

## Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in May 2015<sup>a)</sup>

In May of 2015, **sold production of industry** was by 2.8% higher than in May of 2014, whereas an increase of 1.3% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-May of 2015, sold production of industry was by 4.1% higher than in the corresponding period of 2014 which saw a 4.7% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 2.9% higher than in the corresponding period of 2014 which saw an 11.3% increase.

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

Specification	V		I-V <sup>b)</sup>	V
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
<b>INDUSTRIAL UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>98.7</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>115.5</b>
mining and quarrying.....	104.3	113.0	102.3	101.4
manufacturing.....	99.3	102.9	105.0	120.2
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	87.4	95.9	96.7	82.0
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	102.3	104.1	103.5	117.1
<b>CONSTRUCTION UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>106.4</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>94.2</b>

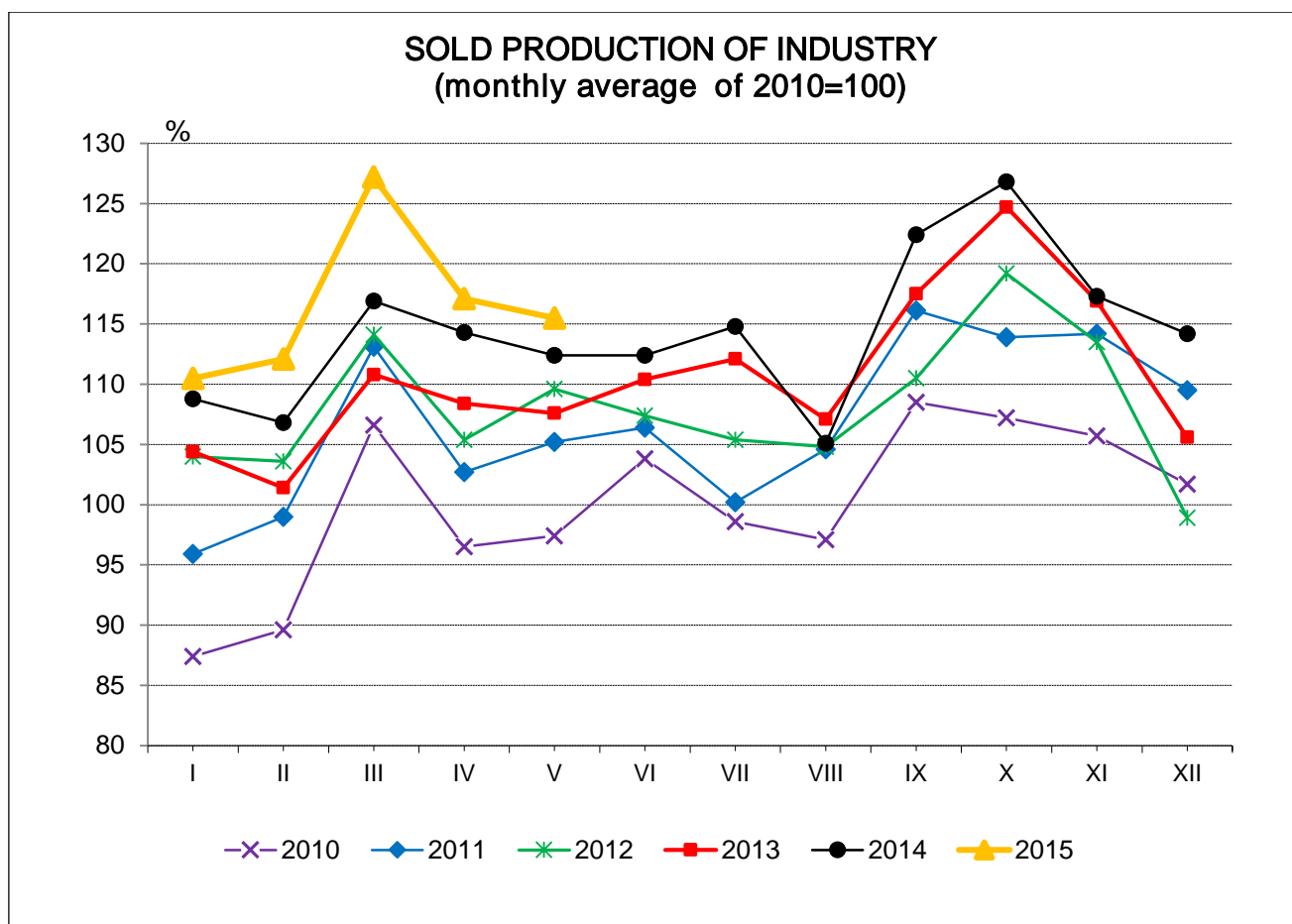
<sup>a)</sup> Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

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

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in May of 2015, was by 2.8% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 4.4% was recorded) and by 1.3% lower than in April of 2015. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 5.3% than in the corresponding month of 2014 and by 0.9% higher than in April of 2015.

As compared to May of 2014, an increase in sold production was reported in 22 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 13.9%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 8.6%, manufacture of furniture – by 8.4%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 5.3%, manufacture of metal products – by 5.0%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 4.5%, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 3.1%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to May of 2014, was recorded in 12 divisions, among others, in manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 12.3%, manufacture of beverages – by 4.3%, electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 4.1%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 2.6% and manufacture of basic metals – by 1.6%.

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 May of 2015 by 1.3% higher than a year before (when an increase was recorded by 10.0%) and by 6.4% in comparison to April of 2015. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 4.8% higher than in May of 2014 and by 4.8% lower in comparison to April of 2015.

In relation to May of 2014, an increase in production was recorded in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 7.3% and in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 5.2%, while a decrease in production occurred in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 7.2%.

In comparison to April of 2015, an increase in production was recorded in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 19.9% and in enterprises specialized in the construction of buildings – by 4.3%, but a decrease was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 0.4%.

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

