

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

In July of 2016, **sold production of industry** was by 3.4% lower than in July of 2015, whereas a decrease of 18.8% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-July of 2016, sold production of industry was by 3.2% higher than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 4.4% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 13.8% lower than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 2.0% increase.

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

Specification	VII		I-VII ^{b)}	VII
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	89.9	96.6	103.2	115.1
mining and quarrying.....	91.8	91.3	93.4	85.8
manufacturing.....	89.2	97.2	104.3	121.5
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	98.7	90.9	96.1	73.6
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	95.6	99.9	102.1	119.6
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	96.6	81.2	86.2	88.9

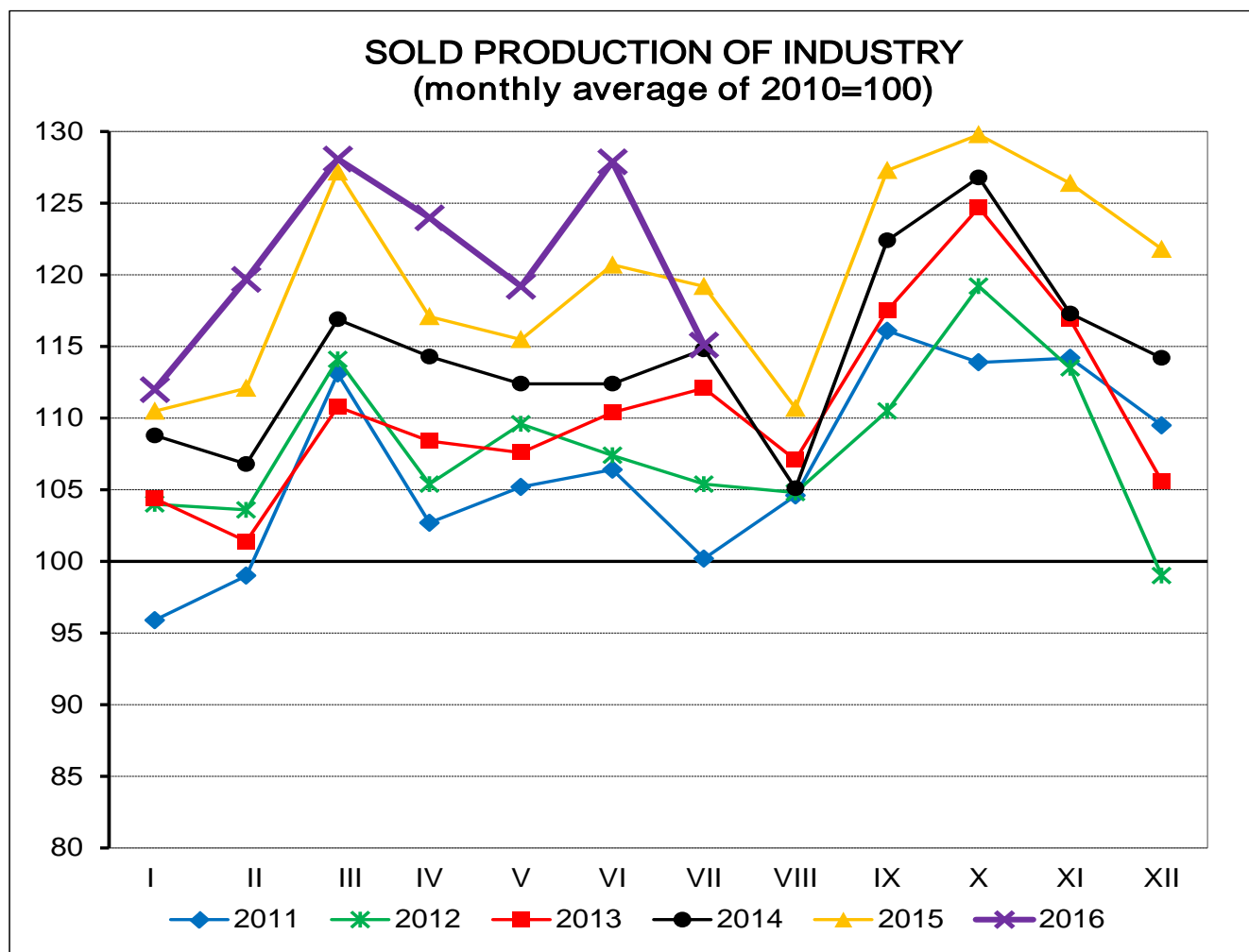
^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

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

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in July of 2016, was by 3.4% lower than in the previous year (when an increase of 3.8% was recorded) and by 10.1% lower than in June of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 1.6% than in the corresponding month of 2015 and by 1.6% lower as compared to June of 2016.

As compared to July of 2015, a decrease in sold production was reported in 23 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 12.1%, electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 9.1%, manufacture of basic metals – by 7.9%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 7.4%, mining of coal and lignite – by 7.3%, manufacture of beverages – by 6.4%, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 6.1%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 5.1%. An increase in sold production of industry, as compared to July of 2015, was recorded in 11 divisions, among others, in manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 10.6%, manufacture of textiles – by 7.5%, manufacture of furniture – by 7.1% and manufacture of food products – by 3.1% .

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 July of 2016 by 18.8% lower than a year before and by 3.4% in comparison to June of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 14.3% lower than in July of 2015 and by 0.6% higher in comparison to June of 2016.

In relation to July of 2015, a decrease in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 20.4%, in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 18.5% and in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 18.0%.

In comparison to June of 2016, a decrease in production was recorded in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 10.4% and in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 2.2%, however an increase in production was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 0.6%.

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

