

# Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in May 2018.<sup>a)</sup>

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Index number of sold production of industry as compared to May of 2017

In May of 2018, sold production of industry was by 5.4% higher than in May of 2017, whereas an increase of 20.8% was reported in construction-assembly production. In the period January-May of 2018, sold production of industry was by 6.1% higher than in the corresponding period of 2017 which saw a 6.2% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 24.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2017 which saw a 4.5% increase.

May was next month of increase in the construction and assembly production compared to the previous year.

**Table 1. Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in real time (constant prices)**

SPECIFICATION	V 2018			I-V 2018 <sup>b)</sup>
	IV 2018=100	V 2017=100	monthly average of 2015=100	I-V 2017=100
<b>INDUSTRY</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>106.1</b>
Mining and quarrying	103.5	97.8	88.6	98.4
Manufacturing	102.4	105.5	117.7	106.2
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	90.6	107.9	91.5	108.0
Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	104.5	105.2	113.4	104.2
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>124.0</b>

<sup>a)</sup> Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

<sup>b)</sup> Data including final information on production and prices in April and reported data – in May.

## INDUSTRY

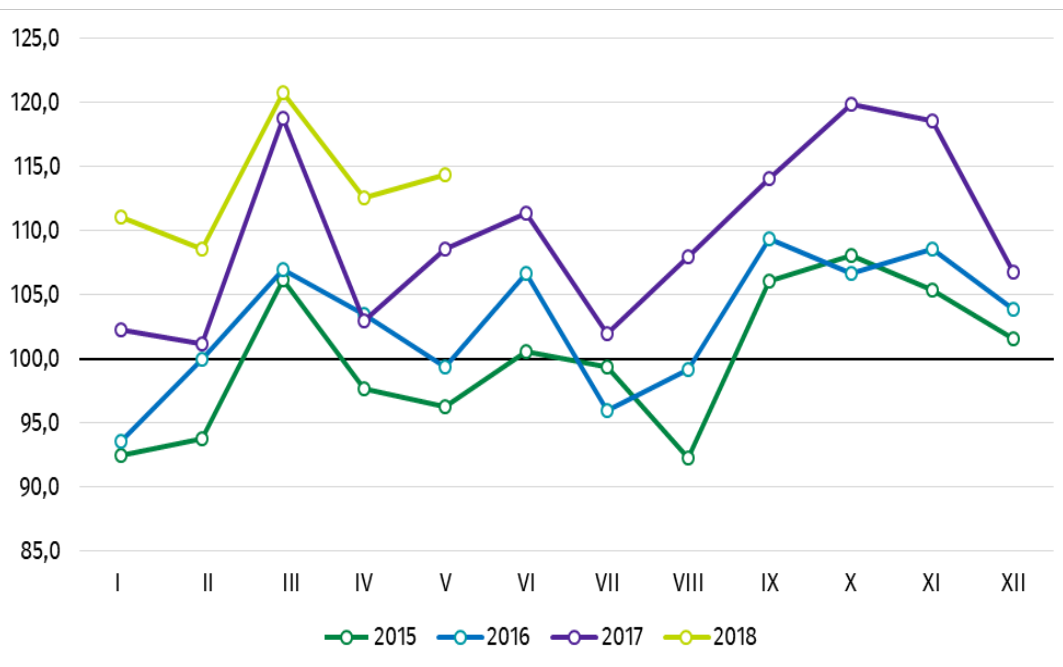
According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in May of 2018, was by 5.4% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 9.2% was recorded) and by 1.6% higher than in April of 2018. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 7.4% than in the corresponding month of 2017 and by 1.9% higher as compared to April of 2018.

As compared to May of 2017, an increase in sold production was reported in 27 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 21.0%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 12.8%, manufacture of metal products and manufacture of other transport equipment – by 10.0% each, manufacture of beverages – by 8.1%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 7.3%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 6.1%, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products and manufacture of furniture – by 6.0% each. A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to May of 2017, was recorded in 7 divisions, among others, in manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 25.7%, printing and reproduction of recorded media – by 3.1%, manufacture of basic metals – by 2.0%, in mining of coal and lignite – by 1.3%.

Increase in sold production of industry in May amounted to 5.4 % against a 9.2% increase in the previous year.

Share of production value of industry divisions that saw increase in their index numbers stood at 90.7%.

**Chart 1. Sold production of industry (average monthly level in 2015=100)**



## CONSTRUCTION

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 2018 by 20.8% higher than a year before (against an increase by 8.3% the year before) and by 12.9% higher in comparison to April of 2018. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 23.7% higher than in May of 2017 and by 2.6% higher in comparison to April of 2018.

In comparison to May of 2017 an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 36.8%, in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 16.6% and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 4.4%.

In relation to April of 2018 an increase in production was noted in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 40.8% and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 0.2%, while a decrease in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of building – by 2.1%.

Since the beginning of the year a large increase in the construction and assembly production realized by entities dealing mainly with civil engineering has been maintained.

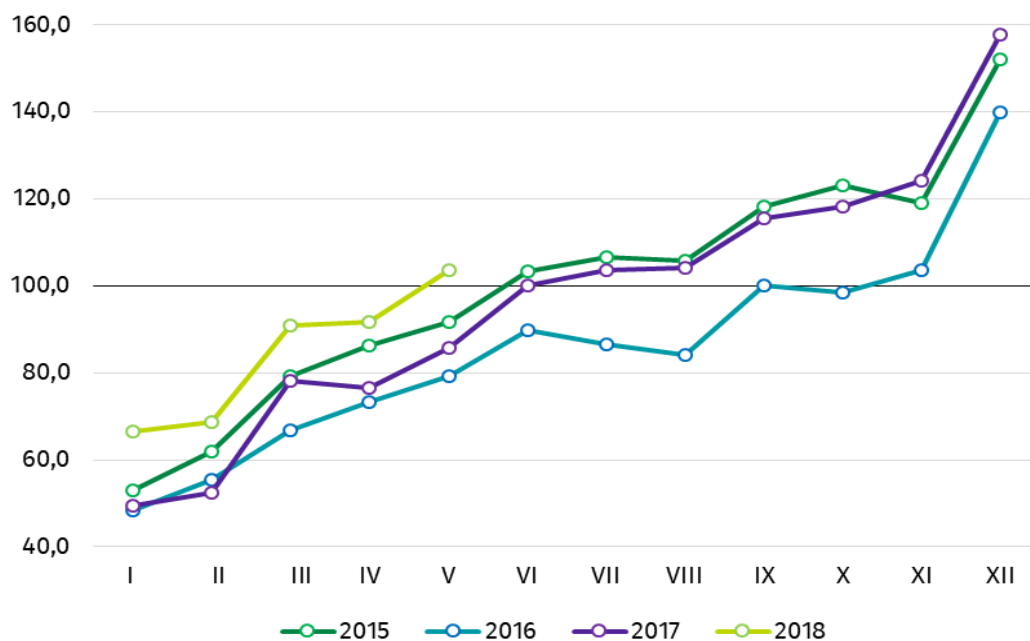


Chart 2. Construction and assembly production (average monthly level in 2015=100).

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[Sold production of industry](#)

[Sale of construction and assembly production](#)

[Seasonally un-adjusted volume index of sold production of industry](#)

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