

August 2019 core infra stands at (-)0.5%

The core infrastructure stands at (-)0.5% in August 2019 as against 2.7% in July 2019. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stood at 128.2 in August, 2019, which declined by 0.5% as compared to the index of August, 2018. Its cumulative growth during April to August, 2019-20 was 2.4%.

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

Sector	Weight	July 19	August 19
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)4.4	(-)5.4
Natural Gas	6.88	(-)0.5	(-)3.9
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	(-)0.9	2.6
Coal	10.33	(-)1.6	(-)8.6
Fertilizer	2.63	1.5	2.9
Electricity	19.85	4.7	(-)2.9
Cement	5.37	7.9	(-)4.9
Steel	17.92	8.9	5.0
Overall	100	2.7	(-)0.5

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

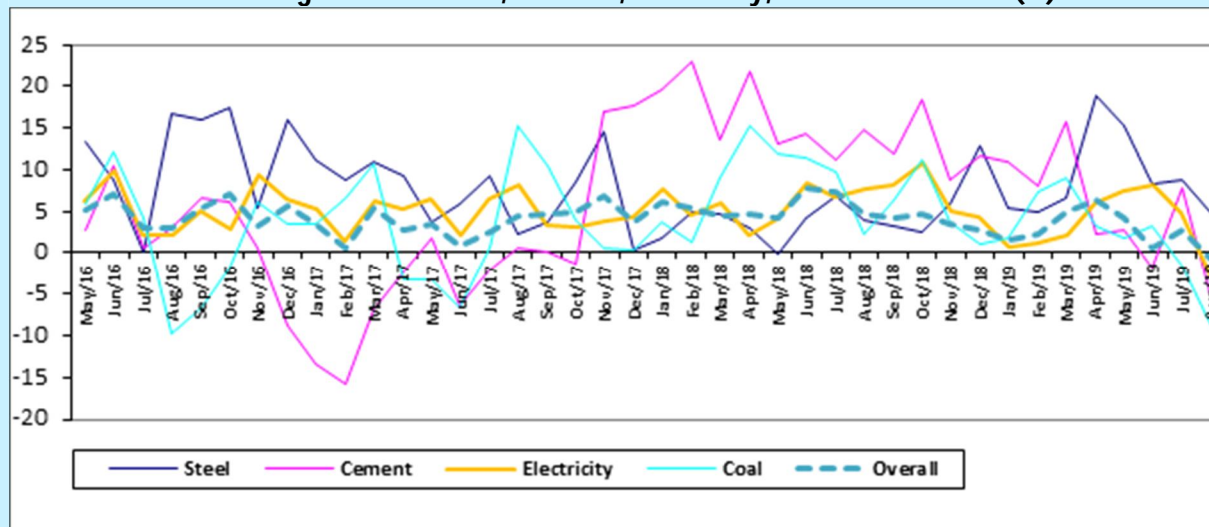
In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered a growth of 2.4% during April-August 2019-20 as against 5.7% during April-July 2018-19.

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

Sector	Weight	Apr-Aug 2019-20	Apr-Aug 2018-19
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Natural Gas	6.88	(-)1.5	(-)0.7
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Trend in growth of Steel, Cement, Electricity, Coal and Overall (%)



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