

## March 2019 core infra grows at 4.7%

The core infrastructure grows at 4.7% in March 2019 as against 2.2% in February 2019. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stood at 145.0 in March, 2019, which was 4.7% higher as compared to the index of March, 2018. Its cumulative growth during April to March, 2018-19 was 4.3%.

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

Sector	Weight	Feb 19	Mar 19
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)6.1	(-)6.2
Natural Gas	6.88	3.8	1.4
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	(-)0.8	4.3
Coal	10.33	7.4	9.1
Fertilizer	2.63	2.5	4.3
Electricity	19.85	1.2	1.4
Cement	5.37	8.0	15.7
Steel	17.92	4.9	6.7
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.7</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 4.3% during April-March 2018-19 as against the same 4.3% during April-March 2017-18.

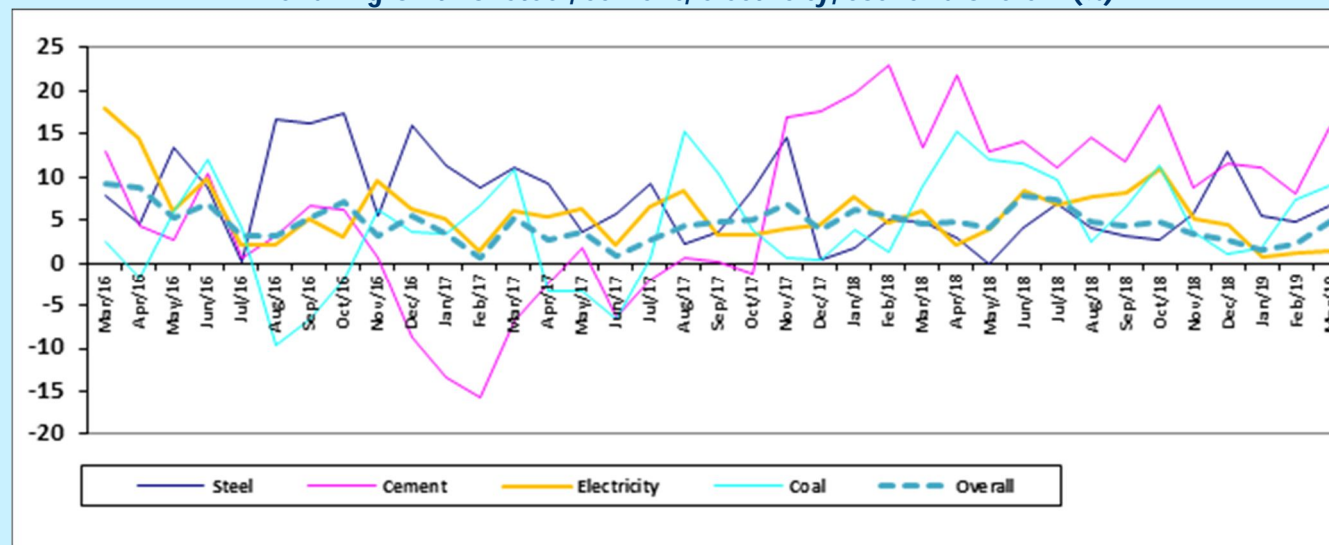
**Table 2: Sector wise trend in production (% growth)**

Sector	Weight	Apr-Mar 2018-19	Apr-Mar 2017-18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)4.1	(-)0.9

Natural Gas	6.88	0.8	2.9
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	3.1	4.6
Coal	10.33	7.3	2.6
Fertilizer	2.63	0.3	0.03
Electricity	19.85	5.1	5.3
Cement	5.37	13.3	6.3
Steel	17.92	4.7	5.6
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>

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



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