



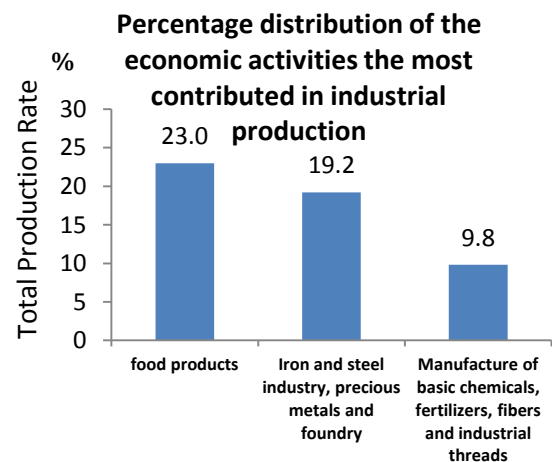
## 32.0% increase in the value of industrial production in the first quarter (January/March) in 2018

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics(CAPMAS) issued on / 11 / 2018 quarterly bulletin of industrial production public/public business and private sector enterprises which employing 25 workers and more for the first quarter (January/March) 2018.

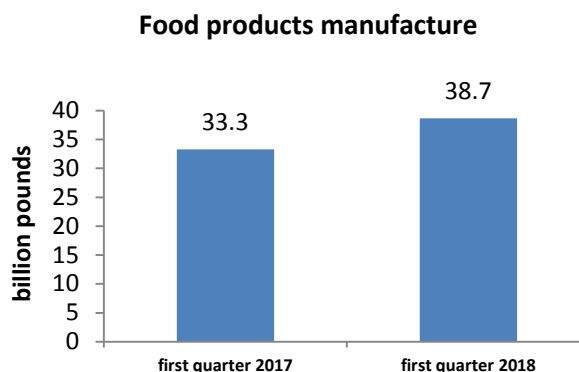
The most important indicators are as follows:

- Total industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum) reached 168.5 billion pounds during the first quarter (January/March) 2018 compared to 127.7 billion pounds in the first quarter (January/March) 2017, an increase rate of 32.0%.

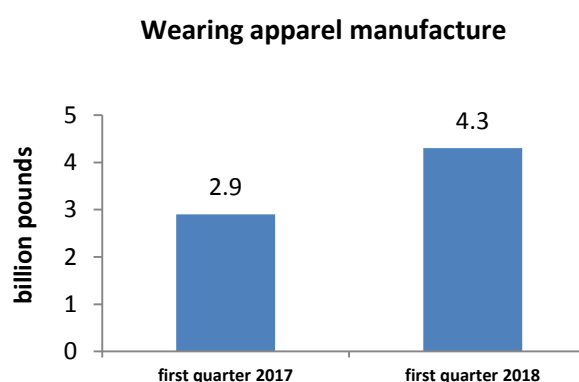
- Food products industry, Contributes with the highest percentage of total industrial production as it reached 23.0%, followed by Iron and steel industry, precious metals and foundry by 19.2%, then Manufacture of basic chemicals, fertilizers, fibers and industrial threads activity by 9.8% of industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum).



• Total production value for food products Manufacture, reached 38.7 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2018, compared to 33.3 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2017, an increase rate of 16.2%.



• Total production value for wearing apparel Manufacture reached 4.3 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2018, compared to 2.9 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2017, an increase rate of 47.3%.



• Total production value of computer, electronic and optical products Manufacture reached 1.5 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2018, compared to 1.6 billion pounds in the first quarter of 2017, a decrease rate of 9.9%.

