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MAIN SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Selected socio-economic indicators

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Population (as of end of period), thous. persons	9 498.7	9 481.1
Number of employed in the economy, thous. persons	4 451.8	4 509.7
Nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries ¹⁾ , thous. rubles	6 773.7	6 226.4
Average pension (end of period), thous. rubles	2 820.1	2 658.2
Gross domestic product, trn rubles	213.2	197.3
industrial sector	77.0	74.1
services sector ²⁾	107.4	93.8
Industrial production, trn rubles	189.2	168.2
mining and quarrying	2.2	2.0
manufacturing	156.7	142.0
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	27.1	21.3
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	3.2	2.9
Agricultural production, trn rubles	19.5	18.6
Fixed capital investment, trn rubles	34.9	46.5
building and assembly works (including installation of equipment)	18.3	25.3
acquisition of machinery, equipment and transport vehicles	12.0	15.8
Commissioning of housing, thous. sq. m of total floor space	1 126.8	1 568.0
Freight transported, mln tons	96.0	110.1
Freight turnover, bn ton-km	29.9	30.4

¹⁾ Excluding micro and small organizations without departmental affiliation.

²⁾ Excluding financial intermediation services indirectly measured.

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Retail turnover, trn rubles	83.4	78.3
Turnover of public catering, trn rubles	4.1	3.6
Paid services for population, trn rubles	22.9	18.9
Volume of foreign trade in goods and services ¹⁾ , mIn US dollars	12 689.3	14 849.7
exports	6 340.6	7 612.7
imports	6 348.7	7 237.0
balance	-8.1	375.7
Revenues of consolidated budget, bn rubles	62 669.4	57 917.3
as % of GDP	29.4	29.3
Expenditures of consolidated budget, bn rubles	58 285.9	50 228.9
as % of GDP	27.3	25.5
Surplus / deficit (-) of consolidated budget, bn rubles	4 383.5	7 688.4
as % of GDP	2.1	3.9
Foreign direct investment on a net basis (excluding liabilities to direct investors for goods, works, services), mIn US dollars	972.9	1 004.2
Average weighted rate of Belarusian ruble, rubles to		
US dollar	20 615.33	14 846.04
euro	22 497.45	16 713.67
Russian ruble	278.98	236.78

¹⁾ According to Balance of Payment methodology.

Indices of main socio-economic indicators

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Gross domestic product	96.4	97.9
Industrial production	95.7	92.7
Agricultural production	102.0	105.1
Fixed capital investment	74.3	98.9
Commissioning of housing (total floor space)	71.9	125.6
Freight turnover	98.6	95.7
Retail turnover	99.1	101.9
Turnover of public catering	99.5	88.9
Paid services for population	95.6	98.2
Volume of foreign trade in goods and services ¹⁾	85.5	71.9
exports	83.3	72.3
imports	87.7	71.5
Real disposable money incomes of population	93.2	96.2
Real wages ²⁾	96.6	96.9
Real pensions (end of period)	94.0	98.5
Consumer price index ³⁾	105.7	104.9
Industrial producer price index ³⁾	106.0	108.6

¹⁾ According to Balance of Payment methodology, at current prices.

²⁾ Excluding micro and small organizations without departmental affiliation.

³⁾ End of period to December of previous year.

POPULATION

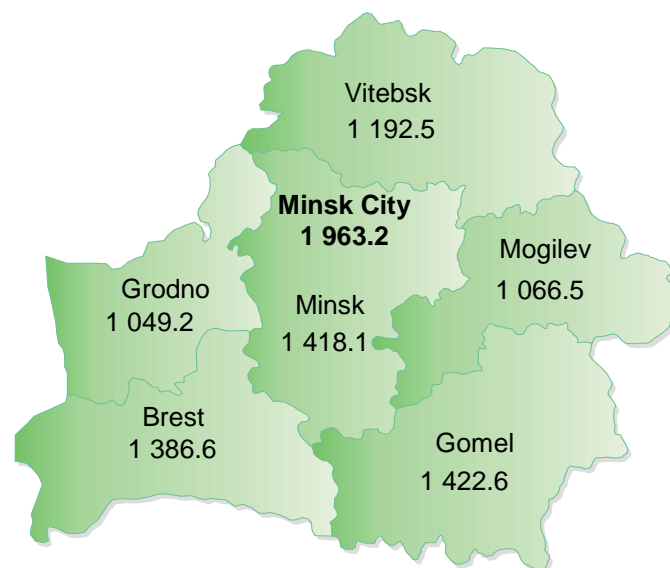
Population

(thousand persons; end of period)

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Total population	9 498.7	9 481.1
of which:		
urban population	7 378.0	7 328.9
rural population	2 120.7	2 152.2

Population by regions and Minsk City as of 1 April 2016

(thousand persons)



Vital statistics

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Total		
Births, persons	29 052	27 812
Deaths, persons	31 473	32 551
of which children under 1 year of age	88	96
Natural increase, decrease (-), persons	-2 421	-4 739
Marriages	12 094	12 906
Divorces	8 510	8 351
Per 1 000 population		
Births, persons	12.3	11.7
Deaths, persons	13.3	13.9
of which children under 1 year of age ¹⁾	3.0	3.3
Natural increase, decrease (-), persons	-1.0	-2.2
Marriages	5.1	5.5
Divorces	3.6	3.6

¹⁾ Per 1 000 live births.

Main results of international migration

(persons)

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Arrivals in the Republic of Belarus	5 312	7 177
of which from:		
CIS countries	4 158	6 176
other countries	1 154	1 001
Departures from the Republic of Belarus	2 548	2 158
of which to:		
CIS countries	1 699	1 417
other countries	849	741
Net migration	2 764	5 019
of which:		
CIS countries	2 459	4 759
other countries	305	260

International migration by countries

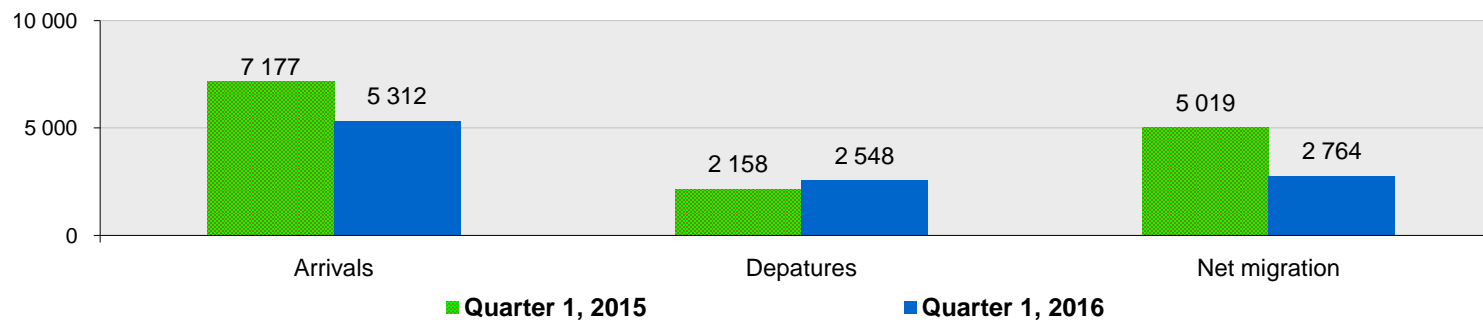
(persons)

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Arrivals in the Republic of Belarus	5 312	7 177
of which from:		
CIS countries	4 158	6 176
Azerbaijan	56	102
Armenia	39	54
Kazakhstan	264	480
Kyrgyzstan	8	16
Moldova, Republic of	65	98
Russian Federation	1 672	2 075
Tajikistan	25	15
Turkmenistan	239	106
Uzbekistan	33	47
Ukraine	1 757	3 183
other countries	1 154	1 001
Germany	51	47
Georgia	71	94
Israel	40	54
Italy	33	25
China	294	79
Latvia	45	43
Lithuania	127	248
Poland	39	66
United States of America	46	35
Turkey	43	41

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Departures from the Republic of Belarus	2 548	2 158
of which to:		
CIS countries	1 699	1 417
Azerbaijan	13	13
Armenia	10	5
Kazakhstan	43	17
Kyrgyzstan	1	0
Moldova, Republic of	14	14
Russian Federation	1 275	1 201
Tajikistan	5	0
Turkmenistan	12	41
Uzbekistan	4	5
Ukraine	322	121
other countries	849	741
Germany	149	129
Georgia	18	8
Israel	78	72
Italy	23	30
China	5	2
Latvia	39	23
Lithuania	189	110
Poland	71	73
United States of America	105	75
Turkey	14	25

International migration (persons)



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

	Population census data		As of April 1, 2016	For reference as of April 1, 2015
	1999	2009		
Minsk	1 681	1 837	1 963	1 938
Gomel ¹⁾	486	492	532	527
Mogilev	356	358	378	375
Vitebsk ¹⁾	348	355	377	375
Grodno	302	328	367	362
Brest	286	310	341	337
Bobruysk	221	215	218	218
Baranovichy	167	168	179	179
Borisov	151	147	144	145
Orsha	124	117	116	117
Pinsk	130	130	138	137
Mozyr	110	109	112	112
Novopolotsk ¹⁾	106	104	108	108
Soligorsk	101	102	107	106
Lida	101	98	101	100

¹⁾ Including localities subordinate to municipal Councils.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Number of employed population

(average for the period)

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Number of employed, thousand persons	4 451.8	4 509.7
as % of corresponding period of previous year	98.7	98.5

Payroll number of employees by types of ownership¹⁾

(average for the period)

	Thousand persons		% of total	
	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>for reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>for reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Total	3 097.3	3 188.3	100	100
of which by ownership:				
state	1 567.3	1 567.7	50.6	49.2
republican	524.7	527.0	16.9	16.5
community	1 042.6	1 040.7	33.7	32.7
private	1 422.4	1 515.7	45.9	47.5
mixed without foreign share	791.7	819.3	25.6	25.7
mixed with foreign share	227.7	241.7	7.3	7.6
foreign	107.6	104.9	3.5	3.3

¹⁾ Excluding micro and small organizations without departmental affiliation.

Payroll number of employees by selected kinds of economic activity in Quarter 1, 2016¹⁾

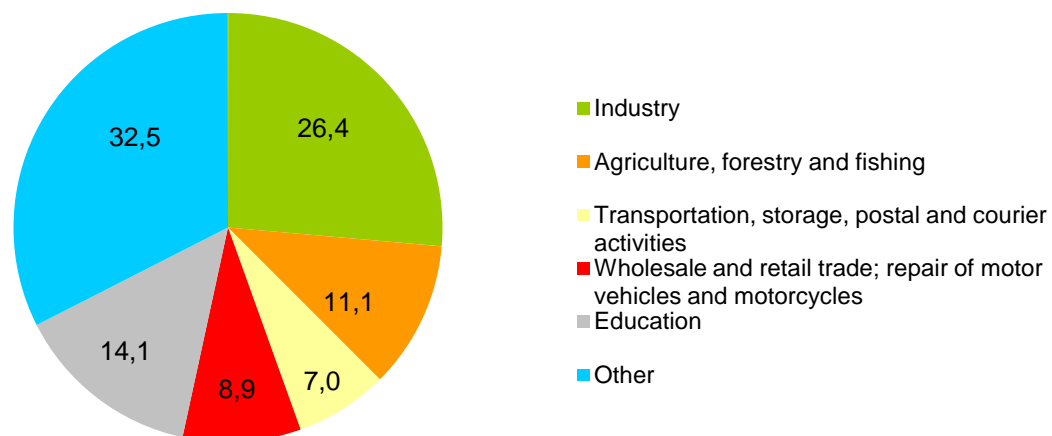
(average for the period)

	Thousand persons	% of total
Total	3 097.3	100
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	344.7	11.1
industry	819.3	26.4
mining and quarrying	10.4	0.3
manufacturing	668.7	21.6
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning supply	102.4	3.3
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	37.8	1.2
construction	197.2	6.4
wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	274.3	8.9
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	216.4	7.0
accommodation and food service activities	61.8	2.0
information and communication	58.2	1.9
financial and insurance activities	67.5	2.2
real estate activities ¹⁾	48.7	1.6
professional, scientific and technical activities	69.8	2.3
administrative and support service activities	32.8	1.1
education	436.2	14.1
human health and social work activities	306.8	9.9
arts, entertainment and recreation	73.3	2.4
other service activities	14.7	0.5

¹⁾ Excluding micro and small organizations without departmental affiliation.

Payroll number of employees by selected kinds of economic activity in Quarter 1, 2016¹⁾

(% of total employment)



¹⁾ Excluding micro and small organizations without departmental affiliation.

Number of unemployed registered with agencies of labor, employment and social protection

(end of period)

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Number of unemployed, thousand persons	53.5	39.0
of which women	17.2	13.3
Share of women in total unemployment, %	32.1	34.1
Registered unemployment rate, as % of economically active population	1.2	0.9

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Total persons who applied for job placement	57.0	61.6
of which persons acknowledged as unemployed	47.9	50.1
as % of total applicants	84.0	81.3
Placed in jobs	28.5	30.0
of which unemployed	23.1	24.2
as % of job placements	80.8	80.6
Demand for employees reported by organizations (end of period)	29.2	26.5
Number of unemployed per vacancy reported (end of period), persons	1.8	1.5

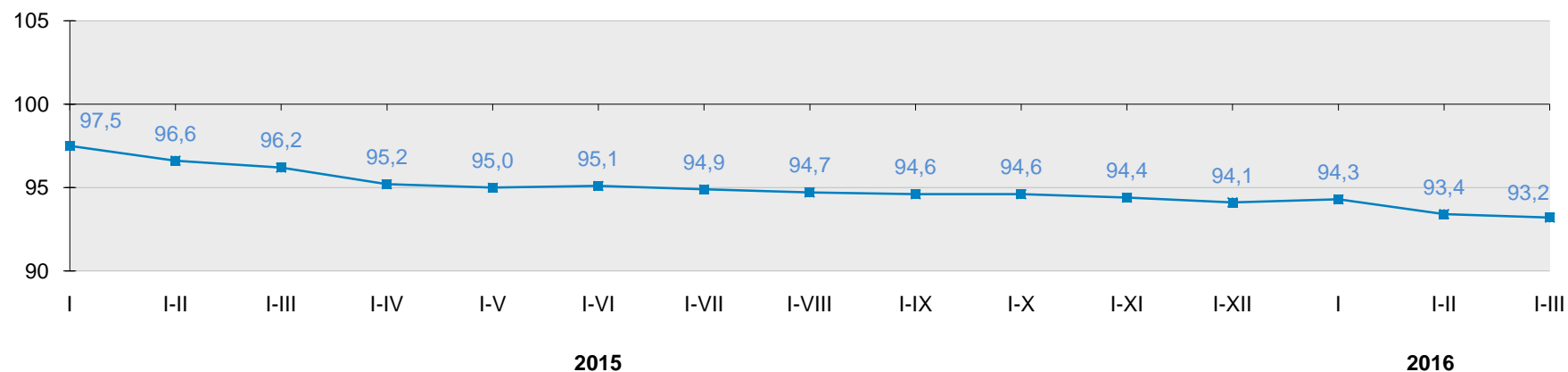
STANDARD OF LIVING

Money incomes of population

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Total money incomes of population, bn rubles	138 746.1	132 247.9
of which:		
compensation of labour	84 366.9	79 707.0
incomes from entrepreneurial and other income-producing activities	10 668.1	10 342.5
transfers to population	34 765.2	31 251.3
property income	4 799.7	6 526.0
other incomes	4 146.2	4 421.1
Per capita money incomes, thous. rubles per month	4 869.0	4 649.4
Real disposable money incomes of population, as % of corresponding period of previous year	93.2	96.2

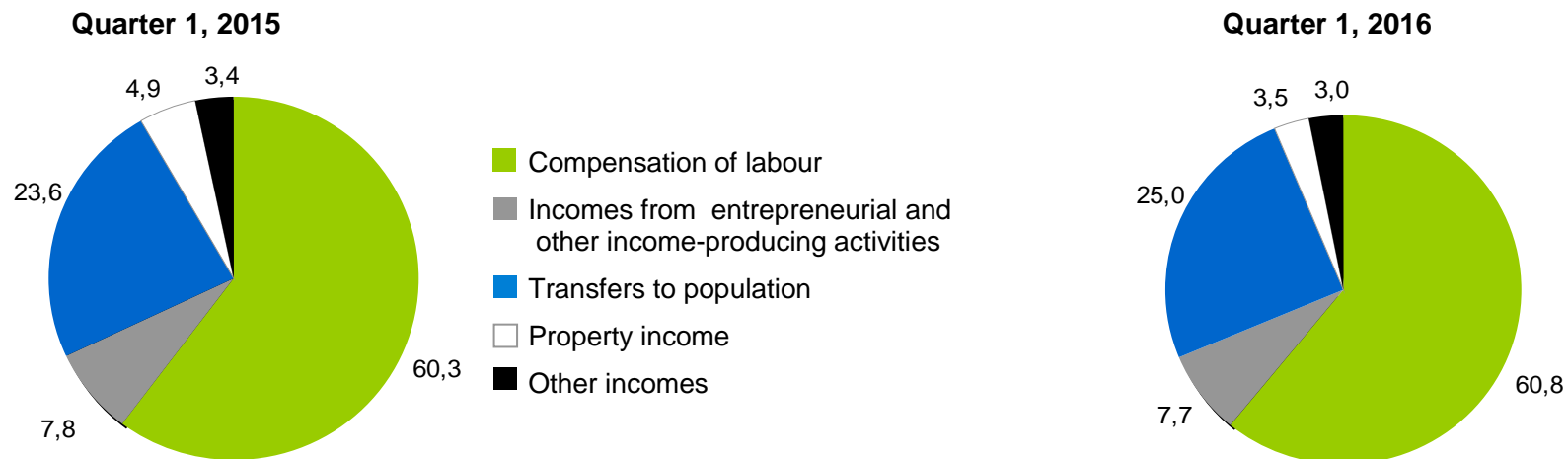
Dynamics of real disposable money incomes of population

(as % of corresponding period of previous year)



Structure of money incomes of population

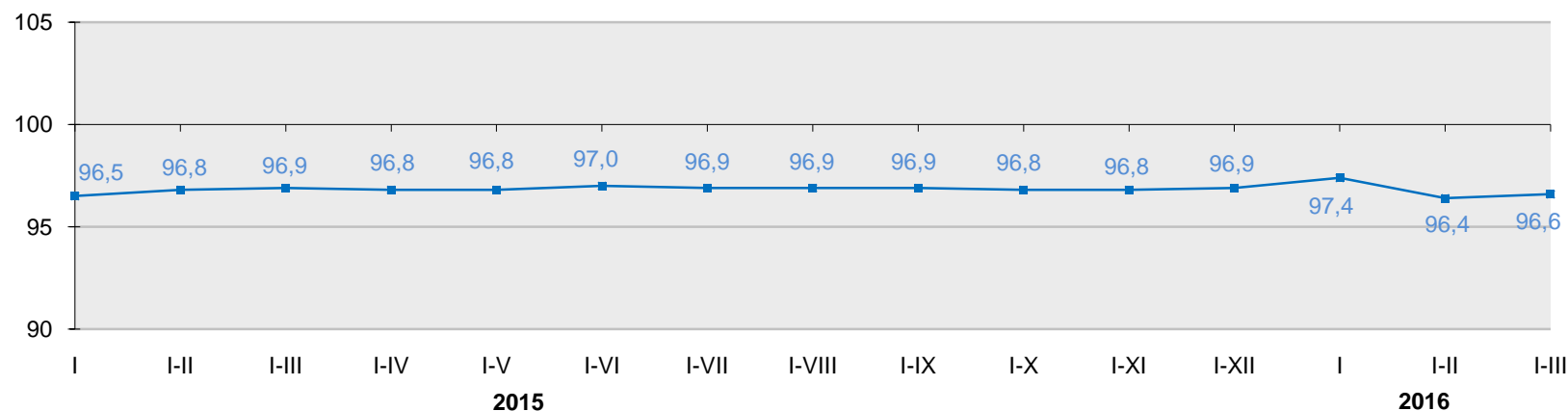
(percent)



Average monthly wages and salaries ¹⁾

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries, thous. rubles	6 773.7	6 226.4
Real wages, in % of:		
corresponding period of previous year	96.6	96.9
previous period	92.0	92.3

Dynamics of real wages ¹⁾
(as % of corresponding period of previous year)



¹⁾ Excluding micro and small organizations without departmental affiliation.

Average monthly wages and salaries by economic activity ¹⁾
(thousand rubles)

	Quarter 1, 2016
Total	6 773.7
agriculture, forestry and fishing	4 515.7
industry	7 100.4
construction	6 893.4
wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	6 529.0
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	7 501.0
accommodation and food service activities	5 147.2
financial and insurance activities	13 097.1
administrative and support service activities	5 199.2
public administration	8 206.8
education	4 986.8
human health and social work activities	5 409.9
other service activities	5 311.0

¹⁾ Excluding micro and small organizations without departmental affiliation.

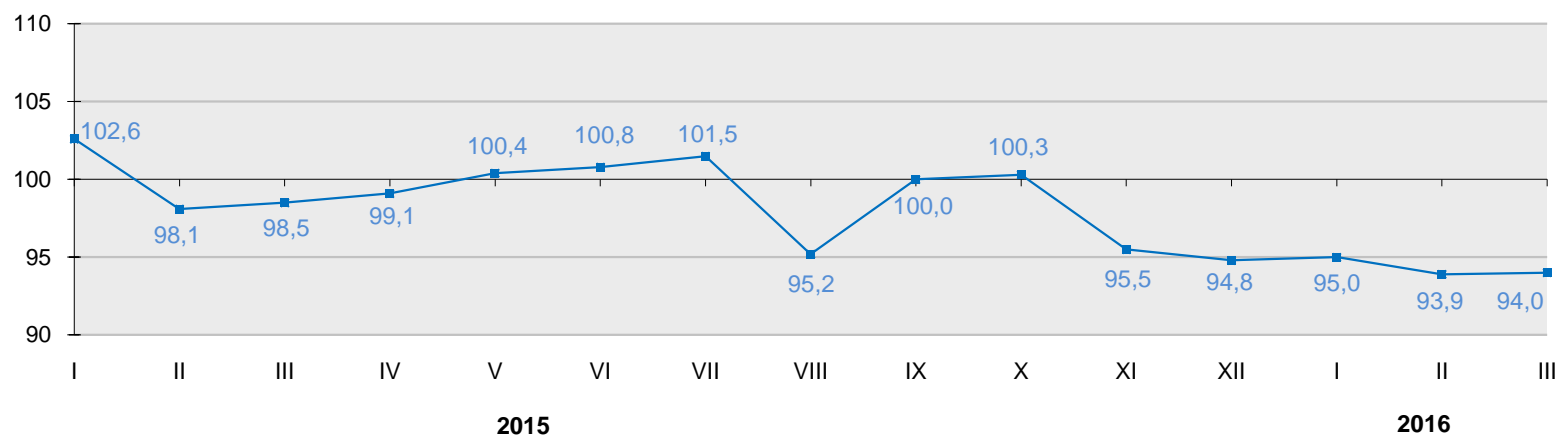
Average pension size

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Average pensions, thous. rubles	2 820.1	2 658.2
of which:		
old-age	2 906.8	2 748.5
of which minimum	2 107.6	1 973.4
disability	2 583.4	2 426.5
survivor	1 910.2	1 780.3
long-service	3 778.6	3 554.1
social	1 532.6	1 296.4
Real pensions, as % of corresponding period of previous year	94.0	98.5

Dynamics of real pension size

(as % of corresponding period of previous year)



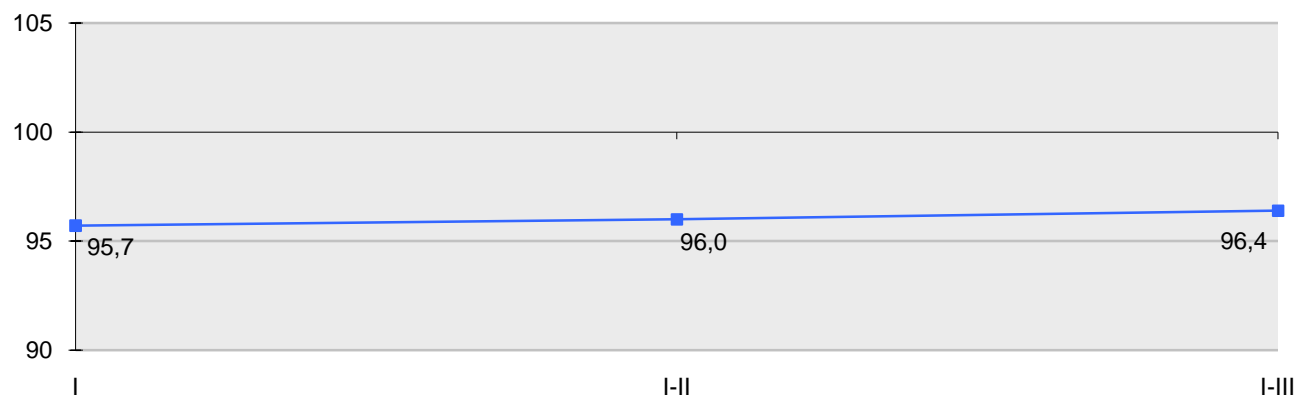
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT¹⁾

Production of GDP

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Gross domestic product, bn rubles	213 154.1	197 347.8
as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices	96.4	97.9
GDP deflator index, as % of corresponding period of previous year	112.0	120.9

Indices of GDP, 2016

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



¹⁾ Data on GDP are provided in compliance with OKED 2011 (based on NACE 2.0) and the main provisions of SNA 2008.

GDP with production method

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Billion rubles; at current prices		
GDP	213 154.1	197 347.8
of which:		
production sector	77 001.1	74 126.2
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	5 767.4	5 512.7
industry	58 971.9	52 693.5
construction	12 261.8	15 920.0
services sector	107 380.3	93 778.3
of which:		
wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	26 716.5	25 019.0
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	13 002.9	11 465.3
accommodation and food service activities	1 757.2	1 596.7
information and communication	9 796.3	7 555.8
financial and insurance activities	10 425.0	7 865.5
real estate activities	9 912.3	8 815.9
professional, scientific and technical activities	5 152.4	4 658.7
administrative and support service activities	2 277.3	2 167.6
public administration	7 985.1	6 896.1
education	9 617.2	8 490.3
human health and social work activities	7 386.8	6 227.5
arts, entertainment and recreation	2 068.6	1 860.7
other service activities	1 282.7	1 159.2
net taxes on products	28 772.7	29 443.3

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	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
GDP	96.4	97.9
of which:		
production sector	92.4	96.4
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	101.7	104.5
industry	96.3	93.2
construction	76.4	104.4
services sector	99.6	99.1
of which:		
wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	97.0	100.7
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	98.6	94.1
accommodation and food service activities	99.5	88.8
information and communication	105.6	106.0
financial and insurance activities	101.4	105.4
real estate activities	100.0	97.4
professional, scientific and technical activities	98.2	97.0
administrative and support service activities	93.6	92.1
public administration	100.2	100.0
education	101.0	97.9
human health and social work activities	102.5	101.1
arts, entertainment and recreation	99.0	98.3
other service activities	98.5	94.1
net taxes on products	96.6	98.5

Structure of GDP production by main economic activities

(as % to total; at current prices)

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
GDP	100	100
of which:		
production sector	36,1	37,6
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,7	2,8
industry	27,7	26,7
construction	5,7	8,1
services sector	50,4	47,5
of which:		
wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	12,5	12,7
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	6,1	5,8
accommodation and food service activities	0,8	0,8
information and communication	4,6	3,8
financial and insurance activities	4,9	4,0
real estate activities	4,7	4,5
professional, scientific and technical activities	2,4	2,4
administrative and support service activities	1,1	1,1
public administration	3,7	3,5
education	4,5	4,3
human health and social work activities	3,5	3,1
arts, entertainment and recreation	1,0	0,9
other service activities	0,6	0,6
net taxes on products	13,5	14,9

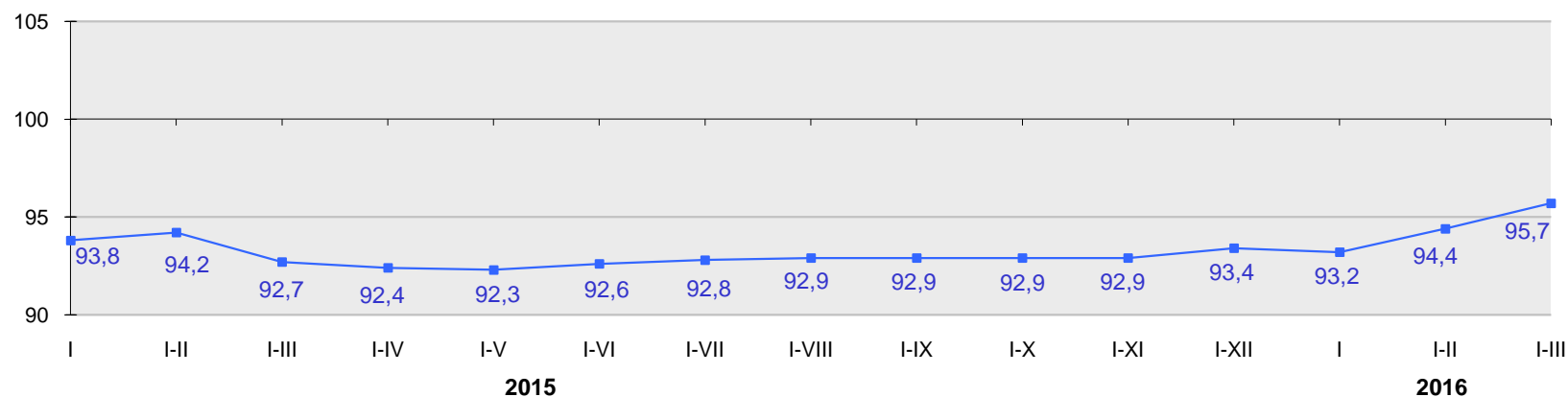
INDUSTRY

Volume and indices of industrial production

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Billion rubles; at current prices		
Industry	189 247.9	168 187.9
of which:		
mining and quarrying	2 154.2	1 975.2
manufacturing	156 748.2	141 984.9
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	27 113.5	21 296.6
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	3 232.0	2 931.2
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
Industry	95.7	92.7
of which:		
mining and quarrying	99.6	95.5
manufacturing	95.1	91.8
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	100.3	98.2
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	92.9	103.6

Industrial production

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



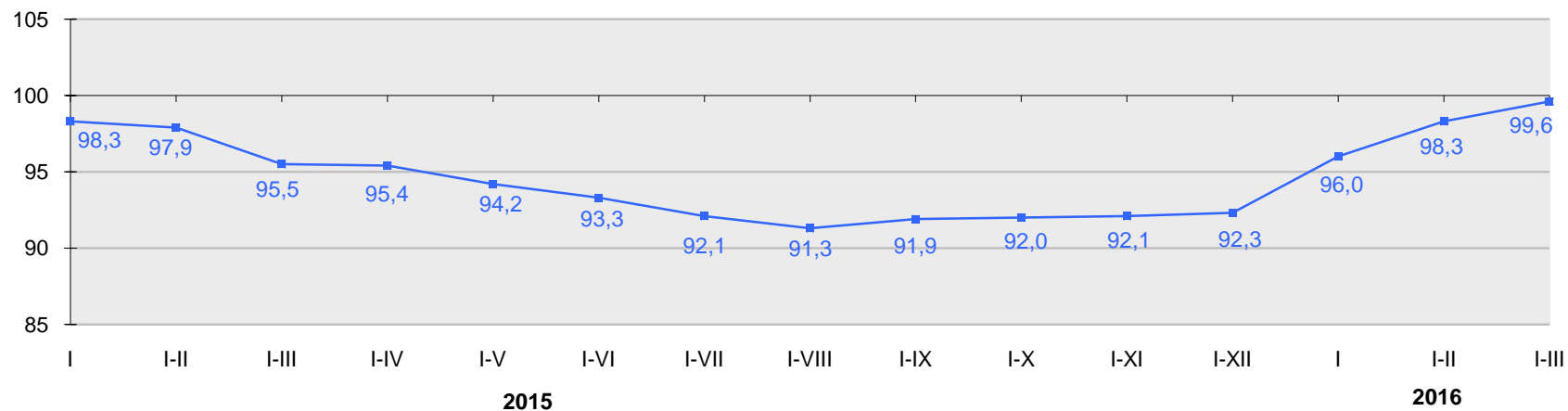
Industrial production by ownership types

(% of total)

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Volume of industrial production	100	100
of which by ownership:		
state	20.6	17.9
republican	15.9	14.1
community	4.7	3.8
private	76.5	79.7
mixed without foreign share	45.3	48.4
mixed with foreign share	23.0	23.5
foreign	2.9	2.4

Mining and quarrying production

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

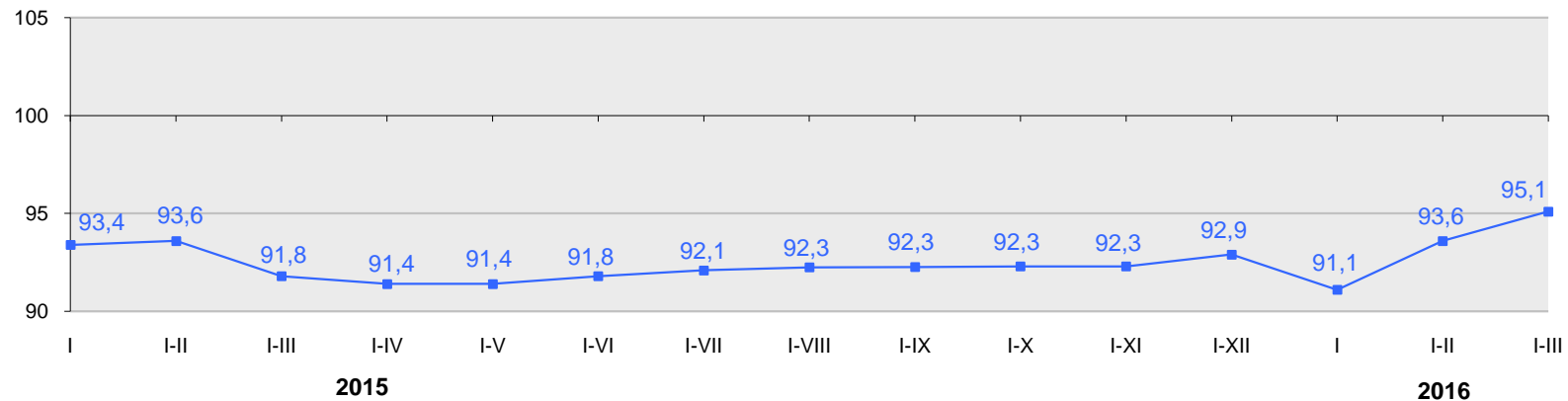


Mining of selected minerals

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Mining and quarrying, bn rubles	2 154.2	1 975.2
crude oil, thous. tons	410	410
natural gas, mln m ³	59.3	59.8
non-calcined dolomite in the form of powder (meal), thous. tons	297.7	389.2
building sand, thous. m ³	715	1 045
granules, stone chips and meal; pebble, gravel, broken or crushed stone, thous. m ³	3 622	3 481
peat briquettes and half briquettes, thous. tons	59.8	43.6

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)

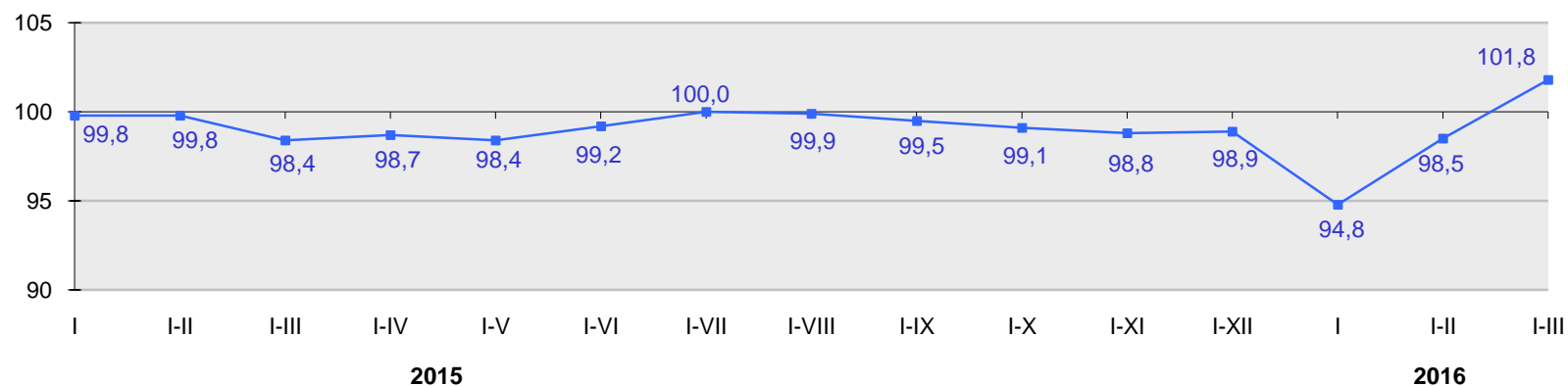
	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacturing	95.1	91.8
manufacture of food products, including beverages, and tobacco	101.8	98.4
manufacture of textile articles, wearing apparel, articles of leather and fur	103.2	80.7
manufacture of products of wood and paper; printing and reproduction of recorded media	101.9	88.2
manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	99.7	102.9

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	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	86.7	106.5
manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals products	113.1	129.3
manufacture of rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products	86.4	90.7
manufacture of basic metals; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	89.1	86.6
manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	104.4	106.0
manufacture of electrical equipment	97.6	74.2
manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	96.1	73.8
manufacture of transport vehicles and equipment	99.7	81.1
other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment	93.8	90.4

Manufacture of food products, including beverages, and tobacco

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



Manufacture of selected food products

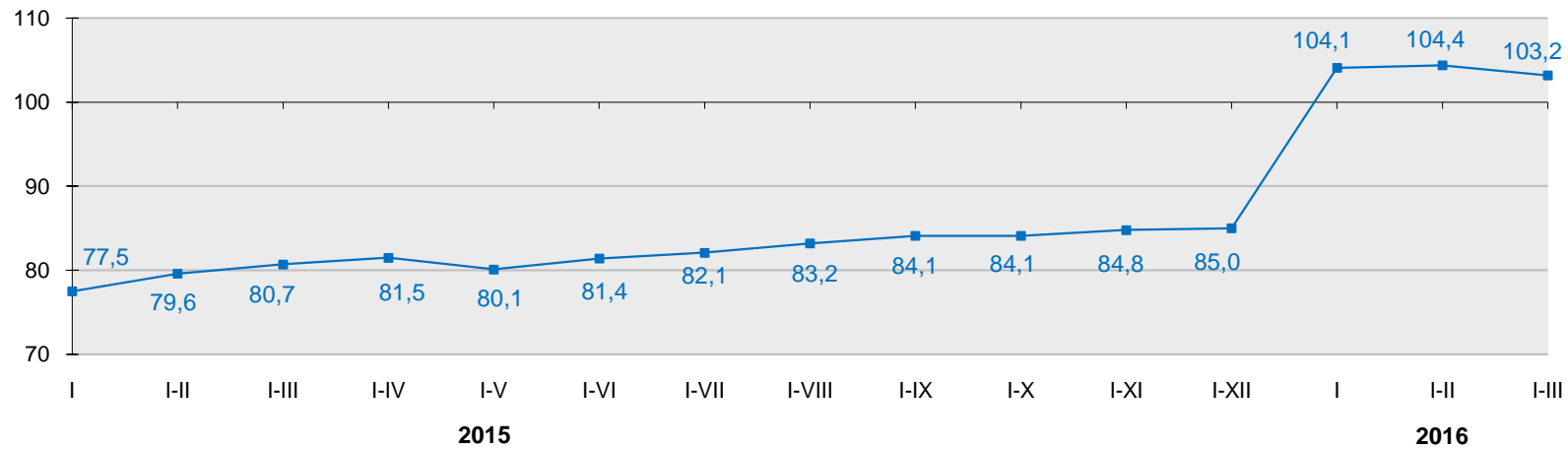
	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacture of food products, including beverages, and tobacco, bn rubles	44 771.9	39 691.9
meat, including first-grade by-products, thous. tons	166.1	155.1
of which:		
beef	53.1	48.6
pork	42.3	36.8
poultry meat	54.5	55.2
sausages, thous. tons	53.8	49.9
prepared and canned poultry meat products, tons	2 206	2 215
prepared and canned pork, tons	6 719	6 373
products and prepared dishes of beef and veal, including canned meat, tons	2 094	2 474

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	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
edible fish and seafood, including canned fish, thous. tons	18.0	16.9
canned fruit and vegetables, thous. tons	21.1	21.7
vegetable oils, thous. tons	26.5	61.8
margarine and similar edible fats, thous. tons	4.4	6.1
whole milk products (in milk equivalent), thous. tons	506.3	456.6
butter, thous. tons	27.1	25.5
cheese, thous. tons	43.9	42.8
canned milk, thous. tons	18.3	23.9
flour, thous. tons	194.2	152.7
groats, thous. tons	13.7	15.1
baked confectionery, thous. tons	16.0	14.4
sugar, thous. tons	105.8	85.6
chocolate, chocolate and sugar confectionery, thous. tons	12.4	11.7
salt,	92.6	106.0
pasta, thous. tons	10.6	9.8
bread and bakery confectionery, thous. tons	68.4	69.8
cognac, thous. dal	53	50
vodka and potable spirits, thous. dal	2 549	2 585
sparkling wine, thous. dal	303	246
natural grape wine except sparkling wine; special grape wine, thous. dal	676	665
beer, mln dal	9.5	8.5
mineral and carbonated water not sweetened and not flavoured, thous. dal	6.2	6.3
other non-alcoholic beverages, mln dal	7.8	8.4
tobacco products, bn units	6.9	7.1

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

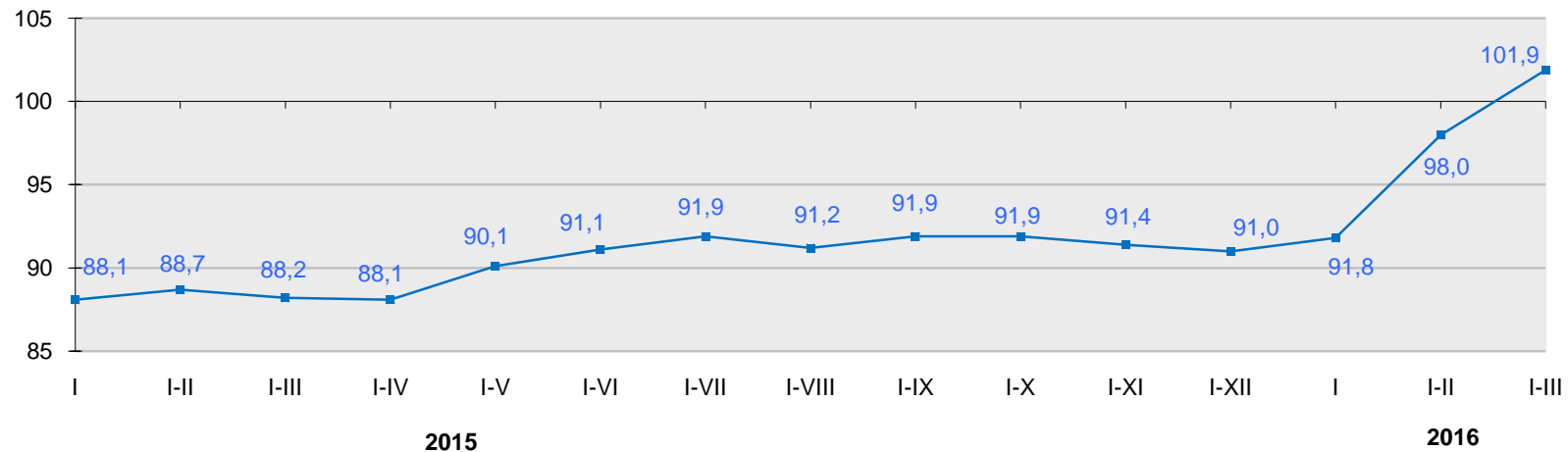
	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacture of textile articles, wearing apparel, articles of leather and fur, bn rubles	7 018.6	5 650.4
textiles, thous. m ²	36 574	33 341
of which:		
wool	272	320
flax	6 494	5 481
cotton	15 065	15 637
from chemical fibres	14 557	11 884

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	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
bedclothes, thous. units	600	859
carpets and rugs, thous. m ²	3 876	4 194
non-woven materials and articles thereof, except apparel, mln m ²	110.6	109.9
cord textiles for tires, mln m ²	10.6	8.8
work clothing, thous. units	523	566
knitwear articles, thous. units	9 616	8 738
outerwear, except knitted, thous. units	1 234	1 230
corsets, thous. units	2 439	2 349
garments and clothing accessories for babies and toddlers, except knitted or crocheted, thous. units	135	162
gloves and mittens of leather, thous. pairs	22	34
clothing, clothing accessories and other articles of natural fur, except headwear, units	1 863	1 556
hosiery, mln pairs	37.7	31.4
tanned and dressed leather, mln dm ²	123.6	120.4
bags, thous. units	102	102
footwear, thous. pairs	2 161	2 800
of which rubber footwear and of polymeric materials	373	569

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; printing and reproduction of recorded media

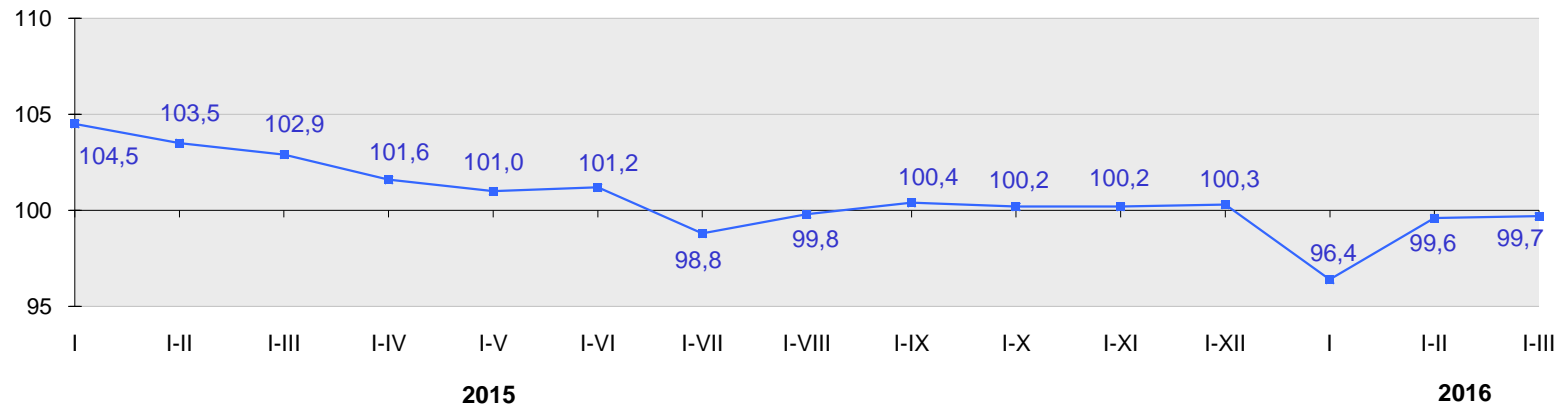
	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacture of products of wood and paper; printing and reproduction of recorded media, bn rubles	6 312.7	5 189.0
timber , thous. m ³	142.1	162.1
plywood, thous. m ³	35.9	46.6
wood fiberboards, mln standard m ²	19.3	18.6
sliced veneer sheets, thous. m ²	447	440
parquet panels of wood, thous. m ²	86.2	91.8

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	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
windows and doors of wood, thous. m ²	339.9	443.1
wood trays, thous. units	504	552
wood packages, thous. m ³	12.9	10.8
fuelwood briquettes of wood waste, thous. tons	4.6	4.2
fuelwood pellets of wood waste, thous. tons	27.6	19.1
paper and paperboard, thous. tons	57.2	68.3
packing cases, boxes and containers of wood, mln m ²	46.3	46.0
toilet or facial tissue stock, towel or napkin stock, mln units	12.2	14.0
similar paper of a kind used for household or sanitary purposes, mln units	14.9	14.4
wallpaper, mln standard pieces	8.8	8.3
paperboard labels, mln units	1 114.9	964.4

Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products

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

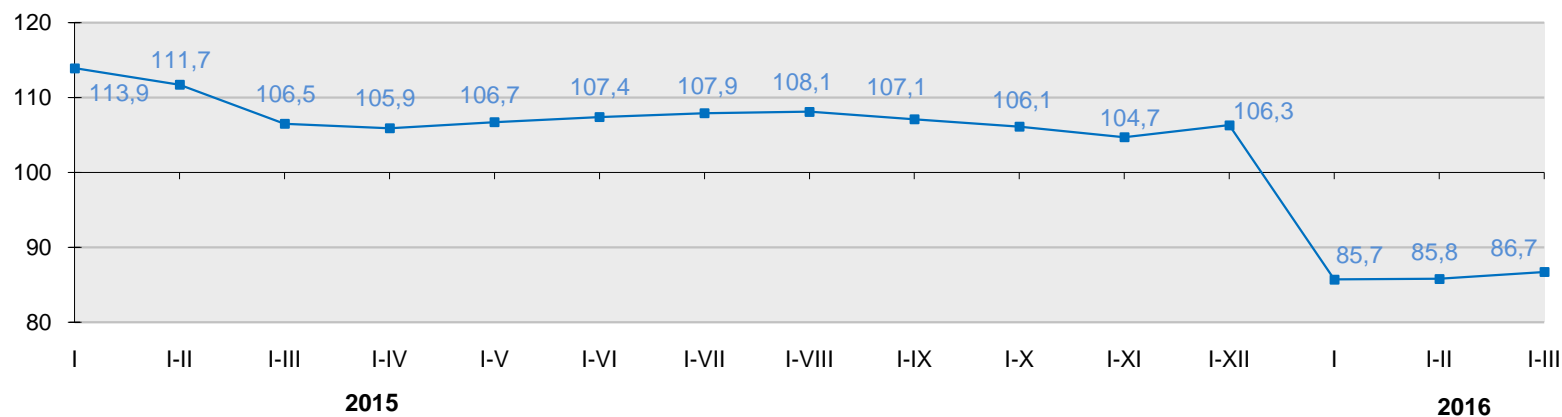


Manufacture of selected products of coke and refined petroleum products

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products, bn rubles	26 537.9	27 166.6
peat briquettes, thous. tons	191.2	162.6
motor gasoline, thous. tons	1 123.8	1 051.8
gas oils, thous. tons	2 196.2	2 268.4
of which: diesel fuel (including biodiesel)	2 007.9	2 109.6
oil fuel (mazout), thous. tons	2 072.6	2 019.3
lubricating oil, thous. tons	13.4	13.9

Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products

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



Manufacture of selected chemical products

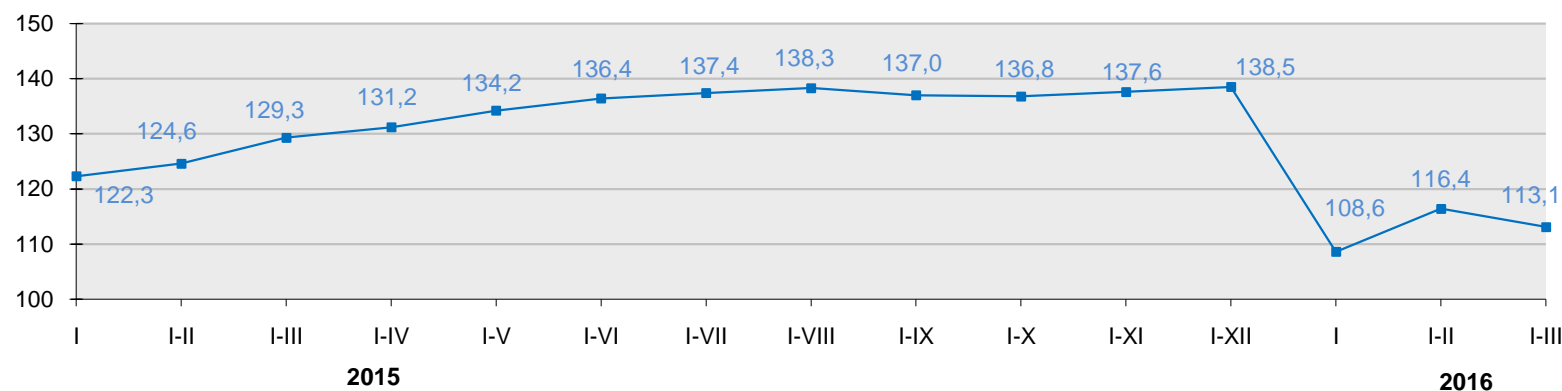
	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products, bn rubles.	17 489.0	17 211.0
sulphuric acid; oleum, thous. tons	225.2	225.6
ammonia, thous. tons	299.1	294.0
mineral fertilizers (in terms of 100% nutrients), thous. tons	1 457.2	1 878.4
of which:		
nitrogenous	227.1	230.2
potassium	1 189.1	1 596.3
phosphate	41.0	51.8

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	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
polymers of ethylene in primary forms, thous. tons	35.9	35.1
polyethylene terephthalate in primary forms, thous. tons	36.0	41.7
polyamide in primary forms, thous. tons	26.5	22.9
paints, varnishes, enamels and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics, thous. tons	20.1	24.1
cleaning and scouring preparations, thous. tons	7.1	8.3
matches, standard boxes	160	204
chemical fibres, thous. tons	45.1	44.8

Manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals and medicinal products

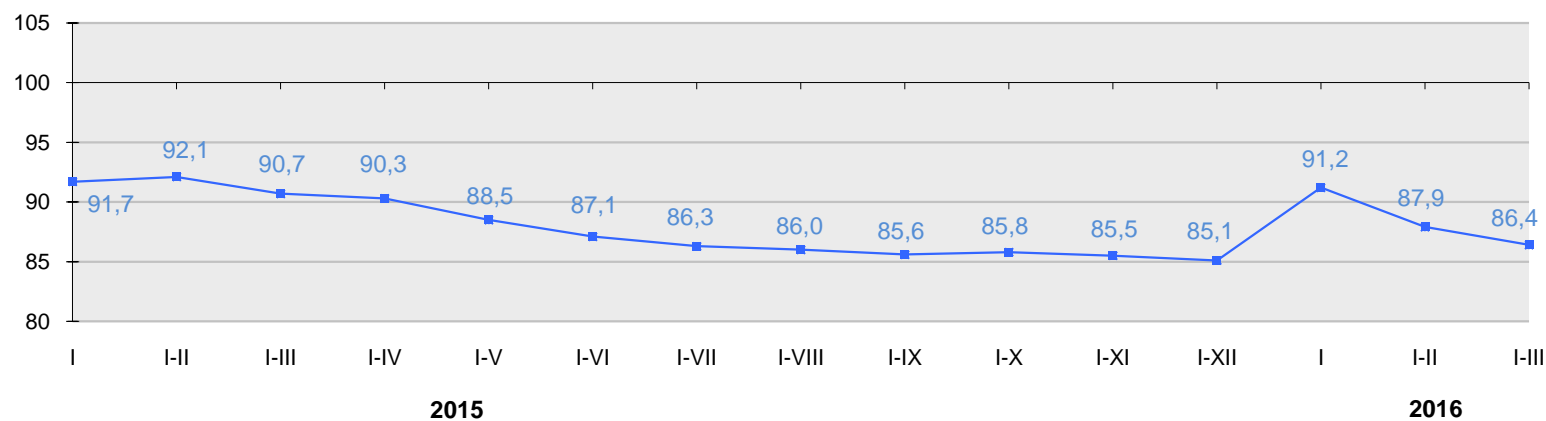
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Manufacture of selected pharmaceuticals and medicinal products

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals and medicinal products, bn rubles	2 347.2	1 793.5
of which:		
medicaments containing penicillins and other antibiotics	408.6	308.5
medicaments containing hormones	52.1	42.7
medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof, vitamins, medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products	1 583.6	1 162.2
vaccines	9.3	6.7

Manufacture of rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products (as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)



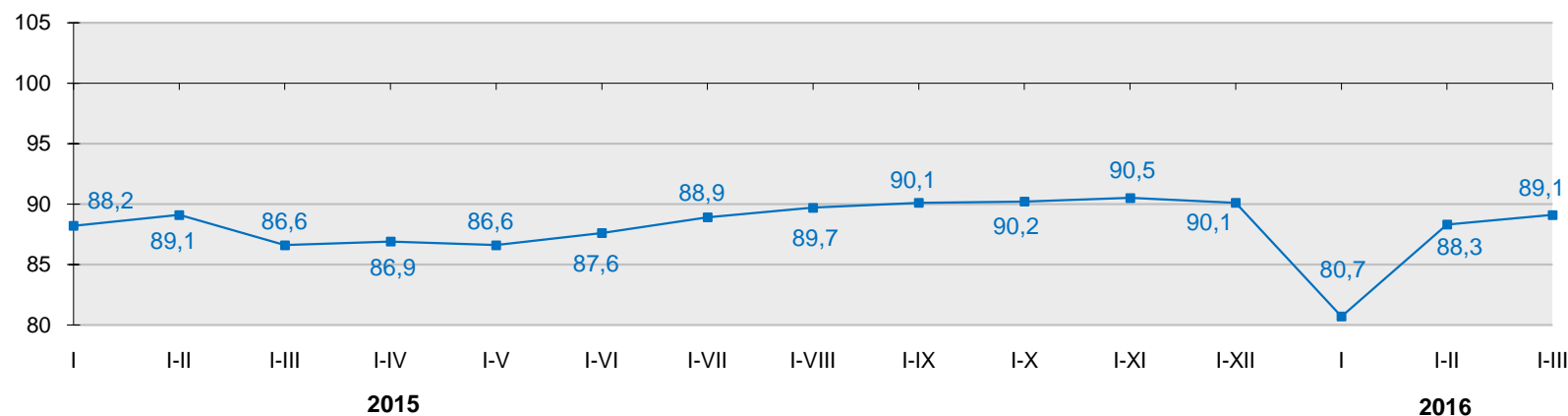
Manufacture of selected rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacture of rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products, bn rubles	13 068.7	11 108.2
tyres, thous. units	879.1	1 137.2
of which:		
for passenger cars	593.8	787.7
for buses and trucks, to be used in aviation	169.8	213.1
other tyres for agricultural and other industrial machinery	115.5	136.3
rubber pipes, tubes and hoses, km	2 670	2 506
plastic pipes, tubes, hoses and fittings thereof, tons	2 497	2 102
plastic boxes, cases, trays, crate and similar articles of plastics, mln units	23 280	21 652
plastic windows and frames, window sills, thous. m ²	30.0	41.1
plastic doors and frames, thous. m ²	4.3	4.3
sheet glass, thous. m ²	10 142	9 651
tare of glass, mln units	56.5	69.8
porcelain tableware and kitchenware, thous. units	5 064	6 076
tableware, kitchen and other domestic articles, other than of porcelain, thous. units	277	280
ceramic sanitary ware, thous. units	213.9	287.5
ceramic tiles and plates, thous. m ²	5 143	5 815
cement, excluding cement clinkers, thous. tons	710.1	878.6
lime, thous. tons	93.6	159.5
gypsum, thous. tons	8.5	13.5

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	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
building bricks and blocks, mln standard bricks	290.8	558.4
prefabricated building structures of concrete, thous. m ³	223.4	342.7
ready-mix concrete, thous. m ³	225.8	266.2
corrugated sheets (asbestos-cement boards), mln standard plates	8.0	9.4
ferro-concrete sleepers, m ³	31.4	35.7
mineral wool, thous. m ³	243.9	330.8

Manufacture of basic metals; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment
(as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices)

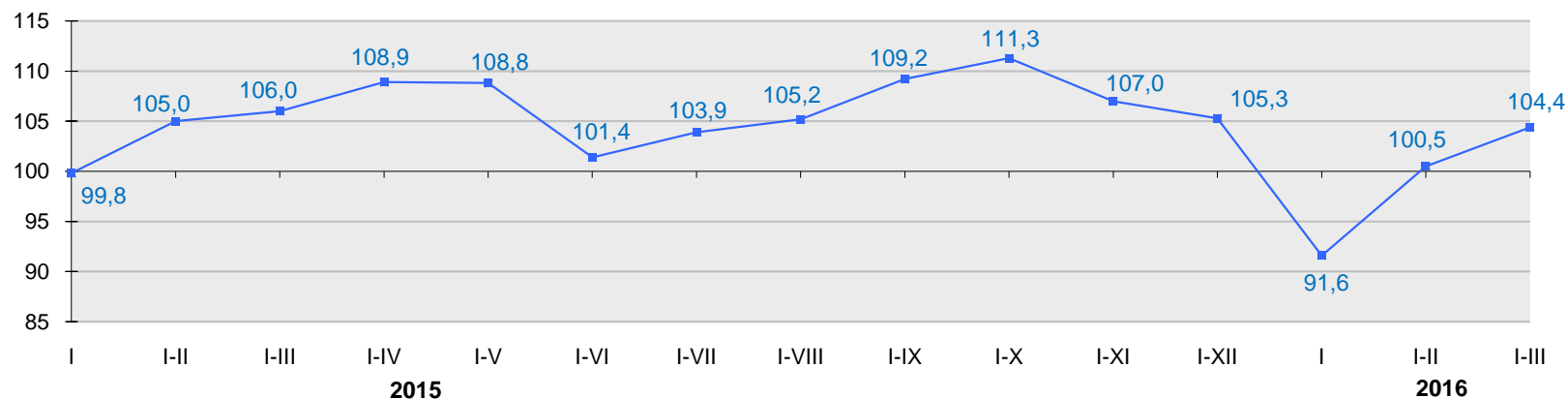


Manufacture of selected metal products; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacture of basic metals; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment, bn rubles	9 978.1	9 906.4
steel, thous. tons	481.7	675.0
finished rolled products, thous. tons	436.6	653.3
steel pipes, thous. tons	31.6	43.4
wire of non-alloy (carbon) steel, thous. tons	61.6	93.2
prefabricated metal frameworks for construction, thous. tons	16.2	18.1
central heating radiators without electric heating, of ferrous metals, thous. units	636	1 041
central heating boilers, units	1 345	1 618
metal cord, thous. tons	21.4	24.2

Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products

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

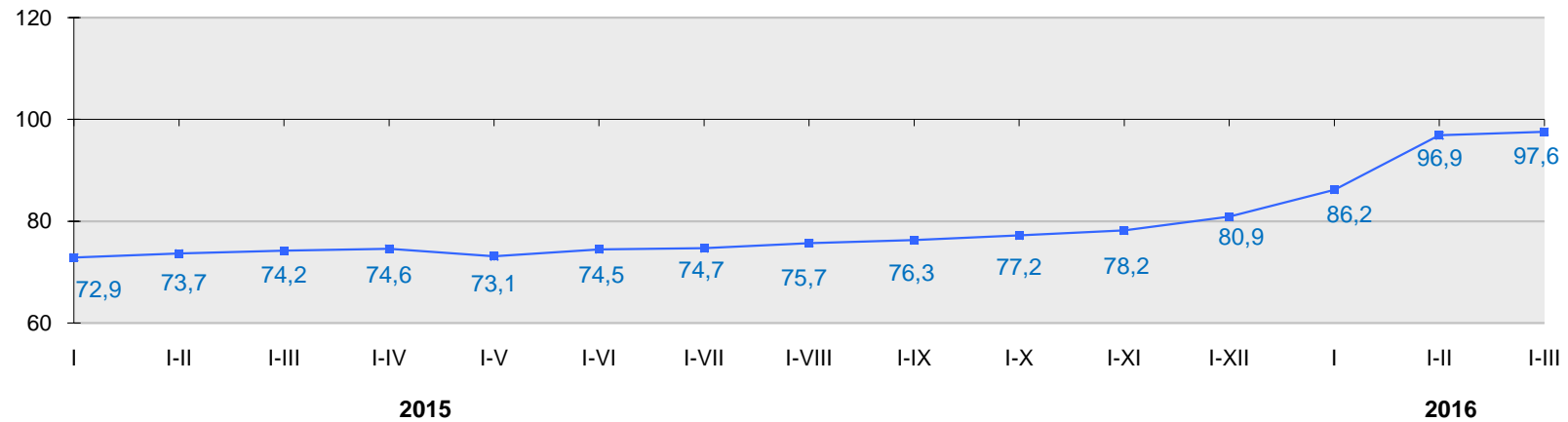


Manufacture of selected computer, electronic and optical products

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, bn rubles	2 708.3	1 837.6
diodes; transistors; thyristors, mln units	23.5	20.1
integral schemes, mln units	312.8	356.7
transmission apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television, incorporating reception apparatus, units	168	80
television receivers, thous. units	19.9	9.7
apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities and detecting r ionising radiations, thous. units	10.4	14.2
apparatus for measuring or checking variables of liquids or gases, thous. units	180.6	91.5
gas supply or production meters, including calibrating meters therefor, thous. units	71.9	68.7
optical instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking, thous. units	4.0	3.9
thermostats, manostats and automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus, thous. units	41.4	50.2
apparatus based on the use of X-rays or of alpha, beta or gamma radiations, units	125	132
prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, thous. units	444	701

Manufacture of electrical equipment

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

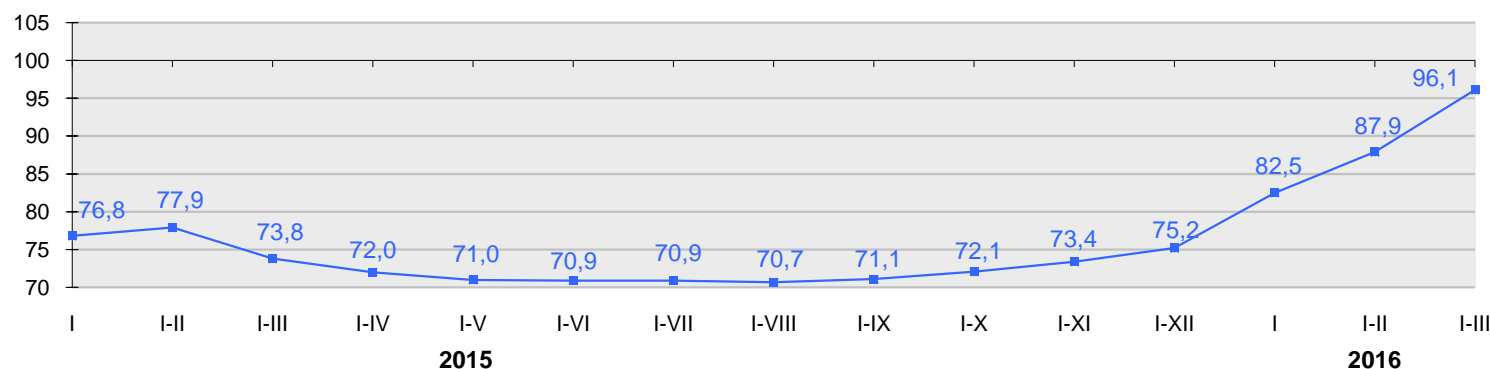


Manufacture of selected products of electrical equipment

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacture of electrical equipment, bn rubles	4 405.0	3 688.7
alternating current motors, single-phase, thous. units	53.6	44.9
electric transformers, thous. units	43.7	45.6
low-voltage switches, thous. units	1 932	1 940
electric filament, discharge and arc lamps, mln units	27.9	23.7
refrigerators, freezers, thous. units	163.9	223.4
washing machines, thous. units	38.1	43.7
microwave ovens, thous. units	108.9	87.0
electric capacitors, mln units	5.4	9.1

Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.

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

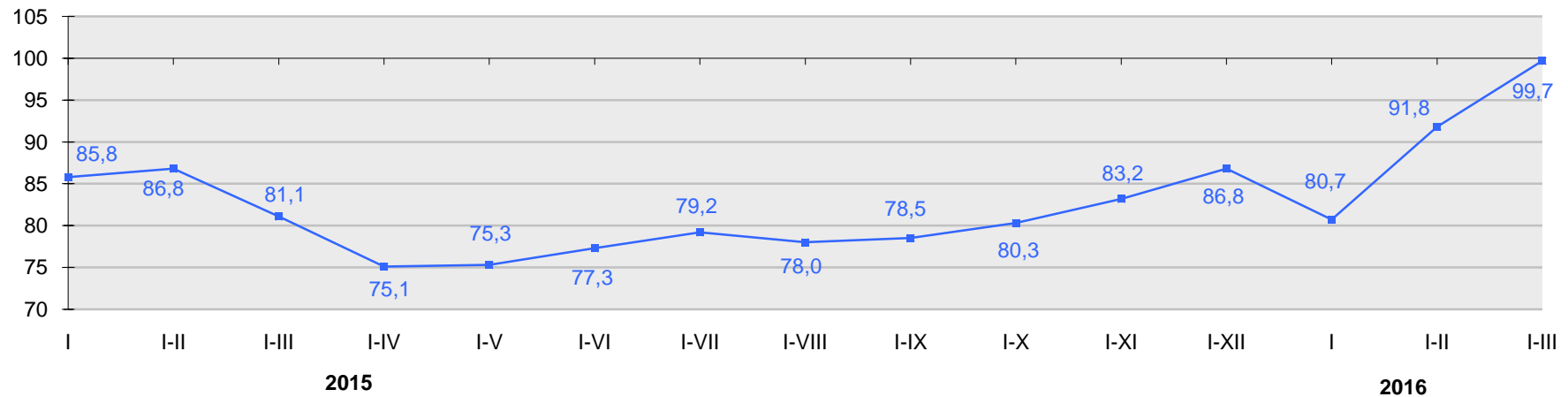


Manufacture of selected products of machinery and equipment n.e.c.

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c., bn rubles	10 216.2	8 427.0
pumps for liquids; fluid power equipment, thous. units	245.4	308.8
ball and roller bearings, thous. units	260	246
lifts, elevator assembly set, units	2 418	2 207
industrial fans, units	5 166	1 567
tractors used in agriculture and forestry, thous. units	9.6	10.4
tractors for spreading mineral or chemical fertilizers, units	89	142
tractors for spreading organic fertilizers, units	140	146
grain harvesters, units	2 977	2 949
agricultural trailers and semi-trailers, units	270	339
machines for the processing of metals, units	222	373
machine tools for working wood and similar hard materials, units	3 709	4 720
limited slewing self-propelled excavators and bucket loaders, units	34	57
dump tracks, units	89	124
dump tracks for operation in bad conditions of roads, units	492	525

Manufacture of transport vehicles and equipment

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

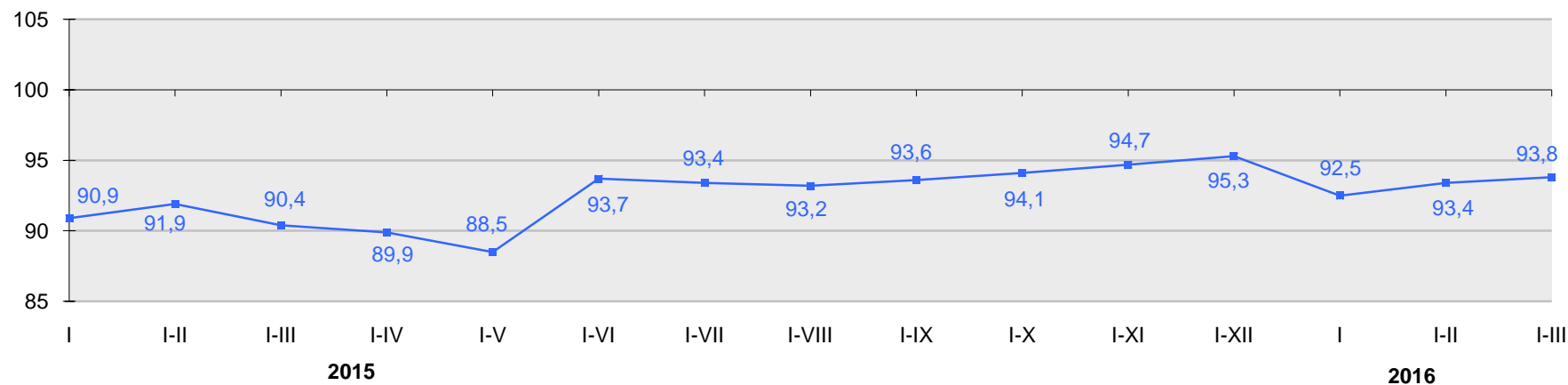


Manufacture of selected products of transport vehicles and equipment

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Manufacture of transport vehicles and equipment, bn rubles	5 026.7	4 313.8
internal combustion engines for motor cars, thous. units	10.7	12.4
passenger cars, units	1 242	1 945
buses, units	145	206
trucks, units	691	1 002
car bodies, units	321	271
containers specially designed and equipped for carriage by one or more modes of transport, units	21	18
trailers and semi-trailers for motor cars, units	657	796
freight wagons, not self-propelled, units	74	52

Other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment

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

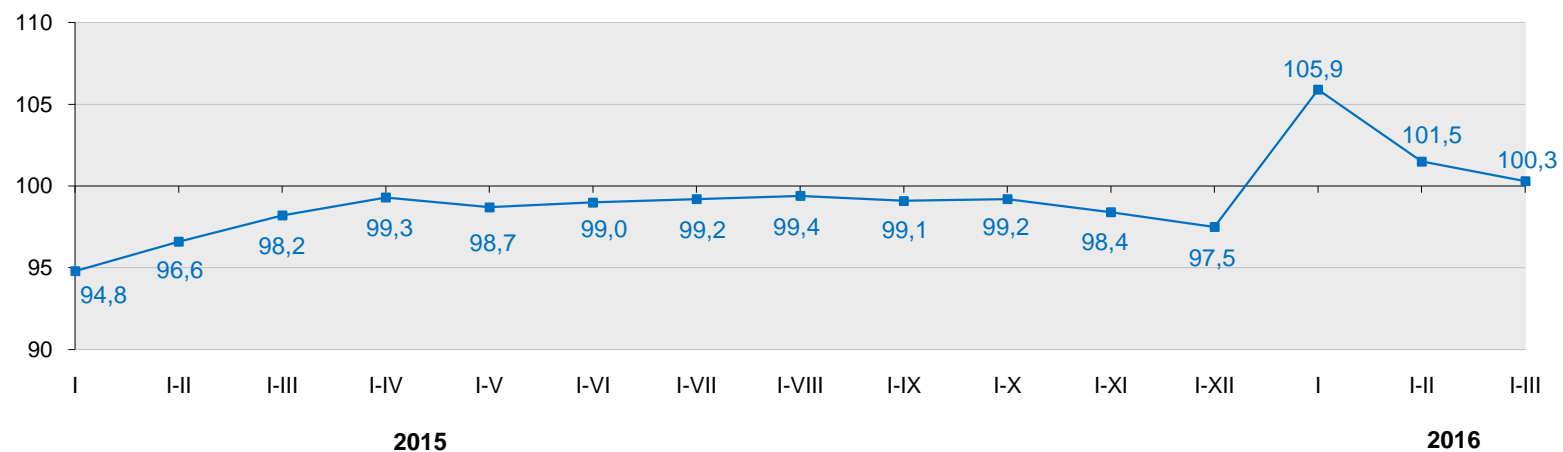


Other manufacturing of selected products; repair and installation of machinery and equipment

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment, bn rubles	6 868.0	6 000.9
furniture , bn rubles	2 118.7	2 189.9
games and toys, bn rubles	269.1	193.9
syringes, needles, catheters, cannulae and the like, thous. units	51 386	42 215
hemodialysis and diathermic equipment, thous. units	3 185	3 269
contact lenses, lenses for spectacles, thous. units	126	361

Electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply

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



Electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply, bn rubles	27 113.5	21 296.6
electricity, bn kWh	9.5	9.7
heat, mln Gcal.	23.7	22.5

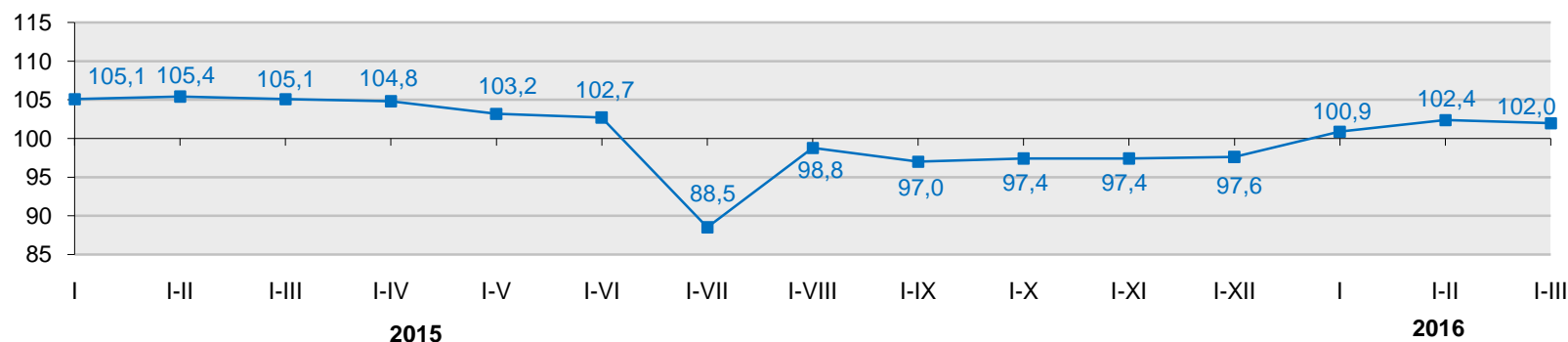
AGRICULTURE

Agricultural production

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Billion rubles; at current prices		
Agricultural production		
farms of all types	19 488.4	18 563.1
agricultural organizations	18 591.6	17 617.3
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
Agricultural production		
farms of all types	102.0	105.1
agricultural organizations	102.6	106.1

Agricultural production in farms of all types

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



Number of livestock
(thousand heads; end of period)

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Farms of all types		
Cattle	4 388.4	4 439.3
of which cows	1 509.4	1 522.6
Pigs	3 228.4	3 046.4
Sheep and goats	184.0	180.5
Agricultural organizations		
Cattle	4 251.2	4 289.0
of which cows	1 418.7	1 420.5
Pigs	2 790.6	2 572.7
Sheep and goats	9.5	7.8

Production of basic animal husbandry products

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Farms of all types		
Production (growing) of livestock and poultry, live weight, thous. tons	446.9	435.9
Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter, live weight, thous. tons	427.8	402.1
Production of milk, thous. tons	1 639.9	1 617.2
Production of eggs, mln. pieces	830.4	866.5
Agricultural organizations		
Production (growing) of livestock and poultry, live weight, thous. tons	419.8	407.8
Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter, live weight, thous. tons	400.7	374.1
Production of milk, thous. tons	1 583.9	1 554.1
Production of eggs, mln. pieces	721.9	743.2

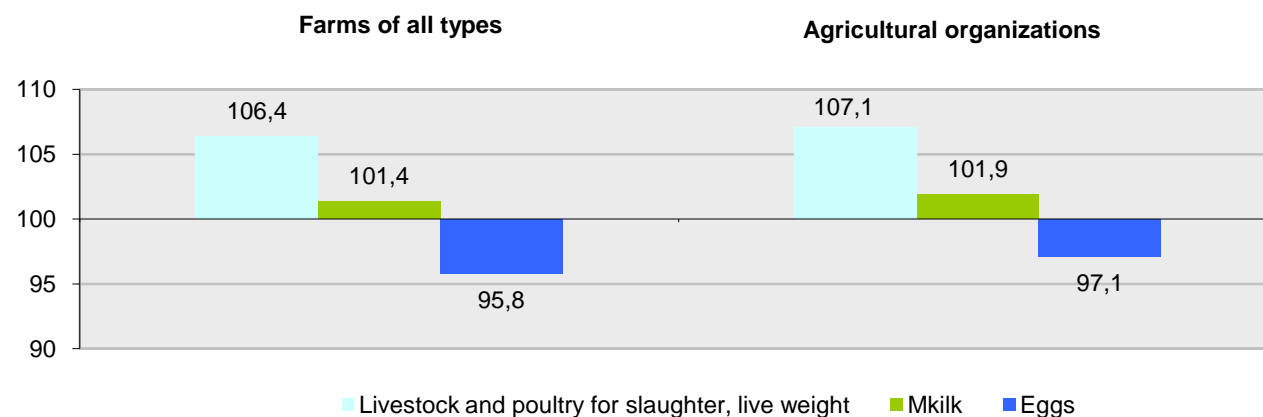
Indices of production of basic animal husbandry products

(as % of corresponding period of previous year)

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Farms of all types		
Production (growing) of livestock and poultry, live weight	102.5	104.1
Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter, live weight	106.4	100.3
Production of milk	101.4	107.2
Production of eggs	95.8	99.9
Agricultural organizations		
Production (growing) of livestock and poultry, live weight	102.9	105.6
Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter, live weight	107.1	101.5
Production of milk	101.9	107.8
Production of eggs	97.1	99.5

Indices of production of basic animal husbandry products in Quarter 1, 2016

(as % of corresponding period of previous year)



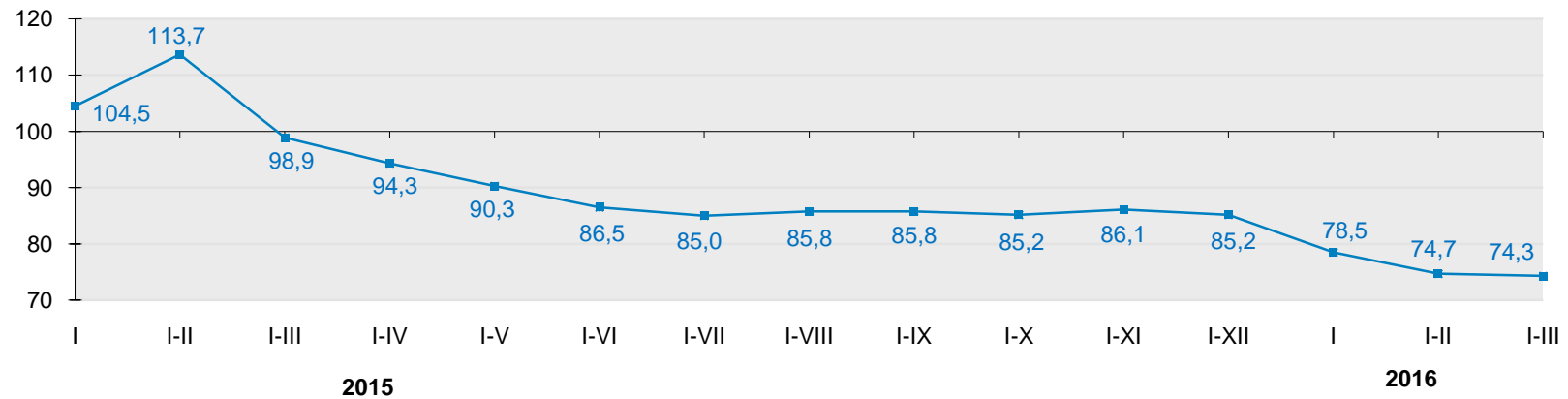
INVESTMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

Fixed capital investment

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Billion rubles; at actual prices		
Fixed capital investment	34 939.9	46 548.7
of which:		
building and assembly works (including assembly of equipment)	18 295.6	25 313.0
acquisition costs of machinery, equipment and transport vehicles	12 027.0	15 808.0
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
Fixed capital investment	74.3	98.9
of which:		
building and assembly works (including assembly of equipment)	76.1	106.5
acquisition costs of machinery, equipment and transport vehicles	69.0	87.2

Indices of fixed capital investment

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



Fixed capital investment by ownership types (% of total)

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Fixed capital investment	100	100
of which by ownership:		
state	38.9	28.5
republican	24.1	14.8
community	14.8	13.7
private	55.3	64.4
mixed without foreign share	19.7	21.1
mixed with foreign share	13.1	17.2
foreign	5.8	7.1

Fixed capital investment by sources of financing

(% of total)

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Fixed capital investment	100	100
of which out of:		
consolidated budget	10.4	9.5
extra-budgetary funds	0.1	0.1
own funds of organizations	43.9	42.7
funds borrowed from other organizations	1.4	1.3
funds of individuals	15.5	16.3
foreign investment (without foreign bank credits (loans))	3.7	3.0
bank credits (loans)	21.9	24.4
of which:		
foreign banks credits (loans)	8.2	8.6
credits on foreign credit lines	3.6	1.8
other sources	3.1	2.7

Fixed capital investment by economic activities

	Quarter 1, 2016	
	bln rubles (at current prices)	% of total
Fixed capital investment	34 939.9	100
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	3 615.6	10.3
mining and quarrying	486.2	1.4
manufacturing	8 668.0	24.8
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning supply	3 146.7	9.0
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	502.2	1.4
construction	522.0	1.5
wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	917.3	2.6
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	2 759.1	7.9
accommodation and food service activities	172.2	0.5
information and communication	1 281.0	3.7
financial and insurance activities	400.4	1.1
real estate activities ¹⁾	9 181.9	26.3
professional, scientific and technical activities	1 312.5	3.8
administrative and support service activities	86.3	0.2
public administration	282.1	0.8
education	324.8	0.9
human health and social work activities	794.7	2.3
arts, entertainment and recreation	427.9	1.2
other service activities	59.0	0.2

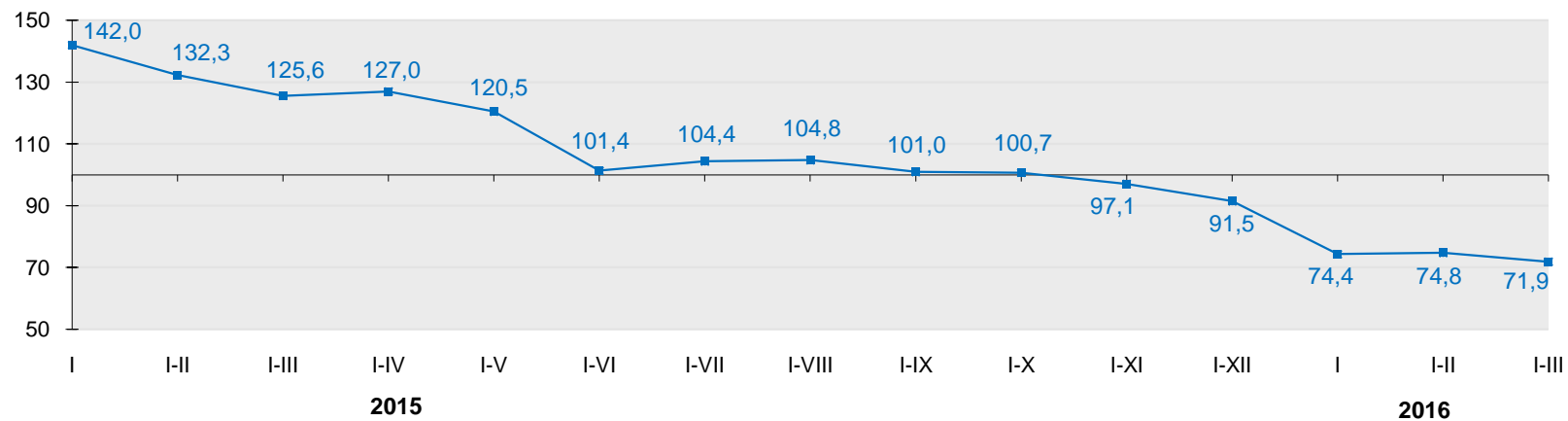
¹⁾ Including investment directed on residential construction.

Commissioning of residential buildings

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Thousand square metres of total floor space		
Housing commissioned	1 126.8	1 568.0
of which in rural localities and small urban settlements	448.2	715.9
As % of corresponding period of previous year		
Housing commissioned	71.9	125.6
of which in rural localities and small urban settlements	62.6	171.9

Commissioning of residential buildings

(as % of corresponding period of previous year)



Commissioning of residential buildings by sources of financing

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Thousand square metres of total floor space		
Housing commissioned	1 126.8	1 568.0
of which out of:		
consolidated budget	76.9	93.2
own funds of organizations	73.8	56.3
funds of individuals	742.0	978.3
foreign investment (excluding foreign bank credits (loans))	–	5.8
bank credits (loans)	196.5	378.4
of which credits on preferential terms	186.9	353.5
Share in total housing commissioned, %		
Housing commissioned	100	100
of which out of:		
consolidated budget	6.8	5.9
own funds of organizations	6.6	3.6
funds of individuals	65.9	62.4
foreign investment (excluding foreign bank credits (loans))	–	0.4
bank credits (loans)	17.4	24.1
of which credits on preferential terms	16.6	22.5

TRANSPORT

Freight turnover by modes of transport

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Million ton-kilometres		
All modes of transport	29 947.8	30 350.1
of which:		
pipeline	15 440.8	15 316.3
rail	9 080.6	9 341.3
motor road	5 403.9	5 678.0
air	19.0	11.8
inland water	3.5	2.8
As % of corresponding period of previous year		
All modes of transport	98.7	95.7
of which:		
pipeline	100.8	101.2
rail	97.2	86.5
motor road	95.2	98.2
air	161.7	100.1
inland water	124.8	159.3

Freight transportation by modes of transport

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Thousand tons		
All modes of transport	96 023.0	110 067.2
of which:		
pipeline	33 751.1	34 059.2
rail	27 999.1	31 066.7
motor road	34 086.2	44 747.8
air	10.2	7.4
inland water	176.4	186.1
As % of the corresponding period of the previous year		
All modes of transport	87.2	106.1
of which:		
pipeline	99.1	102.5
rail	90.1	91.2
motor road	76.2	123.1
air	137.2	140.3
inland water	94.8	148.1

Passenger turnover by modes of transport

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Million passenger-kilometres		
All modes of transport	5 229.3	5 261.9
of which:		
rail	1 377.4	1 522.3
motor road	2 319.8	2 292.3
air	462.6	453.2
inland water	—	0.0
tram, trolleybus, metro	1 069.5	994.1
As % of the corresponding period of the previous year		
All modes of transport	96.3	92.2
of which:		
rail	90.5	84.7
motor road	96.9	93.6
air	102.1	117.0
inland water	—	200.0
tram, trolleybus, metro	101.1	92.3

Passenger transportation by modes of transport

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Million persons		
All modes of transport	498.6	534.5
of which:		
rail	16.9	18.3
motor road	294.8	312.3
air	0.4	0.3
inland water	—	0.0
tram, trolleybus, metro	186.5	203.7
As % of the corresponding period of previous year		
All modes of transport	93.2	91.0
of which:		
rail	92.5	90.8
motor road	94.4	91.3
air	130.6	109.7
inland water	—	200.0
tram, trolleybus, metro	91.4	90.4

POSTAL AND COURIER ACTIVITIES. TELECOMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

Revenues from postal and courier activities services

	Quarter 1, 2016, bln rubles (at actual prices)	Quarter 1, 2016 as % of Quarter 1, 2015 (at constant prices)
Services of postal and courier activities ¹⁾	789.5	125.5
of which:		
postal activity services	763.9	125.3
courier activity services	10.6	102.1

Revenues from telecommunication activity services

	Quarter 1, 2016, bln rubles (at actual prices)	Quarter 1, 2016 as % of Quarter 1, 2015 (at constant prices)
Telecommunication activity services ¹⁾	6 002.4	98.7
of which:		
data transmission services	1 584.2	98.9
of which Internet access	808.6	100.05
telematic services	199.7	110.3
telephone communication	818.3	101.4
cellular mobile telecommunication	2 103.7	102.4
joining and passing of traffic	912.7	86.5
television programme broadcasting	248.5	101.3
of which in cable television system	191.4	99.9
satellite communication	1.1	87.7

¹⁾ Including revenues of micro entities which are not distributed by types of services.

TRADE AND SERVICES

Retail trade and paid services for population

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Billion rubles; at actual prices		
Retail turnover	83 444.4	78 309.2
Turnover of public catering	4 145.0	3 596.6
Paid services for population	22 930.9	18 867.4
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
Retail turnover	99.1	101.9
Turnover of public catering	99.5	88.9
Paid services for population	95.6	98.2

Retail turnover

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Billion rubles; at actual prices		
Retail turnover	83 444.4	78 309.2
of which:		
food goods	42 821.5	39 304.0
non-food goods	40 622.9	39 005.2
Share of food goods in retail turnover, %	51.3	50.2
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
Retail turnover	99.1	101.9
of which:		
food goods	101.4	100.8
non-food goods	96.8	103.0

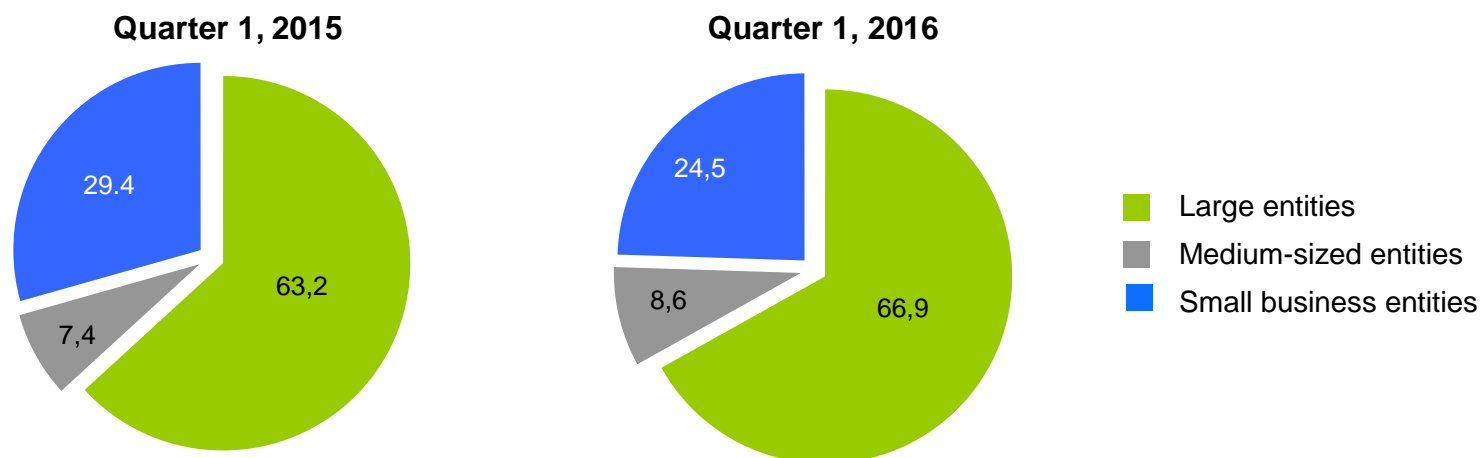
Retail turnover by ownership types

(% of total)

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Retail turnover	100	100
of which by ownership:		
state	8.3	8.2
republican	6.5	6.4
community	1.8	1.8
private	71.9	75.0
mixed without foreign share	7.9	8.0
mixed with foreign share	9.7	8.8
foreign	19.8	16.8

Structure of retail turnover by economic entities

(% of total)



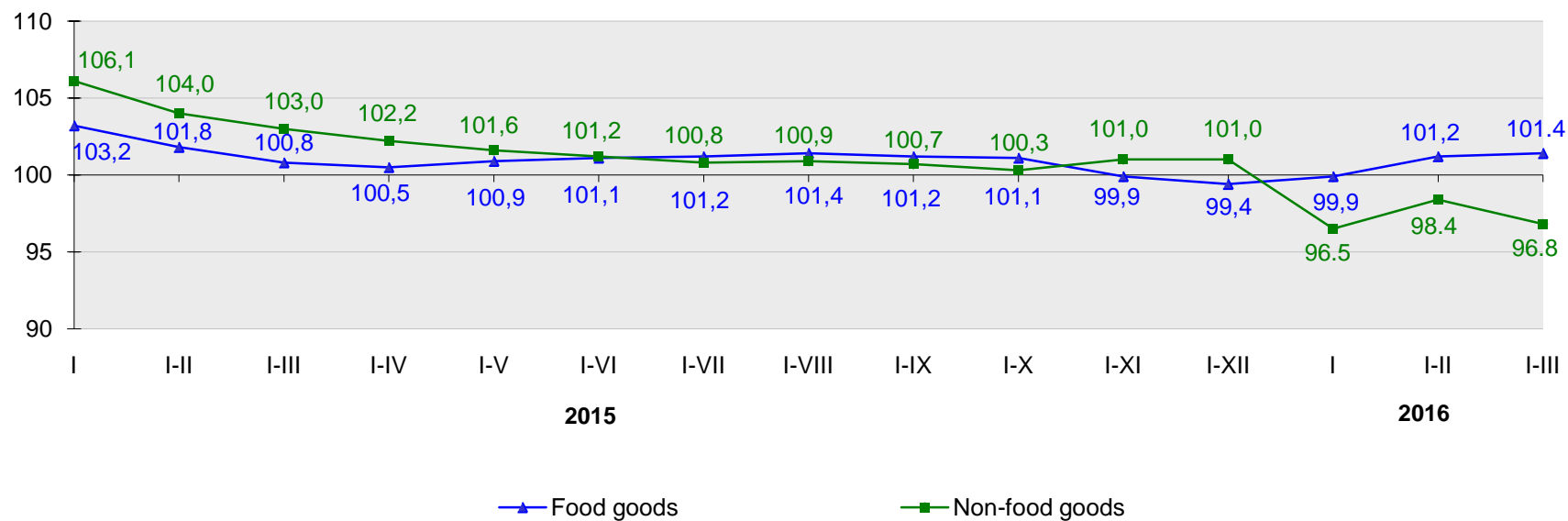
Retail turnover by sales sectors

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Retail turnover	99.1	101.9
of which:		
trade organizations	102.3	102.6
at markets and in shopping centers	84.3	99.0

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 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Meat and meat products	170.5	169.1
meat, including chickens	89.8	88.8
meat products (sausages, smoked and semi-processed products)	80.7	80.3
canned meat	2.3	2.4
Butter	6.3	5.4
Cheese	9.4	9.9
Vegetable oils	17.3	18.5
Sugar and chemically pure sucrose ¹⁾	29.9	30.8
Groats	23.3	23.9
Pasta	14.9	16.7
Eggs, mln. pieces	279.2	270.6
Fruit and vegetable juices, thous. dal	1 604.7	2 190.0
Tobacco products, bn pieces	4.4	4.5

¹⁾ Excluding sales of micro organizations.

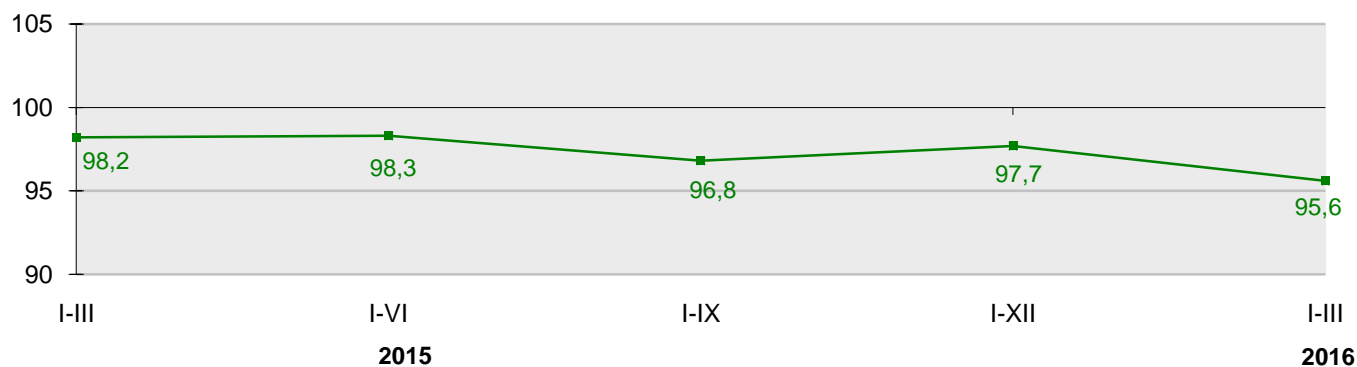
Sales of selected non-food goods (thousand tons)

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Knitwear	1 134.2	833.7
Hosiery	416.0	418.9
Footwear	1 989.8	1 584.5
Constructional goods	3 169.4	3 082.4
Refrigerators and freezers, thous. units	33.0	44.6
Washing machines, thous. units	34.0	41.7
TVsets, thous. units	49.7	78.1
Pharmaceutical products ¹⁾	2 917.6	2 396.7
Motor fuel ¹⁾	4 451.5	4 038.3

¹⁾ Excluding sales of micro organizations.

Changes in 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 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Consumer price index	105.7	104.9
Industrial producer price index	106.0	108.6
Agricultural producer price indices	103.4	102.5
Price index in construction	98.2	105.3
Freight tariff index	104.4	109.2
Tariff index of communications services for legal persons and individual entrepreneurs	100.5	100.9
Wholesale price indices of goods (products)	100.4	118.2

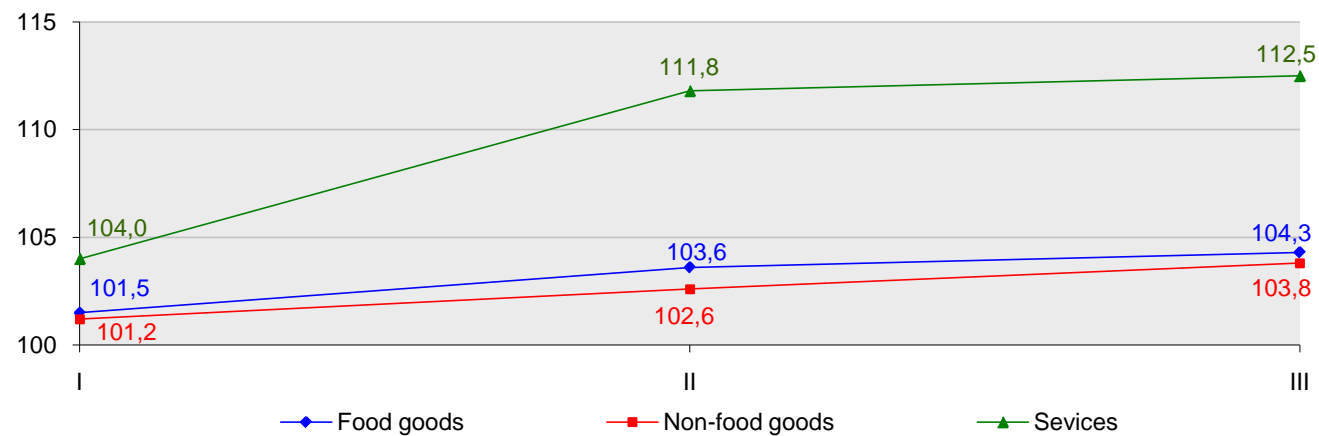
Consumer price indices of goods and paid services

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Consumer price indices of goods and paid services	105.7	104.9
of which:		
goods	104.1	104.5
food goods	104.3	104.6
non-food goods	103.8	104.4
paid services	112.5	106.7

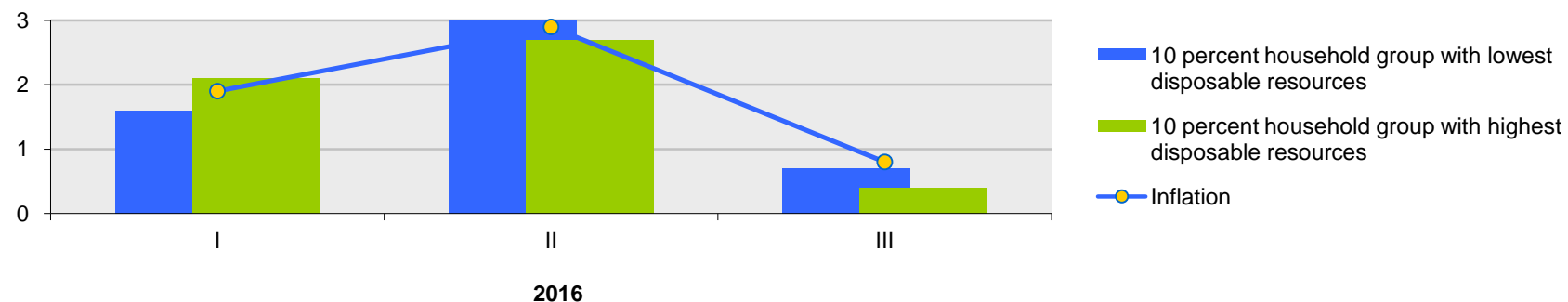
Increase (reduction) in consumer prices of goods and paid services, 2016

(as % of December, 2015)



Increase in consumer prices (tariffs) for the households with different level of average per capita disposable resources, 2016

(as % of the previous month)



Consumer price indices of food goods

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Food goods	104.3	104.6
beef (excluding boneless meat)	102.6	99.0
pork (excluding boneless meat)	95.0	88.7

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	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
chickens (including broiler chicken)	108.4	98.1
live fish	103.1	102.0
butter	102.1	100.2
milk	105.9	100.2
sour cream	108.2	100.7
vegetable oil	107.1	122.8
hen's eggs	107.7	100.1
hard cheese	102.9	100.9
granulated sugar	109.1	103.9
rye-and-wheat bread	103.3	100.7
bread of highest grade wheat flour	103.4	101.4
pasta	104.5	103.2
potatoes	101.6	116.3
fruits	118.1	138.6
vegetables	98.5	123.6
alcoholic beverages	102.6	102.0
tobacco products	107.8	105.1

Consumer price indices of non-food goods

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Non-food goods	103.8	104.4
textiles	103.4	103.1
clothing	101.7	101.3
footwear	101.2	100.5
perfumery and cosmetics	104.7	104.7
furniture	102.5	102.5
carpets and carpet articles	102.4	101.7
tableware, cutlery	103.1	104.6
household electric appliances	105.2	108.1
synthetic detergents	102.6	103.2
building materials	103.1	104.1
bicycles	108.1	112.4
passenger cars	110.3	111.4

Consumer price indices of paid services

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Services	112.5	106.7
personal	106.1	105.1
housing and utilities	129.9	116.5
passenger transport	113.7	100.6
communications	101.1	102.1
culture	107.1	107.8
sanatorium and health improvement	100.7	100.5
medical	110.1	102.3
tourism	111.5	105.3
physical training and sports	107.1	106.3
higher education	101.8	100.7
pre-school institutions	105.0	100.0

Industrial producer price indices by groups of goods

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Industrial production	106.0	108.6
of which:		
investment goods	103.6	106.5
intermediate goods	106.6	111.4
consumer goods	105.7	103.1

Industrial producer price indices by kinds of economic activity

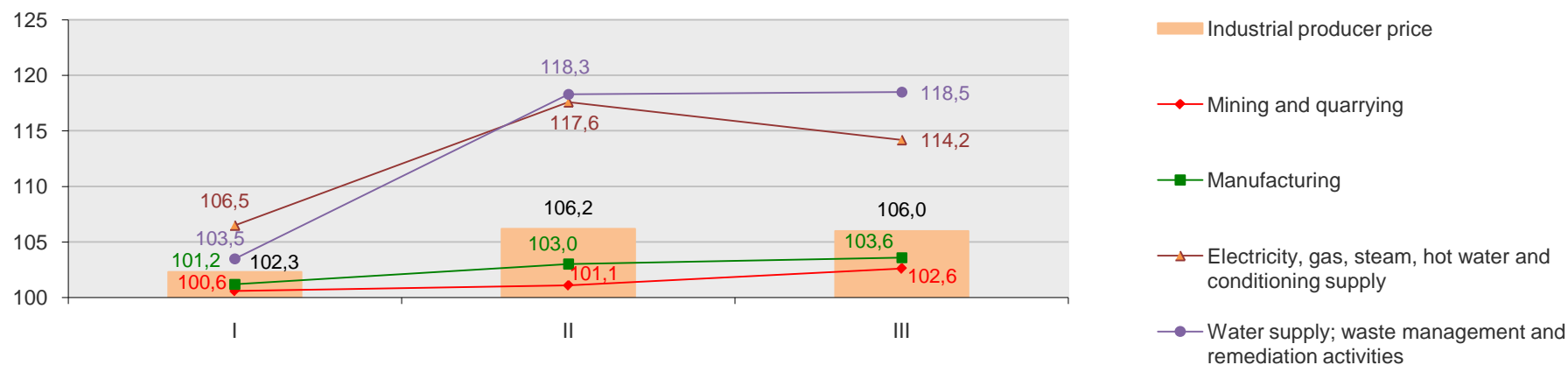
(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Industrial production	106.0	108.6
of which:		
mining and quarrying	102.6	103.3
manufacturing	103.6	105.3
manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco	105.3	103.1
manufacture of textile articles, clothing, articles of leather and footwear	104.5	104.4
manufacture of products of wood and paper; publishing and duplicating of information carrier	106.0	104.7
manufacture of coke and petroleum products	96.9	106.8

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	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
manufacture of chemical products	105.3	108.2
manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals and medicinal products	108.0	106.7
manufacture of rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products	102.6	103.4
manufacture of basic metals; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	104.6	107.2
manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	104.7	106.5
manufacture of electrical equipment	105.7	109.0
manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	103.1	107.9
manufacture of transport vehicles and equipment	104.3	105.0
other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment	102.3	110.0
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	114.2	125.8
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	118.5	112.8

Industrial producer prices, 2016 (in % to December, 2015)



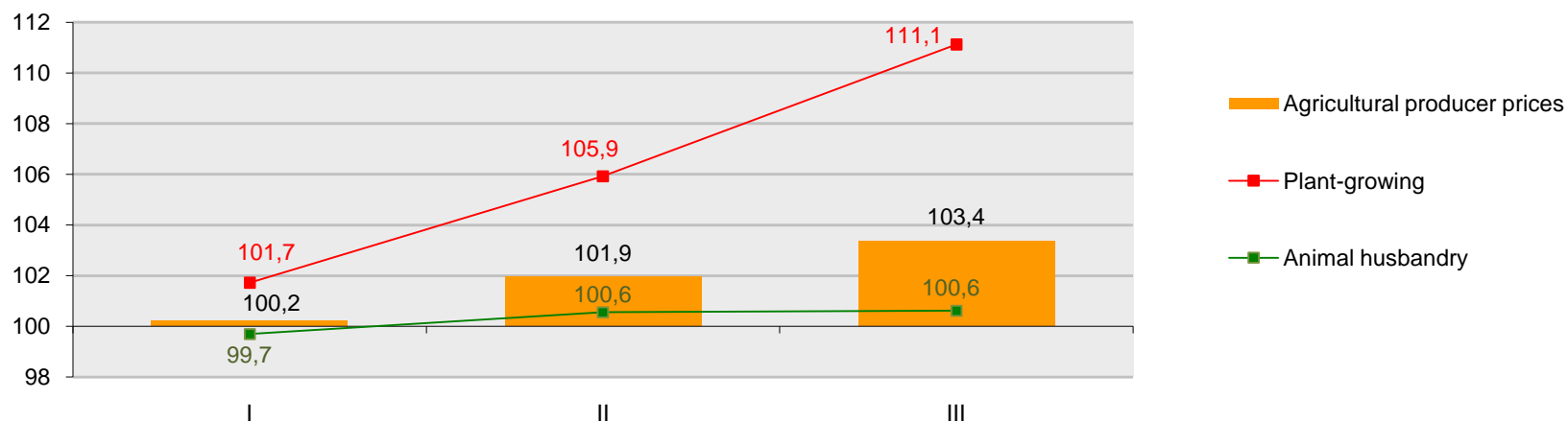
Producer price indices of selected groups of agricultural production

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Agricultural production	103.4	102.5
Plant-growing	111.1	111.2
grains and legumes	103.7	100.6
wheat	101.9	98.7
corn	118.4	112.9
barley	102.9	98.9
rye	96.2	103.8
triticale	102.9	98.3
potatoes	90.4	121.9
fresh vegetables	152.1	174.6
table carrots	102.6	132.1
table beets	114.9	127.3
onions	112.1	118.9
tomatoes	236.8	274.0
cucumbers and gherkins	84.7	114.5
head cabbage	133.4	154.2
Animal husbandry	100.6	99.7
cattle	103.9	97.9
raw cow's milk	101.1	97.0
live pigs	99.2	99.3
live poultry	91.8	102.5
hen's eggs	109.2	99.7

Agricultural producer prices, 2016

(in % to December, 2015)



Prices indices in construction

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
All components of technological structure	98.2	105.3
of which:		
building and assembly works	95.5	94.9
machinery and equipment	101.9	124.4
other works and costs	99.1	103.6

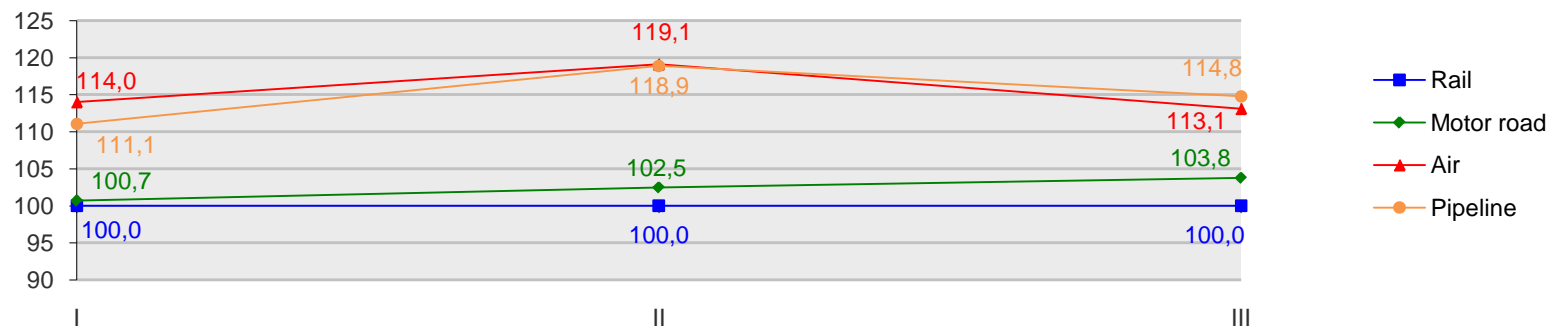
Freight tariff indices

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Freight transport	104.4	109.2
rail	100.0	100.0
of which:		
international	100.0	100.0
intranational	100.0	100.0
motor road	103.8	107.2
of which:		
international transportations	105.6	110.2
intranational transportations	101.5	102.8
air	113.1	118.6
pipeline	114.8	132.7

Freight tariffs by modes of transport, 2016

(in % to December, 2015)



Tariff indices of communications services

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

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
For legal persons and individual entrepreneurs		
Communications services	100.5	100.9
of which:		
postal service	100.5	101.2
local telephone service	100.0	100.0
interurban and international telephone service	100.0	100.0
mobile cellular service	100.0	100.0
Internet	100.0	100.0
For natural persons		
Communications services	101.1	102.1
of which:		
postal service	100.7	100.0
local telephone service	112.7	100.0
interurban and international telephone service	100.0	100.0
mobile cellular service	100.0	100.0
Internet	100.0	106.3

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

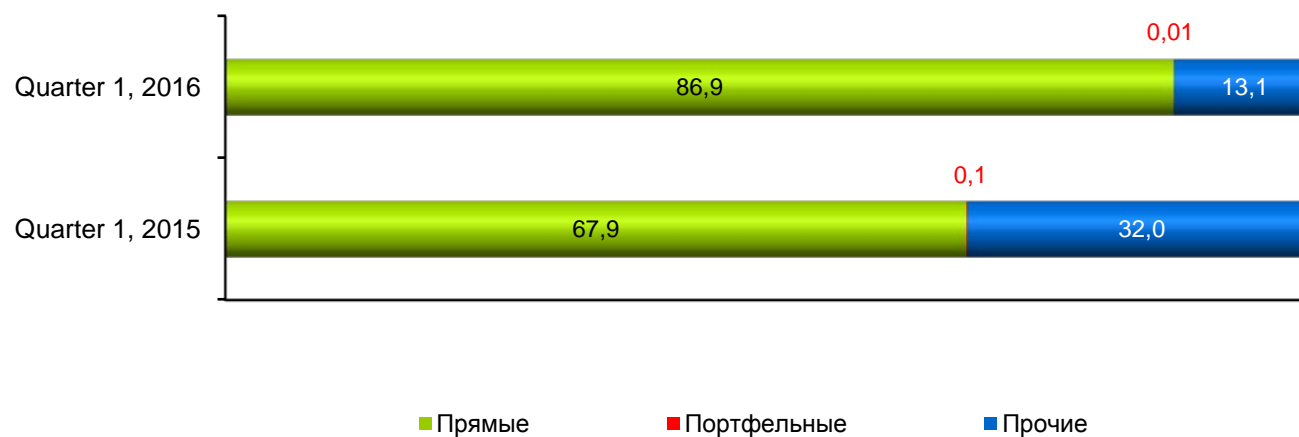
Receipt of foreign investment

(million US dollars)

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Foreign investment	2 766.8	3 427.0
of which:		
direct	2 404.8	2 326.6
portfolio	0.2	2.6
other	361.8	1 097.8

Structure of investment received from foreign investors

(% of total)



Receipt of foreign investment by economic activity

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Million US dollars		
Total	2 766.8	3 427.0
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	25.1	51.3
manufacturing	640.9	698.5
construction	36.1	31.1
wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	747.6	758.7
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	978.0	919.3
accommodation and food service activities	7.7	43.1
information and communication	157.9	731.9
financial and insurance activities	61.7	46.6
real estate activities	63.0	62.7
professional, scientific and technical activities	25.1	56.1
administrative and support service activities	10.9	17.5
education	0.1	0.02
human health and social work activities	2.5	1.8
arts, entertainment and recreation	8.9	7.3
other service activities	1.2	1.2

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	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
As % of total		
Total	100	100
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.9	1.5
manufacturing	23.2	20.4
construction	1.3	0.9
wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	27.0	22.1
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	35.3	26.8
accommodation and food service activities	0.3	1.3
information and communication	5.7	21.4
financial and insurance activities	2.2	1.4
real estate activities	2.3	1.8
professional, scientific and technical activities	0.9	1.6
administrative and support service activities	0.4	0.5
education	0.004	0.001
human health and social work activities	0.1	0.1
arts, entertainment and recreation	0.3	0.2
other service activities	0.04	0.03

Receipt of foreign investment by main investing countries

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Million US dollars		
Foreign investment received	2 766.8	3 427.0
of which from:		
CIS countries	1 549.7	1 543.1
of which:		
Russian Federation	1 515.0	1 519.8
Ukraine	29.9	12.8
Azerbaijan	2.0	1.6
Armenia	1.2	2.3
Kazakhstan	0.7	3.2
Kyrgyzstan	0.3	3.2
other countries	1 211.9	1 877.5
of which:		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	406.9	270.6
Cyprus	271.9	368.9
Lithuania	87.5	57.5
Austria	79.9	113.0
Poland	50.6	28.3
The Netherlands	41.3	668.7
China	36.8	35.8
Germany	31.1	39.6
Czech Republic	28.3	19.6

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	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Latvia	26.7	40.0
Estonia	26.6	36.3
United States of America	25.2	32.5
Sweden	15.3	13.1
Bulgaria	14.3	15.0
Switzerland	8.1	15.5
Turkey	7.0	11.1
United Arab Emirates	5.9	5.1
Denmark	5.7	9.9
Italy	5.6	10.5
Canada	4.1	2.7
Hong-Kong	3.7	17.6
Finland	2.9	9.0
international organizations	5.1	6.4
As % of total		
Foreign investment received	100	100
of which from:		
CIS countries	56,0	45,0
of which:		
Russian Federation	54,8	44,3
Ukraine	1,1	0,4
Azerbaijan	0,1	0,05
Armenia	0,04	0,1
Kazakhstan	0,02	0,1
Kyrgyzstan	0,01	0,1

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	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
other countries	43.8	54.8
of which:		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14.7	7.9
Cyprus	9.8	10.8
Lithuania	3.2	1.7
Austria	2.9	3.3
Poland	1.8	0.8
The Netherlands	1.5	19.5
China	1.3	1.0
Germany	1.1	1.2
Czech Republic	1.0	0.6
Latvia	1.0	1.2
Estonia	1.0	1.1
United States of America	0.9	0.9
Sweden	0.6	0.4
Bulgaria	0.5	0.4
Switzerland	0.3	0.5
Turkey	0.3	0.3
United Arab Emirates	0.2	0.1
Denmark	0.2	0.3
Italy	0.2	0.3
Canada	0.1	0.1
Hong-Kong	0.1	0.5
Finland	0.1	0.3
international organizations	0.2	0.2

Receipt of foreign investment by countries of the world

(million US dollars)

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Foreign direct investment	2 404.8	2 326.6
of which:		
Russian Federation	1 331.4	1 385.6
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	370.7	231.1
Cyprus	254.9	330.9
Lithuania	82.5	46.9
Poland	50.1	27.6
Austria	33.7	19.4
The Netherlands	33.0	24.1
Ukraine	29.7	12.1
Germany	28.3	28.8
Czech Republic	24.3	17.4
United States of America	24.3	28.4
Estonia	21.7	24.9
China	20.8	23.4
Latvia	17.6	25.2
Bulgaria	13.8	14.9
Sweden	8.7	11.2
Switzerland	7.7	11.4
Turkey	6.6	10.6
Denmark	5.7	4.0
Italy	5.6	10.4
Canada	3.0	2.1
Finland	2.9	9.0

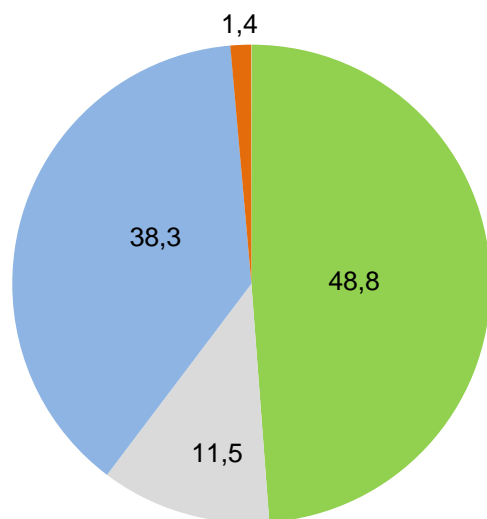
Foreign investment directed by economic activity in Quarter I, 2016

(million US dollars)

	Foreign investment directed	Of which to		
		fixed assets	intangible assets	other purposes
Total	632.5	95.0	1.9	535.6
of which:				
agriculture, forestry and fishing	12.5	7.0	0.001	5.5
manufacturing	288.3	37.3	0.01	251.0
construction	10.7	3.9	0.01	6.8
wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	114.6	1.8	0.02	112.8
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	40.7	7.9	–	32.9
accommodation and food service activities	1.5	0.5	0.001	1.0
information and communication	34.3	0.8	1.8	31.7
financial and insurance activities	50.1	6.0	–	44.1
real estate activities	48.5	19.0	0.001	29.5
professional, scientific and technical activities	16.8	9.2	0.004	7.6
administrative and support service activities	6.8	1.0	–	5.8
education	0.1	–	–	0.1
human health and social work activities	2.3	0.04	–	2.3
arts, entertainment and recreation	4.3	0.4	0.001	3.8
other service activities	0.8	0.2	–	0.6

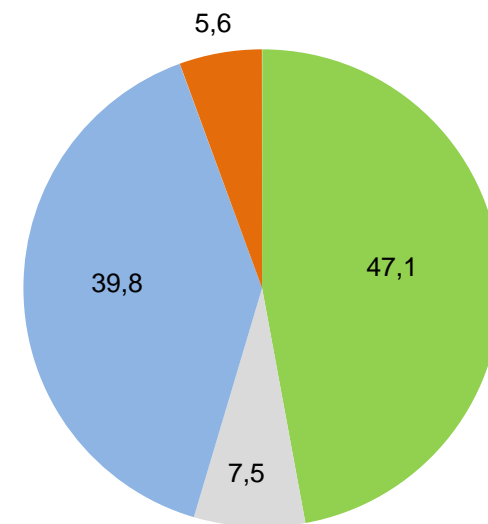
Structure of foreign investment directed by type of fixed assets (% of total)

Quarter 1, 2015



- Machinery, equipment, transport vehicles
- Structures, transmission devices
- Buildings
- Other investment in fixed assets

Quarter 1, 2016



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

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Foreign direct investment on a net basis (excluding liabilities to direct investors for goods, works and services)	972.9	1 004.2
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)	790.2	981.0
of which value of government-owned stocks of shares (making up more than 10% of statutory fund) sold ¹⁾	—	—
foreign direct investment on a net basis (excluding liabilities to direct investors for goods, works and services) in banking sector ²⁾	164.3	—
sales of immovable property objects by resident individuals to non-residents of the Republic of Belarus ¹⁾	15.0	18.3
sales of immovable property ¹⁾	0.5	1.6
taxes paid by the direct investor to the state budget ²⁾	2.9	3.4

¹⁾ Data of the State Property Committee of the Republic of Belarus.

²⁾ Data of the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus.

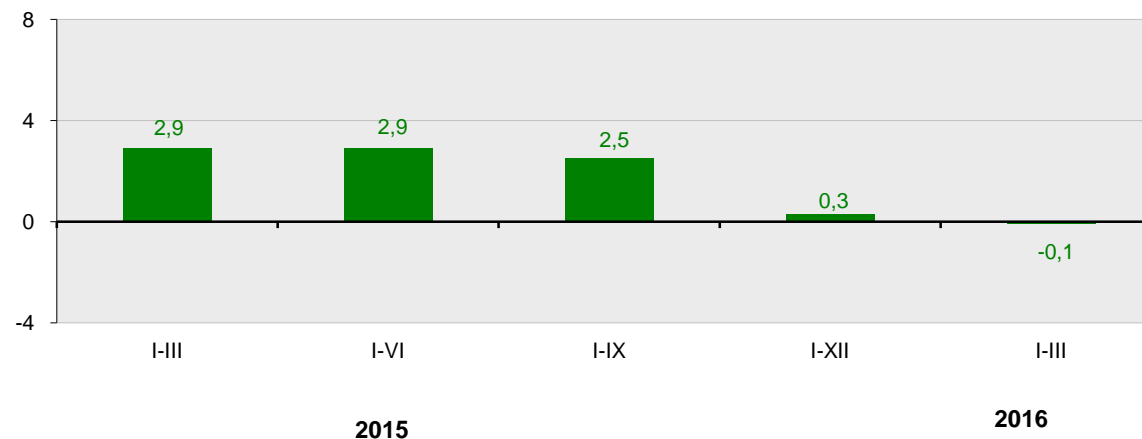
FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign trade in goods and services¹⁾

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Million US dollars; at current prices		
Foreign trade turnover	12 689.3	14 849.7
exports	6 340.6	7 612.7
imports	6 348.7	7 237.0
balance	-8.1	375.7
As % of corresponding period of previous year		
Foreign trade turnover	85.5	71.9
exports	83.3	72.3
imports	87.7	71.5

¹ Hereinafter according to Balance of Payment methodology.

Balance of foreign trade in goods and services (% of GDP)



Foreign trade in goods¹⁾

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Million US dollars; at current prices		
Foreign trade turnover in goods	10 848.8	13 083.2
exports	5 011.9	6 248.0
imports	5 836.9	6 835.2
balance	-825.0	-587.2

¹⁾ 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. According to the balance of payments methodology an adjustment is made for the imports of goods from CIF prices to FOB prices. Excluded are goods for further processing and return of goods. Included are goods purchased by transport organisations abroad.

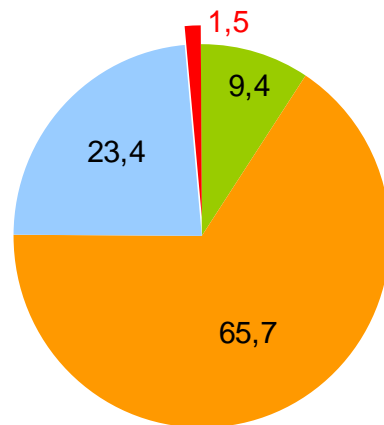
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	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
As % of corresponding period of previous year		
Foreign trade turnover in goods	82.9	71.3
exports	80.2	69.3
imports	85.4	73.2

Structure of foreign trade by broad commodity groups in Quarter 1, 2016

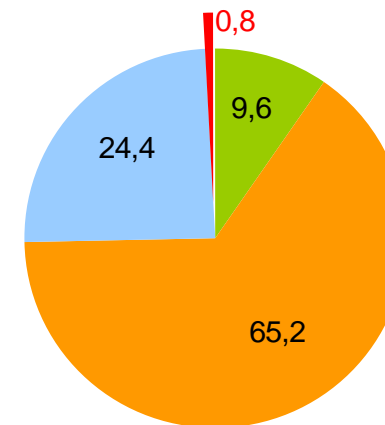
(% of total)

Exports



- Investment goods
- Intermediate goods
- Consumer goods
- Other

Imports



Foreign trade by broad commodity groups

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Million US dollars; at current prices		
Investment goods		
exports	472.5	462.5
imports	559.8	663.7
balance	-87.3	-201.2
Intermediate goods		
exports	3 290.9	4 478.3
imports	3 803.0	4 387.5
balance	-512.1	90.8
Consumer goods		
exports	1 171.2	1 227.4
imports	1 425.4	1 705.4
balance	-254.2	-478.0
As % of the corresponding period of the previous year		
Investment goods		
exports	102.2	47.9
imports	84.4	64.0
Intermediate goods		
exports	73.5	71.9
imports	86.7	68.7
Consumer goods		
exports	95.4	71.4
imports	83.6	93.0

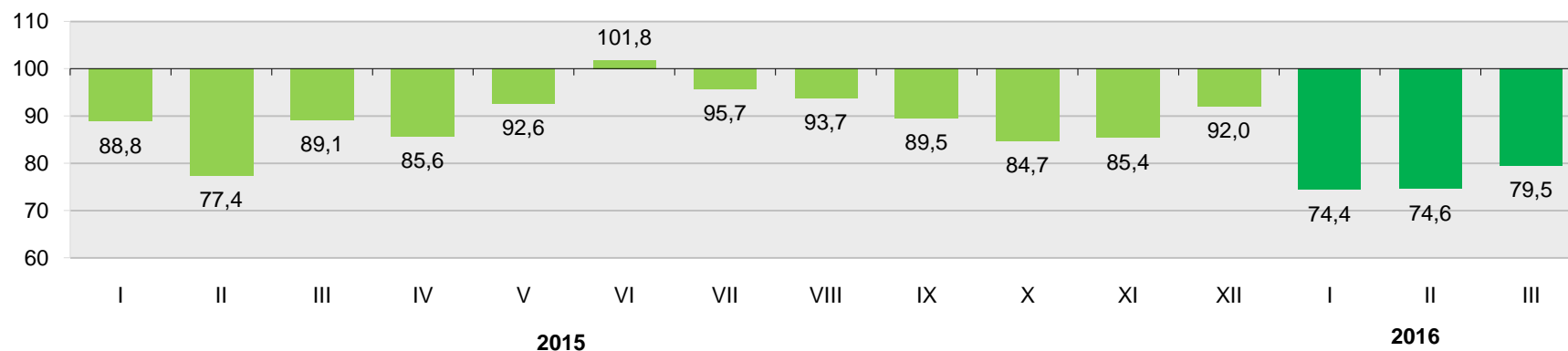
Unit value and volume indices by broad commodity groups in Quarter 1, 2016

(as % of Quarter 1, 2015)

	Exports		Imports	
	unit value index	volume index	unit value index	volume index
Foreign trade in goods	81.2	98.8	88.8	96.1
of which by groups of goods:				
investment goods	97.4	104.9	98.8	85.4
intermediate goods	79.1	92.9	83.6	103.7
of which:				
energy goods	69.8	91.5	78.3	105.9
other intermediate goods	87.0	93.9	89.3	101.6
consumer goods	85.0	112.2	92.6	90.3
of which:				
food goods	82.1	110.1	90.5	96.7
non-food goods	90.1	115.5	94.3	85.2

Purchasing power index of exports

(as % of December 2014)



Major trading partners of the Republic of Belarus

	Million US dollars		As % of corresponding period of previous year	
	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Exports of goods				
Total	5 011.9	6 248.0	80.2	69.3
Russian Federation	2 032.5	2 190.1	92.8	60.9
Ukraine	582.5	489.0	119.1	54.6
The Netherlands	408.2	237.7	171.7	53.3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	280.8	1 062.9	26.4	104.1
Poland	229.3	200.5	114.3	77.4
Lithuania	208.5	248.8	83.8	85.1
Germany	205.5	260.6	78.9	59.1
Brazil	83.6	130.1	64.3	62.5
Latvia	71.5	147.8	48.4	133.0
Kazakhstan	67.0	119.0	56.3	63.3
India	57.5	66.2	86.9	в 6.3p.
Belgium	55.7	39.4	141.4	120.4
China	52.9	147.1	36.0	101.1
Indonesia	44.1	54.9	80.4	183.0
Turkmenistan	40.5	24.6	164.7	42.1
Malaysia	28.8	43.3	66.4	92.6
Norway	27.9	35.0	79.8	100.7
Italy	25.3	24.3	104.0	6.8
Turkey	23.1	43.1	53.7	106.5
Czech Republic	22.0	33.9	64.9	107.0

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	Million US dollars		As % of corresponding period of previous year	
	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Imports of goods				
Total	5 836.9	6 835.2	85.4	73.2
Russian Federation	3 354.5	3 919.0	85.6	73.6
China	432.0	505.2	85.5	90.4
Poland	273.1	262.2	104.2	73.8
Germany	255.2	313.9	81.3	56.4
Ukraine	161.9	181.5	89.2	51.4
Turkey	156.8	112.7	139.1	111.8
Italy	104.7	124.4	84.2	50.5
United States of America	71.8	98.5	72.9	91.7
Switzerland	64.7	54.0	119.7	52.3
Spain	53.2	67.8	78.4	69.7
France	52.2	72.4	72.1	72.6
Moldova, Republic of	52.0	24.6	211.1	125.5
Lithuania	49.9	57.1	87.5	78.3
Czech Republic	41.0	56.0	73.3	63.3
Norway	40.7	28.5	142.6	76.2
The Netherlands	40.6	51.4	79.0	63.0
India	38.2	37.3	102.5	78.7
Belgium	32.5	46.2	70.4	66.6
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	27.4	31.0	88.6	43.1
Brasil	26.8	25.4	105.6	54.3

Share of major trading partners of the Republic of Belarus

(as % of total exports (imports))

	Exports of goods			Imports of goods	
	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015		Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Total	100.0	100.0	Total	100.0	100.0
Russian Federation	40.6	35.1	Russian Federation	57.5	57.3
Ukraine	11.6	7.8	China	7.4	7.4
The Netherlands	8.1	3.8	Poland	4.7	3.8
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.6	17.0	Germany	4.4	4.6
Poland	4.6	3.2	Ukraine	2.8	2.7
Lithuania	4.2	4.0	Turkey	2.7	1.6
Germany	4.1	4.2	Italy	1.8	1.8
Brazil	1.7	2.1	United States of America	1.2	1.4
Latvia	1.4	2.4	Switzerland	1.1	0.8
Kazakhstan	1.3	1.9	Spain	0.9	1.0
India	1.1	1.1	France	0.9	1.1
Belgium	1.1	0.6	Moldova, Republic of	0.9	0.4
China	1.1	2.4	Lithuania	0.9	0.8
Indonesia	0.9	0.9	Czech Republic	0.7	0.8
Turkmenistan	0.8	0.4	Norway	0.7	0.4
Malaysia	0.6	0.7	The Netherlands	0.7	0.8
Norway	0.6	0.6	India	0.7	0.5
Italy	0.5	0.4	Belgium	0.6	0.7
Turkey	0.5	0.7	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0.5	0.5
Czech Republic	0.4	0.5	Brasil	0.5	0.4

Exports of major commodities

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015		Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Petroleum products, thous. tons	4 728.1	4 716.0	Insulated wire and cable, thous. tons	10.6	7.6
Crude petroleum, thous. tons	402.5	401.5	Tyres, thous. units	824.4	838.8
Liquefied gas, thous. tons	146.0	180.4	Polymers of ethylene, thous. tons	35.9	35.8
Nitrogen fertilizers, thous. tons N	78.9	100.0	Plates, sheets, film of plastics, thous. tons	19.5	17.8
Potash fertilizers, thous. tons K ₂ O	995.4	1 290.6	Plastic containers, thous.tons	15.1	14.5
Compound mineral fertilizers, thous. tons	210.2	198.0	Furniture.including medical, thous. tons	42.7	48.0
Chemical fibres and filaments, thous. tons	34.6	34.8	Leather, textile and combined footwear, thous. pairs	1 635.9	1 116.8
Tractors, units	7 369	9 129	Medicaments in packings for retail sale, tons	2 302	2 114
Truck tractors, units	204	122	Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, thous. tons	214.6	187.7
Trucks, units	831	773	Chipboards, thous. m ³	258.1	153.2
Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, units	4 253	2 294	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating equipment, thous. units	132.5	87.8
Agricultural machinery, units	6 752	4 271	Milk and dairy products, thous. tons	257.9	217.1
Parts and accessories for motor vehicles and tractors, thous. tons	11.7	10.2	Meat and meat by-products, thous. tons	72.0	61.5
Ferrous metals, thous. tons	360.3	551.5	Sugar, thous. tons	84.8	92.4
Steel pipes, thous. tons	45.9	47.9	Prepared or preserved fish, caviar, thous. tons	8 201	7 117

Imports of major commodities

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015		Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Crude petroleum, mln tons	5 772,8	5 630,9	Internal combustion engines, thous. units	23,1	28,6
Petroleum products, thous. tons	331,2	140,4	Communications equipment, thous. units	1 223,3	923,2
Natural gas, bn m ³	5 640,6	5 562,6	Automatic data processing machines, thous. units	647,1	496,2
Ferrous metals, thous. tons	510,7	537,8	TVsets. monitors and projectors, thous. units	154,8	97,3
Pipes of ferrous metals, thous. tons	43,2	41,7	Fresh apples. pears and quinces, thous. tons	273,9	351,6
Passenger cars, thous. units.	17,3	30,5	Frozen fish, thous. tons	29,6	23,8
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, thous. tons	11,3	11,7	Medicaments in packings for retail sale, tons	1 489	1 836

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

(million US dollars)

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Foreign trade with Eurasian Economic Union member countries		
turnover	5 475,5	6 257,6
exports	2 112,8	2 319,7
imports	3 362,7	3 937,9
balance	-1 249,9	-1 618,2
в том числе:		
Russian Federation	5 387,0	6 109,1
turnover	2 032,5	2 190,1
exports	3 354,5	3 919,0
imports	-1 322,0	-1 728,9
balance		
Kazakhstan		
turnover	72,8	135,3
exports	67,0	119,0
imports	5,8	16,3
balance	61,2	102,7
Armenia		
turnover	5,8	5,8
exports	4,7	4,3
imports	1,1	1,5
balance	3,6	2,8
Kyrgyzstan		
turnover	9,9	7,4
exports	8,6	6,3
imports	1,3	1,1
balance	7,3	5,2

Exports of major commodities to Russian Federation

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015		Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Petroleum products, thous. tons	148.2	154.4	Domestic non-electric cooking appliances, thous. units	162.2	169.4
Trucks, units	622	472	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating equipment, thous. units	118.0	70.8
Truck tractors, units	155	98	Furniture, including medical, thous. tons	21.9	36.5
Tractors, thous. units	2 536	4 852	Leather, textile and combined footwear, thous. pairs	1 613.2	1 086.2
Agricultural machinery, units	5 879	3 800	Hosiery, mln pairs	23.2	16.4
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, tons	8 352	6 575	Medicaments in packings for retail sale, tons	1 964	1 732
Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, units	3 790	1 901	Meat and meat by-products, thous. tons	69.6	59.7
Electric transformers, thous. units	448.0	121.2	Milk and cream. non-condensed, thous. tons	86.5	71.1
Polymers of ethylene, thous. tons	21.4	20.9	Milk and cream, condensed or dried, thous. tons	41.4	45.9
Plastic containers, thous. tons	13.5	13.2	Buttermilk, yoghurt, kefir, thous. tons	24.1	19.6
Plates, sheets, film of plastics, thous. tons	17.1	15.7	Butter, thous. tons	17.9	11.9
Tyres, thous. units	335.4	479.6	Cheese and curd, thous. tons	47.7	36.7
Chipboards, thous. m ³	92.3	85.5	Fish, dried, salted or smoked fish, tons	5 198	2 878
Ferrous metals, thous. tons	29.3	94.4	Prepared or preserved fish, caviar, tons	7 336	6 229
Insulted wire, cable, tons	6 191	5 271	Sugar, thous. tons	76.8	80.2

Imports of major commodities from Russian Federation to Belarus

	Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015		Quarter 1, 2016	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2015
Crude petroleum, mln tons	5 772.8	5 630.9	Passenger cars, thous. units	16.8	27.4
Petroleum products, thous. tons	325.3	136.1	Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, tons	3 314	2 445
Natural gas, bn m ³	5 640.6	5 562.6	TVsets, monitors and projectors, thous. units	61.0	72.2
Liquefied gas, thous. tons	90.9	103.7	Parts and apparatus for making connections, thous. units	333.2	280.8
Ferrous metals, thous. tons	455.8	489.0	Polymers of propylene, thous. tons	18.7	15.3
Pipes of ferrous metals, thous. tons	39.9	39.6	Natural calcium phosphates, thous. tons	92.1	15.6

Exports of major commodities to Kazakhstan

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015		Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Trucks, units	22	28	Builders joinery of wood, tons	339	528
Tractors, units	545	1 246	Ceramic tiles and plates, thous. m ²	142.8	131.3
Cars for special purposes, units	5	3	Furniture. included medical, tons	2 463	2 908
Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, tons	214	309	Domestic non-electric cooking appliances, thous. units	3 952	1 158
Lifting machinery and equipment, units	97	126	Refrigerators. freezers and other refrigerating equipment, units	3 142	5 314
Metalwares from ferrous metals, tons	110	171	Hosiery, mln pairs	777.2	637.6
Aluminium bars and profiles, tons	253	289	Medicaments in packings for retail sale, tons	165	211
Organ-inorganic compounds, tons	897	819	Meat and meat by-products, tons	1 448	1 658
Plates, sheets, film of plastics, tons	501	411	Milk and cream, condensed or dried, tons	2 370	3 195
Plastic containers, tons	419	495	Butter, tons	618	375
Tyres, thous. units	113.7	149.6	Cheese and curd, tons	347	256
Chipboard, m ³	3 274	4 275	Sausages and similar products of meat, tons	404	260

Imports of major commodities from Kazakhstan to Belarus

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015		Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Petroleum products, tons	642	434	Sulphates, tons	195	195
Coal, thous. tons	44.5	-	Phosphates, tons	3 518	-
Ferrous metals, tons	143	244	Yarn of combed wool, containing 85 % or more by weight of wool, tons	798	1 428
Unwrought aluminum, tons	129	1 943	Cotton, not combed, tons	97	-

Exports of major commodities to Armenia

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015		Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Petroleum products, tons	40	–	Uncoated paper and paperboard, tons	859	409
Compound mineral fertilizers, tons	126	–	Aluminium bars and profiles, tons	14	–
Tractors, units	11	4	Matches, tons	38	37
Tyres, thous. units	32.8	22.9	Hosiery, thous. pairs	192.9	461.5
Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, tons	241	–	Personal hygiene items, tons	45	–
Insulted wire, cable, tons	37	139	Medicaments in packings for retail sale, tons	6 053	9 384
Tanned and dressed leather, tons	19	–	Malt, tons	128	166
Sleepers of wood, tons			Malt extract, food preparations of flour, groats, starch, tons	25	17
Chipboards, thous. m ³	154	–	Butter, tons	81	0.5
Fibreboard of wood, thous. m ²	498	259	Milk and cream, condensed or dried. tons	58	90

Imports of major commodities from Armenia to Belarus

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015		Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Ardent spirits, thous. liters 100% alcohol	47.8	38.2	Petroleum products, tons	28	103

Exports of major commodities to Kyrgyzstan

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015		Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Petroleum products, tons	102	54	Parts for radiators, air heaters of ferrous metals, tons	132	63
Trucks, units	3	–	Other engines and motors, units	81	7
Tractors, units	40	–	Washing machines, units	424	1 367
Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, tons	34	44	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, tufted, thous. m ²	173.9	215.9
Chemical fibres and filaments, tons	80	60	Wallpaper, tons	21	22
Tyres, thous. units	349	2 765	Surface-active preparations, washing preparations and cleaning preparations, tons	82	461
Chipboards, m ³ Chipboards, m ³	542	571	Electric stoves, units	377	155
Aluminium bars and profiles, tons	26	11	Medicaments in packings for retail sale, tons	4 321	10 954
Insulated wire, cable, tons	34	–	Furniture, including medical, tons	124	169
Panels, consoles, desks for electric control or the distribution of electricity, kg	842	–	Corsets, thous. units	16.0	12.6

Imports of major commodities from Kyrgyzstan to Belarus

	Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015		Quarter 1, 2016	For reference Quarter 1, 2015
Equipment for the heat treatment of materials, units	200	199	Edible products of animal origin, tons	638	192
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, tons	101	109	Cotton not carded, tons	40	60

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.

Vital statistics is an accepted demographic designation of the birth, death, marriage and divorce processes.

Natural population increase, decline (-) is the difference between the number of live births and deaths during a given period. The natural increase can be positive if the number of birth exceeds the number of deaths, or negative (natural decline) if the number of deaths exceeds the number of birth.

General birth rate is calculated as a ratio of the number of live births in a period to the average number of the population in the same period. It is expressed as per mille (‰) and shows the number of births per 1000 population.

General death rate is calculated as a ratio of the number of deaths in a period to the average number of the population in the same period. It is expressed as per mille (‰) and shows the number of deaths per 1000 population.

Natural increase, decrease (-) rate is calculated as the difference between birth and death rates.

General marriage rate is a ratio of the number of marriages in a period to the average number of the population in the same period. It is expressed as per mille (‰) and shows the number of marriages per 1000 population.

General divorce rate is calculated as a ratio of the number of dissolved marriages in a period to the average number of the population in the same period. It is expressed as per mille (‰) and shows the number of dissolved marriages per 1000 population.

Infant mortality rate is defined as a ratio of the number of deaths under one year of age to the total number of births. It is expressed as per mille (‰) (per 1000 live births).

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 are defined as 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 is defined as a ratio of the number of unemployed registered with agencies for labour, employment and social protection to the number of economically active population (employed and unemployed registered with agencies for labour, employment and social protection).

Standard of living

Money incomes of population comprise compensation of labour, incomes from entrepreneurial and other income-generating activities, transfers to population (pensions, benefits, scholarships and other transfers to population), property incomes (interest on deposits, dividends and other property incomes), other incomes.

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 by dividing the accrued wage fund before income tax and compulsory insurance contributions of employees by the average payroll number of employees and by the number of months in a period.

Real wages and salaries characterize the purchasing power of wages and salaries in the reference period as related to price changes of consumer goods and services as compared with the base period. For this, real wage index is calculated by dividing the nominal gross wages and salaries index 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 a generalizing indicator of the economic activity of a country. GDP can be estimated with three methods: by production approach, by income approach, and by expenditure approach.

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

GDP deflator index is a ratio of GDP at current prices to GDP at prices of the base period.

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).

Taxes on products are taxes charged proportionally to the quantity or value of goods and services produced and sold or imported by resident units. These refer to value added tax, excise taxes, customs fees, import customs duties, etc.

Subsidies on products are subsidies payable per unit of a good or service produced, i.e. proportionally to the quantity or value of goods and services produced and sold and imported by residents.

Industry

Volume of industrial production measures the total output of finished products, work performed and services provided by the personnel of organization according to the National Classification of Economic Activities, classified under Mining and Quarrying, 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 organizations), 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 organizations 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;

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 organizations 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 organizations 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 organizations).

Credits on foreign lines of credit are bank credits on foreign credit lines received by organizations 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 tonnes.

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 sum of retail turnover of trade organizations and retail turnover at markets and in shopping centers.

Retail turnover of trade organizations is the value of goods sold to the population for personal consumption or domestic use for cash, paid by debit cards, e-money or other forms of non-cash payments.

Retail turnover at markets and in shopping centers is the value of consumption goods sold to the population at markets and in shopping centers for personal consumption or domestic use.

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. It reflects changes in turnover over time assuming the prices in the reference period have not changed as compared with the 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 the basis recorded prices of representative goods in the sampled network of reference organizations 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 organization.

Foreign portfolio investment is investment in the form of shares and/ or equities making up less than 10 percent of the statutory fund of organization, 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 organizations 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.