

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

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

Specification	XII		I-XII ^{b)}	XII
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2005 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	85.8	89.4	101.0	131.6
incl.:				
mining and quarrying	88.2	91.1	94.4	78.5
manufacturing	82.9	87.8	101.3	135.3
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	116.3	104.2	100.3	126.9
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	104.5	96.7	100.1	140.3
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	111.6	75.2	99.0	227.8

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

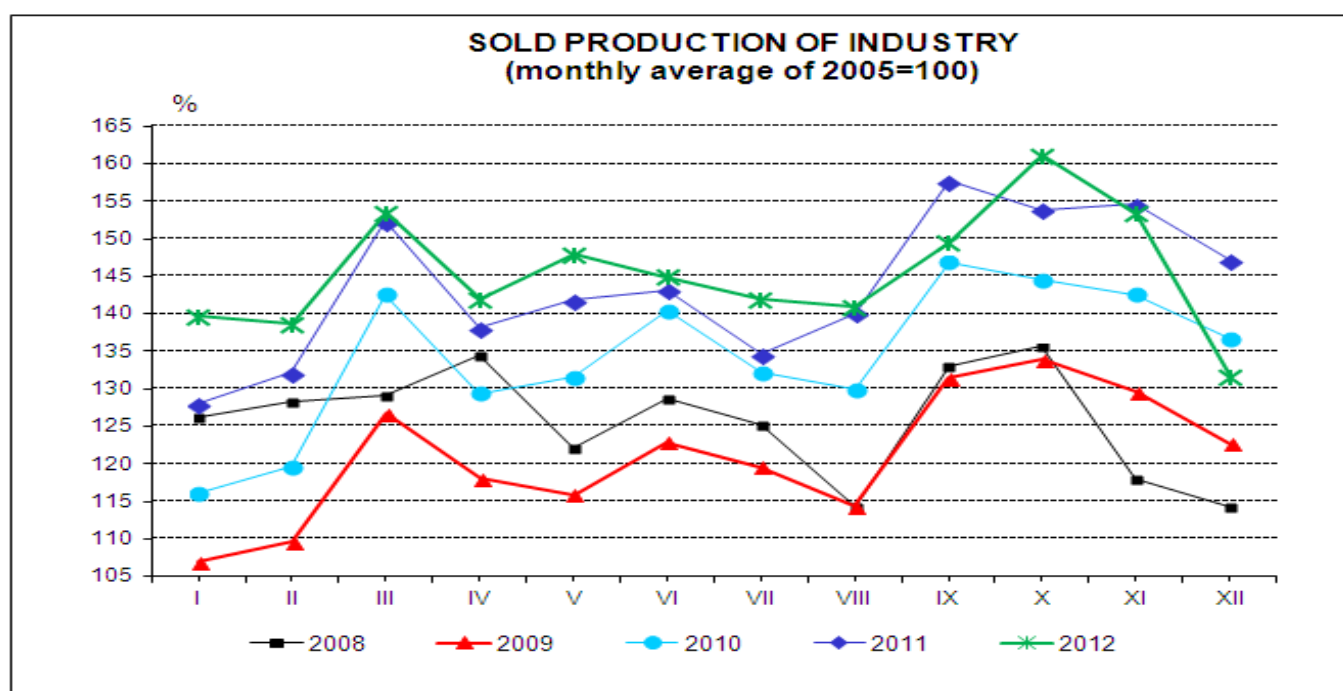
^{b)} Data including final information on production and prices in November and reported data – in December.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in December of 2012, was by 10.6% lower than in the previous year (when an increase by 7.7% was recorded) and by 14.2% lower than in November of 2012. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level lower by 5.1% than in the corresponding month of 2011 and lower by 1.9% than in November of 2012.

As compared to December of 2011, a drop in sold production was reported in 30 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 25.0%, manufacture of furniture – by 22.6%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 22.2%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 19.3%, manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. – by 14.6%, manufacture of basic metals – by 14.5%, manufacture of metal products – by 14.4%, manufacture of rubber and plastics products – by 11.8%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 10.6%, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 8.1% and manufacture of food products – by 4.7%. An increase in sold production of industry, as compared to December of 2011, was recorded in 4 divisions, among others, in manufacture of other transport equipment – by 32.7% and in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 4.2%.

In the period January-December of 2012, sold production of industry was by 1.0% higher than in 2011. An increase in sold production of industry was recorded in 21 divisions, among others, in manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 7.0%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 6.2%, manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. – by 5.5% and manufacture of food products – by 4.6%. A drop in sold production was reported in 13 divisions, among others, in manufacture of furniture – by 9.0%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 6.8% and in mining of coal and lignite – by 6.1%.

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 December of 2012 by 24.8% lower than a year before (when an increase by 14.6% was recorded) and by 11.6% higher in comparison with November of 2012. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 21.5% lower than in December of 2011 and by 10.1% lower in comparison with October of 2012.

In relation to December of 2011 a decrease in the level of realized work was recorded in all divisions of construction, i.e. in enterprises whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings - by 31.4%, in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 21.5%, and in entities carrying out specialized construction activities - by 19.7%,

In comparison with November of 2012 an increase in production in enterprises performing specialized construction activities amounted to 23.1%, in enterprises realizing mainly the construction of buildings 11.8%, and in entities connected with civil engineering 5.6%.

In the period January-December of 2012, construction and assembly production was by 1.0% lower than in 2011, of which in enterprises dealing with the construction of buildings by 2.2%, in enterprises performing specialized construction activities by 1.8%, whereas in entities connected with civil engineering was higher by 0.7%.

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

