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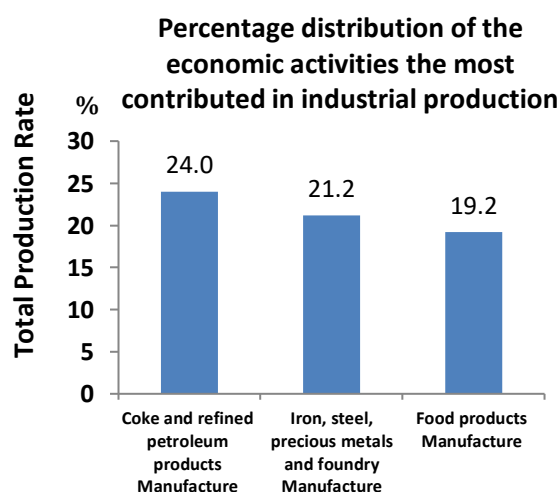
21.6% increase in the value of industrial production in the fourth quarter (October-December) 2018, compared to the fourth quarter of 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 28 / 10 / 2019 "Quarterly bulletin of industrial production public/ public business and private sector enterprises" for the fourth quarter (October-December) 2018.

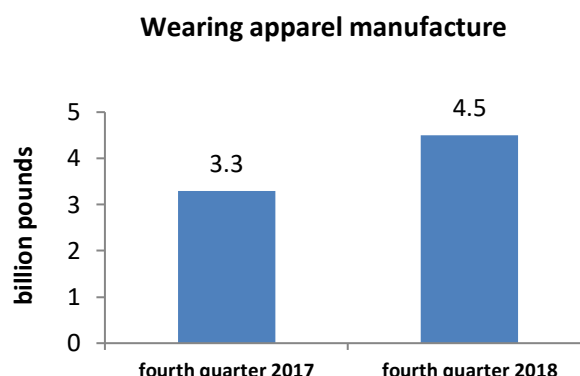
The most important indicators are as follows:

- Total industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum) reached 188.8 billion pounds during the fourth quarter (October-December) 2018, compared to 155.3 billion pounds during the same quarter (October-December) 2017, an increase of 21.6%.

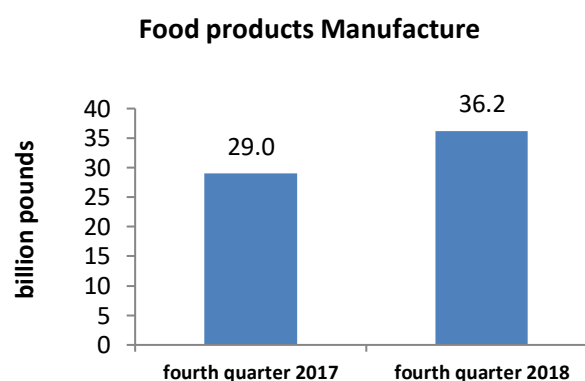
- Coke and refined petroleum products Manufacture contributed with the highest percentage of total industrial production during the fourth quarter (October-December) 2018, as it reached 24.0%, followed by Iron, steel, precious metals and foundry Manufacture by 21.2%, then Food products Manufacture by 19.2% of industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum).



•**Production value of wearing apparel Manufacture** reached 4.52 billion pounds for the fourth quarter of 2018, compared to 3.3 billion pounds for the fourth quarter of 2017, an increase rate of 35.1%, due to supply contracts orders in local market and export, while it reached 4.49 billion pounds for the third quarter of 2018, an increase of 0.5%.



•**Production value of Food products Manufacture** reached 36.2 billion pounds for the fourth quarter of 2018, compared to 29.0 billion pounds for the fourth quarter of 2017, an increase rate of 24.7%, and this is due to increase in production of cane sugar companies (seasonal) and a new production line for meat products industry, while it reached 29.8 billion pounds in the third quarter 2018, an increase of 21.7%.



•**Production value of Paper and paper products Manufacture** reached 5.3 billion pounds for the fourth quarter of 2018, compared to 4.3 billion pounds in the fourth quarter of 2017, an increase rate of 23.6% , While it reached 5.5 billion pounds in the third quarter of 2018, a decrease of 5.0% due to the targeted maintenance plan for paper products factories.

