

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

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 2005 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	104.5	104.6	104.6	148.2
incl.:				
minig and quarrying	107.9	91.0	92.2	85.8
manufacturing	105.8	105.2	105.1	159.8
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	86.9	103.4	104.7	86.6
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	102.6	100.8	102.8	135.1
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	123.7	106.2	111.9	189.4

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

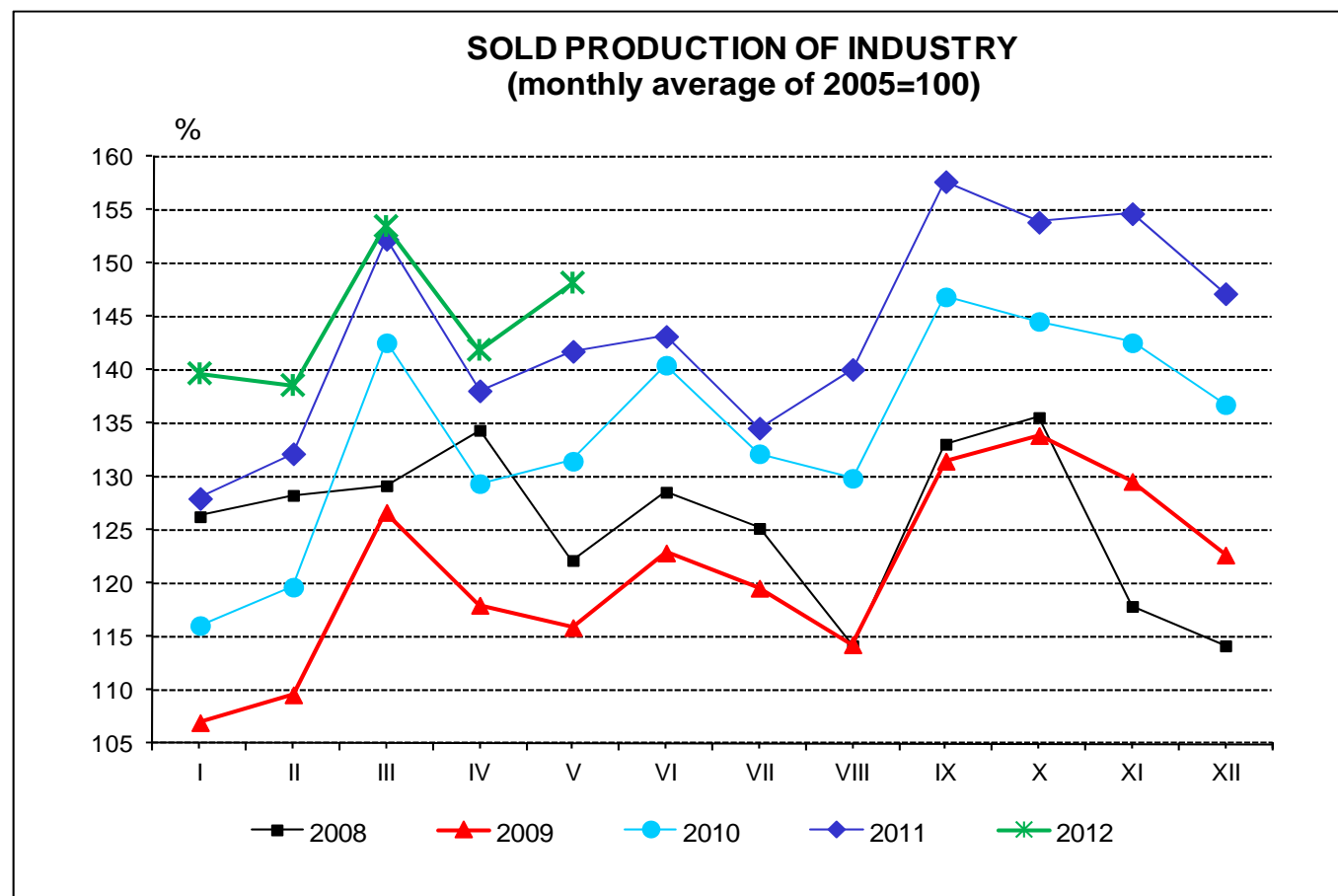
^{b)} Data including final information on production and prices in April and reported data – in May.

According to the preliminary data **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons) in May of 2012 was by 4.6% higher than in the previous year and by 4.5% higher than in April of 2012. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 3.1% than in the corresponding month of the previous year and by 0.1% than in April of 2012.

As compared to May of 2011, an increase in sold production was reported in 23 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 15.3%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 12.5%, manufacture of food products – by 12.2%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 9.6%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 9.5% and manufacture of metal products – by 8.8%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to May of 2011, was recorded in 11 divisions, among others, in manufacture of furniture – by 10.3%, in mining of coal and lignite – by 9.8%, in manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 7.2%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 6.6% and manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – 4.4%.

In the period January-May of 2012 sold production of industry was by 4.6% 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 May of 2012 by 6.2% higher than a year before, and by 23.7% higher than in April of 2012. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 7.2% higher than in the corresponding month of the previous year and by 0.3% higher than in April of 2012.

In relation to May of 2011, an increase in production was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 11.9% and in entities specialising in civil engineering – by 5.8%, whereas in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities a drop was observed – by 2.5%.

In comparison to April of 2012, an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 27.8%, in entities specialising in the construction of buildings – by 27.4%, and in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 11.3%.

In the period January-May of 2012, construction and assembly production was by 11.9% 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:

