

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in March 2012^{a)}

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

Specification	III		I-III ^{b)}	III
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2005 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	110.7	100.7	104.9	153.4
incl.:				
minig and quarrying	111.2	92.5	93.9	86.2
manufacturing	112.5	101.0	105.4	162.8
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	93.4	100.6	104.4	113.5
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	105.5	102.5	103.5	135.7
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	131.6	103.5	114.9	133.7

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

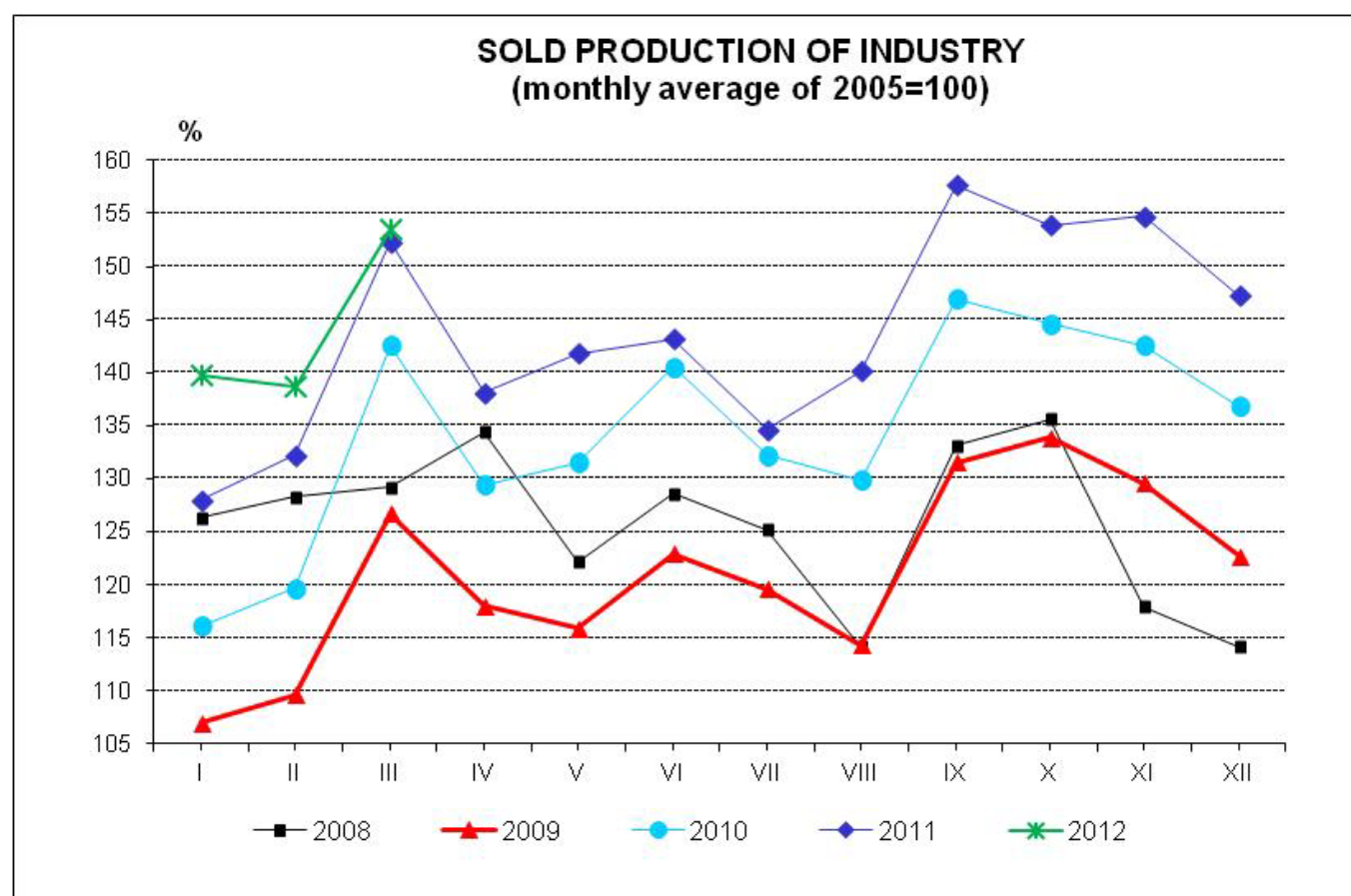
^{b)} Data including final information on production and prices in February and reported data – in March.

According to the preliminary data **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons) in March of 2012 was by 0.7% higher than in the previous year (when a growth by 6.8% was recorded and in March 2010 – an increase by 12.5%) and by 10.7% higher than in February of 2012. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 3.9% than in the corresponding month of the previous year and lower by 2.0% than in February of 2012.

As compared to March of 2011, an increase in sold production was reported in 22 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 12.4%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 9.6%, manufacture of food products – by 8.9%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 8.3%, in printing and reproduction of recorded media – by 7.1%, manufacture of metal products – by 6.8%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to March of 2011, was recorded in 12 divisions, among others, in mining of coal and lignite – by 12.7%, in manufacture of furniture – by 11.3%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 10.5%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 8.9%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 7.4% and manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 5.5%.

In the period January-March of 2012 sold production of industry was by 4.9% 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 March of 2012 by 3.5% higher than a year before (when its increase by 24.2% was recorded) and by 31.6% than in February of 2012. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 8.3% higher than in the corresponding month of the previous year and by 0.3% lower than in February of 2012.

In relation to March of 2011 (in which a high increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction) in March of 2012 increased production in entities specialising in civil engineering – by 19.1% (the previous year - a growth by 33.5%), however a decrease was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 1.9%, and in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 3.8% (the previous year an increase respectively: by 13.0% and by 21.0%).

In comparison to February of 2012, an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction, i.e.: in enterprises whose basic type of activity is civil engineering - by 43.4%, in entities specialising in the construction of buildings – by 33.7%, and entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 16.7%.

In the period January-March of 2012, construction and assembly production was by 14.9% higher than in the corresponding period of 2011.

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

