

December 2018 core infra stands at 2.6 %

The core infrastructure stands at 2.6% in December 2018 as against 3.4% in November 2018. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stood at 132.1 in December, 2018, which was 2.6% higher as compared to the index of December, 2017. Its cumulative growth during April to December, 2018-19 was 4.8%.

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

Sector	Weight	Nov 18	Dec 18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)3.5	(-)4.3
Natural Gas	6.88	0.5	4.2
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	2.3	(-)4.8
Coal	10.33	3.7	0.9
Fertilizer	2.63	(-)8.1	(-)2.4
Electricity	19.85	5.1	4
Cement	5.37	8.8	11.6
Steel	17.92	5.8	13.2
Overall	100	3.4	2.6

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 4.8% during April-December 2018-19 as against 3.9% during April-December 2017-18.

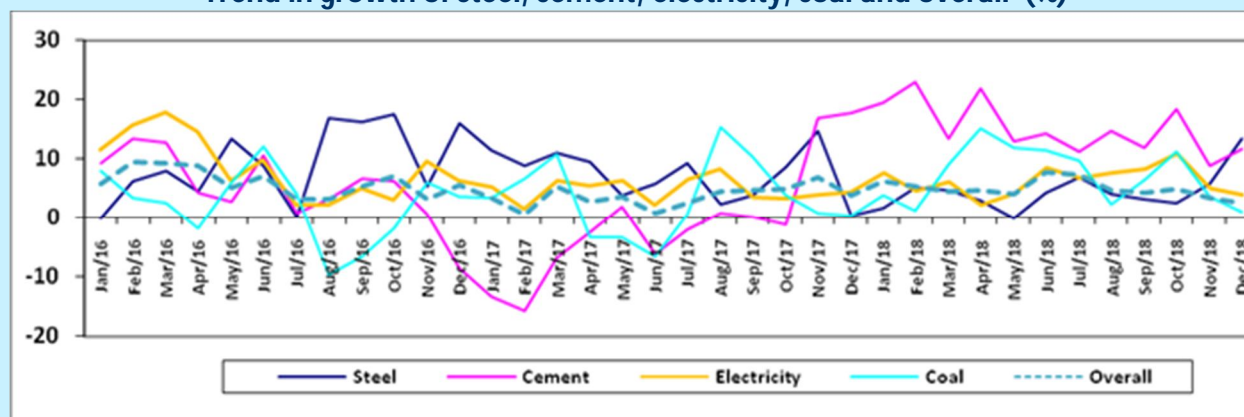
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Trend in growth of steel, cement, electricity, coal and overall (%)



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