

**PRICE INDICES OF SOLD PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRY
AND CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY PRODUCTION
in March 2010**

Specification	February 2010		March 2010			Jan.- March 2010
	January 2010= =100	corresponding period of 2009=100	February 2010= =100	December 2009= =100	Jan.- March 2009=100	
PRICE INDICES OF SOLD PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRY						
TOTAL	99.9	97.6	97.6	100.0	100.3	98.5
Mining and quarrying	98.9*	114.4*	113.7	101.7	103.4	115.9
Manufacturing	99.7*	95.9	95.8	99.9	99.7	96.8
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	101.5	101.1*	101.6	100.1	102.4	101.4
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	100.3*	106.2*	106.5	100.6	102.4	106.6
PRICE INDICES OF CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY PRODUCTION						
TOTAL	99.9	99.4*	99.4	100.0	99.7	99.4

* Data revised.

According to preliminary data, **the prices of sold production of industry** in March of 2010 were at a similar level to the one recorded in the previous month. The highest growth of prices was recorded in mining and quarrying (of 1.7%), of which in mining of metal ores (of 5.5%), while a drop was recorded in mining of coal and lignite (of 0.1%) and in other mining and quarrying (of 1.2%). The prices were also increased in the following sections: water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (by 0.6%) and in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (by 0.1%). However, prices were lowered in manufacturing (by 0.1%), of which in manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers (by 1.9%), of computer, electronic and optical products, of wearing apparel (by 1.8% each), of machinery and equipment (by 1.1%), of electrical equipment, metal products, of other non-metallic mineral products (by 0.7% each), of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker (by 0.6%), of furniture (by 0.5%), of paper and paper products (by 0.3%), of rubber and plastic products as well as textiles (by 0.2% each). In turn, prices were raised in manufacture of food products, other transport equipment, pharmaceutical products, leather and related products (by 0.1% each), printing and reproduction of recorded media (by 0.2%), in manufacturing of beverages (by 0.3%), of chemicals and chemical products (by 0.4%), of tobacco products (by 1.1%), of basic metals (by 1.5%), of coke and refined petroleum products (by 4.4%).

In March of 2010 the prices of sold production of industry were by 2.4% lower than a year earlier. The prices were lowered in manufacturing (by 4.2%). However, the price growth was recorded in sections: electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (of 1.6%), water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (of 6.5%) as well as mining and quarrying (of 13.7%).

It is estimated that **the prices of construction and assembly production** in March of 2010 were at a level similar to the one recorded in the previous month. The prices in construction of buildings, civil engineering as well as specialised construction activities remained at a level similar to the one record in February of 2010.

In comparison to March of the previous year, the prices of construction and assembly production fell by 0.6% (against an increase of 1.3% a year earlier).

Fig. 1.

Dynamics of prices in 2009-2010

XII 2008 = 100

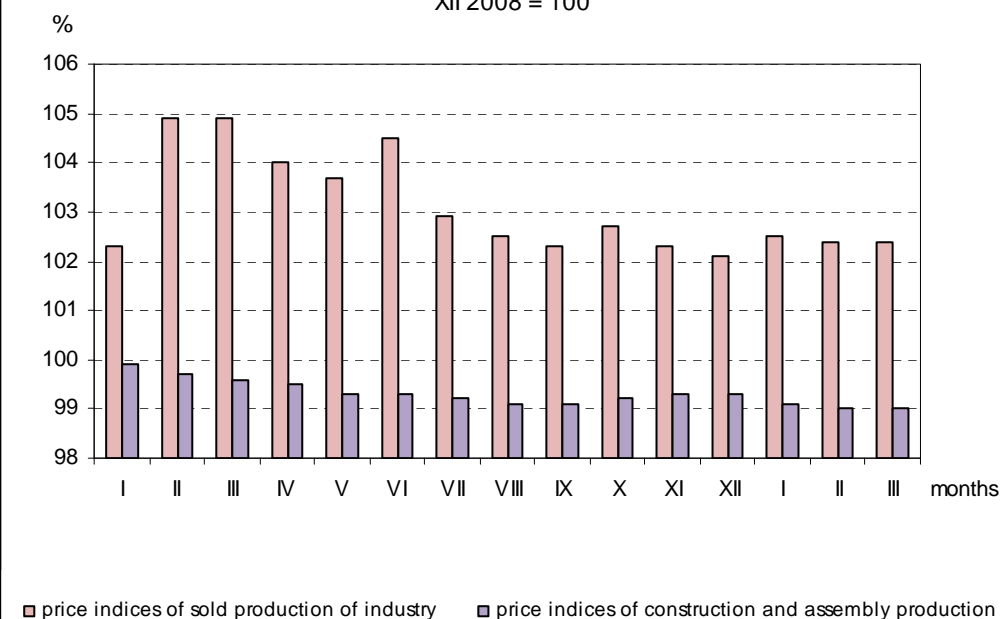


Fig. 2.

Dynamics of prices of sold production of industry sections in 2009-2010

XII 2008 = 100

