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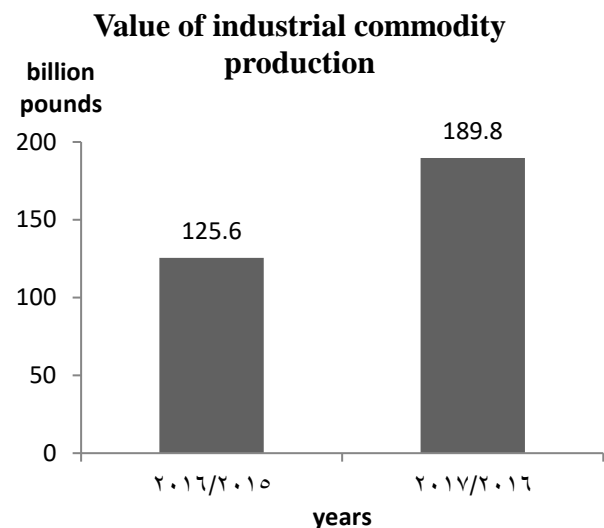
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics

31.8% increase in the value of industrial commodity production for beverages and tobacco in public/public business sector 2016/2017

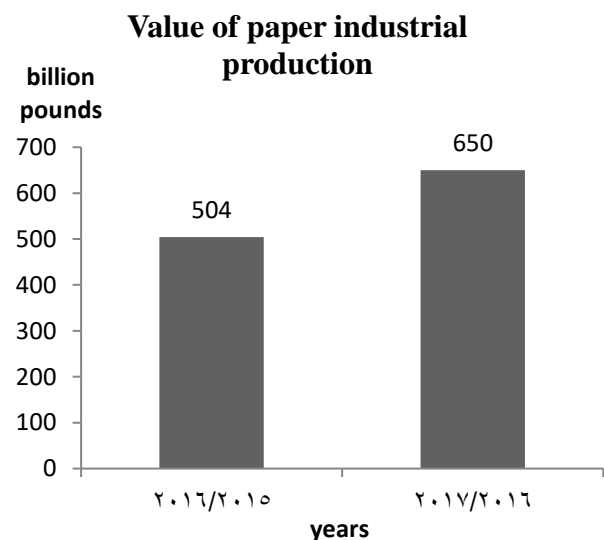
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 19/9/2018, "Annual bulletin of industrial commodity production for public / public business sector 2016/2017".

The most important indicators are:

- The total value of industrial commodity production reached 189.8 billion pounds in 2016/2017 compared to 125.6 billion pounds in 2015/2016 ,an increase of 51.1% due to increased sales.



- The total value of paper production reached 650 million pounds in 2016/2017 compared to 504 million pounds in 2015/2016 ,an increase of 29.0% due to increase of demand on paper.



- The value of metallic products machinery and equipments reached 16.6 billion pounds in 2016/2017 compared to 9.7 billion pounds in 2015/2016, an increase that reached 70.6% due to increased demand on metal products and machinery and increased sales.
- The value of beverages and Tobacco is 8.3 billion pounds in 2016/2017 compared to 6.3 billion pounds in 2015/2016, an increase that reached 31.8% due to increased production of mineral and soft drinks.
- The value of main chemicals , other chemical products and synthetic fibers production reached 7.3 billion pounds in 2016/2017, compared to 9.2 billion pounds in 2015/2016, a decrease that reached 20.3% due to low stock of raw materials

