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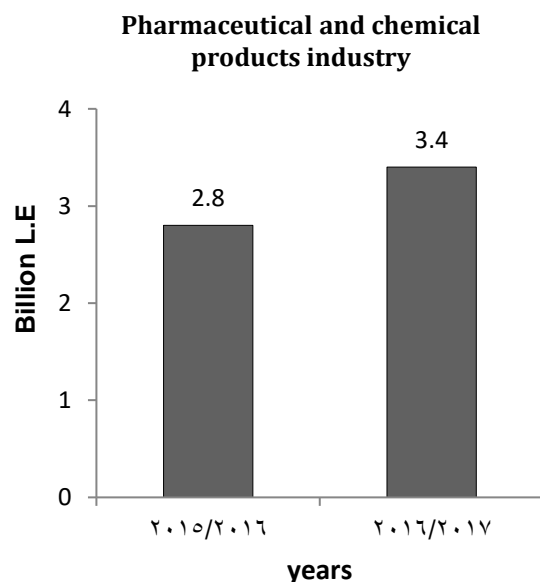
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics

22.9% Increase in the value of pharmaceutical and chemical industry production in public /public business sector in 2016/2017

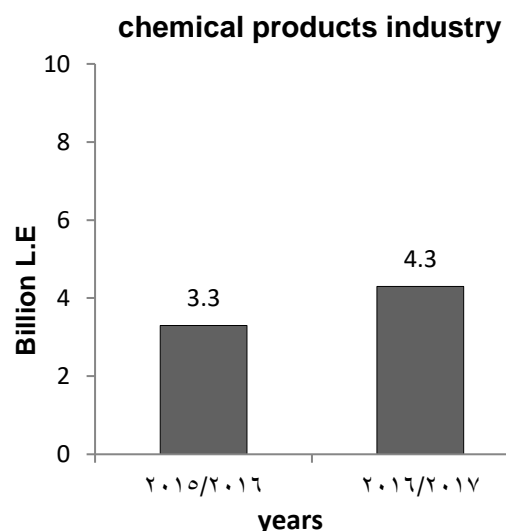
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 1 / 8 /2018, Annual Bulletin of industrial production statistics in public sector/ public business sector establishment 2016/2017.

The most important indicators are:

- Total production value for Pharmaceutical and chemical products industry reached 3.4 billion pounds in 2016/2017, compared to 2.8 billion pounds in 2015/2016, an increase 22.9%.



- Value of production in of chemicals and chemical products manufacture reached 4.3 billion pounds in 2016/2017 compared to 3.3 billion pounds in 2015/2016 , an increase 28.7%.



- Total production value for food products Manufacture reached 21.5 billion pounds in 2016/2017, compared to 14.6 billion pounds in 2015/2016, an increase 47.4%.



- Food products industrial activity contributes by 30.6%, followed by Base metals (iron and steel industrial, Precious metals) activity by 22.2%, then tobacco products manufacture by 16.4% of industrial production value (excluding crude oil and refining).

