

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

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

Specification	VIII		I-VIII <sup>b)</sup>	VIII
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
<b>INDUSTRIAL UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>91.5</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>105.1</b>
mining and quarrying .....	99.9	98.1	93.7	95.2
manufacturing .....	90.5	98.5	104.8	108.2
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply ....	97.8	92.8	95.4	80.8
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities .....	96.3	102.8	103.1	112.7
<b>CONSTRUCTION UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>94.6</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>103.7</b>

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

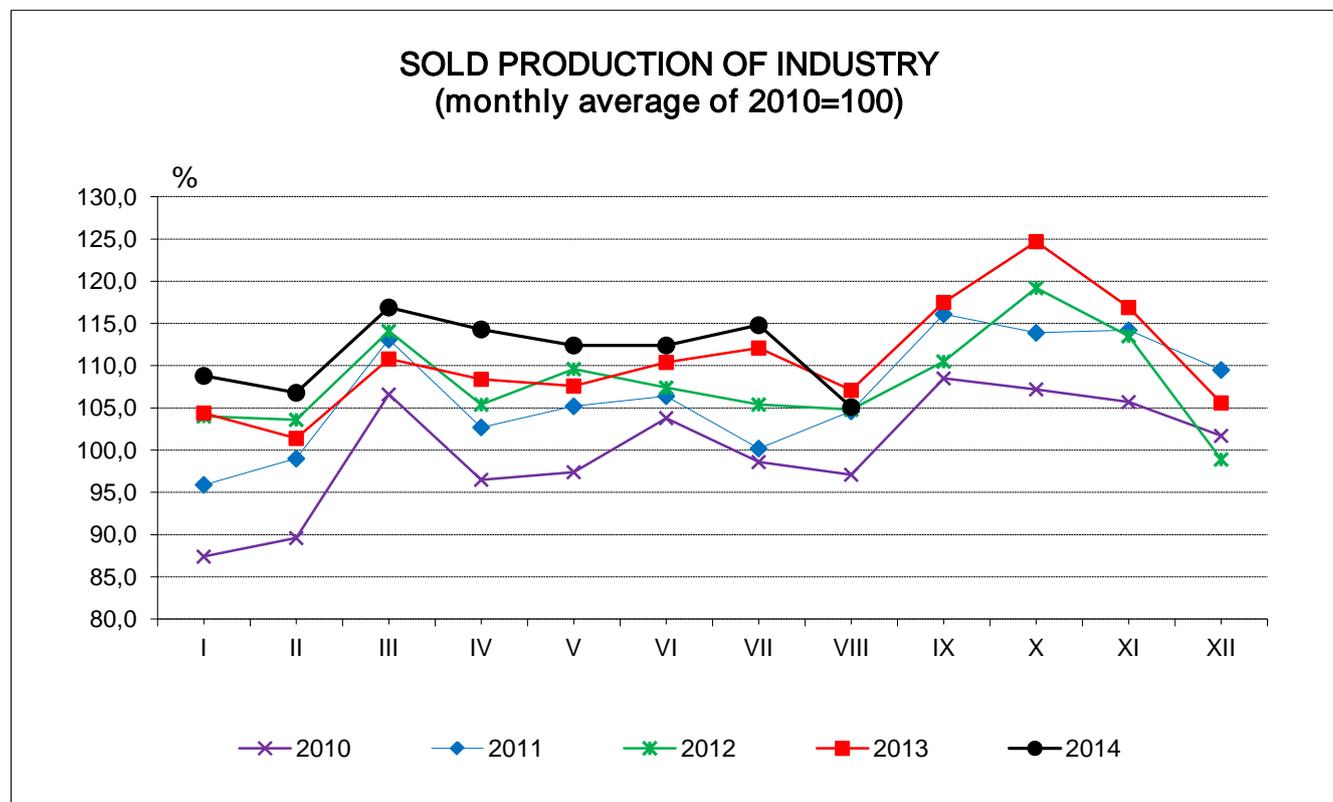
<sup>b)</sup> Data including final information on production and prices in July and reported data – in August.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in August of 2014, was by 1.9% lower than in the previous year (when an increase by 2.2% was recorded) and by 8.5% lower than in July of 2014. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 0.7% than in the corresponding month of the previous year and by 1.2% lower than in July of 2014.

As compared to August of 2013, a decrease in sold production was reported in 19 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 18.6%, manufacture of beverages – by 11.6%, in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 7.2%, in mining of coal and lignite – by 6.6%, in manufacture of food products – by 4.7%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 4.3%, manufacture of other non-metallic products – by 3.4%. An increase in sold production of industry, as compared to August of 2013, was recorded in 15 divisions, among others, in manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 15.4%, manufacture of furniture – by 11.2%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 4.8%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 4.3%, manufacture of metal products – by 3.9%, manufacture of basic metals – by 3.0% and manufacture of paper and paper products – by 2.7%.

In the period January-August of 2014, sold production of industry was by 3.4% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year which saw a 0.8% increase.

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 August of 2014 by 3.6% lower than a year before (against a decrease by 11.1% of August 2013) and by 5.4% lower than in July of 2014. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 1.0% higher than in August of the previous year and by 1.8% lower in comparison to July of 2014.

Compared to August of 2013 a decrease in production was caused by worse results – by 15.7% – in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings. An increase in production was recorded in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 4.1% and in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 3.6%.

In comparison to July of this year a decrease in production was noted in entities carrying out mainly work connected with the construction of buildings – by 10.6% and in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 4.1%, while a slight increase was noted in enterprises performing specialised construction activities – by 0.1%.

In the period January-August of 2014, construction and assembly production was by 5.2% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year, when a decline was observed by 17.2%.

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

