

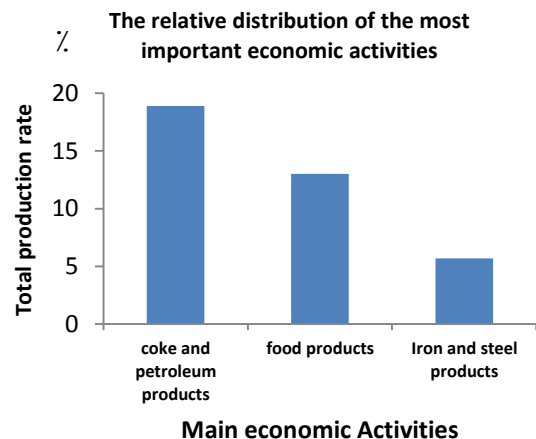


5.0% an increase in the value of industrial production for public sector/public business sector and private sector during the fourth quarter (October / December) 2015 compared to the fourth quarter 2014

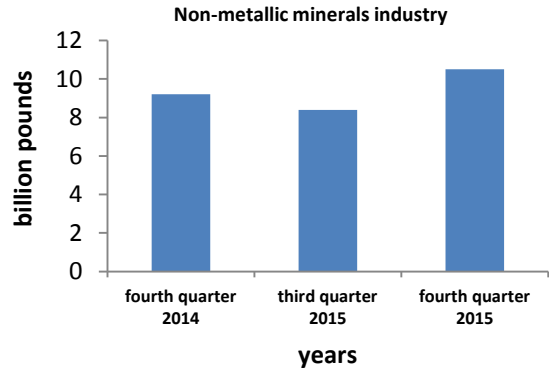
Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics(CAPMAS) issued on 6 /2016 quarterly bulletin of industrial production public/ public business and private sector, 25 workers or more for the fourth quarter(October/December) 2015, the most important indicators:

- Total industrial production value (excluding petroleum) reached 88.4billion pounds during the fourth quarter 2015 compared to 84.8 billion pounds in the third quarter of 2015, an increase rate of 4.2%, while the production value for the fourth quarter 2014 (same quarter) reached 84.2 billion pounds, an increase rate of 5.0%

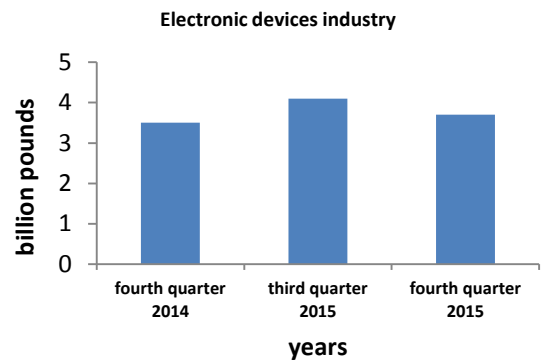
- Coke and Petroleum products activity represents the most important economic activities which contribute by 18.9% of industrial production value, followed by food products industrial activity by 13.0%, then iron and steel industrial activity by 5.7%.



- The production value for manufacture of the Non-metallic (Bricks, glass, and cement) minerals industry reached 10.5 billion pounds for the fourth quarter 2015 compared to 8.4 billion pounds for the third quarter 2015, an increase rate of 24.7%, while the production value reached 9.2 billion pounds for the fourth quarter of 2014, an increase rate of 14.0% due to the stability of fuel supply, completing the repair of some factories and suppling the market demands.



- The total production value for the electronic devices manufacture reached 3.7 billion pounds for the fourth quarter 2015 compared to 4.1 billion pounds, for the third quarter 2015, a decrease rate of 9.2% because of the decrease in production of the air condition devices (beginning of the winter season), while the value of the industrial products reached 3.5 billion pounds in the fourth quarter 2014, an increase rate of 7.7%



- The total production value of iron and steel industry reached 687.5 million pounds for the fourth quarter 2015 compared to 421.9 million pounds in the third quarter 2015, an increase rate of 62.9%, while the production value reached 227.4 million pounds for the fourth quarter 2014, an increase of 202.3% because of the increase in manufacturing of metro and railway vehicles.

