

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in May 2014^{a)}

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production ^{a)} in real time (constant prices) were:

Specification	V		I-V ^{b)}	V
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	98.3	104.4	104.7	112.4
mining and quarrying	96.4	91.3	93.4	89.9
manufacturing	99.1	105.7	106.8	116.8
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	89.4	98.3	92.9	85.5
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	102.9	101.9	102.2	112.7
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	114.0	110.0	111.3	93.0

^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

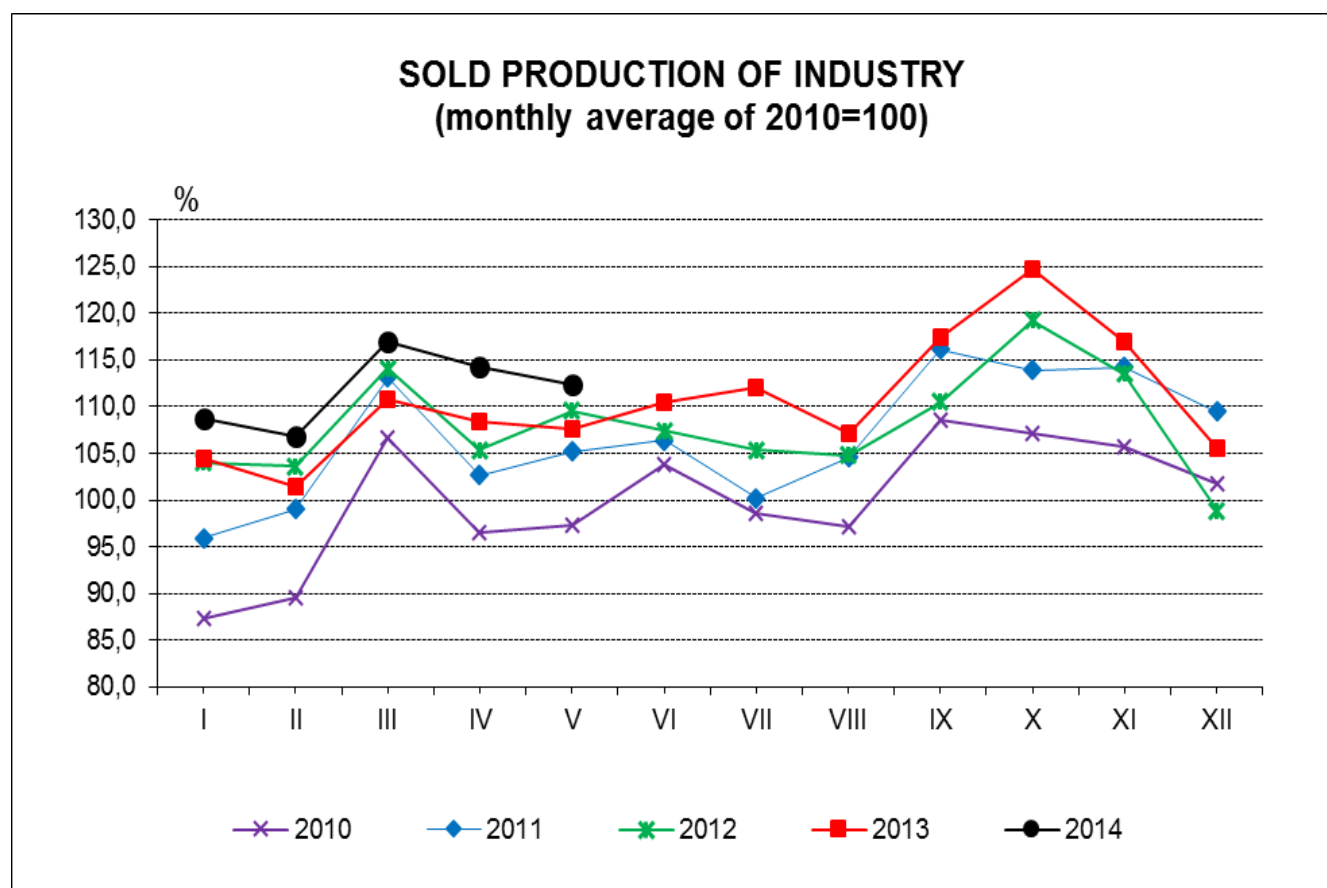
^{b)} Data including final information on production and prices in April and reported data – in May.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in May of 2014, was by 4.4% higher than in the previous year and by 1.7% lower than in April of 2014. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 2.7% than in the corresponding month of the previous year and lower by 1.5% than in April of 2014.

As compared to May of 2013, an increase in sold production was reported in 27 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of furniture – by 18.3%, manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker – by 13.7%, manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. – by 13.2%, manufacture of basic metals – by 12.2%, manufacture of metal products – by 11.6%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 11.6% and manufacture of rubber and plastics products – by 9.1%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to May of 2013, was recorded in 7 divisions, among others, in mining of coal and lignite – by 13.3%, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 8.1%, manufacture of beverages – by 7.3%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 4.2%.

In the period January-May of 2014, sold production of industry was by 4.7% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year which saw a 1.0% decrease.

Indices of sold production of industry in comparison with an average monthly level in 2010 are presented in the graph below:



According to preliminary data, **construction and assembly production** (in constant prices), including investment and repair work, carried out domestically by construction enterprises employing more than 9 persons, was in May of 2014 by 10.0% higher than a year before (against a decrease by 27.5% of May 2013) and by 14.0% higher than in April of 2014. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 8.3% higher than in May of the previous year and lower by 3.9% in comparison to April of 2014.

An increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction, both in comparison to May of 2013 and April of 2014. In comparison to May of 2013 in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities the production has increased by 23.1%, in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 9.5% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 2.4 %.

In comparison to April of this year the construction and assembly production has increased in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 21.9%, in enterprises performing specialised construction activities – by 14.4% and in entities carrying out mainly work connected with the construction of buildings - by 7.2%.

In the period January-May of 2014, construction and assembly production was by 11.3% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year, when a decline was observed by 21.5%.

Indices of the construction and assembly production, in comparison with an average monthly level in 2010, are presented in the graph below:

CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY PRODUCTION (monthly average of 2010=100)

