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### **7.4% Decrease in the value of the idle power in the private sector in 2015**

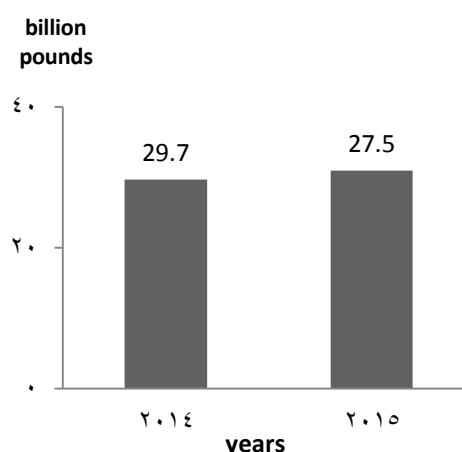
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The annual Bulletin of Actual Production, idle capacity and inventory of total production of industrial activities in Private Sector Establishments by 2015, and the most important indicators are:-

#### **(without crude oil and refining):**

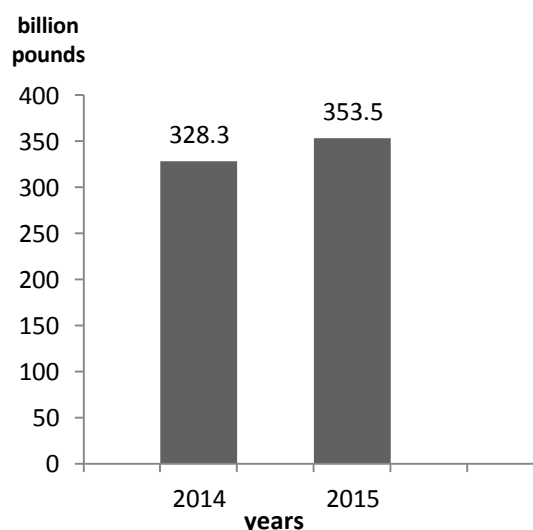
- The total value of idle capacity reached 27.5 billion pounds in 2015 compared to 29.7 billion pounds in 2014, a decrease of 7.4% due to stability of energy supply, and a high demand rate of chemicals and chemical product manufacture, basic metals (iron and steel) manufacture and motor vehicles, trailers and semi trailers manufacture in market.

**idle capacity**

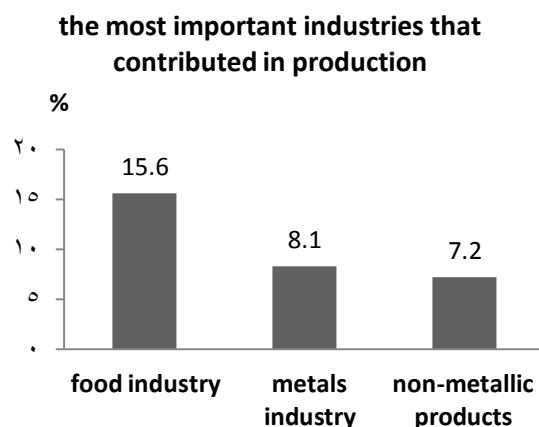


- The total value of total production at selling price reached 353.5 billion pounds in 2015, compared to 328.3 billion pounds in 2014, an increase of 7.7% due to the high production of materials and chemical products manufacture and non-metallic products (bricks, glass and cement) manufacture and motor vehicles, trailers and semi trailers manufacture activities.

**the value of total production**



- Food industry contributed by 15.6%, followed by base metals industry (iron and steel, castings and precious metals) by 8.1%, and non-metallic products (bricks, glass and cement) by 7.2% of total private sector production in 2015.



- Total inventory value of total production at the end of the year reached 18.1 billion pounds in 2015 against 17.5 billion pounds in 2014, with an increase of 3.4%. This increase is due to the increase in inventory in some like food product, chemicals and chemical product manufacture and motor vehicles, trailers and semi trailers manufacture.

