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## MAIN SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## Selected socio-economic indicators

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Population (as of end of period), thsd persons	9 484.3	9 498.6
Number of employed in the economy, thsd persons	4 343.8	4 357.9
Nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries <sup>1)</sup> , rubles	880.8	737.6
Average pension (end of period), rubles	314.8	297.7
Gross domestic product, mln rubles	25 955.8	22 452.6
Industrial production <sup>2)</sup> , mln rubles	26 361.7	20 906.8
Agricultural production in farms of all types, mln rubles	2 493.0	2 209.2
Fixed capital investment, mln rubles	4 547.9	3 351.1
Commissioning of housing, thsd sq. m of total floor space	960.6	994.1

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding micro and small organisations without departmental affiliation.



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	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Freight turnover, bn ton-km	33.7	31.5
Freight transported, mln tons	106.1	96.8
Retail turnover, mln rubles	9 844.6	8 493.3
Turnover of public catering, mln rubles	548.7	471.0
Paid services for population, mln rubles	2 730.2	2 286.7
Volume of foreign trade in goods and services <sup>1)</sup> , mln US dollars	19 220.2	15 310.0
exports	9 767.7	7 769.3
imports	9 452.5	7 540.7
balance	315.2	228.6
Foreign direct investment on a net basis (excluding liabilities to direct investors for goods, works, services), mln US dollars	1 309.6	832.7

<sup>1)</sup> According to Balance of Payment methodology.

**Indices of main socio-economic indicators**

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Gross domestic product	105.1	100.4
Industrial production	109.4	104.3
Agricultural production in farms of all types	101.9	101.7
Fixed capital investment	120.8	93.5
Commissioning of housing (total floor space)	96.6	88.2
Freight turnover	106.9	104.0
Retail turnover	109.7	98.6
Turnover of public catering	112.4	100.6
Paid services for population	106.0	98.2
Volume of foreign trade in goods and services <sup>1)</sup>	125.5	119.9
exports	125.7	122.6
imports	125.4	117.3
Real disposable money incomes of population	107.6	97.8
Real wages <sup>2)</sup>	113.5	101.0
Real pensions (end of period)	100.3	99.2
Consumer price index <sup>3)</sup>	102.5	101.7
Industrial producer price index <sup>3)</sup>	101.2	105.5

<sup>1)</sup> According to Balance of Payment methodology; at current prices.<sup>2)</sup> Excluding micro and small organizations without departmental affiliation.<sup>3)</sup> End of period to December of previous year.

## POPULATION

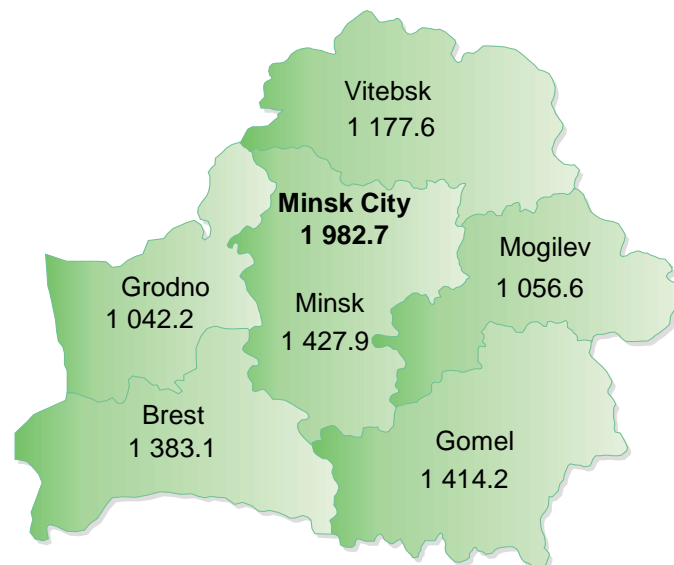
## Population

(end of period; thousand persons)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Total population	9 484.3	9 498.6
of which:		
urban population	7 411.9	7 402.7
rural population	2 072.4	2 095.9

## Population by regions and Minsk City as of 1 April, 2018

(thousand persons)



## Vital statistics

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Total</b>		
Births, persons	23 536	25 176
Deaths, persons	32 302	32 567
of which children under 1 year of age	62	75
Natural increase, decrease (-), persons	-8 766	-7 391
Marriages	9 801	11 279
Divorces	8 162	7 682
<b>Per 1000 population</b>		
Births, persons	10.1	10.7
Deaths, persons	13.8	13.9
of which children under 1 year of age <sup>1)</sup>	2.4	2.6
Natural increase, decrease (-), persons	-3.7	-3.2
Marriages	4.2	4.8
Divorces	3.5	3.3

<sup>1)</sup> Per 1000 live births.

## Main results of international migration

(persons)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Arrivals in the Republic of Belarus	4 403	4 359
of which from:		
CIS countries	3 125	3 205
non-CIS countries	1 278	1 154
Departures from the Republic of Belarus	3 198	3 096
of which to:		
CIS countries	2 098	2 096
non-CIS countries	1 100	1 000
Net migration	1 205	1 263
of which:		
CIS countries	1 027	1 109
non-CIS countries	178	154

## International migration by countries

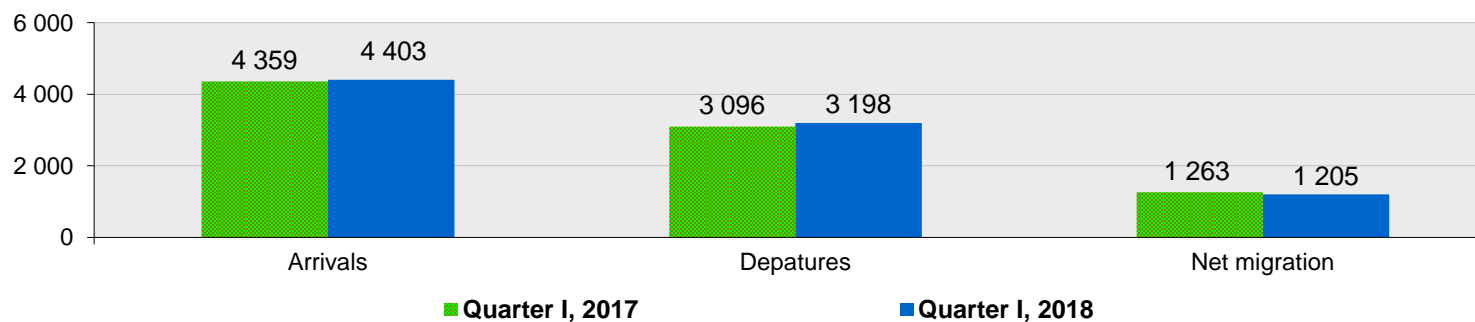
(persons)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Arrivals in the Republic of Belarus	4 403	4 359
of which from:		
CIS countries	3 125	3 205
Azerbaijan	86	88
Armenia	79	55
Kazakhstan	204	143
Kyrgyzstan	22	10
Moldova, Republic of	57	55
Russian Federation	1 648	1 584
Tajikistan	23	20
Turkmenistan	87	154
Uzbekistan	58	24
Ukraine	861	1 072
non-CIS countries	1 278	1 154
Viet Nam	14	20
Germany	50	60
Georgia	110	67
Israel	30	42
China	304	246
Latvia	41	38
Lithuania	83	96
Poland	55	64
United States of America	47	46
Turkey	46	36

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	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Departures from the Republic of Belarus	3 198	3 096
of which to:		
CIS countries	2 098	2 096
Azerbaijan	16	21
Armenia	26	9
Kazakhstan	30	35
Kyrgyzstan	–	3
Moldova, Republic of	25	18
Russian Federation	1 495	1 406
Tajikistan	1	6
Turkmenistan	117	37
Uzbekistan	10	17
Ukraine	378	544
non-CIS countries	1 100	1 000
Viet Nam	8	5
Germany	128	127
Georgia	28	25
Israel	169	169
China	31	148
Latvia	48	23
Lithuania	74	85
Poland	135	80
United States of America	98	60
Turkey	25	10

### International migration (persons)



### Cities and towns with 100 000 and more population (thousand persons)

	Population census data		As of April 1, 2018	For reference as of April 1, 2017
	1999	2009		
Minsk	1 681	1 837	1 983	1 976
Gomel	486 <sup>1)</sup>	492 <sup>1)</sup>	536	535
Mogilev	356	358	381	380
Vitebsk <sup>1)</sup>	348 <sup>1)</sup>	355 <sup>1)</sup>	378	378
Grodno	302	328	372	369
Brest	286	310	348	345
Bobruysk	221	215	217	218
Baranovichy	167	168	179	180
Borisov	151	147	143	143
Pinsk	124	117	115	116
Orsha	130	130	138	138
Mozyr	110	109	112	112
Novopolotsk <sup>1)</sup>	106	104	107	108
Soligorsk	101	102	107	107
Lida	101	98	102	101

<sup>1)</sup> Including localities subordinate to municipal Councils.



## EMPLOYMENT OF POPULATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## Number of employed population

(average for the period)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Number of employed, thsd persons	4 343.8	4 357.9
as % of corresponding period of previous year	99.7	98.0

Payroll number of employees by types of ownership<sup>1)</sup>

(average for the period)

	Thousand persons		As % of total	
	Quarter I, 2018	for reference Quarter I, 2017	Quarter I, 2018	for reference Quarter I, 2017
Total	2 977.3	3 000.3	100	100
of which by ownership:				
state	1 533.7	1 556.3	51.5	51.9
republican	503.6	511.1	16.9	17.0
community	1 030.1	1 045.2	34.6	34.9
private	1 324.0	1 336.2	44.5	44.5
mixed without foreign share	730.9	758.1	24.6	25.3
mixed with foreign share	223.1	218.5	7.5	7.3
foreign	119.6	107.8	4.0	3.6

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding micro and small organisations without departmental affiliation.

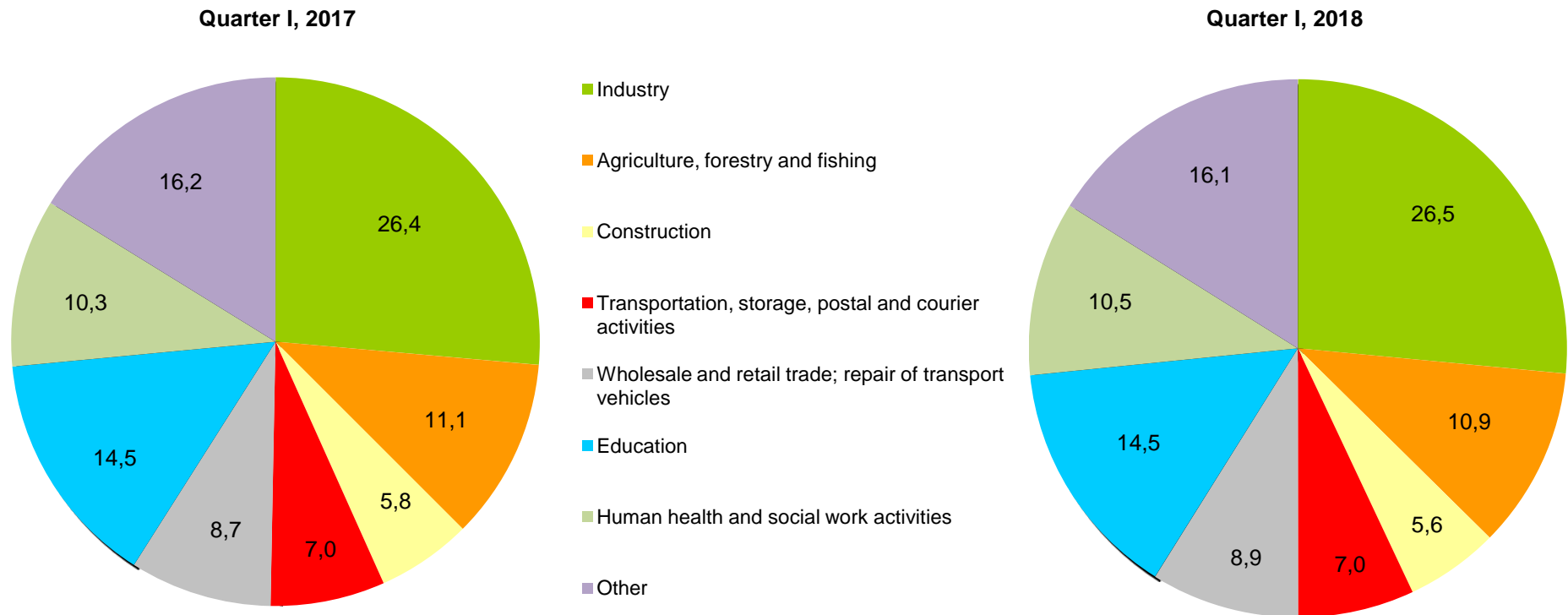
# Payroll number of employees by selected kinds of economic activity<sup>1)</sup>

(average for the period)

	Thousand persons		As % of total	
	Quarter I, 2018	for reference Quarter I, 2017	Quarter I, 2018	for reference Quarter I, 2017
Total	2 977.3	3 000.3	100	100
of which:				
agriculture, forestry and fishing	324.9	332.5	10.9	11.1
industry	788.8	792.2	26.5	26.4
mining and quarrying	10.0	9.9	0.3	0.3
manufacturing	643.7	646.0	21.6	21.5
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	99.4	100.3	3.4	3.4
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	35.7	36.0	1.2	1.2
construction	166.3	172.8	5.6	5.8
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	265.9	260.8	8.9	8.7
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	209.0	210.2	7.0	7.0
accommodation and food service activities	60.1	60.5	2.0	2.0
information and communication	65.4	60.7	2.2	2.0
financial and insurance activities	62.0	63.5	2.1	2.1
real estate activities	24.8	33.5	0.8	1.1
professional, scientific and technical activities	67.5	68.9	2.3	2.3
administrative and support service activities	46.1	40.4	1.6	1.4
education	432.0	435.3	14.5	14.5
human health and social work activities	312.2	310.3	10.5	10.3
arts, entertainment and recreation	71.1	72.3	2.4	2.4
other service activities	12.8	13.3	0.4	0.5

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding micro and small organisations without departmental affiliation.

**Payroll number of employees by selected kinds of economic activity<sup>1)</sup>**  
(% of total employment)



<sup>1)</sup> Excluding micro and small organisations without departmental affiliation.

**Number of unemployed**  
(data of the Labour Force Survey)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Number of unemployed (according to ILO methodology), thsd persons	260.6	325.7
Share of women in total unemployment, %	32.3	33.4
Actual unemployment rate (according to ILO methodology), as % of labour force	5.1	6.3

**Job placement by agencies of labour, employment and social protection**  
(thousand persons)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Total persons who applied for job placement	45.0	61.5
of which persons acknowledged as unemployed	32.6	48.4
as % of total applicants	72.5	78.6
Placed in jobs	30.5	33.9
of which unemployed	22.3	26.7
as % of job placements	73.3	78.9
Registered unemployment rate, as % of labour force	0.5	1.0

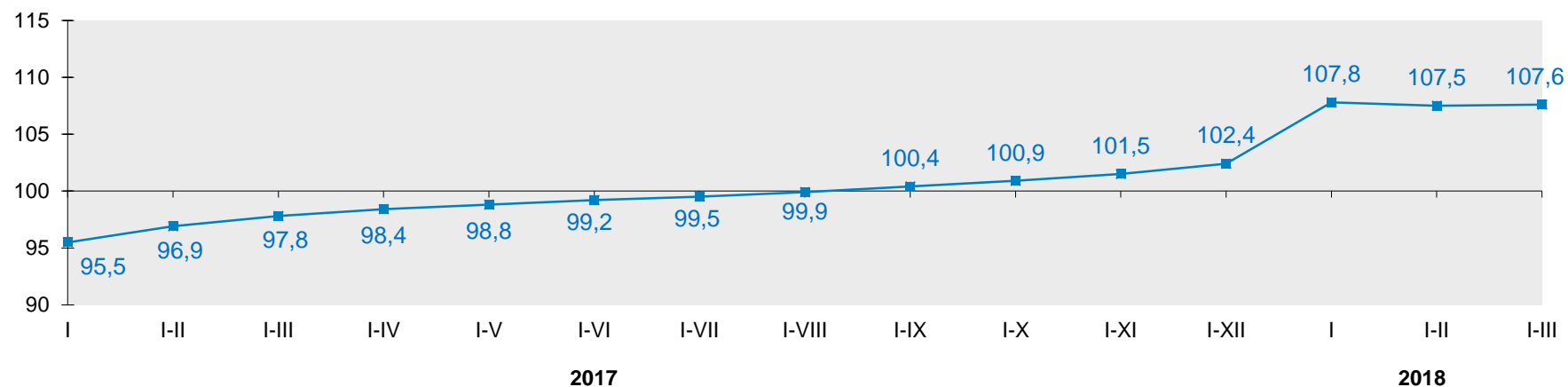
## STANDARD OF LIVING

## Money incomes of population

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Total money incomes of population, mln rubles	16 661.3	14 676.5
of which:		
compensation of labour	10 659.6	8 972.2
incomes from entrepreneurial and other income-producing activities	1 275.6	1 133.3
transfers to population	3 961.4	3 714.2
property income	382.5	501.6
other incomes	382.2	355.2
Per capita money incomes, rubles per month	585.3	514.9
Real disposable money incomes of population, as % of corresponding period of previous year	107.6	97.8

## Real disposable money incomes of population

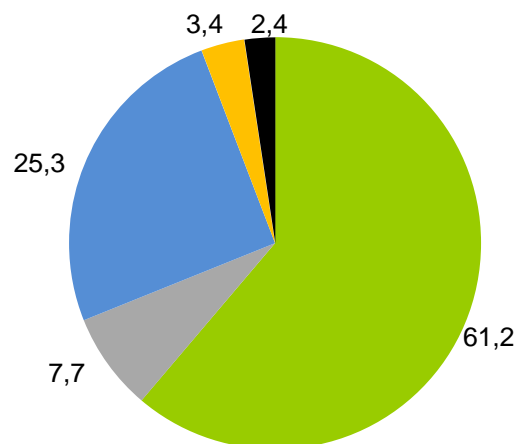
(as % of corresponding period of previous year)



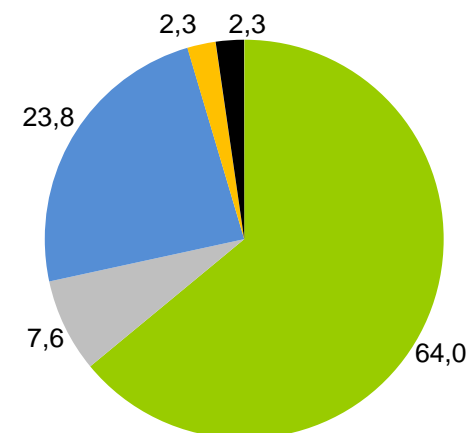
## Structure of money incomes of population

(percent)

Quarter I, 2017



Quarter I, 2018

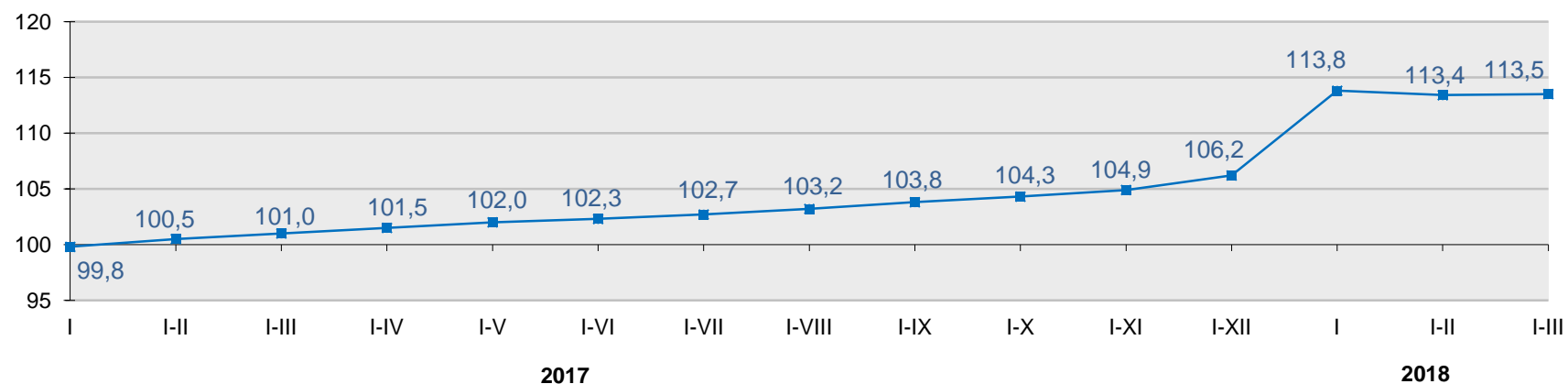


Average monthly wages and salaries<sup>1)</sup>

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries, rubles	880.8	737.6
Real wages, in % of:		
corresponding period of previous year	113.5	101.0
previous period	97.0	97.0

Real wages<sup>1)</sup>

(as % of corresponding period of previous year)

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding micro and small organisations without departmental affiliation.

## Average monthly wages and salaries by economic activity<sup>1)</sup>

(rubles)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Total	880.8	737.6
agriculture, forestry and fishing	601.5	503.9
industry	953.2	797.2
construction	868.5	737.6
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	822.3	717.6
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	968.0	786.6
accommodation and food service activities	636.2	548.5
information and communication	2 777.5	2 255.4
financial and insurance activities	1 693.8	1 438.9
real estate activities	724.4	600.5
professional, scientific and technical activities	1 151.7	1 017.5
administrative and support service activities	610.5	529.3
education	616.6	531.3
human health and social work activities	665.4	572.2
arts, entertainment and recreation	649.9	556.1
other service activities	641.0	518.3

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding micro and small organisations without departmental affiliation.



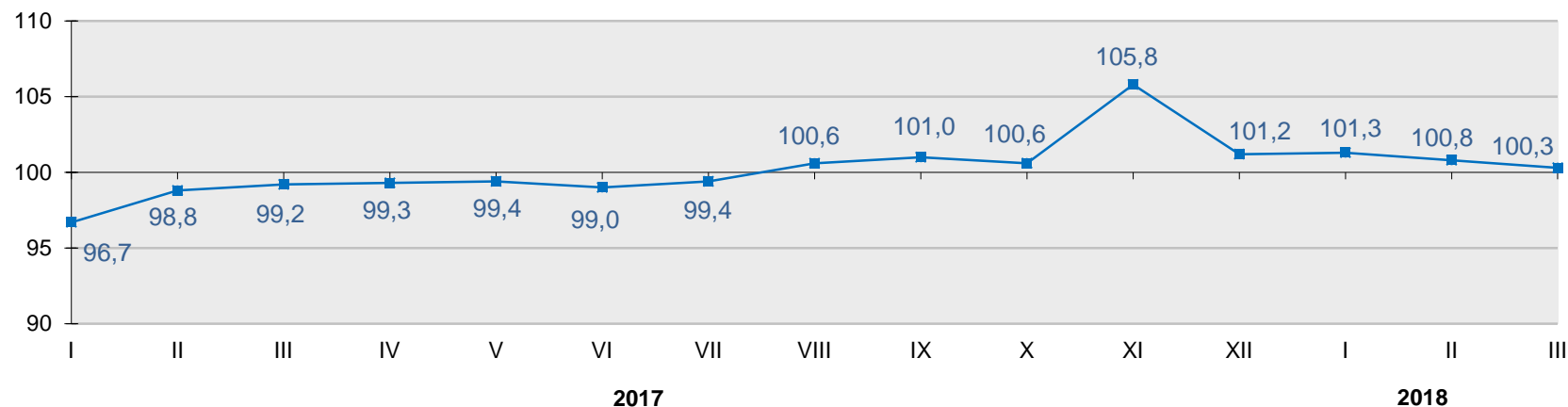
**Average pension size**

(end of period; pensioners registered with agencies for labour, employment and social protection)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Average pensions, rubles	314.8	297.7
of which:		
old-age	323.2	306.1
of which minimum	237.2	222.9
disability	291.3	273.4
survivor	221.1	204.1
social	184.9	167.9
Real pensions, as % of corresponding period of previous year	100.3	99.2

**Real pension size**

(end of period; as % of corresponding period of previous year)



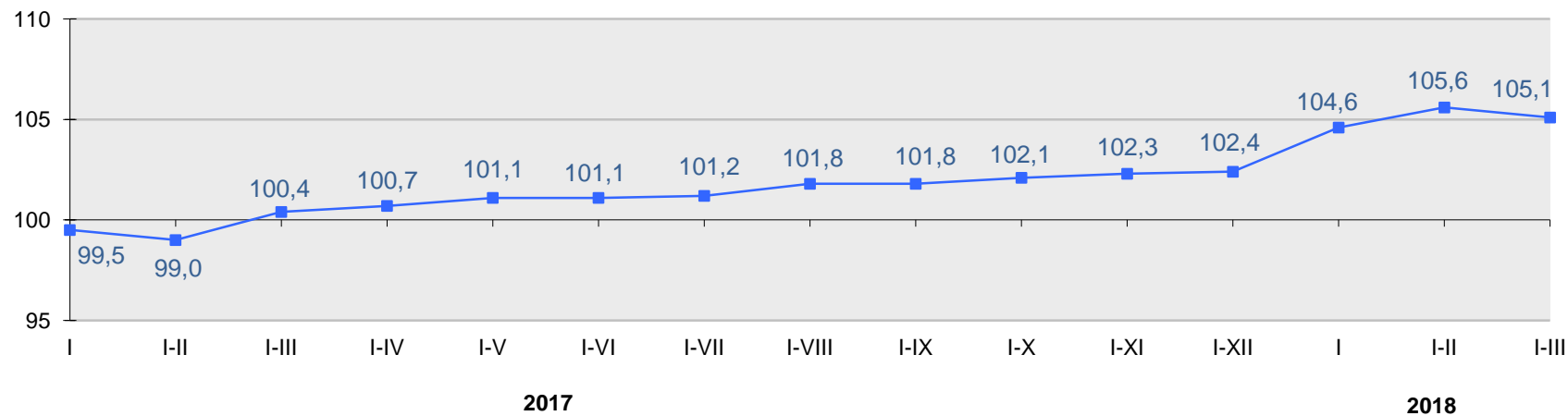
## GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

## Production of GDP

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Gross domestic product, mln. rubles	25 955.8	22 452.6
as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices	105.1	100.4
GDP deflator index, as % of corresponding period of previous year	109.9	105.8

## Indices of GDP

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



## GDP with production method

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million rubles; at current prices</b>		
GDP	25 955.8	22 452.6
of which:		
production sector	9 598.4	7 820.2
agriculture, forestry and fishing	762.1	678.5
industry	7 646.7	6 173.1
construction	1 189.6	968.6
services sector	12 264.3	11 256.2
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	2 620.2	2 231.2
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	1 572.6	1 391.8
accommodation and food service activities	214.1	190.0
information and communication	1 324.2	1 177.7
financial and insurance activities	1 078.2	1 048.9
real estate activities	1 436.4	1 386.0
professional, scientific and technical activities	596.7	563.4
administrative and support service activities	257.7	258.9
public administration	847.3	805.0
education	1 070.5	1 023.0
human health and social work activities	840.6	790.9
arts, entertainment and recreation	236.3	227.6
other service activities	169.5	161.8
net taxes on products	4 093.1	3 376.2

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	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices</b>		
GDP	105.1	100.4
of which:		
production sector	108.4	102.7
agriculture, forestry and fishing	101.6	102.0
industry	108.9	104.3
construction	109.5	94.2
services sector	102.7	98.4
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	108.7	99.0
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	103.9	105.0
accommodation and food service activities	110.2	99.9
information and communication	106.7	105.4
financial and insurance activities	102.8	88.9
real estate activities	98.9	95.7
professional, scientific and technical activities	101.0	96.8
administrative and support service activities	94.9	85.2
public administration	94.2	96.7
education	99.4	99.1
human health and social work activities	100.8	100.7
arts, entertainment and recreation	99.1	93.5
other service activities	99.8	94.3
net taxes on products	105.8	102.5

**Structure of GDP production by main economic activities**  
(as % of total; at current prices)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
GDP	100	100
of which:		
production sector	37.0	34.8
agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.9	3.0
industry	29.5	27.5
construction	4.6	4.3
services sector	47.2	50.1
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	10.1	9.9
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	6.1	6.2
accommodation and food service activities	0.8	0.8
information and communication	5.1	5.2
financial and insurance activities	4.2	4.7
real estate activities	5.5	6.2
professional, scientific and technical activities	2.3	2.5
administrative and support service activities	1.0	1.2
public administration	3.3	3.6
education	4.1	4.6
human health and social work activities	3.2	3.5
arts, entertainment and recreation	0.9	1.0
other service activities	0.6	0.7
net taxes on products	15.8	15.1

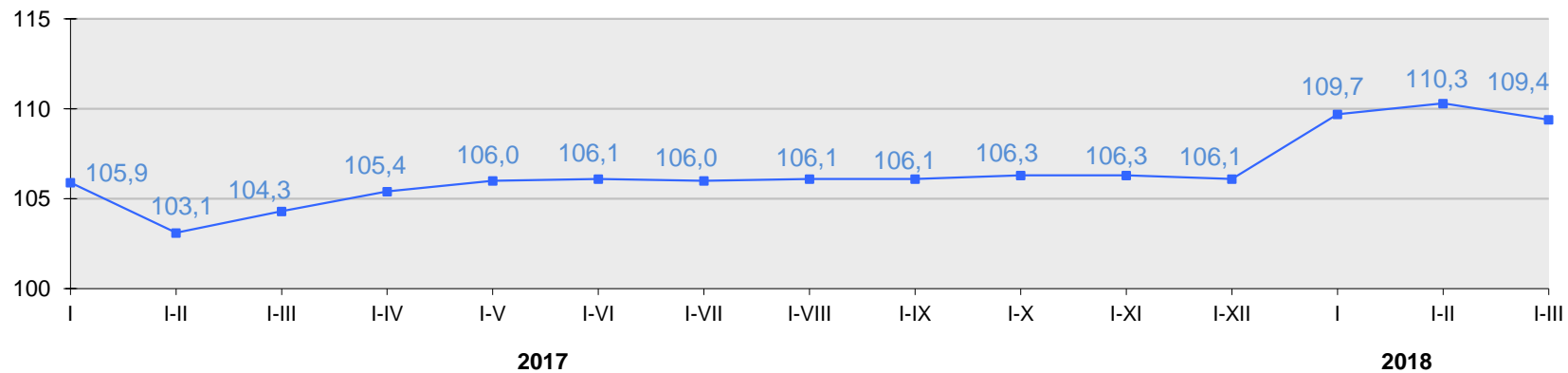
## INDUSTRY

## Volumes and indices of industrial production

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million rubles; at current prices</b>		
Industry	26 361.7	20 906.8
of which:		
mining and quarrying	332.7	264.5
manufacturing	22 804.4	17 691.7
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	2 813.1	2 596.9
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	411.5	353.7
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices</b>		
Industry	109.4	104.3
of which:		
mining and quarrying	103.8	102.1
manufacturing	110.3	105.1
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	107.5	101.8
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	100.8	96.5

### Industrial production

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



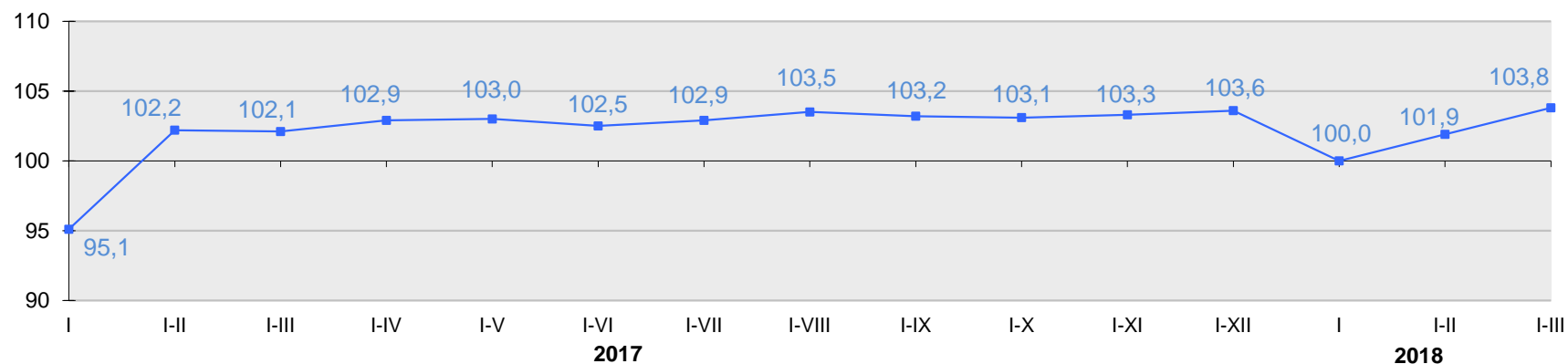
### Structure of industrial production by ownership types

(% of total)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Industry	100	100
of which by ownership:		
state	17.0	18.9
republican	13.2	14.4
community	3.8	4.5
private	79.0	77.9
mixed without foreign share	45.4	45.2
mixed with foreign share	23.0	22.9
foreign	4.0	3.2

## Mining and quarrying production

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



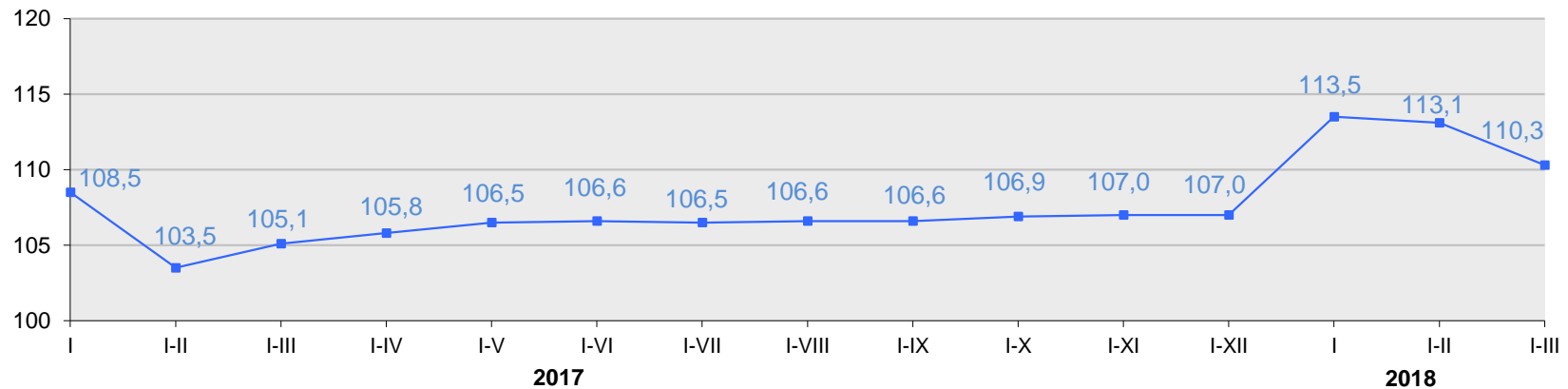
## Mining of selected minerals

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Mining and quarrying, mln rubles	332.7	264.5
crude oil, thsd tons	413	410
natural gas, mln m <sup>3</sup>	55.3	55.1
non-calcined dolomite in the form of powder (meal), thsd tons	205.0	116.1
building sand, thsd m <sup>3</sup>	913	662
granules, stone chips and meal; pebble, gravel, broken or crushed stone, thsd m <sup>3</sup>	4 000	4 028



## Manufacturing production

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



## Production indices in manufacturing

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Manufacturing	110.3	105.1
manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	105.5	101.4
manufacture of textile articles, wearing apparel, articles of leather and fur	105.0	109.3
manufacture of products of wood and paper; printing and reproduction of recorded media	112.9	119.7
manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	120.1	68.0
manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	108.2	123.5

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	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals products	116.2	108.3
manufacture of rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products	109.3	102.7
manufacture of basic metals; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	108.1	105.6
manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	98.6	98.5
manufacture of electrical equipment	103.3	111.5
manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	122.9	109.8
manufacture of transport vehicles and equipment	113.4	95.9
other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment	120.8	102.0

### Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



### Manufacture of selected food products and beverages

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco, mln rubles	5 818.4	5 279.6
meat, including first-grade by-products <sup>1)</sup> , thsd tons	244.0	224.3
of which:		
beef	55.0	47.7
pork	47.3	44.7
poultry meat <sup>1)</sup>	125.0	116.6
sausages, thsd tons	52.1	52.1
prepared and canned pork, tons	7 511	6 595
products and prepared dishes of beef and veal, including canned meat, tons	1 957	2 428
edible fish and seafood, including canned fish, thsd tons	22.6	19.2
canned fruit and vegetables, thsd tons	28.7	28.1
vegetable oils, thsd tons	36.6	18.7
margarines and similar edible fats, thsd tons	3.8	4.6
whole milk products (in milk equivalent), thsd tons	496.5	455.1
butter, thsd tons	27.9	28.6
cheese (excluding processed cheese), thsd tons	46.5	47.0
canned milk, thsd tons	23.8	23.0
flour, thsd tons	170.2	196.2
groats, thsd tons	13.0	15.8
baked confectionery, thsd tons	15.8	15.7
chocolate, chocolate and sugar confectionery, thsd tons	16.2	14.3

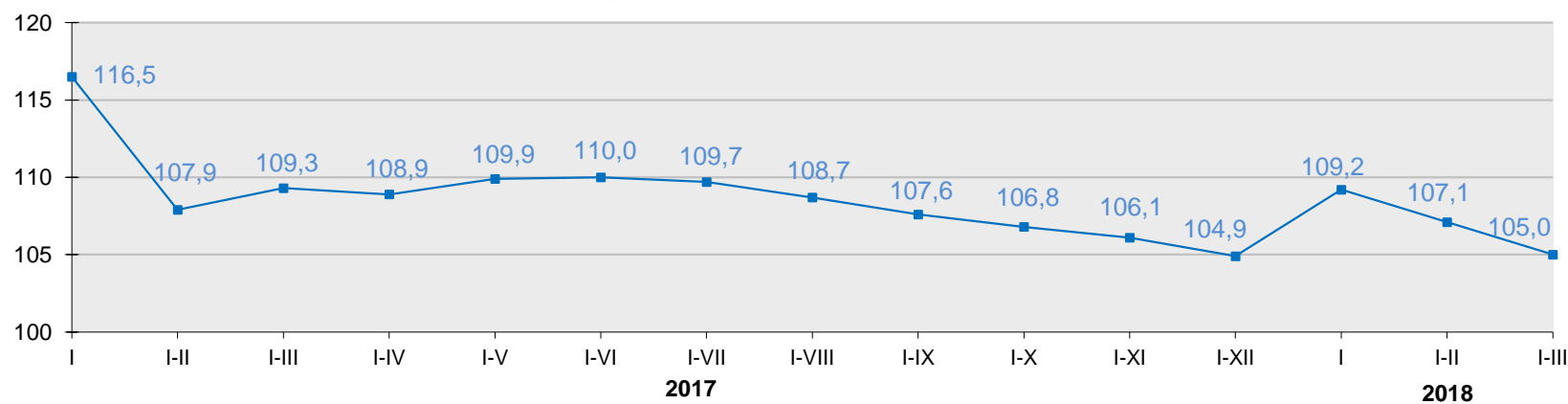
<sup>1)</sup> Data are provided with settlement data for the production of poultry in agricultural organisations.

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	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
pasta, thsd tons	10.0	10.2
sugar, thsd tons	42.2	61.5
bread, thsd tons	67.4	69.9
cognac, thsd dal	85	57
vodka and potable spirits, thsd dal	3 057	2 971
sparkling wine, thsd dal	366	274
natural grape wine except sparkling wine, thsd dal	744	657
beer, mln dal	10.4	10.8
mineral and carbonated water not sweetened and not flavoured, mln dal	6.1	5.8
non-alcoholic beverages, mln dal	7.7	7.7

### Manufacture of textile articles, wearing apparel, articles of leather and fur

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)

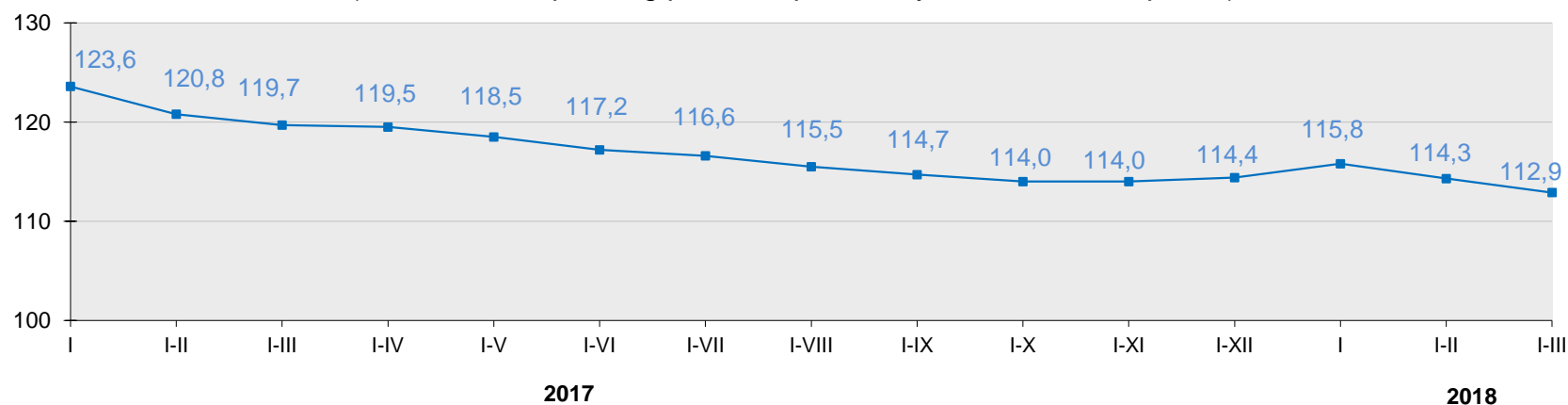


## Manufacture of textile articles, wearing apparel, articles of leather and fur

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Manufacture of textile articles, wearing apparel, articles of leather and fur, mln rubles	982.4	841.6
textiles, thsd m <sup>2</sup>	41 591	40 880
of which:		
wool	765	499
flax	6 330	5 391
cotton	15 814	16 693
from chemical fibres	18 294	17 956
bedclothes, thsd units	892	872
carpets and rugs, thsd m <sup>2</sup>	5 175	4 767
non-woven materials and articles thereof, except apparel, mln m <sup>2</sup>	130.5	120.9
cord fabric for tyres, mln m <sup>2</sup>	12.0	12.8
work clothing, thsd units	498	482
knitwear articles, thsd units	10 235	10 230
outerwear, except knitted or crocheted, thsd units	1 420	1 391
corsetry, thsd units	3 113	3 018
garments and clothing accessories for babies and toddlers, except knitted or crocheted, thsd units	38	79
gloves and mittens of leather, thsd pairs	21	17
clothing, accessories and other articles of natural fur, except headwear, units	348	1 046
hosiery, mln pairs	42.7	41.4
tanned and dressed leather, mln dm <sup>2</sup>	102.3	122.6
bags, thsd units	127	113
footwear, thsd pairs	2 406	2 422
of which rubber footwear and of polymeric materials	305	481

## Manufacture of products of wood and paper; printing and reproduction of recorded media

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



## Manufacture of selected products of wood and paper

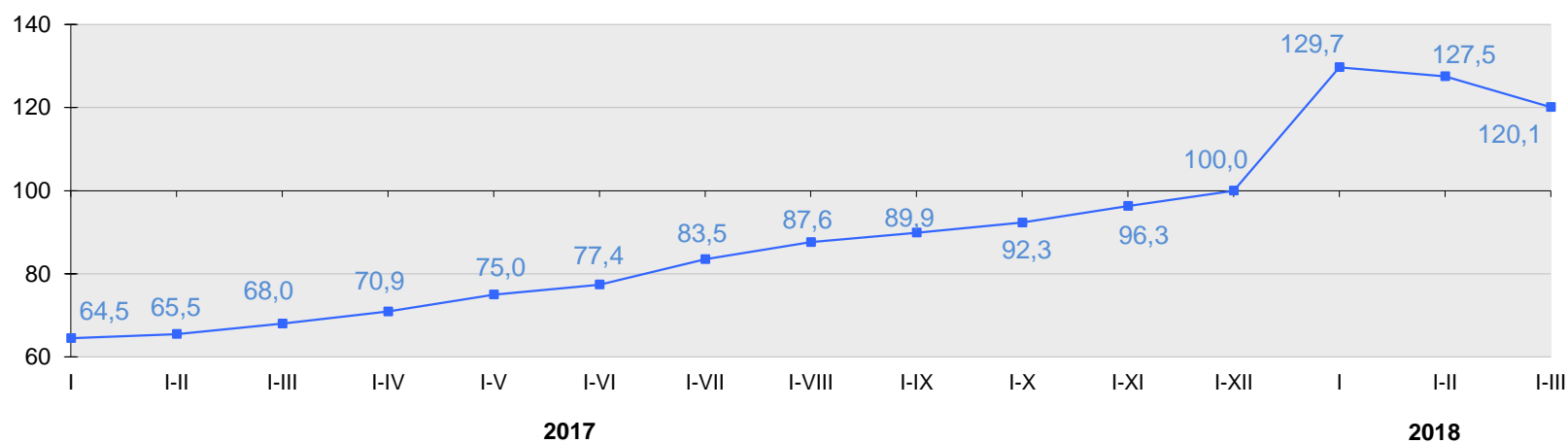
	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Manufacture of selected products of wood and paper; printing and reproduction of recorded media, mln rubles	1 149.4	788.3
timber , thsd m <sup>3</sup>	242.4	195.1
plywood, thsd m <sup>3</sup>	68.5	39.6
particle board, thsd standard m <sup>3</sup>	646.9	591.6
wood fiberboards, mln standard m <sup>2</sup>	46.7	36.4
sliced veneer sheets, thsd m <sup>2</sup>	418	437
parquet panels of wood, thsd m <sup>2</sup>	120.6	92.3
windows and doors of wood, thsd m <sup>2</sup>	337.4	351.3
wood trays, thsd units	685	586
wood packages, thsd m <sup>3</sup>	11.5	10.7

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	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
fuelwood pellets of wood waste, thsd tons	39.0	32.8
paper and paperboard, thsd tons	81.7	65.4
packing cases, boxes and containers of wood, mln m <sup>2</sup>	50.8	49.3
toilet or facial tissue stock, towel or napkin stock, mln units	23.4	17.4
wallpaper, mln standard pieces	9.0	7.0
paperboard labels, mln units	1 870.8	1 697.2

### Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)

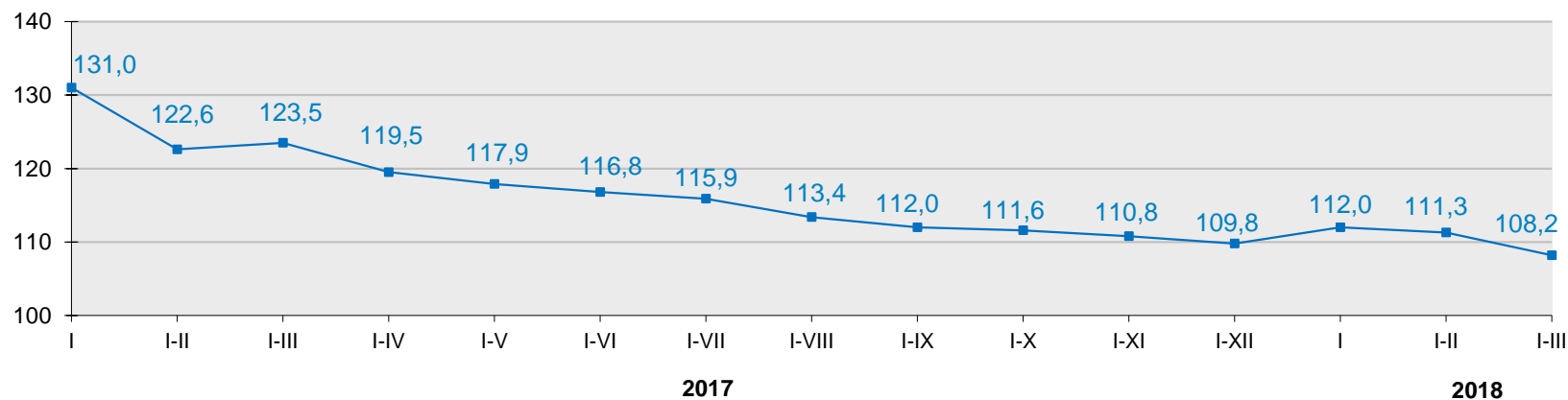


### Manufacture of selected refined petroleum products and peat briquettes

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products, mln rubles	3 897.0	2 707.0
peat briquettes, thsd tons	250.8	237.1
motor gasoline, thsd tons	903.7	905.0
gas oils, thsd tons	1 643.0	1 388.4
of which diesel fuel (including biodiesel)	1 615.4	1 365.1
oil fuel (mazout), thsd tons	1 549.1	1 111.7
lubricating oil, thsd tons	18.1	21.8

### Manufacture of chemical products

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)





### Manufacture of selected chemical products

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Manufacture of chemical products, mln rubles	2 299.7	1 790.9
sulphuric acid; oleum, thsd tons	289.0	237.8
ammonia, thsd tons	292.4	290.1
mineral fertilizers (in terms of 100% nutrients), thsd tons	2 127.2	2 056.5
of which:		
nitrogenous	233.4	229.2
potassium	1 838.1	1 778.5
phosphate	55.7	48.8
polymers of ethylene in primary forms, thsd tons	19.3	17.8
polyethylene terephthalate in primary forms, thsd tons	46.0	57.9
polyamide in primary forms, thsd tons	31.9	28.9
paints, varnishes, enamels and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics, thsd tons	30.6	26.5
cleaning and scouring preparations, thsd tons	6.9	8.9
matches, thsd standard boxes	228	207
chemical fibres, thsd tons	51.1	48.2

## Manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals and medicinal products

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)

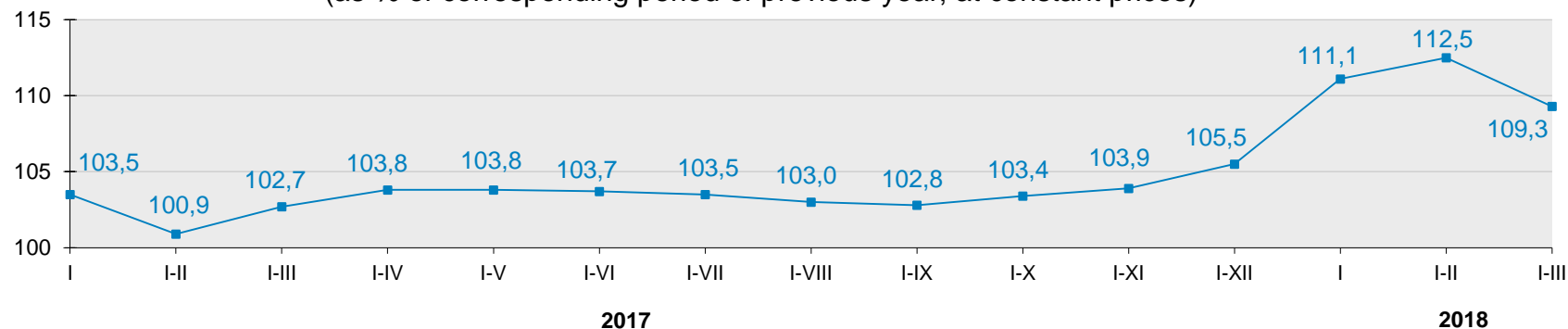


## Manufacture of selected pharmaceuticals and medicinal products

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals and medicinal products, mln rubles	316.6	271.0
of which:		
medicaments containing penicillins and other antibiotics	48.1	47.2
medicaments containing hormones	6.8	7.4
medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof, vitamins, medicaments, consisting of mixed or unmixed products	216.7	176.2

## Manufacture of rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



## Manufacture of selected rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products

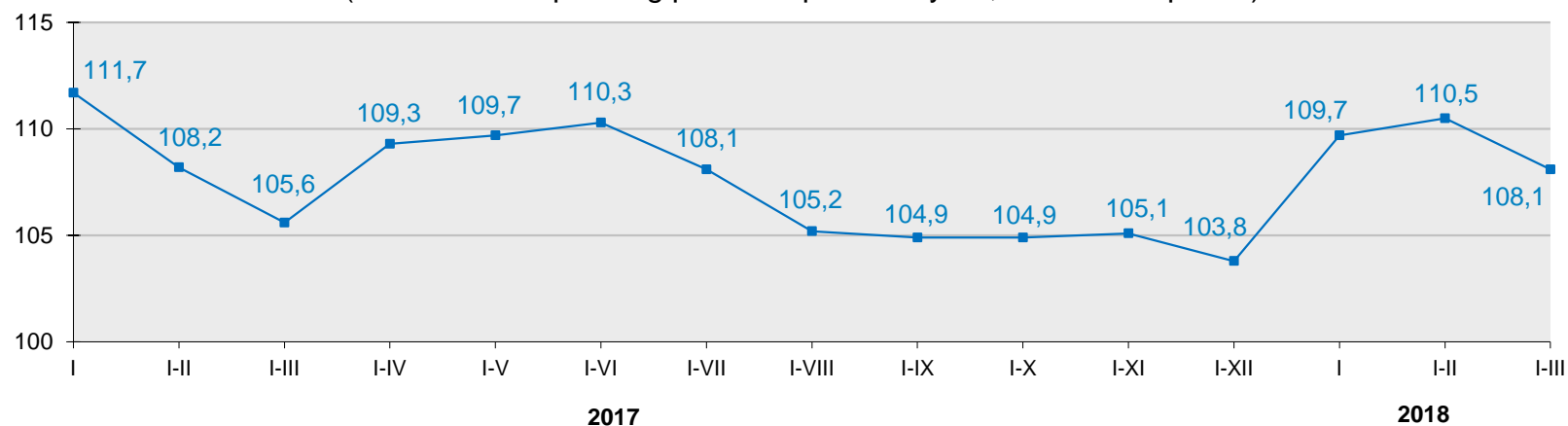
	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Manufacture of rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products, mln rubles	1 884.7	1 423.7
tyres, thsd units	848.8	824.9
of which:		
for passenger cars	573.2	515.1
for buses and trucks, to be used in aviation	170.1	188.0
for agricultural and other industrial machinery	105.5	121.9
rubber pipes, tubes and hoses, km	2 977	2 587
plastic pipes, tubes, hoses and fittings thereof, tons	3 263	2 437
plates, sheets, film of plastics, tons	18 920	19 871
plastic windows and frames, window sills, thsd m <sup>2</sup>	48.0	43.0
plastic doors and frames, thsd m <sup>2</sup>	9.1	10.2
sheet glass, thsd m <sup>2</sup>	10 731	9 889
tare of glass, mln units	89.3	69.8
porcelain tableware and kitchenware, thsd units	6 704	6 690

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	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
tableware, kitchen and other domestic articles, other than of porcelain, thsd units	264	299
ceramic sanitary ware, thsd units	177.0	159.4
ceramic tiles and plates, thsd m <sup>2</sup>	7 030	6 386
cement, excluding cement clinkers, thsd tons	760.9	780.9
lime, thsd tons	97.4	86.6
gypsum, thsd tons	13.9	16.7
building bricks and blocks, mln standard bricks	333.2	252.0
elements of building structures, thsd m <sup>3</sup>	231.9	213.8
ready-mix concrete, thsd m <sup>3</sup>	146.0	184.3
corrugated sheets (asbestos-cement boards), mln standard plates	2.7	6.3
ferro-concrete sleepers, thsd m <sup>3</sup>	24.6	21.9
mineral wool, thsd m <sup>3</sup>	326.7	252.4

### Manufacture of basic metals; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)

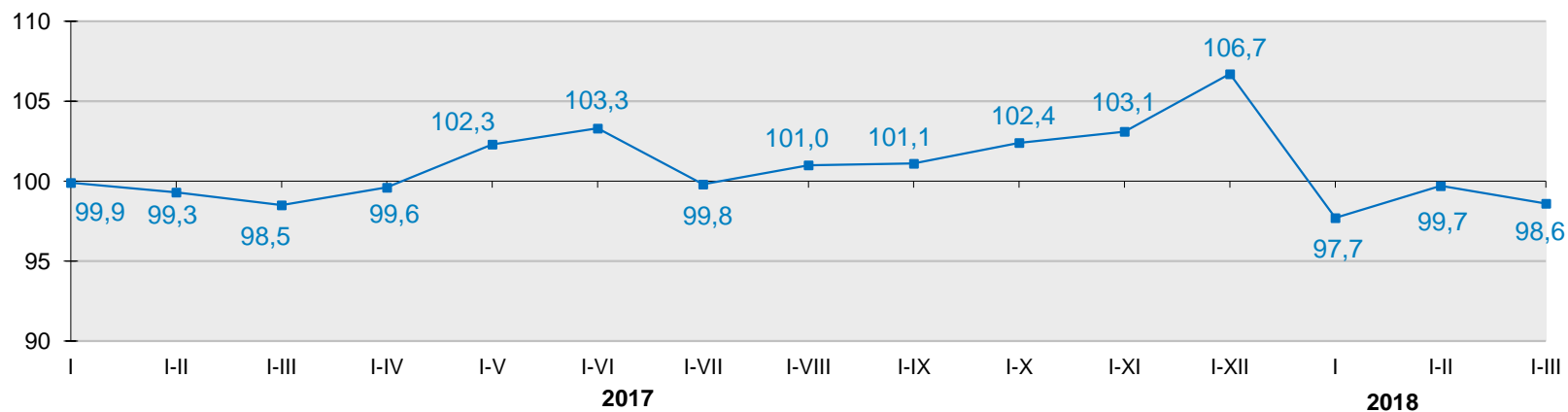


### Manufacture of selected metal products; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Manufacture of basic metals; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment, mln rubles	1 681.1	1 180.5
steel, thsd tons	512.8	534.2
finished rolled products, thsd tons	469.2	493.2
steel pipes, thsd tons	46.5	37.7
wire of non-alloy (carbon) steel, thsd tons	102.9	108.8
prefabricated metal frameworks for construction, thsd tons	16.8	14.7
central heating radiators without electric heating, of ferrous metals, thsd units	382	418
central heating boilers, units	721	917
metal cord, thsd tons	23.5	22.4

### Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)

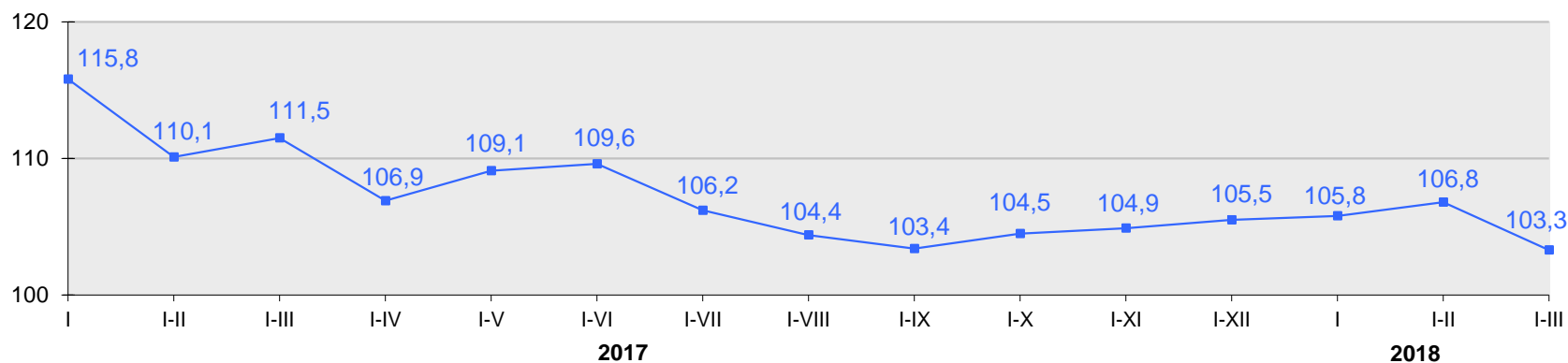


### Manufacture of selected computer, electronic and optical products

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, mln rubles	438.0	296.9
integral schemes, mln units	353.1	430.4
television receivers, thsd units	120.8	66.4
printed-circuit cards, thsd units	399	624
apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities and detecting ionizing radiations, thsd units	12.3	14.7
gas supply or production meters, including calibrating meters therefor, thsd units	66.3	68.2
electricity supply or production meters, including calibrating meters therefor, thsd units	107.1	112.1
apparatus based on the use of X-rays or of alpha, beta or gamma radiations, units	199	202
liquid crystal devices; lasers, other than laser diodes; other optical appliances and instruments, mln rubles	21.1	19.9

### Manufacture of electrical equipment

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)

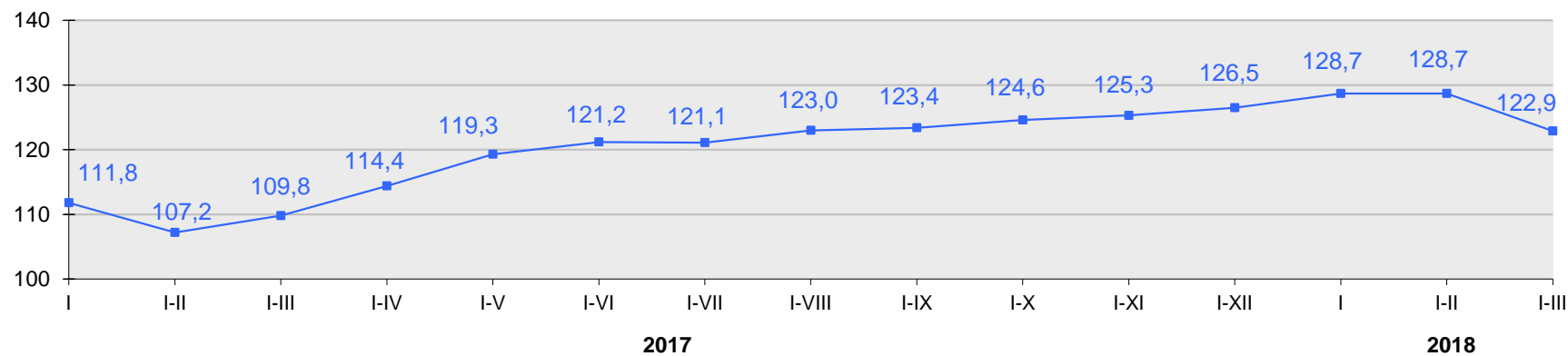


### Manufacture of selected electrical equipment

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Manufacture of electrical equipment, mln rubles	638.5	528.8
alternating current motors, single-phase, thsd units	103.9	91.2
electric transformers, thsd units	102.9	110.4
low-voltage switches, thsd units	1 713	1 518
electric filament, discharge and arc lamps, mln units	15.5	25.4
refrigerators, freezers, thsd units	156.3	178.0
washing machines, thsd units	40.5	35.9
microwave ovens, thsd units	241.0	211.7
electric ovens, cookers, cooking plates, thsd units	79.5	103.6
cooking appliances and plate warmers, domestic, of gas, thsd units	244.9	244.4

### Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



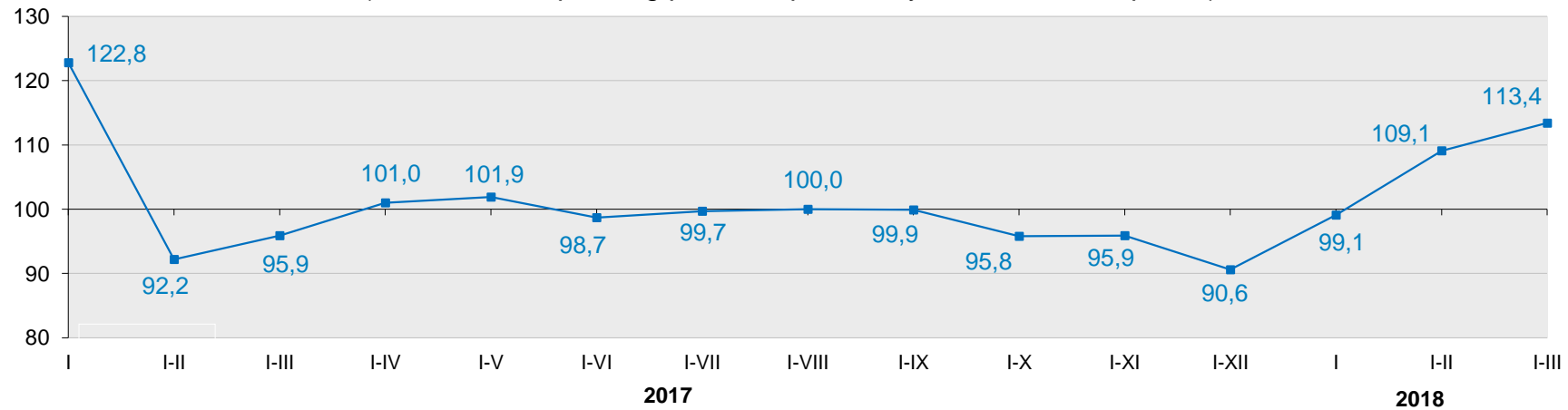
### Manufacture of selected products of machinery and equipment n.e.c.

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c., mln rubles	1 791.4	1 263.3
pumps for liquids; fluid power equipment, thsd units	300.1	299.9
ball and roller bearings, thsd units	304	421
lifts, elevator assembly set, units	2 636	2 463
industrial fans, units	9 537	7 276
tractors used in agriculture and forestry, thsd units	8.9	9.3
tractors for spreading mineral fertilizers, units	89	103
tractors for spreading organic fertilizers, units	160	110
grain harvesters, units	3 189	3 623
agricultural trailers and semi-trailers, units	219	168
machines for the processing of metals, units	419	314
machine tools for working wood and similar hard materials, units	2 762	4 404
limited slewing self-propelled excavators and bucket loaders, units	49	41
dump tracks, units	267	157
dump tracks for operation in bad conditions of roads, units	501	387



## Manufacture of transport vehicles and equipment

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)

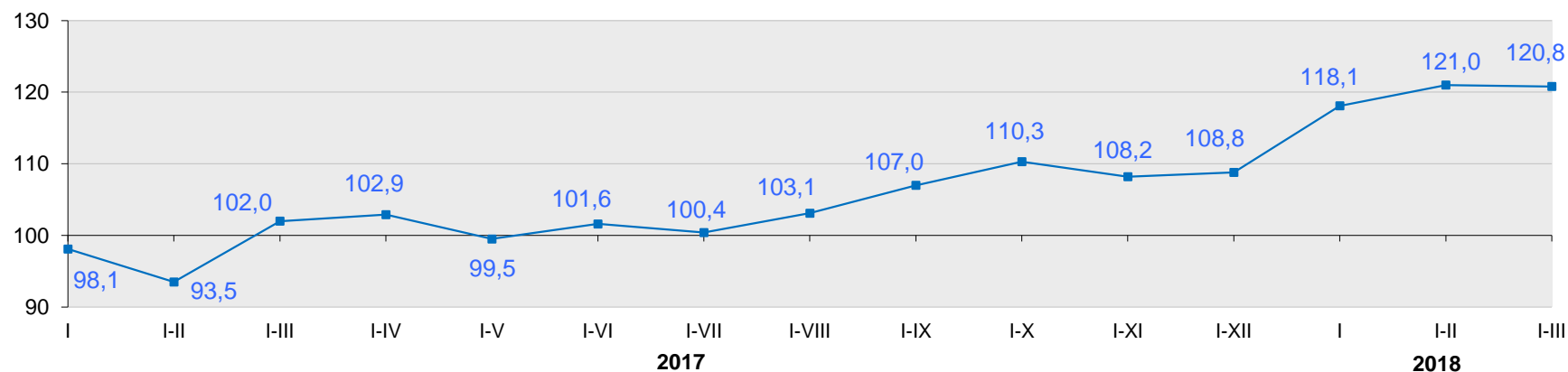


## Manufacture of selected transport vehicles and equipment

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Manufacture of transport vehicles and equipment, mln rubles	878.6	588.1
internal combustion engines for motor cars, thsd units	8.0	9.5
passenger cars, units	2 188	538
buses, units	254	270
trucks, units	1 597	1 245
car bodies, units	388	403
trailers and semi-trailers for motor cars, units	574	410
freight wagons, not self-propelled, units	291	119
motorcycles, units	515	660
bicycles, thsd units	12.0	8.6

## Other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)

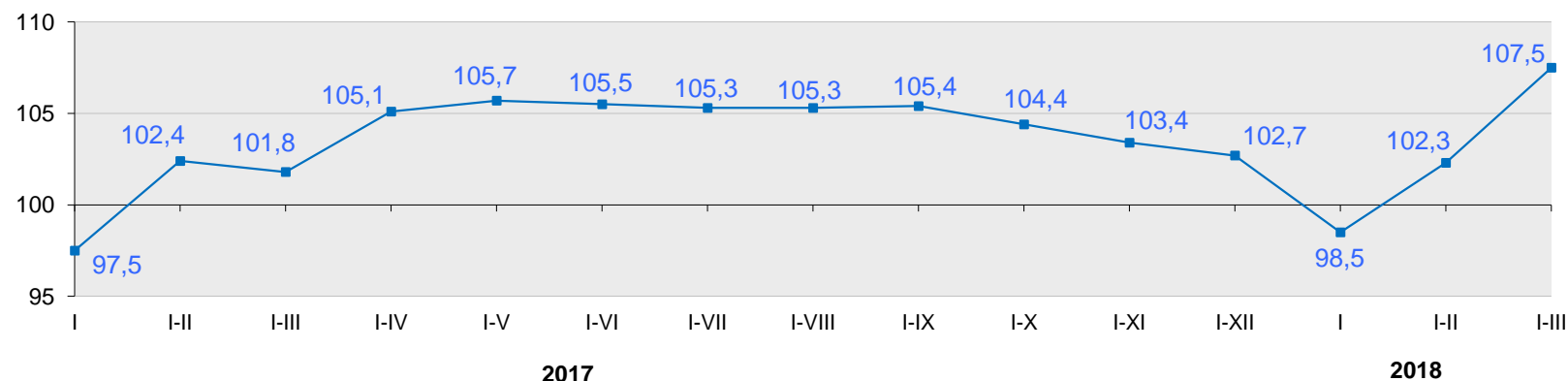


## Other manufacturing of selected products

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment, mln rubles	1 028.7	732.0
furniture, mln rubles	301.6	220.0
games and toys, mln rubles	31.4	34.3
syringes, needles, catheters, cannulae and the like, mln units	51.1	51.3
contact lenses, lenses for spectacles, thsd units	126	213

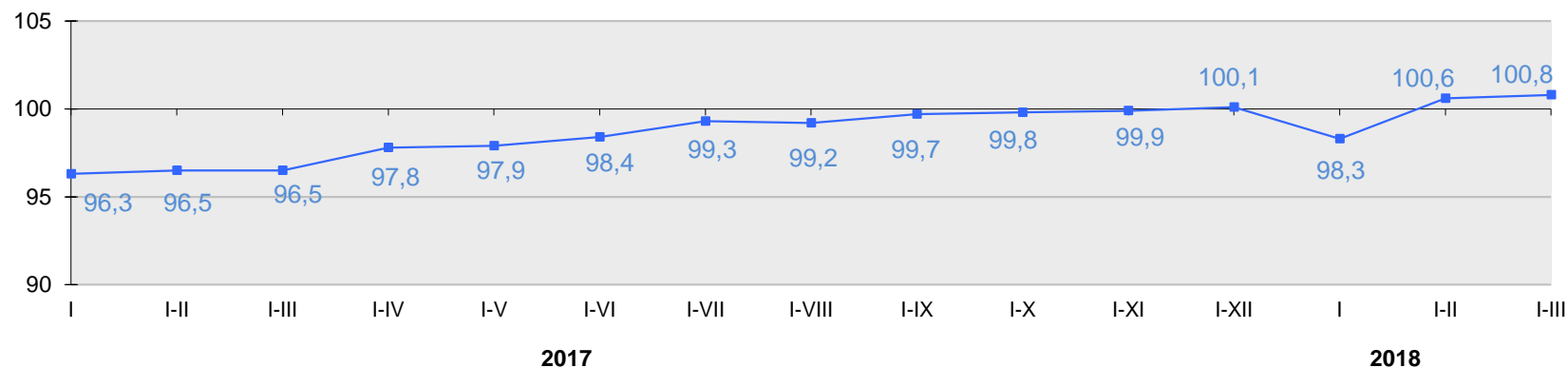
## Electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



## Water supply; waste management and remediation activities

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



## AGRICULTURE

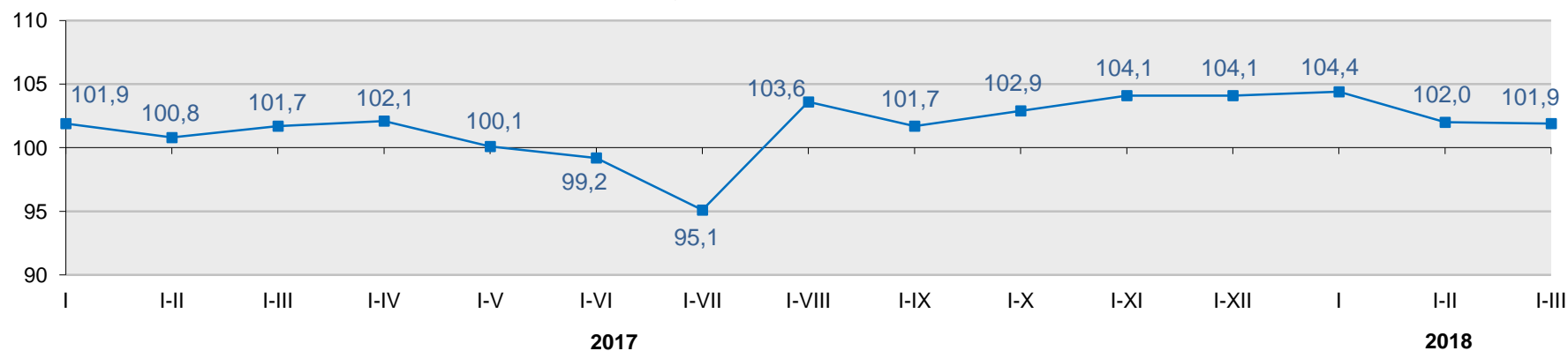
### Agricultural production

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million rubles; at current prices</b>		
Agricultural production		
farms of all types	2 493.0	2 209.2
agricultural organisations <sup>1)</sup>	2 395.0	2 118.5
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices</b>		
Agricultural production		
farms of all types	101.9	101.7
agricultural organisations <sup>1)</sup>	102.4	102.2

<sup>1)</sup> Including private (peasant) farms.

### Agricultural production in farms of all types

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



**Number of livestock**  
(end of period; thousand heads)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Farms of all types</b>		
Cattle	4 393.8	4 366.0
of which cows	1 500.7	1 502.4
Pigs	3 070.8	3 189.3
Sheep and goats	179.6	183.9
<b>Agricultural organisations</b>		
Cattle	4 281.0	4 243.7
of which cows	1 426.2	1 422.0
Pigs	2 691.0	2 786.1
Sheep and goats	11.8	11.4

### Production of basic animal husbandry products

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Farms of all types</b>		
Production (growing) of livestock and poultry, live weight, thsd tons	457.2	450.8
Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter, live weight, thsd tons	436.0	404.3
Production of milk, thsd tons	1 732.3	1 686.1
Production of eggs, mln. pieces	801.7	808.5
<b>Agricultural organisations</b>		
Production (growing) of livestock and poultry, live weight, thsd tons	434.3	426.0
Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter, live weight, thsd tons	412.6	379.3
Production of milk, thsd tons	1 685.5	1 635.5
Production of eggs, mln. pieces	708.8	709.5

## Indices of production of basic animal husbandry products

(as % of corresponding period of previous year)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Farms of all types</b>		
Production (growing) of livestock and poultry, live weight	101.4	101.2
Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter, live weight	107.9	94.6
Production of milk	102.7	102.8
Production of eggs	99.2	97.5
<b>Agricultural organisations</b>		
Production (growing) of livestock and poultry, live weight	102.0	101.8
Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter, live weight	108.8	94.8
Production of milk	103.1	103.2
Production of eggs	99.9	98.3

## FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

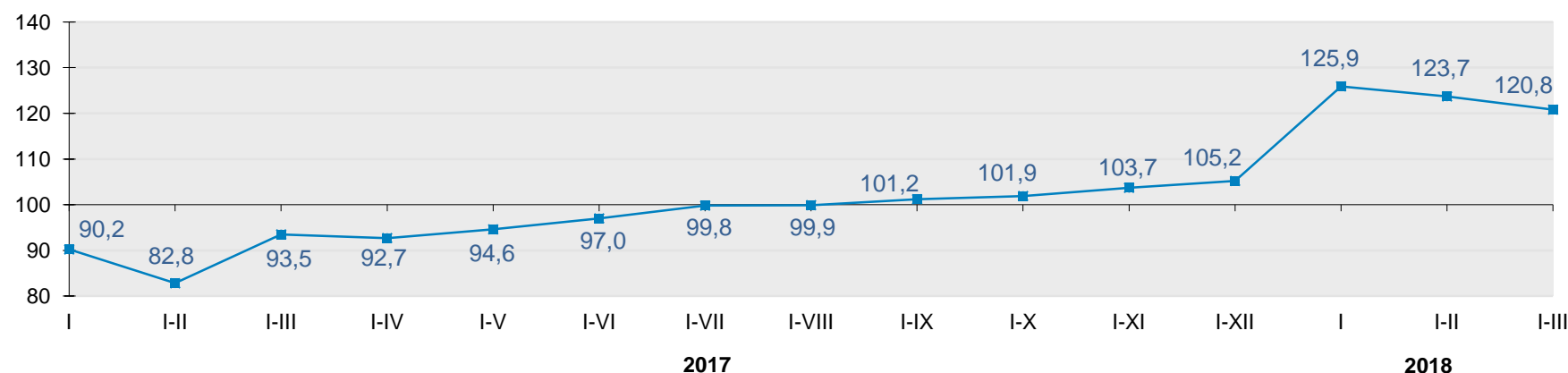
## Fixed capital investment

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million rubles; at actual prices</b>		
Fixed capital investment	4 547.9	3 351.1
of which:		
building and assembly works (including assembly of equipment)	2 304.1	1 848.0
acquisition costs of machinery, equipment and transport vehicles	1 752.8	1 069.8
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices</b>		
Fixed capital investment	120.8	93.5
of which:		
building and assembly works (including assembly of equipment)	110.5	94.4
acquisition costs of machinery, equipment and transport vehicles	147.9	94.5



### Indices of fixed capital investment

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



### Structure of fixed capital investment by ownership types

(% of total)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Fixed capital investment	100	100
of which by ownership:		
state	37.8	40.0
republican	21.6	23.6
community	16.2	16.4
private	55.7	54.0
mixed without foreign share	19.5	20.8
mixed with foreign share	11.3	9.1
foreign	6.5	6.0

## Structure of fixed capital investment by sources of financing

(% of total)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Fixed capital investment	100	100
of which out of:		
consolidated budget	21.9	22.2
extra-budgetary funds	0.2	0.2
own funds of organisations	39.6	41.5
funds borrowed from other organisations	1.0	1.2
funds of individuals	15.2	18.6
foreign investment (without foreign bank credits (loans))	3.1	4.4
bank credits (loans)	13.4	8.5
of which:		
foreign banks credits (loans)	1.9	2.4
credits on foreign credit lines	2.8	0.4
other sources	5.6	3.6

## Fixed capital investment by economic activities

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million rubles; at actual prices</b>		
Fixed capital investment	4 547.9	3 351.1
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	508.7	433.1
mining and quarrying	77.1	61.9
manufacturing	1 131.2	598.2
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	518.9	408.6
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	51.2	46.5
construction	56.5	38.7
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	122.5	72.8
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	332.4	267.9
accommodation and food service activities	35.0	37.9
information and communication	142.2	124.2
financial and insurance activities	34.1	29.4
real estate activities <sup>1)</sup>	1 116.8	980.8
professional, scientific and technical activities	50.0	19.1
administrative and support service activities	14.8	9.7
public administration	51.2	32.4
education	45.1	32.9
human health and social work activities	158.9	114.8
arts, entertainment and recreation	98.4	39.2
other service activities	3.1	2.9

<sup>1)</sup> Including investment directed to residential buildings.

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	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>As % of total</b>		
Fixed capital investment	100	100
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	11.2	12.9
mining and quarrying	1.7	1.8
manufacturing	24.9	17.9
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	11.4	12.2
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	1.1	1.4
construction	1.2	1.2
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	2.7	2.2
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	7.3	8.0
accommodation and food service activities	0.8	1.1
information and communication	3.1	3.7
financial and insurance activities	0.7	0.9
real estate activities <sup>1)</sup>	24.6	29.3
professional, scientific and technical activities	1.1	0.6
administrative and support service activities	0.3	0.3
public administration	1.1	1.0
education	1.0	1.0
human health and social work activities	3.5	3.4
arts, entertainment and recreation	2.2	1.2
other service activities	0.1	0.1

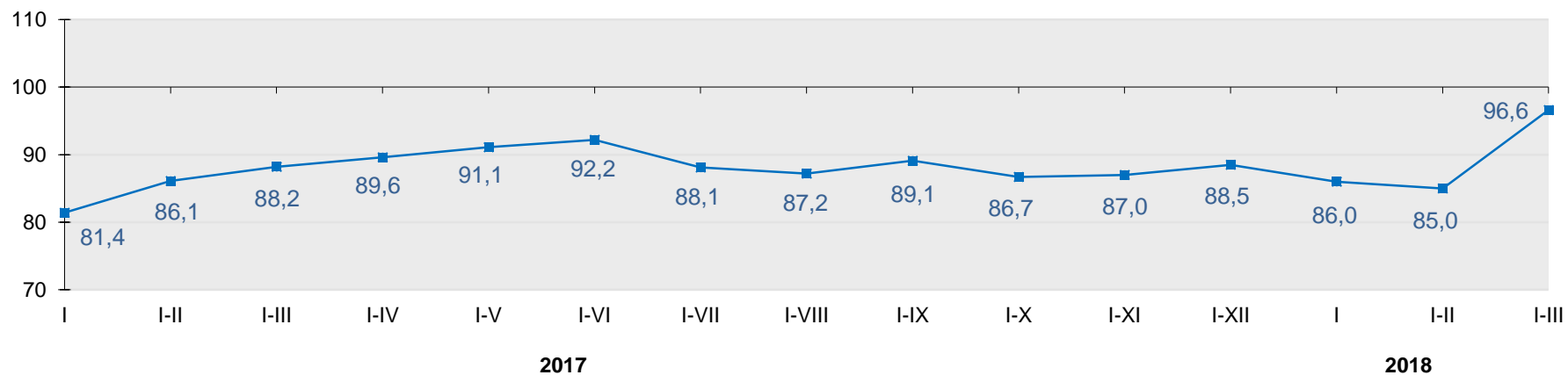
<sup>1)</sup> Including investment directed to residential buildings.

### Commissioning of residential buildings

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Thousand square metres of total floor space</b>		
Housing commissioned	960.6	994.1
of which in rural localities and small urban settlements	376.4	374.3
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year</b>		
Housing commissioned	96.6	88.2
of which in rural localities and small urban settlements	100.6	83.5

### Commissioning of residential buildings

(as % of corresponding period of previous year)



## Commissioning of residential buildings by sources of financing

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Thousand square metres of total floor space</b>		
Housing commissioned	960.6	994.1
of which out of:		
consolidated budget	47.9	40.0
own funds of organisations	70.9	98.8
funds of individuals	580.7	653.5
foreign investment (excluding foreign bank credits (loans))	26.2	33.9
bank credits (loans)	186.2	136.3
of which credits on preferential terms	116.6	127.7
<b>Share in total housing commissioned, %</b>		
Housing commissioned	100	100
of which out of:		
consolidated budget	5.0	4.0
own funds of organisations	7.4	9.9
funds of individuals	60.4	65.7
foreign investment (excluding foreign bank credits (loans))	2.7	3.4
bank credits (loans)	19.4	13.7
of which credits on preferential terms	12.1	12.8

## TRANSPORT

## Freight turnover by modes of transport

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million ton-kilometres</b>		
All modes of transport	33 694.4	31 508.2
of which:		
pipeline	14 946.4	14 769.6
rail	12 639.3	10 708.5
motor road	6 089.5	6 007.9
air	19.0	18.1
inland water	0.2	4.1
<b>As % of the corresponding period of the previous year</b>		
All modes of transport	106.9	104.0
of which:		
pipeline	101.2	95.7
rail	118.0	117.9
motor road	101.4	104.6
air	104.8	95.4
inland water	5.6	116.4

## Freight transportation by modes of transport

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Thousand tons</b>		
All modes of transport	106 145.4	96 790.5
of which:		
pipeline	32 256.6	31 636.5
rail	37 699.0	32 434.8
motor road	36 138.4	32 613.5
air	14.0	12.6
inland water	37.4	93.1
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year</b>		
All modes of transport	109.7	100.7
of which:		
pipeline	102.0	93.7
rail	116.2	115.8
motor road	110.8	95.5
air	111.5	123.5
inland water	40.2	52.8



### Passenger turnover by modes of transport

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million passenger-kilometres</b>		
All modes of transport	5 549.3	5 458.8
of which:		
rail	1 326.1	1 330.2
motor road	2 508.9	2 491.1
air	689.3	582.6
tram, trolleybus, metro	1 025.0	1 054.9
<b>As % of the corresponding period of previous year</b>		
All modes of transport	101.6	99.5
of which:		
rail	99.7	96.5
motor road	100.7	99.7
air	118.3	125.9
tram, trolleybus, metro	97.0	92.1

## Passenger transportation by modes of transport

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million persons</b>		
All modes of transport	492.6	498.3
of which:		
rail	16.1	16.4
motor road	298.3	298.9
air	0.6	0.5
tram, trolleybus, metro	177.6	182.5
<b>As % of the corresponding period of the previous year</b>		
All modes of transport	98.8	94.0
of which:		
rail	98.1	97.2
motor road	99.8	95.0
air	114.0	128.6
tram, trolleybus, metro	97.3	92.2

# POSTAL AND COURIER ACTIVITIES. TELECOMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

## Revenues from postal and courier activities services

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million rubles; at actual prices</b>		
Services of postal and courier activities <sup>1)</sup>	82.6	76.1
of which:		
postal activity services	80.2	73.7
courier activity services	1.0	1.2
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices</b>		
Services of postal and courier activities	100.3	94.0
of which:		
postal activity services	100.6	94.0
courier activity services	82.5	101.7

<sup>1)</sup> Including revenues of micro entities which are not distributed by types of services.

### Revenues from telecommunication activity services

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million rubles; at actual prices</b>		
Telecommunication activity services <sup>1)</sup>	715.2	639.5
of which:		
data transmission services	263.8	208.0
of which Internet access	110.0	90.6
telematic services	28.8	23.1
telephone communication	76.6	78.5
cellular mobile telecommunication	235.5	218.4
joining and passing of traffic	75.2	79.2
television programme broadcasting	22.7	21.7
of which in cable television system	18.7	17.7

<sup>1)</sup> Including revenues of micro entities which are not distributed by types of services.

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	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices</b>		
Telecommunication activity services <sup>1)</sup>	105.5	100.2
of which:		
data transmission services	120.8	127.2
of which Internet access	115.7	110.0
telematic services	118.8	119.7
telephone communication	96.4	95.2
cellular mobile telecommunication	99.1	89.3
joining and passing of traffic	89.5	84.3
television programme broadcasting	97.1	84.9
of which in cable television system	97.3	90.4

<sup>1)</sup> Including revenues of micro entities which are not distributed by types of services.

## TRADE AND SERVICES

## Retail trade and paid services for population

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million rubles; at actual prices</b>		
Retail turnover	9 844.6	8 493.3
Turnover of public catering	548.7	471.0
Paid services for population	2 730.2	2 286.7
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices</b>		
Retail turnover	109.7	98.6
Turnover of public catering	112.4	100.6
Paid services for population	106.0	98.2

## Retail turnover

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million rubles; at actual prices</b>		
Retail turnover	9 844.6	8 493.3
of which:		
food goods	4 970.9	4 457.9
non-food goods	4 873.7	4 035.4
Share of food goods in retail turnover, %	50.5	52.5
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices</b>		
Retail turnover	109.7	98.6
of which:		
food goods	106.3	99.3
non-food goods	113.3	98.0

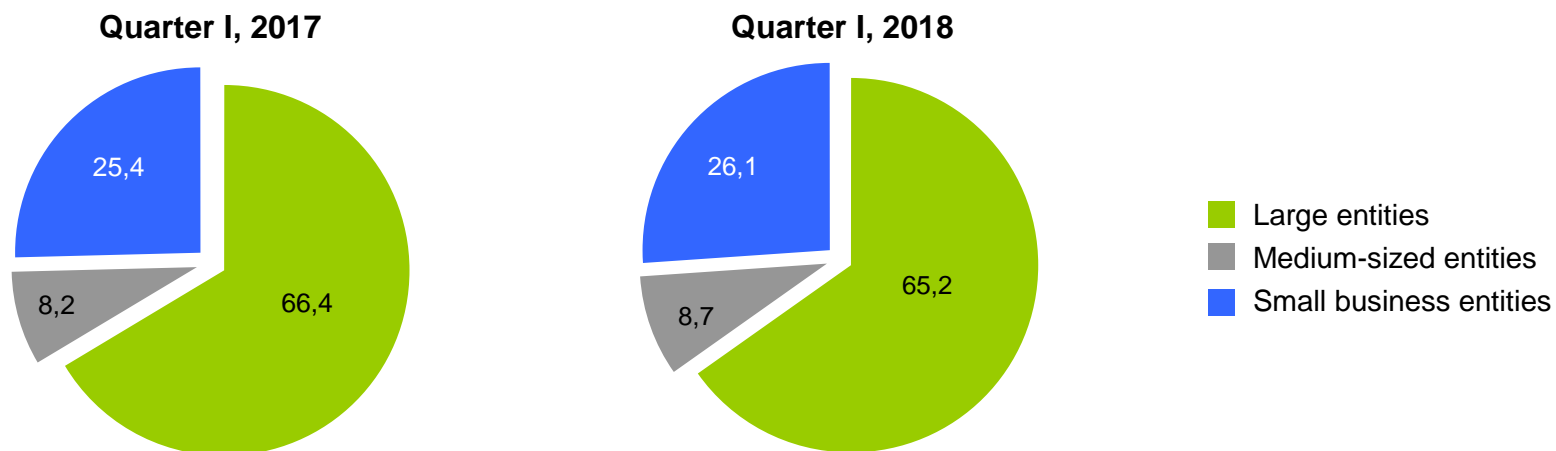
### Structure of retail turnover by ownership types

(% of total)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Retail turnover	100	100
of which:		
state ownership	8.8	8.9
republican	7.2	7.2
community	1.6	1.7
private ownership	69.6	70.1
of which with a part of state ownership	8.2	8.9
foreign ownership	21.6	21.0

### Structure of retail turnover by economic entities

(% of total)





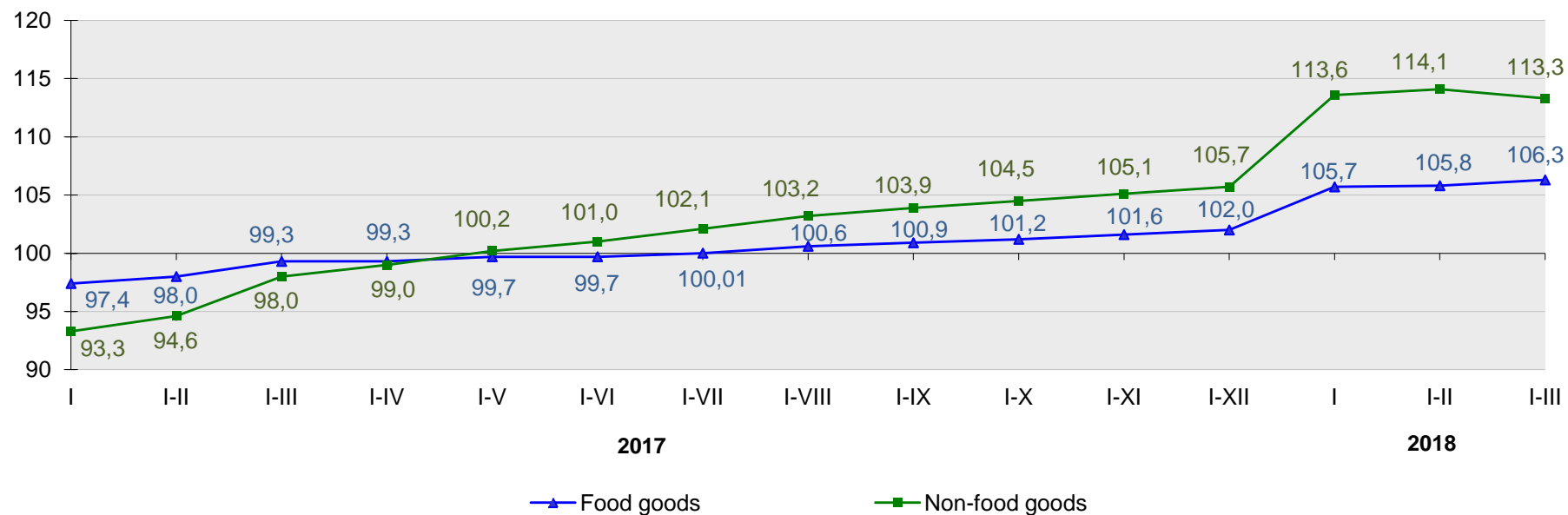
### Retail turnover by sales sectors

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Retail turnover	109.7	98.6
of which:		
trade organisations	112.0	99.4
individual entrepreneurs and individuals	93.9	93.6

### Changes in retail turnover of food goods and non-food goods

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



## Sales of selected food goods

(thousand tons)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Meat and meat products	164.6	157.1
of which:		
meat, including poultry meat, and edible offal	88.0	82.1
meat products (sausages, smoked and semi-processed products)	76.6	75.0
of which preserved products of meat and edible offal	2.1	2.2
Butter	5.4	5.4
Cheese	10.6	9.7
Vegetable oils	16.8	16.6
Sugar <sup>1)</sup>	25.5	31.8
Groats	23.8	22.7
Pasta	14.6	14.4
Eggs, mln. units	323.3	286.8
Fruit and vegetable juices, thsd dal.	1 326.3	1 387.2

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding micro organisations.

## Sales of selected non-food goods

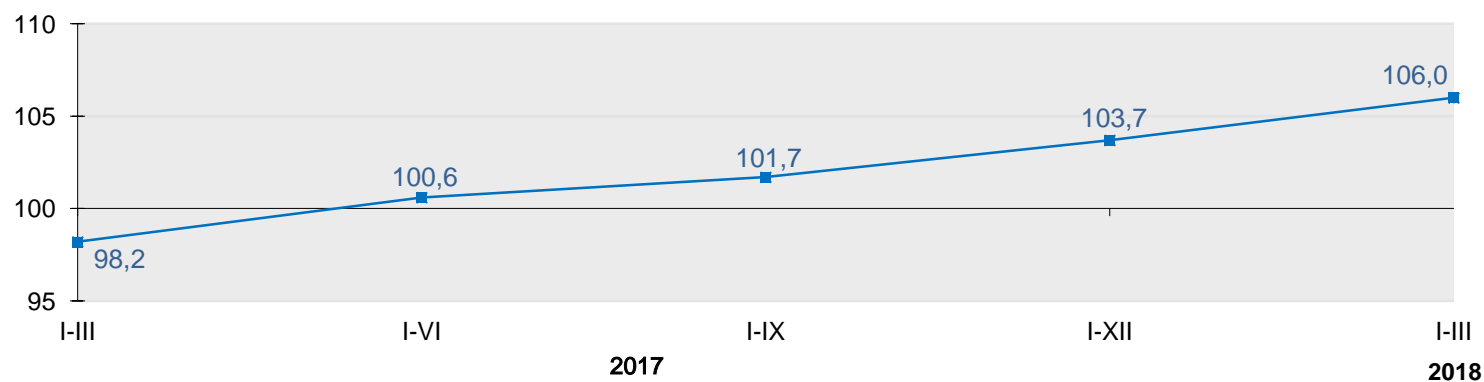
(million rubles)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Garments, knitted	132.0	106.7
Hosiery	45.9	39.5
Footwear	204.6	193.3
Constructional goods	328.9	295.8
Refrigerators and freezers household, thsd units	33.3	28.3
Washing machines and machinery for drying, thsd units	38.1	27.3
TVsets, thsd units	59.5	35.1
Pharmaceutical goods <sup>1)</sup>	367.0	323.4
Motor fuel <sup>1)</sup>	582.4	491.3

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding micro organisations.

## Paid services for population

(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



## PRICE AND TARIFFS

## Price and tariff indices

(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Consumer price index	102.5	101.7
Industrial producer price index	101.2	105.5
Agricultural producer price indices	105.4	104.2
Price index in construction	100.1	98.9
Freight tariff index	104.4	101.3
Tariff index of communications services for legal persons and individual entrepreneurs	100.2	103.1
Wholesale price indices of goods (products)	99.9	103.8

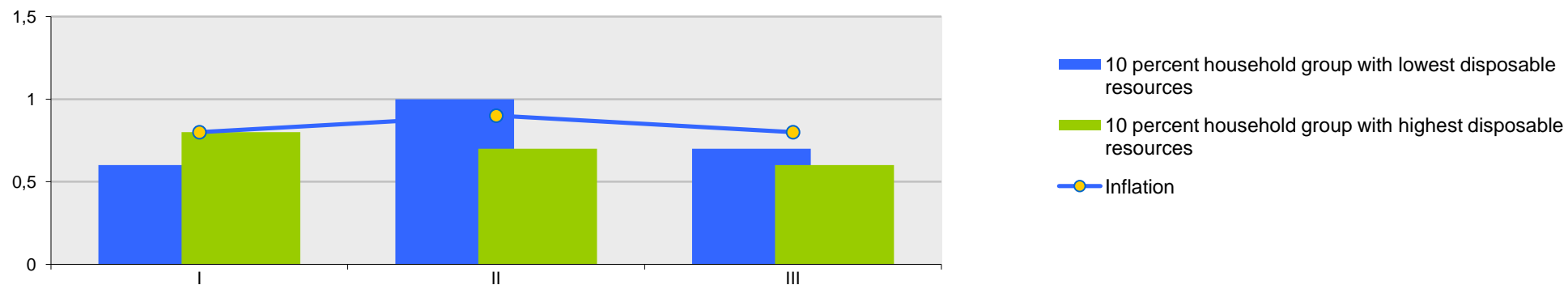
### Consumer price index

(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Consumer price indices of goods and paid services	102.5	101.7
of which:		
goods	101.9	101.4
food goods	102.0	101.5
non-food goods	101.9	101.1
paid services	104.2	103.0

### Increase in consumer prices (tariffs) for the households with different level of average per capita disposable resources, 2018

(as % of the previous month)



### Price indices by major groups of food goods

(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Food goods	102.0	101.5
beef (excluding boneless meat)	101.9	103.4
pork (excluding boneless meat)	98.8	90.8
chickens (including broiler chicken)	99.1	98.1
live fish	99.7	99.7
butter	102.1	103.1
milk	101.7	103.6
sour cream	104.7	104.2
vegetable oil	99.3	98.3
hen's eggs	101.1	99.0
hard cheese	101.7	103.5
granulated sugar	96.3	100.1
rye-and-wheat bread	101.7	100.7
bread of highest grade wheat flour	101.3	101.5
pasta	101.2	103.0
potatoes	149.7	121.3
fruits	112.5	109.3
vegetables	102.6	107.3
alcoholic beverages	100.9	101.3
tobacco products	104.0	100.6

### Price indices by major groups of non-food goods

(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Non-food goods	101.9	101.1
textiles	100.9	102.2
clothing	100.6	100.6
footwear	105.6	103.7
perfumery and cosmetics	103.1	102.3
furniture	99.9	99.9
carpets and carpet articles	100.4	98.5
tableware, cutlery	100.6	101.2
household electric appliances	101.4	99.5
synthetic detergents	102.4	103.3
building materials	101.0	99.7
bicycles	100.7	98.1
passenger cars	103.8	105.0

## Price indices and tariffs of social services

(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Services	104.2	103.0
personal	102.7	99.97
housing and utilities	110.4	108.2
passenger transport	101.3	99.1
communications	100.1	102.3
culture	103.5	105.5
sanatorium and health improvement	101.1	102.3
medical	102.1	102.3
tourism	101.1	98.0
physical training and sports	101.5	101.9
higher education	105.3	100.4
pre-school institutions	100.0	105.0



### Industrial producer price indices by groups of goods

(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Industrial production	101.2	105.5
of which:		
investment goods	101.2	102.7
intermediate goods	100.9	107.8
consumer goods	101.2	101.4

### Industrial producer price indices by kinds of economic activity

(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Industrial production	101.2	105.5
of which:		
mining and quarrying	108.0	102.3
manufacturing	101.9	106.4
manufacture of food, including beverages and tobacco	101.8	101.4
manufacture of textile articles, wearing apparel, articles of leather and fur	100.9	101.3
manufacture of products of wood and paper; printing and reproduction of recorded media	104.6	101.2

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	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	102.4	100.3
manufacture of chemical products	100.7	194.2
manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals and medicinal products	100.4	100.4
manufacture of rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products	101.2	100.6
manufacture of basic metals; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	102.0	102.1
manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	99.9	100.3
manufacture of electrical equipment	101.1	101.6
manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	104.3	103.1
manufacture of transport vehicles and equipment	102.3	104.0
other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment	101.3	99.9
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	98.1	99.7
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	106.3	120.2

## Producer price indices of selected groups of agricultural production

(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Agricultural production	105.4	104.2
plant-growing	115.7	110.7
grains and legumes	107.9	105.9
wheat	112.6	106.4
corn	95.7	98.2
barley	107.2	107.4
rye	102.7	103.6
triticale	103.4	108.5
potatoes	155.7	127.2
fresh vegetables	127.8	120.4
table carrots	114.0	101.8
table beets	116.9	103.0
onions	116.1	115.2
tomatoes	153.8	127.6
cucumbers and gherkins	85.0	108.8
head cabbage	117.6	101.5
animal husbandry	102.2	101.6
cattle	103.2	96.6
raw cow's milk	103.1	104.4
live pigs	102.8	103.0
live poultry	98.7	98.3
hen's eggs	100.6	98.6

### Prices indices in construction by elements of technological structure

(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
All components of technological structure	100.1	98.9
of which:		
building and assembly works	98.9	99.0
machinery and equipment	99.3	97.6
other works and costs	101.0	99.3

### Freight tariff indices

(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Freight transport	104.4	101.3
rail	110.2	100.0
of which:		
international	110.2	100.0
intranational	110.2	100.0
motor road	100.5	102.1
of which:		
international transportations	100.1	102.3
intranational transportations	102.0	101.5
air	101.8	99.7
pipeline	102.2	102.5

## Tariff indices of communications services

(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>For legal persons and individual entrepreneurs</b>		
Communications services	100.2	103.1
postal service	100.9	99.0
local telephone service	100.0	100.0
interurban and international telephone service	100.0	106.8
mobile cellular service	100.0	100.0
Internet	100.0	108.6
<b>For natural persons</b>		
Communications services	100.1	102.3
postal service	100.1	116.4
local telephone service	100.0	100.0
interurban and international telephone service	100.0	106.7
mobile cellular service	100.0	100.0
Internet	100.0	106.5

## FOREIGN INVESTMENT

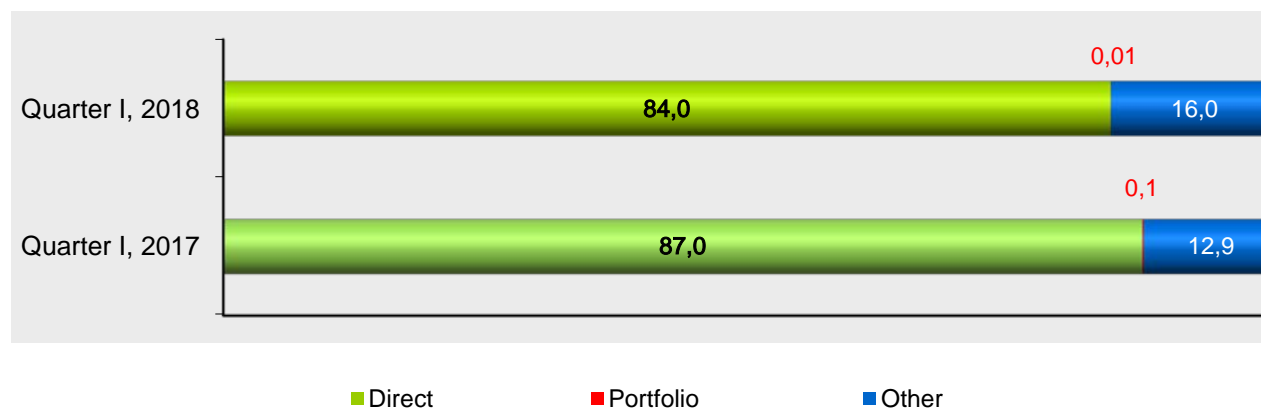
## Receipt of foreign investment

(million US dollars)

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Foreign investment	3 600.6	2 852.4
of which:		
direct	3 025.6	2 481.8
portfolio	0.4	2.5
other	574.6	368.1

## Structure of receipt of foreign investment

(% of total)



## Receipt of foreign investment by economic activity

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million US dollars</b>		
Total	3 600.6	2 852.4
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	19.1	14.2
industry	968.5	677.0
construction	64.0	20.9
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	1 209.7	848.9
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	941.4	950.1
accommodation and food service activities	9.0	12.5
information and communication	167.6	154.3
financial and insurance activities	33.4	52.7
real estate activities	115.0	70.1
professional, scientific and technical activities	23.8	24.7
administrative and support service activities	30.6	15.8
education	0.2	0.2
human health and social work activities	5.4	1.2
arts, entertainment and recreation	11.7	8.3
other service activities	1.1	1.4

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	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>As % of total</b>		
Total	100	100
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.5	0.5
industry	26.9	23.7
construction	1.8	0.7
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	33.6	29.8
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	26.1	33.3
accommodation and food service activities	0.2	0.4
information and communication	4.7	5.4
financial and insurance activities	0.9	1.8
real estate activities	3.2	2.5
professional, scientific and technical activities	0.7	0.9
administrative and support service activities	0.9	0.6
education	0.005	0.01
human health and social work activities	0.1	0.04
arts, entertainment and recreation	0.3	0.3
other service activities	0.03	0.1



## Receipt of foreign investment by main investing countries

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million US dollars</b>		
Foreign investment received	3 600.6	2 852.4
of which from:		
CIS countries	1 516.4	1 431.3
of which:		
Russian Federation	1 453.1	1 348.2
Ukraine	54.1	74.9
Azerbaijan	3.1	3.1
Kazakhstan	2.6	0.5
Armenia	2.1	4.4
Uzbekistan	0.8	0.2
Moldova, Republic of	0.6	0.1
non-CIS countries	2 084.2	1 419.6
of which:		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	809.6	576.7
Cyprus	358.3	252.7
Germany	274.6	36.3
Poland	93.1	54.5
Austria	89.7	76.4
China	78.0	82.2
Lithuania	57.0	65.0
The Netherlands	52.7	41.7

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	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Latvia	36.3	31.6
United States of America	35.5	26.0
United Arab Emirates	28.0	6.7
Estonia	24.9	26.3
Bulgaria	18.9	17.3
Sweden	17.7	13.4
Ireland	16.1	0.6
Switzerland	13.8	14.5
Turkey	12.6	11.2
Italy	9.9	7.2
<b>As % of total</b>		
Foreign investment received	100	100
of which from:		
CIS countries	42.1	50.2
of which:		
Russian Federation	40.4	47.3
Ukraine	1.5	2.6
Azerbaijan	0.1	0.1
Kazakhstan	0.1	0.02
Armenia	0.1	0.2
Uzbekistan	0.02	0.01
Moldova, Republic of	0.02	0.003

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	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
non-CIS countries	57.9	49.8
of which:		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	22.5	20.2
Cyprus	10.0	8.9
Germany	7.6	1.3
Poland	2.6	1.9
Austria	2.5	2.7
China	2.2	2.9
Lithuania	1.6	2.3
The Netherlands	1.5	1.5
Latvia	1.0	1.1
United States of America	1.0	0.9
United Arab Emirates	0.8	0.2
Estonia	0.7	0.9
Bulgaria	0.5	0.6
Sweden	0.5	0.5
Ireland	0.4	0.02
Switzerland	0.4	0.5
Turkey	0.3	0.4
Italy	0.3	0.3

## Receipt of foreign investment by countries of the world

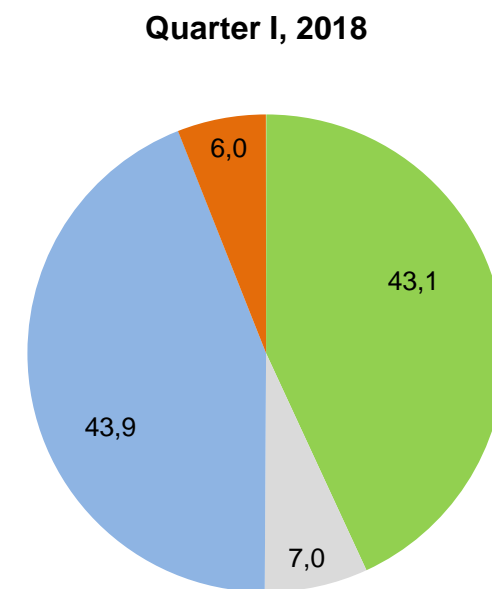
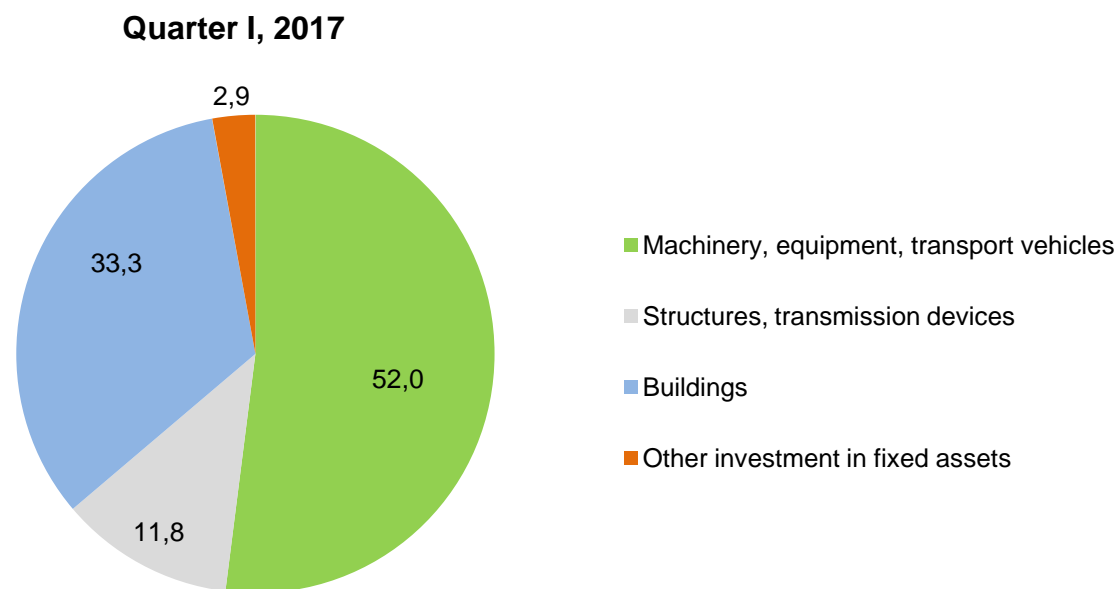
(million US dollars)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Foreign direct investment	3 025.6	2 481.8
of which:		
Russian Federation	1 265.3	1 185.4
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	793.7	527.8
Cyprus	334.9	238.0
Poland	90.6	51.8
Germany	65.6	33.2
Ukraine	54.0	74.2
Lithuania	52.9	59.3
The Netherlands	52.3	35.7
Latvia	35.2	30.3
China	33.4	27.7
United States of America	32.8	23.9
Austria	30.7	41.9
United Arab Emirates	26.3	3.4
Bulgaria	18.9	17.3
Estonia	18.4	15.3
Ireland	15.9	0.2
Switzerland	12.8	9.7
Turkey	12.5	10.5
Sweden	10.9	12.5
Italy	9.9	7.0
Singapore	7.1	2.5
Virgin Islands	6.2	3.4

**Foreign investment directed by economic activity in Quarter I, 2018**  
(million US dollars)

	Foreign investment directed	Of which to		
		fixed assets	intangible assets	other purposes
Total	1 110.0	149.2	0.5	960.4
of which:				
agriculture, forestry and fishing	6.7	1.2	0.001	5.6
industry	484.5	31.6	0.03	452.9
construction	44.4	28.7	–	15.6
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	89.0	5.7	0.001	83.3
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	281.3	28.3	0.002	253.1
accommodation and food service activities	3.1	0.4	0.002	2.7
information and communication	54.8	13.9	0.1	40.7
financial and insurance activities	15.1	0.04	–	15.1
real estate activities	88.9	15.7	0.0002	73.2
professional, scientific and technical activities	12.9	5.4	0.3	7.2
administrative and support service activities	17.3	16.1	0.005	1.2
education	0.2	–	–	0.2
human health and social work activities	3.9	1.5	–	2.5
arts, entertainment and recreation	7.7	0.5	0.01	7.2
other service activities	0.2	0.1	–	0.04

### Structure of foreign investment directed by type of fixed assets (% of total)



**Foreign direct investment on a net basis (excluding liabilities to direct investors for goods, works, services)**  
(million US dollars)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Foreign direct investment on a net basis (excluding liabilities to direct investors for goods, works and services)	1 309.6	832.7
of which:		
foreign direct investment on a net basis (excluding liabilities to direct investors for goods, works and services) in real sector of economy (except banks)	1 011.2	601.9
of which value of government-owned stocks of shares (making up more than 10% of statutory fund) sold <sup>1)</sup>	—	—
foreign direct investment on a net basis (excluding liabilities to direct investors for goods, works and services) in banking sector <sup>2)</sup>	278.7	211.4
sales of immovable property objects by resident individuals to non-residents of the Republic of Belarus <sup>1)</sup>	15.6	14.6
sales of immovable property <sup>1)</sup>	0.1	0.4
taxes paid by the direct investor to the state budget <sup>2)</sup>	4.1	4.4

<sup>1)</sup> Data of the State Property Committee of the Republic of Belarus.

<sup>2)</sup> Data of the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus.

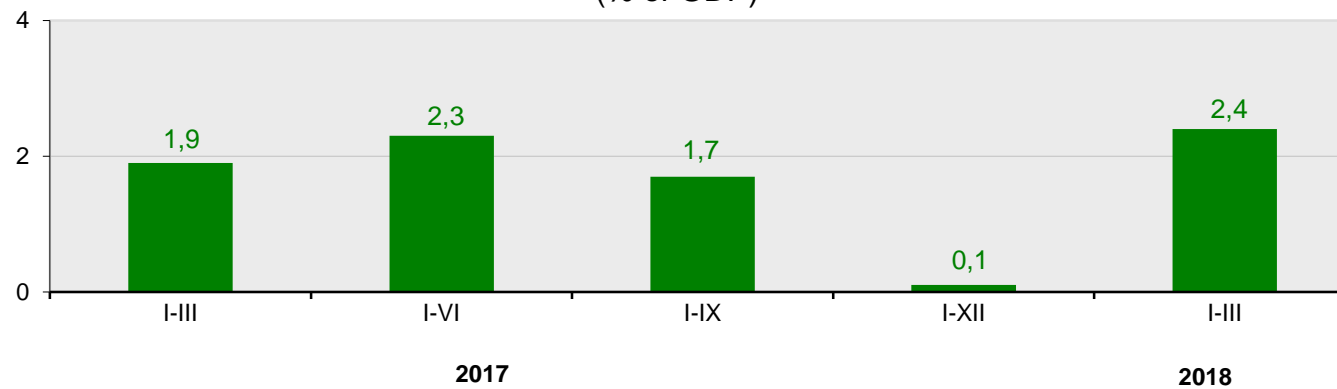
## FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign trade in goods and services<sup>1)</sup>

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million US dollars; at current prices</b>		
Foreign trade turnover	19 220.2	15 310.0
exports	9 767.7	7 769.3
imports	9 452.5	7 540.7
balance	315.2	228.6
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year</b>		
Foreign trade turnover	125.5	119.9
exports	125.7	122.6
imports	125.4	117.3

Balance of foreign trade in goods and services<sup>1)</sup>

(% of GDP)



<sup>1)</sup> Data are provided in according to Balance of Payment methodology.



Foreign trade in goods<sup>1)</sup>

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million US dollars; at current prices</b>		
Foreign trade turnover in goods	16 880.1	13 460.8
exports	7 909.2	6 256.7
imports	8 970.9	7 204.1
balance	-1 061.7	-947.4
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year</b>		
Foreign trade turnover in goods	125.4	123.5
exports	126.4	125.1
imports	124.5	122.1

<sup>1)</sup> Data are produced on the basis of external merchandise trade methodology and differs from similar indicators produced by the National bank on the basis of balance of payments methodology.

## Foreign trade by broad commodity groups

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million US dollars; at current prices</b>		
Investment goods		
exports	841.0	698.6
imports	870.8	610.1
balance	-29.8	88.5
Intermediate goods		
exports	5 149.3	3 861.1
imports	6 077.0	4 868.2
balance	-927.7	-1 007.1
Consumer goods		
exports	1 749.0	1 537.2
imports	1 927.4	1 648.3
balance	-178.4	-111.1
<b>As % of the corresponding period of the previous year</b>		
Investment goods		
exports	120.4	148.3
imports	142.7	100.1
Intermediate goods		
exports	133.4	118.3
imports	124.8	128.4
Consumer goods		
exports	113.8	134.0
imports	116.9	115.1

### Structure of foreign trade by broad commodity groups in Quarter I, 2018



# Unit value and volume indices by broad commodity groups in Quarter I, 2018

(as % of Quarter I, 2017)

	Exports		Imports	
	unit value index	volume index	unit value index	volume index
Foreign trade in goods	111,2	113,7	108,9	114,4
of which by groups of goods:				
investment goods	109,4	110,1	105,8	134,9
intermediate goods	114,4	116,6	110,1	113,4
of which:				
energy goods	118,7	125,6	111,1	114,0
other intermediate goods	112,3	111,8	109,2	112,9
consumer goods	101,9	111,7	105,0	111,3
of which:				
food goods	99,7	109,3	102,8	85,8
non-food goods	105,7	115,4	107,2	136,8

## Major trading partners of the Republic of Belarus

	Million US dollars		As % of corresponding period of previous year	
	Quarter I, 2018	for reference Quarter I, 2017	Quarter I, 2018	for reference Quarter I, 2017
<b>Exports of goods</b>				
Total	7 909.2	6 256.7	126.4	125.1
Russian Federation	3 101.6	2 815.6	110.2	137.7
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	911.2	540.8	168.5	200.5
Ukraine	768.0	723.0	106.2	124.9
The Netherlands	456.0	185.7	245.6	46.2
Germany	337.4	250.6	134.6	122.0
Poland	335.6	190.9	175.8	83.4
Lithuania	270.4	174.3	155.2	86.2
Kazakhstan	163.6	103.6	158.0	154.0
Latvia	125.3	72.9	171.8	102.5
China	111.6	89.5	124.8	165.1
India	95.6	68.7	139.2	118.2
Brazil	89.2	87.7	101.6	105.8
United States of America	67.9	63.8	106.5	289.8
Turkey	59.9	27.8	215.8	120.1
Belgium	51.7	35.0	147.8	63.5
Malaysia	47.4	44.3	107.0	154.0
Indonesia	45.6	39.0	116.8	88.5
Estonia	43.0	14.4	298.3	119.4
Azerbaijan	35.0	19.9	176.0	125.9
Uzbekistan	34.8	12.9	270.9	184.6

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	Million US dollars		As % of corresponding period of previous year	
	Quarter I, 2018	<u>for reference</u> Quarter I, 2017	Quarter I, 2018	<u>for reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Imports of goods</b>				
Total	8 970.9	7 204.1	124.5	122.1
Russian Federation	5 306.7	4 172.5	127.2	124.1
China	715.1	560.6	127.6	125.5
Germany	448.6	324.5	138.2	127.0
Ukraine	337.2	242.7	138.9	149.2
Poland	314.4	327.3	96.1	119.6
Turkey	234.6	217.3	108.0	138.4
Italy	167.0	118.0	141.6	87.1
United States of America	95.1	75.5	126.0	105.1
Lithuania	76.8	58.9	130.3	117.8
France	70.3	60.0	117.2	114.6
The Netherlands	70.1	44.5	157.6	109.4
Spain	67.6	47.8	141.4	89.7
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	60.5	50.4	120.2	180.3
Czech Republic	52.1	40.9	127.3	99.6
Belgium	46.9	31.8	147.3	97.9
India	38.9	32.1	121.1	84.0
Ecuador	37.3	20.2	184.5	in 4.5t.
Norway	33.6	35.2	95.5	86.2
Austria	32.1	26.1	123.3	107.4
Japan	31.1	26.7	116.8	158.8

## Share of major trading partners of the Republic of Belarus

(as % of total exports (imports))

	Exports of goods			Imports of goods	
	Quarter I, 2018	for reference Quarter I, 2017		Quarter I, 2018	for reference Quarter I, 2017
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Russian Federation	39.2	45.0	Russian Federation	59.2	57.9
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	11.5	8.6	China	8.0	7.8
Ukraine	9.7	11.6	Germany	5.0	4.5
The Netherlands	5.8	3.0	Ukraine	3.8	3.4
Germany	4.3	4.0	Poland	3.5	4.5
Poland	4.2	3.1	Turkey	2.6	3.0
Lithuania	3.4	2.8	Italy	1.9	1.6
Kazakhstan	2.1	1.7	United States of America	1.1	1.0
Latvia	1.6	1.2	Lithuania	0.9	0.8
China	1.4	1.4	France	0.8	0.8
India	1.2	1.1	The Netherlands	0.8	0.6
Brazil	1.1	1.4	Spain	0.8	0.7
United States of America	0.9	1.0	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0.7	0.7
Turkey	0.8	0.4	Czech Republic	0.6	0.6
Belgium	0.7	0.6	Belgium	0.5	0.4
Malaysia	0.6	0.7	India	0.4	0.4
Indonesia	0.6	0.6	Ecuador	0.4	0.3
Estonia	0.5	0.2	Norway	0.4	0.5
Azerbaijan	0.4	0.3	Austria	0.4	0.4
Uzbekistan	0.4	0.2	Japan	0.3	0.4

## Exports of major commodities

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017		Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Petroleum oils, other than crude, thsd tons	3 385.7	2 565.4	Tyres, thsd units	1 330.7	1 078.8
Crude petroleum, thsd tons	405.3	402.3	Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, thsd tons	507.0	331.9
Liquefied gas, thsd tons	165.9	96.5	Particle board, thsd m <sup>3</sup>	425.1	388.9
Fertilizers, nitrogenous, thsd tons N	38.8	36.6	Fibreboard, mln m <sup>2</sup>	22.7	15.2
Fertilizers, potassic, thsd tons K <sub>2</sub> O	1 640.9	1 581.1	Chemical fibres and filaments, thsd tons	38.3	35.4
Mineral fertilizers, mixed, thsd tons	229.1	253.6	Ferrous metals, thsd tons	391.9	388.8
Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, units	4 734	3 858	Steel pipes, thsd tons	63.5	45.4
Agricultural machinery, thsd units	10.7	9.7	Stranded wire of iron or steel, not electrically insulated, thsd tons	22.3	21.8
Tractors, units	8 244	8 002	Insulated wire, cable, thsd tons	13.7	11.1
Trucks, units	369	389	Leather, textile and combined footwear, mln pairs	13.7	5.0
Motor cars, units	1 176	830	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating equipment, thsd units	107.7	116.9
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, units	1 406	1 112	Furniture, including medical furniture, thsd tons	70.9	57.2
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, thsd tons	15.9	13.2	Medicaments put up in forms or packings for retail sale, tons	2 417	3 028
Polymers of ethylene, thsd tons	27.8	21.4	Milk and dairy products, thsd tons	244.3	237.4
Polyamides, thsd tons	18.9	17.1	Meat and edible offal, thsd tons	81.9	68.0
Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, thsd tons	21.9	29.5	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar, tons	11 508	8 996
Plates, sheets, film, of plastics, thsd tons	23.8	23.1	Sausages, tons	9 852	9 496
Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics, thsd tons	16.6	17.5	Sugar, thsd tons	115.5	102.8



## Imports of major commodities

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017		Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
Crude petroleum, mln tons	4 512.8	4 048.1	Electric motors and generators, thsd units	707.7	409.1
Petroleum oils, other than crude, thsd tons	1 092.8	706.7	Compression-ignition Internal combustion engines, thsd units	30.5	27.1
Natural gas, bn m <sup>3</sup>	6.0	5.6	Communication apparatus, thsd units	952.5	596.3
Ferrous metals, thsd tons	774.3	639.3	Automatic data processing machines, thsd units	658.5	872.2
Pipes of ferrous metals, thsd tons	60.5	49.2	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh, thsd tons	136.0	269.3
Motor cars, thsd units	14.9	8.5	Fish, frozen, thsd tons	34.2	35.1
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, thsd tons	20.6	16.1	Medicaments put up in forms or packings for retail sale, tons	1 809	1 568

## Foreign trade of the Republic of Belarus with Eurasian Economic Union member countries

(million US dollars)

	Quarter I, 2018	For reference Quarter I, 2017
Foreign trade with Eurasian Economic Union member countries		
turnover	8 638.8	7 139.3
exports	3 302.0	2 938.7
imports	5 336.8	4 200.6
balance	-2 034.8	-1 261.9
of which:		
Russian Federation		
turnover	8 408.3	6 988.1
exports	3 101.6	2 815.6
imports	5 306.7	4 172.5
balance	-2 205.1	-1 356.9
Kazakhstan		
turnover	189.9	129.2
exports	163.6	103.6
imports	26.3	25.6
balance	137.3	78.0
Armenia		
turnover	11.2	6.7
exports	9.1	5.6
imports	2.1	1.1
balance	7.0	4.5
Kyrgyzstan		
turnover	29.4	15.3
exports	27.7	13.9
imports	1.7	1.4
balance	26.0	12.5

Foreign trade in services<sup>1)</sup>

	Quarter I, 2018	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2017
<b>Million US dollars; at current prices</b>		
Foreign trade turnover	3 099.9	2 543.3
exports	1 971.3	1 624.2
imports	1 128.6	919.1
balance	842.7	705.1
<b>As % of corresponding period of previous year</b>		
Foreign trade turnover	121.9	109.7
exports	121.4	113.7
imports	122.8	103.4

<sup>1)</sup> Data are provided in according to Balance of Payment methodology.

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

### Population

Population estimates as of the beginning of year (period) in years between censuses are made on the basis of the most recent population census results, taking account of the current registration of demographic events.

**Resident population** are persons permanently resident in a particular area as well as foreign nationals and persons without citizenship temporarily resident in this area for one year and more.

**Migration** is a physical movement of individuals from one area to another related to the changing of the place of residence.

**Number of arrivals** is the number of persons who arrived in a particular area from another area for permanent or temporary (one year and more) residence over a reference period.

**Number of departures** is the number of persons who left a particular area for another area for permanent residence over a reference period.

**Migration gain** is equal to the difference between the numbers of arrivals and departures over a reference period. Migration gain may have a positive value if the number of arrivals exceeds that of departures, or a negative one (migration loss) if the number of departures exceeds that of arrivals.

### Employment and unemployment

**Population employed in the economy** (further referred to as **employed population**) – persons in paid employment or performing some work for profit or gain, and also persons temporarily not at work. Unpaid family workers or relatives are included.

**Unemployed registered with agencies for labour, employment and social protection** – persons of working age, permanently resident in the Republic of Belarus and having no work or earnings, who are registered with agencies for labour, employment and social protection at the place of their permanent residence for work search, are seeking work, and are available for work.

**Registered unemployment rate** – a ratio of the number of unemployed registered with agencies for labour, employment and social protection to the number of labour force (employed and unemployed registered with agencies for labour, employment and social protection).

### Standard of living

**Money incomes of population** include compensation of employees, income from entrepreneurial activity and other income-generating activities, transfers to the population (pensions, benefits, scholarships and other transfers to the population), property income (interests on deposits, dividends, and other income from property), other income (winnings on lotteries, income from sale of recyclable materials and etc.).

**Disposable money incomes of population** are money incomes of population remaining in hand after taxes, fees and duties.

**Real disposable money income of population** is a relative statistical measure calculated by dividing the nominal growth rates of disposable money incomes of population by the consumer price index of goods and services for a corresponding time period.

**Per capita money income** is calculated by dividing the total money income of the population by the average annual population.

**Nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries** are calculated as a ratio of the gross payroll, including income tax and compulsory insurance contributions of employees, to the average payroll number of employees taken to calculate the average wages and salaries and by the number of months in the period.

**Real wages and salaries** are a relative statistical indicator characterizing the purchasing power of wages and salaries in the reference period due to the changes in prices for consumer goods and services as compared with the base period; calculated by dividing the index of nominal gross wages and salaries by the consumer price index for the same time period.

**Average pension size** is defined by dividing the total amount of pensions granted by the number of pensioners.

**Real monthly pensions** characterize the purchasing power of pensions granted in the reference period as related to the price changes of consumer goods and services in comparison with the base period. For this, real pension index is calculated by dividing the average pension index by the consumer price index for the same time period.

## Gross domestic product

**Gross domestic product (GDP)** is the value of goods and services produced in an economy by all economic activities and intended for final consumption, capital formation and net exports.

GDP can be calculated at current prices (nominal GDP) and constant prices (real GDP).

**GDP deflator index** is the price index of all final goods and services the value of which is included in the GDP of the country. It is a ratio of the nominal GDP at market prices of the current year to the real GDP at the prices of the base year.

**GDP by production approach** is calculated as a sum of gross values added of all economic activities and net taxes on products (taxes on products less subsidies on products).

**Gross value added** is the output less intermediate consumption; calculated by economic activities.

**Taxes on products** are taxes payable proportionally to the quantity or value of goods and services produced and sold or imported by resident units.

**Subsidies on products** are subsidies given for a unit of a good produced or service provided, that is proportionally to the quantity or value of produced and sold goods and services or those imported by resident units.

## Industry

**Volume of industrial production** measures the total output of finished products, work performed and services provided by the personnel of organisation according to the National Classification of Economic Activities, classified under Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply; Water supply; waste management and remediation activities.

The total volume of industrial production includes data on industrial outputs of legal entities (small business entities, large and medium-sized organisations), their kind of activity units, individual entrepreneurs and households regardless of the ownership type, which produce goods (works, services) in mining and quarrying, manufacturing, Electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply; Water supply; waste management and remediation activities.

**Index of industrial production** is a relative measure of changes in the outputs in the periods under comparison. The index of industrial production is computed using the production dynamics of representative goods and is based on the calculation of individual production indices of specific industrial products with their further step-by step aggregation into production indices by economic activities and the index for the industry as a whole. The structure of gross value added by economic activity for a base year is used here as weights for aggregation.

**Industrial output in physical terms** is defined as total kinds, types and brands of industrial products. It is recorded according to the specific nomenclature and in corresponding units of measurement. Data on industrial output in physical terms are shown on the basis of gross output, i.e. including products used within organisations for own industrial and production needs as well as manufactured under contracts from materials supplied by customers.

## Agriculture

**Agricultural production** is the total value of material wealth created in the sector both for sale and for own consumption. Agricultural production comprises the value of animal husbandry products and crop products, including the value of work-in-progress in crop growing.

### Farms of all types include:

agricultural organisations – legal entities (except private (peasant) farms) and their local units keeping separate balance sheet accounts with the principal and/or secondary economic activity in agriculture, excluding providing services in animal husbandry products and crop products;

private (peasant) farms;

household plots.

**Agricultural production index** is a relative statistical measure of changes in the volumes of agricultural production in periods under comparison (at constant prices).

Livestock population is the number of farm animals – cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, horses and other.

**Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter (in live weight)** means livestock and poultry sold for slaughter through all distribution channels, i.e. to meat processing factories and cold storage plants; subsidiary production units; consumer cooperation organisations; distributed or sold through catering facilities; sold at markets and through other distribution channels.

**Milk production** is actually yielded milk, including milk used for farm needs. Milk production does not include milk suckled by suckling calves.

**Production of eggs** is eggs gathered from all kinds of farm poultry, including eggs used for poultry reproduction (incubation), production of egg powder, etc. as well as egg loss (breakage, spoilage, etc.).

## Fixed capital investment and construction

**Fixed capital investment** represents total costs directed to acquisition, replacement and creation of new fixed assets. Fixed capital investment data include investment activities of small business entities that are legal persons. According to the technological structure, fixed capital investment is classified into the following work activities and costs: building and assembly; assembly of equipment; acquisition costs of machinery, equipment, transport vehicles, tools and implements; other works and costs.

**Fixed capital investment out of foreign sources** consists of foreign investment in fixed capital and investment in fixed capital drawn on foreign lines of credit.

**Foreign fixed capital investment** refers to funds received by organisations from abroad directly from foreign investors, including funds disbursed as foreign gratuitous aid by non-residents of Belarus; equipment received from abroad under leasing agreements under the terms of lease asset; contributions to the authorized fund of organisations made by foreign investors in the form of machinery and equipment, transportation; undistributed part of net profits of a foreign investor reinvested in the objects of investment activities (on purchase, reproduction and creation of new fixed assets) and credits (loans) of foreign banks (credits (loans) extended by indirect investors under direct agreements, against the guarantee of the Government of the Republic of Belarus, against bank guarantee, on mortgage, recognizance or under other terms, i.e. credits (loans), the liabilities to non-residents under which are recorded on the balance-sheets of organisations).

**Credits on foreign lines of credit** are bank credits on foreign credit lines received by organisations via the banks of the Republic of Belarus from non-resident banks to implement investment projects.

**Volume index of fixed capital investment** is a relative statistical measure defined as the ratio of fixed capital investment in the reference period to the base period at constant prices.

**Commissioning of residential buildings in terms of total floor space** includes total floor space of apartments of residential buildings, residence halls and living quarters in other buildings intended for private habitation, or to be used as work-related living quarters, and are subject to inclusion in the housing stock upon commissioning.

The **total floor space of residential buildings** is defined as a sum of total floor spaces of apartments in these buildings. The total floor space of apartments comprises the sum of floor spaces of habitable rooms, auxiliary rooms, built-in closets, as well as summer rooms (loggias, balconies, verandahs, terraces), and cold store-rooms, to which corresponding reduction factors are applied.

## Transport and communications

**Freight transportation** is the volume of freight transportation in tones.

Freight transportation by motor road transport reflects data on commercial freight transportation by enterprises and individual entrepreneurs.

**Freight turnover** is the volume of transport operation of cargo carriage. The unit of measurement here is ton-kilometers, i.e. carriage of one ton of cargo to the distance of one kilometer. It is calculated by summing up weight, in tons, of each consignment multiplied by the distance in kilometers.

**Freight turnover of pipeline transport** is the volume of conveyance of oil, oil products and gas via transition pipeline. It is measured by summing up gross tons (cubic meters) of products (oil, oil products and gas) taken over at the border of Belarus multiplied by the distance of transportation over the territory of Belarus to a filling point, oil storage depot, refinery, or gas distribution system.

**Passengers transported** (volume of passenger transportation) is the number of passengers transported over a specified period of time. Data on passenger transportation include passengers enjoying the right to free-fare travel.

**Passenger turnover** is the volume of transport operation of passenger conveyance. The unit of measurement here is passenger-kilometer, i.e. the conveyance of a passenger to the distance of one kilometer. It is measured by summing up the number of passengers for each transportation multiplied by the distance in kilometers.

## Postal and courier activities. Telecommunication activities

**Income from postal and courier activities** is the money amount charged for the total postal and courier services provided according to the effective tariff rates.

**Income from telecommunication activities** is the money amount charged for the total telecommunication services according to the effective tariff rates.

## Trade and services

**Retail turnover** is the value of goods sold to the population for personal, family, household or other similar use not related to entrepreneurial activities, for cash or paid by bank cards, e-money, bank transfers from personal accounts, or by other cashless method of payment.

**Catering turnover** is the value of goods of catering trade sold to the population, legal entities and individual entrepreneurs for cash and (or) non-cash payments through catering outlets or out of catering outlets by orders.

**Volume index of retail and catering turnover** is a relative measure of dynamics expressed as a percentage which characterizes changes in the turnover over time assuming that the prices in the reference period did not change compared with base period.

**Volume of paid services for population** reflects the volume of different types of services consumed by the population and is measured in terms of total money amounts paid by individuals or by their employers (out profits) for the services supplied.

## Prices and tariffs

**Consumer price index** is one of the measures of inflation characterizing changes over time in the value of a fixed consumption basket of goods and services purchased by the population for non-production consumption.

**Industrial producer price index** reflects price dynamics of domestically produced industrial goods (services) shipped to the domestic market. Industrial producer price index is calculated on representative goods in the sampled network of reference organisations which are the most typical for the country's industry and which to the highest extent reflect its current structure.

**Price index in construction** characterizes price changes of material and technical resources used in investment activities related to investment in fixed capital. Price index in construction is calculated by the Ministry of Architecture and Construction of the Republic of Belarus on the basis of the aggregate price index of building and assembly work activities taking account of price index of assembly and installation of technological equipment, aggregate price index of equipment, and price index of other work and costs, these indices being weighted according to the share of components of technological structure of fixed capital investment.

**Freight tariff indices** allow for measuring changes over time in tariffs of freight transportation. A representative service tariff is recorded for each mode of transport. A representative service of freight transportation by different modes of transport means the carriage of one ton of the most bulk cargo to the specified distance.

**Tariff index of communications services for legal persons and individual entrepreneurs** reflects general changes over time in tariffs of postal and telecommunication services for different user groups.

**Agricultural producer price index** measures price changes of selected domestically produced agricultural products sold on the domestic market. Agricultural producer price index does not include value-added tax and transportation and handling costs, but includes allowances and discounts for quality.

## Foreign investment

**Foreign investment** is investment made by foreign investors. It can be classified into direct, portfolio, and other investment.

**Foreign direct investment** is investment made by direct investors whose equity position is at least 10 percent of shares and/ or stocks in the statutory fund of organisation.

**Foreign portfolio investment** is investment in the form of shares and/ or equities making up less than 10 percent of the statutory fund of organisation, promissory notes (except commodity-backed) and other debt securities

**Other foreign investment** comprise credits and loans, financial leasing, accounts and deposits

**Net foreign direct investment** (excluding liabilities to direct investor for goods, works and services) is the amount of net foreign direct investment (excluding liabilities to direct investor for goods, works and services) in the real sector of the economy, banking sector, and acquisition of immovable property by non-residents from residents of Belarus.

Net foreign direct investment (excluding liabilities to direct investor for goods, works and services) in real sector of the economy are calculated as the inflow of foreign direct investment (excluding liabilities to direct investor for goods, works and services) less foreign direct investment withdrawn (excluding liabilities to direct investor for goods,



works and services); the value obtained is adjusted for organisations whose capital stock (shares in the statutory fund) was owned by the government and then sold to non-residents of Belarus.

## Foreign trade

The data on foreign trade in goods and services have been compiled by the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus in compliance with the sixth edition of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (IMF 2009).

The National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus has compiled statistical data on **foreign trade in goods** in compliance with the Methodology for the compilation of statistical indicators of foreign trade in goods of the Republic of Belarus approved by the regulation of the National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus No. 27 of May 7, 2013. Data on the imports of oil, gas condensate, electricity, data on the exports of oil, gas condensate, electricity, caprolactam, nitrogenous and potassium fertilizers and data on the exports and imports of bunker fuel used for filling aircraft are compiled on the basis of state statistical reports. Exports and imports of selected commodities not covered by customs statistics are estimated with the balance method using the data of the sample household living standards survey and other sources

**Exports** reflect the outflow of goods from the territory of Belarus, which subtracts from the stocks of material resources of the country; **imports** show the inflow of goods in the territory of Belarus, which adds to the stocks of material resources of the country.

**Volume of foreign trade in goods (turnover)** is calculated as the sum of values of commodity exports and imports; balance of foreign trade in goods is the difference between the commodity export and import values.

**Geographically**, exports are distributed by the country of destination, while imports distributed by the country of origin. If the country of origin or dispatch is a member state of the Eurasian Economic Union, imports are recorded by the country of dispatch.

**Unit value indices of commodity exports/ imports** measure changes in price level of exported/ imported goods in the reference period as compared with the base period.

**Volume indices of commodity exports/ imports** reflect changes in the volumes of exports/ imports of commodities assuming that the prices of the reference period have not changed compared with the base period.

To calculate unit value indices and volume indices of commodity exports/ imports, the Laspeyres and Paasche formulas are employed, on the basis of which indices are then calculated using the Fisher's formula.

**Purchasing power index of exports** is calculated as the index of price terms of trade multiplied by the volume index of exports and shows how many times more or less goods can be imported to the amount of export revenues in the current period compared with the base period taking account of the changes in the physical volume of export goods deliveries.