

## December 2016 core infra grows at 5.6%

The core infrastructure grows at 5.6% in December 2016 as against 4.9% in November 2016. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stands at 189.1 in December, 2016, which was 5.6 % **higher** compared to the index of December, 2015. **Crude Oil** and **Natural Gas** growth stands at (-) 0.8% and (-) 0.01% respectively in the month of December 2016.

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

Sector	Weight in IIP	December'16	November'16
Crude Oil	5.22	-0.8	-5.4
Natural Gas	1.71	-0.01	-1.7
Petroleum Refinery Products	5.94	6.4	2.0
Coal	4.38	4.4	6.4
Fertilizer	1.25	-4.7	2.4
Electricity	10.32	6.0	10.2
Cement	2.41	-8.7	0.5
Steel	6.68	14.9	5.6
<b>Overall</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.9</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 5.0% during April-December 2016-17 as against 2.6% during the corresponding period of the previous year.

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

Sector	Weight	April-Dec 2016-17	April-Dec 2015-16
Crude Oil	5.22	-3.2	-0.8
Natural Gas	1.71	-3.3	-2.8
Petroleum Refinery Products	5.94	7.8	2.3
Coal	4.38	2.0	4.5
Fertilizer	1.25	3.4	11.3
Electricity	10.32	5.4	6.2
Cement	2.41	2.8	2.6
Steel	6.68	8.9	-1.6
<b>Overall</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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