

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in March 2016^{a)}

In March of 2016, **sold production of industry** was by 0.5% higher than in March of 2015, whereas a decrease of 15.8% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-March of 2016, sold production of industry was by 3.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 5.3% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 13.3% lower than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 3.5% increase.

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

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	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	106.8	100.5	103.0	127.8
mining and quarrying.....	106.4	83.7	94.7	88.2
manufacturing.....	107.7	101.8	103.8	133.7
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	96.9	93.9	98.7	100.0
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	107.2	105.9	104.3	121.5
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	120.6	84.2	86.7	68.5

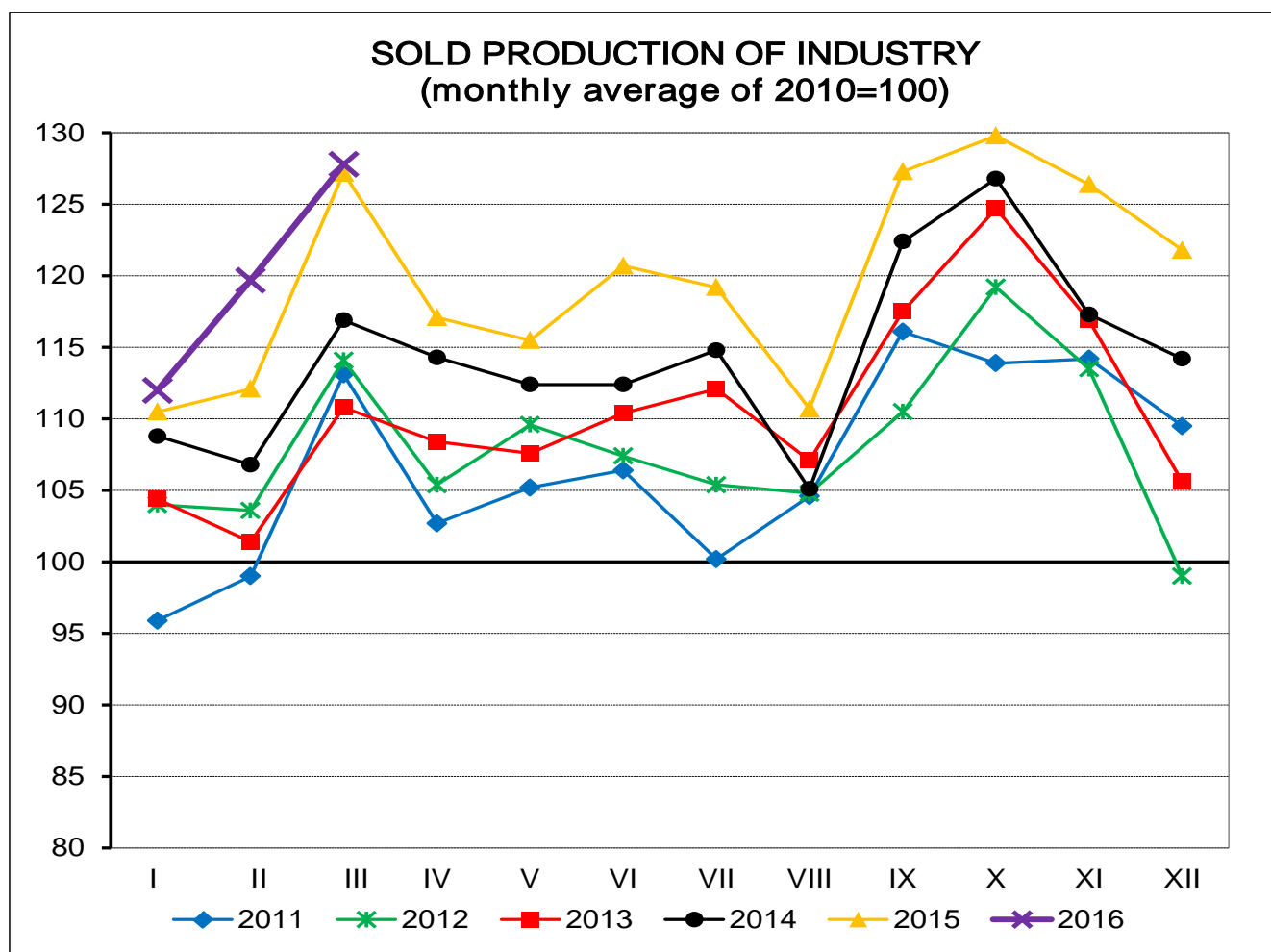
^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

^{b)} Data including final information on production and prices in February and reported data – in March.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in March of 2016, was by 0.5% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 8.8% was recorded) and by 6.8% higher than in February of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 0.8% than in the corresponding month of 2015 and by 1.0% lower as compared to February of 2016.

As compared to March of 2015, an increase in sold production was reported in 23 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of other transport equipment – by 18.3%, manufacture of furniture – by 7.4%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, printing and reproduction of recorded media – by 7.3% each, manufacture of textiles – by 7.0%, manufacture of metal products – by 4.3%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 4.2%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 3.8%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to March of 2015, was recorded in 11 divisions, among others, in mining of coal and lignite – by 14.5% (an increase of 13.3% in the previous year), repair and installation of machinery and equipment – by 8.9%, electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 6.1%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 5.3% and manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 2.3%.

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 March of 2016 by 15.8% lower than a year before (when an increase was recorded by 2.9%) and by 20.6% higher in comparison to February of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 13.9% lower than in March of 2015 and by 3.0% lower in comparison to February of 2016.

In relation to March of 2015, a decrease in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 21.9%, in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 15.7% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 10.8%.

In comparison to February of 2016, an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 31.4%, in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 17.6%, and in enterprises specialized in the construction of buildings – by 15.9%.

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

