

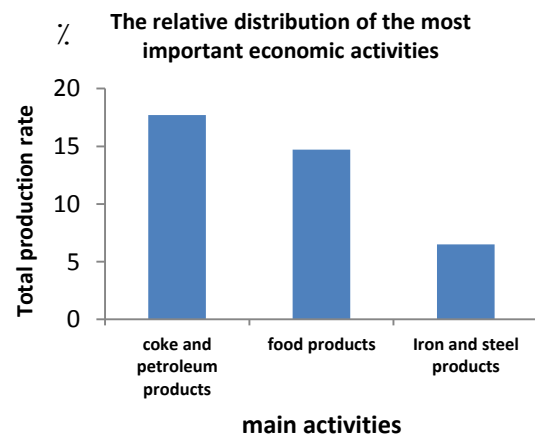


6.4% An increase in the value of industrial production During the second quarter (April / June) 2015

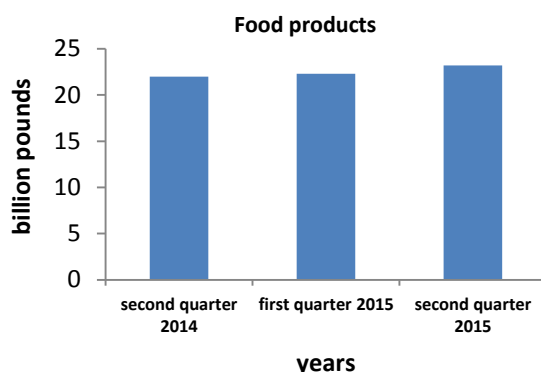
Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics(CAPMAS) issued on /1 /2016 quarterly bulletin of industrial production public/ public business and private sector enterprises, 25 workers or more for the second quarter (April / June) 2015.

- Total industrial production value (without petroleum) reached 93.9 billion pounds during the second quarter of 2015 compared to 88.3 billion pounds in the first quarter of 2015, an increase of 6.4%, while the production value for the second quarter to 2014 (same quarter) was 84.9 billion pounds, an increase of 10.7% .

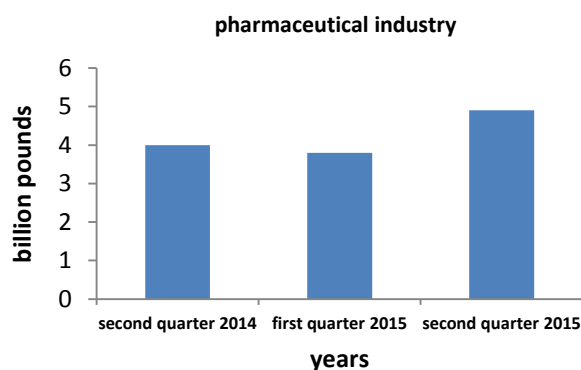
- Coke and Petroleum products activity represents most important economic activities which contribute by 17.7% of industrial production value, followed by food products industrial activity by 14.7%, iron and steel industrial activity by 6.5%.



- The total production value for food products manufacture reached 23.2 billion pounds for the second quarter of 2015 compared to 22.3 billion pounds, for the first quarter of 2015, an increase of 4.0% while the production value reached 22.0 billion pounds for the second quarter of 2014, an increase of 5.4%.



- The total production value for manufacture of the pharmaceutical industry reached 4.9 billion pounds for the second quarter of 2015 compared to 3.8 billion pounds for the first quarter of 2015, an increase of 28.2%, while the production value reached 4.0 billion pounds for the second quarter of 2014, an increase of 21.8% due to the increase of increasing the proportion of new medicines contracts.



- The total production value of the textile industry reached 3.4 billion pounds for the second quarter of 2015 compared to 3.6 billion pounds in the first quarter of 2015, drop of 6.0%, while the production value reached 3.5 billion pounds for the second quarter of 2014, a decrease of 2.2%.

