

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

In July of 2017, **sold production of industry** was by 6.2% higher than in July of 2016, whereas an increase of 19.8% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January - July of 2017, sold production of industry was by 5.8% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 3.2% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 10.6% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 13.8% decrease.

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	91.5	106.2	105.8	122.3
mining and quarrying.....	94.5	97.9	95.4	84.1
manufacturing.....	90.8	106.9	106.4	129.9
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	100.1	103.5	104.7	76.2
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	94.8	103.3	104.2	123.5
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	103.7	119.8	110.6	106.5

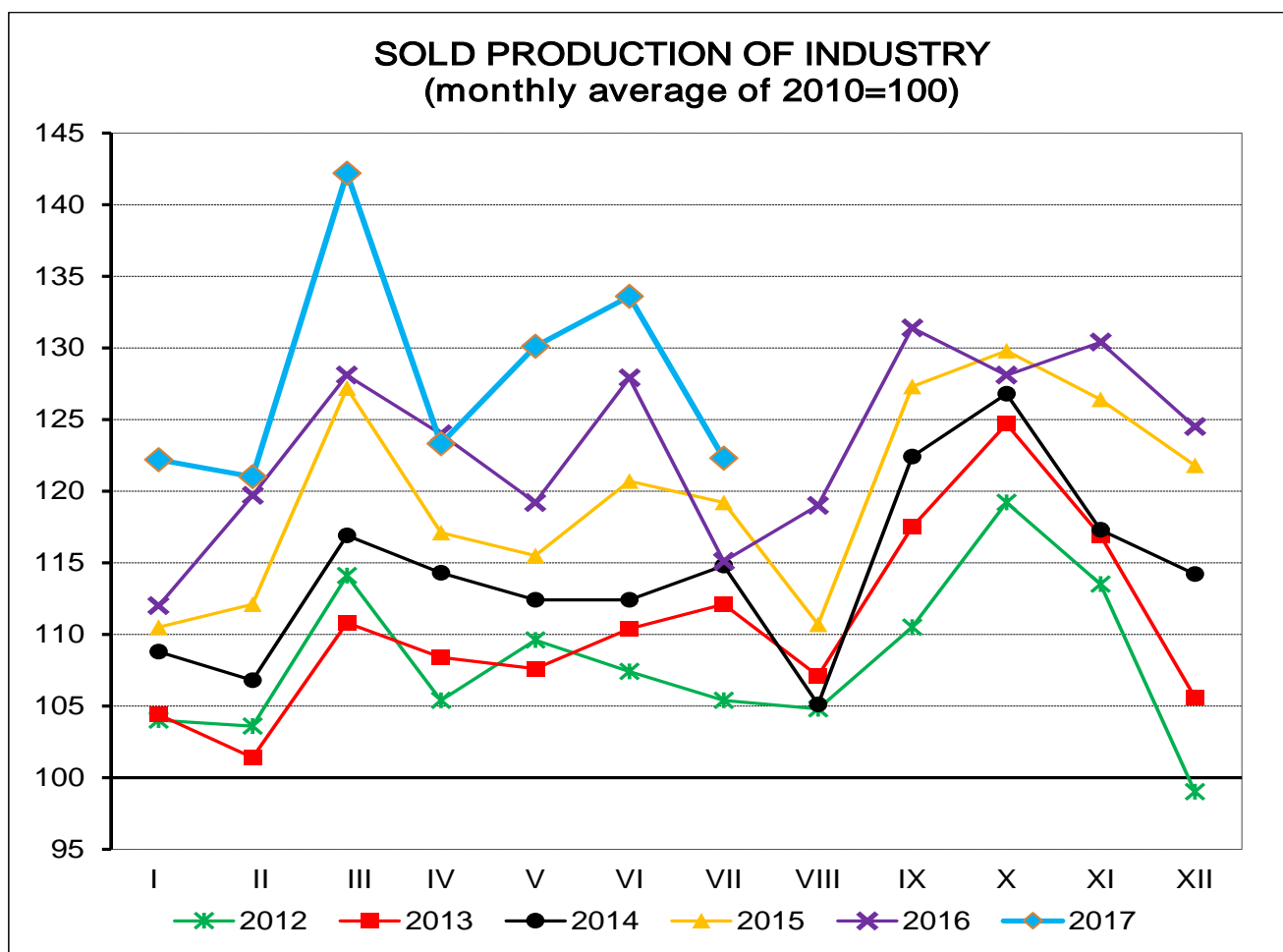
^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

^{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 2017, was by 6.2% higher than in the previous year (when a decrease of 3.4% was recorded) and by 8.5% lower than in June of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 6.7% than in the corresponding month of 2016 and by 1.2% lower as compared to June of 2017.

As compared to July of 2016, an increase in sold production was reported in 26 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of basic metals – by 17.2%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products and printing and reproduction of recorded media – by 13.7% each, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 11.3%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products and manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 10.9% each, manufacture of furniture – by 9.3%, manufacture of machinery and equipment and manufacture of metal products – by 8.6% each. A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to July of 2016, was recorded in 8 divisions, among others, in manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 18.4%, in mining of coal and lignite – by 12.0%, in manufacture of wearing apparel – by 7.1% and manufacture of other transport equipment – by 5.9%.

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 2017 by 19.8% higher than a year before (when a decrease by 18.8% was noted) and by 3.7% higher in comparison to June of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 18.0% higher than in July of 2016 and by 4.3% higher in comparison to June of 2017.

In comparison to July of 2016 an increase in production was recorded in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 33.7%, in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 13.1% and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 9.1%

In comparison to June of 2017 an increase in production was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 12.6% and in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering– by 2.7%, while a decrease was noted in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 6.1%.

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

