

# Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in April 2012<sup>a)</sup>

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 2005 = 100
<b>INDUSTRIAL UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>92.5</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>142.0</b>
incl.:				
minig and quarrying .....	91.8	89.0	92.7	79.4
manufacturing .....	92.8	103.1	105.0	151.3
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply ....	87.8	106.2	105.3	99.6
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities .....	96.9	102.7	103.7	131.7
<b>CONSTRUCTION UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>114.6</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>153.2</b>

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

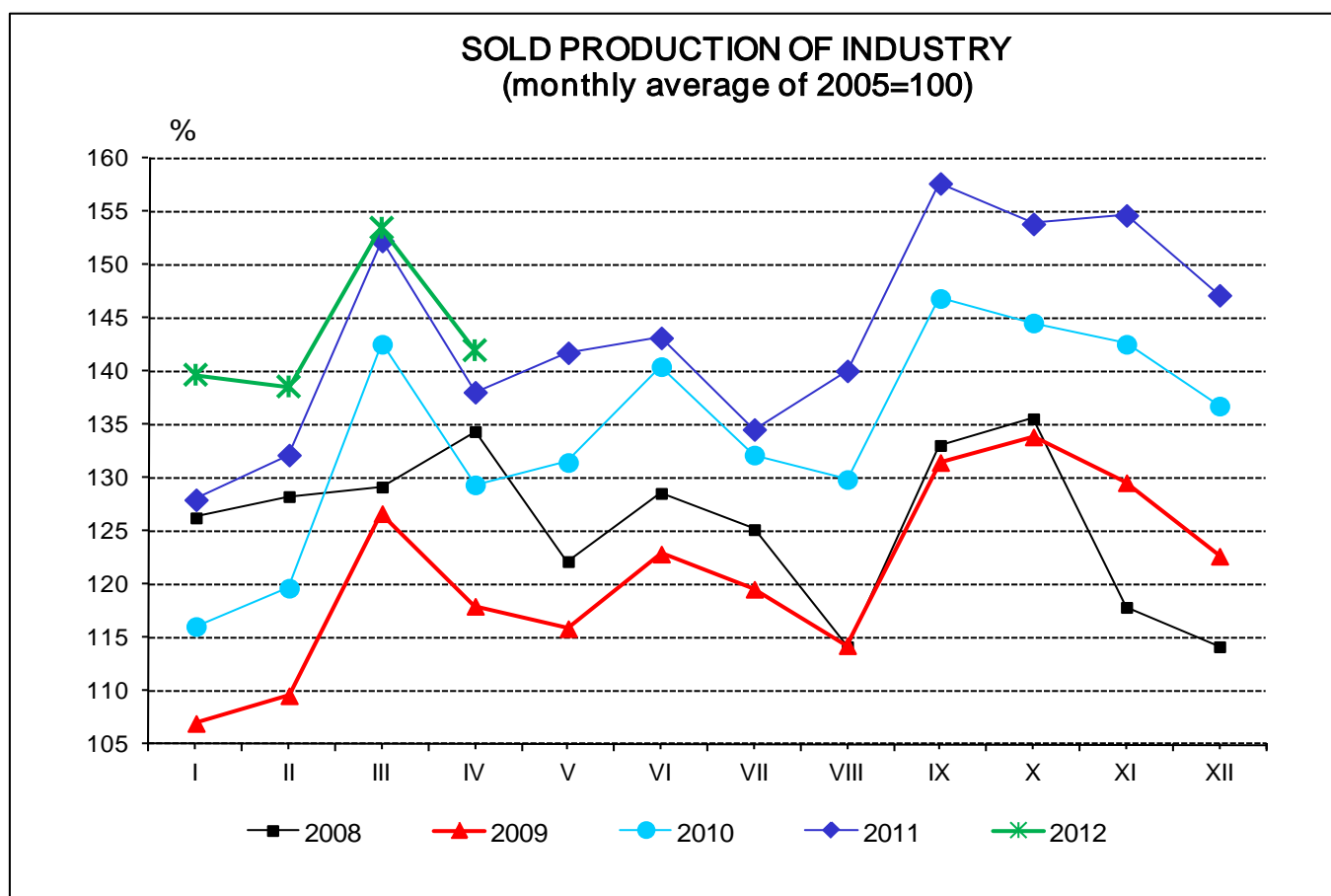
<sup>b)</sup> Data including final information on production and prices in March and reported data – in April.

According to the preliminary data **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons) in April of 2012 was by 2.9% higher than in the previous year, but lower by 7.5% than in March of 2012. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 5.0% than in the corresponding month of the previous year and by 2.3% than in March of 2012.

As compared to April of 2011, an increase in sold production was reported in 22 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 18.9%, manufacture of metal products – by 12.1%, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 11.4%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 9.2%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 7.6% and manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker – by 5.0%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to April of 2011, was recorded in 12 divisions, among others, in mining of coal and lignite – by 13.7%, in manufacture of furniture – by 9.8%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 8.5%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 6.8% and manufacture of basic metals – 2.2%.

In the period January-April of 2012 sold production of industry was by 4.6% 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 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 April of 2012 by 8.1% higher than a year before, and by 14.6% higher than in March of 2012. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 10.1% higher than in the corresponding month of the previous year and by 1.9% higher than in March of 2012.

In relation to April of 2011, an increase in production was recorded in entities specialising in civil engineering – by 12.8% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 9.3%, whereas in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities a slight drop was observed – by 0.1%.

In comparison to March of 2012, an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering - by 30.2%, in entities specialising in the construction of buildings – by 8.4%, and in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 5.1%.

In the period January-April of 2012, construction and assembly production was by 13.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2011.

The indices of the construction and assembly production, in comparison with an average monthly level in 2005, are presented in the graph below:

