

September 2018 core infra stands at 4.3%

The core infrastructure stands at 4.3% in September 2018 as against 4.7% in August 2018. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stands at 127.2 in September, 2018, which was 4.3% higher as compared to the index of September, 2017. Cement and Refinery products growth stands at 11.8% and 2.5% respectively in the month of September 2018.

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

Sector	Weight	Aug 18	Sep 18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)3.7	(-)4.2
Natural Gas	6.88	1.0	(-)1.8
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	5.1	2.5
Coal	10.33	2.4	6.4
Fertilizer	2.63	(-)5.3	2.5
Electricity	19.85	7.6	8.2
Cement	5.37	14.7	11.8
Steel	17.92	4.0	3.2
Overall	100	4.7	4.3

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

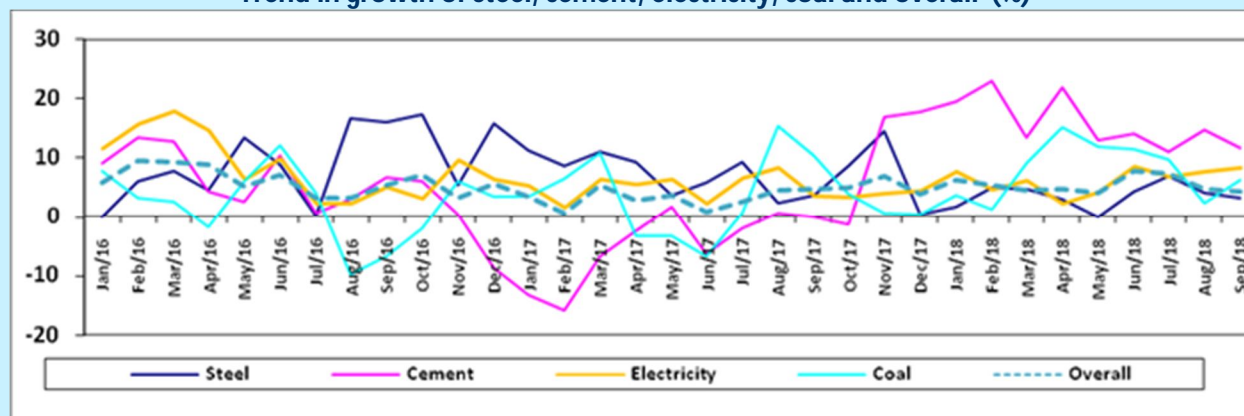
In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered a growth of 5.5% during April-September 2018-19 as against 3.2% during April-September 2017-18.

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

Sector	Weight	Apr-Sep 2018-19	Apr-Sep2017-18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)3.4	(-)0.2
Natural Gas	6.88	(-)0.8	5.0
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	6.6	2.1
Coal	10.33	9.6	1.4
Fertilizer	2.63	1.8	(-)2.1
Electricity	19.85	6.2	5.7
Cement	5.37	14.4	(-)1.4
Steel	17.92	3.5	5.6
Overall	100	5.5	3.2

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



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