

## August core infra grows at 3.2%

The core infrastructure grows at 3.2% (Y-O-Y) in August 2016 in comparison to 3% in July 2016. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stands at 176 in August 2016 with a growth of 3.2% as compared to index of August 2015. Crude Oil and Natural gas growth stands at (-)3.9% and (-)5.7% respectively in the month of August 2016.

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

Sector	Weight in IIP	August'16	July'16
Crude Oil	5.22	-3.9	-1.8
Natural Gas	1.71	-5.7	3.3
Petroleum Refinery Products	5.94	3.5	13.7
Coal	4.38	-9.2	5.1
Fertilizer	1.25	5.7	-4.3
Electricity	10.32	0.1	1.6
Cement	2.41	3.1	1.4
Steel	6.68	17.0	-0.5
<b>Overall</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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

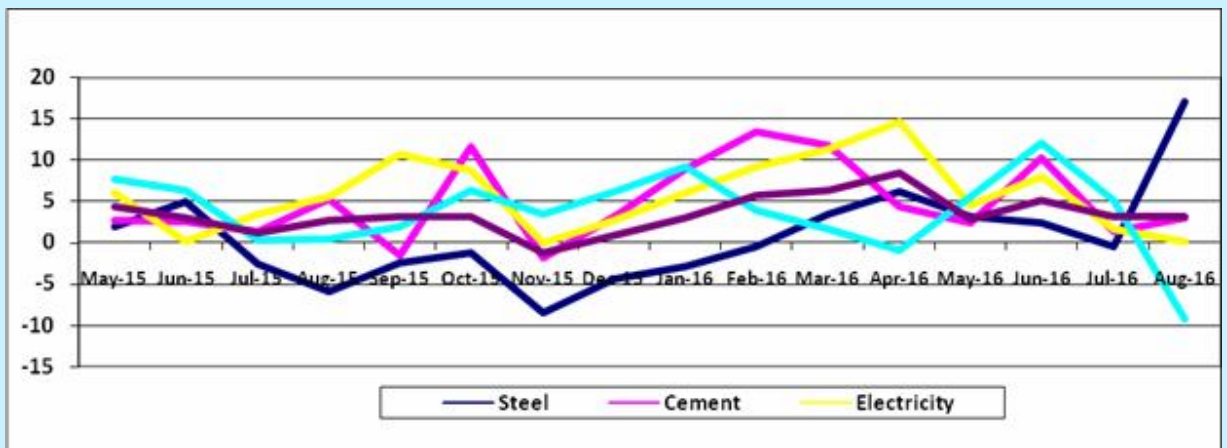
In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered a growth of 4.5% during April-August 2016-17 as against 2.4% during the corresponding period of the previous year.

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

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



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