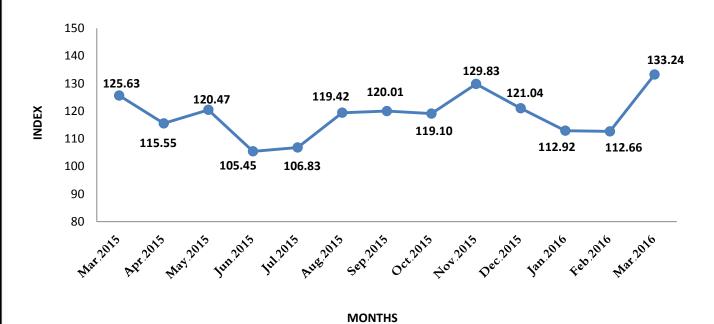


18.3% increase in the production index of Manufacturing and extractive Industries during March 2016 compared to February 2016

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on / / 2016 metadata of the production index of manufacturing and extractive industries for March 2016 according to the base year 2006/2007.

Most important indicators are as follows:

The monthly index of manufacturing and extractive industries from Mar. 2015 - Mar. 2016



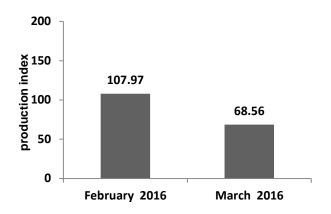
The production index of manufacturing and extractive industries (without crude oil and petroleum products) reached **133.24** in *March* **2016** (primary), an increase of 18.3% compared to *February* **2016**, as it reached **112.66** (final).

A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



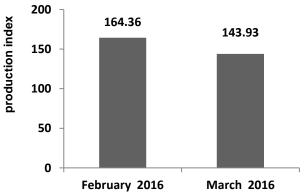
 Total index for manufacture of other mining and quarrying 68.56 during March 2016, compared to 107.97 in February 2016, a decrease of 36.5% due to beginning of the summer season and stop the export.

other mining and quarrying



Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products

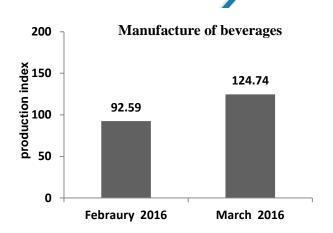
Total index for Manufacture computer, electronic and optical 143.93 products reached during March 2016 compared to 164.36 February 2016, a decrease of 12.4 % due to the market situation and stop the production of some factories and a decrease in production as a result of lack of demand.



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An increase at the level of the following economic activities:

 Total index for manufacture of beverages reached 124.74 during March 2016, compared to 92.59 in February 2016, an increase of 34.7% due to beginning of the summer season and increased demand.



Total index of manufacture of wearing apparel reached 158.24 during March 2016, compared to 125.11 in February 2016, an increase of 26.5 % due to increasing the volume of export contracts and the start of the summer season.

Manufacture of wearing apparel

