Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in December $2014^{a)}$

In December of 2014, **sold production of industry** was by 7.9% ^{c)} higher than in December of 2013. An increase was also reported in **construction-assembly production** – by 5.0%. In the period January-December of 2014, sold production of industry was by 3.3% higher than in the corresponding period of 2013 which saw a 2.2% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 3.6% higher than in the corresponding period of 2013 which saw a 12.0% decrease.

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

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| | previous month = 100 | corresponding period of previous year = 100 | | monthly average of 2010 = 100 |
| INDUSTRIAL UNITS | | | | |
| Total | 97.2°) | 107.9°) | 103.3 | 114.0 ^{c)} |
| mining and quarrying | 110.1 ^{c)} | 98.9 c) | 94.0 °) | 108.7 ^{c)} |
| manufacturing | 94.6 | 109.1 | 104.6 | 113.1 |
| electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 114.3 | 104.9 | 95.9 | 123.3 |
| water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities | 106.4 | 101.6 | 103.0 | 121.4 |
| CONSTRUCTION UNITS | | | | |
| Total | 129.7 | 105.0 | 103.6 | 156.4 |

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

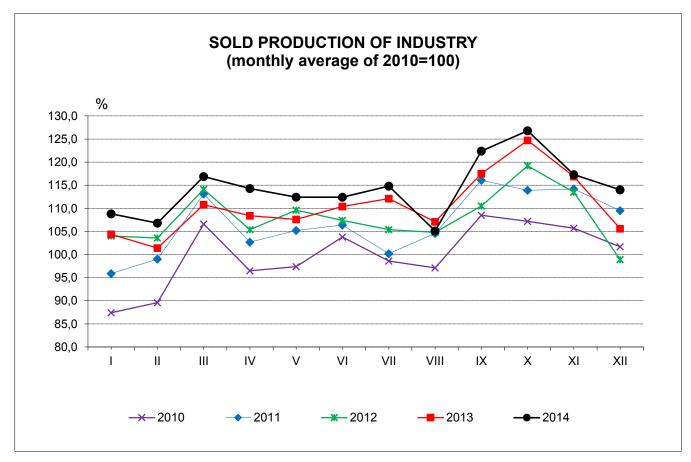
b) Data including final information on production and prices in November and reported data – in December.

c) Data adjusted in relation to those published on 21st January 2015

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in December of 2014, was by $7.9\%^{a)}$ higher than in the previous year (when an increase by 6.7% was recorded) and by $2.8\%^{a)}$ lower than in November of 2014. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by $4.9\%^{a)}$ than in the corresponding month of 2013 and by $1.9\%^{a)}$ higher than in November of 2014.

As compared to December of 2013, an increase in sold production was reported in 26 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 30.0%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 27.9%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 20.1%, manufacture of furniture – by 19.0%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 15.9%, manufacture of metal products – by 12.6% and manufacture of basic metals – by 12.1%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to December of 2013, was recorded in 8 divisions, among others, in manufacture of other transport equipment – by 15.9%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 12.9%, manufacture of wearing apparel – by 2.4% and manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 1.9%.

Indices of sold production of industry in comparison with an average monthly level in 2010 are presented in the graph below:



a) Data adjusted in relation to those published on 21st January 2015

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 December of 2014 by 5.0% higher than a year before (when an increase was recorded by 5.8%) and by 29.7% in comparison to November of 2014. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 5.4% higher than in December of 2013 and in comparison to November of 2014 increased by 1.0%.

In relation to December of 2013, an increase in production was recorded in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 13.4% and in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 7.1%. Decrease in production was noted in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 3.8%.

In comparison to November of 2014, an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 37.0%, in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 34.3% and in enterprises carrying out mainly work connected with the construction of buildings – by 18.4%.

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

