

Index numbers of industrial and construction - assembly production in February 2018. ^{a)}

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Index number of sold production of industry as compared to February of 2017

In February of 2018, sold production of industry was by 7.4% higher than in February of 2017, whereas an increase of 31.4% was reported in construction-assembly production. In the period January-February of 2018, sold production of industry was by 8.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2017 which saw a 5.2% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 32.3% higher than in the corresponding period of 2017 which saw an 1.6% decrease.

After three years of decrease in February of 2018 an increase in construction and assembly production was noted in annual terms.

Table 1. Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in real time (constant prices) were as follows:

SPECIFICATION	II 2018			I-II 2018 ^{b)}
	I 2018=100	II 2017=100	monthly average of 2015=100	I-II 2017=100
INDUSTRY	97.8	107.4	108.7	108.0
Mining and quarrying	99.4	97.0	75.6	98.2
Manufacturing	97.6	107.3	109.0	108.7
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	99.6	114.1	123.1	105.8
Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	98.1	103.2	102.9	103.5
CONSTRUCTION.....	103.3	131.4	68.8	132.3

^{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

INDUSTRY

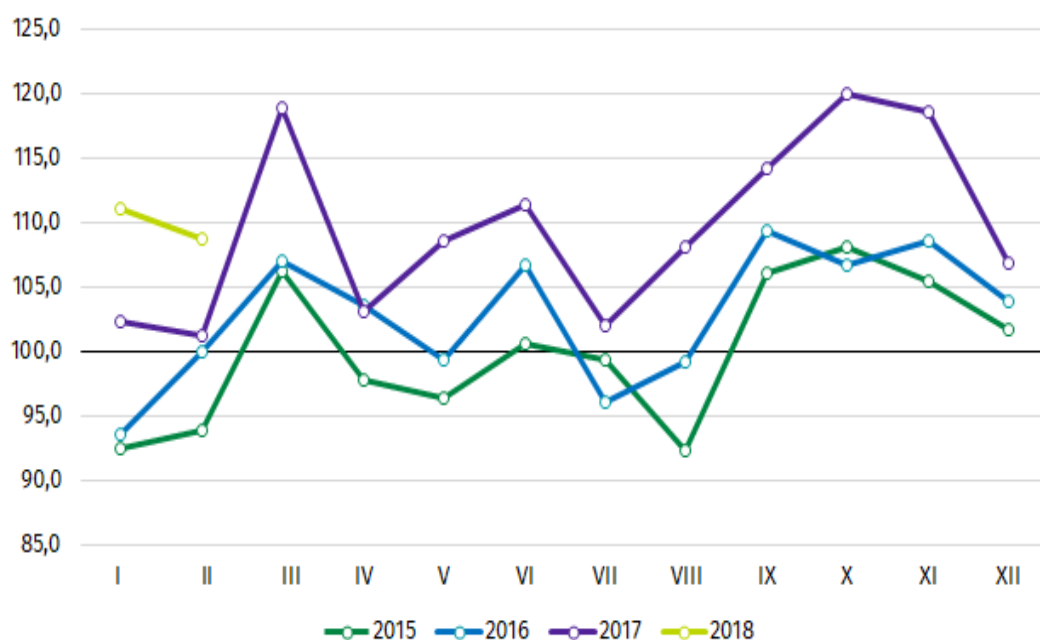
According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in February of 2018, was by 7.4% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 1.2% was recorded) and by 2.2% lower than in January of 2018. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 7.3% than in the corresponding month of 2017 and by 1.3% higher as compared to January of 2018.

As compared to February of 2017, an increase in sold production was reported in 26 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 20.5%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 17.0%, manufacture of metal products – by 15.6%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 13.4%, manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker – by 12.0%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 11.0%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 10.8%, manufacture of furniture – by 10.0%. A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to February of 2017, was recorded in 7 divisions, among others, in manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 12.8%, manufacture of other transport equipment – by 7.2%, mining of coal and lignite and manufacture of wearing apparel – by 2.9% each.

A year-on-year increase in sold production of industry in February has continued for the last seven years.

Share of production value of industry divisions that saw increase in their index numbers stood at 83.2%.

Chart 1. Sold production of industry (average monthly level in 2015=100).



CONSTRUCTION

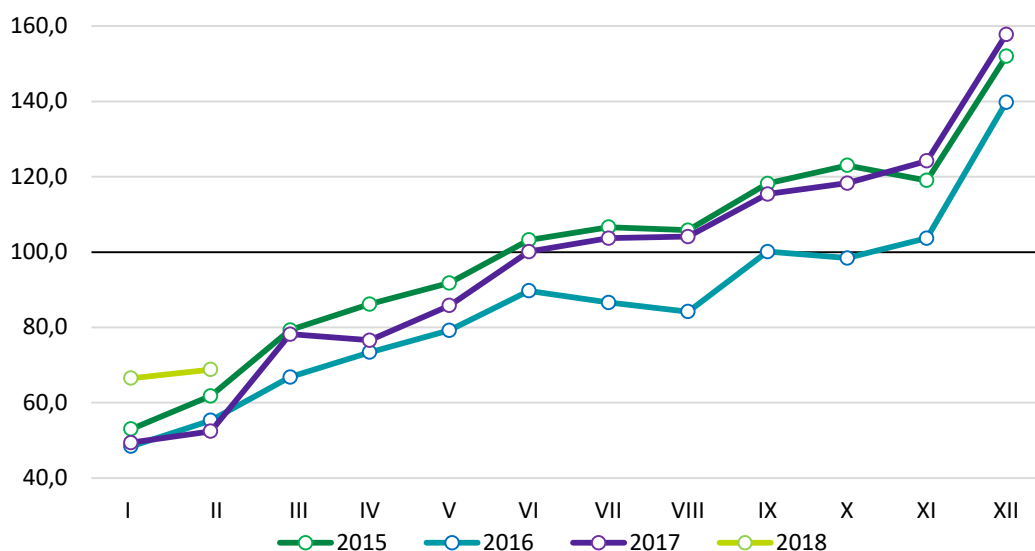
According to preliminary data, **construction and assembly production** (in constant prices), including investment and repair work, carried out domestically by construction enterprises employing more than 9 persons, was in February of 2018 by 31.4% higher than a year before (against a decrease by 5.3% in February of 2017) and by 3.3% higher in comparison to January of 2018. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 31.2% higher than in February of 2017 and by 1.0% lower in comparison to January of 2018.

In comparison to February of 2017 an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering - by 65.0%, in entities performing specialised construction activities - by 31.2% and in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings - by 12.1%.

In relation to January of 2018 an increase in production was noted in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering - by 19.0% and in entities performing specialised construction activities - by 6.7%, while a decrease in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of building - by 9.3%.

After two years of decrease, in February of 2018 an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction in annual.

Chart 2. Construction and assembly production (average monthly level in 2015=100).



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[Sold production of industry](#)

[Sale of construction and assembly production](#)

[Seasonally un-adjusted volume index of sold production of industry](#)

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