

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

In May of 2016, **sold production of industry** was by 3.5% higher than in May of 2015, whereas a decrease of 13.7% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-May of 2016, sold production of industry was by 4.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 4.1% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 12.5% lower than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 2.9% increase.

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

Specification	V		I-V ^{b)}	V
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	96.4	103.5	104.0	119.5
mining and quarrying.....	100.0	84.6	92.6	85.8
manufacturing.....	96.7	105.5	105.3	126.7
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	88.5	91.0	96.9	74.7
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	101.3	103.6	103.0	121.1
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	107.9	86.3	87.5	81.3

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

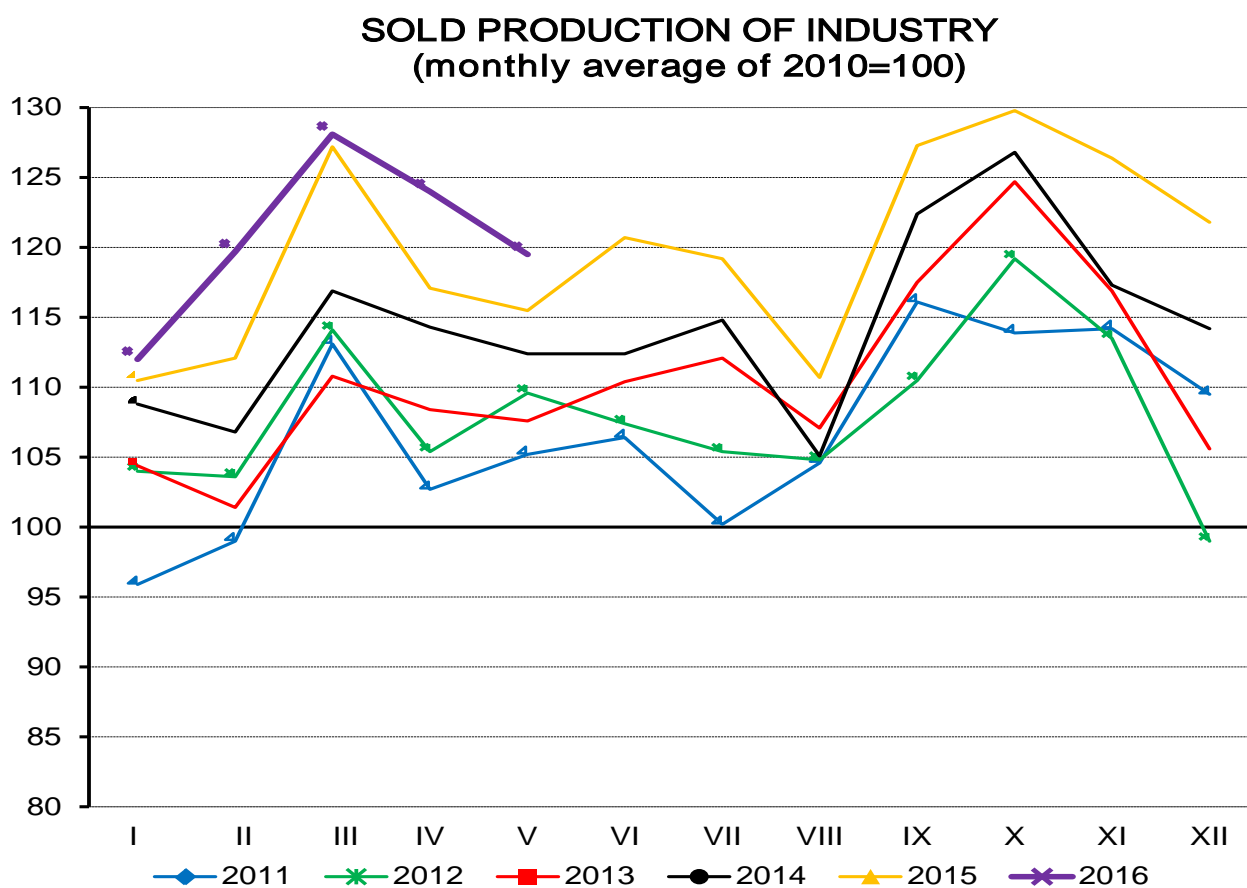
^{b)} Data including final information on production and prices in April and reported data – in May.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in May of 2016, was by 3.5% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 2.8% was recorded) and by 3.6% lower than in April of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 3.6% than in the corresponding month of 2015 and by 0.9% lower as compared to April of 2016.

As compared to May of 2015, an increase in sold production was reported in 25 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of textiles – by 17.9%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 16.3%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 11.5%, manufacture of furniture – by 10.6%, manufacture of food products – by 9.1%, manufacture of metal products – by 8.3%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 6.9%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 5.7%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to May of 2015, was recorded in 9 divisions, among others, in mining of coal and lignite – by 24.8% (an increase of 20.5% in the previous year), repair and installation of machinery and equipment – by 10.5%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 10.3% and electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 9.0%.

Indices of sold production of industry in comparison with an average monthly level in 2010 are presented in the graph below:

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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 2016 by 13.7% lower than a year before (when an increase was recorded by 1.3%) and by 7.9% higher in comparison to April of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 12.7% lower than in May of 2015 and by 1.6% in comparison to April of 2016.

In relation to May of 2015, a decrease in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 16.5%, in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 15.1% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 9.8%.

In comparison to April of 2016, an increase in production was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 23.5% and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 5.1%, but a decrease was recorded in companies specialized in the construction of buildings – by 2.6%

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

