

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

In August of 2016, **sold production of industry** was by 7.5% higher than in August of 2015, whereas a decrease of 20.5% was reported in **construction and assembly production**. In the period January-August of 2016, sold production of industry was by 3.7% higher than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 4.5% increase, whereas construction and assembly production was by 14.9% lower than in the corresponding period of 2015 which saw a 3.7% increase.

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

Specification	VIII		I-VIII ^{b)}	VIII
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	103.3	107.5	103.7	118.9
mining and quarrying.....	108.1	97.2	93.9	92.8
manufacturing.....	103.3	109.4	104.9	125.6
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	100.4	90.6	96.3	74.0
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	102.8	105.4	102.6	122.9
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	97.2	79.5	85.1	86.4

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

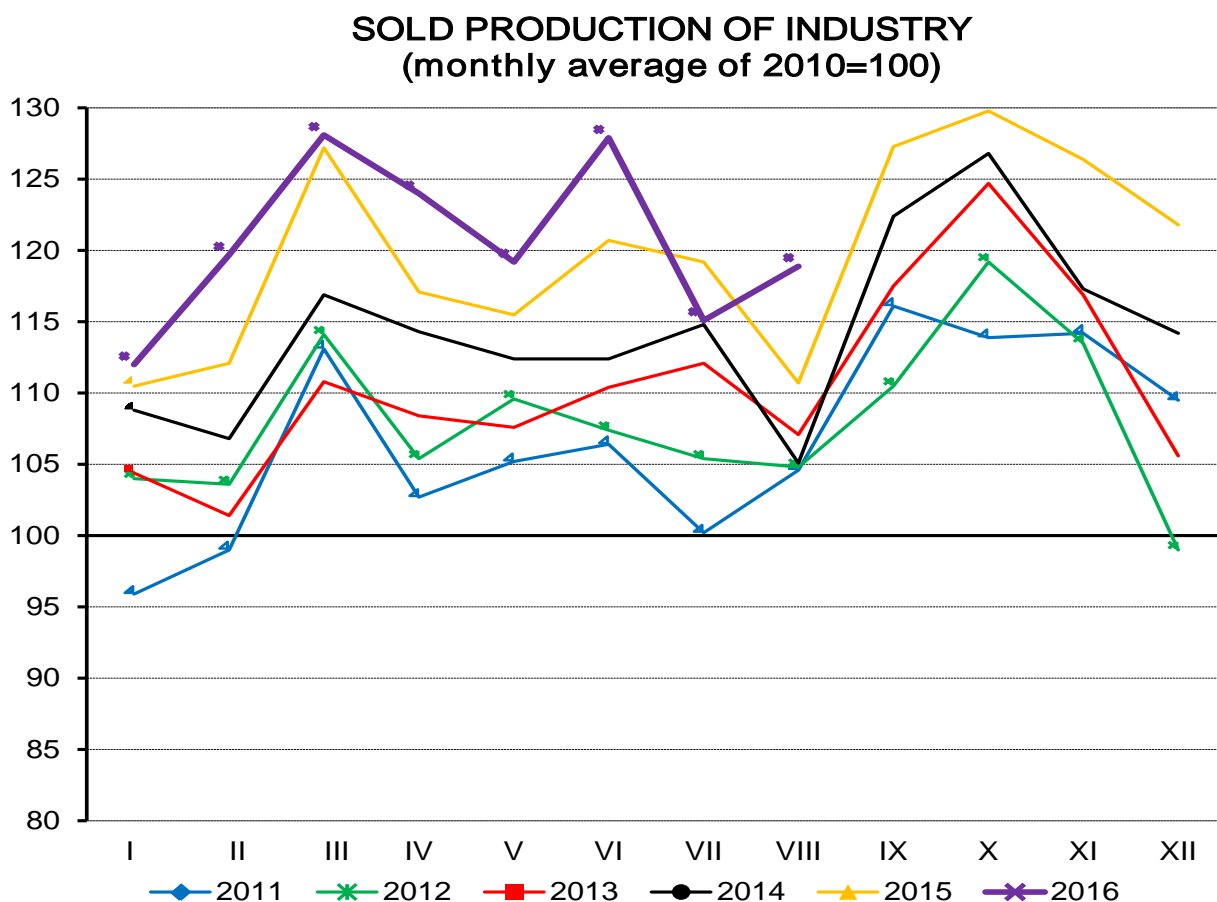
^{b)} Data including final information on production and prices in July and reported data – in August.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in August of 2016, was by 7.5% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 5.3% was recorded) and by 3.3% higher than in July of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 5.1% than in the corresponding month of 2015 and by 2.1% higher as compared to July of 2016.

As compared to August of 2015, an increase in sold production was reported in 26 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of textiles – by 31.0%, manufacture of other transport equipment – by 23.8%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 20.2%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 19.1%, manufacture of furniture – by 17.6%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral product – by 14.4%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 13.4%, manufacture of metal products – by 12.9%. A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to August of 2015, was recorded in 8 divisions, among others, in repair and installation of machinery and equipment – by 17.0%, manufacture of beverages – by 11.6%, electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 9.4% and mining of coal and lignite – by 7.4%, (against an increase of 2.0% a year earlier).

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 August of 2016 by 20.5% lower than a year before and by 2.8% in comparison to July of 2016. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 20.3% lower than in August of 2015 and by 5.5% in comparison to July of 2016.

In relation to August of 2015, a decrease in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 23.0%, in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 20.0% and in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 17.7%.

In comparison to July of 2016, a decrease in production was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 11.8% and in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 1.3%, an increase was noted in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 5.1%.

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

