

### October 2019 core infra stands at (-)5.8%

The core infrastructure stands at (-)5.8% in October 2019 as against (-)5.1% in September 2019. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stood at 127.0 in October, 2019, which declined by 5.8% as compared to the index of October, 2018. Its cumulative growth during April to October, 2019-20 was 0.2%.

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

Sector	Weight	September 19	October 19
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)5.4	(-)5.1
Natural Gas	6.88	(-)4.9	(-)5.7
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	(-)6.6	0.4
Coal	10.33	(-)20.5	(-)17.6
Fertilizer	2.63	5.4	11.8
Electricity	19.85	(-)2.6	(-)12.4
Cement	5.37	(-)2.0	(-)7.7
Steel	17.92	(-)1.5	(-)1.6
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(-)5.1</b>	<b>(-)5.8</b>

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

In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered stands at 0.2% during April-October 2019-20 as against 5.4% during April-October 2018-19.

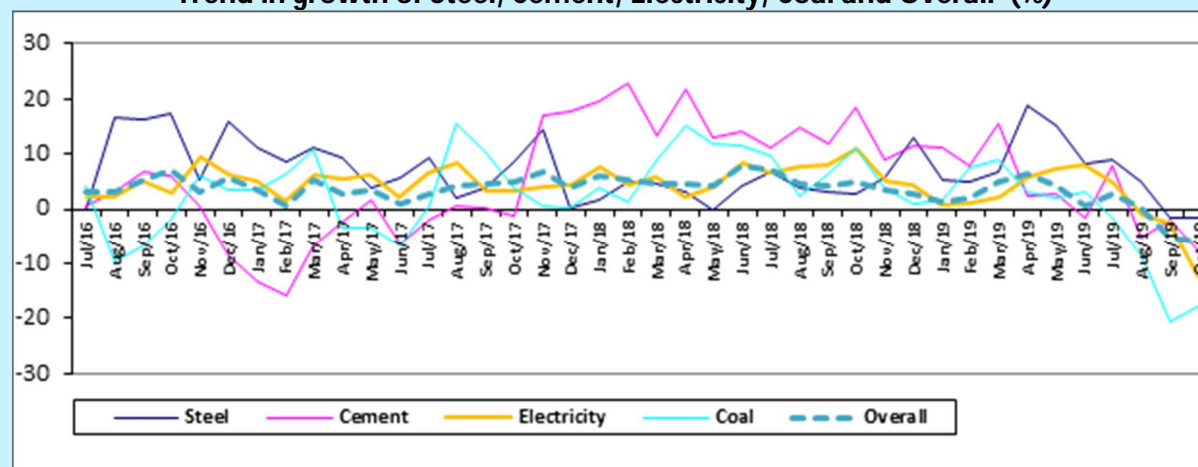
**Table 2: Sector wise trend in production (% growth)**

Sector	Weight	Apr-Oct 2019-20	Apr-Oct 2018-19
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)5.8	(-)3.6
Natural Gas	6.88	(-)2.6	(-)0.8

<b>Petroleum Refinery Products</b>	28.04	(-) <b>1.7</b>	5.8
<b>Coal</b>	10.33	(-) <b>5.8</b>	9.9
<b>Fertilizer</b>	2.63	2.6	(-) <b>0.3</b>
<b>Electricity</b>	19.85	1.5	6.8
<b>Cement</b>	5.37	(-) <b>0.6</b>	15.0
<b>Steel</b>	17.92	6.7	3.3
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>

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



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