

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in February 2016^{a)}

In February of 2016, **sold production of industry** was by 6.7% higher than in February of 2015, whereas a decrease of 10.5% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-February of 2016, sold production of industry was by 4.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 3.2% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 11.1% lower than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 1.0% increase.

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

Specification	II		I-II ^{b)}	II
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	106.8	106.7	104.0	119.6
mining and quarrying.....	106.8	103.9	101.8	82.8
manufacturing.....	108.6	108.1	104.6	124.0
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	92.0	95.0	99.6	103.1
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	101.9	105.0	103.5	113.3
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	114.3	89.5	88.9	56.8

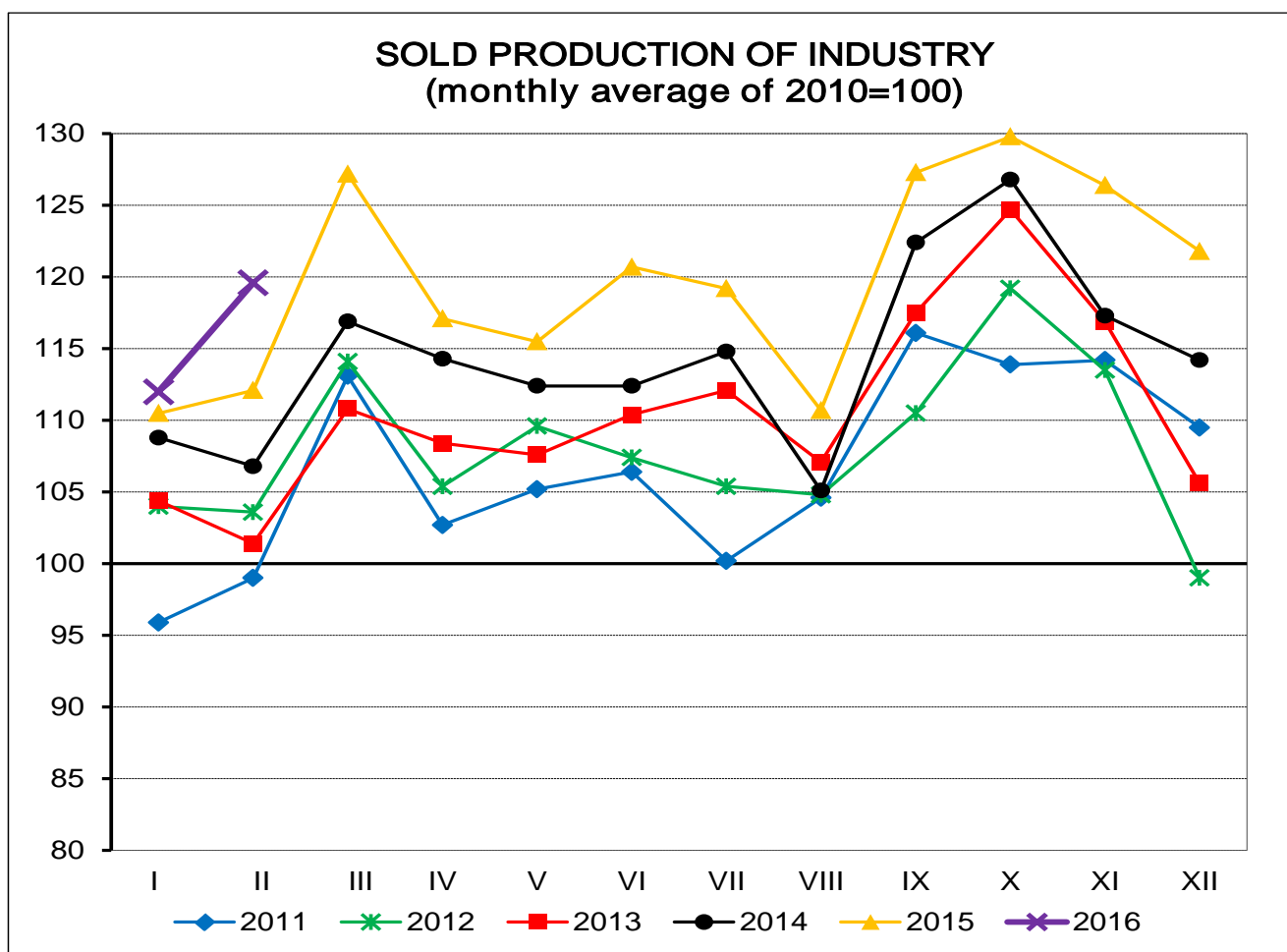
^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

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

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in February of 2016, was by 6.7% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 5.0% was recorded) and by 6.8% higher than in January of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 3.0% than in the corresponding month of 2015 and by 0.2% higher as compared to January of 2016.

As compared to February of 2015, an increase in sold production was reported in 29 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of textiles – by 24.1%, manufacture of furniture – by 17.0%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 13.8%, manufacture of metal products – by 13.4%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 13.1%, manufacture of wearing apparel – by 12.2%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 11.6%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 10.9%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to February of 2015, was recorded in 5 divisions, among others, in manufacture electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 5.0% and manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 2.4%.

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 February of 2016 by 10.5% lower than a year before and by 14.3% higher in comparison to January of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 9.9% lower than in February of 2015 and by 0.7% in comparison to January of 2016.

In relation to February of 2015, a decrease in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 20.5%, in units whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 7.4% and in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 4.3%.

In comparison to January of 2016, an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in enterprises specialized in the construction of buildings – by 17.9% and in both: entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 11.9%.

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

