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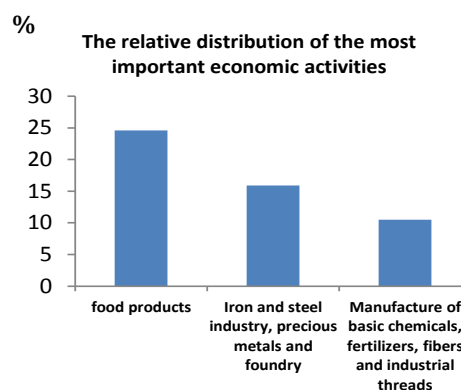
6.1% increase in the value of industrial production **in the second quarter (April/June) 2017**

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics(CAPMAS) issued on 13 / 3/ 2018 quarterly bulletin of industrial production public/ public business and private sector enterprises 25 workers and more for the second quarter (April/June) 2017.

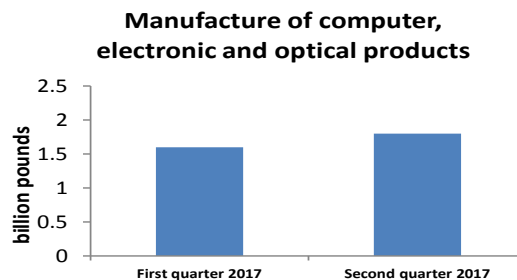
The most important indicators are as follows:

- Total industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum) reached 135.5 billion pounds during the First quarter second quarter (April/June) 2017 compared to 127.7 billion pounds in the First quarter (January-March) of 2017, an increase rate of 6.1%.

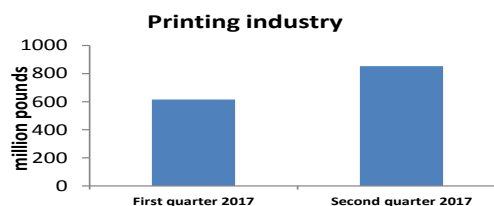
- food products industrial activity represents the most important economic activity which contribute by 24.6%, followed by Iron and steel industry, precious metals and foundry by 15.9%, then Manufacture of basic chemicals, fertilizers, fibers and industrial threads activity by 10.5% of industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum).



- The total production value for the Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products reached 1.8 billion pounds for the Second quarter of 2017, compared to 1.6 billion pounds for the First quarter of 2017, an increase rate of 10.2%, Due to the urban expansion of new cities.



- The total production value for Printing and reproduction of recorded media reached 853.3 million pounds for the Second quarter of 2017 compared to 615.2 million pounds for the First quarter of 2017, an increase rate of 38.7%, Due to increased demand for printing products.



- While decrease in the total production value of the Manufacture of wearing apparel Products reached 2.6 billion pounds for the Second quarter of 2017 compared to 2.9 billion pounds in the First quarter of 2017, a decrease rate of 10.5%, Due to the existence of a period of stability after the implementation of orders for the manufacture of ready-made clothes for Eid and export to foreign markets.

