

Index of Six Core Industries (Base: 1993-94=100) – February 2009

PRESS NOTE

The Index of Six core industries having a combined weight of 26.7 per cent in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with base 1993-94 stood at 242.0(provisional) in February 2009 and registered a growth of 2.2% (provisional) compared to a growth of 7.0% in February 2008. During April-February 2008-09, six core-infrastructure industries registered a growth of 3.0% (provisional) as against 5.8% during the corresponding period of the previous year.

Crude Oil

Crude Oil production (weight of 4.17% in the IIP) registered a growth of (–)6.2% (provisional) in February 2009 compared to a growth rate of 2.3% in February 2008. The Crude Oil production registered a growth of (–)1.7 (provisional) during April-February 2008-09 compared to 0.5% during the same period of 2007-08.

Petroleum Refinery Products

Petroleum refinery production (weight of 2.00% in the IIP) registered a growth of 0.5% (provisional) in February 2009 compared to growth of 5.8% in February 2008. The Petroleum refinery production registered a growth of 3.0% (provisional) during April-February 2008-09 compared to 7.2% during the same period of 2007-08.

Coal

Coal production (weight of 3.2% in the IIP) registered a growth of 6.0% (provisional) in February 2009 compared to growth rate of 11.6% in February 2008. Coal production grew by 8.7% (provisional) during April-February 2008-09 compared to an increase of 5.6% during the same period of 2007-08.

Electricity

Electricity generation (weight of 10.17% in the IIP) registered a growth of 0.3% (provisional) in February 2009 compared to a growth rate of 9.8% in February 2008. Electricity generation grew by 2.1% (provisional) during April-February 2008-09 compared to 6.6% during the same period of 2007-08.

Cement

Cement production (weight of 1.99% in the IIP) registered a growth of 8.3% (provisional) in February 2009 compared to 12.8% in February 2008. Cement Production grew by 7.2% (provisional) during April-February 2008-09 compared to an increase of 7.9% during the same period of 2007-08.

Finished (carbon) steel

Finished (carbon) Steel production (weight of 5.13% in the IIP) registered a growth of 3.6% (provisional) in February 2009 compared to 2.3% (estimated) in February 2008. Finished (carbon) Steel production grew by 2.4% (provisional) during April-February 2008-09 compared to an increase of 5.6% during the same period of 2007-08.

N.B: Data are provisional. Revision has been made based on revised data obtained.

PERFORMANCE OF SIX CORE INDUSTRIES

February 2009

(Weight in IIP: 26.68 %)

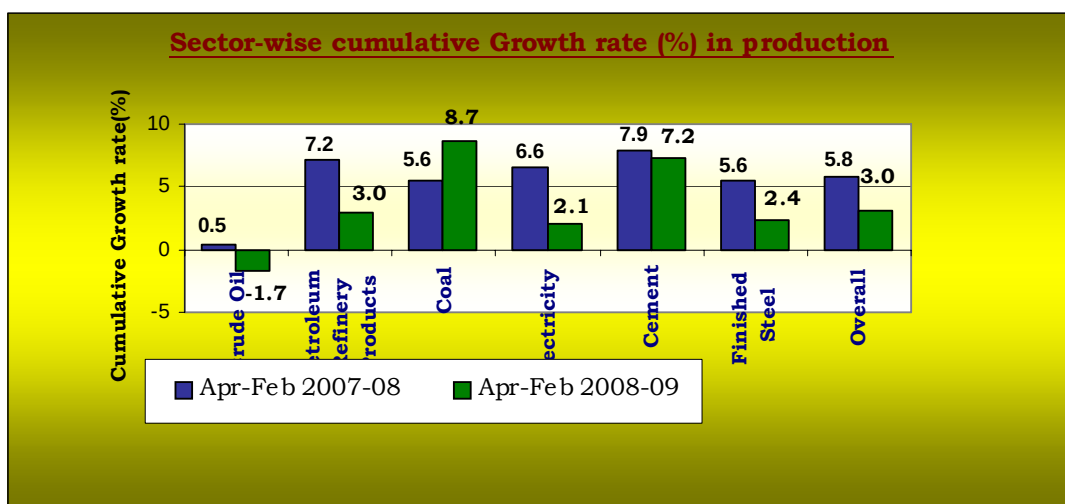
Base Year: 1993-94

Sector-wise Growth Rate (%) in Production					
Sector	Weight (%)	Feb 08	Feb 09	Apr-Feb 2007-08	Apr-Feb 2008-09
Crude Oil	4.17	2.3	-6.2	0.5	-1.7
Petroleum Refinery Products	2.00	5.8	0.5	7.2	3.0
Coal	3.22	11.6	6.0	5.6	8.7
Electricity	10.17	9.8	0.3	6.6	2.1
Cement	1.99	12.8	8.3	7.9	7.2
Finished steel (carbon)	5.13	2.3	3.6	5.6	2.4
Overall	26.68	7.0	2.2	5.8	3.0

Source of data: Concerned Ministries/Departments/Organization(s)

Month	INDEX			Growth Rates (%)	
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
April	211.7	224.2	233.0	5.9	3.9
May	217.1	234.1	242.7	7.8	3.7
June	213.6	224.8	233.1	5.2	3.7
July	214.9	230.3	240.8	7.2	4.6
August	212.1	232.2	238.4	9.5	2.7
September	213.9	226.3	237.0	5.8	4.7
October	228.4	239.0	245.8	4.6	2.8
November	222.3	233.6	237.8	5.1	1.8
December	234.4	241.8	245.7	3.2	1.6
January	238.5	247.2	250.9	3.6	1.5
February	221.3	236.9	242.0	7.0	2.2
March	255.3	264.1		3.4	
April-Feb	220.8	233.6	240.7	5.8	3.0

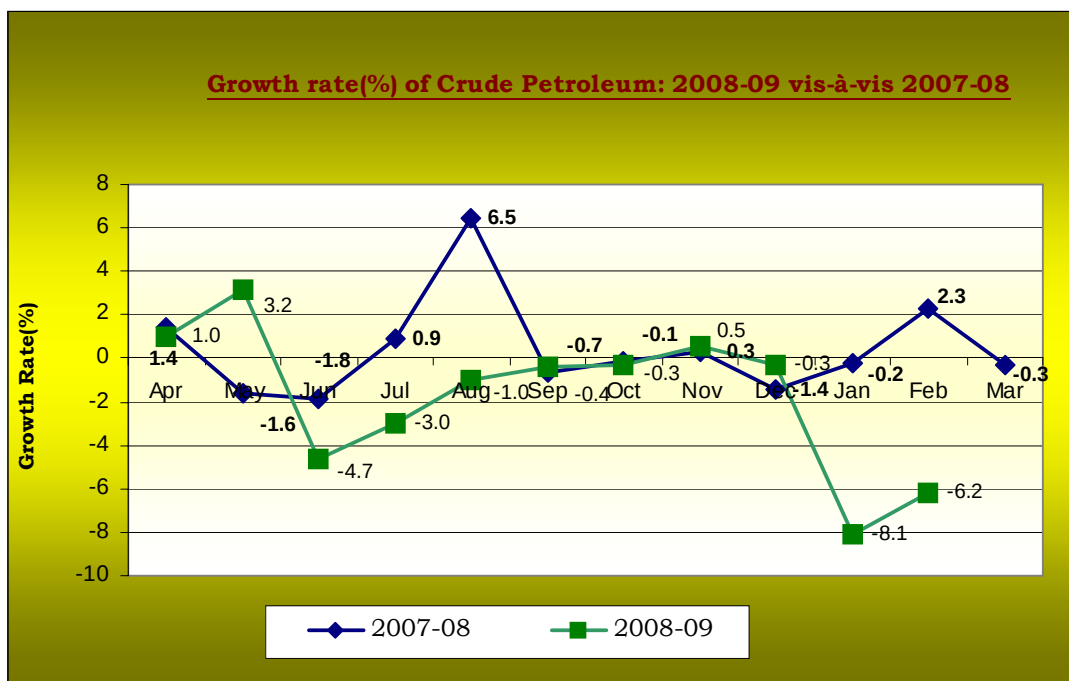
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CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Weight: 4.17%

Month	Production (in Thousand tonnes)			Growth Rates (%)	
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
April	2752	2791	2818	1.4	1.0
May	2863	2818	2908	-1.6	3.2
June	2826	2774	2645	-1.8	-4.7
July	2863	2888	2801	0.9	-3.0
August	2701	2876	2846	6.5	-1.0
September	2814	2795	2784	-0.7	-0.4
October	2928	2924	2916	-0.1	-0.3
November	2814	2822	2837	0.3	0.5
December	2924	2882	2874	-1.4	-0.3
January	2901	2895	2660	-0.2	-8.1
February	2666	2728	2559	2.3	-6.2
March	2934	2925		-0.3	
Cumulative Total (Apr-Feb)	31052	31193	30648	0.5	-1.7
Note: 1. Cumulative total may not tally with monthly total; 2. Production data and Growth rates are provisional.					
Source: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas					



OUTPUT OF PETROLEUM REFINERY PRODUCTS

Weight: 2.00%

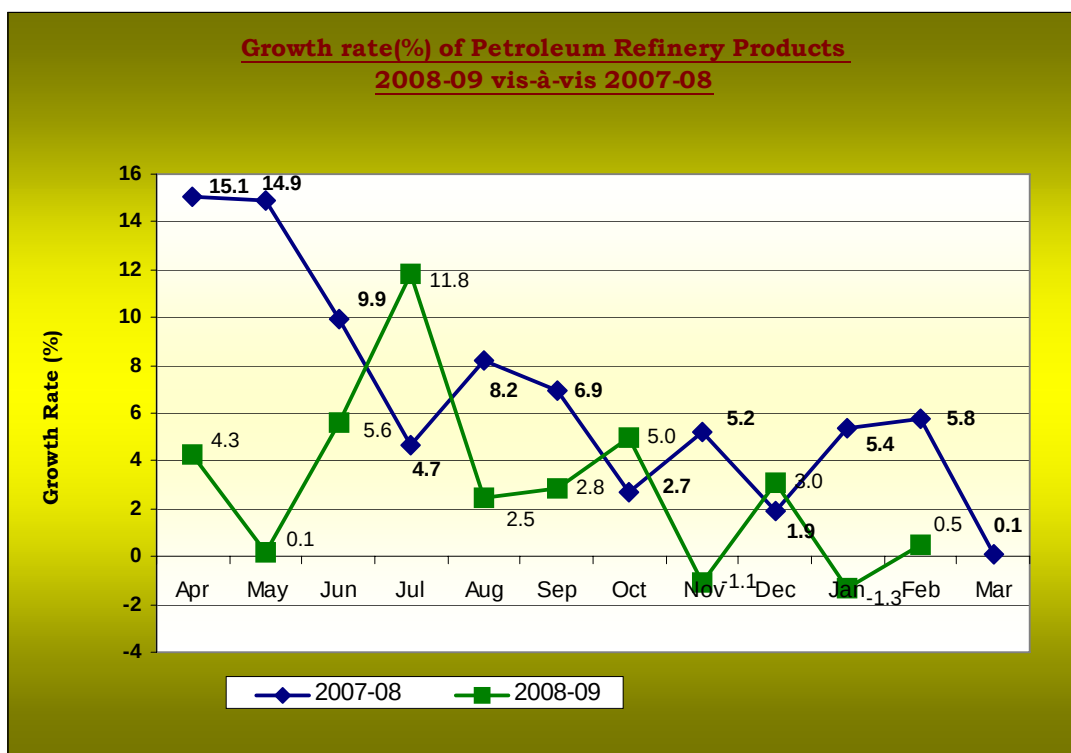
Month	Production (in Thousand tonnes)			Growth Rates (%)	
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
April	10118	11642	12138	15.1	4.3
May	10784	12393	12410	14.9	0.1
June	10940	12027	12696	9.9	5.6
July	11370	11902	13306	4.7	11.8
August	11257	12178	12477	8.2	2.5
September	11082	11848	12183	6.9	2.8
October	11473	11787	12372	2.7	5.0
November	11468	12061	11926	5.2	-1.1
December	11912	12140	12510	1.9	3.0
January	12070	12717	12549	5.4	-1.3
February	11241	11889	11951	5.8	0.5
March	12576	12590		0.1	
Cumulative Total (Apr-Feb)	123716	132585	136519	7.2	3.0

Note: 1. Cumulative total may not tally with monthly total

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3. The figure are estimated on the basis of data on refinery production (in terms of crude throughput)

Source: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas



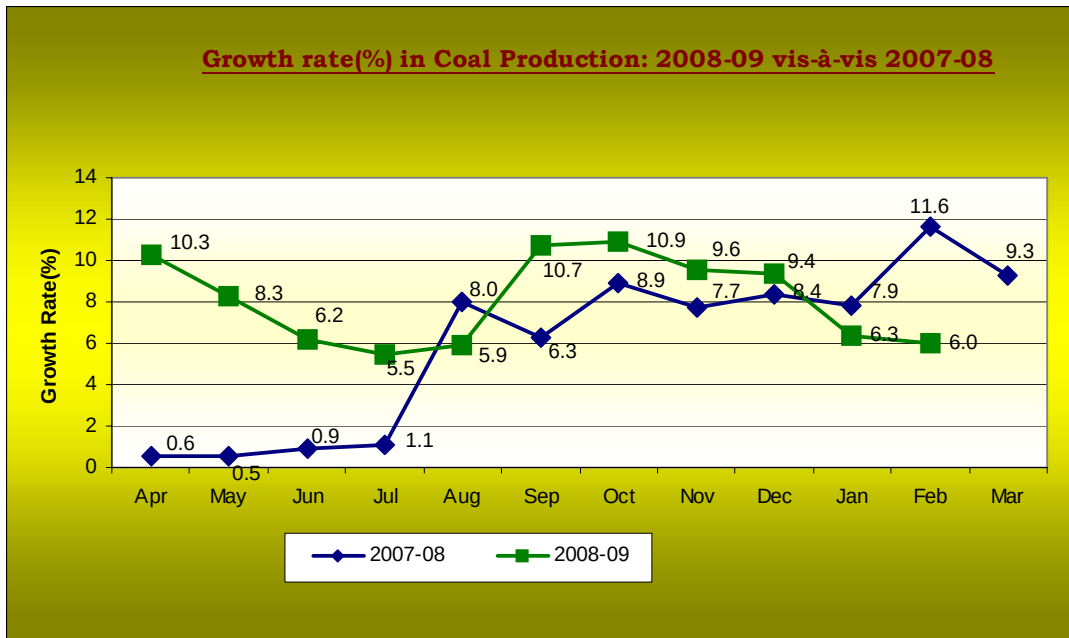
COAL PRODUCTION

Weight: 3.22%

Month	Production (in Million tones)			Growth Rates (%)	
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
April	31.53	31.72	34.98	0.6	10.3
May	33.23	33.40	36.17	0.5	8.3
June	31.92	32.22	34.22	0.9	6.2
July	30.70	31.03	32.73	1.1	5.5
August	29.20	31.52	33.38	8.0	5.9
September	29.20	31.03	34.35	6.3	10.7
October	33.59	36.58	40.58	8.9	10.9
November	36.40	39.21	42.97	7.7	9.6
December	39.49	42.81	46.82	8.4	9.4
January	42.10	45.41	48.29	7.9	6.3
February	39.29	43.86	46.49	11.6	6.0
March	48.46	52.97		9.3	
Cumulative Total (Apr-Feb)	376.60	397.54	432.12	5.6	8.7

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Source : Department of Coal



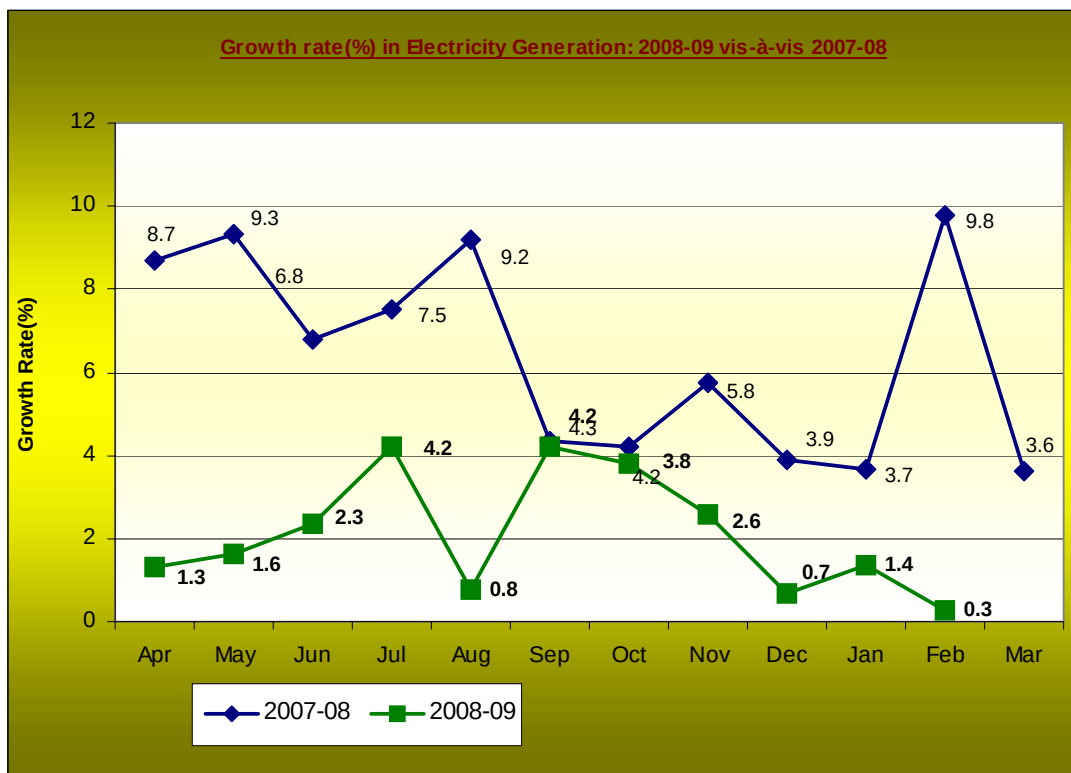
ELECTRICITY GENERATION

WEIGHT: 10.17%

Month	Generation (in Gwh)			Growth Rates (%)	
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
April	53394.9	58030.5	58796.9	8.7	1.3
May	55630.8	60821.6	61802.1	9.3	1.6
June	53450.6	57078.1	58411.0	6.8	2.3
July	54224.2	58301.0	60756.1	7.5	4.2
August	54295.8	59278.3	59733.4	9.2	0.8
September	54289.3	56641.2	59019.1	4.3	4.2
October	57292.5	59702.7	61965.9	4.2	3.8
November	53745.3	56845.7	58308.6	5.8	2.6
December	57025.5	59236.1	59630.6	3.9	0.7
January	58196.5	60331.6	61163.2	3.7	1.4
February	51902.3	56978.4	57121.7	9.8	0.3
March	59075.3	61223.8		3.6	
Cumulative Total (Apr-Feb)	603447.7	643245.2	656708.5	6.6	2.1

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 3. Electricity generation data includes also imports from Bhutan

Source: Ministry of Power



CEMENT PRODUCTION

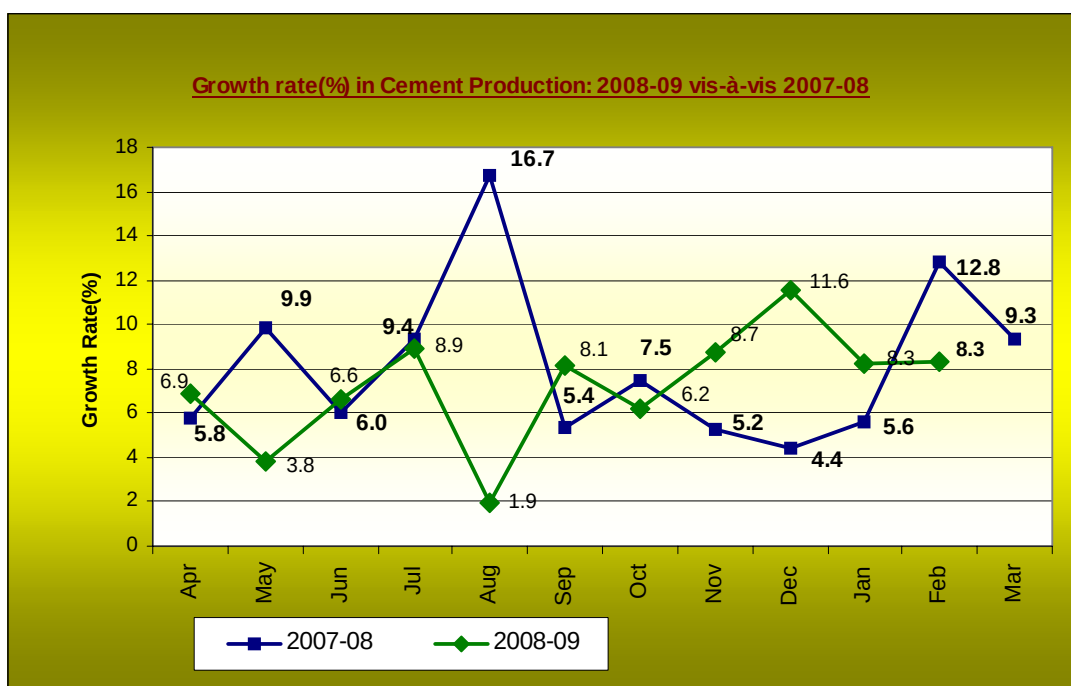
Weight: 1.99%

Month	Production (Thousand Tonnes)			Growth Rates (%)	
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
April	13730	14520	15520	5.8	6.9
May	13490	14820	15390	9.9	3.8
June	13410	14220	15160	6.0	6.6
July	12720	13910	15150	9.4	8.9
August	11480	13400	13660	16.7	1.9
September	12630	13310	14390	5.4	8.1
October	13370	14370	15260	7.5	6.2
November	12970	13650	14840	5.2	8.7
December	14010	14630	16320	4.4	11.6
January	14550	15360	16630	5.6	8.3
February	13500	15230	16500	12.8	8.3
March	15450	16890		9.3	
Cumulative Total (Apr-Feb)	145860	157420	168820	7.9	7.2

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Source : Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion



FINISHED (CARBON) STEEL PRODUCTION

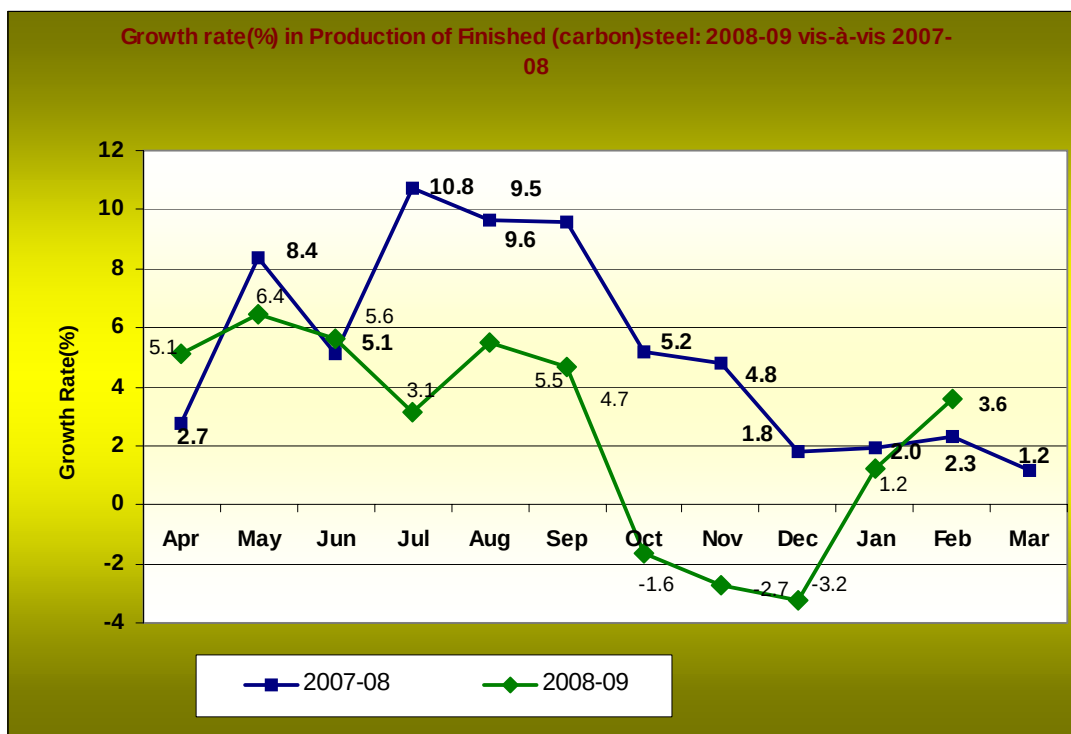
Weight: 5.13%

Month	Production (in Thousand Tonnes)			Growth Rates (%)	
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
April	3873	3979	4182	2.7	5.1
May	3848	4171	4439	8.4	6.4
June	3878	4076	4306	5.1	5.6
July	3944	4368	4504	10.8	3.1
August	4022	4410	4652	9.6	5.5
September	3991	4372	4577	9.5	4.7
October	4322	4545	4471	5.2	-1.6
November	4241	4444	4323	4.8	-2.7
December	4401	4479	4334	1.8	-3.2
January	4395	4481	4535	2.0	1.2
February	4272	4370	4527	2.3	3.6
March	5009	5067		1.2	
Cumulative Total (Apr-Feb)	45187	47695	48850	5.6	2.4

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Source: Ministry of Steel



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