

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in August 2009^{a)}

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production^{b)} in enterprises in which the number of employees exceeds 9 persons in real time (constant prices) were:

Specification	VII	VIII	VII	VIII	I-VIII ^{c)}	VII	VIII
	previous month = 100		corresponding period of previous year = 100			monthly average of 2005 = 100	
INDUSTRIAL UNITS							
Total	97,4*	95,3	95,6*	99,8	93,5	119,6*	114,0
incl.:							
mining and quarrying	100,9	95,3	80,7	86,7	84,7	85,3	81,2
manufacturing	97,2*	94,7	96,1*	100,6	93,9	126,8*	120,1
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	97,3	102,0	98,2	98,0	92,8	78,1	79,6
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.	100,3*	98,6	96,9*	101,1	99,0	119,0*	117,3
CONSTRUCTION UNITS							
Total	105,5	99,2	110,7	111,0	103,9	172,6	171,2

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

^{b)} From 2009 onwards data are presented in accordance with Polish Classification of Activities (PKD 2007), compiled on the basis of Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community (NACE Rev.2). Data may not be fully comparable to the one previously presented according to the PKD 2004 (NACE Rev.1.1).

^{c)} Data including final information on production and prices in the period I-VII and reported data – in August.

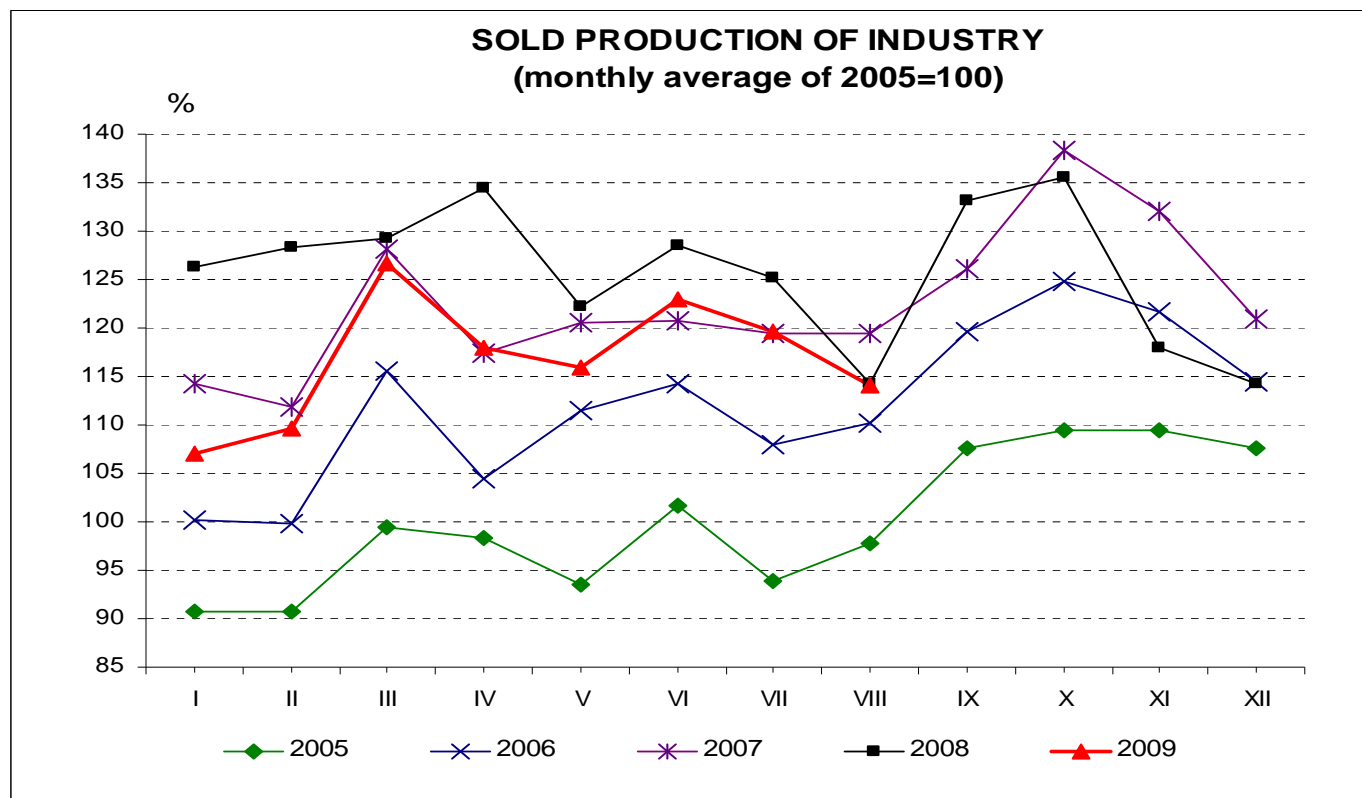
* Reported data updated by final price index.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons) in August of 2009 was by 0,2% lower than in the previous year and by 4,7% lower than in July of 2009. Having eliminated the influence of seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level lower by 3,1% than in the corresponding month in the previous year and was by 0,5% higher than in July of 2009.

As compared to August of the previous year, a drop in sold production was reported in 19 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of other transport equipment – a drop by 29,1%, manufacture of basic metals – by 22,4%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 13,6%, mining of coal and lignite – by 13,3%, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 4,3%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 2,7%. An increase in sold production of industry, as compared to August of the previous year, was recorded in 14 divisions, among others, in manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – an increase by 28,9%, manufacture of beverages – by 16,1%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 11,2%, manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker – by 11,1%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 8,4% and manufacture of food products – by 5,2%.

In the period January-August of 2009 sold production of industry was by 6,5% lower than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Indices of sold production of industry in comparison with an average monthly level in 2005 is presented in the graph below:



According to the preliminary data, **the construction and assembly production** (in constant prices), including investment and repair works, carried out domestically by construction enterprises employing more than 9 persons was in August of 2009 by 11,0% higher than in the previous year and by 0,8% lower than in July of 2009. Having eliminated the influence of seasonal factors, the construction and assembly production reached the level by 9,8% higher than in the corresponding month in the previous year and was by 0,7% lower than in July of 2009.

As compared to August of the previous year the production increased in entities mainly involved in civil engineering – by 41,4%. However, a drop was reported in entities the basic activity of which is construction of buildings – by 4,6% and specialized construction activities (among others, demolition and site preparation, building installation activities, building completion and finishing) – by 1,2%.

As compared to July of 2009 the production grew in enterprises mainly involved in civil engineering – by 12,7%, whereas a drop was recorded in entities the basic activity of which is construction of buildings – a drop by 10,2% and specialized construction activities – by 4,7%.

In the period January-August of 2009 the level of the construction and assembly production carried out was by 3,9% 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 is presented in the graph below:

