

July 2018 core infra stands at 6.6%

The core infrastructure grows at 6.6% in July 2018 as against 7.6% in June 2018. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stands at 128.4 in July, 2018, which was 6.6% higher as compared to the index of July, 2017. Cement and Refinery products growth stands at 10.8% and 12.3% respectively in the month of July 2018.

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

Sector	Weight	June 18	July 18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)3.4	(-)5.4
Natural Gas	6.88	(-)2.7	(-)5.2
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	12.1	12.3
Coal	10.33	11.8	9.7
Fertilizer	2.63	1.0	1.3
Electricity	19.85	8.4	4.8
Cement	5.37	13.2	10.8
Steel	17.92	3.4	6.0
Overall	100	7.6	6.6

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

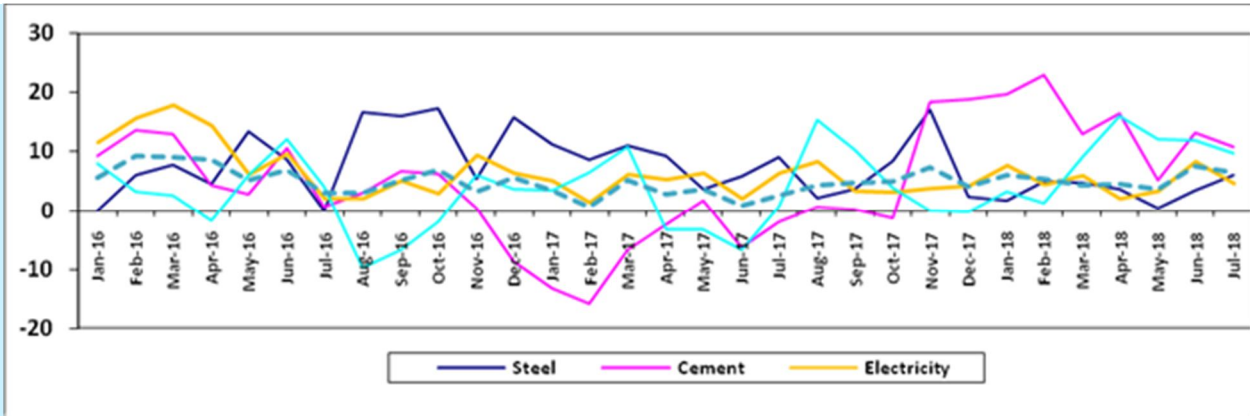
In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered a growth of 5.8% during April-July 2018-19 as against 2.6% during April-July 2017-18.

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

Sector	Weight	Apr-July 2018-19	Apr-July 2017-18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)3.2	0.1
Natural Gas	6.88	(-)1.1	4.9
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	8.0	0.7
Coal	10.33	12.3	(-)3.3
Fertilizer	2.63	3.7	(-)0.9
Electricity	19.85	4.8	5.6
Cement	5.37	14.7	(-)2.3
Steel	17.92	3.2	7.0
Overall	100	5.8	2.6

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



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