

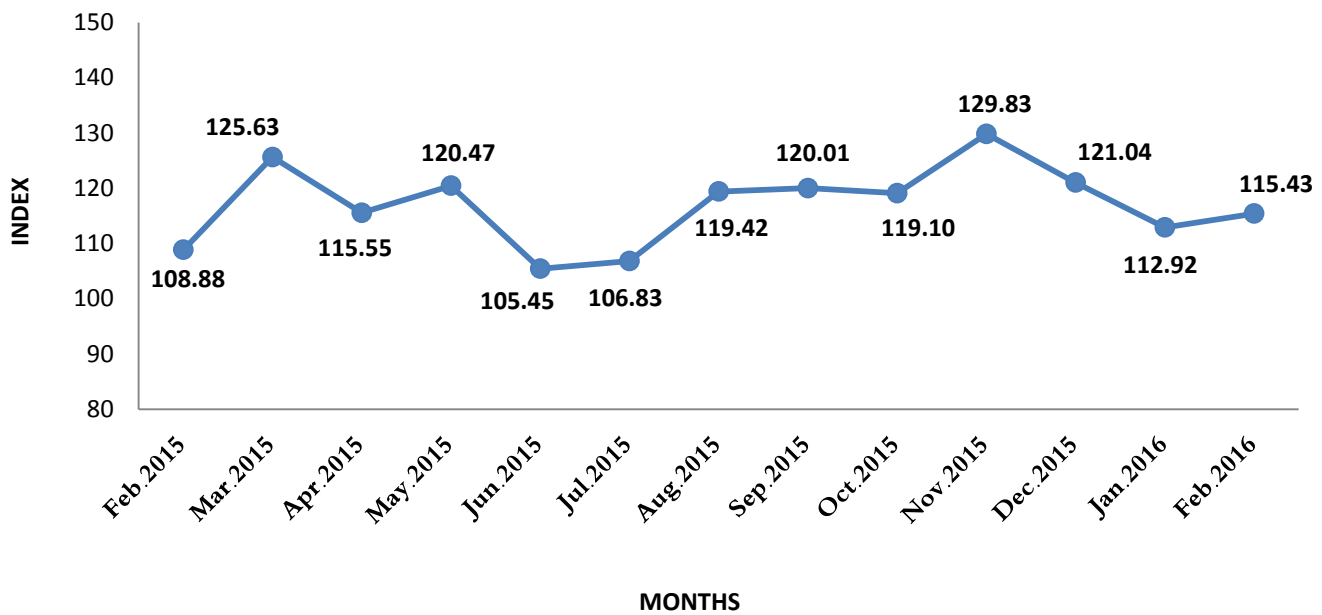


2.2% increase in the production index of Manufacturing and extractive Industries during February 2016 compared to January 2016

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

Most important indicators are as follows:

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



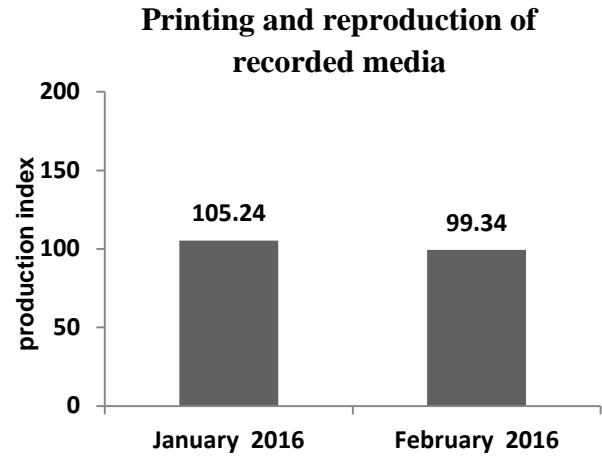
The production index of manufacturing and extractive industries (without crude oil and petroleum products) reached **115.43** in **February 2016 (primary)**, an increase of 2.2% compared to **January 2016**, as it reached **112.92 (final)**.



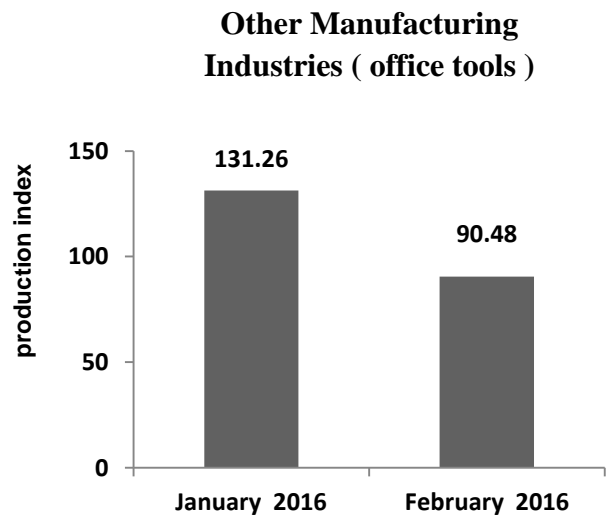
A decrease at the level of the following economic activities:



- Total index for Printing and reproduction of recorded media reached 99.34 during February 2016, compared to 105.24 in January 2016, a decrease of 5.6% due to reduced demand in the market and increased raw materials prices and the end of the preparation of textbooks season.



- Total index for other manufacturing industries (office tools) reached 90.48 during February 2016 compared to 131.26 in January 2016, a decrease of 31.1 % due to a decrease in export rates and Near the end of the school year.



An increase at the level of the following economic activities:



- Total index for Manufacture of food products reached 135.11 during February 2016, compared to 113.00 in January 2016, an increase of 19.6% due to An increase in sugar production companies (seasonal) and the availability of production ore in Oil Industries.
- Total index of manufacture of machinery and equipment reached 180.85 during February 2016, compared to 146.40 in January 2016, an increase of 23.5 % due to Increasing the new production line and increase market demand.
- Total index of Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 198.68 during February 2016, compared to 154.52 in January 2016, an increase of 28.6% due to Contracting with the government to produce certain types of drugs.

