

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

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In April 2019, sold production of industry was by 9.2% higher than in April 2018, which saw 9.3% increase, whereas in comparison with March 2019, it decreased by 3.6%. In the period January-April of 2019, sold production of industry was by 6.8% higher than in the corresponding period of 2018, when an increase of 6.5% was recorded.

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

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

SPECIFICATION	IV 2019			I-IV 2019 ^{b)}
	III 2019=100	IV 2018=100	monthly average of 2015=100	I-IV 2018=100
INDUSTRY	96.4	109.2	123.0	106.8
Mining and quarrying	94.2	103.3	88.4	106.8
Manufacturing	96.9	109.6	126.1	107.2
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	89.7	105.6	106.7	101.6
Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	102.3	112.7	122.3	111.2

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

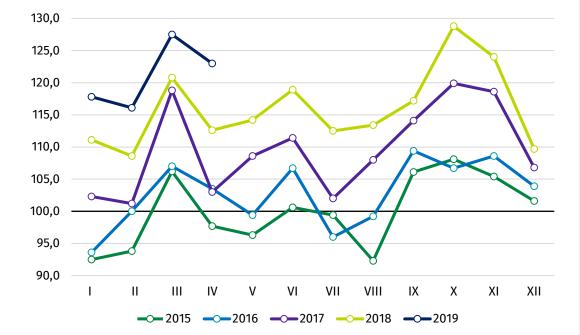
b) Data including final information on production and prices in March and reported data – in April.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises with 10 or more persons employed), in April 2019, was by 9.2% higher than in the previous year (when an increase of 9.3% was recorded) and by 3.6% lower than in March 2019. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 6.5% than in the corresponding month of 2018 and by 0.1% higher as compared to March 2019.

As compared to April 2018, an increase in sold production was reported in 28 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of electrical equipment – by 26.6%, manufacture of other transport equipment – by 22.3%, manufacture of food products – by 13.4%, manufacture of beverages – by 12.1%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 10.6%, manufacture of metal products – by 9.6%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 9.2%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 8.0%. A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to April 2018, was recorded in 6 divisions, among others, in manufacture of leather and related products – by 13.7%, manufacture of wearing apparel – by 10.7%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 8.3%,

In April 2019, production in all main industrial groupings was higher as compared to the previous year. The production of non-durable consumer goods increased by 10.7%, capital goods – by 9.9%, intermediate goods – by 8.5%, durable consumer goods – by 7.9% and energy – by 4.2%.

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



Increase in sold production of industry in April amounted to 9.2%, against an increase of 9.3% in the previous year

Share of production value of industry divisions, which saw an increase in their index numbers, stood at 97.3%

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Terms used in official statistics

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

Production of durable consumer goods

Production of intermediate goods

Production of goods related to energy