

Index numbers of sold production of industry in March 2019^{a)}

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Index number of sold production of industry, as compared to March 2018

In March 2019, sold production of industry was by 5.6% higher than in March 2018, which saw 1.6% increase, whereas in comparison with February 2019, it increased by 9.8%. In the period January-March of 2019, sold production of industry was by 6.1% higher than in the corresponding period of 2018, when an increase of 5.5% was recorded.

In March 2019, an increase of sold production of industry was reported in 28 divisions of industry, as compared to March 2018

Table 1. Index numbers of sold production of industry (constant prices)

SPECIFICATION	III 2019			I-III 2019 ^{b)}
	II 2019=100	III 2018=100	monthly average of 2015=100	I-III 2018=100
INDUSTRY	109.8	105.6	127.5	106.1
Mining and quarrying	106.9	104.7	93.9	106.5
Manufacturing	111.6	106.3	130.0	106.4
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	94.3	97.0	119.0	102.7
Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	106.0	110.2	119.6	109.8

^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises with 10 or more persons employed.

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

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises with 10 or more persons employed), in March 2019, was by 5.6% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 1.6% was recorded) and by 9.8% higher than in February 2019. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 7.8% than in the corresponding month of 2018 and by 0.5% higher as compared to February 2019.

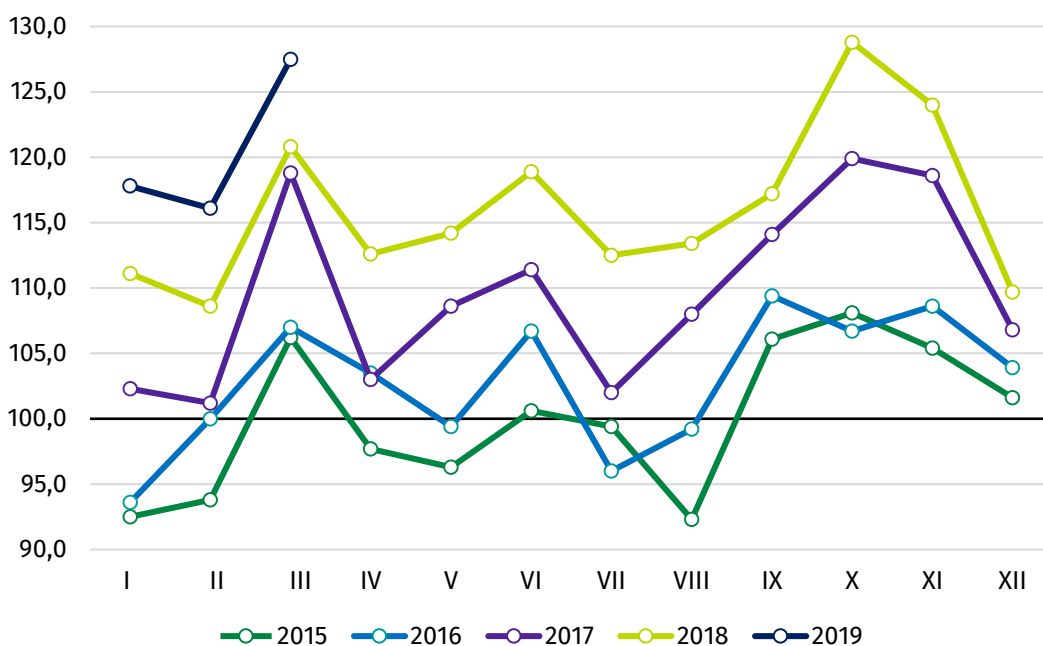
Increase in sold production of industry in March amounted to 5.6%, against an increase of 1.6% in the previous year

As compared to March 2018, an increase in sold production was reported in 28 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of other transport equipment – by 37.4%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 15.4%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 14.1%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products and manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 9.6% each, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 9.5%, manufacture of metal products – by 9.0%. A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to March 2018, was recorded in 6 divisions, among others, in manufacture of leather and related products – by 12.1%, in mining of coal and lignite – by 10.2%, in electricity, gas steam and air conditioning supply – by 3.0%.

Share of production value of industry divisions, which saw an increase in their index numbers, stood at 74.2%

In most of the main industrial groupings, in March 2019, as compared to the previous year, an increase of production was recorded. The production of capital goods increased by 9.9%, intermediate goods – by 7.8%, durable consumer goods – by 3.0% and non-durable consumer goods – by 2.0%. A decrease was observed in the production of energy – by 2.3%.

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



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[Sold production of industry](#)

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

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

[Production of capital goods](#)

[Production of non-durable consumer goods](#)

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