

## Template for metadata

| <u>Index of Eight Core Industries</u> |   |  |
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| Sl No.                                | Content   | Description  |
| 1.                                    | Name of Dataset/Indicator   | Index of Eight Core Industries   |
| 2.                                    | Type of data<br>(Administrative/Survey/MIS/ others<br>(please specify))   | Administrative   |
| 3.                                    | Sector  | Production Statistics  |
| 4.                                    | Source Ministry/Department  | Office of Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry   |
| 5.                                    | Brief description   | The monthly Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) is a production volume index. ICI measures collective and individual performance of production in selected eight core industries viz. Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Refinery Products, Fertilizers, Steel, Cement and Electricity. It is compiled and released by Office of Economic Adviser with the lag of four weeks. Combined weight of these eight core industries is 40.27 percent of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with base 2011-12. |
| 6.                                    | List of Variables & their units of measurement  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coal : Million Tonnes</li> <li>2. Crude oil: Thousand Tonnes</li> <li>3. Natural Gas: Million Cubic Meter</li> <li>4. Refinery products: Thousand Tonnes</li> <li>5. Fertilizers: Thousand Tonnes</li> <li>6. Steel: Thousand Tonnes</li> <li>7. Cement: Thousand Tonnes</li> <li>8. Electricity: Million Kwh</li> </ol>   |
| 7.                                    | List of Variables used for compiling Indicators   | Production Volume  |
| 8.                                    | Method of Data Collection<br>(attached/ provide link of questionnaire/proformas/forms/schedule/ etc. in which data being collected) | Institutional Sources – from various Ministries/Departments  |
| 9.                                    | Level of Disaggregation   | The Production volume of Core Industries is collected at establishment level by respective Ministries/Departments and provided to OEA at aggregate level for compilation of Core Industries Index.   |

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| 10. | Reference time Period/Base Period | 2011-12  |
| 11. | Periodicity (frequency)           | Monthly  |
| 12. | Format of data                    | MS Excel and MS Word   |
| 13. | Initial period of Availability    | The ICI series was initially compiled with base 1980-81 and subsequent revisions were done with base 1993-94 and 2004-05. Prior to the 2004-05 series, six core industries namely Coal, Cement, Finished Steel, Electricity, Crude petroleum and Refinery products constituted the index basket. Two more industries i.e. Fertilizer and Natural Gas were added to the index |
| 14. | Data Dissemination (URL)          | The index is released through Press Information Bureau (PIB) and is also uploaded in website of the Office of the Economic Adviser ( <a href="http://www.eaindustry.nic.in">www.eaindustry.nic.in</a> ).   |
| 15. | Publication/ report               | Last working day of every month  |
| 16. | Important Indicators              | Measures Production growth of Core Industries.   |
| 17. | Usage (National/International)    | Index of Core Industries is an important lead indicator for overall industrial performance and general economic activities in the economy. It is used by M/o Finance, RBI and other Government agencies for policy-making  |
| 18. | Limitations                       | This office is receiving representations from different ministries for inclusion in core sectors. Request for the same may be considered in future.  |
| 19. | Break in data series (if any)     | Nil  |
| 20. | Nodal Office                      | Office of the Economic Adviser, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and  |
| 21. | Nodal Officer                     | Shri Dulal Biswas, Assistant Director, Office of Economic Adviser.   |
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