

## Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in February 2014<sup>a)</sup>

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

| Specification  | II                      |  | I-II <sup>b)</sup> | II                               |
|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | previous month<br>= 100 | corresponding period of previous<br>year = 100 |                    | monthly average<br>of 2010 = 100 |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL UNITS</b>  |                         |  |                    |                                  |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>98,2</b>             | <b>105,3</b>                                   | <b>104,7</b>       | <b>106,8</b>                     |
| mining and quarrying .....   | 107,3                   | 96,8   | 92,2               | 90,1                             |
| manufacturing .....  | 98,7                    | 107,3  | 106,6              | 107,4                            |
| electricity, gas, steam and<br>air conditioning supply ....                    | 90,7                    | 94,1   | 96,1               | 110,6                            |
| water supply; sewerage<br>waste management and<br>remediation activities ..... | 99,2                    | 105,2  | 104,5              | 107,6                            |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION UNITS</b>  |                         |  |                    |                                  |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>118,7</b>            | <b>114,4</b>                                   | <b>103,7</b>       | <b>63,7</b>                      |

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

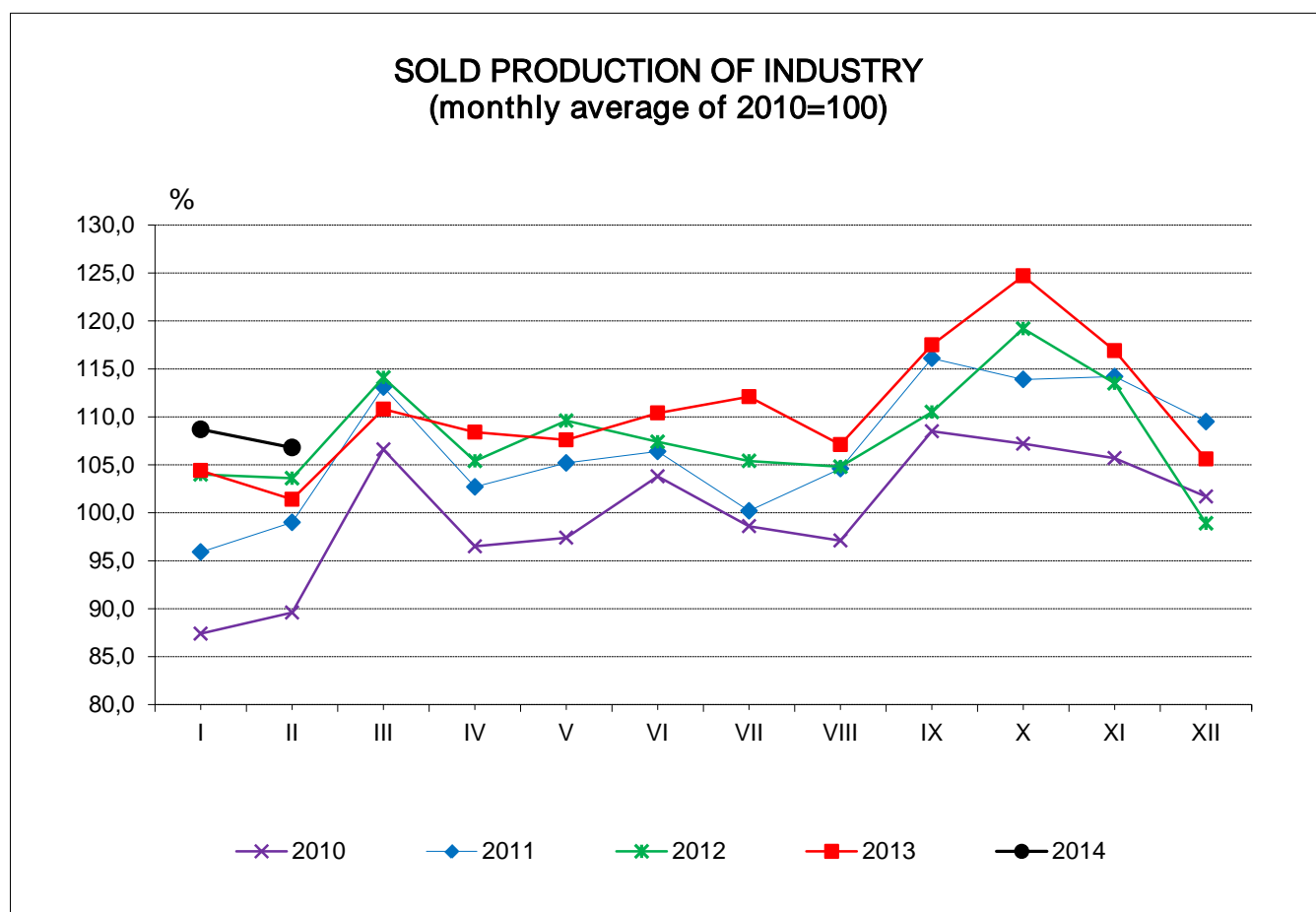
<sup>b)</sup> Data including final information on production and prices in January and reported data – in February.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in February of 2014, was by 5.3% higher than in the previous year and by 1.8% lower than in January of 2014. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 5.6% than in the corresponding month of the previous year and lower by 0.9% than in January of 2014.

As compared to February of 2013, an increase in sold production was reported in 29 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in: manufacture of furniture – by 18.0%, manufacture of rubber and plastics products – by 16.2%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 16.0%, manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker – by 12.6%, manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. – by 12.0%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 9.1% and manufacture of electrical equipment – by 8.5%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to February of 2013, was recorded in 5 divisions, among others, in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 5.9%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 2.7% and in mining of coal and lignite – by 1.0%.

In the period January- February of 2014, sold production of industry was by 4.7% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

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 February of 2014 by 14.4% higher than a year before (against a decline by 11.4% in comparison to February of 2013) and by 18.7% higher compared with January of 2014. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 14.2% higher than in the corresponding month of the previous year and also higher in comparison to January of 2014 by 17.4%.

In both relations to February of 2013 and to January of 2014, there was an increase in production recorded in all divisions of construction. In comparison with February of 2013 in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – the production has increased by 25.4%, in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 16.8% and in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 0.1%.

In comparison to January of this year, an increase in construction and assembly production was recorded in entities carrying out mainly work connected with the construction of buildings – by 27.0%, in enterprises performing specialised construction activities – by 26.6% and in enterprises specializing in civil engineering – by 0.1%.

In the period of January-February this year, construction and assembly production was by 3.7% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

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

