

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

In August of 2015, **sold production of industry** was by 5.3% higher than in August of 2014, whereas an increase of 4.8% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-August of 2015, sold production of industry was by 4.5% higher than in the corresponding period of 2014 which saw a 3.4% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 3.7% higher than in the corresponding period of 2014 which saw a 5.2% increase.

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>92.9</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>110.7</b>
mining and quarrying.....	101.5	100.1	101.9	95.4
manufacturing.....	91.8	106.1	105.5	114.8
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	100.9	101.0	95.3	81.7
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	97.4	103.3	104.2	116.6
<b>CONSTRUCTION UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>99.2</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>108.7</b>

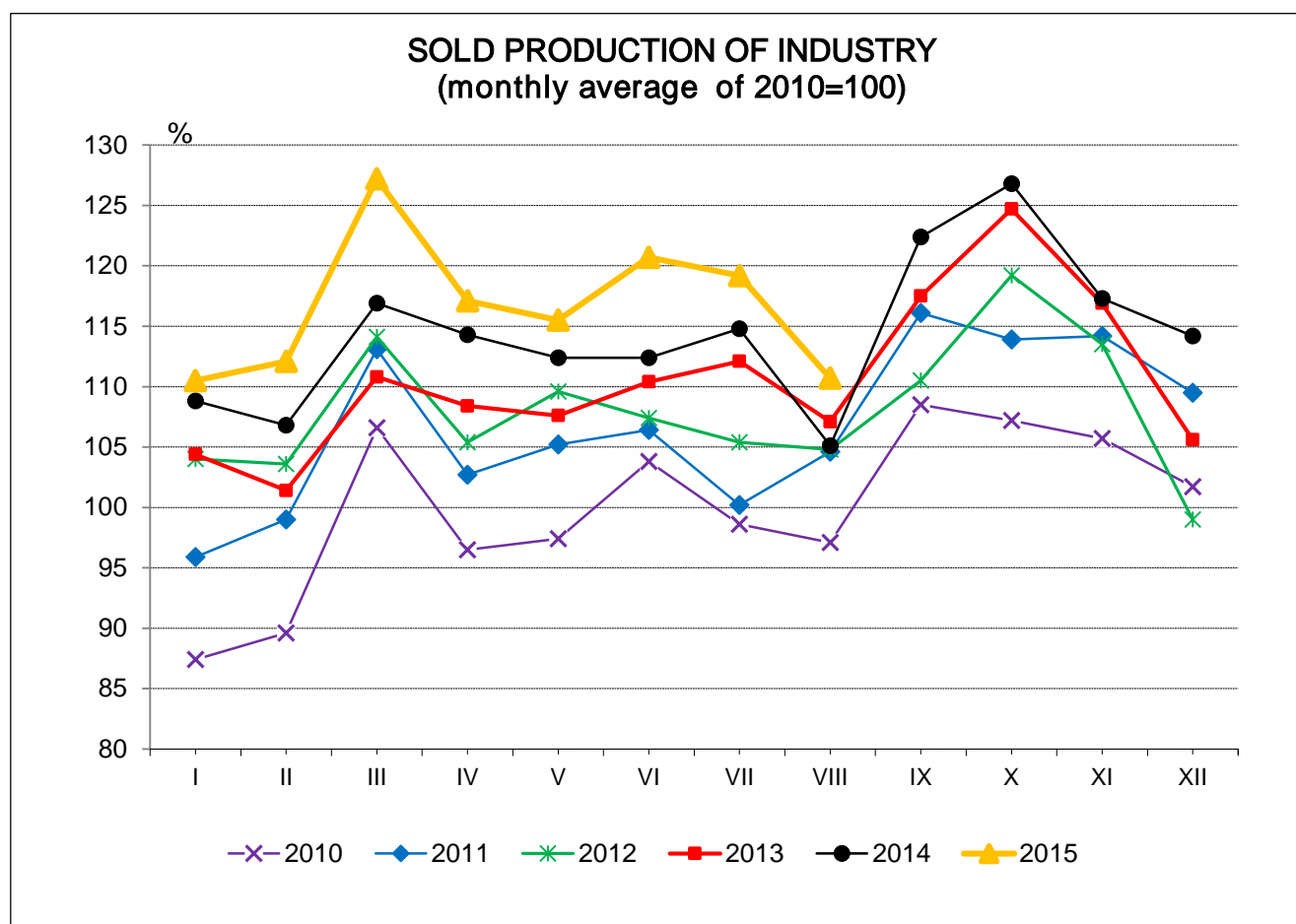
<sup>a)</sup> Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

<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 2015, was by 5.3% higher than in the previous year (when a decrease of 1.9% was recorded) and by 7.1% lower than in July of 2015. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 3.6% than in the corresponding month of 2014 and by 1.3% lower as compared to July of 2015.

As compared to August of 2014, an increase in sold production was reported in 24 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 26.0% (a decrease of 18.8% a year earlier), manufacture of beverages – by 12.3%, manufacture of furniture – by 7.3%, manufacture of food products – by 6.9%, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 5.6%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 4.9% and manufacture of metal products – by 4.5%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to August of 2014, was recorded in 10 divisions, among others, in manufacture of basic metals – by 5.3%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 3.8%, manufacture of wearing apparel – by 1.4%.

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 2015 by 4.8% higher than a year before (when a decrease was recorded by 3.6%) and by 0.8% lower in comparison to July of 2015. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 3.0% higher than in August of 2014 and by 0.6% in comparison to July of 2015.

In relation to August of 2014, an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 9.0%, in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 4.1% and in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 0.3%.

In comparison to July of 2015, a decrease in production was recorded in enterprises specialized in the construction of buildings – by 6.5% and in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 4.6%, an increase was noted in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 7.7%.

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

