

February 2017 core infra grows at 1%

The core infrastructure grows at 1% in February 2017 as against 3.4% in January 2017. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stands at 180.1 in February, 2017, which is 1% higher compared to the index of February, 2016. Crude Oil and Natural Gas growth stands at (-)3.4% and (-) 1.7% respectively in the month of February 2017.

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

Sector	Weight in IIP	February'17	January'17
Crude Oil	5.22	-3.4	1.3
Natural Gas	1.71	-1.7	11.9
Petroleum Refinery Products	5.94	-2.3	-1.5
Coal	4.37	7.1	4.8
Fertilizer	1.25	-5.3	-1.6
Electricity	10.32	1.5	4.8
Cement	2.41	-15.8	-13.3
Steel	6.68	8.7	11.4
Overall	37.9	1.0	3.4

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 4.4% during April-February 2016-17 as against 3.5% during the corresponding period of the previous year.

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

Sector	Weight	April-Feb 2016-17	April-Feb 2015-16
Crude Oil	5.22	-2.8	-1.0
Natural Gas	1.71	-1.9	-3.6
Petroleum Refinery Products	5.94	5.9	3.7
Coal	4.38	2.8	4.7
Fertilizer	1.25	2.1	11.6
Electricity	10.32	5.0	7.5
Cement	2.41	-0.7	4.2
Steel	6.68	9.1	-0.8
Overall	37.9	4.4	3.5

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