

## Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in December 2013<sup>a)</sup>

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

Specification	XII		I-XII <sup>b)</sup>	XII
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
<b>INDUSTRIAL UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>90.3</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>105.5</b>
incl.:				
mining and quarrying .....	103.9	121.3	103.7	109.9
manufacturing .....	87.4	108.3	102.3	103.5
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply .....	106.3	90.2	99.4	117.5
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities .....	106.4	107.7	104.3	119.5
<b>CONSTRUCTION UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>121.5</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>149.0</b>

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

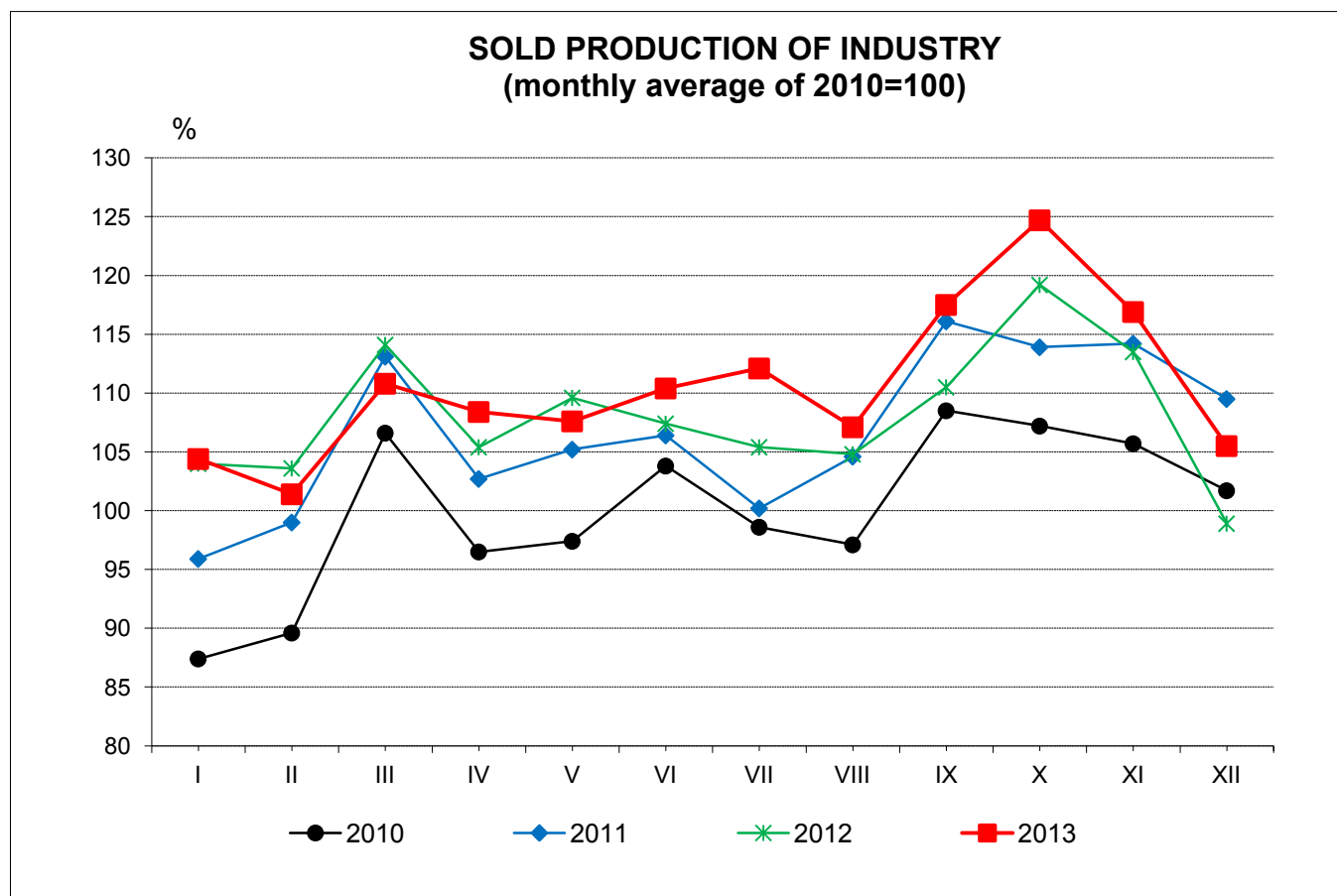
<sup>b)</sup> Data including final information on production and prices in November and reported data – in December.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in December of 2013, was by 6.6% higher than in the previous year (when a drop by 9.6% was recorded) and by 9.7% lower than in November of 2013. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 5.2% than in the corresponding month of 2012 and lower by 0.4% than in November of 2013.

As compared to December of 2012, an increase in sold production was reported in 30 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others: in manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 22.5%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 15.9%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 14.9%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 14.1%, manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker – by 12.4%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 12.3% and manufacture of furniture – by 11.8%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to December of 2012, was recorded only in 4 divisions in: electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 9.8%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 3.7%, manufacture of basic metals – by 3.5% and manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 0.4%.

In the period January-December of 2013, sold production of industry was by 2.2% higher than in the corresponding period of 2012.

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 December of 2013 by 5.8% higher than a year before (when a drop was noticed by 24.9%) and by 21.5% in comparison to November of 2013. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 0.4% higher than in December of 2012 and by 4.1% lower in comparison to November of 2013.

In relation to December of 2012 and November of 2013, an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction. In relation to December of 2012 the increase reached the level: in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 11.2%, in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 3.7% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 1.0%. In comparison to November of 2013 an increase in production was recorded in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 37.3%, in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 18.8% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 7.4%.

In the period January– December of 2013, construction and assembly production was by 12.0% lower than in the corresponding period of 2012.

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

