

## Key indicators

Trade	7 mth '04 output		August '04 est.		8mths'04 est.		8 mths change	
	'000 t	US\$mln	'000 t	US\$mln	'000 t	US\$mln	amt. %	value %
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>		<b>14,496</b>		<b>2,300</b>		<b>16,796</b>		<b>25.7</b>
Domestic enterprises		6,694		1,040		7,734		15.6
Foreign invested enterprises		7,803		1,260		9,063		35.8
Crude oil		2,990		490		3,480		37.9
non-oil exports		4,813		770		5,583		34.5
<i>Main commodities exported</i>								
Crude oil	11,349.0	2,990.0	1,700.0	490.0	13,049.0	3,480.0	14.3	37.9
Textiles & garments		2,539.0		460.0		2,999.0		14.8
Seafood products		1,215.0		220.0		1,435.0		2.0
Footwear		1,577.0		260.0		1,837.0		20.4
Electronics, PCs & components		538.0		95.0		633.0		48.2
Rice	2,745.0	634.0	250.0	61.0	2,995.0	695.0	1.0	24.0
Coffee	648.0	432.0	45.0	30.0	693.0	462.0	52.4	47.9
Latex	163.0	190.0	35.0	41.0	198.0	231.0	-21.4	13.3
Black pepper	74.0	100.0	9.0	12.0	83.0	112.0	40.6	37.0
Cashew	53.0	199.0	10.0	40.0	63.0	239.0	27.2	40.1
Coal	6,361.0	180.0	700.0	24.0	7,061.0	204.0	54.4	75.7
Tea	55.0	51.0	10.0	10.0	65.0	61.0	88.1	173.3
Peanut	31.0	18.0	8.0	4.0	39.0	22.0	-47.0	-46.5
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>		<b>17,107</b>		<b>2,580</b>		<b>19,687</b>		<b>19.9</b>
Domestic Enterprises		11,107		1,680		12,787		19.8
Foreign Invested Enterprises		6,001		900		6,901		20.1
<i>Main commodities imported</i>								
Automobiles		413.0		65.0		478.0		-10.1
Machinery & spare parts		2,788.0		600.0		3,388.0		-5.5
Steel & steel billets	2,762.0	1,306.0	300.0	126.0	3,062.0	1,432.0	-3.4	25.0
Steel billet	1,211.0	459.0	120.0	39.0	1,331.0	498.0	8.3	51.5
Fertiliser	2,071.0	378.0	250.0	48.0	2,321.0	426.0	-4.5	21.6
Urea	876.0	167.0	100.0	20.0	976.0	187.0	-15.7	7.2
Petroleum	6,461.0	1,920.0	800.0	253.0	7,261.0	2,173.0	10.7	36.4
Chemicals		340.0		50.0		390.0		18.3
Pharmaceuticals		218.0		35.0		253.0		8.2
Plastics	622.0	587.0		90.0	622.0	677.0	-0.4	40.7
Cotton	79.0	119.0	15.0	21.0	94.0	140.0	50.8	98.0
Yarn	124.0	194.0	15.0	25.0	139.0	219.0	-1.4	10.4
Textiles, garments materials & parts		1,309.0		180.0		1,489.0		12.0
Motorbike kits ('000)		233.0		32.0		265.0		28.5
Electronics, PCs & components		654.0		110.0		764.0		42.2
TRADE BALANCE (US\$mln.)		<b>-2,611</b>				<b>-2,891</b>		
(%)		<b>-18.01%</b>				<b>-17.21%</b>		

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Industrial production	7 mths'04 output	August-04 est. output	8 mths est. output	Aug-04 % yoy	8 mths % yoy	
VND billion *						
<b>TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT</b>	<b>208,307</b>	<b>32,194</b>	<b>240,501</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>15.4</b>	
State sector	77,203	11,564	88,767	13.4	11.8	
Non-state sector	55,752	8,656	64,480	22.1	21.6	
Foreign invested enterprises	75,352	11,974	87,326	15.6	14.9	
<i>Main industrial centres</i>						
Hanoi	16,853.2	2,946.4	19,799.6	15.3	16.1	
HCM City	54,563.5	8,467.4	63,030.9	16.5	15.2	
Dong Nai	17,260.9	2,330.8	19,591.7	16.2	19.2	
Binh Duong	16,959.0	2,614.9	19,573.9	32.6	32.3	
Ba Ria-Vung Tau	18,549.5	3,061.8	21,611.3	19.1	3.2	
Can Tho	3,309.7	511.6	3,821.3	12.9	19.7	
Hai Phong	9,843.3	1,587.7	11,431.0	22.5	16.4	
Da Nang	3,679.0	638.5	4,317.5	25.1	19.4	
<i>Output of key commodities</i>						
	Unit					
Crude oil	'000 tonnes	11,890.0	1,573.0	13,463.0	7.6	15.1
Coal	'000 tonnes	14,218.3	1,986.5	16,204.8	62.2	31.9
Electricity	mln kWh	26,138.8	4,270.0	30,408.8	16.6	12.7
Steel	'000 tonnes	1,581.2	245.7	1,826.9	13.3	5.4
Cement	'000 tonnes	13,989.3	2,034.1	16,023.4	6.0	6.5
Fertiliser	000 tonnes	957.2	137.7	1,094.9	24.2	13.9
Automobiles	unit	20,686.0	3,389.0	24,075.0	-13.1	-2.9
Motorbikes	'000 unit	763,721.0	128,985.0	892,706.0	50.1	51.9
Processed seafood	'000 tonnes	216.1	43.3	259.4	15.2	18.3
Ready-made clothes	mln units	426.5	66.4	492.9	20.9	19.9

(\*) 1 trillion dong = US\$66 mln

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**August 2004 exports**

% change yoy

**August 2004 trade deficit**

% change yoy

