

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in February 2010^{a)}

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

Specification	I	II	I	II	I-II ^{b)}	I	II
	previous month = 100		corresponding period of previous year = 100			monthly average of 2005 = 100	
INDUSTRIAL UNITS							
Total	94,6	103,1	108,5	109,2	109,0	116,1	119,7
incl.:							
mining and quarrying	79,8	110,6	90,0*	99,5	93,9	70,6*	78,0
manufacturing	95,4	104,3	110,1	110,7	110,5	118,7	123,8
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	95,2*	91,2	102,9*	100,7	103,2	119,2*	108,7
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	87,1*	98,8	106,4*	103,5	103,0	113,7*	112,3
CONSTRUCTION UNITS							
Total	31,1	104,3	84,7	75,4	79,1	73,3	76,5

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

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

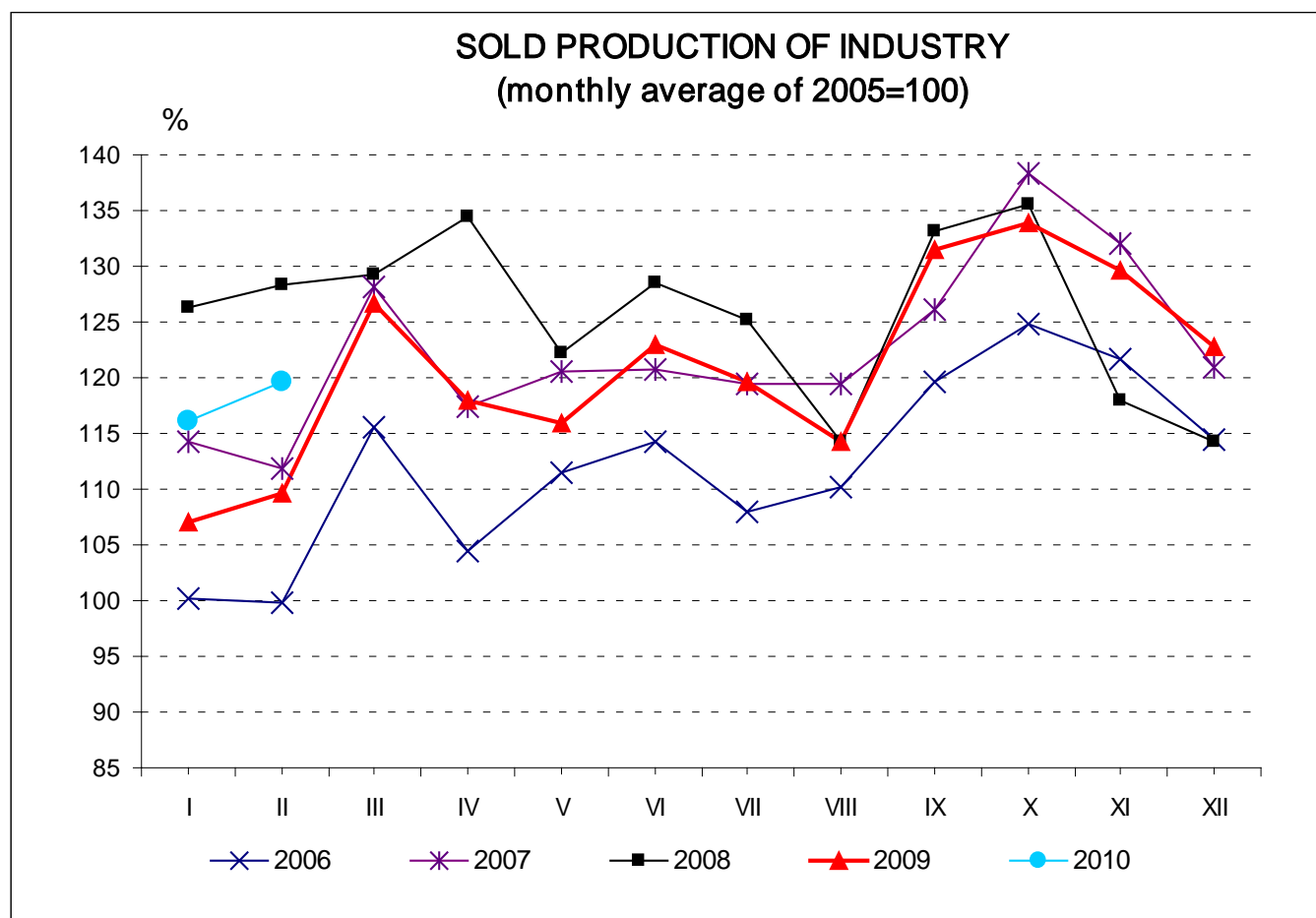
* Reported data updated by final price index.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons) in February 2010 was by 9,2% higher than in the previous year and by 3,1% higher than in January 2010. Having eliminated the influence of seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 9,5% than in the corresponding month of the previous year and was by 0,9% higher than in January 2010.

As compared to February 2009, an increase in sold production was reported in 22 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 57,8%, manufacture of basic metals – by 36,1%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 26,9%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 22,1%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 19,5% and manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 14,7%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to February 2009, was recorded in 12 divisions, among others, in, manufacture of other transport equipment – by 17,6%, manufacture of beverages – by 12,8%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 8,1%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 2,8% and manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 2,3%.

In the period January-February 2010 sold production of industry was by 9,0% 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 is presented in the graph below:



According to 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 in February 2010 reached the level by 24,6% lower than in the previous year and by 4,3% higher than in January 2010. Having eliminated the influence of seasonal factors, the construction and assembly production reached the level by 13,7% lower than in the corresponding month of the previous year and by 3,3% lower in comparison to January 2010.

In February 2010 difficult atmospheric conditions unfavourable for the construction industry maintained. In relation to February of the previous year, a drop in production was recorded in all divisions, while the highest occurred in entities mainly involved in construction works connected with construction of buildings – by 30,0%. In enterprises the basic activity of which is specialised construction activities (among others, demolition and site preparation, building installation activities, building completion and finishing) production decreased by 20,1%, and in enterprises carrying out works connected with civil engineering by 16,8%.

In comparison with January 2010, production grew in all construction divisions, i.e. in units the basic activity of which are works connected with civil engineering – by 11,0%, in enterprises realizing construction works connected with construction of buildings – by 3,0% and in carrying out specialised construction activities – by 1,0%.

In the period January-February 2010 the level of the construction and assembly production was by 20,9% lower 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:

