

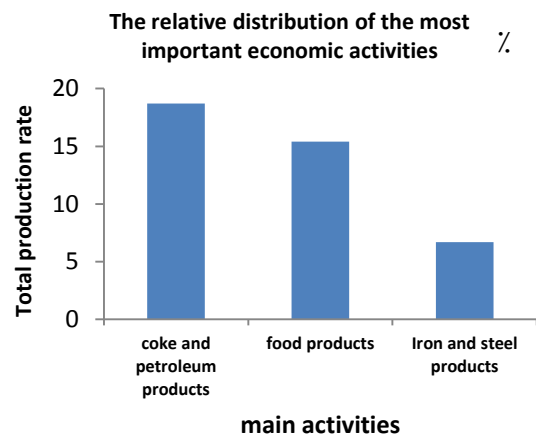


6.7% An increase in the value of industrial production for public sector/public business sector and private sector During the first quarter (January / March) 2016 compared to the first quarter 2015

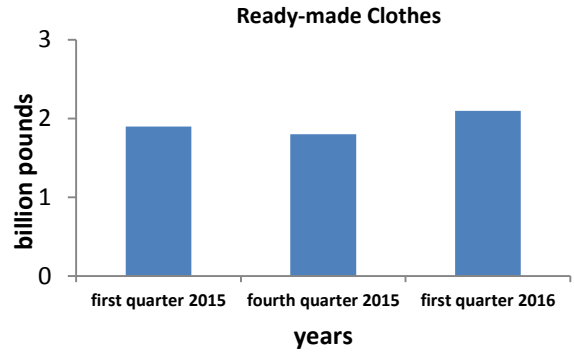
Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics(CAPMAS) issued on / 11 / 2016 quarterly bulletin of industrial production public/public business and private sector enterprises 25 workers or more for the first quarter (January / March) 2016, the most important indicators:

- Total industrial production value (excluding petroleum) reached 94.2 billion pounds during the first quarter of 2016 compared to 88.4 billion pounds in the fourth quarter of 2015, an increase rate of 6.5%, while the production value for the first quarter 2015 (corresponding quarter) reached 88.3 billion pounds, an increase rate of 6.7% .

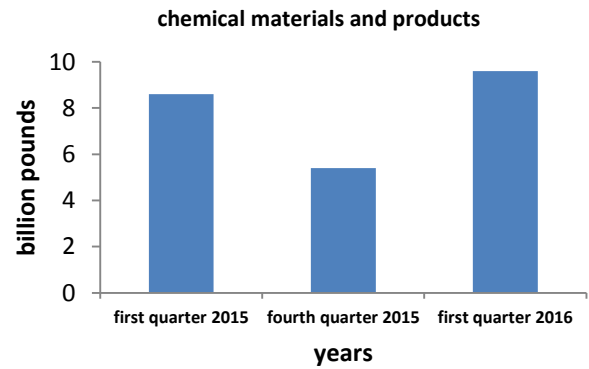
- Coke and Petroleum products activity represent the most important economic activities which contribute by 18.7% of industrial production value, followed by food products industrial activity by 15.4%, then iron and steel industrial activity by 5.3%.□



- The total production value for the ready-made clothes industry reached 2.1 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2016 compared to 1.8 billion pounds for the fourth quarter of 2015, an increase rate of 18.8%, while the production value reached 1.9 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2015, an increase rate of 11.2%.



- The total production value for chemical materials and products reached 9.6 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2016 compared to 9.1 billion pounds for the fourth quarter of 2015, an increase rate of 5.4%, while the industrial production value reached 8.6 billion pounds in the first quarter of 2015, an increase rate of 11.5% due to the increase of the Agricultural fertilizer products in the summer season.



- The total production value of the Motor vehicle industry reached 3.7 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2016 compared to 4.0 billion pounds in the fourth quarter of 2015, a decrease rate of 6.9%, while the production value reached 3.8 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2015, a decrease rate of 2.3% due to the increase in the Metro and railway carriages.

