

## Index numbers of industrial and construction - assembly production in August 2018.<sup>a)</sup>

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

In August of 2018, sold production of industry was by 5.0% higher than in August of 2017, whereas an increase of 20.0% was reported in construction-assembly production. In the period January-August of 2018, sold production of industry was by 6.6% higher than in the corresponding period of 2017 which saw a 6.2% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 20.6% higher than in the corresponding period of 2017 which saw a 12.5% increase.

August was next month of increase in sold production of industry.

**Table 1. Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in real time (constant prices)**

SPECIFICATION	VIII 2018			I-VIII 2018 <sup>b)</sup>
	VII 2018=100	VIII 2017=100	monthly average of 2015=100	I-VIII 2017=100
<b>INDUSTRY</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>106.6</b>
Mining and quarrying	104.1	104.8	94.3	100.5
Manufacturing	100.5	105.4	116.0	106.7
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	102.5	99.3	93.9	107.8
Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	101.7	107.8	115.7	105.5
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>120.6</b>

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

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

## INDUSTRY

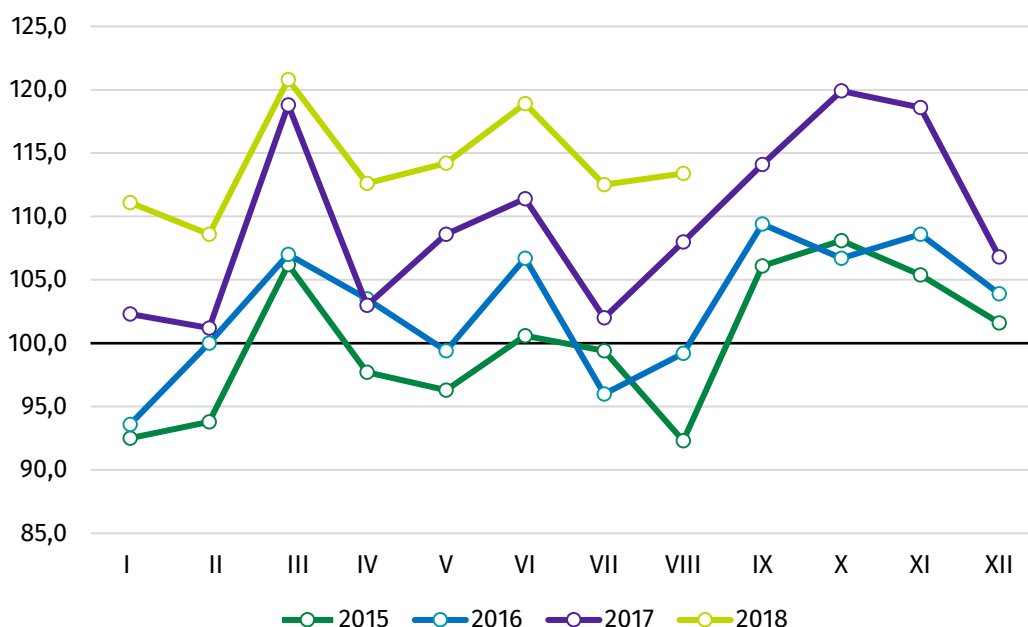
According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in August of 2018, was by 5.0% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 8.8% was recorded) and by 0.8% higher than in July of 2018. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 5.0% than in the corresponding month of 2017 and by 0.5% higher as compared to July of 2018.

As compared to August of 2017, an increase in sold production was reported in 28 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of other transport equipment (by 30.5%), manufacture of machinery and equipment (by 17.7%), manufacture of electrical equipment (by 16.6%), manufacture of basic metals (by 8.4%), manufacture of paper and paper products (by 8.3%), manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products (by 8.2%), manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (by 7.9%). A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to August of 2017, was recorded in 6 divisions, among others, in manufacture of pharmaceutical products (by 18.9%), manufacture of leather and related products (by 10.1%), manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products (by 1.4%).

Increase in sold production of industry in July amounted to 5.0% against a 8.8% increase in the previous year.

Share of production value of industry divisions that saw increase in their index numbers stood at 90.0%.

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



## CONSTRUCTION

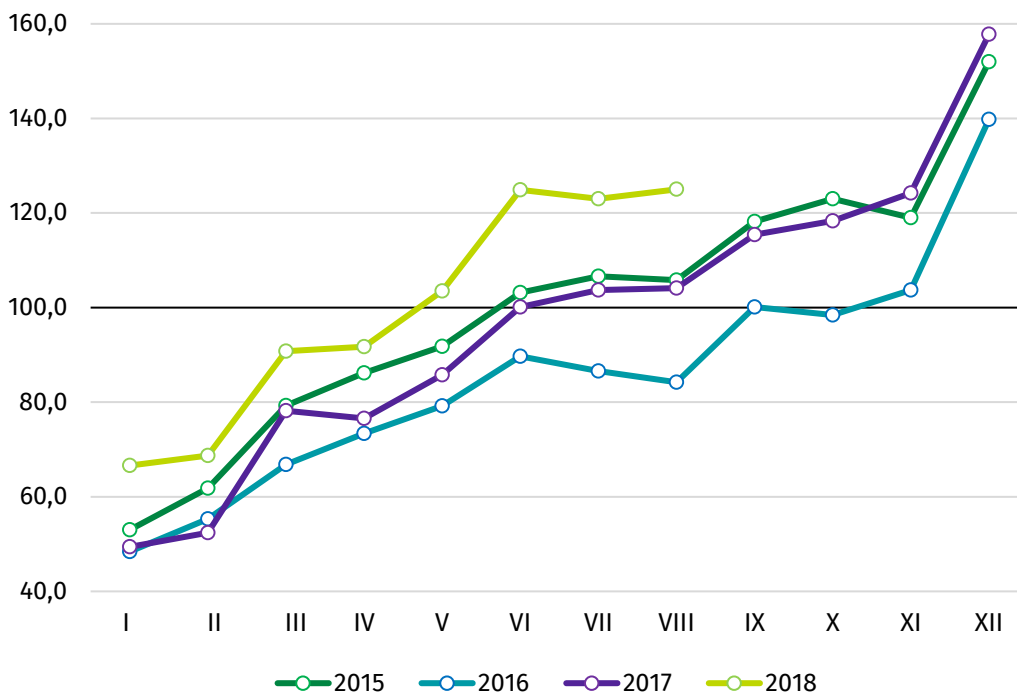
According to preliminary data, construction and assembly production (in constant prices), including investment and repair work, carried out domestically by construction enterprises employing more than 9 persons, was in August of 2018 by 20.0% higher than a year before (against an increase by 23.6% the year before) and by 1.6% lower in comparison to July of 2018. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 19.0% higher than in August of 2017 and by 1.6% higher in comparison to July of 2018.

In comparison to August of 2017 the highest increase (30,5%) in production was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity are civil engineering works. Increases have noticed entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings (14.6%) and entities dealing mainly with the specialised construction activities (9.8%).

Compared with July this year the increase of value works carried out was noted in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering (10.6%) and civil engineering (3.8%), while a decrease by 11.6% was noted in entities whose basic type of activity is the construction of building.

Since the beginning of the year a large increase in the construction and assembly production realized by entities dealing mainly with civil engineering has been maintained comparing to the same period of the previous year.

**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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