

## Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in March 2014<sup>a)</sup>

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

Specification	III		I-III <sup>b)</sup>	III
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
<b>INDUSTRIAL UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>109.4</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>116.9</b>
mining and quarrying .....	101.3	93.7	92.8	91.2
manufacturing .....	111.4	107.7	106.9	119.7
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply ....	97.7	92.7	94.6	108.1
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities .....	100.8	102.1	103.5	108.6
<b>CONSTRUCTION UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>124.2</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>79.1</b>

<sup>a)</sup> Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

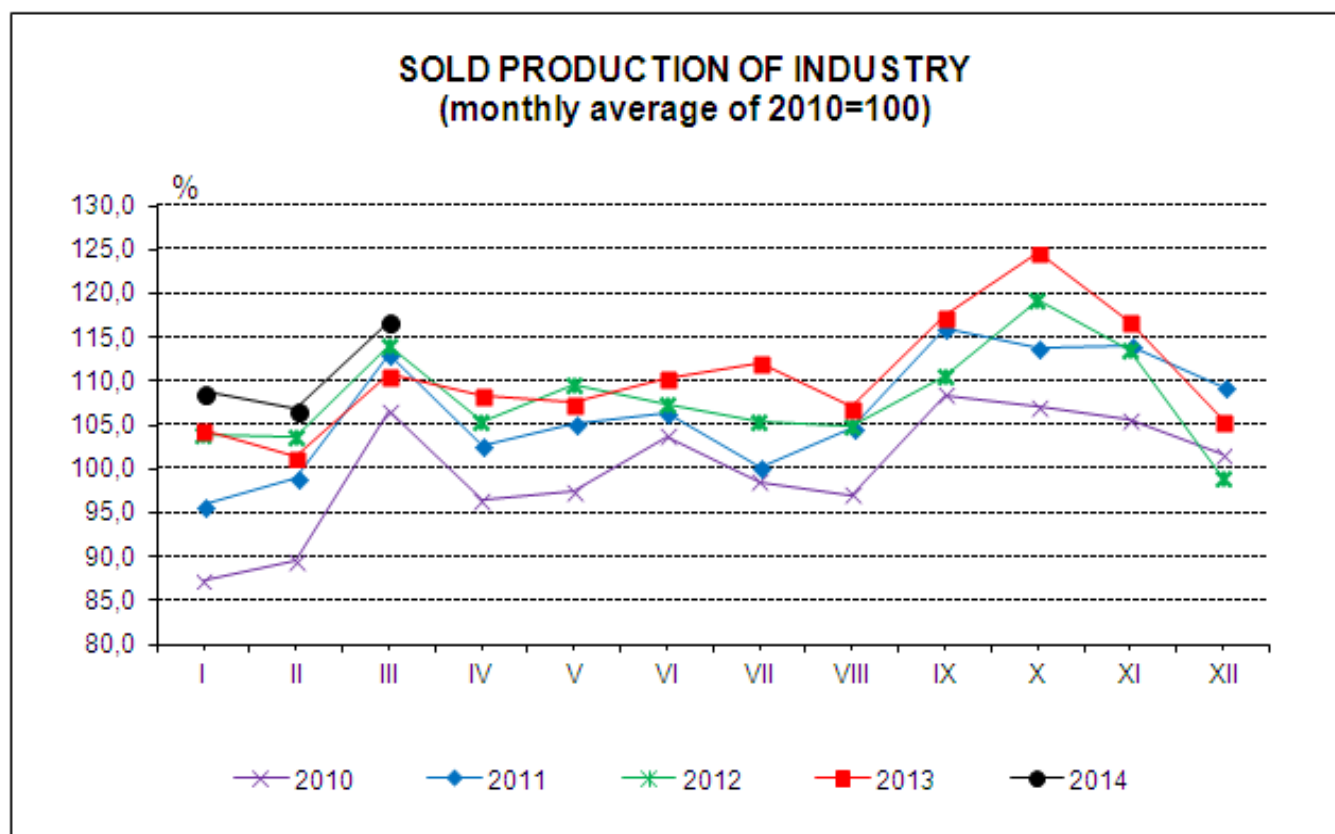
<sup>b)</sup> Data including final information on production and prices in February and reported data – in March.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in March of 2014, was by 5.4% higher than in the previous year and by 9.4% higher than in February of 2014. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 5.7% than in the corresponding month of the previous year and higher by 0.2% than in February of 2014.

As compared to March of 2013, an increase in sold production was reported in 22 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 33.9%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 21.5%, manufacture of furniture – by 21.3%, manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. – by 18.2%, manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker – by 16.4% and manufacture of rubber and plastics products – by 16.3%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to March of 2013, was recorded in 12 divisions, among others, in mining of coal and lignite – by 14.1%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 11.3%, manufacture of beverages – by 9.2% and electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 7.3%.

In the period January-March of 2014, sold production of industry was by 4.8% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year which saw a 2.0% decrease.

Indices of sold production of industry in comparison with an average monthly level in 2010 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 March of 2014 by 17.4% higher than a year before (against a decrease by 18.5% of March 2013) and by 24.2% higher than in February of 2014. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 15.5% higher than March of the previous year and in comparison to February of 2014 by 0.4%.

An increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction, both in comparison to March of 2013 and February of 2014. In comparison to March of 2013 the numbers has increased: in entities specializing in civil engineering – 48.6%, in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – 21.7% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – 11.7 %.

In comparison to February of this year in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering the production has increased – by 21.7%, in entities carrying out mainly work connected with the construction of buildings - by 19.5% and in enterprises performing specialised construction activities – by 10.7%.

In the period January-March of 2014, construction and assembly production was by 10.6% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year, when a decline was observed by 15.1%.

Indices of the construction and assembly production, in comparison with an average monthly level in 2010, are presented in the graph below:

