

January 2018 core infra stands at 6.7%

The core infrastructure stands at 6.7% in January 2018 as against 4.2% in December 2017. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stands at 133.1 in January, 2018, which was 6.65% higher as compared to the index of January 2017. Cement and Refinery products growth stands at 20.7% and 11% respectively in the month of January 2018.

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

| Sector | Weight | Jan 18 | Dec 17 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Crude Oil | 8.98 | -3.2 | -2.1 |
| Natural Gas | 6.88 | -1.0 | 1.2 |
| Petroleum Refinery Products | 28.04 | 11 | 6.6 |
| Coal | 10.33 | 3 | -0.1 |
| Fertilizer | 2.63 | -1.6 | 3 |
| Electricity | 19.85 | 8.2 | 4.4 |
| Cement | 5.37 | 20.7 | 18.8 |
| Steel | 17.92 | 3.7 | 2.5 |
| Overall | 100 | 6.7 | 4.2 |

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

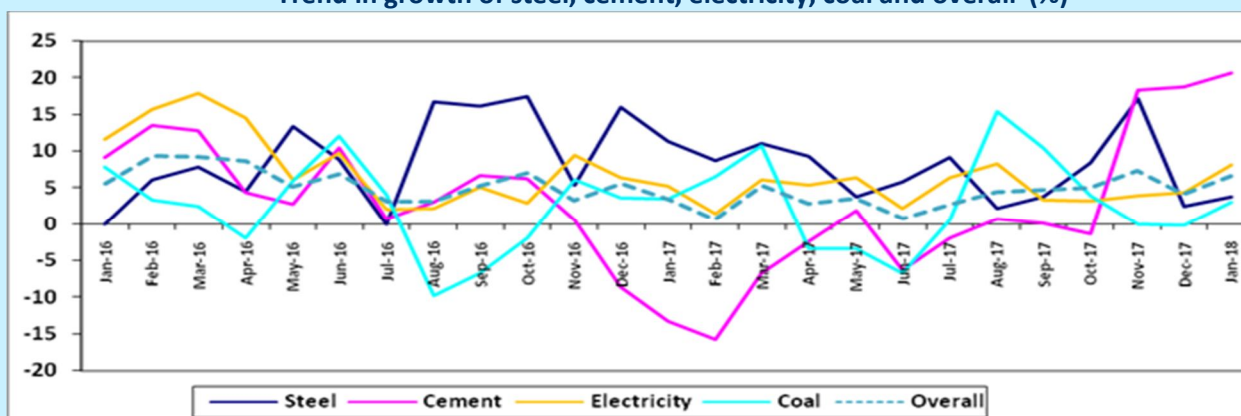
In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered a growth of 4.3% during April- January 2017-18 as against 5.1% during the corresponding period of the previous year.

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

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| Overall | 100 | 4.3 | 5.1 |

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



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