

## April 2018 core infra grows at 4.7%

The core infrastructure grows at 4.7% in April 2018 as against at 4.4% in March 2018. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stands at 124.2 in April, 2018, which was 4.7 % higher as compared to the index of April, 2017. Cement and Refinery products growth stands at 16.6% and 2.7% respectively in the month of April 2018.

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

Sector	Weight	Apr 18	Mar 18
Crude Oil	8.98	(-)0.8	(-)1.6
Natural Gas	6.88	7.4	0.9
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	2.7	1.1
Coal	10.33	16.0	9.1
Fertilizer	2.63	4.6	3.2
Electricity	19.85	2.2	6.0
Cement	5.37	16.6	13.0
Steel	17.92	3.5	4.7
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>

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

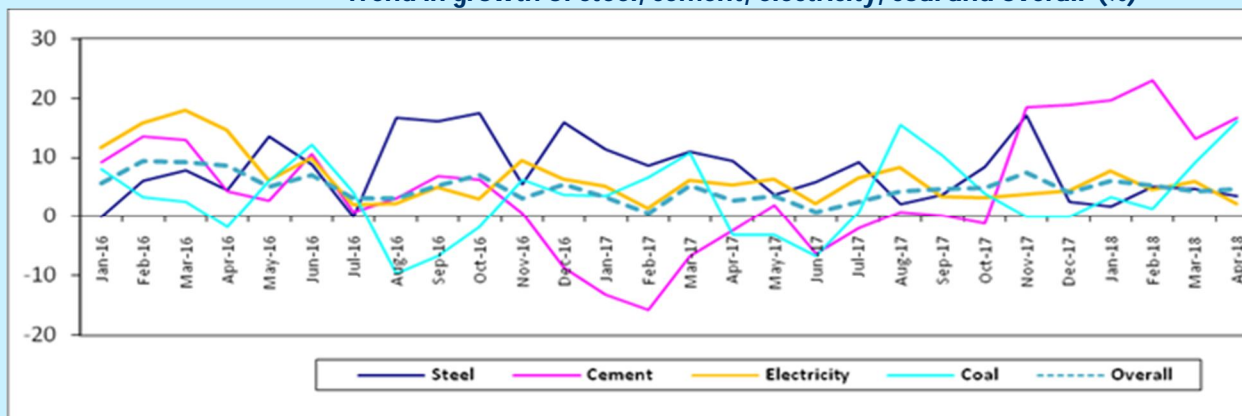
In cumulative terms, core infrastructure industries registered a growth of 4.3% during 2017-18 as against 4.8% during the previous year.

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

Sector	Weight	2017-18	2016-17
Crude Oil	8.98	-0.9	-2.5
Natural Gas	6.88	2.9	-1.0
Petroleum Refinery Products	28.04	4.6	4.9
Coal	10.33	2.6	3.2
Fertilizer	2.63	0.03	0.2
Electricity	19.85	5.3	5.8
Cement	5.37	6.3	-1.2
Steel	17.92	5.6	10.7
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>

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



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