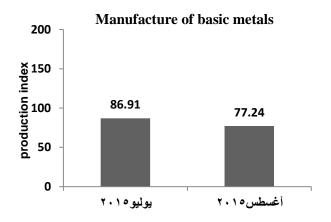


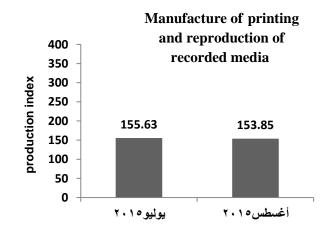
The production index of manufacturing and extractive industries (without crude oil and petroleum products) reached **117.71** in *AUGUST* **2015** (**primary**), an increase of 10.2% compared to *JULY* **2015**, as it reached **106.83** (final). The main reason for the decline during the months of June and July 2015 to the month of Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr and Eid Al Adha.

A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:

 Total index for manufacture of basic metals reached 77.24 during August 2015, compared to 86.91 in July 2015, a decrease of 11.1% due to lack of supply of coke reduced natural gas supplies.



 Total index for manufacture of printing and reproduction of recorded media reached 153.85 during August 2015 compared to 155.63 in July 2015, a decrease of 1.1% due to market situation.



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An increase at the level of the following economic activities:

- Total index for manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products reached 99.03 during August 2015, compared to 70.57 in July 2015, an increase of 40.3% due to the stability of power supply and increased demand.
- Total index for manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. reached 265.59 during August 2015, compared to 155.03 in July 2015, an increase of 71.3% due the summer season and increased demand for the product.
- Total index for Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers reached 198.46 during August 2015, compared to 147.61 in July 2015, an increase of 34.4% due to the relative stability of the market and increased demand for the product.

