



Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI)

Source: PIB

The combined [Index of Eight Core Industries \(ICI\)](#) recorded a **4.3% growth in November 2024** compared to November 2023.

- The ICI measures the **combined and individual performance** of production of eight core industries viz. **Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Refinery Products, Fertilizers, Steel, Cement and Electricity**.
 - The eight core industries comprise **40.27%** of the weight of items included in the [Index of Industrial Production \(IIP\)](#).

Industry	Weight (%)	Growth (November 2024)
Refinery Products	28.04%	2.90%
Electricity	19.85%	3.80%
Steel	17.92%	4.80%
Coal	10.33%	7.50%
Crude Oil	8.98%	-2.10%
Natural Gas	6.88%	-1.90%
Cement	5.37%	13.00%
Fertilizers	2.63%	2.00%

- **About IIP:** It is an index that measures **short-term changes** in the **volume of production** across key economic sectors like **mining, electricity, and manufacturing** in India.
 - It is published **monthly** by the [Central Statistical Organisation \(CSO\)](#). Data is released **six weeks** after the reference month.
 - Reflects production changes compared to a **base year (2011-2012)**.

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