

## October 2018 core infra grows at 4.8%

The core infrastructure grows at 4.8% in October 2018 as against 4.3% in September 2018. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stood at 134.8 in October, 2018, which was 4.8% higher as compared to the index of October, 2017. Cement and Refinery products growth stands at 18.4% and 1.3% respectively in the month of October 2018.

**Table 1: Sector wise trend in monthly production (% growth)**

Sector	Weight	Sep 18	Oct 18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)4.2	(-)5.0
Natural Gas	6.88	(-)1.7	(-)0.9
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	2.5	1.3
Coal	10.33	6.4	10.6
Fertilizer	2.63	2.5	(-)11.5
Electricity	19.85	8.2	11.4
Cement	5.37	11.8	18.4
Steel	17.92	3.2	2.2
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from the office of the economic advisor to the Govt. of India

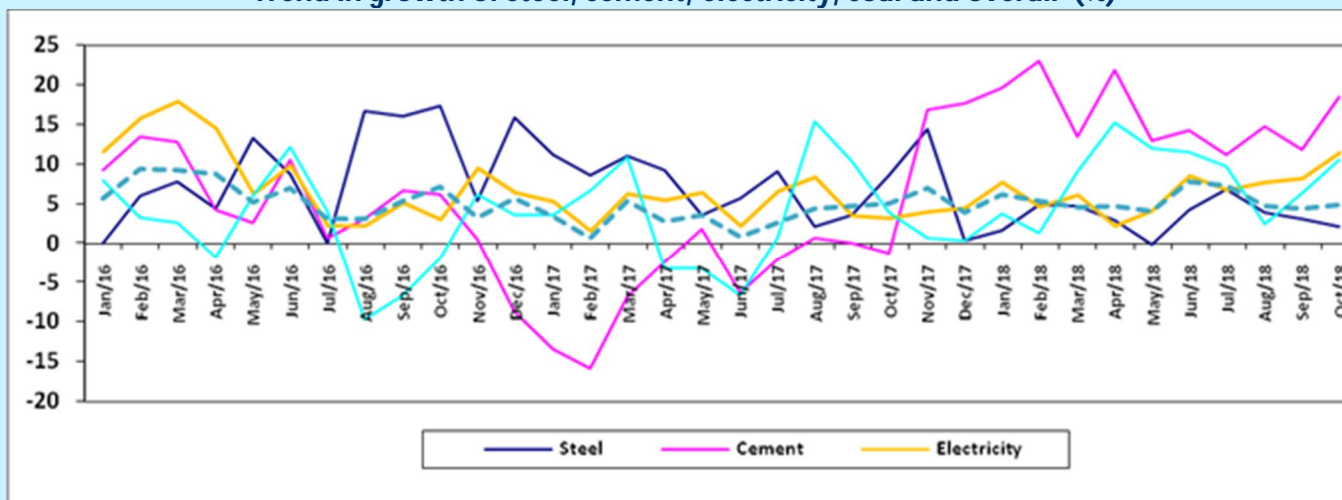
In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered a growth of 5.4% during April-October 2018-19 as against 3.5% during April-October 2017-18.

**Table 2: Sector wise trend in production (% growth)**

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<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>

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**Trend in growth of steel, cement, electricity, coal and overall (%)**



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