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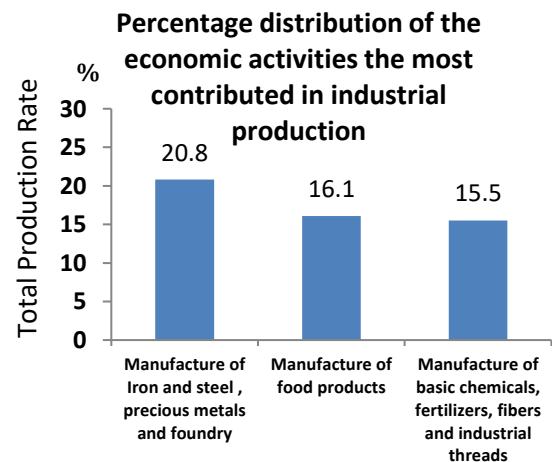
27.6% increase in the value of industrial production in the third quarter (July - September) 2018, compared to the third Quarter of 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 19 / 5 / 2019 "Quarterly bulletin of industrial production public/ public business and private sector enterprises" for the third quarter (July - September)2018.

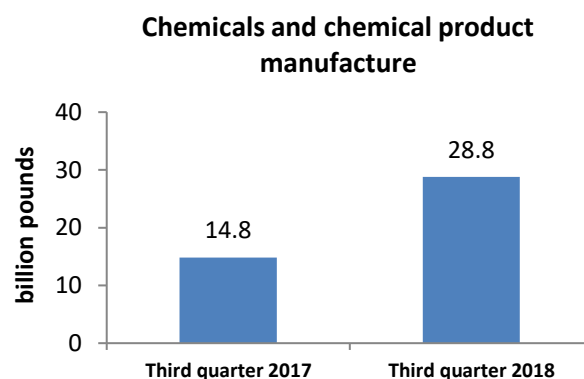
The most important indicators are as follows:

- Total industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum) reached 185.3 billion pounds during the third quarter (July - September) 2018 compared to 145.3 billion pounds during the same quarter (July - September) 2017, an increase of 27.6%.

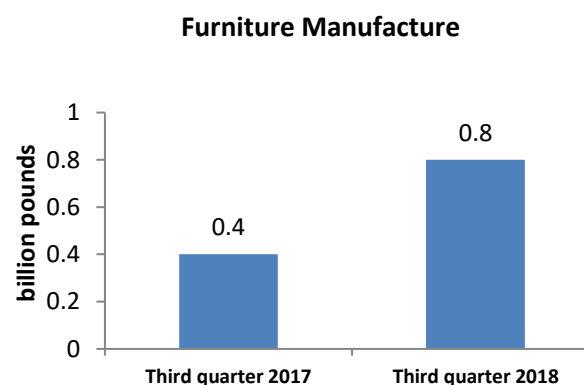
- Iron, steel, precious metals and foundry Manufacture contributed with the highest percentage of total industrial production as it reached 20.8%, followed by Food products Manufacture by 16.1%, then basic chemicals, fertilizers, fibers and industrial threads Manufacture by 15.5% of industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum).



•Production value for chemicals and its products Manufacture reached 28.8 billion pounds for the third quarter of 2018, compared to 14.8 billion pounds for the third quarter of 2017, an increase rate of 94.4%, due to increase in detergents production, fertilizers and increase of market demand.



•Production value of furniture Manufacture reached 0.8 billion pounds for the third quarter of 2018, compared to 0.4 billion pounds for the third quarter of 2017, an increase rate of 94.3%, due to increase in signed contracts numbers.



• Production value of other non-metallic mineral products Manufacture reached 1.3 billion pounds for the third quarter of 2018, compared to 1.4 billion pounds in the third quarter of 2017, a decrease rate of 5.3%.

