

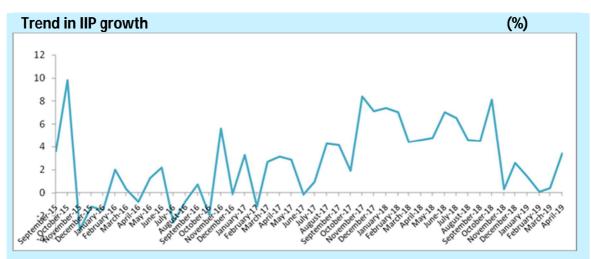
April 2019 IIP grows at 3.4%

Growth in industry output, as measured in terms of IIP, for the month of April 2019 grows at 3.4% as compared to 0.4% in March 2019. The growth in the three sectors mining, manufacturing and electricity in March 2019 stands at 5.1%, 2.8% and 6% respectively over April 2018. Primary goods growth stands at 5.2%, capital goods intermediate stands at 2.5%, goods growth stands at 1%, growth infrastructure/construction goods growth stands at 1.7%, consumer durables stands at 2.4% and consumer non-durables growth stands at 5.2% during April 2019 as compared to the previous year.

Recent growth pattern in IIP				(% growth)		
	Weight in IIP	April- March 2018- 19	April- March 2019- 20	March 2019	April 2019	
Mining	14.3	2.9	-	0.8	5.1	
Manufacturing	77.6	3.6	-	0.07	2.8	
Electricity	7.9	5.2	-	2.2	6	
Primary goods	34.0	3.5	-	2.6	5.2	
Capital goods	8.2	2.8	-	(-)8.4	2.5	
Intermediate goods	17.2	(-)0.5	-	(-)2.5	1	
Infrastructure/construction goods	12.3	7.5	-	6.4	1.7	
Consumer durables	12.8	5.5	-	(-)3.08	2.4	
Consumer non-durables	15.3	3.9	-	0.9	5.2	
Overall IIP	100	3.6	-	0.4	3.4	

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from CSO

In terms of industries, fourteen out of the twenty three industry groups (as per 2digit NIC-2008) in the manufacturing sector have shown positive growth during the month of April 2019 as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year. The industry group 'Manufacture of wearing apparel' has shown the highest positive growth of 33.6 percent followed by 22.6 percent in 'Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials' and 16.3 percent in 'Printing and reproduction of recorded media'. On the other hand, the industry group 'Manufacture of paper and paper products' has shown the highest negative growth of (-) 12.3 percent followed by (-) 9.6 percent in 'Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment' and (-) 3.5 percent in 'Manufacture of other transport equipment'.



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