

Key indicators

Trade	4 mths '03 output		May '03 est.		5 mths'03 est.		5 mth change	
	'000 t	US\$mln	'000 t	US\$mln	'000 t	US\$mln	amt.%	value %
TOTAL EXPORTS		6,277		1,620		7,897		31.3
Domestic enterprises		2,992		800		3,792		20.3
Foreign invested enterprises		3,285		820		4,105		43.5
Crude oil		1,380		310		1,690		40.7
non-oil exports		1,905		510		2,415		45.5
<i>Main commodities exported</i>								
Crude oil	5,856.0	1,380.0	1,500.0	310.0	7,356.0	1,690.0	4.7	40.7
Textiles & garments		1,110.0		280.0		1,390.0		70.7
Seafood products		548.0		160.0		708.0		7.8
Footwear		721.0		170.0		891.0		21.8
Electronics, PCs & components		208.0		60.0		268.0		39.4
Rice	1,413.0	253.0	500.0	106.0	1,913.0	359.0	47.4	28.5
Coffee	231.0	163.0	55.0	38.0	286.0	201.0	-19.9	53.0
Latex	124.0	97.0	13.0	12.0	137.0	109.0	-14.0	34.8
Black pepper	23.8	32.7	9.8	13.0	33.6	45.7	-18.6	-17.0
Cashew	19.7	65.0	5.4	18.0	25.1	83.0	31.2	34.2
Coal	2,235.0	57.0	500.0	15.0	2,735.0	72.0	2.3	7.1
Tea	14.0	13.4	3.0	4.1	17.0	17.5	-3.4	3.3
Peanut	17.6	9.9	10.0	5.9	27.6	15.8	-29.9	-10.8
TOTAL IMPORTS		7,804		2,200		10,004		38.8
Domestic Enterprises		5,149		1,470		6,619		38.3
Foreign Invested Enterprises		2,655		730		3,385		39.9
<i>Main commodities imported</i>								
Automobiles		201.0		55.0		256.0		22.5
Machinery & spare parts		1,576.0		450.0		2,026.0		49.2
Steel & steel billets	1,742.0	597.0	600.0	248.0	2,342.0	845.0	23.9	88.1
Steel billet		671.0		300.0		971.0		28.3
Fertiliser	1,443.0	205.0	350.0	48.0	1,793.0	253.0	15.1	32.6
Urea		737.0		150.0		887.0		7.8
Petroleum	3,434.0	901.0	850.0	185.0	4,284.0	1,086.0	4.2	43.8
Chemicals		159.0		40.0		199.0		28.1
Pharmaceuticals		118.0		30.0		148.0		30.6
Plastics	306.0	244.0	70.0	63.0	376.0	307.0	1.5	28.7
Cotton	27.0	30.0	10.0	14.0	37.0	44.0	-15.0	1.0
Yarn	71.0	100.0	18.0	25.0	89.0	125.0	-22.5	-4.1
Textiles, garments materials & parts		640.0		190.0		830.0		29.8
Motorbike kits		104.0		12.0		116.0		20.8
Electronics, PCs & components		254.0		75.0		329.0		25.9
TRADE BALANCE (US\$mln.)		-1,527				-2,107		
(%)		-24.33%				-26.68%		

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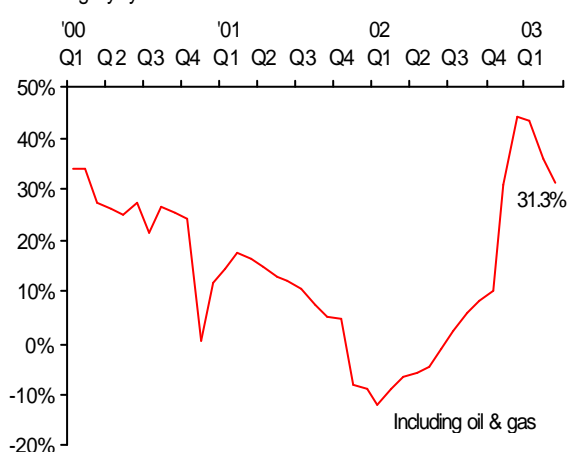
Industrial production	4 mths'03 output	May-03 est. output	5 mths est. output	May-03 % yoy	5 mths % yoy	
VND billion *						
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT	97,144	25,460	122,604	15.1	15.6	
State sector	35,460	8,982	44,442	10.0	11.9	
Non-state sector	25,306	6,730	32,036	18.4	18.6	
Foreign invested enterprises	36,377	9,749	46,126	17.9	17.4	
<i>Main industrial centres</i>						
Hanoi	8,404.6	2,442.3	10,846.9	34.5	29.3	
HCM City	25,089.0	6,836.0	31,925.0	11.5	14.9	
Dong Nai	7,566.6	2,051.4	9,618.0	16.0	17.2	
Binh Duong	6,494.4	1,779.9	8,274.3	27.5	34.6	
Ba Ria-Vung Tau	10,568.7	2,645.9	13,214.6	6.5	9.1	
Can Tho	2,044.1	559.8	2,603.9	26.9	21.1	
Hai Phong	4,487.1	1,314.9	5,802.0	13.9	14.4	
Da Nang	1,591.5	470.4	2,061.9	22.5	17.9	
<i>Output of key commodities</i>						
	<i>Unit</i>					
Crude oil	'000 tonnes	5,946.0	1,483.0	7,429.0	4.0	7.4
Coal	'000 tonnes	5,831.0	1,685.6	7,516.6	4.2	5.1
Electricity	mIn kWh	12,506.6	3,572.1	16,078.7	12.5	14.6
Steel	'000 tonnes	909.8	228.5	1,138.3	3.4	22.7
Cement	'000 tonnes	6,727.2	2,039.7	8,766.9	12.0	14.6
Fertiliser	'000 tonnes	432.6	89.4	522.0	26.6	18.1
Automobiles	unit	10,899.0	3,213.0	14,112.0	23.3	40.3
Motorbikes	unit	251,233.0	60,232.0	311,465.0	3.6	17.1
Processed seafood	'000 tonnes	86.2	27.0	113.2	16.4	21.7
Ready-made clothes	mIn units	186.8	51.6	238.4	56.3	61.3

(*) 1 trillion dong = US\$72 mln

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May 2003 exports

% change yoy

**May 2003 trade deficit**

% change yoy

