PRICE INDICES OF SOLD PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY PRODUCTION in March 2015

	February 2015		March 2015			Jan March 2015
Specification	January 2015= =100	corresponding period of 2014=100		February 2015= =100	December 2014= =100	Jan March 2014=100
PRICE INDICES OF SOLD PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRY						
TOTAL	99.9*	97.2*	97.6	100.2	100.0	97.4
Mining and quarrying	100.8*	97.1*	101.5	102.1	100.3	98.0
Manufacturing	99.8*	96.6*	96.9	100.1	99.8	96.7
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	100.1	101.2	101.2	100.1	100.7	101.2
Water supply; sewerage. waste management and remediation activities	99.9	101.3	101.1	100.0	100.4	101.2
PRICE INDICES OF CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY PRODUCTION						
TOTAL	99.9	99.6	99.7	100.0	99.8	99.6

* Data revised.

According to preliminary data, the prices of sold production of industry in March 2015 were higher by 0.2% than in the previous month. The growth of prices was recorded in mining and guarrying (by 2.1%), of which in mining of metal ores (by 7.9%) but the drop of prices was recorded in mining of coal and lignite (of 1.9%). The prices in sections manufacturing as well as electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply increased by 0.1% each. From the divisions of manufacturing the biggest growth was recorded in manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products (by 3.9%). The prices were also higher among other things in manufacture of basic metals (by 0.5%), of chemicals and chemical products (by 0.3%), of beverages (by 0.2%), of food products as well as of other transport equipment (by 0.1% each). Prices in manufacture of metal products reached the level similar to the one recorded in the previous month. The drop of prices was recorded in manufacture of electrical equipment, of pharmaceutical products, of wearing apparel, of printing and reproduction of recorded media (of 0.1% each), of machinery and equipment (of 0.2%), of rubber and plastic products, of other non-metallic mineral products, of computer, electronic and optical products, of textiles, of leather and related products (of 0.3% each), of furniture, of paper and paper products (of 0.4% each), of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker (of 0.5%) as well as of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers (of 0.9%). Prices in section water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities reached the level similar to the one recorded in the previous month.

In March 2015 the prices of sold production of industry were of 2.4% lower than a year earlier (drop of 1.3% in March 2014). The drop of prices was recorded in manufacturing (of 3.1%). The prices increased in sections: water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (by 1.1%), electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (by 1.2%) as well as mining and quarrying (by 1.5%).

It is estimated that the **prices of construction and assembly production** in March 2015 reached the level similar to the one recorded in the previous month. A drop of prices was recorded in civil engineering (of 0.1%). Prices of construction of buildings reached the level similar to the one recorded in February 2015. However the growth of price by 0.1% was recorded in specialised construction activities.

In comparison to March of the previous year, the prices of construction and assembly production fell of 0.3%, when prices also fell of 1.5%.



