

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

In May of 2017, **sold production of industry** was by 9.1% higher than in May of 2016, whereas an increase of 8.4% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-May of 2017, sold production of industry was by 6.1% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 3.9% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 4.5% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 12.5% decrease.

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

Specification	V		I-V ^{b)}	V
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	105.5	109.1	106.1	130.0
mining and quarrying.....	108.6	102.3	95.8	87.8
manufacturing.....	106.3	109.5	106.6	138.3
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	92.6	109.6	105.9	81.8
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	104.9	104.6	104.4	126.4
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	112.1	108.4	104.5	88.1

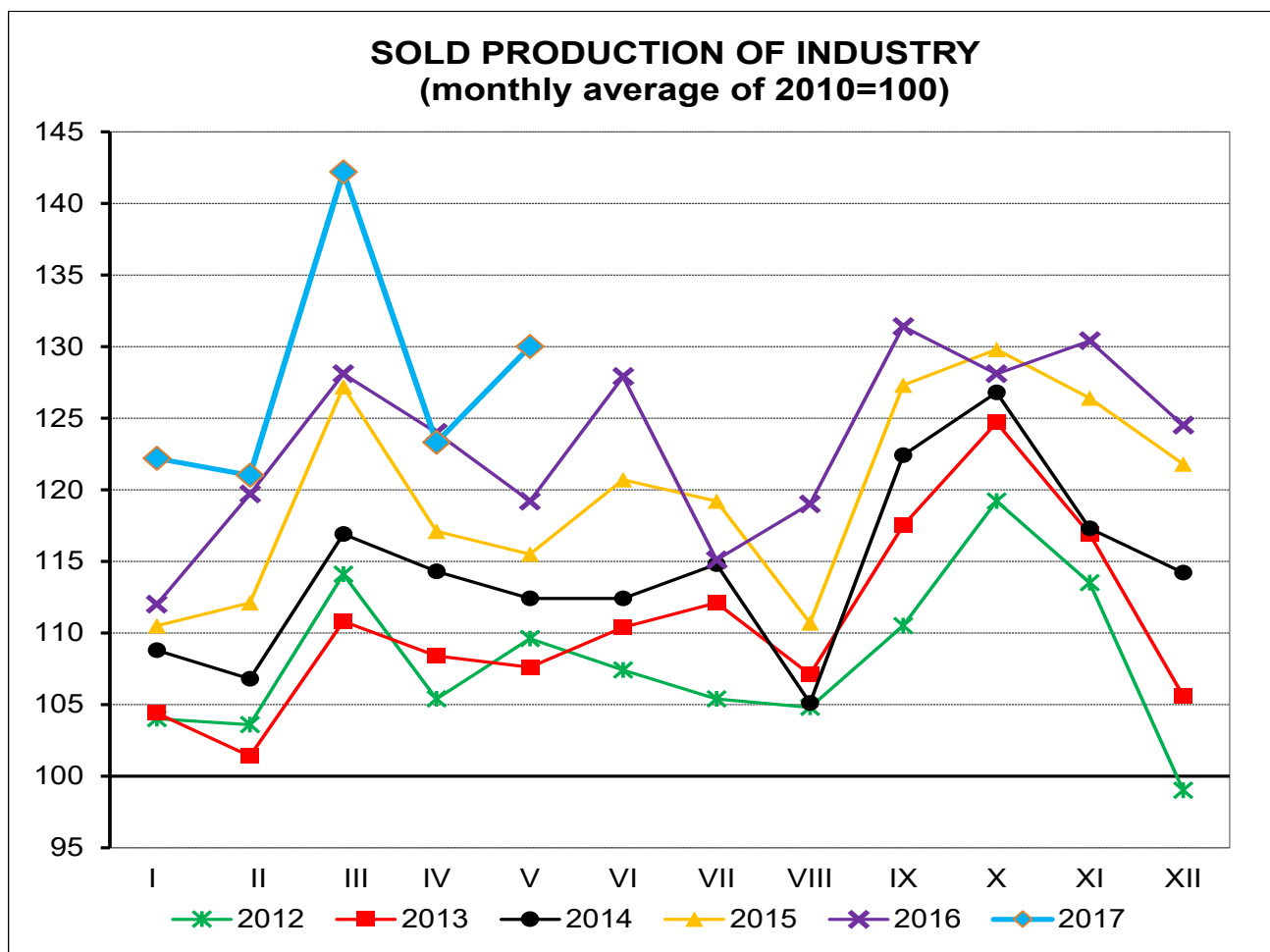
^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

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

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in May of 2017, was by 9.1% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 3.2% was recorded) and by 5.5% higher than in April of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 6.5% than in the corresponding month of 2016 and by 1.2% higher as compared to April of 2017.

As compared to May of 2016, an increase in sold production was reported in 29 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of basic metals – by 16.8%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 14.1%, manufacture of metal products – by 13.4%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 13.1%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 12.9%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 11.8%, manufacture of furniture – by 10.5%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 10.3%, manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker – by 9.8% and electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 9.6%. A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to May of 2016, was recorded in 5 divisions, among others, in repair and installation of machinery and equipment – by 7.5%.

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 May of 2017 by 8.4% higher than a year before (against a decrease by 13.7% in May of 2016) and by 12.1% higher in comparison to April of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 6.2% higher than in May of 2016 and by 3.2% lower in comparison to April of 2017.

In comparison to May of 2016 an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 10.7%, in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 10.0% and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 3.3%.

In relation to April of 2017 an increase in production was noted in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 25.8% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 14.0%, while a decrease in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 4.7%.

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

