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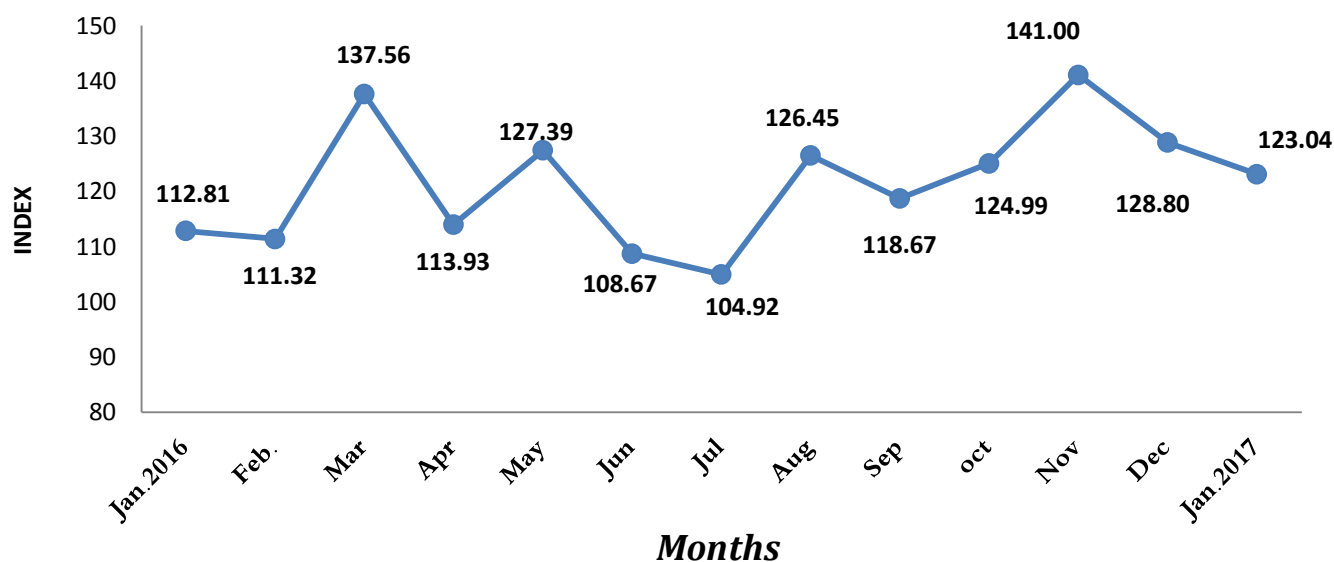
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

4.5% decrease index of Manufacturing and during January 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 28 / 3 / 2017 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for January 2017.

- The index of manufacturing (without crude oil and petroleum products) **123.04** during **January 2017 (primary)** compared to **128.80** during **December 2016 (final)** a decrease of 4.5 % .

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

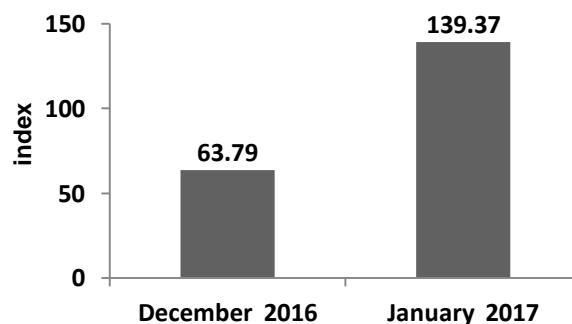


An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



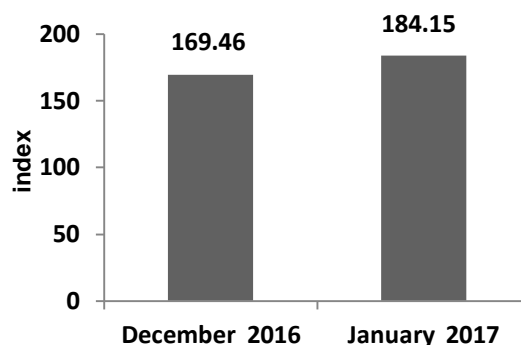
- Total index for manufacture of beverages reached 139.37 during January 2017, compared to 63.79 during December 2016, an increase of 118.5% due to increase the supply contracts and a new production line in an industry distillation.

Manufacture of beverages



- Total index of manufacture of chemicals and chemical products reached 184.15 during January 2017, compared to 169.46 during December 2016, an increase of 8.7 % due to preparation for the requirements of the agricultural summer season and cover the needs of the rest of the winter season and the availability of raw materials with the beginning of the year.

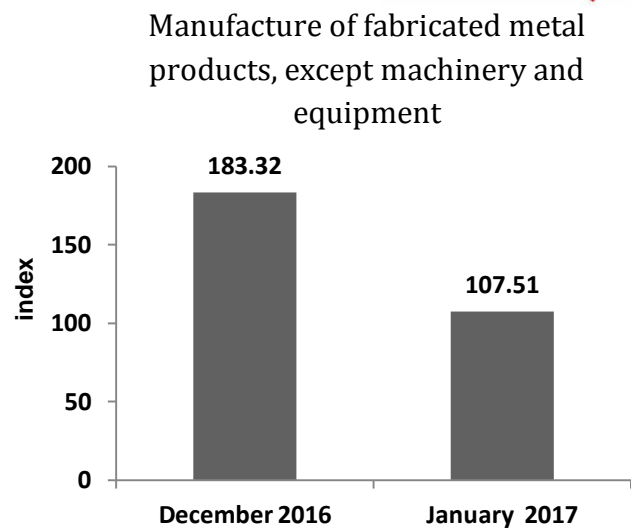
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products



A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



- Total index of manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment reached 107.51 during January 2017, compared to 183.32 during December 2016, an decrease of 41.4 % due to weak orders attribution and non-availability of raw materials.



- Total index for manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products reached 103.25 during January 2017, compared to 172.18 during December 2016, a decrease of 40.0% due to lack of appetite for buying cause raising prices of products.

