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MAIN SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Selected socio-economic indicators

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Population (as of end of period), thous. persons	9 498.6	9 498.7
Number of employed in the economy, thous. persons	4 371.8	4 443.4
Nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries ¹⁾ , rubles	737.6	677.4
Average pension (end of period), rubles	297.7	282.0
Gross domestic product, bn rubles	22.4	20.9
Industrial production, bn rubles	21.0	18.7
Agricultural production, bn rubles	2.2	1.9
Fixed capital investment, bn rubles	3.4	3.5
Commissioning of housing, thous. sq. m of total floor space	994.1	1 126.8

¹⁾ Excluding micro and small organizations without departmental affiliation.

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	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Freight transported, mln tons	97.7	99.0
Freight turnover, bn ton-km	31.3	30.2
Retail turnover, bn rubles	8.5	8.3
Turnover of public catering, bn rubles	0.5	0.4
Paid services for population, bn rubles	2.3	2.3
Volume of foreign trade in goods and services ¹⁾ , mln US dollars	15 113.0	12 747.6
exports	7 652.4	6 339.4
imports	7 460.6	6 408.2
balance	191.8	-68.8
Foreign direct investment on a net basis (excluding liabilities to direct investors for goods, works, services), mln US dollars	832.7	972.9

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, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Gross domestic product	100.3	96.3
Industrial production	104.3	95.7
Agricultural production	101.7	102.0
Fixed capital investment	93.5	74.3
Commissioning of housing (total floor space)	88.2	71.9
Freight turnover	103.9	99.4
Retail turnover	98.6	98.8
Turnover of public catering	100.6	99.4
Paid services for population	98.2	95.6
Volume of foreign trade in goods and services ¹⁾	118.6	86.1
exports	120.7	83.7
imports	116.4	88.6
Real disposable money incomes of population	97.8	93.5
Real wages ²⁾	101.0	96.6
Real pensions (end of period)	99.2	94.0
Consumer price index ³⁾	101.7	105.7
Industrial producer price index ³⁾	105.5	106.0

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

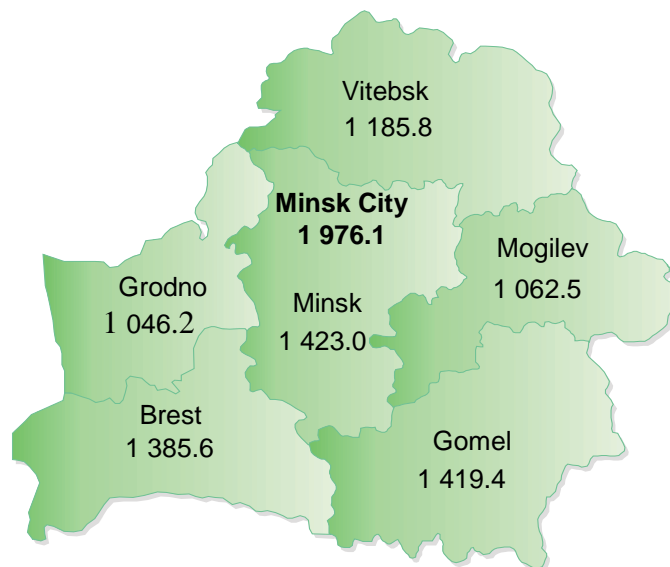
Population

(thousand persons; end of period)

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Total population	9 498.6	9 498.7
of which:		
urban population	7 402.7	7 378.0
rural population	2 095.9	2 120.7

Population by regions and Minsk City as of 1 April 2017

(thousand persons)



Main results of international migration

(persons)

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Arrivals in the Republic of Belarus	4 359	5 312
of which from:		
CIS countries	3 205	4 158
other countries	1 154	1 154
Departures from the Republic of Belarus	3 096	2 548
of which to:		
CIS countries	2 096	1 699
other countries	1 000	849
Net migration	1 263	2 764
of which:		
CIS countries	1 109	2 459
other countries	154	305

International migration by countries

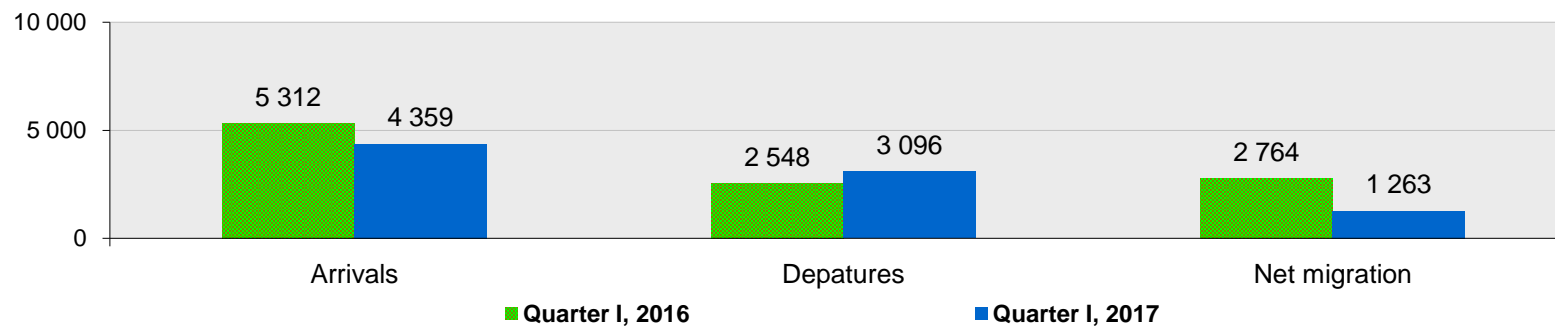
(persons)

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Arrivals in the Republic of Belarus	4 359	5 312
of which from:		
CIS countries	3 205	4 158
Azerbaijan	88	56
Armenia	55	39
Kazakhstan	143	264
Kyrgyzstan	10	8
Moldova, Republic of	55	65
Russian Federation	1 584	1 672
Tajikistan	20	25
Turkmenistan	154	239
Uzbekistan	24	33
Ukraine	1 072	1 757
other countries	1 154	1 154
Viet Nam	20	4
Germany	60	51
Georgia	67	71
Israel	42	40
China	246	294
Latvia	38	45
Lithuania	96	127
Poland	64	39
United States of America	46	46
Turkey	36	43

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	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Departures from the Republic of Belarus	3 096	2 548
of which to:		
CIS countries	2 096	1 699
Azerbaijan	21	13
Armenia	9	10
Kazakhstan	35	43
Kyrgyzstan	3	1
Moldova, Republic of	18	14
Russian Federation	1 406	1 275
Tajikistan	6	5
Turkmenistan	37	12
Uzbekistan	17	4
Ukraine	544	322
other countries	1 000	849
Viet Nam	5	5
Germany	127	149
Georgia	25	18
Israel	169	78
China	148	5
Latvia	23	39
Lithuania	85	189
Poland	80	71
United States of America	60	105
Turkey	10	14

International migration (persons)



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

	Population census data		As of April 1, 2017	For reference As of April 1, 2016
	1999	2009		
Minsk	1 681	1 837	1 976	1 963
Gomel	486 ¹⁾	492 ¹⁾	535	532 ¹⁾
Mogilev	356	358	380	378
Vitebsk ¹⁾	348	355	378	377
Grodno	302	328	369	367
Brest	286	310	345	341
Bobruysk	221	215	218	218
Baranovichy	167	168	180	179
Borisov	151	147	143	144
Pinsk	124	117	116	116
Orsha	130	130	138	138
Mozyr	110	109	112	112
Novopolotsk ¹⁾	106	104	108	108
Soligorsk	101	102	107	107
Lida	101	98	101	101

¹⁾ Including localities subordinate to municipal Councils.

EMPLOYMENT OF POPULATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Number of employed population

(average for the period)

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Number of employed, thous. persons	4 371.8	4 443.4
as % of corresponding period of previous year	98.4	98.4

Payroll number of employees by types of ownership¹⁾

(average for the period)

	Thousand persons		As % of total	
	Quarter 1, 2017	for reference Quarter 1, 2016	Quarter 1, 2017	for reference Quarter 1, 2016
Total	3 000.3	3 097.3	100	100
of which by ownership:				
state	1 556.3	1 567.3	51.9	50.6
republican	511.1	524.7	17.0	16.9
community	1 045.2	1 042.6	34.9	33.7
private	1 336.2	1 422.4	44.5	45.9
mixed without foreign share	758.1	791.7	25.3	25.6
mixed with foreign share	218.5	227.7	7.3	7.3
foreign	107.8	107.6	3.6	3.5

¹⁾ Excluding micro and small organizations without departmental affiliation.

Payroll number of employees by selected kinds of economic activity¹⁾

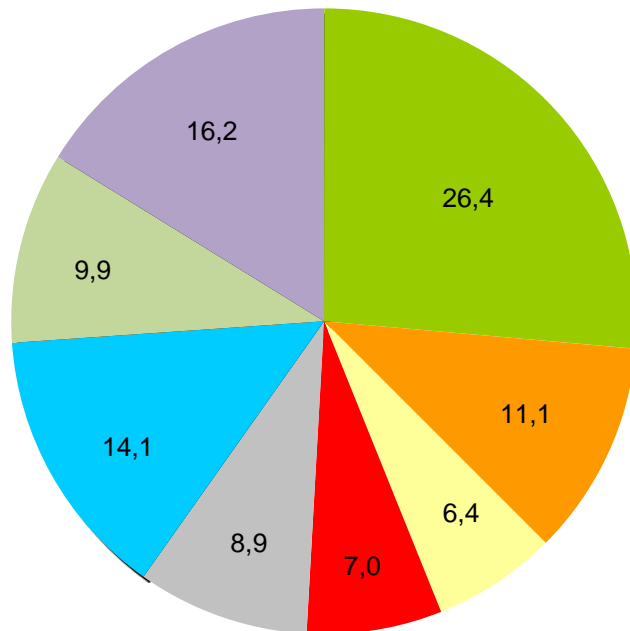
(average for the period)

	Thousand persons		As % of total	
	Quarter 1, 2017	for reference Quarter 1, 2016	Quarter 1, 2017	for reference Quarter 1, 2016
Total	3 000.3	3 097.3	100	100
of which:				
agriculture, forestry and fishing	332.5	344.7	11.1	11.1
industry	792.2	819.3	26.4	26.4
mining and quarrying	9.9	10.4	0.3	0.3
manufacturing	646.0	668.7	21.5	21.6
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	100.3	102.4	3.4	3.3
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	36.0	37.8	1.2	1.2
construction	172.8	197.2	5.8	6.4
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	260.8	274.3	8.7	8.9
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	210.2	216.4	7.0	7.0
accommodation and food service activities	60.5	61.8	2.0	2.0
information and communication	60.7	58.2	2.0	1.9
financial and insurance activities	63.5	67.5	2.1	2.2
real estate activities	33.5	48.7	1.1	1.6
professional, scientific and technical activities	68.9	69.8	2.3	2.3
administrative and support service activities	40.4	32.8	1.4	1.1
education	435.3	436.2	14.5	14.1
human health and social work activities	310.3	306.8	10.3	9.9
arts, entertainment and recreation	72.3	73.3	2.4	2.4
other service activities	13.3	14.7	0.5	0.5

¹⁾ Excluding micro and small organizations without departmental affiliation.

Payroll number of employees by selected kinds of economic activity¹⁾
(% of total employment)

Quarter 1, 2016



Quarter 1, 2017



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, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Number of unemployed, thousand persons	43.4	53.5
of which women	14.1	17.2
Share of women in total unemployment, %	32.5	32.1
Registered unemployment rate, as % of labour force	1.0	1.2

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

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Total persons who applied for job placement	61.5	57.0
of which persons acknowledged as unemployed	48.4	47.9
as % of total applicants	78.6	84.0
Placed in jobs	33.9	28.5
of which unemployed	26.7	23.1
as % of job placements	78.9	80.8
Demand for employees reported by organizations (end of period)	44.3	29.2
Number of unemployed per vacancy reported (end of period), persons	1.0	1.8

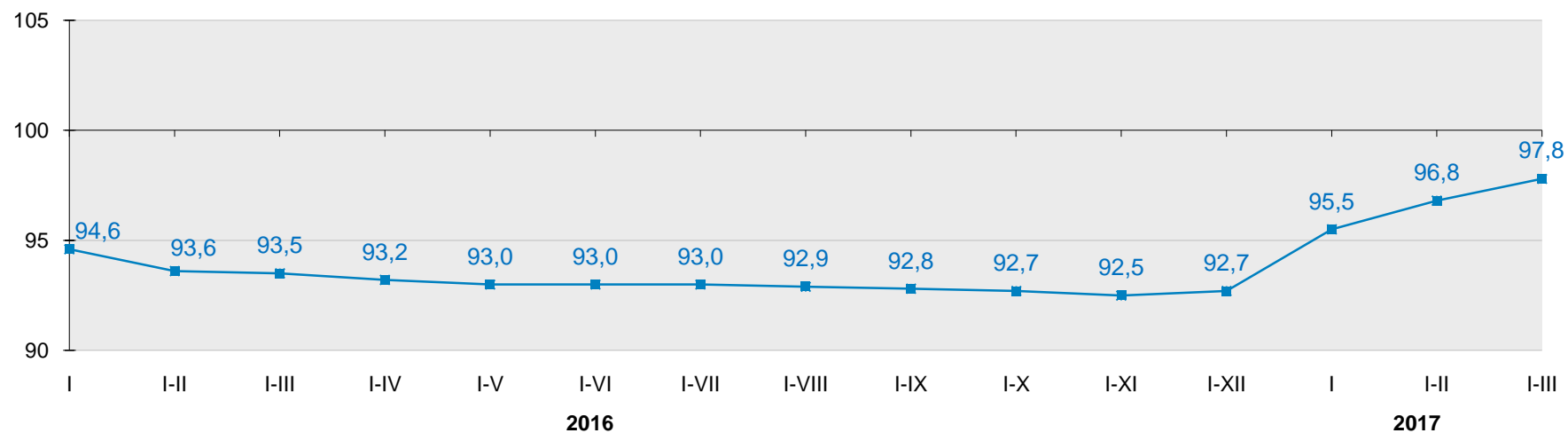
STANDARD OF LIVING

Money incomes of population

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Total money incomes of population, mln. rubles	14 652.7	13 892.5
of which:		
compensation of labour	8 924.9	8 500.9
incomes from entrepreneurial and other income-producing activities	1 220.9	1 071.2
transfers to population	3 657.3	3 451.2
property income	461.1	497.8
other incomes	388.5	371.4
Per capita money incomes, rubles per month	514.0	487.5
Real disposable money incomes of population, as % of corresponding period of previous year	97.8	93.5

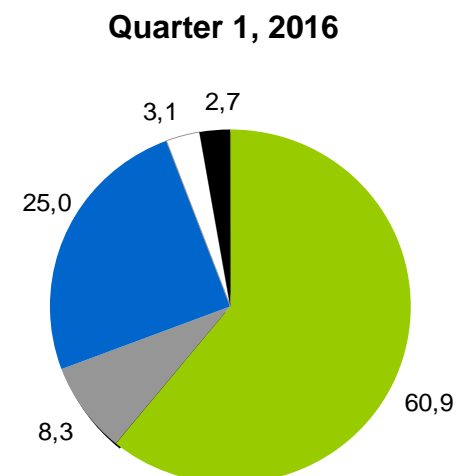
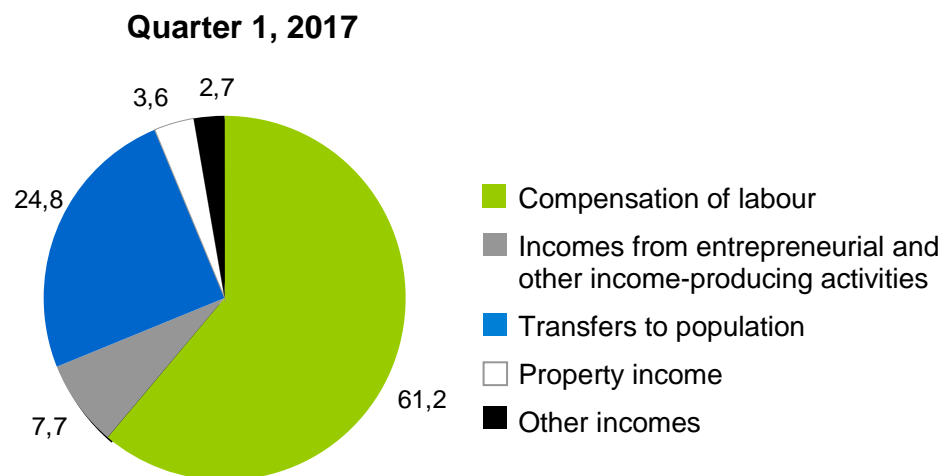
Real disposable money incomes of population

(as % of corresponding period of previous year)



Structure of money incomes of population

(percent)

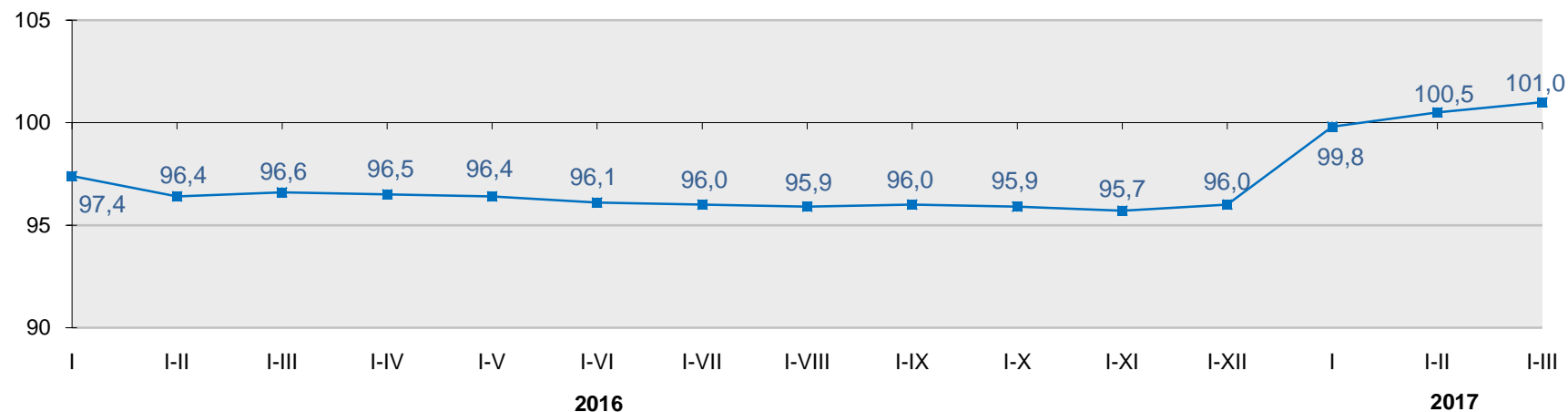


Average monthly wages and salaries¹⁾

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries, rubles	737.6	677.4
Real wages, in % of:		
corresponding period of previous year	101.0	96.6
previous period	97.0	92.0

Real wages¹⁾

(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⁾
(rubles)

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Total	737.6	677.4
agriculture, forestry and fishing	503.9	451.6
industry	797.2	710.0
construction	737.6	689.3
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	717.6	652.9
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	786.6	750.1
accommodation and food service activities	548.5	514.7
information and communication	2 255.4	2 198.2
financial and insurance activities	1 438.9	1 309.7
real estate activities	600.5	538.6
professional, scientific and technical activities	1 017.5	914.4
administrative and support service activities	529.3	519.9
education	531.3	498.7
human health and social work activities	572.2	541.0
arts, entertainment and recreation	556.1	535.9
other service activities	518.3	531.1

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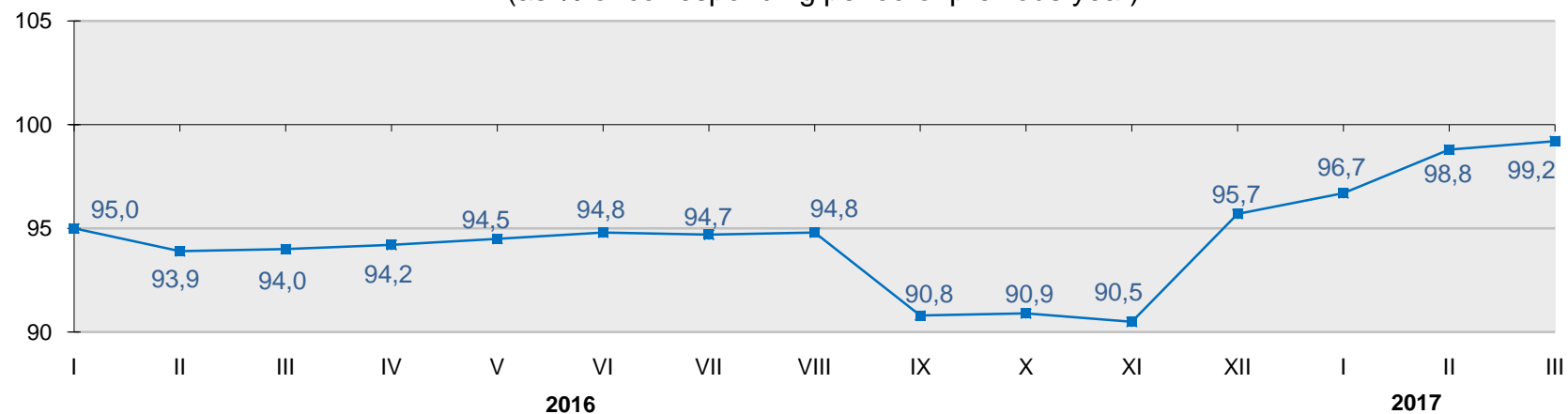
Average pension size

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

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Average pensions, rubles	297.7	282.0
of which:		
old-age	306.1	290.7
of which minimum	222.9	210.8
disability	273.4	258.3
survivor	204.1	191.0
long-service	397.9	377.9
social	167.9	153.3
Real pensions, as % of corresponding period of previous year	99.2	94.0

Real pension size

(as % of corresponding period of previous year)



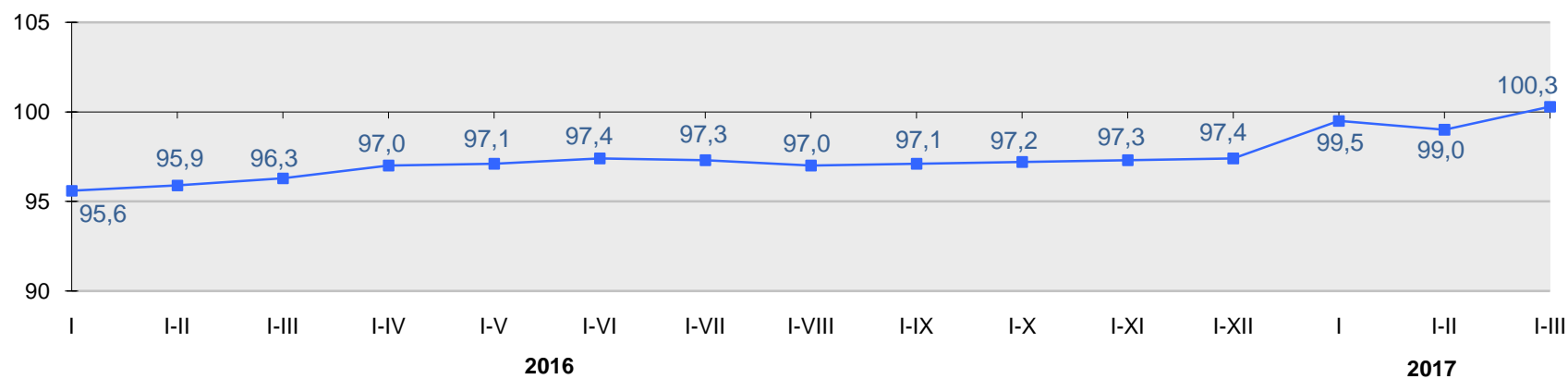
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Production of GDP

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Gross domestic product, mln. rubles	22 434.9	20 894.2
as % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices	100.3	96.3
GDP deflator index, as % of corresponding period of previous year	107.0	109.5

Indices of GDP

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



GDP with production method

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Million rubles; at current prices		
GDP	22 434.9	20 894.2
of which:		
production sector	7 857.2	7 034.9
agriculture, forestry and fishing	623.5	544.1
industry	6 077.9	5 348.8
construction	1 155.8	1 142.0
services sector	11 240.1	10 772.9
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	2 566.2	2 517.7
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	1 411.3	1 319.7
accommodation and food service activities	190.2	174.2
information and communication	1 232.1	1 078.4
financial and insurance activities	922.4	1 076.3
real estate activities	1 154.2	1 124.7
professional, scientific and technical activities	513.2	499.4
administrative and support service activities	165.0	180.6
public administration	810.6	754.4
education	1 083.3	965.1
human health and social work activities	838.5	744.5
arts, entertainment and recreation	215.5	209.5
other service activities	137.6	128.4
net taxes on products	3 337.6	3 086.4

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	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
GDP	100,3	96,3
of which:		
production sector	102,5	92,1
agriculture, forestry and fishing	101,6	102,2
industry	104,2	95,8
construction	94,9	76,3
services sector	98,5	99,2
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	99,4	96,9
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	103,3	99,5
accommodation and food service activities	100,6	99,4
information and communication	106,6	105,4
financial and insurance activities	88,7	101,4
real estate activities	95,4	97,4
professional, scientific and technical activities	95,4	97,4
administrative and support service activities	84,9	92,1
public administration	96,1	99,7
education	99,3	100,5
human health and social work activities	100,4	103,5
arts, entertainment and recreation	95,5	97,8
other service activities	99,6	92,1
net taxes on products	102,1	97,4

Structure of GDP production by main economic activities

(as % to total; at current prices)

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
GDP	100	100
of which:		
production sector	35.0	33.7
agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.8	2.6
industry	27.1	25.6
construction	5.1	5.5
services sector	50.1	51.5
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	11.4	12.0
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	6.3	6.3
accommodation and food service activities	0.9	0.8
information and communication	5.5	5.2
financial and insurance activities	4.1	5.1
real estate activities	5.2	5.4
professional, scientific and technical activities	2.3	2.4
administrative and support service activities	0.7	0.9
public administration	3.6	3.6
education	4.8	4.6
human health and social work activities	3.7	3.6
arts, entertainment and recreation	1.0	1.0
other service activities	0.6	0.6
net taxes on products	14.9	14.8

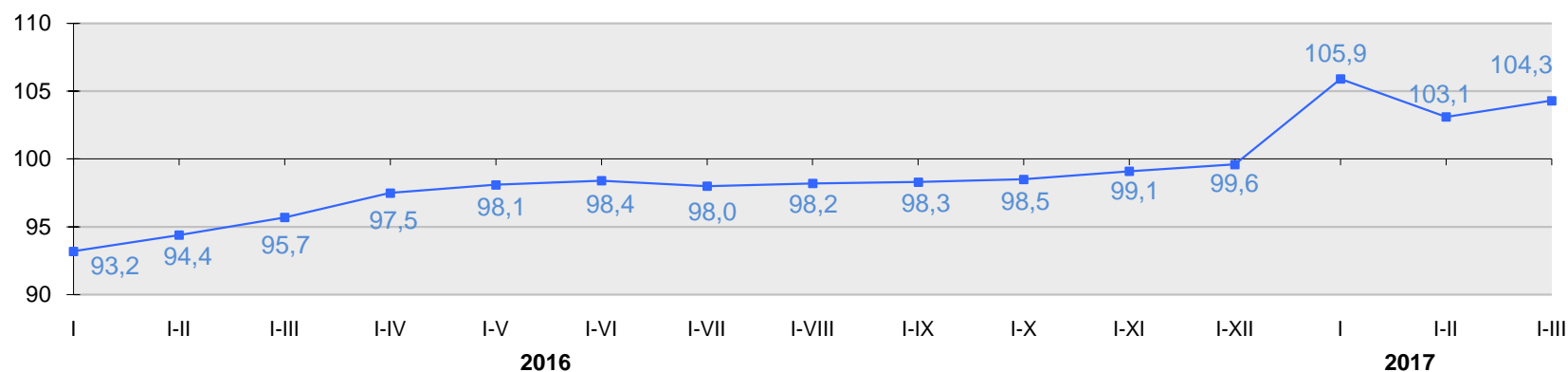
INDUSTRY

Volumes and indices of industrial production

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Million rubles; at current prices		
Industry	21 036.4	18 669.7
of which:		
mining and quarrying	271.5	208.7
manufacturing	17 849.0	15 395.0
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	2 555.3	2 747.1
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	360.5	318.9
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
Industry	104.3	95.7
of which:		
mining and quarrying	102.1	99.6
manufacturing	105.1	95.1
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	101.8	100.3
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	96.5	92.9

Industrial production

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



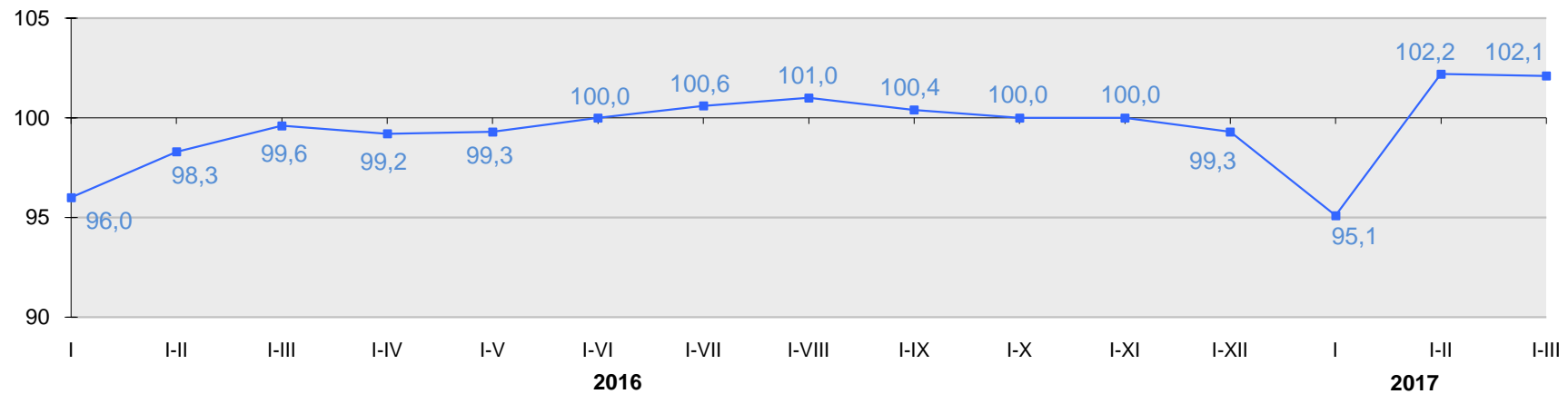
Industrial production by ownership types

(% of total)

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Industry	100	100
of which by ownership:		
state	18.9	20.6
republican	14.4	15.9
community	4.5	4.7
private	77.9	76.5
mixed without foreign share	45.2	45.3
mixed with foreign share	22.9	23.0
foreign	3.2	2.9

Mining and quarrying production

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

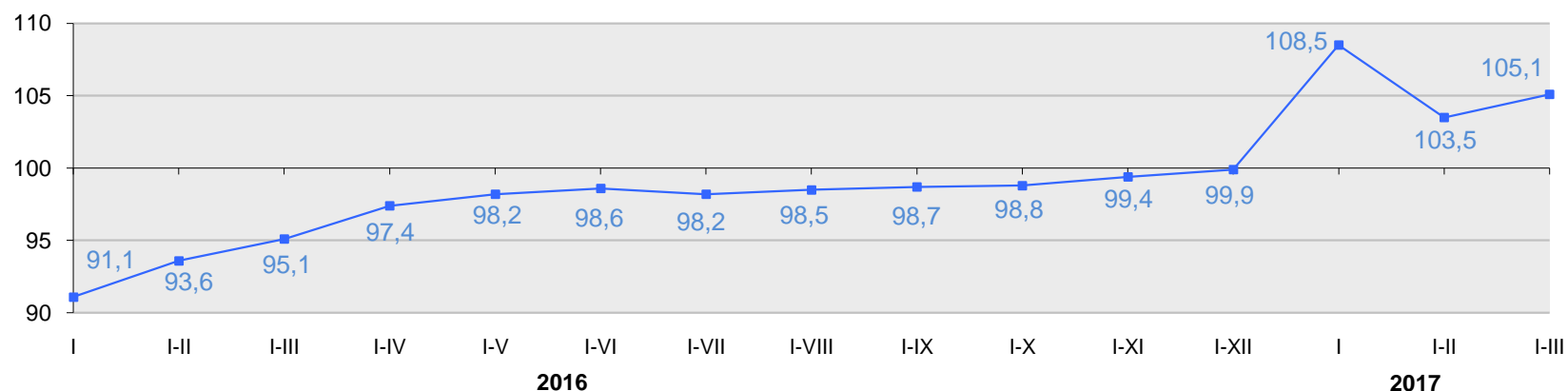


Mining of selected minerals

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Mining and quarrying, mln rubles	271.5	208.7
crude oil, thous. tons	410	410
natural gas, mln m ³	55.1	59.3
non-calcined dolomite in the form of powder (meal), thous. tons	116.1	297.7
building sand, thous. m ³	867	983
granules, stone chips and meal; pebble, gravel, broken or crushed stone, thous. m ³	4 022	3 656
peat, not agglomerated, thous. tons	28.3	42.4

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)

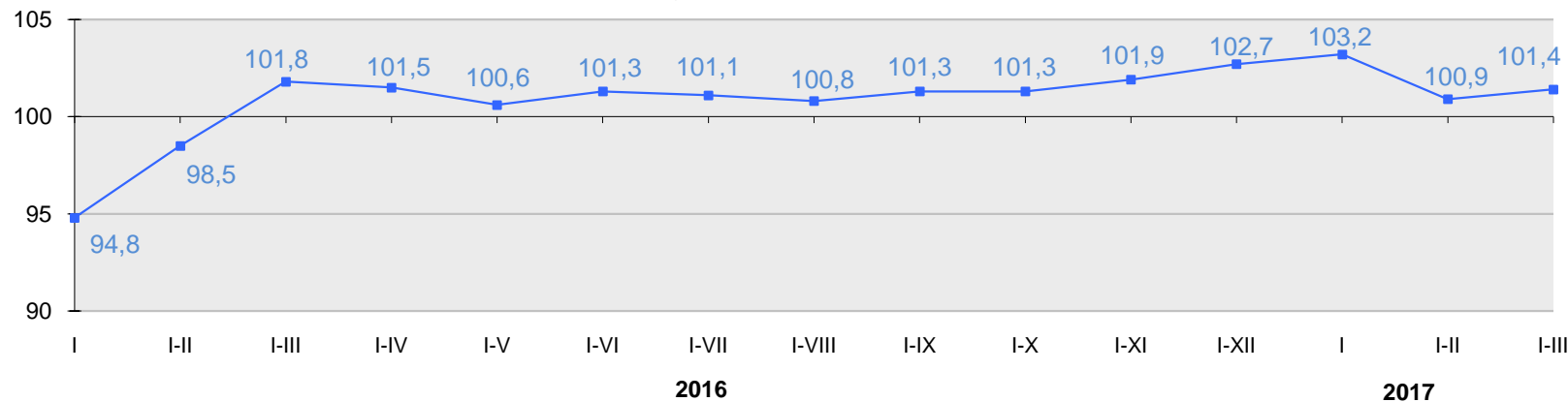
	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacturing	105.1	95.1
manufacture of food products, beverages, and tobacco	101.4	101.8
manufacture of textile articles, wearing apparel, articles of leather and fur	109.3	103.2
manufacture of products of wood and paper; printing and reproduction of recorded media	119.7	101.9
manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	68.0	99.7
manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	123.5	86.7

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	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals products	108.3	113.1
manufacture of rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products	102.7	86.4
manufacture of basic metals; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	105.6	89.1
manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	98.5	104.4
manufacture of electrical equipment	111.5	97.6
manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	109.8	96.1
manufacture of transport vehicles and equipment	95.9	99.7
other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment	102.0	93.8

Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco

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



Manufacture of food products and beverages

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco, mln rubles	5 146.0	4 507.7
meat, including first-grade by-products ¹⁾ , thous. tons	229.6	225.8
of which:		
beef	47.4	52.7
pork	45.4	43.0
poultry meat ¹⁾	121.6	114.1
sausages, thous. tons	52.4	48.8
prepared and canned poultry meat products, tons	1 063	1 052
prepared and canned pork, tons	6 675	6 985
products and prepared dishes of beef and veal, including canned meat, tons	2 428	2 096
edible fish and seafood, including canned fish, thous. tons	19.3	18.3
canned fruit and vegetables, thous. tons	28.1	27.4
vegetable oils, thous. tons	18.5	25.7
margarine and similar edible fats, thous. tons	4.9	4.4
whole milk products (in milk equivalent), thous. tons	455.7	495.4
butter, thous. tons	28.6	27.1
cheese (excluding processed cheese), thous. tons	46.9	43.8
canned milk, thous. tons	23.0	18.3
flour, thous. tons	196.1	194.3
groats, thous. tons	15.3	13.7
baked confectionery, thous. tons	15.9	16.2
chocolate, chocolate and sugar confectionery, thous. tons	14.3	12.5

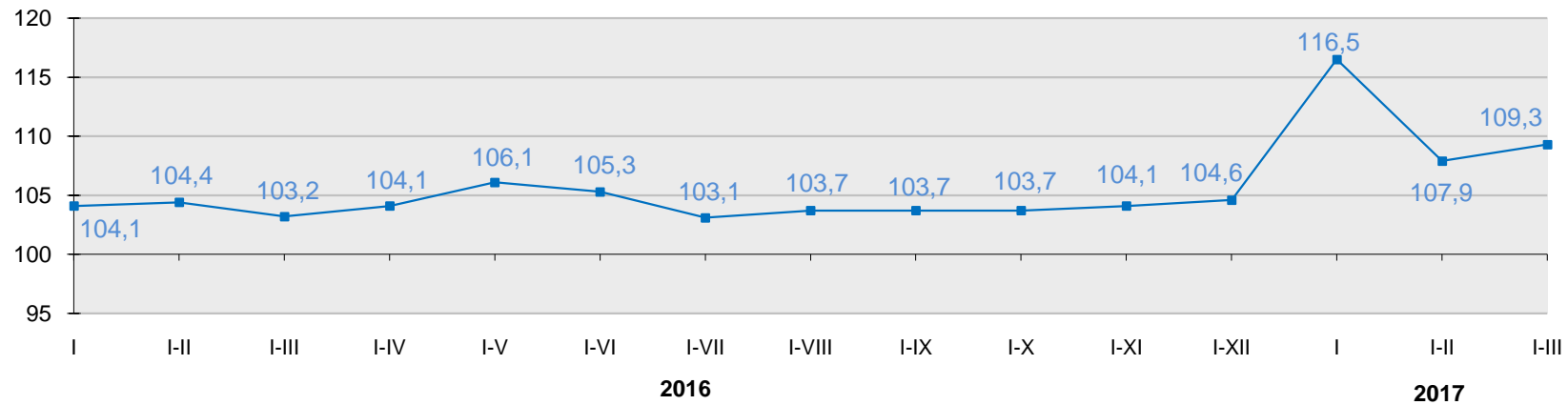
¹⁾ Data are provided with settlement data for the production of poultry in agricultural organizations.

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	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
pasta, thous. tons	10.2	10.6
bread, thous. tons	69.8	70.6
cognac, thous. dal	57	53
vodka and potable spirits, thous. dal	2 971	2 547
sparkling wine, thous. dal	274	303
natural grape wine except sparkling wine, thous. dal	657	676
beer, mln dal	10.8	9.5
mineral and carbonated water not sweetened and not flavoured, mln dal	6.0	6.1
non-alcoholic beverages, mln dal	7.8	7.7

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

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

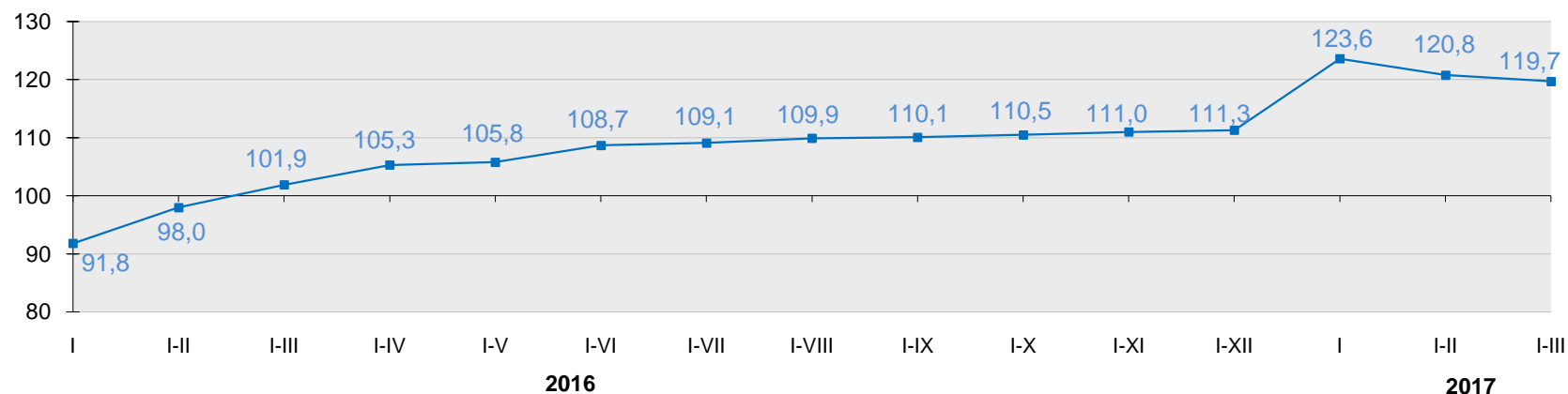


Manufacture of textile articles, wearing apparel, articles of leather and fur

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacture of textile articles, wearing apparel, articles of leather and fur, mln rubles	821.8	694.8
textiles, thous. m ²	41 022	37 073
of which:		
wool	499	272
flax	5 391	6 494
cotton	16 835	15 065
from chemical fibres	17 956	15 056
bedclothes, thous. units	873	788
carpets and rugs, thous. m ²	4 767	3 876
non-woven materials and articles thereof, except apparel, mln m ²	114.7	110.2
cord fabric for tyres, mln m ²	12.8	10.6
work clothing, thous. units	548	480
knitwear articles, thous. units	10 011	9 447
outerwear, except knitted or crocheted, thous. units	1 354	1 269
corsetry, thous. units	3 018	2 439
garments and clothing accessories for babies and toddlers, except knitted or crocheted, thous. units	79	135
gloves and mittens of leather, thous. pairs	17	22
clothing accessories and other articles of natural fur, except headwear, units	1 046	1 853
hosiery, mln pairs	41.4	37.7
tanned and dressed leather, mln dm ²	122.6	123.6
bags, thous. units	113	102
footwear, thous. pairs	2 447	2 196
of which rubber footwear and of polymeric materials	481	373

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

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



Manufacture of selected products of wood and paper

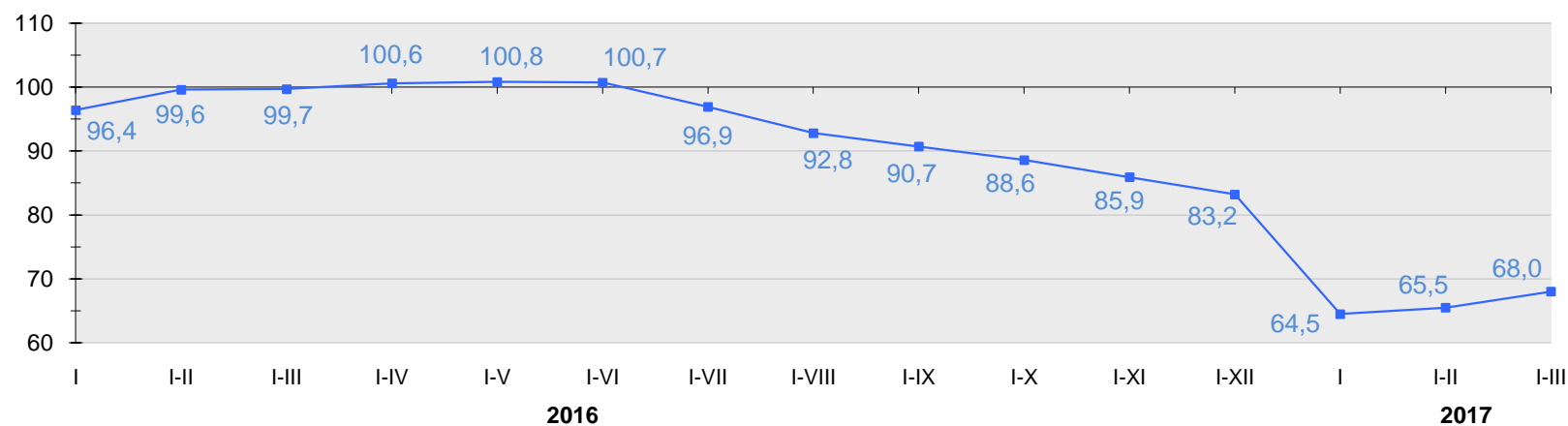
	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacture of selected products of wood and paper; printing and reproduction of recorded media, mln rubles	768.7	633.0
timber , thous. m ³	160.0	143.5
plywood, thous. m ³	59.9	35.9
particle board, thous. m ³	591.3	393.6
wood fiberboards, mln standard m ²	36.4	19.3
sliced veneer sheets, thous. m ²	437	447
parquet panels of wood, thous. m ²	92.3	86.2
windows and doors of wood, thous. m ²	354.6	386.0
wood trays, thous. units	583	511
wood packages, thous. m ³	11.3	12.9

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	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
fuelwood pellets of wood waste, thous. tons	32.8	27.6
paper and paperboard, thous. tons	65.4	57.0
packing cases, boxes and containers of wood, mln m ²	50.8	45.9
toilet or facial tissue stock, towel or napkin stock, mln units	13.4	12.2
wallpaper, mln standard pieces	7.0	8.8
paperboard labels, mln units	1 640.7	1 228.0

Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products

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

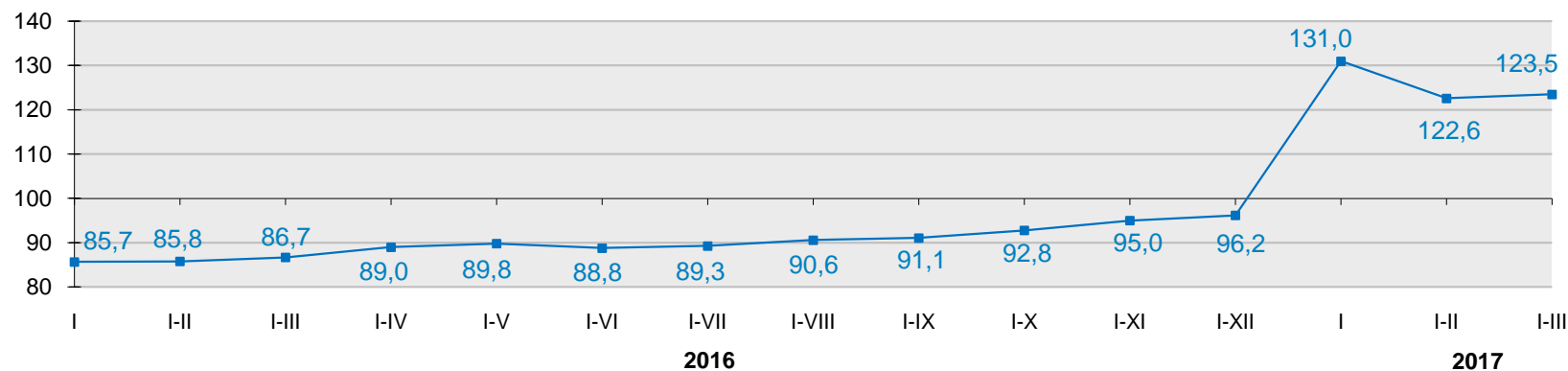


Manufacture of selected refined petroleum products and peat briquettes

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products, mln rubles	2 707.0	2 680.3
peat briquettes, thous. tons	240.4	188.7
motor gasoline, thous. tons	905.0	1 123.8
gas oils, thous. tons	1 388.4	2 196.2
of which diesel fuel (including biodiesel)	1 365.1	2 007.9
oil fuel (mazout), thous. tons	1 111.6	2 072.6
lubricating oil, thous. tons	18.2	11.6

Manufacture of chemical products

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

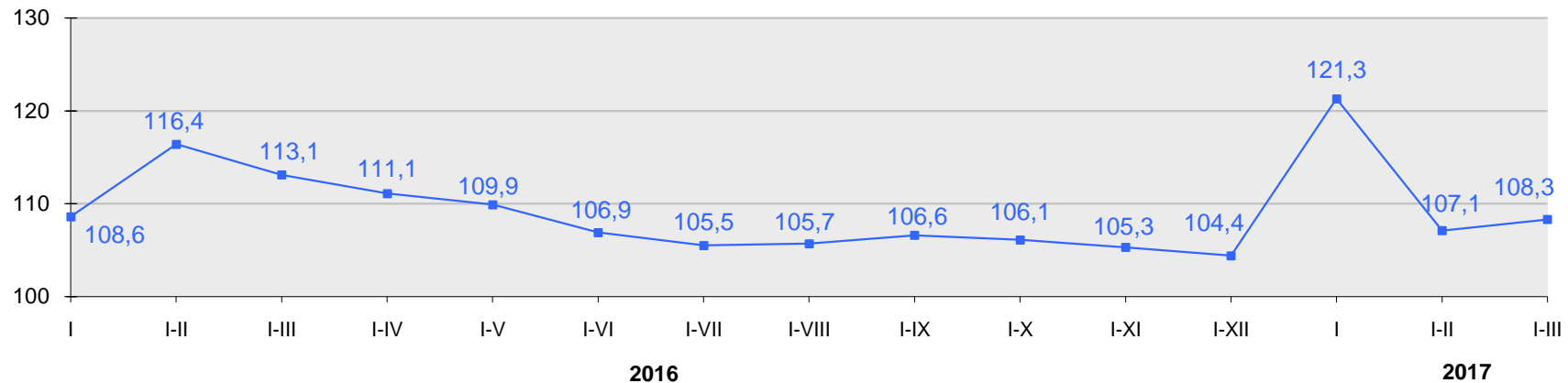


Manufacture of selected chemical products

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacture of chemical products, mln rubles	1 776.1	1 755.9
sulphuric acid; oleum, thous. tons	233.8	225.2
ammonia, thous. tons	290.1	299.1
mineral fertilizers (in terms of 100% nutrients), thous. tons	2 056.6	1 457.2
of which:		
nitrogenous	229.3	227.1
potassium	1 778.5	1 189.1
phosphate	48.8	41.0
polymers of ethylene in primary forms, thous. tons	17.8	35.9
polyethylene terephthalate in primary forms, thous. tons	57.9	36.0
polyamide in primary forms, thous. tons	28.9	26.5
paints, varnishes, enamels and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics, thous. tons	25.0	24.5
cleaning and scouring preparations, thous. tons	8.8	7.1
matches, thous. standard boxes	207	160
chemical fibres, thous. tons	48.2	45.4

Manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals and medicinal products

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

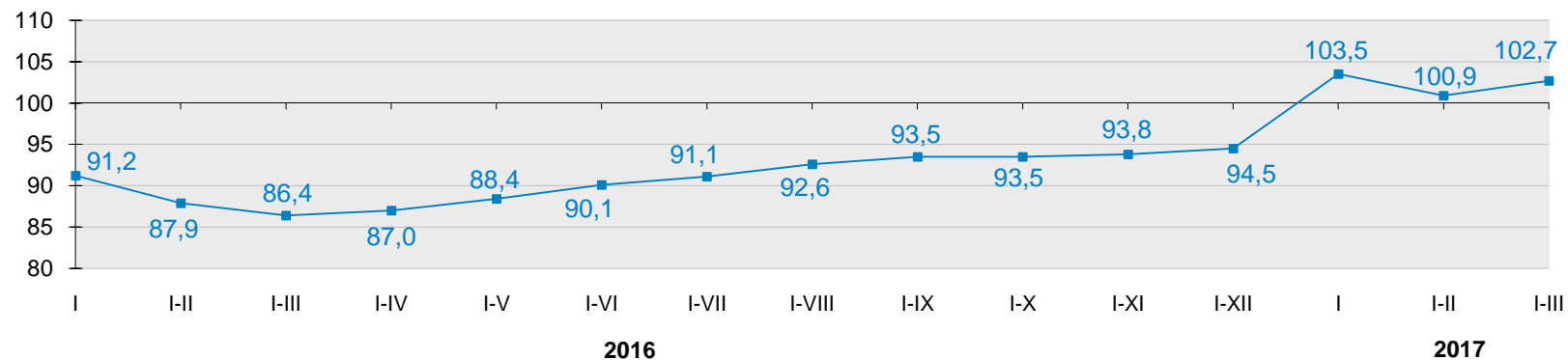


Manufacture of selected pharmaceuticals and medicinal products

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals and medicinal products, mln rubles	266.8	234.4
of which:		
medicaments containing penicillins and other antibiotics	47.6	35.1
medicaments containing hormones	7.4	5.2
medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof, vitamins, medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products	175.7	164.7
vaccines and antisera	0.7	0.9

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

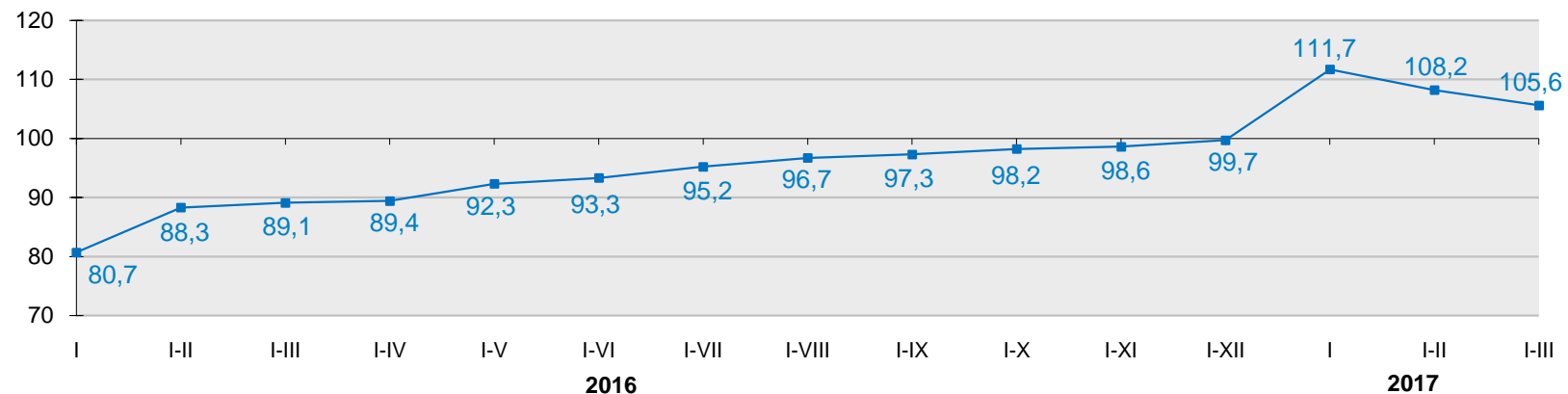
	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacture of rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products, mln rubles	1 559.6	1 124.9
tyres, thous. units	824.9	878.1
of which:		
for passenger cars	515.1	593.8
for buses and trucks, to be used in aviation	188.0	169.8
other tyres for agricultural and other industrial machinery	121.9	114.5
rubber pipes, tubes and hoses, km	2 586	2 671
plastic pipes, tubes, hoses and fittings thereof, tons	2 468	2 499
plates, sheets, film of plastics, tons	21 538	23 418
plastic windows and frames, window sills, thous. m ²	27.6	33.6
plastic doors and frames, thous. m ²	3.4	4.4
sheet glass, thous. m ²	10 023	10 142
tare of glass, mln units	70.6	56.5
porcelain tableware and kitchenware, thous. units	6 690	5 064

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	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
tableware, kitchen and other domestic articles, other than of porcelain, thous. units	291	281
ceramic sanitary ware, thous. units	159.4	213.9
ceramic tiles and plates, thous. m ²	6 394	5 140
cement, excluding cement clinkers, thous. tons	780.9	710.1
lime, thous. tons	86.6	93.7
gypsum, thous. tons	16.7	8.5
building bricks and blocks, mln standard bricks	252.3	291.0
elements of building structures, thous. m ³	217.6	215.6
ready-mix concrete, thous. m ³	192.4	242.9
corrugated sheets (asbestos-cement boards), mln standard plates	6.3	8.0
ferro-concrete sleepers, thous. m ³	21.9	22.1
mineral wool, thous. m ³	252.4	243.9

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

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

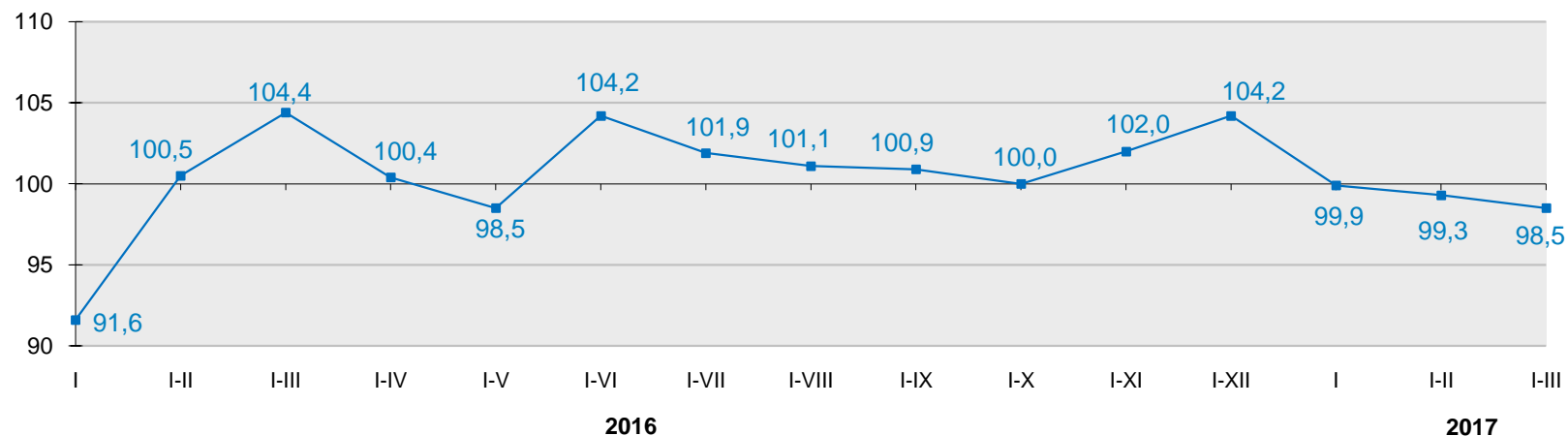


Manufacture of selected metal products; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacture of basic metals; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment, mln rubles	1 241.2	943.9
steel, thous. tons	530.4	482.5
finished rolled products, thous. tons	493.7	436.3
steel pipes, thous. tons	37.4	31.6
wire of non-alloy (carbon) steel, thous. tons	108.8	62.2
prefabricated metal frameworks for construction, thous. tons	15.4	16.5
central heating radiators without electric heating, of ferrous metals, thous. units	418	636
central heating boilers, units	1 731	1 339
metal cord, thous. tons	22.4	21.4

Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products

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

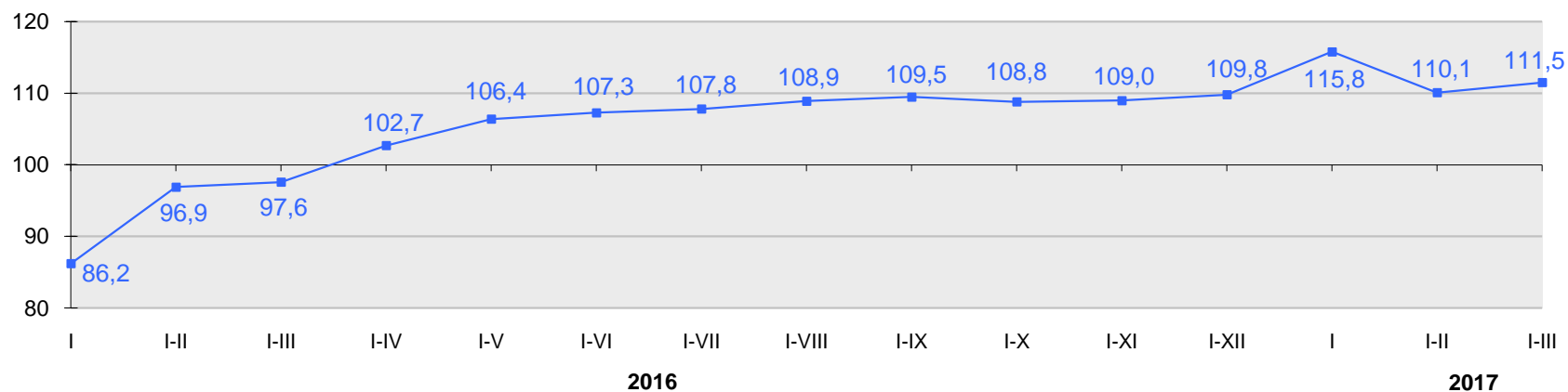


Manufacture of selected computer, electronic and optical products

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, mln rubles	366.1	252.9
diodes; transistors; thyristors, mln units	2.7	23.5
integral schemes, mln units	431.9	312.8
transmission apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television, incorporating reception apparatus, units	126	168
television receivers, thous. units	66.4	19.9
apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities and detecting r ionising radiations, thous. units	14.7	10.4
apparatus for measuring or checking variables of liquids or gases, thous. units	262.4	155.6
gas supply or production meters, including calibrating meters therefor, thous. units	68.2	71.9
optical instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking, thous. units	4.2	4.0
thermostats, manostats and automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus, thous. units	50.5	41.6
apparatus based on the use of X-rays or of alpha, beta or gamma radiations, units	202	125
prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, thous. units	553	444

Manufacture of electrical equipment

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

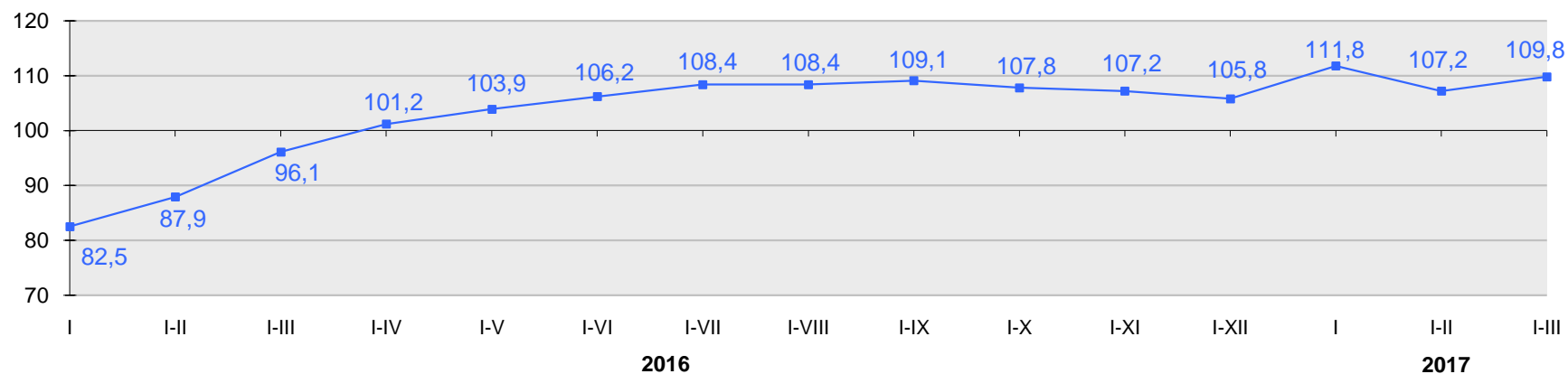


Manufacture of selected electrical equipment

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacture of electrical equipment, mln rubles	558.4	420.4
alternating current motors, single-phase, thous. units	95.2	90.8
electric transformers, thous. units	43.7	43.7
low-voltage switches, thous. units	1 590	1 967
electric filament, discharge and arc lamps, mln units	25.4	28.8
refrigerators, freezers, thous. units	178.0	163.9
washing machines, thous. units	36.0	38.1
microwave ovens, thous. units	211.9	108.8
electric capacitors, mln units	5.4	5.4

Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.

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



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

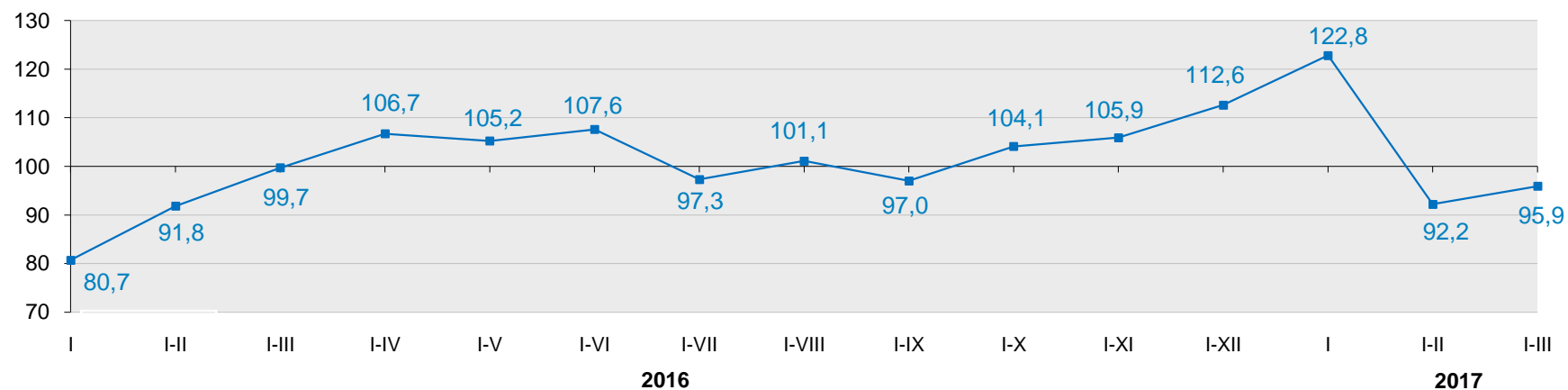
	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c., mln rubles	1 275.3	1 001.7
pumps for liquids; fluid power equipment, thous. units	299.9	245.4
ball and roller bearings, thous. units	421	260
lifts, elevator assembly set, units	2 462	2 418
industrial fans, units	9 766	5 069
tractors used in agriculture and forestry, thous. units	9.3	9.6
tractors for spreading mineral or chemical fertilizers, units	103	77
tractors for spreading organic fertilizers, units	110	140
grain harvesters, units	3 617	2 970

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	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
agricultural trailers and semi-trailers, units	168	253
machines for the processing of metals, units	314	221
machine tools for working wood and similar hard materials, units	4 404	3 709
limited slewing self-propelled excavators and bucket loaders, units	41	31
dump trucks, units	157	89
dump trucks for operation in bad conditions of roads, units	378	492

Manufacture of transport vehicles and equipment

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

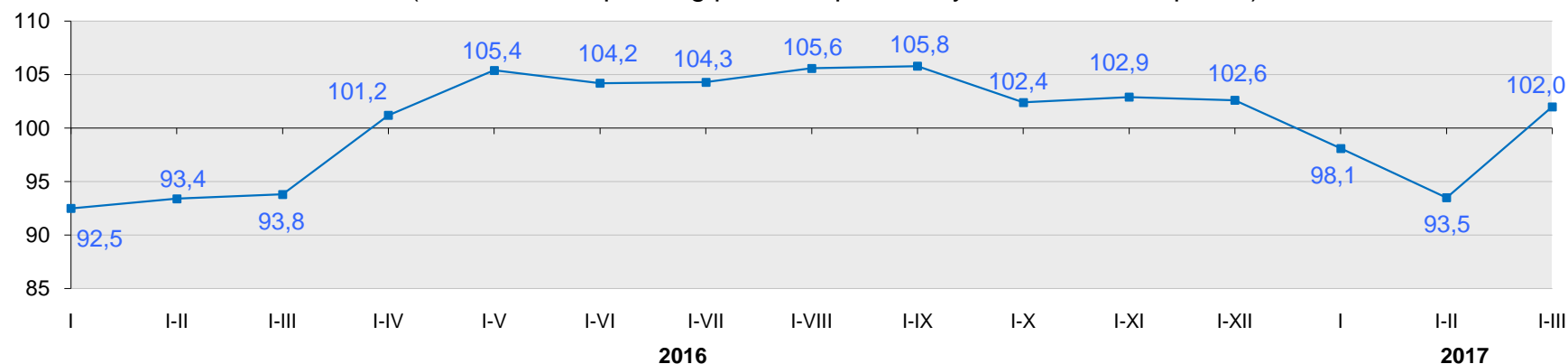


Manufacture of selected transport vehicles and equipment

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Manufacture of transport vehicles and equipment, mln rubles	585.1	479.3
internal combustion engines for motor cars, thous. units	9.5	10.7
passenger cars, units	538	1 242
buses, units	270	145
trucks, units	1 254	687
car bodies, units	404	321
containers specially designed and equipped for carriage by one or more modes of transport, units	15	18
trailers and semi-trailers for motor cars, units	410	655
freight wagons, not self-propelled, units	129	74
motorcycles, units	660	78
bicycles, thous. units	8.6	17.9

Other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment

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

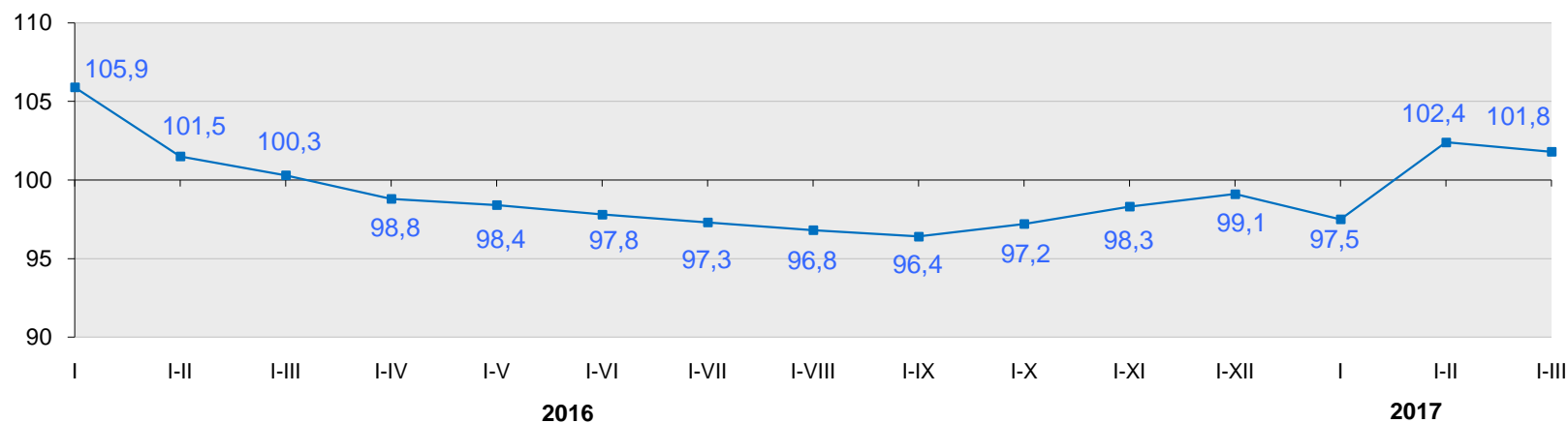


Other manufacturing of selected products; repair and installation of machinery and equipment

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment, mln rubles	776.9	665.8
furniture, mln rubles	218.2	208.2
games and toys, mln rubles	33.8	26.7
syringes, needles, catheters, cannulae and the like, thous. units	51 214	50 693
hemodialysis and diathermic equipment, thous. units	90	3 185
contact lenses, lenses for spectacles, thous. units	213	126

Electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply

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

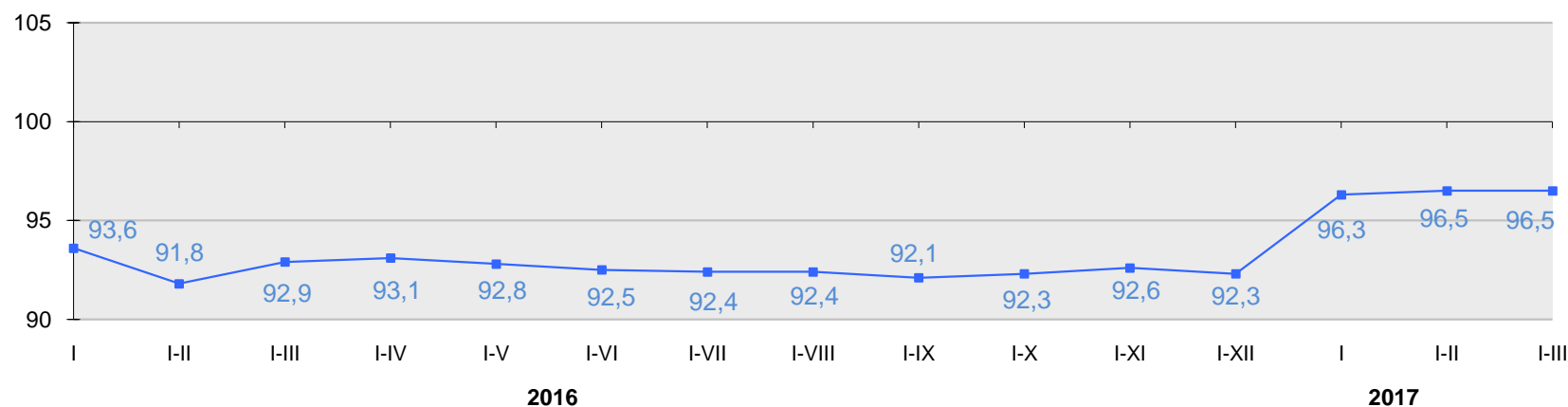


Electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply, mln rubles	2 555.3	2 747.1
electricity, bn kWh	9.5	9.5
heat, mln Gcal.	23.7	23.7

Water supply; waste management and remediation activities

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



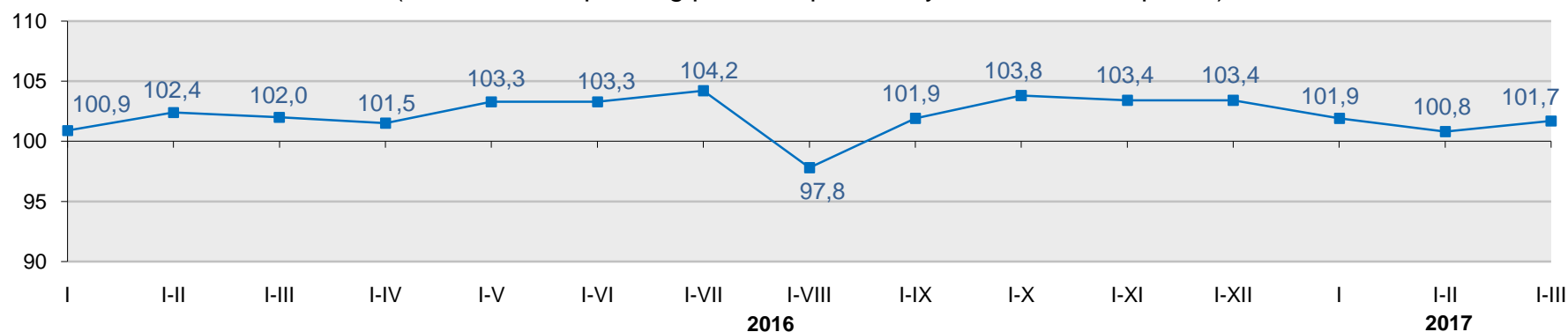
AGRICULTURE

Agricultural production

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Million rubles; at current prices		
Agricultural production		
farms of all types	2 209.2	1 948.8
agricultural organizations	2 118.5	1 859.2
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
Agricultural production		
farms of all types	101.7	102.0
agricultural organizations	102.2	102.6

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, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Farms of all types		
Cattle	4 371.2	4 388.4
of which cows	1 504.2	1 509.4
Pigs	3 195.7	3 228.4
Sheep and goats	185.5	184.0
Agricultural organizations		
Cattle	4 243.2	4 251.2
of which cows	1 421.5	1 418.7
Pigs	2 780.2	2 788.9
Sheep and goats	11.6	9.5

Production of basic animal husbandry products

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Farms of all types		
Production (growing) of livestock and poultry, live weight, thous. tons	451.3	445.9
Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter, live weight, thous. tons	404.5	427.6
Production of milk, thous. tons	1 685.8	1 640.0
Production of eggs, mln. pieces	809.0	830.0
Agricultural organizations		
Production (growing) of livestock and poultry, live weight, thous. tons	426.2	418.7
Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter, live weight, thous. tons	379.2	400.0
Production of milk, thous. tons	1 634.4	1 583.6
Production of eggs, mln. pieces	709.5	721.9

Indices of production of basic animal husbandry products

(as % of corresponding period of previous year)

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Farms of all types		
Production (growing) of livestock and poultry, live weight	101.2	102.5
Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter, live weight	94.6	106.4
Production of milk	102.8	101.4
Production of eggs	97.5	95.8
Agricultural organizations		
Production (growing) of livestock and poultry, live weight	101.8	102.9
Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter, live weight	94.8	107.1
Production of milk	103.2	101.9
Production of eggs	98.3	97.1

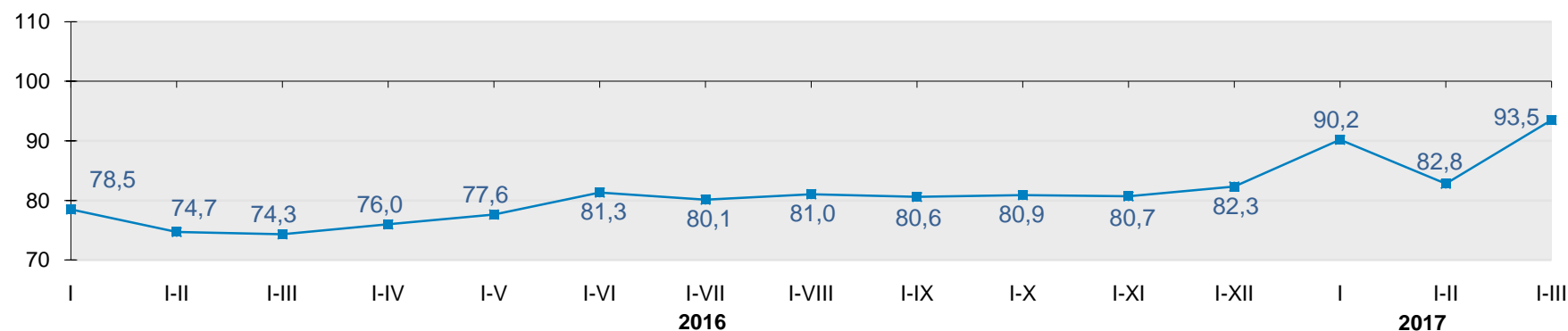
FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

Fixed capital investment

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Million rubles; at actual prices		
Fixed capital investment	3 351.1	3 494.0
of which:		
building and assembly works (including assembly of equipment)	1 848.0	1 829.6
acquisition costs of machinery, equipment and transport vehicles	1 069.8	1 202.7
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
Fixed capital investment	93.5	74.3
of which:		
building and assembly works (including assembly of equipment)	94.4	76.1
acquisition costs of machinery, equipment and transport vehicles	94.5	69.0

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, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Fixed capital investment	100	100
of which by ownership:		
state	40.0	38.9
republican	23.6	24.1
community	16.4	14.8
private	54.0	55.3
mixed without foreign share	20.8	19.7
mixed with foreign share	9.1	13.1
foreign	6.0	5.8

Fixed capital investment by sources of financing

(% of total)

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Fixed capital investment	100	100
of which out of:		
consolidated budget	22.2	18.5
extra-budgetary funds	0.2	0.1
own funds of organizations	41.5	43.8
funds borrowed from other organizations	1.2	1.4
funds of individuals	18.6	15.6
foreign investment (without foreign bank credits (loans))	4.4	4.0
bank credits (loans)	8.5	13.7
of which:		
foreign banks credits (loans)	2.4	1.7
credits on foreign credit lines	0.4	3.6
other sources	3.6	2.9

Fixed capital investment by economic activities

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Million rubles; at actual prices		
Fixed capital investment	3 351.1	3 494.0
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	433.1	361.6
mining and quarrying	61.9	48.6
manufacturing	598.2	866.8
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	408.6	314.7
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	46.5	50.2
construction	38.7	52.2
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	72.8	91.7
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	267.9	275.9
accommodation and food service activities	37.9	17.2
information and communication	124.2	128.1
financial and insurance activities	29.4	40.0
real estate activities ¹⁾	980.8	918.2
professional, scientific and technical activities	19.1	131.3
administrative and support service activities	9.7	8.6
public administration	32.4	28.2
education	32.9	32.5
human health and social work activities	114.8	79.5
arts, entertainment and recreation	39.2	42.8
other service activities	2.9	5.9

¹⁾ Including investment directed to residential buildings.

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	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
As % of total		
Fixed capital investment	100	100
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	12.9	10.3
mining and quarrying	1.8	1.4
manufacturing	17.9	24.8
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	12.2	9.0
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	1.4	1.4
construction	1.2	1.5
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	2.2	2.6
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	8.0	7.9
accommodation and food service activities	1.1	0.5
information and communication	3.7	3.7
financial and insurance activities	0.9	1.1
real estate activities ¹⁾	29.3	26.3
professional, scientific and technical activities	0.6	3.8
administrative and support service activities	0.3	0.2
public administration	1.0	0.8
education	1.0	0.9
human health and social work activities	3.4	2.3
arts, entertainment and recreation	1.2	1.2
other service activities	0.1	0.2

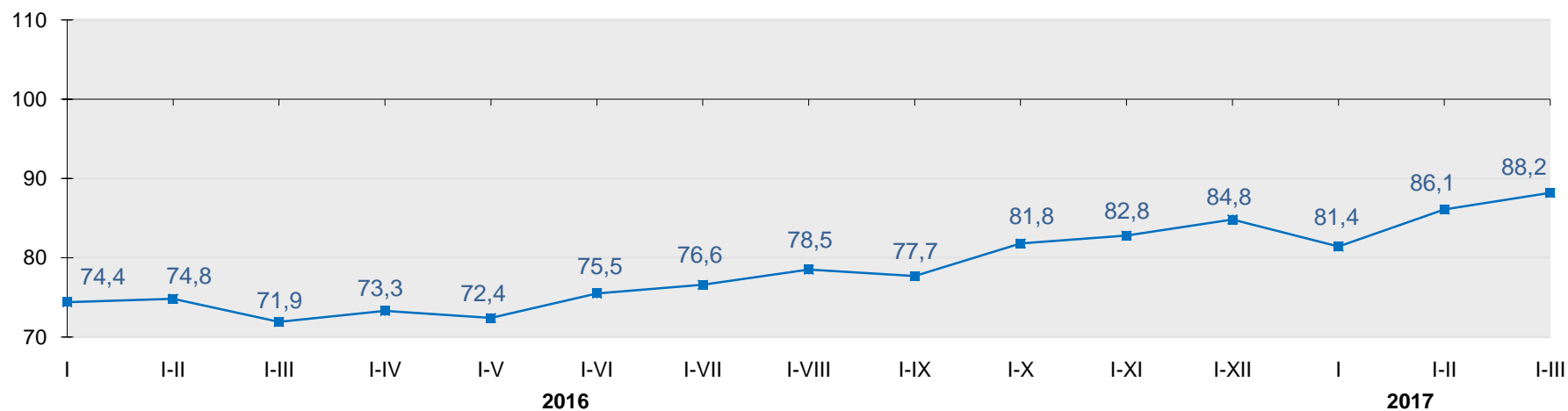
¹⁾ Including investment directed to residential buildings.

Commissioning of residential buildings

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Thousand square metres of total floor space		
Housing commissioned	994.1	1 126.8
of which in rural localities and small urban settlements	374.3	448.2
As % of corresponding period of previous year		
Housing commissioned	88.2	71.9
of which in rural localities and small urban settlements	83.5	62.6

Commissioning of residential buildings

(as % of corresponding period of previous year)



Commissioning of residential buildings by sources of financing

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Thousand square metres of total floor space		
Housing commissioned	994.1	1 126.8
of which out of:		
consolidated budget	40.0	76.9
own funds of organizations	98.8	73.8
funds of individuals	653.5	742.0
foreign investment (excluding foreign bank credits (loans))	33.9	—
bank credits (loans)	136.3	196.5
of which credits on preferential terms	127.7	186.9
Share in total housing commissioned, %		
Housing commissioned	100	100
of which out of:		
consolidated budget	4.0	6.8
own funds of organizations	9.9	6.6
funds of individuals	65.7	65.9
foreign investment (excluding foreign bank credits (loans))	3.4	—
bank credits (loans)	13.7	17.4
of which credits on preferential terms	12.8	16.6

TRANSPORT

Freight turnover by modes of transport

	Quarter I, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2016
Million ton-kilometres		
All modes of transport	31 322.2	30 164.5
of which:		
pipeline	14 769.6	15 440.8
rail	10 708.5	9 080.6
motor road	5 821.9	5 620.6
air	18.1	19.0
inland water	4.1	3.5
As % of the corresponding period of the previous year		
All modes of transport	103.9	99.4
of which:		
pipeline	95.7	100.8
rail	117.9	97.2
motor road	103.9	98.9
air	95.4	161.7
inland water	116.4	124.8

Freight transportation by modes of transport

	Quarter I, 2017	For reference Quarter I, 2016
Thousand tons		
All modes of transport	97 741.1	99 002.3
of which:		
pipeline	31 636.5	33 751.1
rail	32 434.8	27 999.1
motor road	33 564.1	37 065.5
air	12.6	10.2
inland water	93.1	176.4
As % of corresponding period of previous year		
All modes of transport	98.7	90.0
of which:		
pipeline	93.7	99.1
rail	115.8	90.1
motor road	90.6	82.9
air	123.5	137.2
inland water	52.8	94.8

Passenger turnover by modes of transport

	Quarter I, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2016
Million passenger-kilometres		
All modes of transport	5 346.7	5 256.9
of which:		
rail	1 330.2	1 377.4
motor road	2 379.0	2 347.4
air	582.6	462.6
tram, trolleybus, metro	1 054.9	1 069.5
As % of the corresponding period of previous year		
All modes of transport	99.4	96.7
of which:		
rail	96.5	90.5
motor road	99.4	97.8
air	125.9	102.1
tram, trolleybus, metro	92.1	101.1

Passenger transportation by modes of transport

	Quarter I, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2016
Million persons		
All modes of transport	489.5	501.8
of which:		
rail	16.4	16.9
motor road	290.0	298.1
air	0.5	0.4
tram, trolleybus, metro	182.5	186.5
As % of the corresponding period of the previous year		
All modes of transport	93.8	93.8
of which:		
rail	97.2	92.5
motor road	94.7	95.4
air	128.6	130.6
tram, trolleybus, metro	92.2	91.4

POSTAL AND COURIER ACTIVITIES. TELECOMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

Revenues from postal and courier activities services

	Quarter I, 2017	For reference Quarter I, 2016
Million rubles; at actual prices		
Services of postal and courier activities ¹⁾	76.0	78.9
of which:		
postal activity services	73.6	76.4
courier activity services	1.2	1.2
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
Services of postal and courier activities ¹⁾	93.9	125.4
of which:		
postal activity services	93.8	125.3
courier activity services	98.7	111.8

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

Revenues from telecommunication activity services

	Quarter I, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2016
Million rubles; at actual prices		
Telecommunication activity services ¹⁾	640.8	594.3
of which:		
data transmission services	208.4	160.0
of which Internet access	91.0	80.6
telematic services	23.1	18.9
telephone communication	78.5	81.8
cellular mobile telecommunication	218.4	210.4
joining and passing of traffic	79.2	87.0
television programme broadcasting	22.3	23.9
of which in cable television system	18.3	18.2

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

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	Quarter I, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter I, 2016
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
Telecommunication activity services ¹⁾	100.4	97.7
of which:		
data transmission services	127.5	99.96
of which Internet access	110.6	99.7
telematic services	119.8	104.3
telephone communication	95.2	101.4
cellular mobile telecommunication	89.3	102.4
joining and passing of traffic	84.3	82.4
television programme broadcasting	87.2	97.4
of which in cable television system	93.4	94.9

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, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Million rubles; at actual prices		
Retail turnover	8 493.3	8 310.4
Turnover of public catering	471.0	414.9
Paid services for population	2 286.7	2 293.1
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
Retail turnover	98.6	98.8
Turnover of public catering	100.6	99.4
Paid services for population	98.2	95.6

Retail turnover

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Million rubles; at actual prices		
Retail turnover	8 493.3	8 310.4
of which:		
food goods	4 457.9	4 293.9
non-food goods	4 035.4	4 016.5
Share of food goods in retail turnover, %	52.5	51.3
As % of corresponding period of previous year; at constant prices		
Retail turnover	98.6	98.8
of which:		
food goods	99.3	101.4
non-food goods	98.0	96.2

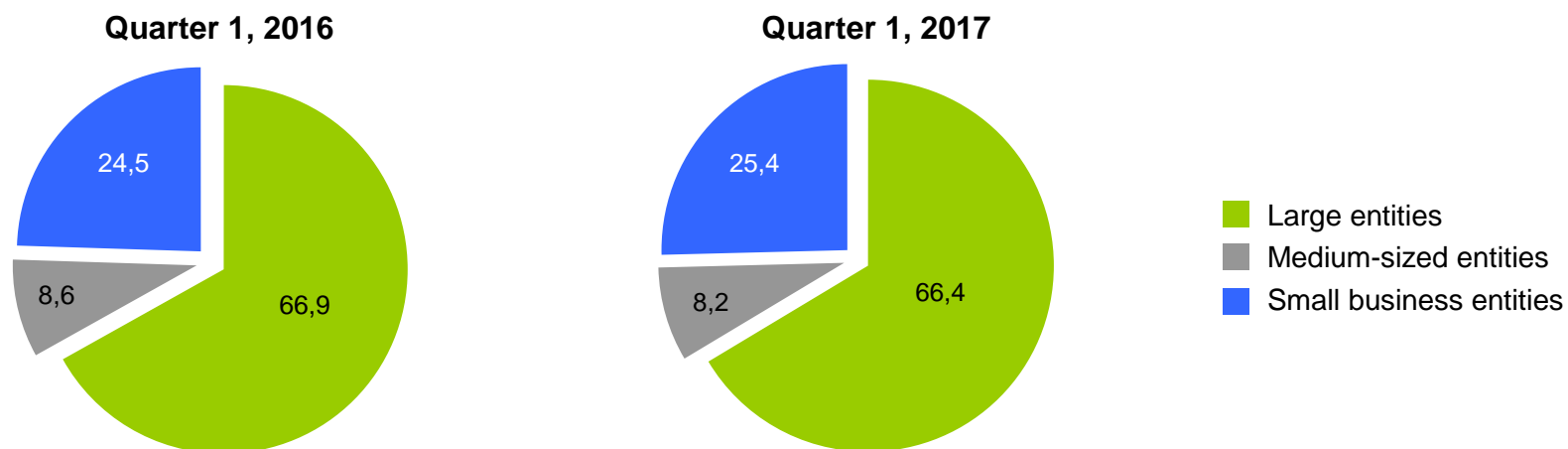
Retail turnover by ownership types

(% of total)

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Retail turnover	100	100
of which:		
state ownership	8.9	8.7
republican	7.2	6.8
community	1.7	1.9
private ownership	70.1	70.9
of which with a part of state ownership	8.9	9.2
foreign ownership	21.0	20.4

Structure of retail turnover by economic entities

(% of total)



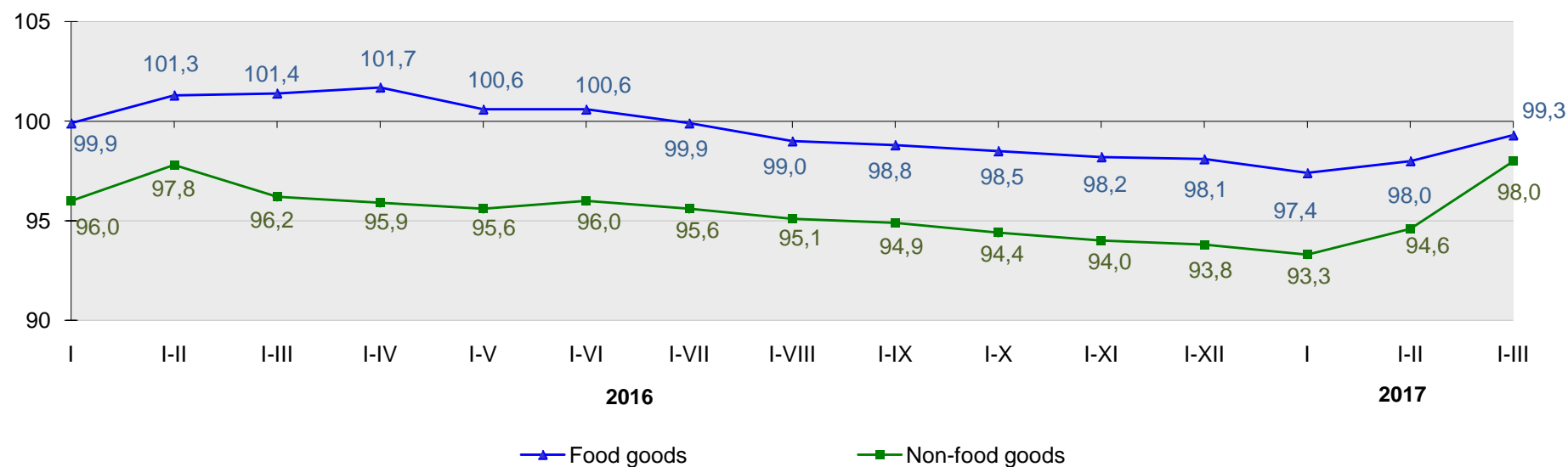
Retail turnover by sales sectors

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

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Retail turnover	98.6	98.8
of which:		
trade organizations	99.4	102.1
individual entrepreneurs and individuals	93.6	x

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, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Meat and meat products	157.1	170.5
of which:		
meat, including poultry meat, and edible offal	82.1	89.8
meat products (sausages, smoked and semi-processed products)	75.0	80.7
of which preserved products of meat and edible offal	2.2	2.3
Butter	5.4	6.3
Cheese	9.7	9.4
Vegetable oils	16.6	17.3
Groats	22.7	23.3
Pasta	14.4	14.9
Eggs, mln. units	286.8	279.2
Fruit and vegetable juices, thous. dal.	1 387.2	1 604.7

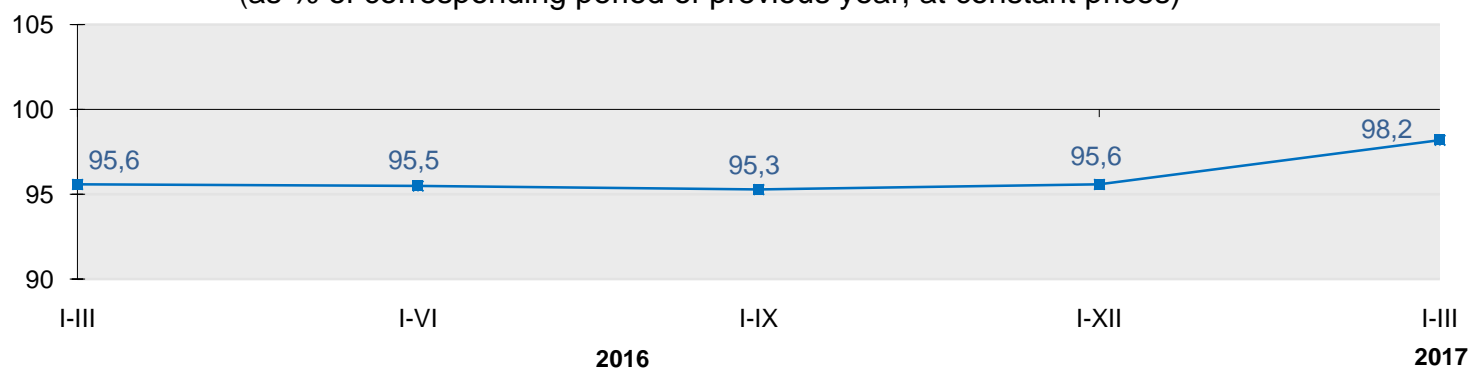
Sales of selected non-food goods (million rubles)

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Garments, knitted	106.7	113.4
Hosiery	39.5	41.6
Footwear	193.3	199.0
Constructional goods	295.8	316.9
Refrigerators and freezers, thous. units	28.3	33.0
Washing machines and machinery for drying, thous. units	27.3	34.0
TVsets, thous. units	35.1	49.7
Pharmaceutical goods ¹⁾	323.9	291.8
Motor fuel ¹⁾	491.3	445.2

¹⁾ Excluding private entities.

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, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Consumer price index	101.7	105.7
Industrial producer price index	105.5	106.0
Agricultural producer price indices	104.2	103.5
Price index in construction	98.9	98.2
Freight tariff index	101.3	104.4
Tariff index of communications services for legal persons and individual entrepreneurs	103.1	100.5
Wholesale price indices of goods (products)	103.8	100.4

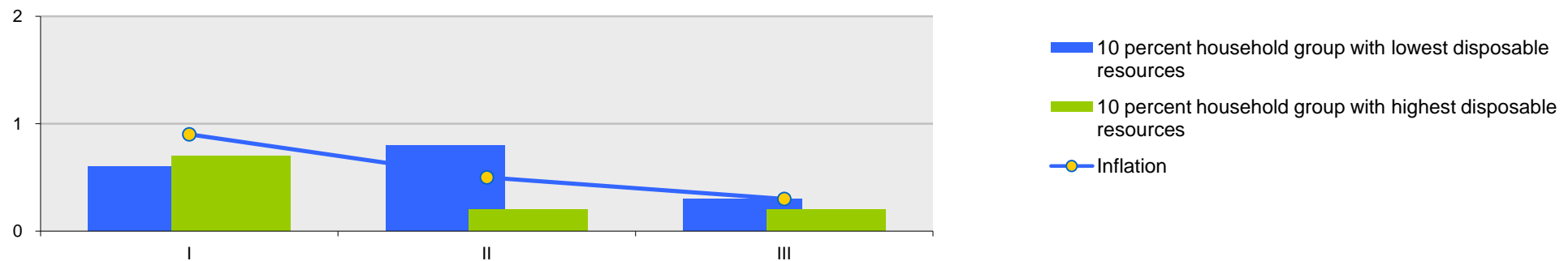
Consumer price indices

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

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Consumer price indices of goods and paid services	101.7	105.7
of which:		
goods	101.4	104.1
food goods	101.5	104.3
non-food goods	101.1	103.8
paid services	103.0	112.5

Increase in consumer prices (tariffs) for the households with different level of average per capita disposable resources, 2017

(as % of the previous month)



Price indices by major groups of food goods

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

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Food goods	101.5	104.3
beef (excluding boneless meat)	103.4	102.6
pork (excluding boneless meat)	90.8	95.0
chickens (including broiler chicken)	98.1	108.4
live fish	99.7	103.1
butter	103.1	102.1
milk	103.6	105.9
sour cream	104.2	108.2
vegetable oil	98.3	107.1
hen's eggs	99.0	107.7
hard cheese	103.5	102.9
granulated sugar	100.1	109.1
rye-and-wheat bread	100.7	103.3
bread of highest grade wheat flour	101.5	103.4
pasta	103.0	104.5
potatoes	121.3	101.6
fruits	109.3	118.1
vegetables	107.3	98.5
alcoholic beverages	101.3	102.6
tobacco products	100.6	107.8

Price indices by major groups of non-food goods
(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Non-food goods	101.1	103.8
textiles	102.2	103.4
clothing	100.6	101.7
footwear	103.7	101.2
perfumery and cosmetics	102.3	104.7
furniture	99.9	102.5
carpets and carpet articles	98.5	102.4
tableware, cutlery	101.2	103.1
household electric appliances	99.5	105.2
synthetic detergents	103.3	102.6
building materials	99.7	103.1
bicycles	98.1	108.1
passenger cars	105.0	110.3

Price indices and tariffs of social services

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

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Services	103.0	112.5
personal	99.97	106.1
housing and utilities	108.2	129.9
passenger transport	99.1	113.7
communications	102.3	101.1
culture	105.5	107.1
sanatorium and health improvement	102.3	100.7
medical	102.3	110.1
tourism	98.0	111.5
physical training and sports	101.9	107.1
higher education	100.4	101.8
pre-school institutions	105.0	105.0

Industrial producer price indices by groups of goods

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

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Industrial production	105.5	106.0
of which:		
investment goods	102.7	103.6
intermediate goods	107.8	106.6
consumer goods	101.3	105.7

Industrial producer price indices by selected kinds of economic activity

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

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Industrial production	105.5	106.0
of which:		
mining and quarrying	102.3	102.6
manufacturing	106.4	103.6
manufacture of food, including beverages and tobacco	101.4	105.3
manufacture of textile articles, wearing apparel, articles of leather and fur	101.3	104.5
manufacture of products of wood and paper; printing and reproduction of recorded media	101.2	106.0

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	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	100.3	96.9
manufacture of chemical products	194.2	105.3
manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals and medicinal products	100.4	108.0
manufacture of rubber and plastics products, of other non-metallic mineral products	100.6	102.6
manufacture of basic metals; manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	102.1	104.6
manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	100.3	104.7
manufacture of electrical equipment	101.6	105.7
manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	103.1	103.1
manufacture of transport vehicles and equipment	104.0	104.3
other manufacturing; repair and installation of machinery and equipment	99.9	102.3
electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioning supply	99.7	114.2
water supply; waste management and remediation activities	120.2	118.5

Producer price indices of selected groups of agricultural production
(in %; end of period to December of previous year)

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Agricultural production	104.2	103.5
plant-growing	111.3	111.5
grains and legumes	105.9	103.7
wheat	106.4	102.1
corn	98.2	113.9
barley	107.4	103.6
rye	103.6	94.1
triticale	108.5	102.8
potatoes	127.2	89.0
fresh vegetables	120.4	157.0
table carrots	101.8	103.4
table beets	103.0	111.3
onions	115.2	108.5
tomatoes	127.6	292.8
cucumbers and gherkins	108.8	92.4
head cabbage	101.5	130.8
animal husbandry	101.6	100.6
cattle	96.6	103.3
raw cow's milk	104.4	101.0
live pigs	103.0	99.0
live poultry	98.3	95.9
hen's eggs	98.6	110.4

Prices indices in construction by elements of technological structure

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

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
All components of technological structure	98.9	98.2
of which:		
building and assembly works	99.0	95.5
machinery and equipment	97.6	101.9
other works and costs	99.3	99.1

Freight tariff indices

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

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Freight transport	101.3	104.4
rail	100.0	100.0
of which:		
international	100.0	100.0
intranational	100.0	100.0
motor road	102.1	103.8
of which:		
international transportations	102.3	105.6
intranational transportations	101.5	101.5
air	99.7	113.1
pipeline	102.5	114.8

Tariff indices of communications services

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

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
For legal persons and individual entrepreneurs		
Communications services	103.1	100.5
of which:		
postal service	99.0	100.5
local telephone service	100.0	100.0
interurban and international telephone service	106.8	100.0
mobile cellular service	100.0	100.0
Internet	108.6	100.0
For natural persons		
Communications services	102.3	101.1
of which:		
postal service	116.4	100.7
local telephone service	100.0	112.7
interurban and international telephone service	106.7	100.0
mobile cellular service	100.0	100.0
Internet	106.5	100.0

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

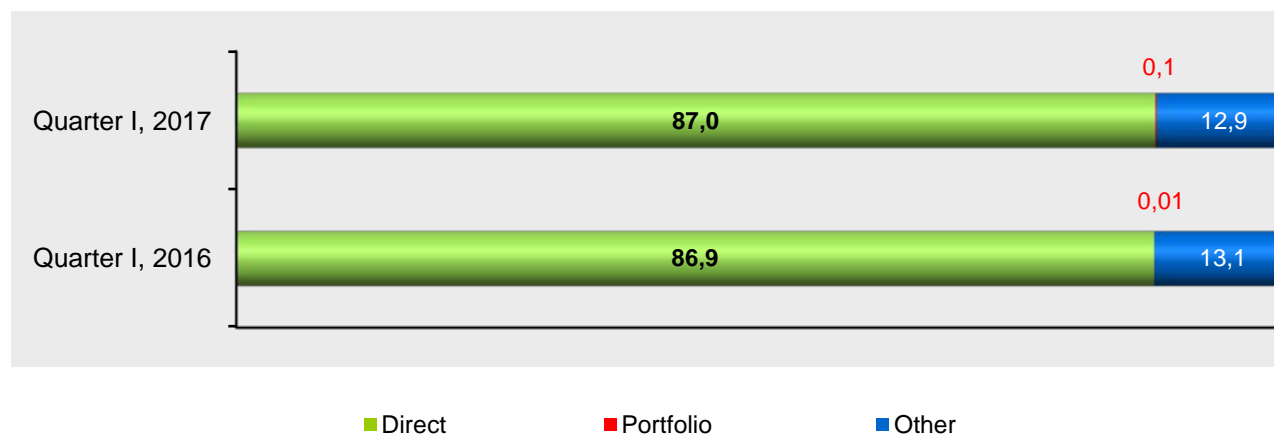
Receipt of foreign investment

(million US dollars)

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Foreign investment	2 852.4	2 766.8
of which:		
direct	2 481.8	2 404.8
portfolio	2.5	0.2
other	368.1	361.8

Structure of receipt of foreign investment

(% of total)



Receipt of foreign investment by economic activity

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Million US dollars		
Total	2 852.4	2 766.8
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	14.2	25.1
industry	677.0	640.9
construction	20.9	36.1
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	848.9	747.6
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	950.1	978.0
accommodation and food service activities	12.5	7.7
information and communication	154.3	157.9
financial and insurance activities	52.7	61.7
real estate activities	70.1	63.0
professional, scientific and technical activities	24.7	25.1
administrative and support service activities	15.8	10.9
education	0.2	0.1
human health and social work activities	1.2	2.5
arts, entertainment and recreation	8.3	8.9
other service activities	1.4	1.2

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	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
	As % of total	
Total	100	100
of which:		
agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.5	0.9
industry	23.7	23.2
construction	0.7	1.3
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	29.8	27.0
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	33.3	35.3
accommodation and food service activities	0.4	0.3
information and communication	5.4	5.7
financial and insurance activities	1.8	2.2
real estate activities	2.5	2.3
professional, scientific and technical activities	0.9	0.9
administrative and support service activities	0.6	0.4
education	0.01	0.004
human health and social work activities	0.04	0.1
arts, entertainment and recreation	0.3	0.3
other service activities	0.1	0.04

Receipt of foreign investment by main investing countries

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Million US dollars		
Foreign investment received	2 852.4	2 766.8
of which from:		
CIS countries	1 431.3	1 549.7
of which:		
Russian Federation	1 348.2	1 515.0
Ukraine	74.9	29.9
Armenia	4.4	1.2
Azerbaijan	3.1	2.0
Kazakhstan	0.5	0.7
Uzbekistan	0.2	0.2
other countries	1 419.6	1 211.9
of which:		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	576.7	406.9
Cyprus	252.7	271.9
China	82.2	36.8
Austria	76.4	79.9
Lithuania	65.0	87.5
Poland	54.5	50.6
The Netherlands	41.7	41.3

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	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Germany	36.3	31.1
Czech Republic	32.8	28.3
Latvia	31.6	26.7
Estonia	26.3	26.6
United States of America	26.0	25.2
Bulgaria	17.3	14.3
Switzerland	14.5	8.1
Sweden	13.4	15.3
Turkey	11.2	7.0
Italy	7.2	5.6
Liechtenstein	7.1	1.0
United Arab Emirates	6.7	5.9
Canada	5.5	4.1
international organizations	1.4	5.1
As % of total		
Foreign investment received	100	100
of which from:		
CIS countries	50.2	56.0
of which:		
Russian Federation	47.3	54.8
Ukraine	2.6	1.1
Armenia	0.2	0.04
Azerbaijan	0.1	0.1
Kazakhstan	0.02	0.02
Uzbekistan	0.01	0.01

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	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
other countries	49.8	43.8
of which:		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	20.2	14.7
Cyprus	8.9	9.8
China	2.9	1.3
Austria	2.7	2.9
Lithuania	2.3	3.2
Poland	1.9	1.8
The Netherlands	1.5	1.5
Germany	1.3	1.1
Czech Republic	1.2	1.0
Latvia	1.1	1.0
Estonia	0.9	1.0
United States of America	0.9	0.9
Bulgaria	0.6	0.5
Switzerland	0.5	0.3
Sweden	0.5	0.6
Turkey	0.4	0.3
Italy	0.3	0.2
Liechtenstein	0.2	0.04
United Arab Emirates	0.2	0.2
Canada	0.2	0.1
international organizations	0.05	0.2

Receipt of foreign investment by countries of the world

(million US dollars)

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Foreign direct investment	2 481.8	2 404.8
of which:		
Russian Federation	1 185.4	1 331.4
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	527.8	370.7
Cyprus	238.0	254.9
Ukraine	74.2	29.7
Lithuania	59.3	82.5
Poland	51.8	50.1
Austria	41.9	33.7
The Netherlands	35.7	33.0
Germany	33.2	28.3
Latvia	30.3	17.6
China	27.7	20.8
Czech Republic	26.9	24.3
United States of America	23.9	24.3
Bulgaria	17.3	13.8
Estonia	15.3	21.7
Sweden	12.5	8.7
Turkey	10.5	6.6
Switzerland	9.7	7.7
Liechtenstein	7.1	1.0
Italy	7.0	5.6
Canada	4.8	3.0

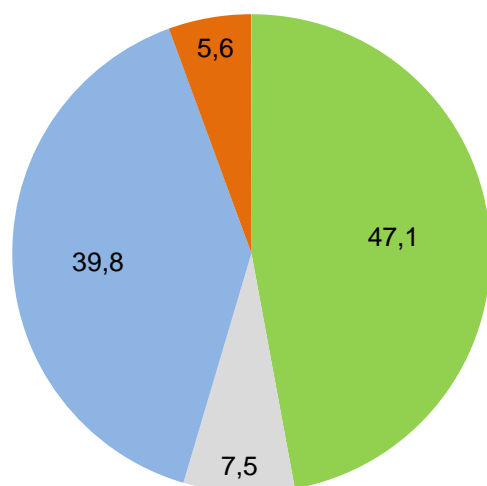
Foreign investment directed by economic activity in Quarter I, 2017

(million US dollars)

	Foreign investment directed	Of which to		
		fixed assets	intangible assets	other purposes
Total	612.4	141.5	0.4	470.4
of which:				
agriculture, forestry and fishing	11.1	1.5	–	9.6
industry	281.1	60.4	0.1	220.6
construction	6.6	1.8	0.002	4.9
wholesale and retail trade; repair of transport vehicles and motorcycles	90.3	3.7	0.04	86.6
transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	51.3	48.0	–	3.3
accommodation and food service activities	7.2	0.5	0.004	6.8
information and communication	46.4	0.9	0.3	45.2
financial and insurance activities	29.8	3.3	0.02	26.5
real estate activities	54.7	7.3	0.02	47.4
professional, scientific and technical activities	15.4	2.8	0.03	12.5
administrative and support service activities	12.3	10.4	–	2.0
education	0.1	–	–	0.1
human health and social work activities	0.7	0.03	–	0.7
arts, entertainment and recreation	4.8	0.9	–	3.9
other service activities	0.3	0.02	–	0.3

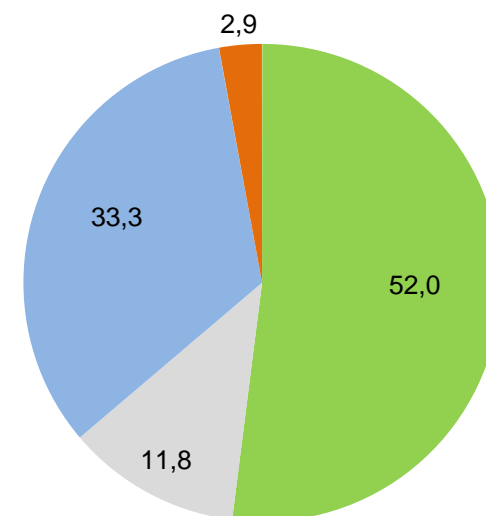
Structure of foreign investment directed by type of fixed assets (% of total)

Quarter I, 2016



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

Quarter I, 2017



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

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Foreign direct investment on a net basis (excluding liabilities to direct investors for goods, works and services)	832.7	972.9
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)	601.9	790.2
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⁾	211.4	164.3
sales of immovable property objects by resident individuals to non-residents of the Republic of Belarus ¹⁾	14.6	15.0
sales of immovable property ¹⁾	0.4	0.5
taxes paid by the direct investor to the state budget ²⁾	4.4	2.9

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

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

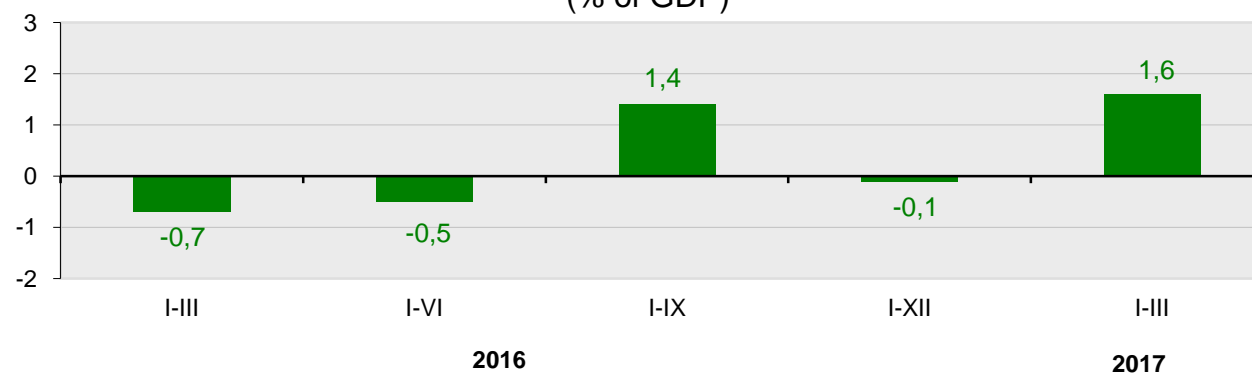
FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign trade in goods and services¹⁾

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Million US dollars; at current prices		
Foreign trade turnover	15 113.0	12 747.6
exports	7 652.4	6 339.4
imports	7 460.6	6 408.2
balance	191.8	-68.8
As % of corresponding period of previous year		
Foreign trade turnover	118.6	86.1
exports	120.7	83.7
imports	116.4	88.6

Balance of foreign trade in goods and services¹⁾

(% of GDP)



¹⁾ Data are provided in according to Balance of Payment methodology.

Foreign trade in goods¹⁾

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Million US dollars; at current prices		
Foreign trade turnover in goods	13 373.7	10 891.3
exports	6 176.6	5 003.3
imports	7 197.1	5 888.0
balance	-1 020.5	-884.7
As % of corresponding period of previous year		
Foreign trade turnover in goods	122.8	83.5
exports	123.5	80.5
imports	122.2	86.2

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.

Structure of foreign trade by broad commodity groups in Quarter 1, 2017



Foreign trade by broad commodity groups

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Million US dollars; at current prices		
Investment goods		
exports	698.9	471.4
imports	611.3	596.2
balance	87.6	-124.8
Intermediate goods		
exports	3 864.1	3 271.7
imports	4 868.1	3 788.5
balance	-1 004.0	-516.8
Consumer goods		
exports	1 531.8	1 141.9
imports	1 641.3	1 433.0
balance	-109.6	-291.2
As % of the corresponding period of the previous year		
Investment goods		
exports	148.3	102.6
imports	102.5	89.9
Intermediate goods		
exports	118.1	73.6
imports	128.5	86.6
Consumer goods		
exports	134.1	96.1
imports	114.5	84.7

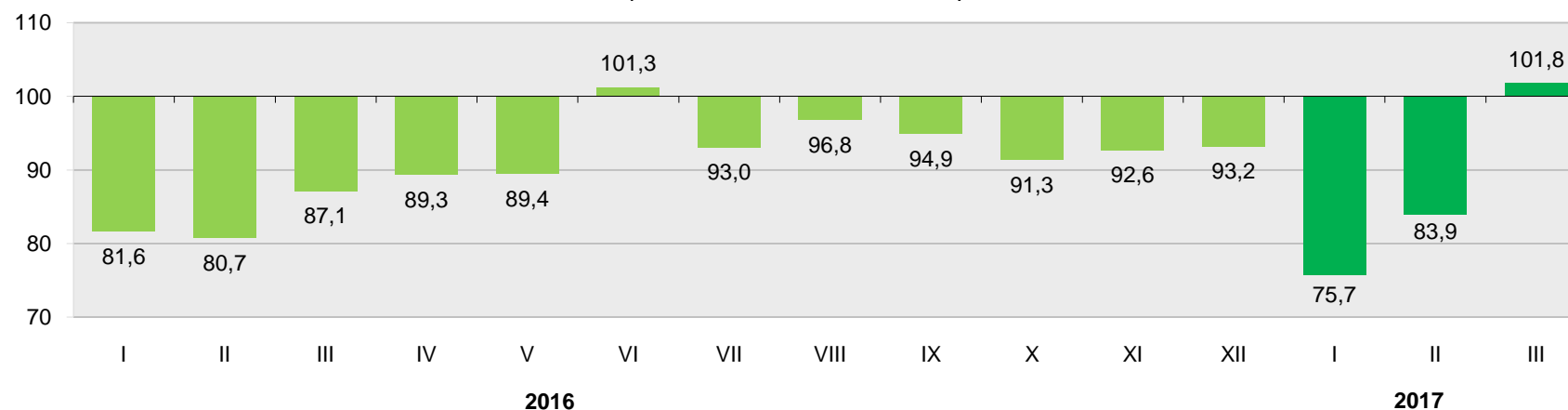
Unit value and volume indices by broad commodity groups in Quarter 1, 2017

(as % of Quarter 1, 2016)

	Exports		Imports	
	unit value index	volume index	unit value index	volume index
Foreign trade in goods	121.5	101.6	113.8	107.4
of which by groups of goods:				
investment goods	116.4	127.4	96.0	106.8
intermediate goods	129.6	91.1	122.5	104.9
of which:				
energy goods	166.1	59.2	139.1	85.8
other intermediate goods	105.3	124.6	106.2	129.4
consumer goods	123.7	108.4	103.8	110.3
of which:				
food goods	134.0	102.5	106.9	113.7
non-food goods	106.8	120.7	101.0	107.0

Purchasing power index of exports

(as % of December 2015)



Major trading partners of the Republic of Belarus

	Million US dollars		As % of corresponding period of previous year	
	Quarter 1, 2017	for reference Quarter 1, 2016	Quarter 1, 2017	for reference Quarter 1, 2016
Exports of goods				
Total	6 176.6	5 003.3	123.5	80.5
Russian Federation	2 812.8	2 039.0	137.9	93.1
Ukraine	725.1	580.1	125.0	118.9
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	540.3	274.3	197.0	26.8
Germany	251.4	205.4	122.4	78.8
Poland	190.8	229.0	83.3	114.0
The Netherlands	187.0	402.0	46.5	168.8
Lithuania	174.3	206.5	84.4	83.0
Kazakhstan	103.5	67.2	154.0	56.5
China	89.2	52.4	170.2	35.6
Brazil	87.7	83.0	105.8	63.8
Latvia	73.0	71.6	101.9	48.5
India	68.6	57.5	119.4	86.8
United States of America	61.9	21.9	282.4	32.9
Malaysia	44.3	28.8	154.0	66.4
Indonesia	39.0	44.1	88.5	80.3
Turkmenistan	35.0	41.3	84.7	168.1
Belgium	35.0	55.7	62.8	141.4
Angola	30.6	0.1	in 493t.	35.1
Moldova, Republic of	29.7	19.5	152.2	82.0
Georgia	28.7	6.6	in 4.4t.	126.7

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	Million US dollars		As % of corresponding period of previous year	
	Quarter 1, 2017	for reference Quarter 1, 2016	Quarter 1, 2017	for reference Quarter 1, 2016
Imports of goods				
Total	7 197.1	5 888.0	122.2	86.2
Russian Federation	4 176.5	3 359.1	124.3	85.7
China	560.0	432.4	129.5	85.3
Germany	323.9	255.5	126.7	81.4
Poland	323.6	273.6	118.3	104.3
Ukraine	241.9	162.7	148.7	89.7
Turkey	217.1	157.0	138.2	139.3
Italy	117.9	135.4	87.1	108.9
United States of America	75.5	71.8	105.1	73.0
France	59.9	52.3	114.5	72.2
Lithuania	58.7	50.0	117.4	87.6
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	50.3	27.5	183.4	88.4
Spain	47.8	53.3	89.7	78.5
The Netherlands	44.3	40.7	109.0	79.1
Czech Republic	40.9	41.1	99.5	73.4
Brazil	35.4	26.8	132.1	105.6
Norway	35.1	40.8	86.1	143.6
India	32.1	38.3	83.9	102.6
Belgium	31.8	32.5	97.8	70.5
Switzerland	30.0	64.7	46.4	119.9
Japan	26.7	16.8	158.7	66.7

Share of major trading partners of the Republic of Belarus

(as % of total exports (imports))

	Exports of goods			Imports of goods	
	Quarter 1, 2017	for reference Quarter 1, 2016		Quarter 1, 2017	for reference Quarter 1, 2016
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Russian Federation	45.5	40.8	Russian Federation	58.0	57.1
Ukraine	11.7	11.6	China	7.8	7.3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	8.7	5.5	Germany	4.5	4.3
Germany	4.1	4.1	Poland	4.5	4.6
Poland	3.1	4.6	Ukraine	3.4	2.8
The Netherlands	3.0	8.0	Turkey	3.0	2.7
Lithuania	2.8	4.1	Italy	1.6	2.3
Kazakhstan	1.7	1.3	United States of America	1.0	1.2
China	1.4	1.0	France	0.8	0.9
Brazil	1.4	1.7	Lithuania	0.8	0.8
Latvia	1.2	1.4	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0.7	0.5
India	1.1	1.1	Spain	0.7	0.9
United States of America	1.0	0.4	The Netherlands	0.6	0.7
Malaysia	0.7	0.6	Czech Republic	0.6	0.7
Indonesia	0.6	0.9	Brazil	0.5	0.5
Turkmenistan	0.6	0.8	Norway	0.5	0.7
Belgium	0.6	1.1	India	0.4	0.7
Angola	0.5	0.0	Belgium	0.4	0.6
Moldova, Republic of	0.5	0.4	Switzerland	0.4	1.1
Norway	0.5	0.1	Japan	0.4	0.3

Exports of major commodities

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016		Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Petroleum oils, other than crude, thous. tons	2 565.4	4 728.0	Tyres, thous. units	1 078.8	824.4
Crude petroleum, thous. tons	402.3	402.5	Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, thous. tons	331.9	214.4
Liquefied gas, thous. tons	96.5	146.0	Fibreboard, thous. m ²	15.2	13.1
Fertilizers, potassic, thous. tons K ₂ O	1 581.1	995.4	Particle board, thous. m ³	389.1	258.1
Mineral fertilizers, mixed, thous. tons	253.6	210.2	Chemical fibres and filaments, thous. tons	35.2	35.2
Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, units	3 858	4 253	Ferrous metals, thous. tons	388.8	360.3
Tractors, units	8 000	7 379	Steel pipes, thous. tons	45.4	45.9
Trucks, units	389	204	Stranded wire of iron or steel, not electrically insulated, thous. tons	21.8	20.4
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, units	1 112	831	Insulated wire, cable, thous. tons	11.1	10.6
Agricultural machinery, units	9 725	6 796	Leather, textile and combined footwear, thous. pairs	3 408.7	1 656.4
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, thous. tons	13.2	11.7	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating equipment, thous. units	116.9	132.5
Polymers of ethylene, thous. tons	21.4	35.9	Furniture, including medical furniture, thous. tons	54.1	42.7
Polyamides, thous. tons	17.1	18.5	Medicaments put up in forms or packings for retail sale, tons	3 028	2 302
Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, thous. tons	29.5	17.8	Milk and dairy products, thous. tons	237.4	260.2
Plates, sheets, film, of plastics, thous. tons	23.1	19.5	Meat and edible offal, thous. tons	67.7	72.4
Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics, thous. tons	17.4	15.1	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar, thous. tons	8 996	8 201

Imports of major commodities

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016		Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Crude petroleum, thous. tons	4 048.1	5 772.8	Electric motors and generators, thous. units	409.1	357.1
Petroleum oils, other than crude, thous. tons	706.7	331.2	Compression-ignition Internal combustion engines, thous. units	27.1	23.2
Natural gas, mln m ³	5 600.3	5 640.6	Communication apparatus, thous. units	595.5	1 223.3
Ferrous metals, thous. tons	639.0	510.7	Automatic data processing machines, thous. units	872.4	639.0
Pipes of ferrous metals, thous. tons	49.2	113.8	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh, thous. tons	269.3	273.9
Motor cars, thous. units	8.5	17.3	Fish, frozen, thous. tons	35.1	29.6
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, thous. tons	16.1	11.4	Medicaments put up in forms or packings for retail sale, tons	1 569	1 487

Foreign trade of the Republic of Belarus with Eurasian Economic Union member countries
(million US dollars)

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Foreign trade with Eurasian Economic Union member countries		
turnover	7 140.1	5 486.8
exports	2 935.6	2 119.5
imports	4 204.5	3 367.3
balance	-1 268.9	-1 247.8
of which:		
Russian Federation		
turnover	6 989.3	5 398.1
exports	2 812.8	2 039.0
imports	4 176.5	3 359.1
balance	-1 363.7	-1 320.1
Kazakhstan		
turnover	129.1	73.0
exports	103.5	67.2
imports	25.6	5.8
balance	77.9	61.4
Armenia		
turnover	6.5	5.8
exports	5.5	4.7
imports	1.0	1.1
balance	4.5	3.6
Kyrgyzstan		
turnover	15.2	9.9
exports	13.8	8.6
imports	1.4	1.3
balance	12.4	7.3

Exports of major commodities to Russian Federation

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016		Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, units	705	622	Leather, textile and combined footwear, thous. pairs	3 370.2	1 633.6
Trucks, units	384	155	Non-electric domestic cooking appliances, thous. units	180.7	162.2
Tractors, units	3 058	2 546	Electric domestic and heating apparatus, electric cookers, thous. units	1 456.7	415.8
Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, thous. units	3 298	3 787	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating equipment, thous. units	85.8	118.0
Agricultural machinery, units	8 919	5 923	Furniture, including medical furniture, thous. tons	25.1	21.9
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, thous. tons	10.2	8.4	Medicaments put up in forms or packings for retail sale, tons	2 559	1 964
Ferrous metals, thous. tons	97.5	29.3	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch, thous. tons	29.5	13.2
Electric transformers, thous. units	1 560.4	448.0	Meat and edible offal, thous. tons	62.6	70.0
Insulated wire, cable, tons	7 928	6 191	Fish, dried, salted, smoked, or otherwise processed, thous. tons	4 924	5 219
Polymers of ethylene, thous. tons	20.3	21.4	Milk and cream, non-condensed, thous. tons	72.0	86.5
Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, thous. tons	19.9	11.1	Milk and cream, concentrated or in powder, thous. tons	38.8	43.2
Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics, thous. tons	15.3	13.5	Buttermilk, yoghurt, kephir, thous. tons	24.3	24.1
Plates, sheets, film of plastics, thous. tons	20.6	17.1	Butter, thous. tons	16.5	18.1
Tyres, thous. units	630.3	335.4	Cheese and curd, thous. tons	46.1	47.9
Particle board, thous. m ³	119.2	92.4	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar, thous. tons	7 885	7 336

Imports of major commodities from Russian Federation

	Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016		Quarter 1, 2017	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2016
Crude petroleum, thous. tons	4 001.7	5 772.8	Appliances for pipes, tons	945	712
Petroleum oils, other than crude, thous. tons	692.8	325.3	Polymers of propylene, thous. tons	17.8	18.7
Natural gas, mln m ³	5 600.3	5 640.6	Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives, thous. tons	33.5	12.4
Liquefied gas, thous. tons	88.1	90.9	Electric motors and generators, thous. units	34.1	36.6
Ferrous metals, thous. tons	560.7	455.8	Motor cars, units	6 062	7 006
Pipes of ferrous metals, thous. tons	43.4	39.9	Natural calcium phosphates, thous. tons	132.8	92.1

Exports of major commodities to Kazakhstan

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016		Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, units	20	22	Wallpaper and similar wall coverings, tons	349	156
Tractors, units	553	545	Ceramic tiles, thous. m ²	405.3	142.8
Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, units	163	100	Non-electric domestic cooking appliances, units	4 975	3 952
Agricultural machinery, units	211	84	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating equipment, units	7 544	3 142
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, tons	378	215	Furniture, including medical furniture, thous. tons	4 025	2 463
Insulted wire, cable, tons	215	41	Medicaments put up in forms or packings for retail sale, tons	189	165
Plates, sheets, film of plastics, tons	253	503	Meat and edible offal, tons	2 058	1 448
Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics, tons	606	419	Milk and cream, concentrated or in powder, tons	3 712	2 370
Tyres, thous. units	96.9	113.7	Whey, tons	581	61
Particle board, thous. m ³	10.4	3.3	Cheese and curd, tons	480	347
Builders joinery of wood, tons	424	339	Sausages and similar products of meat, tons	710	404

Imports of major commodities from Kazakhstan

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016		Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Crude petroleum, thous.tons	46.3	—	Ferrous metals, tons	1 161	143
Petroleum oils, other than crude, tons	8 824	642	Medicaments put up in forms or packings for retail sale, tons	28	4
Coal, thous. tons	25.6	44.5	Cotton, not carded or combed, tons	849	—

Exports of major commodities to Armenia

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016		Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Tractors, units	17	11	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, woven, thous. m ²	24.2	–
Special purpose motor vehicles, units	2	–	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating equipment, units	354	143
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, tons	12	1	Furniture, including medical furniture, tons	84	12
Insulated wire, cable, tons	52	37	Medicaments put up in forms or packings for retail sale, tons	12	6
Leather further prepared after tanning, of bovine or equine animals, tons	20	19	Hosiery, thous. pairs	320.0	192.9
Tyres, thous. units	22.8	32.8	Milk and cream, concentrated or in powder, tons	322	58
Fibreboard, thous. m ²	44.7	37.6	Butter, tons	21	81

Imports of major commodities from Armenia

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016		Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Vaccines; antisera; blood, kg	128	–	Medicaments put up in forms or packings for retail sale, kg	102	50
Spirits, liqueurs and spirituous beverages, thous. liters 100% alcohol	38.2	47.8	Cut flowers and flower buds, thous. units	204.8	72.3

Exports of major commodities to Kyrgyzstan

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016		Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Petroleum oils, other than crude, tons	73	102	Particle board, m ³	5 821	542
Special purpose motor vehicles, units	3	–	Wallpaper and similar wall coverings, tons	144	21
Tractors, units	45	40	Chemical fibres and filaments, tons	52	89
Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, units	6	1	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, tufted, thous. m ²	222.6	173.9
Agricultural machinery, units	10	2	Ceramic tiles, thous. m ²	91.8	14.0
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, tons	50	34	Corsetry, thous. units	11.2	16.0
Radiators and air heaters, of iron or steel; parts thereof, tons	2 700	312	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating equipment, units	391	67
Radiators and air heaters of iron or steel; parts thereof, tons	240	132	Furniture, including medical furniture, tons	262	124
Aluminium bars, rods and profiles, tons	24	26	Medicaments put up in forms or packings for retail sale, kg	5 590	4 321
Organic surface-active agents; washing preparations and cleaning preparations, tons	190	82	Salt, tons	771	576
Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, tons	369	0	Meat and edible offal, tons	525	20
Plates, sheets, film of plastics, tons	39	34	Milk and cream, concentrated or in powder, tons	1 078	–
Tyres, thous. units	3 783	349	Butter, tons	250	–
Fibreboard, thous. m ²	97.6	0.0	Cheese and curd, tons	90	1

Imports of major commodities from Kyrgyzstan

	Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016		Quarter 1, 2017	For reference Quarter 1, 2016
Machinery for heat treatment of materials, units	106	200	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included, tones	256	638
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, tons	85	101	Cotton fibres, not carded or combed, tons	80	40

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Population

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

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

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

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

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

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

Employment and unemployment

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

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

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

Standard of living

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gross domestic product

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Industry

Volume of industrial production measures the total output of finished products, work performed and services provided by the personnel of 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 organizations – legal entities (except private (peasant) farms) and their local units keeping separate balance sheet accounts with the principal and/or secondary economic activity in agriculture, excluding providing services in animal husbandry products and crop products;

private (peasant) farms;

household plots.

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

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

Sales of livestock and poultry for slaughter (in live weight) means livestock and poultry sold for slaughter through all distribution channels, i.e. to meat processing factories and cold storage plants; subsidiary production units; consumer cooperation organizations; 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 tones.

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

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

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

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

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

Postal and courier activities. Telecommunication activities

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

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

Trade and services

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

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

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

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

Prices and tariffs

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

Industrial producer price index reflects price dynamics of domestically produced industrial goods (services) shipped to the domestic market. Industrial producer price index is calculated on 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.