

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in February 2017^{a)}

In February of 2017, **sold production of industry** was by 1.2% higher than in February of 2016, whereas a decrease of 5.4% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-February of 2017, sold production of industry was by 5.1% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 4.0% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 1.7% lower than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 11.1% decrease.

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

Specification	II		I-II ^{b)}	II
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	99.1	101.2	105.1	121.1
mining and quarrying.....	98.2	91.5	94.4	75.9
manufacturing.....	100.0	101.5	105.7	126.0
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	90.4	101.1	104.3	104.3
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	98.8	103.0	105.1	116.7
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	106.0	94.6	98.3	53.8

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

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

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 February of 2017 by 5.4% lower than a year before (when a decrease by 10.5% was noted) and by 6.0% higher in comparison to January of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 5.0% lower than in February of 2016 and by 2.8% lower in comparison to January of 2017.

In relation to February of 2016, a decrease in production was recorded in all divisions of construction, of which in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 12.9%, in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 4.9% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 0.8%.

In relation to January of 2017 an increase in production was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 11.6% and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 11.3%, a decrease was noted in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 7.9%.

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

