

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

In April of 2016, **sold production of industry** was by 6.0% higher than in April of 2015, whereas a decrease of 14.8% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-April of 2016, sold production of industry was by 4.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 4.4% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 13.1% lower than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 5.1% 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	96.9	106.0	104.0	124.1
mining and quarrying.....	97.5	88.3	92.5	85.9
manufacturing.....	97.9	108.3	105.2	131.1
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	84.4	89.9	97.3	84.4
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	98.5	104.6	103.6	119.7
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	110.0	85.2	86.9	75.3

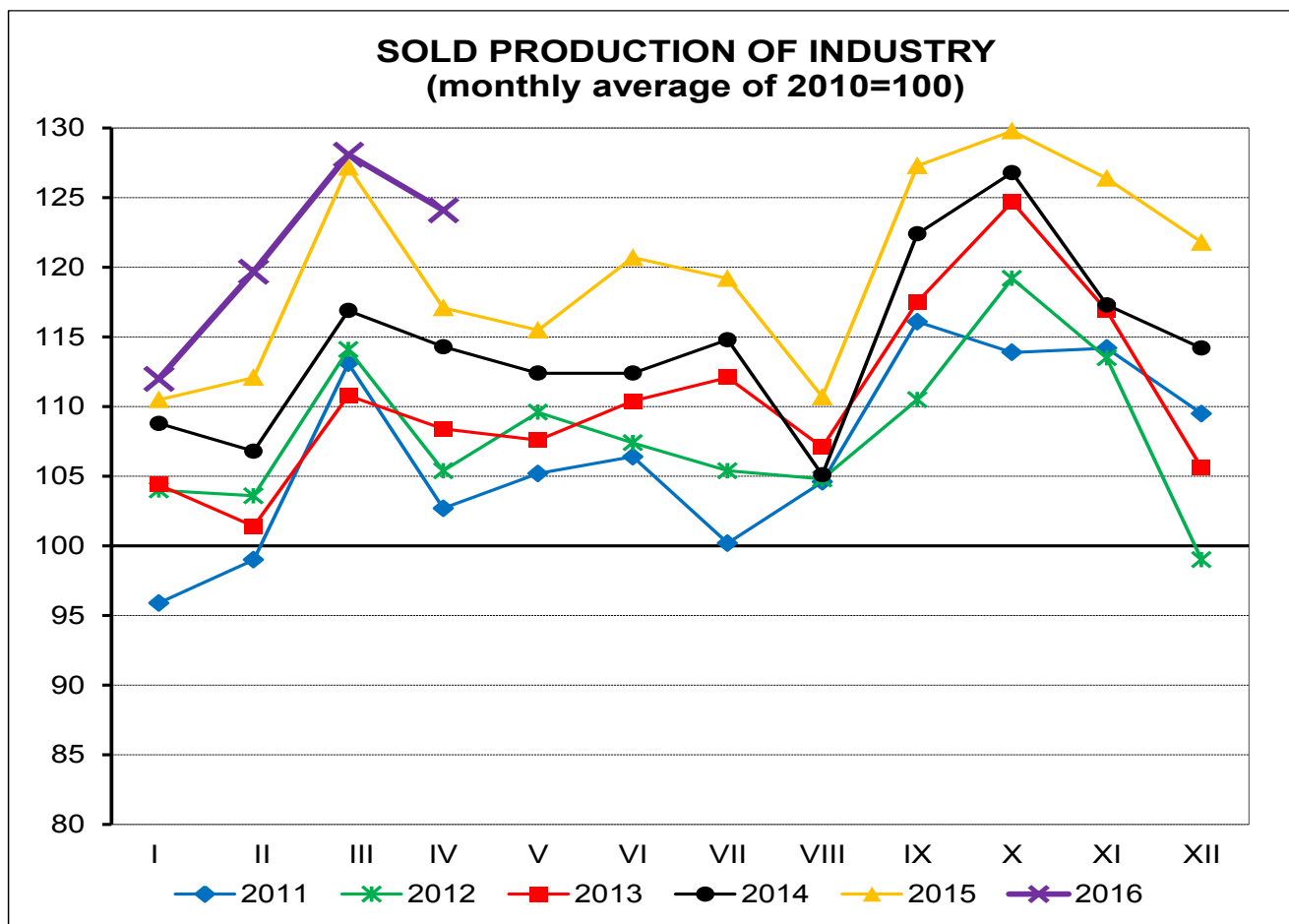
^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

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

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in April of 2016, was by 6.0% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 2.4% was recorded) and by 3.1% lower than in March of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 5.7% than in the corresponding month of 2015 and by 2.4% higher as compared to March of 2016.

As compared to April of 2015, an increase in sold production was reported in 26 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of textiles – by 22.1%, manufacture of furniture – by 18.4%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 12.7%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 12.5%, manufacture of metal products – by 11.8%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 11.3%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 11.2%, printing and reproduction of recorded media – by 9.9%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 9.2%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to April of 2015, was recorded in 8 divisions, among others, in mining of coal and lignite – by 12.9% (an increase of 16.5% in the previous year), electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 10.1%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 5.6% and manufacture of beverages – by 3.2%.

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 April of 2016 by 14.8% lower than a year before (when an increase was recorded by 8.5%) and by 10.0% higher in comparison to March of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 15.3% lower than in April of 2015 and by 0.6% in comparison to March of 2016.

In relation to April of 2015, a decrease in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 31.5%, in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 4.8% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 3.3%.

In comparison to March of 2016, an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 18.8%, in enterprises specialized in the construction of buildings – by 7.5% and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 4.6%.

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

