

In February of 2017, **sold production of industry** was by 1.2% higher than in February of 2016, whereas a decrease of 5.4% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-February of 2017, sold production of industry was by 5.1% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 4.0% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 1.7% lower than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 11.1% decrease.

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

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	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	99.1	101.2	105.1	121.1
mining and quarrying	98.2	91.5	94.4	75.9
manufacturing	100.0	101.5	105.7	126.0
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	90.4	101.1	104.3	104.3
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	98.8	103.0	105.1	116.7
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	106.0	94.6	98.3	53.8

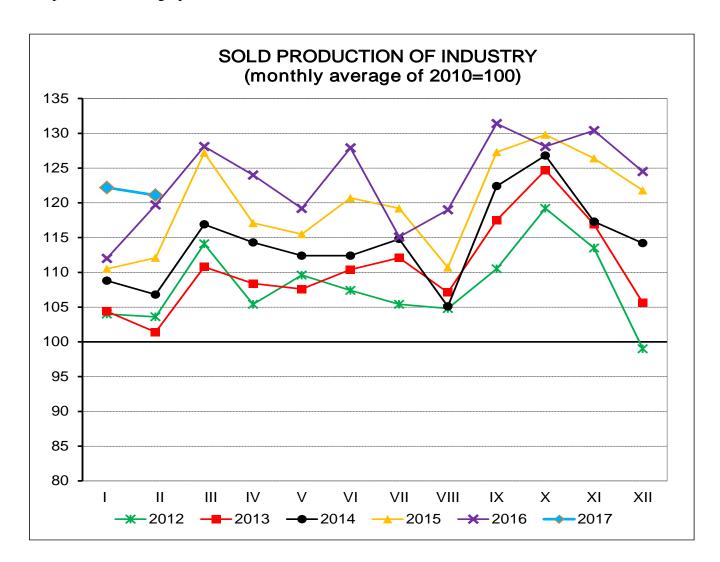
^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

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 2017, was by 1.2% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 6.8% was recorded) and by 0.9% lower than in January of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 4.8% than in the corresponding month of 2016 and by 0.6% higher as compared to January of 2017.

As compared to February of 2016, an increase in sold production was reported in 15 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of other transport equipment – by 32.9%, repair and installation of machinery and equipment – by 10.3%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 5.0%, manufacture of food products and manufacture of basic metals – by 4.9% each, manufacture of metal products – by 3.8%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 2.7%. A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to February of 2016, was recorded in 19 divisions, among others, in manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 14.1%, manufacture of beverages – 8.7%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 7.9%, mining of coal and lignite – by 6.2% and manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – 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 February of 2017 by 5.4% lower than a year before (when a decrease by 10.5% was noted) and by 6.0% higher in comparison to January of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 5.0% lower than in February of 2016 and by 2.8% lower in comparison to January of 2017.

In relation to February of 2016, a decrease in production was recorded in all divisions of construction, of which in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 12.9%, in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 4.9% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 0.8%.

In relation to January of 2017 an increase in production was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 11.6% and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 11.3%, a decrease was noted in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 7.9%.

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

