

April 2017 core infra grows at 2.5%

The core infrastructure grows at 2.5% in April 2017 as against 5.3% in March 2017. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stands at 118.6 in April 2017, which is 2.5% higher compared to the index of April 2016. Crude Oil and Natural Gas growth stands at (-)0.6% and 2% respectively in the month of April 2017.

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

Sector	Weight	April'17	March'17
Crude Oil	8.98	-0.6	0.9
Natural Gas	6.88	2	9.6
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	0.2	2
Coal	10.33	-3.8	10.8
Fertilizer	2.63	6.2	-3.2
Electricity	19.85	4.7	6.2
Cement	5.37	-3.7	-6.8
Steel	17.92	9.3	11
Overall	100	2.5	5.3

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 4.8% during April-March 2016-17 as against 3% during the corresponding period of the previous year.

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

Sector	Weight	FY2017	FY2016
Crude Oil	8.98	-2.5	-1.4
Natural Gas	6.88	-1	-4.7
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	4.9	4.9
Coal	10.33	3.2	4.8
Fertilizer	2.63	0.2	7
Electricity	19.85	5.9	5.7
Cement	5.37	-1.2	4.6
Steel	17.92	10.7	-1.3
Overall	100	4.8	3

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