

INDEX OF EIGHT CORE INDUSTRIES (BASE: 2011-12=100) APRIL, 2018¹

1. The summary of the Index of Eight Core Industries (base: 2011-12) is given at the **Annexure**.
2. The Eight Core Industries comprise 40.27 per cent of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP). The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stands at 124.2 in April, 2018, which was 4.7 percent higher as compared to the index of April, 2017. Its cumulative growth during April to March, 2017-18 was 4.3 percent.

Coal

3. Coal production (weight: 10.33 percent) increased by 16.0 percent in April, 2018 over April, 2017. Its cumulative index increased by 2.6 percent during April to March, 2017-18 over corresponding period of the previous year.

Crude Oil

4. Crude Oil production (weight: 8.98 percent) declined by 0.8 percent in April, 2018 over April, 2017. Its cumulative index declined by 0.9 per cent during April to March, 2017-18 over the corresponding period of previous year.

Natural Gas

5. The Natural Gas production (weight: 6.88 percent) increased by 7.4 percent in April, 2018 over April, 2017. Its cumulative index increased by 2.9 per cent during April to March, 2017-18 over the corresponding period of previous year.

Refinery Products

6. Petroleum Refinery production (weight: 28.04 percent) increased by 2.7 per cent in April, 2018 over April, 2017. Its cumulative index increased by 4.6 percent during April to March, 2017-18 over the corresponding period of previous year.

Fertilizers

7. Fertilizers production (weight: 2.63 percent) increased by 4.6 percent in April, 2018 over April, 2017. Its cumulative index increased by 0.03 per cent during April to March, 2017-18 over the corresponding period of previous year.

Steel

8. Steel production (weight: 17.92 percent) increased by 3.5 percent in April, 2018 over April, 2017. Its cumulative index increased by 5.6 percent during April to March, 2017-18 over the corresponding period of previous year.

Cement

9. Cement production (weight: 5.37 percent) increased by 16.6 percent in April, 2018 over April, 2017. Its cumulative index increased by 6.3 percent during April to March, 2017-18 over the corresponding period of previous year.

¹ Available at: <http://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1533976>

Electricity

10. Electricity generation (weight: 19.85 percent) increased by 2.2 percent in April, 2018 over April, 2017. Its cumulative index increased by 5.3 percent during April to March, 2017-18 over the corresponding period of previous year.

Note 1: Data for February, 2018, March, 2018 and April, 2018 are provisional.

Note 2: Since April, 2014, Electricity generation data from Renewable sources are also included.

Note 3: The industry-wise weights indicated above are individual industry weight derived from IIP and blown up on pro rata basis to a combined weight of ICI equal to 100.

Note 4: Release of the index for May, 2018 will be on Monday, 2nd July, 2018.

Annexure

Performance of Eight Core Industries - Yearly Index & Growth Rate

(Base Year: 2011-12=100)

Index

Sector	Weight	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Coal	10.3335	103.2	104.2	112.6	118.0	121.8	124.9
Crude Oil	8.9833	99.4	99.2	98.4	97.0	94.5	93.7
Natural Gas	6.8768	85.6	74.5	70.5	67.2	66.5	68.4
Refinery Products	28.0376	107.2	108.6	108.8	114.1	119.7	125.2
Fertilizers	2.6276	96.7	98.1	99.4	106.4	106.6	106.6
Steel	17.9166	107.9	115.8	121.7	120.2	133.1	140.5
Cement	5.3720	107.5	111.5	118.1	123.5	122.0	129.7
Electricity	19.8530	104.0	110.3	126.6	133.8	141.6	149.2
Overall Index	100.0000	103.8	106.5	111.7	115.1	120.5	125.7

Growth Rates (in percent)

Sector	Weight	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Coal	10.3335	3.2	1.0	8.0	4.8	3.2	2.6
Crude Oil	8.9833	-0.6	-0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-2.5	-0.9
Natural Gas	6.8768	-14.4	-12.9	-5.3	-4.7	-1.0	2.9
Refinery Products	28.0376	7.2	1.4	0.2	4.9	4.9	4.6
Fertilizers	2.6276	-3.3	1.5	1.3	7.0	0.2	0.03
Steel	17.9166	7.9	7.3	5.1	-1.3	10.7	5.6
Cement	5.3720	7.5	3.7	5.9	4.6	-1.2	6.3
Electricity	19.8530	4.0	6.1	14.8	5.7	5.8	5.3
Overall Index	100.0000	3.8	2.6	4.9	3.0	4.8	4.3

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