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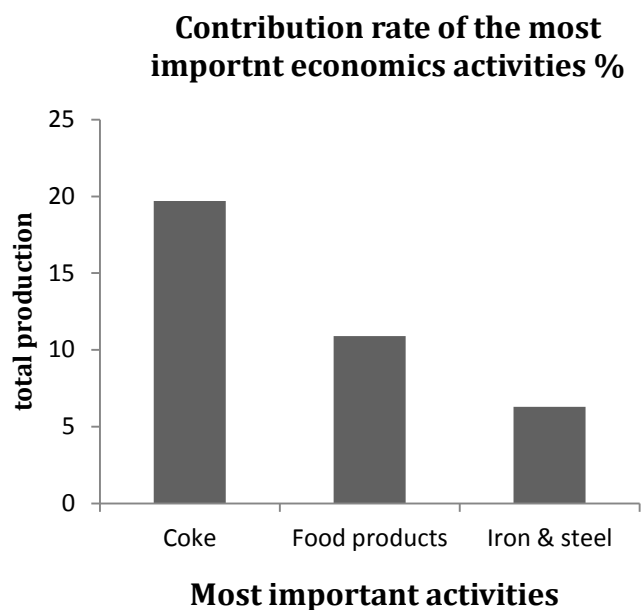
4.9% increase in the value of industrial production in the fourth quarter (October - December) 2014

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on ,/..../2015, the Quarterly Statistical Bulletin for industrial production of public / public business and private sector establishments which have more than 25 employees for the Fourth quarter(October-December) 2014.

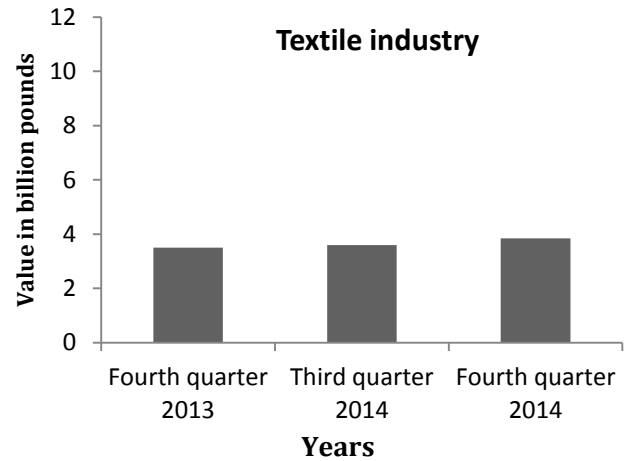
The most important indicators are:

The value of industrial production (excluding petroleum) reached 84.3 billion pounds in the fourth quarter of 2014 compared to 80.4 billion pounds during the third quarter of the same year, an increase of 4.9%, while the value of production (the fourth quarter) 2013 (the same quarter) 80.8 billion pounds, an increase of 4.3% .

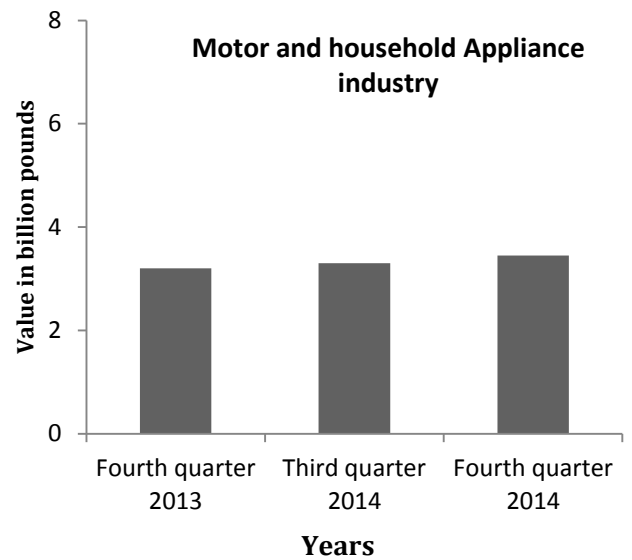
- Coke activity represents the largest share, it had a share of 19.7% of the total value of industrial production, followed by food products industry by 10.9%, followed by iron & steel industry by 6.3% of the total value of industrial production.



- The value of production in Textile industry reached 3.8 billion pounds in the fourth quarter of 2014 versus 3.6 billion pounds in the third quarter of 2014 increased by 6.3%. While the value of production reached 3.5 billion pounds for the fourth quarter of 2013, an increase rate of 8.6%.



- The value of production Motor and household Appliance industry reached 3.5 billion pounds in the Fourth quarter of 2014 versus 3.3 billion pounds in the Third quarter of 2014, an increase rate of 3.6%. While the value of production reached 3.2 billion pounds for the Fourth quarter of 2013, an increase rate of 8.7%.



- The value of production in Motor vehicles industry reached 3.7 billion pounds in the Fourth quarter of 2014 versus 3.3 billion pounds in the Third quarter of 2014, an increase rate of 12.2%. While the value of production reached 2.7 billion pounds for the Fourth quarter of 2013, an increase rate of 37.4 % due to Credit facilities from auto companies.

