

## February 2019 core infra grows at 2.1%

The core infrastructure grows at 2.1% in February 2019 as against 1.5% in January 2019. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stood at 125.8 in February, 2019, which was 2.1% higher as compared to the index of February, 2018. Its cumulative growth during April to February, 2018-19 was 4.3%.

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

Sector	Weight	Jan 19	Feb 19
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)4.3	(-)6.1
Natural Gas	6.88	6.2	3.8
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	(-)2.6	(-)0.8
Coal	10.33	1.7	7.3
Fertilizer	2.63	10.5	2.5
Electricity	19.85	0.8	0.7
Cement	5.37	11.0	8.0
Steel	17.92	5.5	4.9
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>

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

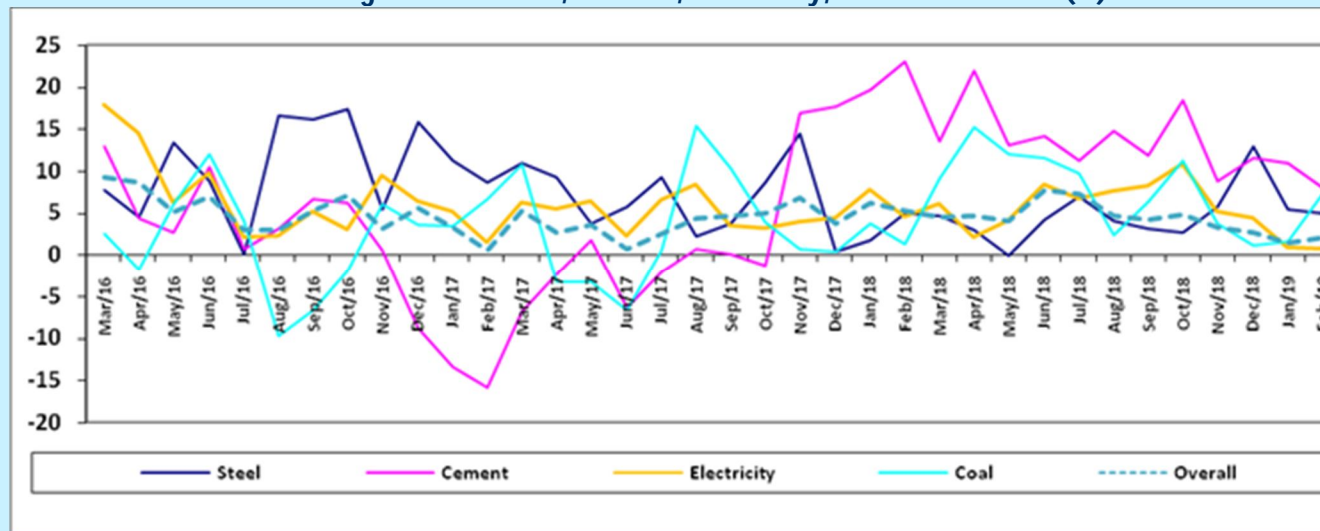
In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered a growth of 4.3% during April-February 2018-19 as against the same 4.3% during April-February 2017-18.

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

Sector	Weight	Apr-Feb 2018-19	Apr-Feb 2017-18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)4.0	(-)0.8
Natural Gas	6.88	0.8	3.0
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	3.0	4.9
Coal	10.33	7.1	1.7
Fertilizer	2.63	(-)0.02	(-)0.2
Electricity	19.85	5.4	5.3
Cement	5.37	13.0	5.6
Steel	17.92	4.7	5.7
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>

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



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