



# Press Release

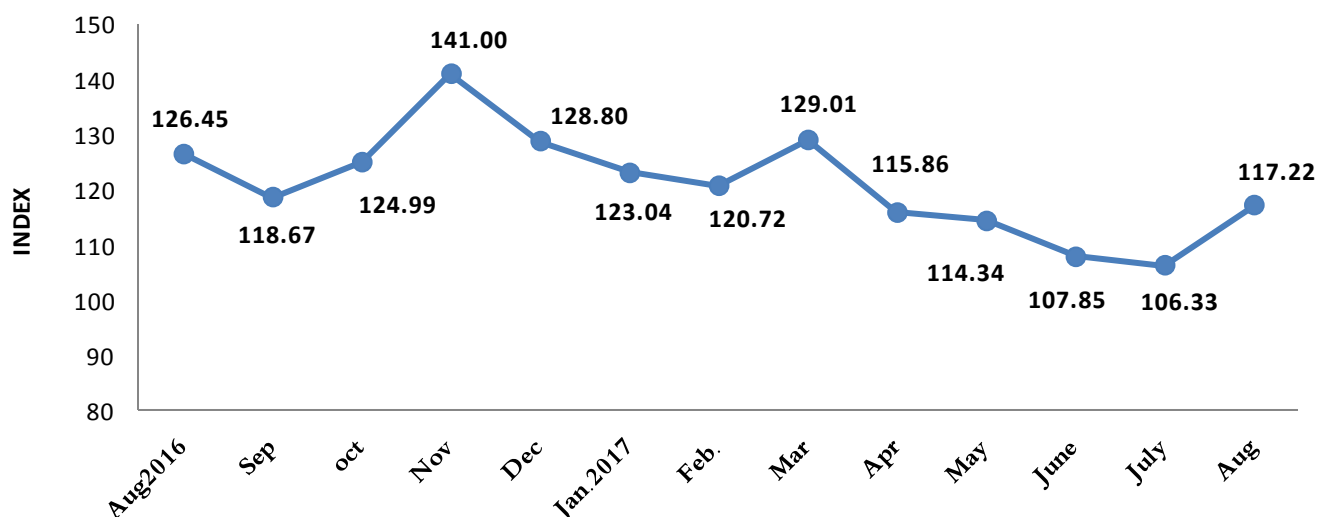
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 10.2 % increase in Manufacturing and extractive index during August 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 19 /10 / 2017 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for August 2017.

The manufacturing and extractive industries index (without crude oil and petroleum products) is 117.22 during August 2017 (primary) compared to 106.33 during July 2017 (final) an increase of 10.2 % In order to increase the production of some industrial activities, the most important of which is Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations due to seasonal production of winter medicine and new production line for one of the important sources.

The following figure shows the index number data from Aug. 2016 to Aug.2017

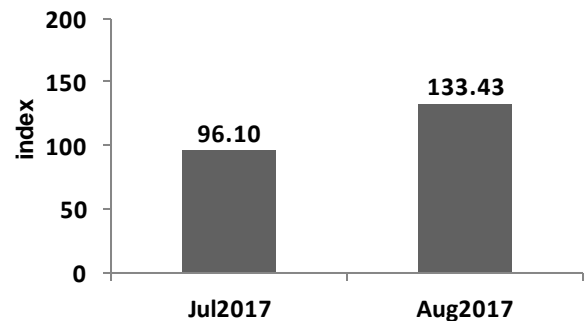


## An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



Other mining and quarrying

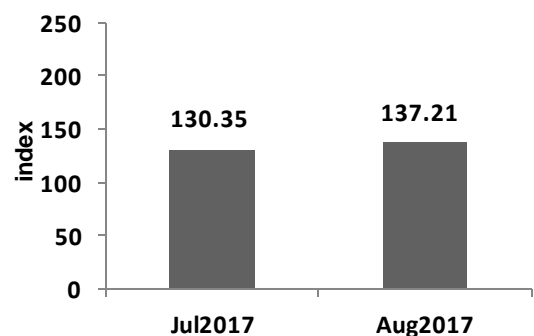
- The Manufacture of Other mining and quarrying index (including salt, sand and sand) reached 133.43 in August 2017 compared with July 2017, reaching 96.10, an increase of 38.8% Due to increased salt production for the implementation of export contracts and for its use in the food industry.



- The Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations index reached 137.21 during the month of August 2017 compared to 130.35 in July 2017, an increase of 5.3% due to:

1. A new production line for one of the important sources.
2. Increase production for winter medicines

Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations

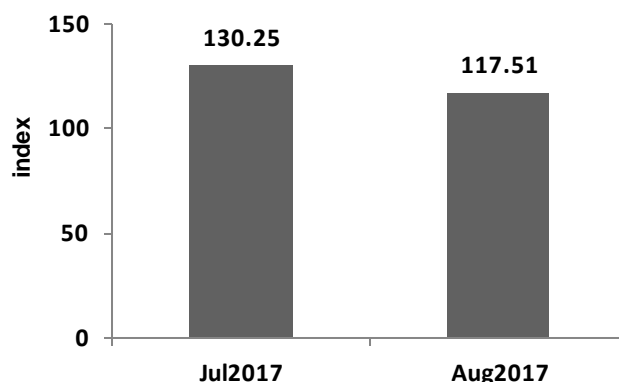


### A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



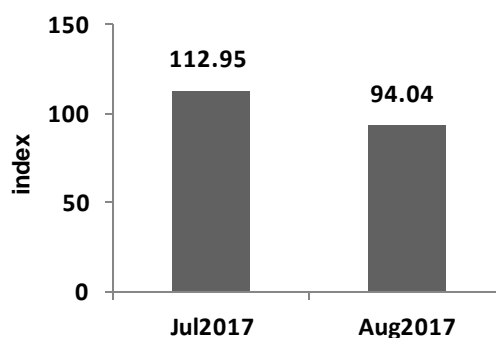
- The Manufacture of paper and paper products index reached 117.51 in August 2017 compared to July 2017, reaching 130.25, down 9.8% Because of the completion of meeting the needs of the new school year, and stop one source because of strikes workers.□

Manufacture of paper and paper products



- The Manufacture of furniture index reached 94.04 during the month of August 2017 compared to 112.95 in July 2017, a decrease of 16.7% due to the decrease in supply contracts and the unavailability of raw materials (especially raw materials for the manufacture of bamboo products).

Manufacture of furniture



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