Index numbers
of industrial and construction-assembly production in September 2017[a)]

In September of 2017, **sold production of industry** was by 4.3% higher than in September of 2016, whereas an increase of 15.5% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-September of 2017, sold production of industry was by 5.9% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 3.7% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 13.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 14.9% decrease.

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

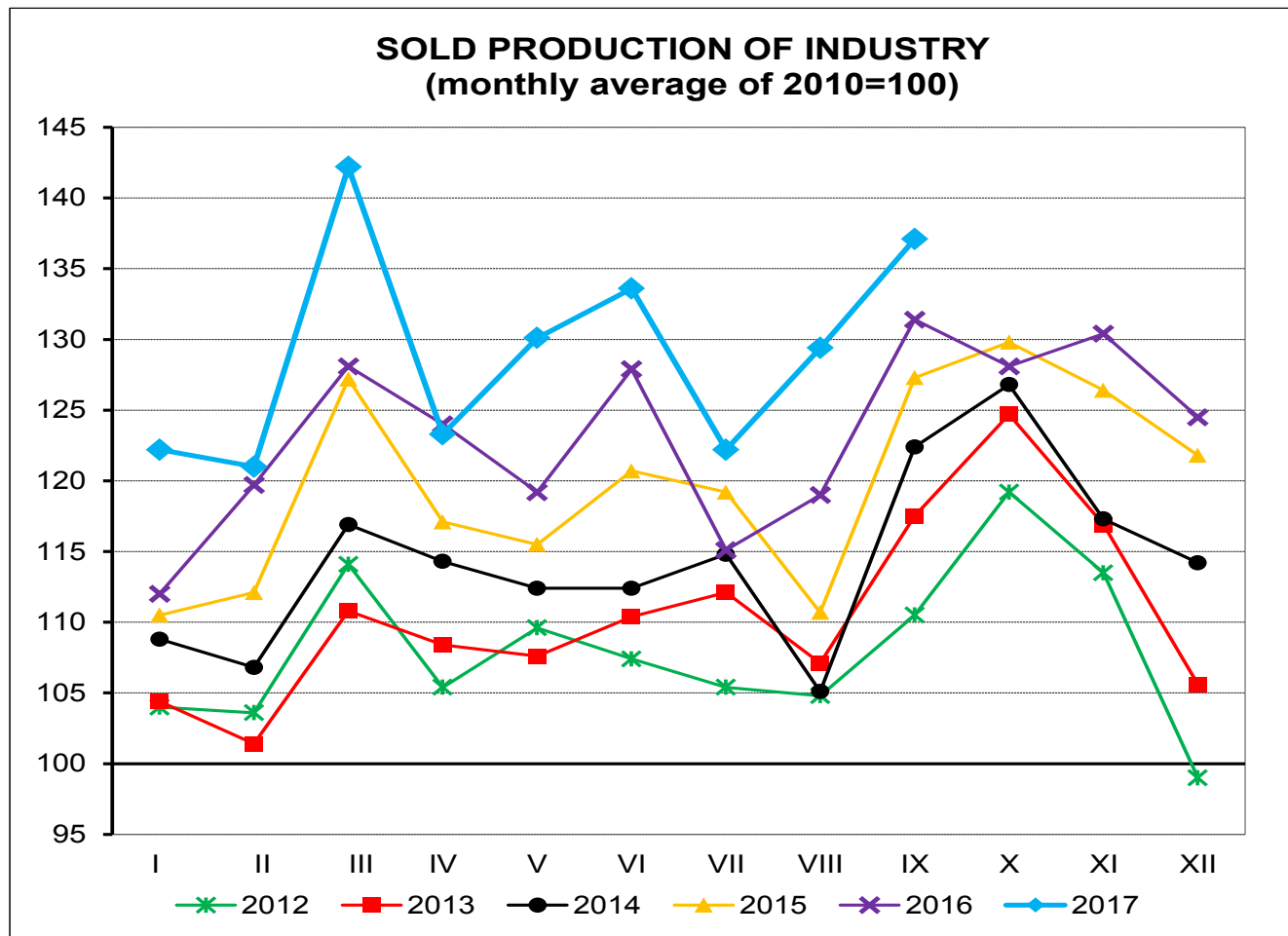| Specification	IX	I-IX[b)]		IX
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total………………………...........	**106.0**	**104.3**	**105.9**	**137.1**
mining and quarrying…………….....	98.7	77.9	92.8	86.1
manufacturing…….........................	107.7	105.8	106.5	147.0
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply….................	88.8	102.5	106.4	81.0
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities........................	101.6	102.8	103.7	127.6
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total…………………………...........	**111.0**	**115.5**	**113.0**	**118.5**

[a)] Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

[b)] Data including final information on production and prices in August and reported data – in September.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in September of 2017, was by 4.3% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 3.2% was recorded) and by 6.0% higher than in August of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 6.9% than in the corresponding month of 2016 and by 1.2% lower as compared to August of 2017.

As compared to September of 2016, an increase in sold production was reported in 29 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of basic metals – by 15.6%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 12.8%, repair and installation of machinery and equipment – by 12.3%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 9.9%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 7.9%, manufacture of paper and paper products and manufacture of other transport equipment – by 7.4% each, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 6.8%, manufacture of furniture – by 6.7%, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 6.0%. A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to September of 2016, was recorded in 5 divisions, among others, in mining of coal and lignite – by 35.5% (against an increase of 17.7% a year ago) and in manufacture of beverages – by 10.7%.

Indices of sold production of industry in comparison with an average monthly level in 2010 are presented in the graph below:

SOLD PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRY
(monthly average of 2010=100)

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 September of 2017 by 15.5% higher than a year before (against a decrease by 15.3% in September of 2016) and by 11.0% higher in comparison to August of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 17.9% higher than in September of 2016 and by 0.3% lower in comparison to August of 2017.

In comparison to September of 2016 an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 21.8%, in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 12.8% and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 9.5%.

In relation to August of 2017 an increase in production was noted in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 14.0%, in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 9.6%.

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