

July 2019 core infra grows at 2.1%

The core infrastructure grows at 2.1% in July 2019 as against 0.7% in June 2019. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stood at 131.9 in July, 2019, which was 2.1% higher as compared to the index of July, 2018. Its cumulative growth during April to July, 2019-20 was 3.0%.

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

Sector	Weight	June 19	July 19
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)6.8	(-)4.4
Natural Gas	6.88	(-)2.1	(-)0.5
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	(-)9.3	(-)0.9
Coal	10.33	3.2	(-)1.4
Fertilizer	2.63	1.5	1.5
Electricity	19.85	8.1	4.2
Cement	5.37	(-)1.7	7.9
Steel	17.92	8.4	6.6
Overall	100	0.7	2.1

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

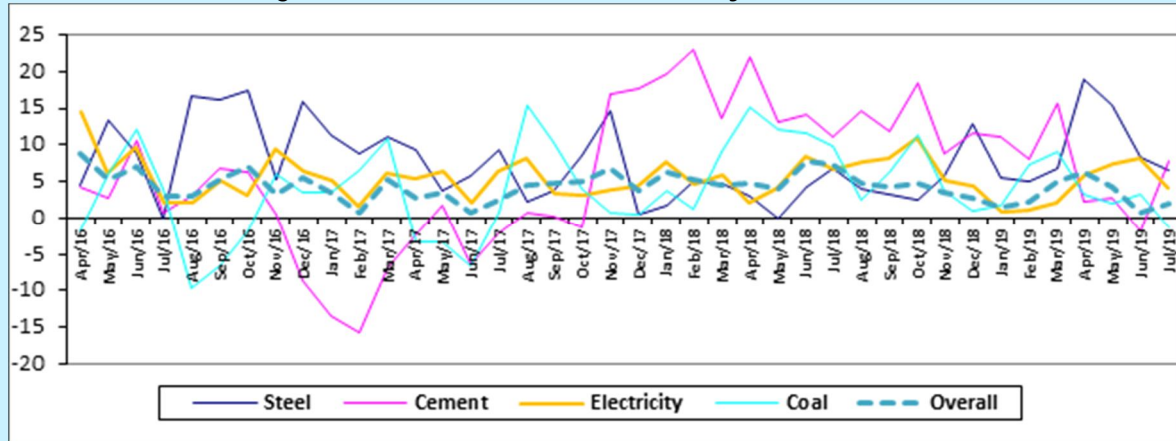
In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered a growth of 3.0% during April-July 2019-20 as against the same 5.9% during April-July 2018-19.

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

Sector	Weight	Apr-Jul 2019-20	Apr-Jul 2018-19
Crude Oil	8.98	-6.2	-3.2
Natural Gas	6.88	-0.8	-1.1
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	-2.0	8.0
Coal	10.33	1.8	12.1
Fertilizer	2.63	-0.4	3.7
Electricity	19.85	6.4	5.3
Cement	5.37	2.7	15.0
Steel	17.92	10.9	3.4
Overall	100	3.0	5.9

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Trend in growth of Steel, Cement, Electricity, Coal and Overall (%)



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