PRICE INDICES OF SOLD PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY PRODUCTION in March 2017

	February 2017		March 2017			Jan March 2017
Specification	January 2017= =100	corresponding period of 2016=100		February 2017= =100	December 2016= =100	Jan March 2016=100
PRICE INDICES OF SOLD PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRY						
TOTAL	100.1*	104.5*	104.7	99.9	100.3	104.4
Mining and quarrying	101.5*	130.2*	128.9	100.2	101.3	129.3
Manufacturing	100.0*	103.9*	104.2	99.9	100.2	103.8
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	100.5*	100.0*	99.9	99.8	100.3	99.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	100.1	103.3*	103.2	100.2	100.8	103.3
PRICE INDICES OF CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY PRODUCTION						
TOTAL	99.9*	100.3	100.3	100.0	99.9	100.3

* Data revised.

According to preliminary data, the prices of sold production of industry in March 2017 were of 0.1% lower than in the previous month. The drop of prices was recorded in section electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply of 0.2%. The drop of prices was also recorded in manufacturing of 0.1%, of which in manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products (of 3.3%). The prices decreased also among other things in manufacture of tobacco products (of 0.7%), of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker (of 0.4%), of beverages (of 0.3%), of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, of electrical equipment, of other transport equipment, of textiles (of 0.2% each), of machinery and equipment, of wearing apparel as well as of printing and reproduction of recorded media (of 0.1% each). The prices in manufacture of metal products reached the level similar to the one recorded in February 2017. The growth of prices was recorded among other things in manufacture of rubber and plastic products, of paper and paper products (by 0.1% each), of basic metals (by 0.2%), of food products, of other non-metallic mineral products, of furniture, of leather and related products (by 0.3% each), of pharmaceutical products (by 0.4%), of chemicals and chemical products as well as of computer, electronic and optical products (by 0.6% each). The growth of prices was recorded in mining and quarrying by 0.2%, of which in mining of coal and lignite (by 3.2%) but the drop was recorded in mining of metal ores (of 3.6%). In section water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities the growth of prices was also recorded by 0.2%.

In March 2017 the prices of sold production of industry were by 4.7% higher than a year earlier. The growth of prices was recorded in sections: mining and quarrying (by 28.9%), manufacturing (by 4.2%) and water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (by 3.2%) The prices decreased in section electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (of 0.1%).

It is estimated that the **prices of construction and assembly production** in March 2017 reached the level similar to the one recorded in the previous month. The drop of prices was recorded in construction of buildings (of 0.1%). The price in in civil engineering as well as in specialised construction activities reached the level similar to the one recorded in February 2017.

In comparison to March of the previous year, the prices of construction and assembly production were higher by 0.3%.



