

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in August 2012^{a)}

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

Specification	VIII		I-VIII ^{b)}	VIII
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2005 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	99.2	100.5	103.5	140.8
incl.:				
minig and quarrying	99.1	95.0	93.2	86.1
manufacturing	99.1	100.7	104.0	151.3
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	101.0	100.1	103.0	82.3
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	100.7	100.6	101.1	135.6
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	105.7	95.0	103.8	195.5

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

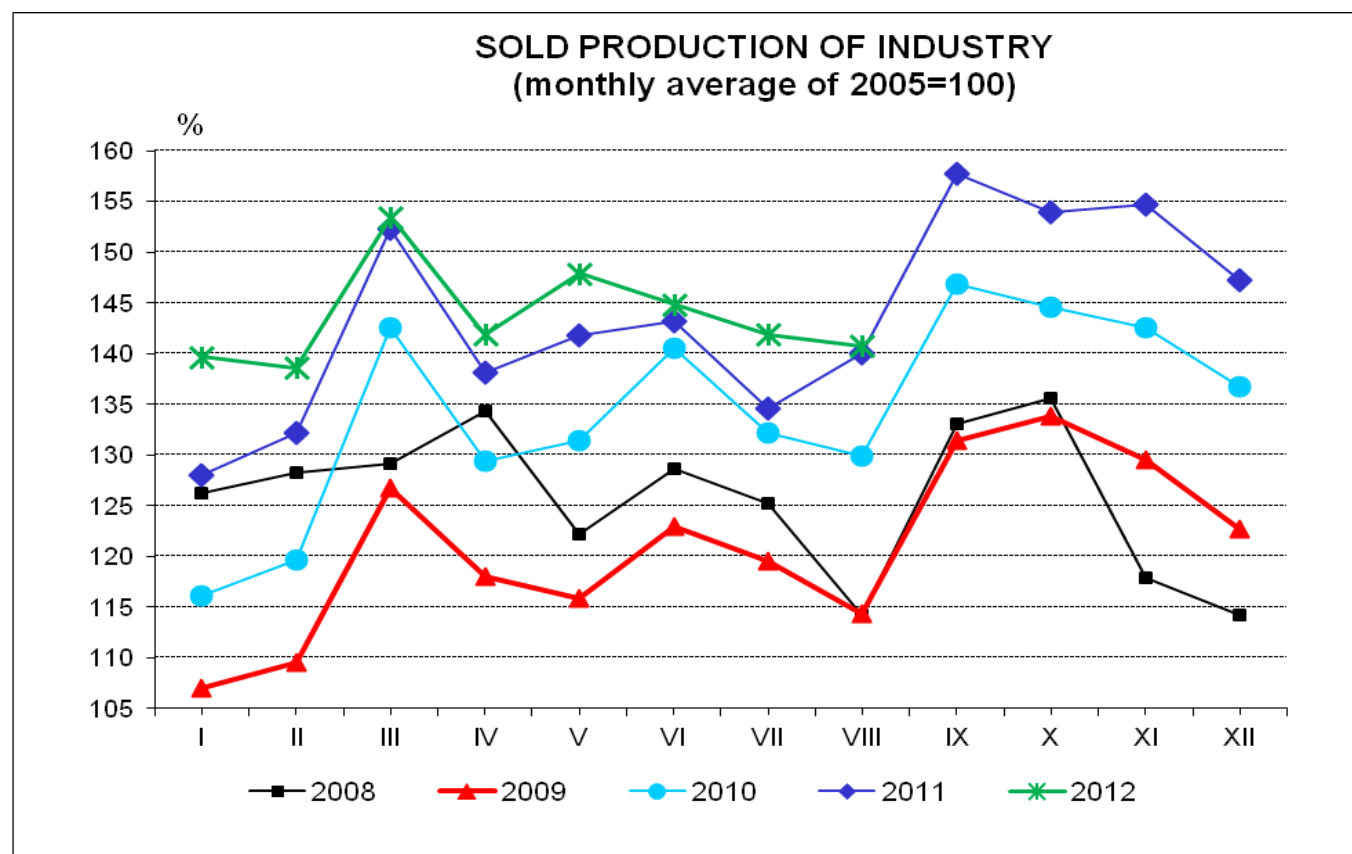
^{b)} Data including final information on production and prices in July and reported data – in August.

According to the preliminary data **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons) in August of 2012 was by 0.5% higher than in the previous year (when an increase by 7.9% was recorded), but lower by 0.8% than in July of 2012. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 1.9% than in the corresponding month of the previous year and lower by 0.4% than in July of 2012.

As compared to August of 2011, an increase in sold production was reported in 19 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 10.5%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 6.8%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 5.6%, manufacture of food products – by 4.8%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 4.5%, manufacture of metal products – by 3.8%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to August of 2011, was recorded in 15 divisions, among others, in manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 12.3%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 9.1%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 8.3%, manufacture of furniture – by 7.1%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products and manufacture of basic metals – by 5.6%.

In the period January-August of 2012 sold production of industry was by 3.5% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Indices of sold production of industry in comparison with an average monthly level in 2005 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 August of 2012 by 5.0% lower than a year before and 5.7% higher in comparison to July of 2012. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level 2.7% lower than in the corresponding month of the previous year and 0.2% higher in comparison to July of 2012.

In relation to August of 2011 a decrease in the level of carried out work was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 13.3% and performing specialised construction activities – by 6.3%. In enterprises dealing mainly with civil engineering occurred an increase in production by 4.6%.

In comparison to July of this year, an increase in production was recorded in enterprises carrying out work connected with civil engineering – by 15.9%, specialised construction activities – by 4.4%, whereas a decrease in entities realizing mainly construction work connected with construction of buildings – by 3.2%.

In the period January-August of 2012, construction and assembly production was 3.8% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Indices of the construction and assembly production, in comparison with an average monthly level in 2005, are presented in the graph below:

