



# INDEX OF EIGHT CORE INDUSTRIES-2025

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India's Core infrastructure output stagnated in October 2025, recording 0% growth—the worst performance in 14 months.

Sector	Coal	Crude Oil	Natural Gas	Refinery Products	Fertilizers	Steel	Cement	Electricity	Overall Index
Weight	10.33	8.98	6.88	28.04	2.63	17.92	5.37	19.85	100.00

## What it is?

- The Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) is a monthly economic indicator that measures the combined and individual performance of eight crucial infrastructure sectors that drive industrial activity in India.

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## History / Background:

- Introduced to track the health of India's industrial base and serve as a leading indicator for Index of Industrial Production (IIP)
- **Base year:** 2011–12, aligned with the base revision of national accounts.
- Over time, it has become a key tool for assessing monthly economic momentum.