

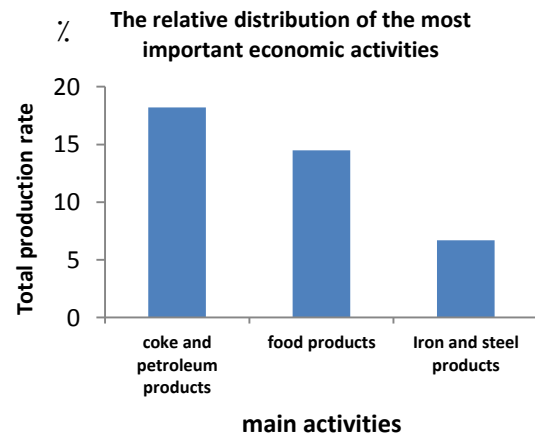


4.8% An increase in the value of industrial production
During the first quarter (January / March) 2015

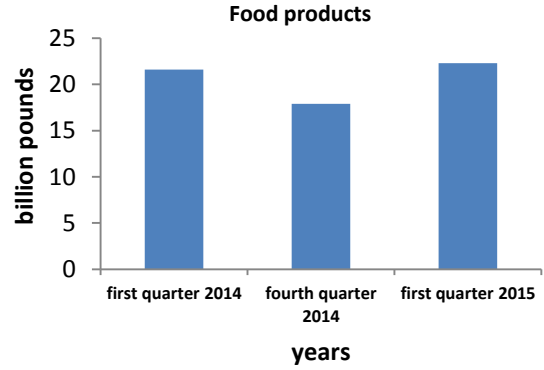
Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics(CAPMAS) issued on / / 2015 quarterly bulletin of industrial production public/ public business and private sector enterprises,25 workers or more for the first quarter (January / March) 2015.

- Total industrial production value (without petroleum) reached 88.3 billion pounds during the first quarter of 2015 compared to 84.2 billion pounds in the fourth quarter of 2014, an increase of 4.8%, while the production value for the first quarter to 2014 (same quarter) was 85.1 billion pounds, an increase of 3.8% .

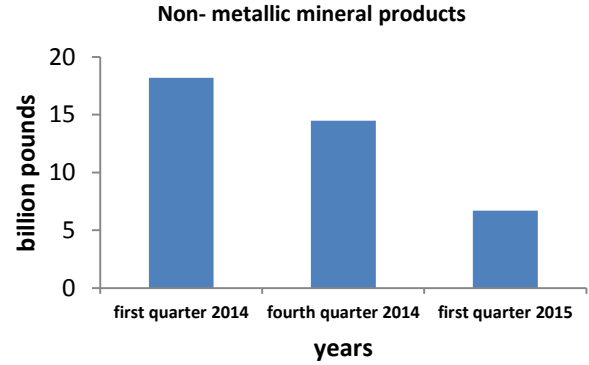
- Coke and Petroleum products activity represents most important economic activities which contribute by 18.2% of industrial production value, followed by food products industrial activity by 14.5%, iron and steel industrial activity by 6.7%.



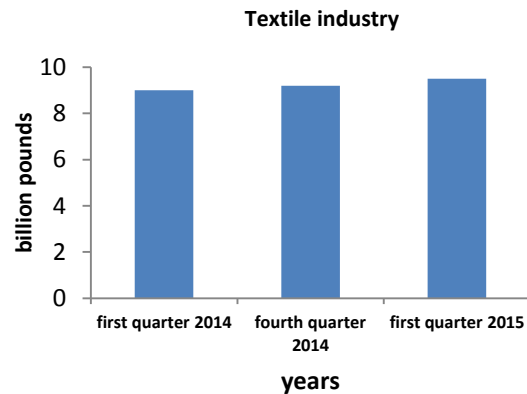
- The total production value for food products manufacture reached 22.3 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2015 compared to 17.9 billion pounds, for the fourth quarter of 2014, an increase of 24.6% due to increased production of sugar beet while the production value reached 21.6 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2014, an increase of 3.0%.



- The total production value for manufacture of non-metallic mineral products (bricks - glass - cement - tile) reached 9.5 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2015 compared to 9.2 billion pounds for the fourth quarter of 2014, an increase of 2.8%, while the production value reached 9.0 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2014, an increase of 5.1%.



- The total production value of the textile industry reached 3.5 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2015 compared to 3.8 billion pounds in fourth-quarter of 2014, drop of 6.6%, while the production value reached 3.6 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2014, a decrease of 0.4%.



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