

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in April 2017^{a)}

In April of 2017, **sold production of industry** was by 0.6% lower than in April of 2016, whereas an increase of 4.3% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-April of 2017, sold production of industry was by 5.4% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 4.0% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 2.3% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 13.1% 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	86.7	99.4	105.4	123.3
mining and quarrying.....	91.3	94.1	95.9	80.8
manufacturing.....	86.1	99.2	105.9	130.0
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	88.9	104.8	104.4	88.4
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	95.0	100.8	104.1	120.6
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	97.9	104.3	102.3	78.6

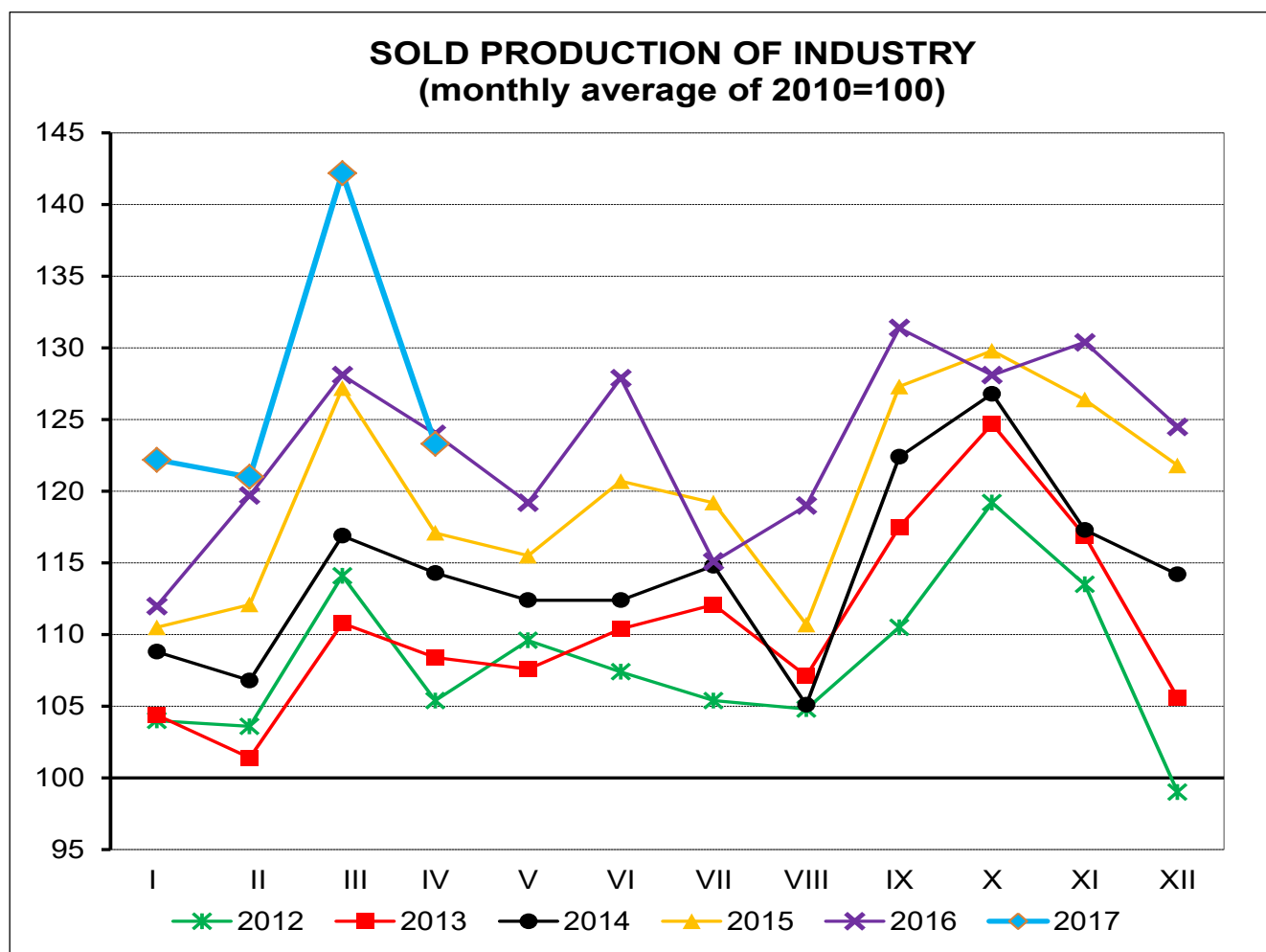
^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

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

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in April of 2017, was by 0.6% lower than in the previous year (when an increase of 6.0% was recorded) and by 13.3% lower than in March of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 4.0% than in the corresponding month of 2016 and by 1.2% lower as compared to March of 2017.

As compared to April of 2016, a decrease in sold production was reported in 21 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in mining of coal and lignite – by 13.7%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 12.6%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 12.1%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 7.7%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 4.5%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 3.7%, manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker – by 3.2%, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 2.7%. An increase in sold production of industry, as compared to April of 2016, was recorded in 13 divisions, among others, in manufacture of other transport equipment – by 14.2%, manufacture of metal products – by 6.5%, manufacture of food products – by 5.4%, electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 4.8%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 3.3%.

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 April of 2017 by 4.3% higher than a year before (when a decrease was noted by 14.9%) and by 2.1% lower in comparison to March of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 9.2% higher than in April of 2016 and by 1.2% lower in comparison to March of 2017.

In comparison to April of 2016 an increase in production was recorded in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 14.0% and in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 7.8%, while a decrease in production was noted in in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 5.5%.

In relation to March of 2017 an increase was noted in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 12.1% and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 0.7% and decrease in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 14.3%.

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

