

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in March 2015^{a)}

In March of 2015, **sold production of industry** was by 8.8% higher than in March of 2014, whereas an increase of 2.9% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-March of 2015, sold production of industry was by 5.3% higher than in the corresponding period of 2014 which saw a 4.9% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 3.5% higher than in the corresponding period of 2014 which saw a 10.6% increase.

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

Specification	III		I-III ^{b)}	III
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	113,4	108,8	105,3	127,1
mining and quarrying.....	132,4	115,6	98,4	105,5
manufacturing.....	114,4	109,6	106,8	131,1
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	98,1	98,5	96,5	106,5
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	106,4	105,8	102,1	114,8
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	128,2	102,9	103,5	81,4

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

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

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in March of 2015, was by 8.8% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 5.5% was recorded) and by 13.4% higher than in February of 2015. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 6.0% than in the corresponding month of 2014 and by 0.8% higher than in February of 2015.

As compared to March of 2014, an increase in sold production was reported in 30 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 18.4%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 16.9%, manufacture of furniture – by 14.0%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 13.1%, manufacture of food products – by 10.2, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 9.6%, manufacture of metal products and manufacture of paper and paper products – by 9.4% each. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to March of 2014, was recorded in 4 divisions, among others, in manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 16.5% and electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 1.5%.

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



