

September 2019 core infra stands at (-)5.2%

The core infrastructure stands at (-)5.2% in September 2019 as against 0.1% in August 2019. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stood at 120.6 in September, 2019, which declined by 5.2% as compared to the index of September, 2018. Its cumulative growth during April to September, 2019-20 was 1.3%.

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

Sector	Weight	August 19	September 19
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)5.4	(-)5.4
Natural Gas	6.88	(-)3.9	(-)4.9
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	2.6	(-)6.7
Coal	10.33	(-)8.6	(-)20.5
Fertilizer	2.63	2.9	5.4
Electricity	19.85	(-)0.9	(-)3.7
Cement	5.37	(-)5.1	(-)2.1
Steel	17.92	5.1	(-)0.3
Overall	100	0.1	(-)5.2

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

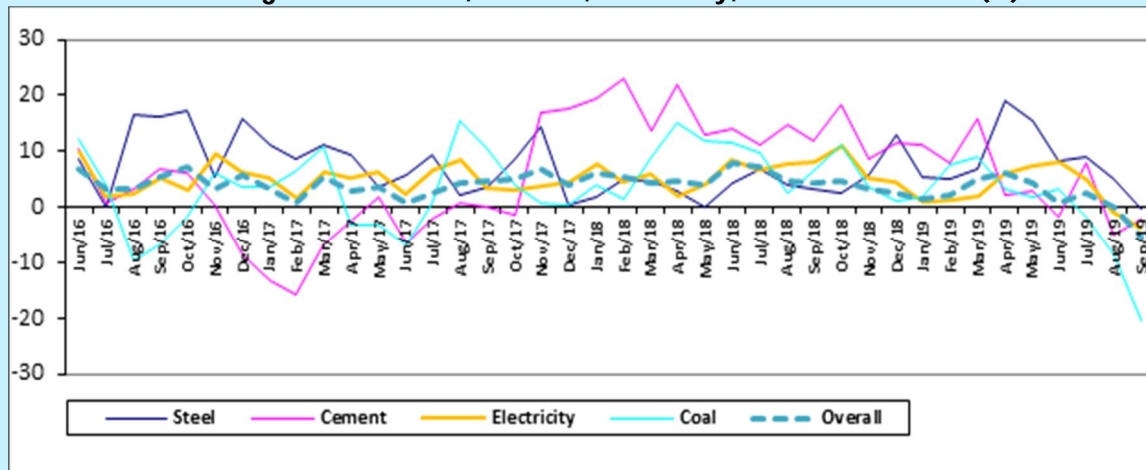
In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered stands at 1.3% during April-September 2019-20 as against 5.5% during April-September 2018-19.

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

Sector	Weight	Apr-Sep 2019-20	Apr-Sep 2018-19
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Natural Gas	6.88	(-)2.0	(-)0.8
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	(-)2.0	6.6
Coal	10.33	(-)3.5	9.6
Fertilizer	2.63	1.1	1.8
Electricity	19.85	3.6	6.2
Cement	5.37	0.7	14.4
Steel	17.92	8.5	3.5
Overall	100	1.3	5.5

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



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