

## XVII. INDUSTRY

Information in this chapter is compiled on the basis of data collected by NSI through annual full coverage (census) statistical surveys.

The chapter 'Industry' comprises activity of industrial enterprises and establishments in mining and quarrying, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water supply.

The statistical units are classified by economic activity divisions and groups according to National Classification of Economic Activities (NCEA).

The enterprises and establishments are classified by economic activities according to their predominant activity on the basis of industrial products and services sales' receipts.

Public sector comprises state and municipal enterprises and establishments and private sector - enterprises and establishments with private ownership (resident ownership, private cooperatives, predominant foreign ownership and non-government organization ownership).

NSI publishes information about total output of the industrial enterprises and establishments. This indicator refers to the overall activity of the industrial enterprises i.e. including the receipts from their non-industrial activity. The receipts from the industrial activity of the non-industrial enterprises are excluded.

The industrial output comprises: receipts from sales of industrial production and services; expenditure on acquisition and liquidation of tangible fixed assets on own account, other receipts, change in stocks of finished goods and changes in stocks of work-in-progress.

The value of industrial output is published at current prices.

Up to 1997 the structure (relative shares) in Tables 1, 2 and 5 are calculated from the production at preceding year prices; since 1998 - at current prices.

Operating expenditure of industrial enterprises comprise the expenditure for their overall activity by following economic elements: raw materials, external services, depreciation, wages and salaries, social security costs and others. The decrease of stocks of finished goods, work-in-progress and deferred expenses, purchases of goods for resale in the same condition as received, financial and extraordinary expenditure and expenditure for taxes are not included in operating expenditure.

Data on industrial products in kind (Table 10) comprise production of industrial and non-industrial enterprises and establishments, as well as industrial products produced by private firms in accordance with National Nomenclature of Industrial Production (NNIP).

Data on industrial output in kind comprise: products produced and sold; products produced with raw materials and consumables of the population of Bulgarian firms; products processed and consumed by enterprises for satisfying their own production needs (intermediate consumption of the enterprises); tangible fixed assets produced for satisfying own needs of enterprises.

Data on production of electricity and thermal energy include quantities consumed by enterprises for satisfying their own production needs.