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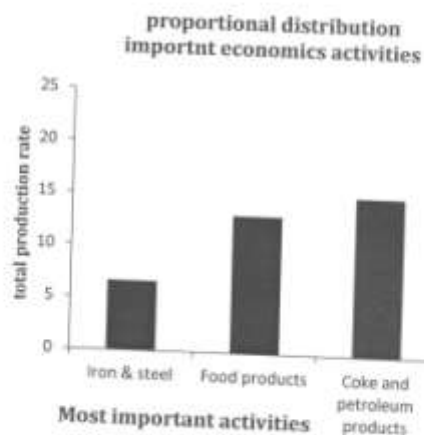
5. 1% increase in the value of industrial production in the first quarter (January / March) 2014

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on ,
.../.../2014, the Quarterly Statistical Bulletin for industrial production of public /
public business and private sector establishments which have more than 25
employees for the first quarter (January / March) 2014.

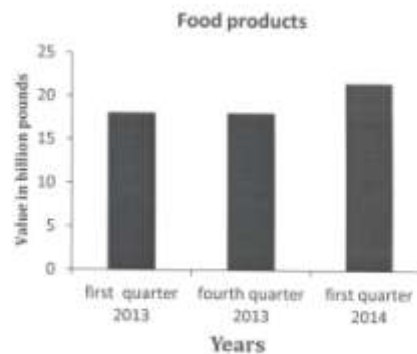
The most important indicators are:

The value of industrial production (excluding petroleum) reached 85.1 billion
pounds during the first quarter 2014, a increase of 5.3% compared to the
fourth quarter 2013, while the production value of the first quarter 2013
(same quarter) reached 81.0 billion pounds, an increase of 5.1%

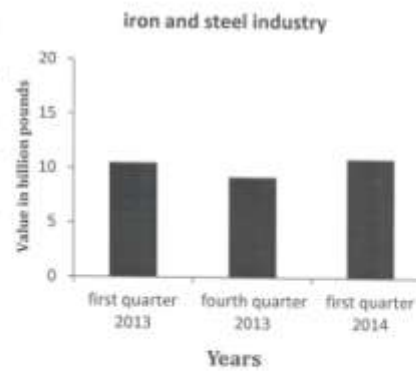
- Coke activity and petroleum products represent the most important economic activities, it had a share of 15.1% of the total value of industrial production, followed by food products industry by 13.1%, followed by iron & steel industry by 6.6% of the total value of industrial production.



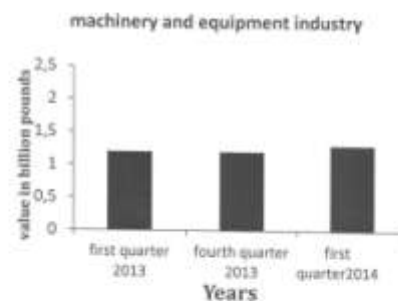
- The production value of food products reached 21.6 billion pounds in the first quarter 2014 versus 18.1 billion pounds in the fourth quarter 2013 increased by 19.8%. While it reached 18.1 billion pounds in the first quarter 2013 increased by 19.8% because activity suger.



- The production value of iron and steel industry reached 10.9 billion pounds in the first quarter 2014 versus 9.2 billion pounds in the fourth quarter 2013 by 18.7% . While it reached 10.5 billion pounds for the first quarter 2013 increased by 4.1%.



- The production value of machinery and equipment industry reached 1.3 billion pounds in the first quarter 2014 versus 1.2 billion pounds in the fourth quarter 2013 increased by 6.8% . While the value of production reached 1.2 billion pounds for the first quarter 2013 increased by 11.6%.



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