

## August 2018 core infra stands at 4.2%

The core infrastructure stands at 4.2% in August 2018 as against 7.3% in July 2018. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stands at 128.1 in August, 2018, which was 4.2% higher as compared to the index of July, 2017. Cement and Refinery products growth stands at 14.3% and 5.1% respectively in the month of August 2018.

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

Sector	Weight	July 18	Aug 18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)5.4	(-)3.7
Natural Gas	6.88	(-)5.2	1.1
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	12.3	5.1
Coal	10.33	9.8	2.4
Fertilizer	2.63	1.3	(-)5.3
Electricity	19.85	6.7	5.4
Cement	5.37	11.1	14.3
Steel	17.92	6.9	3.9
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>

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

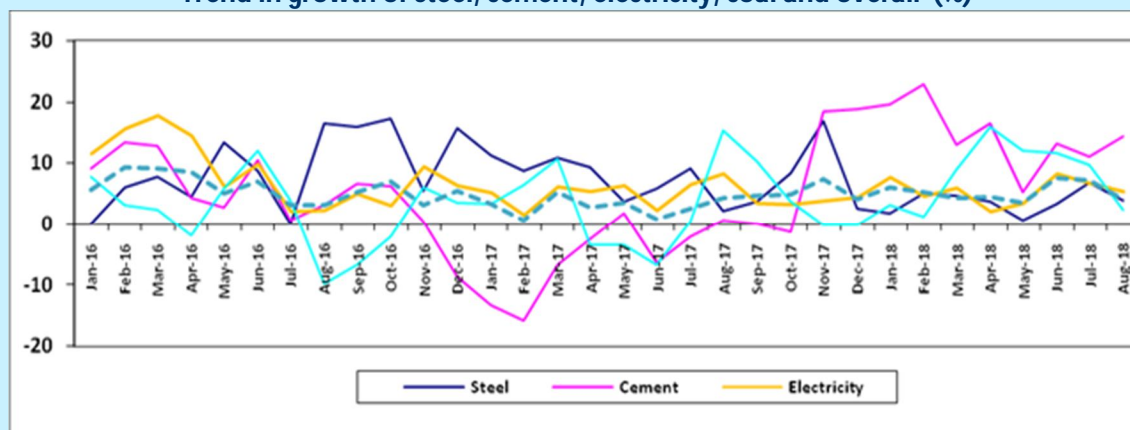
In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered a growth of 5.5% during April-August 2018-19 as against 3.0% during April-August 2017-18.

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

Sector	Weight	Apr-Aug 2018-19	Apr-Aug 2017-18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)3.3	(-)0.3
Natural Gas	6.88	(-)0.6	4.8
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	7.4	1.0
Coal	10.33	10.3	(-)0.2
Fertilizer	2.63	1.7	(-)0.9
Electricity	19.85	5.3	6.1
Cement	5.37	14.7	(-)1.7
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<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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



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