

## Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in December 2017<sup>a)</sup>

In December of 2017, **sold production of industry** was by 2.7% higher than in December of 2016, whereas an increase of 12.7% was reported in **construction-assembly production**. In the period January-December of 2017, sold production of industry was by 6.5% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 3.1% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 12.1% higher than in the corresponding period of 2016 which saw a 14.1% decrease.

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

Specification	XII		I-XII <sup>b)</sup>	XII
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
<b>INDUSTRIAL UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>89.8</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>127.8</b>
mining and quarrying.....	109.4	91.6	92.6	92.8
manufacturing.....	87.6	103.5	107.3	132.2
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	107.0	100.7	105.5	108.1
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	102.1	99.4	103.1	129.7
<b>CONSTRUCTION UNITS</b>				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>126.9</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>161.7</b>

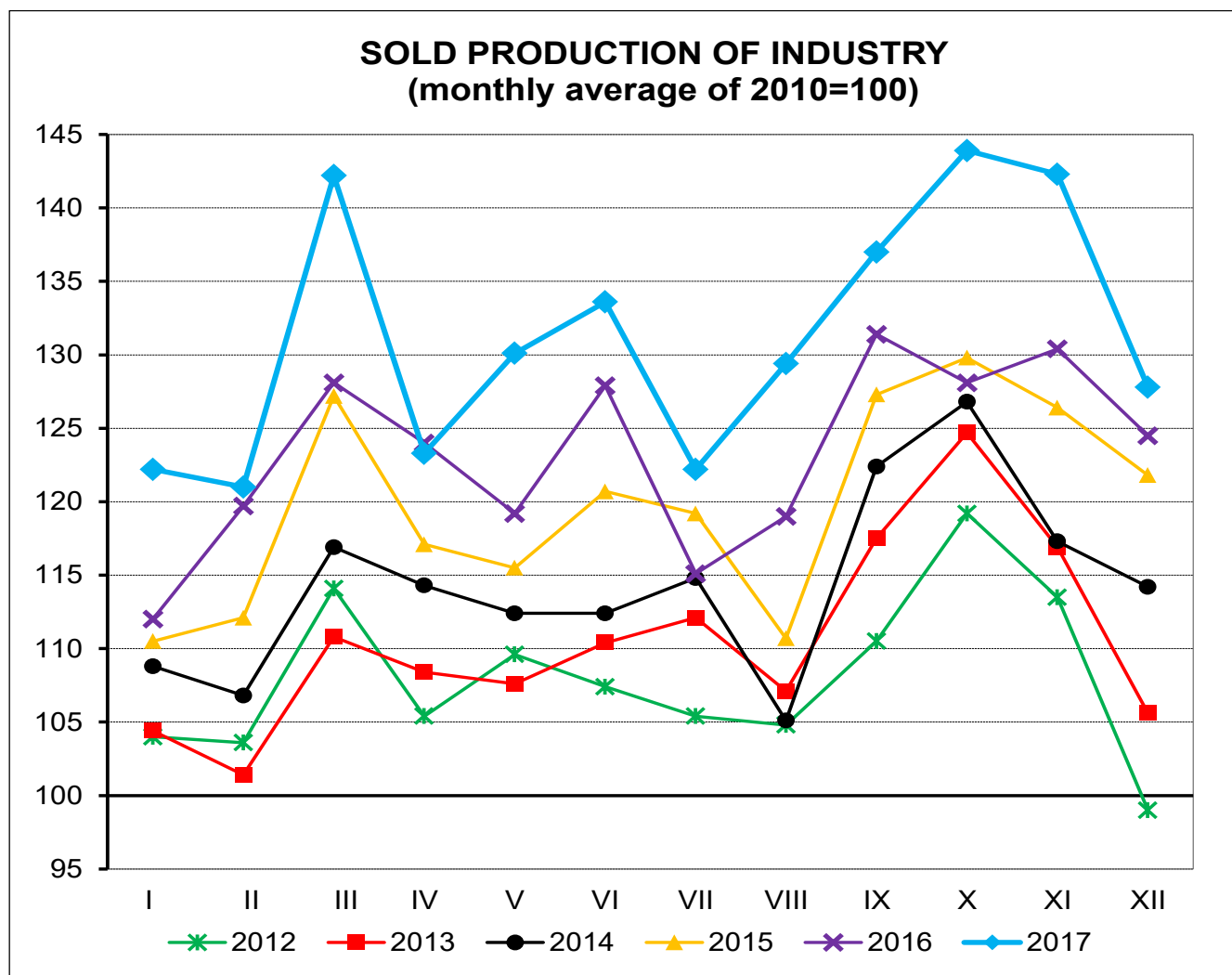
<sup>a)</sup> Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

<sup>b)</sup> Data including final information on production and prices in November and reported data – in December.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in December of 2017, was by 2.7% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 2.1% was recorded) and by 10.2% lower than in November of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 7.3% than in the corresponding month of 2016 and by 1.8% higher as compared to November of 2017.

As compared to December of 2016, an increase in sold production was reported in 26 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in repair and installation of machinery and equipment – by 14.3%, manufacture of other transport equipment – by 11.0%, manufacture of basic metals – by 10.7%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 7.6%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 7.5%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 6.9%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 6.5%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 6.3%. A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to December of 2016, was recorded in 6 divisions, among others, in mining of coal and lignite – by 18.4%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 6.0% and manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 2.0%.

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 December of 2017 by 12.7% higher than a year before (against a decrease by 8.0% in December of 2016) and by 26.9% higher in comparison to November of 2017. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 17.6% higher than in December of 2016 and by 3.1% higher in comparison to November of 2017.

In comparison to December of 2016 an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering – by 20.6%, in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 11.6% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 2.3%.

In relation to November of 2017 an increase in production was noted also in all divisions of construction: in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 33.3%, in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering– by 32.5% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of building – by 13.9%.

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

