

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

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

Specification	X		I-X ^{b)}	X
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	103.5	101.6	103.3	126.7
mining and quarrying	102.5	91.8	94.4	108.1
manufacturing	102.7	102.7	104.6	131.0
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	115.3	96.9	95.7	100.3
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	100.6	100.0	100.4	121.6
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	107.2	99.0	103.5	133.2

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

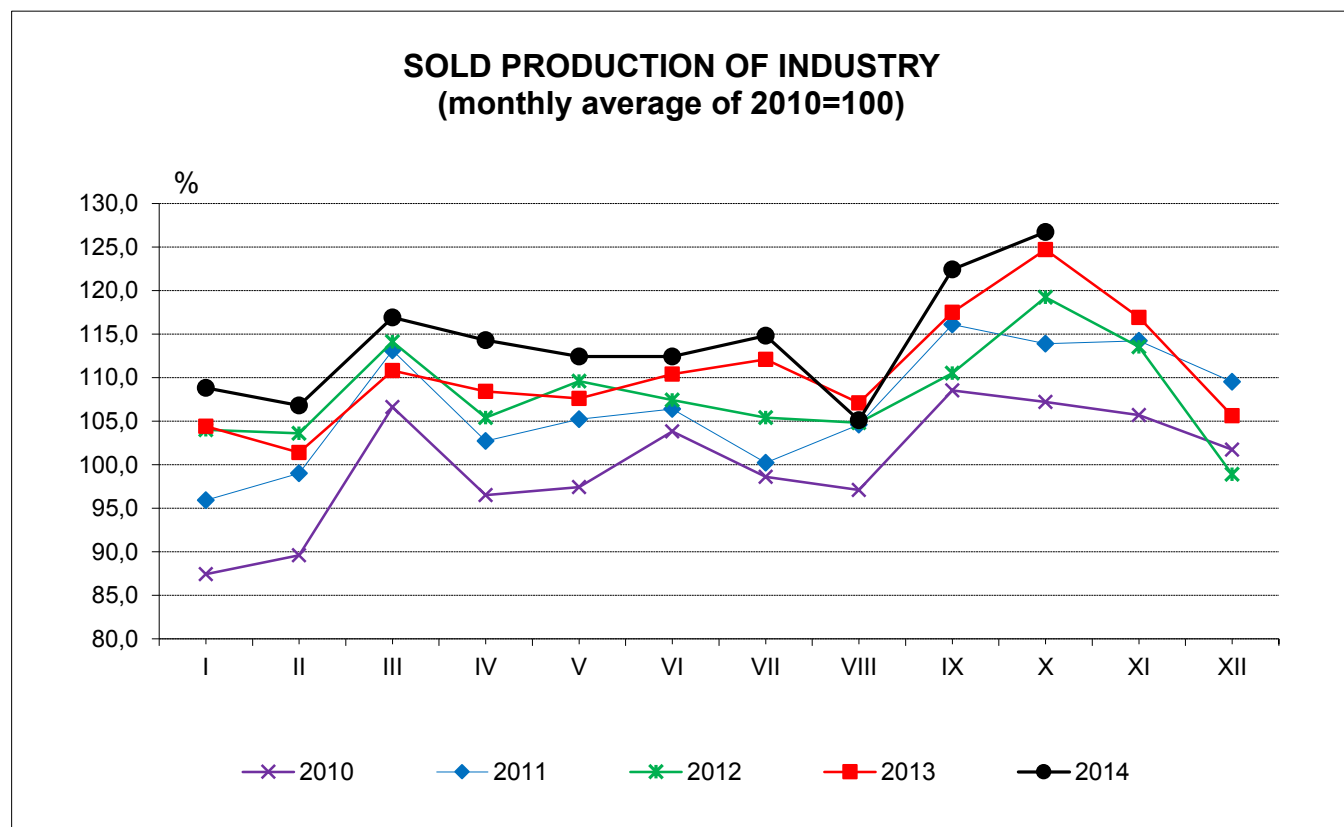
^{b)} Data including final information on production and prices in September and reported data – in October.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in October of 2014, was by 1.6% higher than in the previous year (when an increase by 4.6% was recorded) and by 3.5% higher than in September of 2014. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 1.5% than in the corresponding month of the previous year and by 0.3% higher than in September of 2014.

As compared to October of 2013, an increase in sold production was reported in 20 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of furniture – by 16.9%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 10.1%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 9.9%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 9.0%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 5.1%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 5.1%, manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker – by 4.6% and manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 4.1%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to October of 2013, was recorded in 14 divisions, among others, in mining of coal and lignite – by 11.3%, in manufacture of other transport equipment – by 9.9%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 4.1%, in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 3.1%, in manufacture of food products – by 2.3%.

In the period January-October of 2014, sold production of industry was by 3.3% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year which saw a 1.7% increase.

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 October of 2014 by 1.0% lower than a year before (when a decrease was noted by 3.2%) and by 7.2% higher in comparison to September of 2014. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 0.2% lower than in October of the previous year and 0.9% in comparison to September of 2014.

Compared to October of the previous year a decrease of production was recorded in entities dealing mainly with construction of buildings – by 2.7% and in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 1.7%. There was an increase in entities involved in specialised construction activities by 3.1%.

In comparison to September of this year the production has increased in entities specialised in construction of buildings – by 20.3% and in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 2.9%. However there was a decrease in enterprises dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 2.0%

In the period January-October of 2014, construction and assembly production was by 3.5% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year, when a decline was noted by 14.4%.

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

