

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in August 2010^{a)}

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in enterprises in which the number of employees exceeds 9 persons in real time (constant prices) were:

Specification	VII	VIII	VII	VIII	I-VIII ^{b)}	VII	VIII
	previous month = 100		corresponding period of previous year = 100			monthly average of 2005 = 100	
INDUSTRIAL UNITS							
Total	94,1*	98,2	110,5*	113,5	110,4	132,2*	129,8
incl.:							
mining and quarrying	103,3	98,5	108,6*	111,9	103,5	92,6*	91,2
manufacturing	93,5*	97,8	111,1*	114,3	111,6	140,8*	137,7
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	97,8	103,0	104,6	105,7	101,6	81,6	84,1
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	96,8*	101,2	105,6*	108,5	106,2	125,6*	127,1
CONSTRUCTION UNITS							
Total	97,0	106,7	100,8	108,5	96,6	173,9*	185,7

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

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

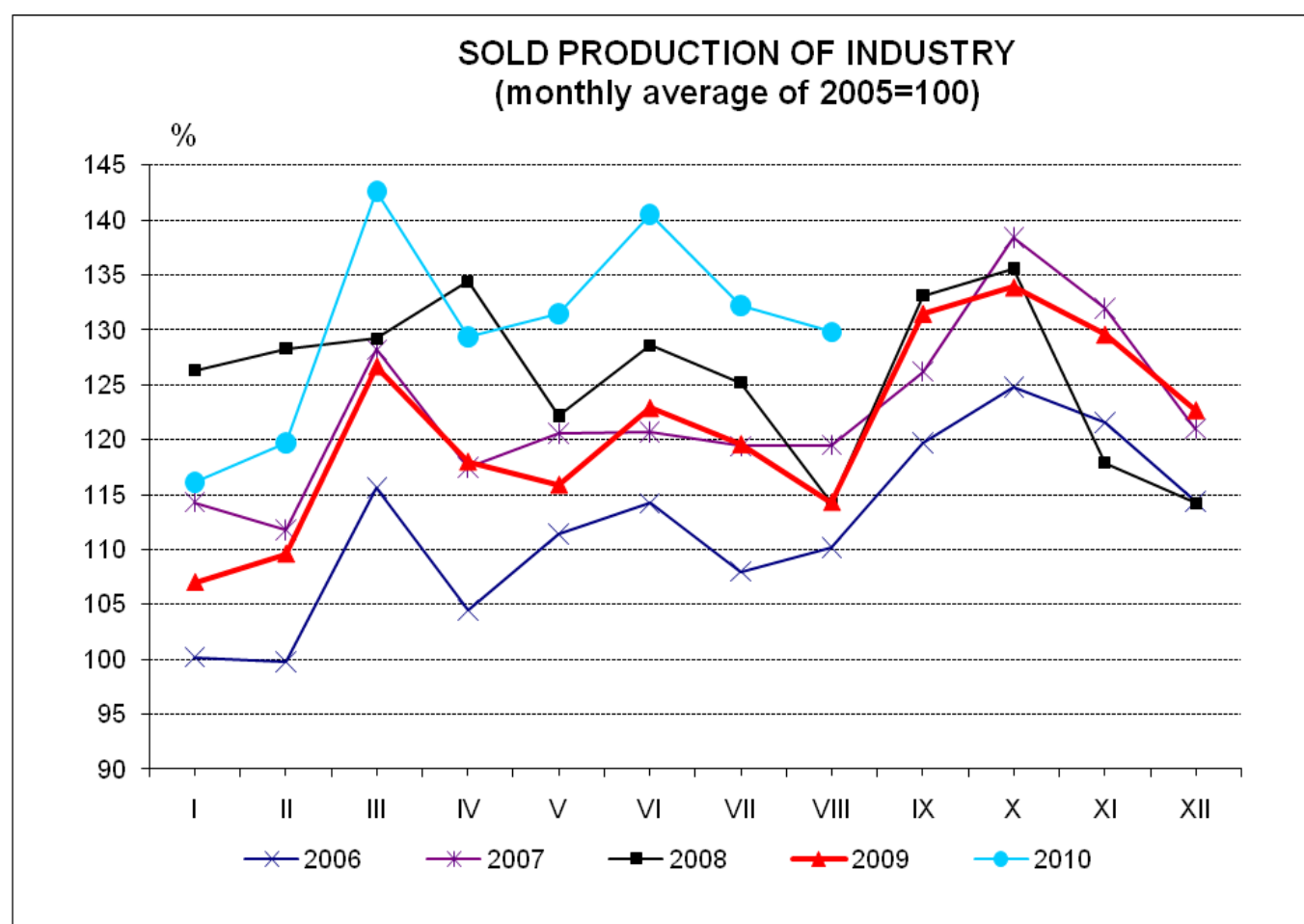
* Reported data updated by final price index.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons) in August 2010 was by 13,5% higher than in the corresponding month of the previous year, but lower by 1,8% than in July 2010. Having eliminated the influence of seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 12,7% than in the corresponding month of the previous year and was by 1,5% higher than in July 2010.

As compared to August 2009, an increase in sold production was reported in 30 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 44,1%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 40,6%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 27,0%, manufacture of metal products – by 22,8%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 18,3% and manufacture of electrical equipment – by 14,3%. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to August 2009, was recorded in 4 divisions, among others, in, manufacture of beverages – by 10,8% and manufacture of tobacco products – by 7,7%.

In the period January-August 2010 sold production of industry was by 10,4% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Indices of sold production of industry in comparison with an average monthly level in 2005 is presented in the graph below:



According to preliminary data, **construction and assembly production** (in constant prices), including investment and repair works, carried out domestically by construction enterprises employing more than 9 persons in August 2010 was by 8,5% higher than in the previous year and by 6,7% than in July 2010. Having eliminated the influence of seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 4,1% higher than in the corresponding month of the previous year and by 3,6% in comparison to July 2010.

In relation to August of the previous year, an increase of production was recorded in entities the basic activity of which is construction of buildings by 18,3% and in entities engaged in specialised construction activities by 15,2%. In entities engaged mainly in civil engineering production decreased by 4,2% (against increase by 41,4% in the previous year).

In comparison to July 2010, the production grew in all construction divisions and amounted to: in entities realizing construction works connected with construction of buildings 7,1%, in entities the basic activity of which are works connected with civil engineering 6,8% and in carrying out specialized construction activities 5,9 %.

In the period January-August of 2010 the level of the construction and assembly production was by 3,4% lower than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Indices of the construction and assembly production, in comparison with an average monthly level in 2005 is presented in the graph below:

