

Key indicators

Trade	3 mth '05 output		April '05 est.		4 mths'05 est.		4 mths change	
	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	amt. %	value %
TOTAL EXPORTS		7,003		2,650		9,653		23.2
Domestic enterprises		2,978		1,212		4,190		13.4
Foreign invested enterprises		4,025		1,438		5,463		32.0
Crude oil		1,717		578		2,295		45.3
non-oil exports		2,309		860		3,169		23.8
<i>Main commodities exported</i>								
Crude oil	4,676.0	1,717.0	1,400.0	578.0	6,076.0	2,295.0	-6.1	45.3
Textiles & garments		950.0		370.0		1,320.0		6.1
Seafood products		494.0		190.0		684.0		7.4
Footwear		652.0		230.0		882.0		6.5
Electronics, PCs & components		321.0		120.0		441.0		55.4
Rice	1,053.0	285.0	500.0	140.0	1,553.0	425.0	-9.9	10.6
Coffee		208.0		90.0		385.0		-5.4
Latex	109.0	128.0	36.0	42.0	145.0	170.0	16.6	20.2
Black pepper	21.0	29.0	15.0	20.0	36.0	49.0	-9.3	-6.9
Cashew	20.0	96.0	7.0	33.0	27.0	129.0	7.2	44.3
Coal	3,670.0	134.0	1,300.0	52.0	4,970.0	186.0	32.5	87.3
Tea	15.0	16.0	9.0	9.0	24.0	25.0	7.0	36.3
Peanut		10.0		8.0		15.0		30.2
TOTAL IMPORTS		8,279		3,150		11,429		22.4
Domestic Enterprises		5,383		2,000		7,383		21.9
Foreign Invested Enterprises		2,896		1,150		4,046		23.3
<i>Main commodities imported</i>								
Automobiles		233.0		91.0		325.0		46.6
Machinery & spare parts		1,248.0		450.0		1,698.0		17.9
Steel & steel billets	1,225.0	696.0	450.0	267.0	1,675.0	963.0	-3.0	22.6
Steel billet	450.0	175.0	170.0	66.0	620.0	241.0	-20.9	-20.4
Fertiliser	506.0	106.0	250.0	52.0	756.0	159.0	-45.7	-34.4
Urea	176.0	43.0	110.0	27.0	286.0	70.0	-61.5	-50.2
Petroleum	2,990.0	1,070.0	1,000.0	415.0	3,990.0	1,485.0	4.9	36.3
Chemicals		188.0		70.0		258.0		25.9
Pharmaceuticals		107.0		50.0		157.0		28.6
Plastics	254.0	313.0	95.0	121.0	349.0	434.0	-0.7	33.4
Cotton	38.0	41.0	15.0	17.0	53.0	58.0	42.9	4.1
Yarn	53.0	84.0	25.0	39.0	78.0	123.0	10.3	11.6
Textiles, garments materials & parts		448.0		200.0		648.0		-3.8
Motorbike kits ('000)		145.0		45.0		190.0		59.6
Electronics, PCs & components		391.0		160.0		551.0		55.8
TRADE BALANCE (US\$mIn.)		-1,276				-1,776		
(%)		-18.22%				-18.40%		

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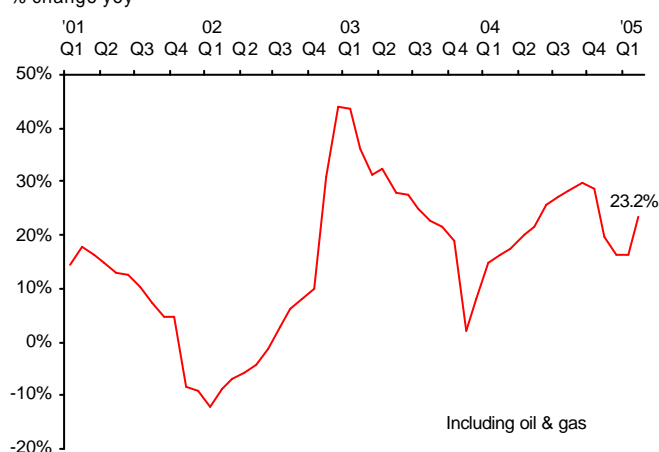
Industrial production	3 mths'05	Apr-05	4 mths	Apr-05	4 mths	
	output	est. output	est. output	% yoy	% yoy	
VND billion *						
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT	101,195	37,353	138,549	16.4	15.1	
State sector	33,223	12,436	45,659	12.5	9.9	
Non-state sector	30,074	11,342	41,417	23.3	24.2	
Foreign invested enterprises	37,898	13,575	51,473	14.7	13.1	
Output of key commodities						
	<i>Unit</i>					
Crude oil	'000 tonnes	4,527.0	1,468.0	5,995.0	-10.1	-11.9
Coal	'000 tonnes	7,501.1	2,838.0	10,339.1	35.0	27.1
Electricity	mln kWh	11,658.6	4,284.7	15,943.3	13.9	12.7
Steel	'000 tonnes	788.7	289.9	1,087.6	20.8	17.1
Cement	'000 tonnes	6,227.5	2,675.2	8,902.7	14.5	12.3
Fertiliser	'000 tonnes	500.7	173.2	673.9	55.3	43.3
Automobiles	unit	11,587.0	4,438.0	16,025.0	34.9	26.0
Motorbikes	'000 unit	423,193.0	156,640.0	579,833.0	10.1	24.4
Processed seafood	'000 tonnes	112.4	42.0	154.4	19.5	19.4
Ready-made clothes	mln units	215.3	77.5	292.8	15.2	12.6
Main industrial centres						
				Apr vs Mar-05	Apr-05	4 mths
				%	%yoy	%yoy
Hanoi				-3.5	25.1	24.4
HCM City				2.8	13.5	12.7
Dong Nai				3.2	22.3	21.3
Binh Duong				2.2	40.7	34.3
Ba Ria-Vung Tau				0.9	-1.3	4.8
Can Tho				3.9	27.6	30.3
Hai Phong				7.3	15.1	15.0
Da Nang				11.9	22.1	14.8

(*) 1 trillion dong = US\$62 mln

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April 2005 exports

% change yoy

**April 2005 trade deficit**

% change yoy

