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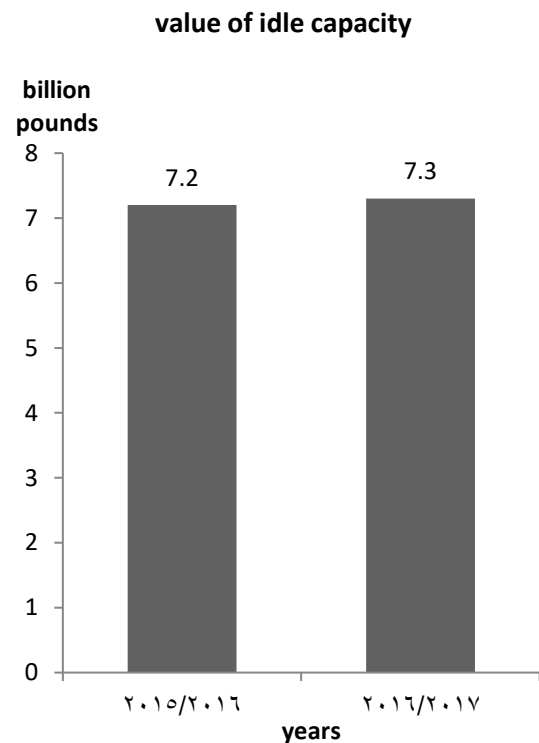


1.9% increase in the value of idle capacity in the public sector / public business for the year 2016/2017

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 20/9/2018, The annual Bulletin of the actual production, idle capacity and inventory of complete production for industrial activities in the public sector / public business by 2016/2017, The most important indicators are:

The Idle capacity:

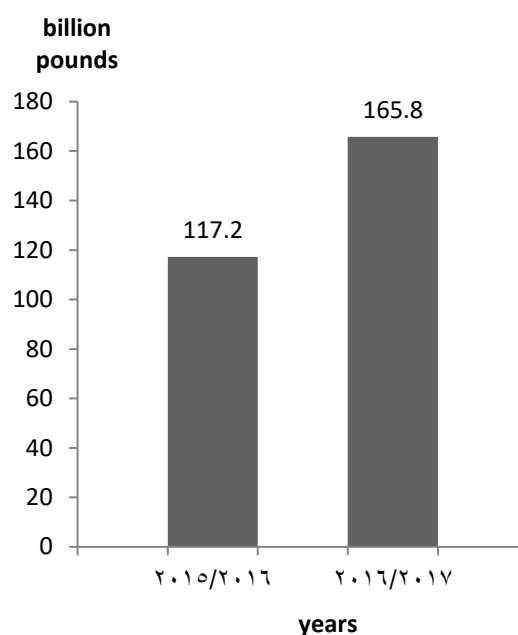
- The total value of idle capacity reached 7.3 billion pounds in 2016/2017 compared to 7.2 billion pounds in 2015/2016, with an increase of 1.9% due to lack of raw materials and difficulties in marketing.
- The percentage of idle capacity in textile manufacture, reached 29.2% in 2016/2017 and this is one of the industries which contributed to the increase in idle capacity this year, followed by food products industry which reached 26.6% of the total idle capacity.



Complete production at selling price:

- The total value of complete production at the selling price reached 165.8 billion pounds in 2016/2017 compared to 117.2 billion pounds in 2015/2016 with an increase of 41.5% due to the increase of the production in some industrial activities (such as Coke and refined petroleum products manufacture contributed with 60.8%, followed by the food products industry it reached 12.6% of the total production.) of some companies in public sector / public business.

Total production at selling price



Inventory of complete production at the end of the year:

- The total value of inventory of complete production reached 9.2 billion pounds in 2016/2017 compared to 6.7 billion pounds in 2015/2016, with an increase of 37.9% due to the increase in the value of inventory for complete production at the end of the year for some industries like (The food industry reached 42.3% followed by base metals manufacture 18.9%).

value of Inventory of complete production at the end of the year

