



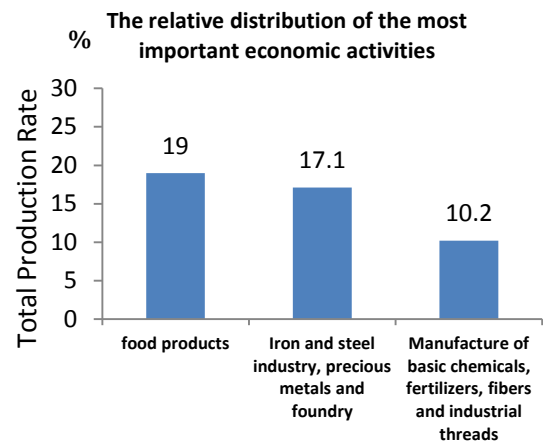
7.2% increase in the value of industrial production in the third quarter (July/September) 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics(CAPMAS) issued on / 4 / 2018 quarterly bulletin of industrial production 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:

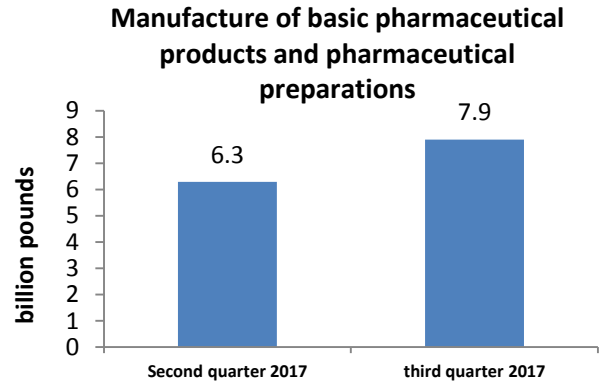
- Total industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum) reached 145.3 billion pounds during the third quarter (July/September) 2017 compared to 135.5 billion pounds in the second quarter (April/June) of 2017, an increase rate of 7.2%.

- food products industrial activity represents the most important economic activity which contribute by 19.0%, followed by Iron and steel industry, precious metals and foundry by 17.1%, then Manufacture of basic chemicals, fertilizers, fibers and industrial threads activity by 10.2% of industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum).

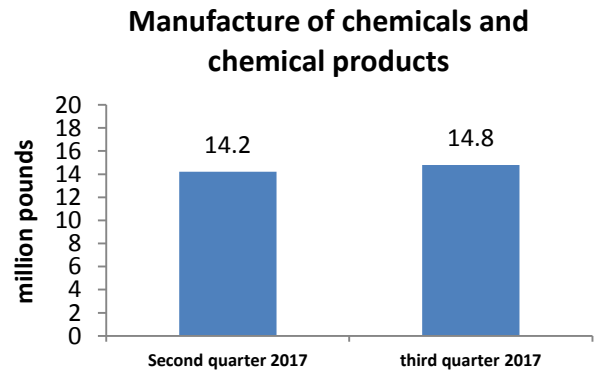


• The total production value for the Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations reached 7.9 billion pounds for the third quarter of 2017, compared to 6.3 billion pounds for the Second quarter of 2017, an increase rate of 24.0%, Due to:

- 1- new production line for an important source.
- 2- Increasing production of winter medicines.



• The total production value for Manufacture of 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 the continued supply of natural gas pumping to fertilizer plants.



• While decrease in the total production value of the Manufacture of food Products reached 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 the products of the mills in the bread system, which led to the reduction of production and also near the end of seasonal sugar companies reeds.

