



## Press Release

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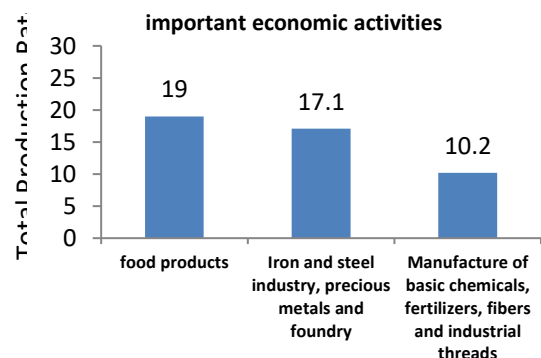
### 7.2% increase in industrial production value in the third quarter (July/September) 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics(CAPMAS) issued on 21 / 5 / 2018 quarterly bulletin of industrial production for public/public business and private sector enterprises 25 workers and more for the third quarter (July/September) 2017.

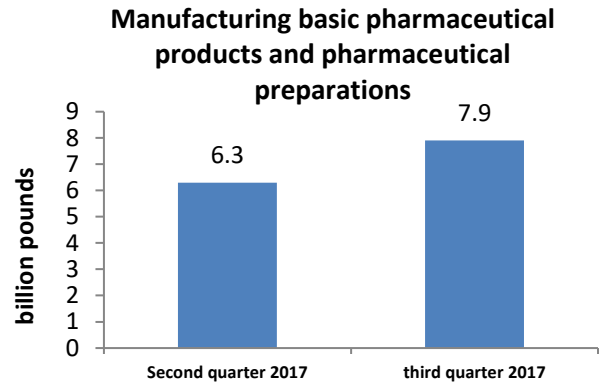
The most important indicators are as follows:

- Total industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum) reached ١٤٥,٣ billion pounds during the third quarter (July/September) 2017 compared to ١٣٥,٥ billion pounds during the second quarter (April/June) of 2017, an increase rate of ٧,٢%,

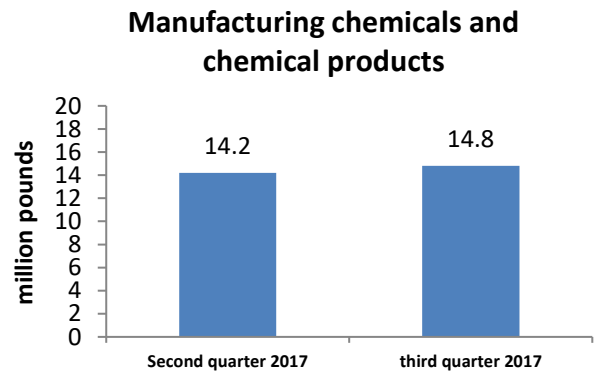
- Food products industrial activity represents the most important economic activity which contribute by ١٩,٠%, followed by Iron and steel industry, precious metals and casting by ١٧,١%, then Manufacture of basic chemicals, fertilizers, fibers and industrial threads activity by ١٠,٢% of industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum).



- Total production value for Manufacturing basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 7.9 billion pounds for the third quarter of 2017, compared to 6.3 billion pounds for the Second quarter of 2017, an increase rate of 24.0%, due to new production line for one important source and increasing production of medicines.



- Total production value for Manufacturing chemicals and chemical products reached 14.8 billion pounds for the third quarter of 2017, compared to 14.2 billion pounds for the second quarter of 2017, an increase rate of 3.9%, due to continued work without breakdowns and continued supply of natural gas pumping to plants fertilizer.



- Total production value of Manufacturing food products decreased to 27.6 billion pounds for the third quarter of 2017, compared to 33.3 billion pounds in the second quarter of 2017, a decrease rate of 17.1%, due to the low demand for products of mills in bread system, which led to reduction of production and also approaching the end of sugar cane companies season.

