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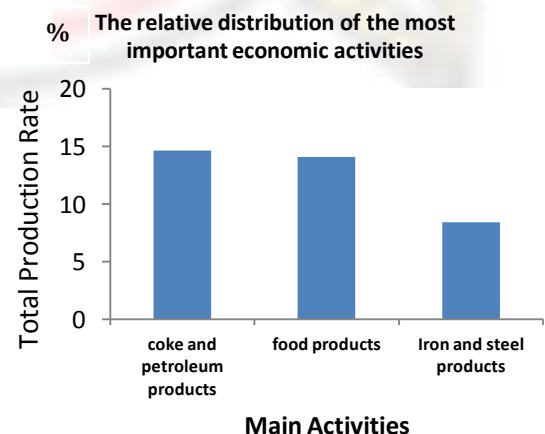
11.7% increase in the value of industrial production in the First quarter (January/March) 2017

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics(CAPMAS) issued on 4 / 12 / 2017 quarterly bulletin of industrial production public/public business and private sector enterprises 25 workers and more for the First quarter (January/March) 2017.

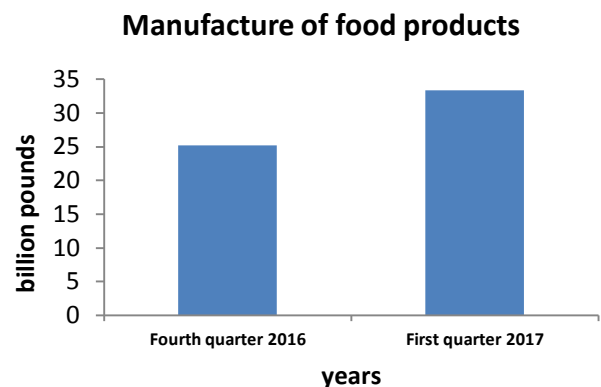
The most important indicators are as follows:

- Total industrial production value (excluding crude and refined petroleum) reached 127.7 billion pounds during the First quarter (January- March) of 2017 compared to 114.3 billion pounds in the Fourth quarter (October- December) of 2016, an increase rate of 11.7%.

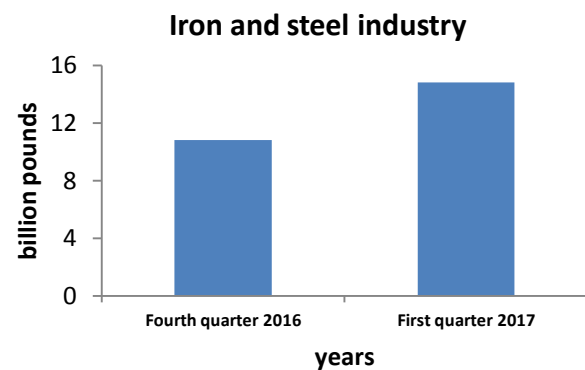
- Coke and Petroleum products activity represent the most important economic activity which contribute by 14.6% of industrial production value, followed by food products industrial activity by 14.1%, then iron and steel industrial activity by 6.3%.



- The total production value for the Manufacture of food products reached 33.3 billion pounds for the First quarter of 2017, compared to 25.2 billion pounds for the Fourth quarter of 2016, an increase rate of 32.1%, Due to running the mills at full capacity and increase the price of bran and seasonal of the beet sugar



- The total production value for Iron and steel industry reached 14.8 billion pounds for the First quarter of 2017 compared to 10.8 billion pounds for the Fourth quarter of 2016, an increase rate of 37.7%, due to the stability of energy supply for energy-intensive industries and the high demand on the iron and steel products.



- While decrease in the total production value of the motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and its feeder industries Products reached 3.4 billion pounds for the First quarter of 2017 compared to 4.5 billion pounds in the Fourth quarter of 2016, a decrease rate of 23.9%. Due to the decrease of the Domestic car sales.

