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

In October of 2016, **sold production of industry** was by 1.3% lower than in October of 2015, whereas a decrease of 20.1% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-October of 2016, sold production of industry was by 3.1% higher than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 4.3% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 15.0% lower than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 3.5% increase.

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

| Specification | х | | I-X ^{b)} | Х |
|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | previous month = 100 | corresponding period of previous year = 100 | | monthly average of 2010 = 100 |
| INDUSTRIAL UNITS | | | | |
| Total | 97.5 | 98.7 | 103.1 | 128.1 |
| mining and quarrying | 89.5 | 92.5 | 94.3 | 99.0 |
| manufacturing | 96.6 | 99.5 | 104.2 | 134.2 |
| electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 116.4 | 91.3 | 95.8 | 91.9 |
| water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities | 98.7 | 103.9 | 103.3 | 122.5 |
| CONSTRUCTION UNITS | | | | |
| Total | 98.4 | 79.9 | 85.0 | 100.9 |

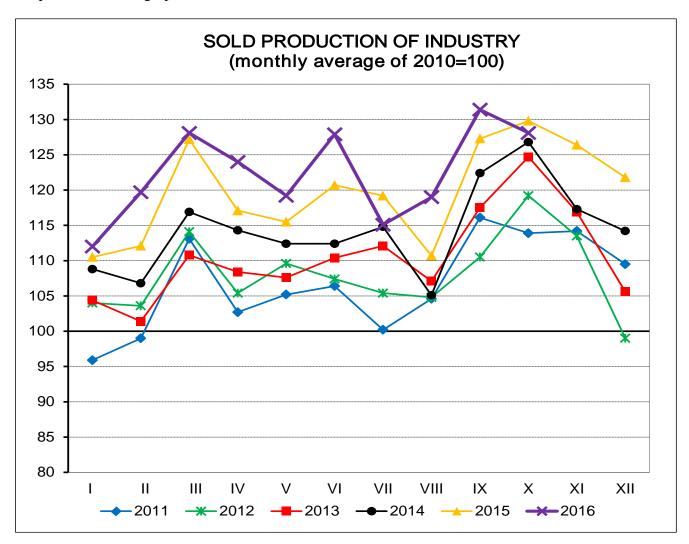
^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

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 2016, was by 1.3% lower than in the previous year (when an increase of 2.4% was recorded) and by 2.5% lower than in September of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 1.3% than in the corresponding month of 2015 and by 0.9% lower as compared to September of 2016.

As compared to October of 2015, a decrease in sold production was reported in 20 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of beverages – by 16.0%, mining of coal and lignite – by 10.7%, in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 8.7%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 7.8%, manufacture of basic metals – by 5.3%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 4.3%, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 3.9%. An increase in sold production of industry, as compared to October of 2015, was recorded in 14 divisions, among others, in manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 7.0%, manufacture of textiles – by 5.3%, manufacture of other transport equipment – by 5.1%, manufacture of food products – by 4.8%, manufacture of furniture – by 4.4%.

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 October of 2016 by 20.1% lower than a year before and by 1.6% in comparison to September of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 17.5% lower than in October of 2015 and by 3.0% in comparison to September of 2016.

In relation to October of 2015, a decrease in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 26.2%, in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 22.9% and in entities specialising in civil engineering – by 13.1%

In comparison to September of 2016, a decrease in production was recorded in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 15.8% and in entities specialised in the construction of buildings – by 2.2%, while an increase was noted in enterprises whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 8.7%.

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

