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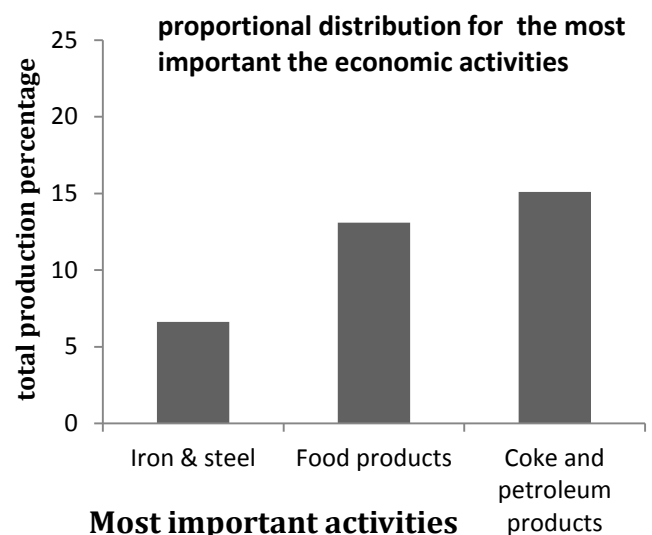
### 5. 1% increase in the value of industrial production in the first quarter (January / March) 2014

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued in 1/10/2014, 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.

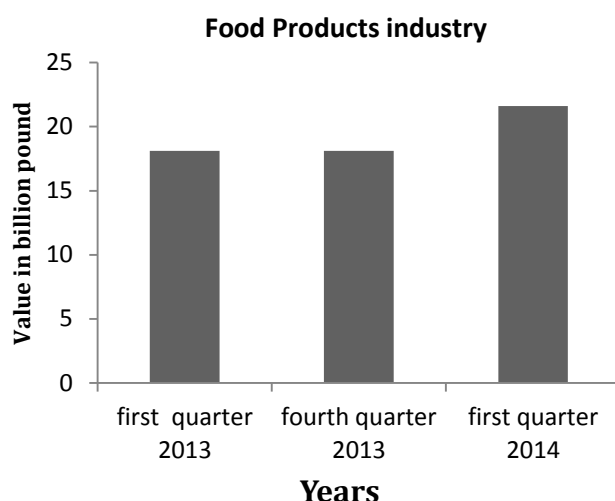
#### The most important indicators are as follow :

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

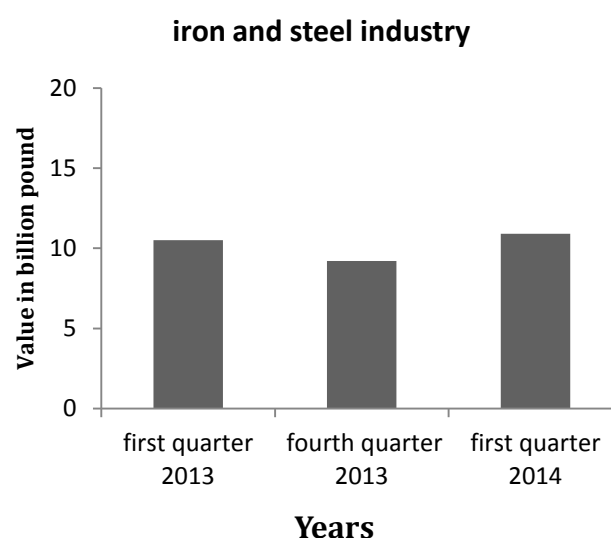
- Coke activity and petroleum products represent the most important economic activities, it shares with 15.1% of the total value of industrial production, followed by food products industry by 13.1%, then iron & steel industry by 6.6%



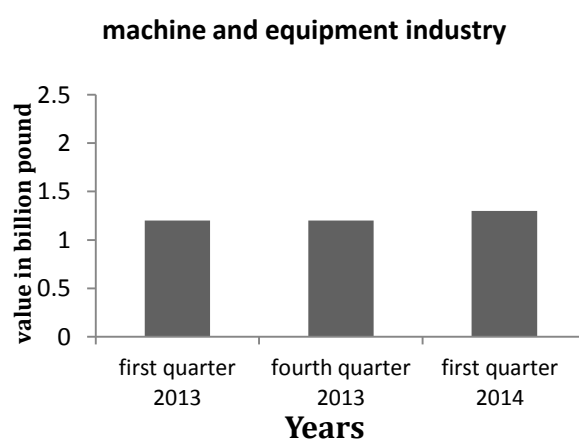
- The production value of food products industry reached 21.6 billion pound in the first quarter in 2014 compared to 18.1 billion pounds for the fourth quarter in 2013 with an increase of 19.8%. While it reached 18.1 billion pound in the first quarter in 2013 with an increase of 19.8% because the increasing of the activity of sugar industry.



- The production value of iron and steel industry reached 10.9 billion pound in the first quarter in 2014 compared to 9.2 billion pounds in the fourth quarter in 2013 with an increase of 18.7 % . While it reached 10.5 billion pound for the first quarter in 2013 with an increase of 4.1%.



- The production value of machine and equipment industry reached 1.3 billion pound in the first quarter in 2014 compared to 1.2 billion pound in the fourth quarter in 2013 with an increase of 6.8% . While the value of production reached 1.2 billion pound in the first quarter in 2013 with an increase of 11.6%.



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