

May 2018 core infra stands at 3.6%

The core infrastructure stands at 3.6% in May 2018 as against at 4.6% in April 2018. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stands at 131.4 in May 2018, which was 3.6% higher as compared to the index of May 2017. Cement and Refinery products growth stands at 5.2% and 4.9% respectively in the month of May 2018.

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

Sector	Weight	May 18	Apr 18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)2.9	(-)0.8
Natural Gas	6.88	(-)1.4	5.8
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	4.9	2.7
Coal	10.33	12.1	16.0
Fertilizer	2.63	8.4	4.6
Electricity	19.85	3.5	2.1
Cement	5.37	5.2	16.5
Steel	17.92	0.5	3.8
Overall	100	3.6	4.6

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

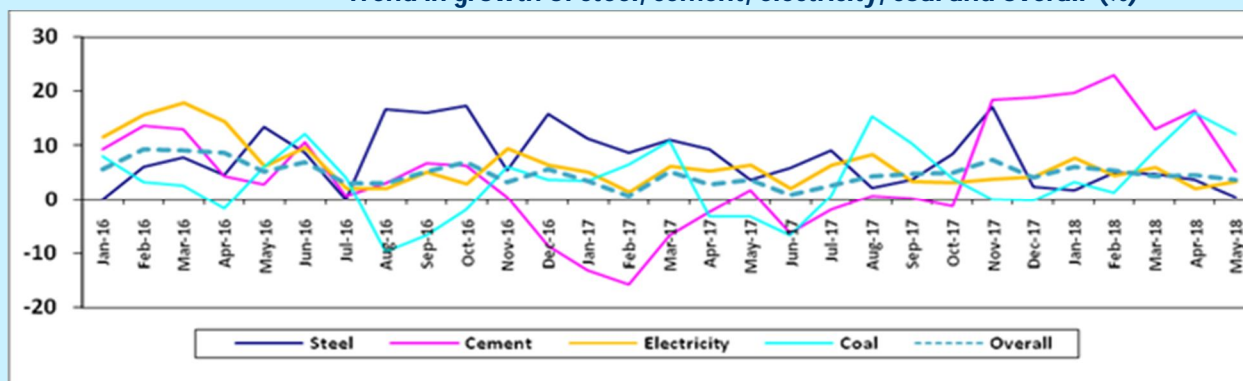
In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered a growth of 4.1% during April-May 2018-19 as against 3.3% during April-May 2017-18.

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

Sector	Weight	Apr-May 2018-19	Apr-May 2017-18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)1.9	0.1
Natural Gas	6.88	2.0	3.3
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	3.9	2.8
Coal	10.33	14.0	(-)3.2
Fertilizer	2.63	6.6	(-)0.5
Electricity	19.85	2.8	6.8
Cement	5.37	10.7	(-)3.3
Steel	17.92	2.1	6.3
Overall	100	4.1	3.3

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



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