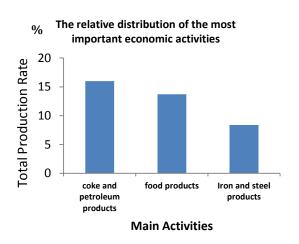


29.2% increase in the value of industrial production

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics(CAPMAS) issued on / 8 / 2017 quarterly bulletin of industrial production public/ public business and private sector enterprises 25 workers and more for the third quarter (October/December) 2016.

The most important indicators are as follows:

- Total industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum) reached 114.3 billion pounds during the Fourth quarter of 2016 compared to 94.4 billion pounds in the Third quarter of 2016, an increase rate of 21.1%, while the production value for the Fourth quarter 2015 (same quarter) reached 88.4 billion pounds, a increase rate of 29.2%.
- Coke and Petroleum products activity represent the most important economic activity which contribute by 16.0% of industrial production value, followed by food products industrial activity by 13.7%, then iron and steel industrial activity by 5.8%.



- The total production value for the Manufacture of food products reached 25.2 billion pounds for the fourth quarter of 2016, compared to 20.0 billion pounds for the third quarter of 2016, an increase rate of 25.8%, while the production value reached 19.3 billion pounds for the fourth quarter of 2015, an increase rate of 30.4% Due to the need to cover the market needs of oils, sugar glucose, agricultural products export and high demand for animal feed and bran.
- The total production value for Iron and steel industry reached 10.8 billion pounds for the Fourth quarter of 2016 compared to 9.3 billion pounds for the third quarter of 2016, an increase rate of 16.3%, while the industrial production value reached 8.5 billion pounds in the Fourth quarter of 2015, an increase rate of 27.0% due to the stability of energy supply for energy-intensive industries.
- The total production value of the Railway, tram and transport equipment industry Products reached 402.2 million pounds for the fourth quarter of 2016 compared to 555.6 million pounds in the third quarter of 2016, a decrease rate of 27.6%, while the production value reached 687.5 million pounds for the fourth quarter of 2015, a decrease rate of 41.5% Due to the low supply orders and the lack of metro vehicles production.

