

Polish industrial output on the up

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According to preliminary data published by the Central Statistical Office (GUS), sold industrial output was in December 2009 by 7.4% higher than last year and 5.4% lower as compared to November 2009, after eliminating the influence of seasonal factors, industrial production was by 6.2% higher than in the corresponding month of 2008 and was 2.8% lower as compared to November 2009.

The increase in the sold production y-o-y was recorded in 24 (out of 34) branches of industry, including in the production of chemicals and chemical products (27.9%), motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers (26.0%), paper and paper products (21.7%), rubber and plastic products (18.1%), computers, electronic and optical products (17.5%) and electrical equipment (15.9%). Decline in industrial output y-o-y occurred in 10 sections including pharmaceuticals (11.8%), machinery and equipment (4.3%), metal products (2.6%).

In the January-December 2009 period, sold industrial output was about 3.2% lower compared to the same period in 2008 (GUS)