

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

In October of 2017, **sold production of industry** was by 12.3% higher than in October of 2016, whereas an increase of 20.3% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-October of 2017, sold production of industry increased by 6.6% than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 3.1% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 12.9% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 15.0% decrease.

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

Specification	X		I-X ^{b)}	X
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	105.1	112.3	106.6	143.9
mining and quarrying.....	113.0	98.5	93.7	97.4
manufacturing.....	104.2	114.0	107.3	153.0
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	115.8	102.0	106.3	93.8
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	100.7	105.0	103.5	128.5
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	102.6	120.3	112.9	121.4

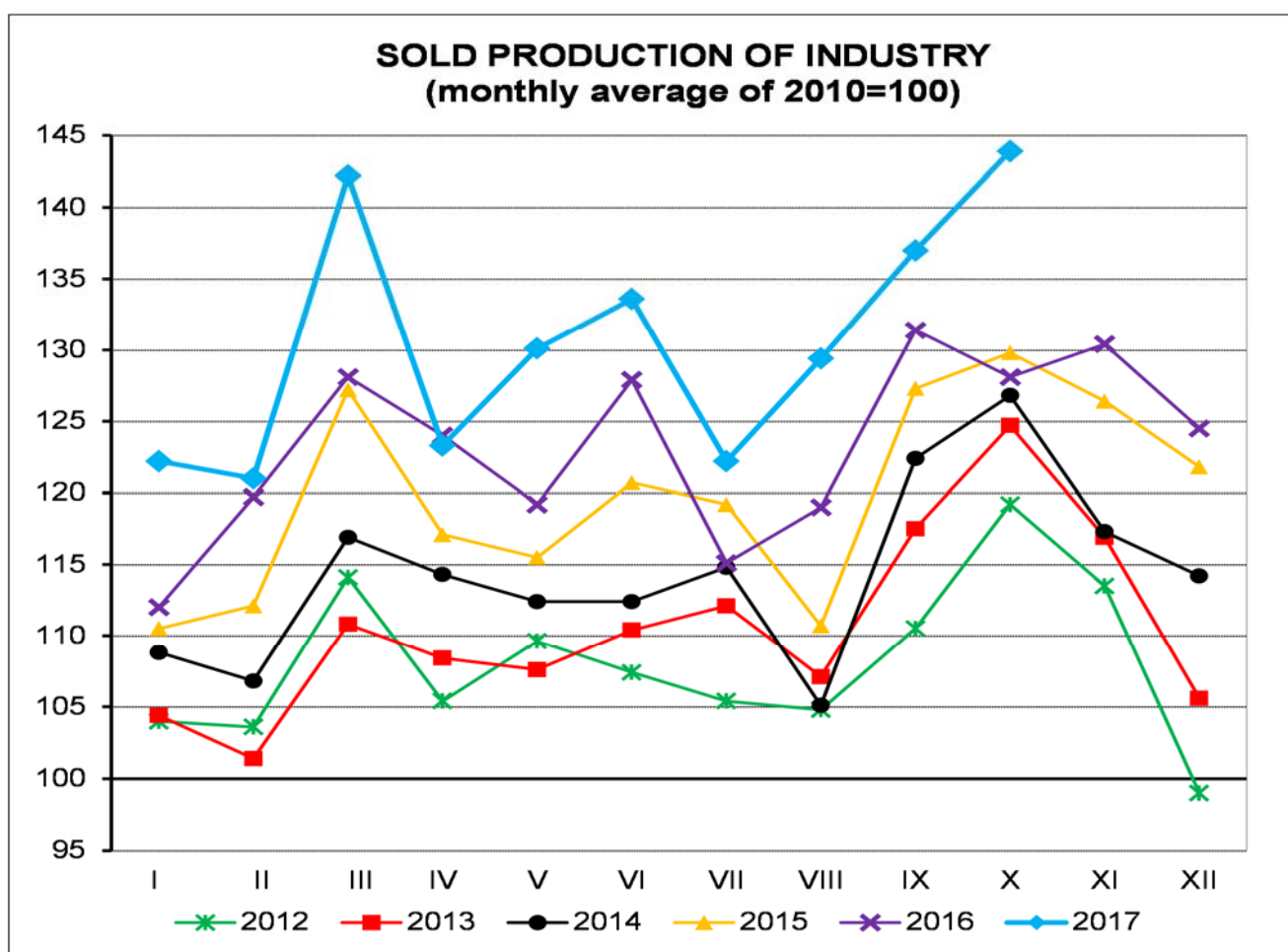
^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

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

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in October of 2017, was by 12.3% higher than in the previous year (when a decrease of 1.3% was recorded) and by 5.1% higher than in September of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 9.7% than in the corresponding month of 2016 and by 1.7% higher as compared to September of 2017.

As compared to October of 2016, an increase in sold production was reported in 32 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 23.8%, manufacture of textiles – by 21.9%, manufacture of basic metals – by 21.7%, manufacture of metal products – by 19.3%, printing and reproduction of recorded media – by 16.7%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 16.6%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 15.2%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products and manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 14.9% each, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 14.8%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 14.3%. A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to October of 2016, was recorded in 2 divisions, including mining of coal and lignite – by 13.2% (against a decrease of 10.8% a year ago).

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 October of 2017 by 20.3% higher than a year before (against a decrease by 20.1% in October of 2016) and by 2.6% higher in comparison to September of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 19.1% higher than in October of 2016 and by 1.0% lower in comparison to September of 2017.

In comparison to October of 2016 an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 24.6%, in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 18.0% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 16.1%.

In relation to September of 2017 an increase in production was noted in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 11.3% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of building – by 0.7%, while a decrease in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 9.1%.

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

