

Key indicators

Trade	8 mths '05 output		September '05 est.		9 mths'05 est.		9 mths change	
	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	amt.%	value %
TOTAL EXPORTS		20,696		2,800		23,496		21.1
Domestic enterprises		8,973		1,200		10,173		14.7
Foreign invested enterprises		11,723		1,600		13,323		26.5
Crude oil		4,800		650		5,450		32.7
non-oil exports		6,923		950		7,873		22.5
<i>Main commodities exported</i>								
Crude oil	11,898.0	4,800.0	1,400.0	650.0	13,298.0	5,450.0	-9.3	32.7
Coal	10,341.0	401.0	1,000.0	36.0	11,341.0	437.0	35.6	78.9
Textiles & garments		3,071.0		460.0		3,531.0		4.4
Seafood products		1,655.0		270.0		1,925.0		13.1
Footwear		1,974.0		250.0		2,224.0		12.3
Electronics & PCs		876.0		125.0		1,001.0		32.2
Rice	4,081.0	1,103.0	300.0	76.0	4,381.0	1,179.0	32.6	52.5
Coffee	588.0	466.0	35.0	33.0	623.0	499.0	-18.3	-1.5
Latex	293.0	369.0	60.0	84.0	353.0	453.0	6.0	17.3
Black pepper	75.0	102.0	8.0	11.0	83.0	113.0	-11.9	-10.8
Cashew	60.0	286.0	8.0	40.0	68.0	326.0	-10.2	9.0
Tea	48.0	51.0	9.0	10.0	57.0	61.0	-25.2	-15.3
Peanut	51.0	31.0	5.0	3.0	56.0	34.0	42.7	42.5
TOTAL IMPORTS		24,285		3,100		27,385		19.2
Domestic Enterprises		15,602		1,950		17,552		17.1
Foreign Invested Enterprises		8,683		1,150		9,833		23.1
<i>Main commodities imported</i>								
Automobiles		722.0		100.0		822.0		36.6
Machinery & spare parts		3,380.0		450.0		3,830.0		-1.6
Steel & steel billets	3,695.0	2,054.0	500.0	252.0	4,195.0	2,306.0	14.2	30.6
Steel billet	1,499.0	578.0	200.0	69.0	1,699.0	647.0	7.8	9.3
Fertiliser	1,814.0	406.0	200.0	41.0	2,014.0	447.0	-27.2	-13.8
Urea	520.0	135.0	30.0	7.0	550.0	142.0	-50.6	-35.5
Petroleum	7,975.0	3,299.0	950.0	460.0	8,925.0	3,759.0	8.2	47.8
Chemicals		555.0		70.0		625.0		29.8
Pharmaceuticals		305.0		45.0		350.0		18.8
Plastics	781.0	947.0	125.0	148.0	906.0	1,095.0	10.5	36.4
Cotton	113.0	125.0	16.0	18.0	129.0	143.0	20.6	-8.9
Yarn	143.0	237.0	18.0	31.0	161.0	268.0	0.3	8.2
Textiles, garments materials & parts		1,460.0		180.0		1,640.0		-0.4
Motorbike kits ('000)		361.0		45.0		406.0		31.3
Electronics, PCs & components		1,068.0		150.0		1,218.0		35.9
TRADE BALANCE (US\$mIn.)		-3,589				-3,889		
(%)		-17.34%				-16.55%		

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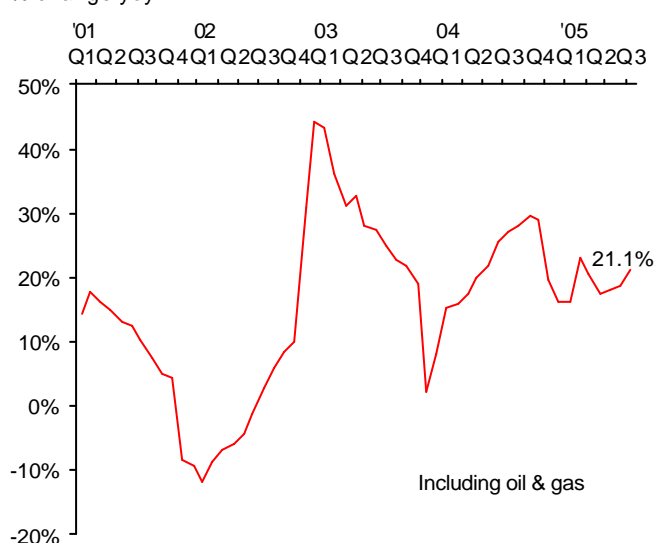
Industrial production	8 mths'05	Sep-05	9 mths	Sep-05	9 mths	
	output	est. output	est. output	% yoy	% yoy	
VND billion *						
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT	267,826	40,796	308,622	19.8	16.5	
State sector	93,774	12,679	106,453	8.1	9.6	
Non-state sector	77,852	12,828	90,680	25.0	24.8	
Foreign invested enterprises	96,200	15,289	111,489	26.9	17.2	
Output of key commodities						
	<i>Unit</i>					
Crude oil	'000 tonnes	12,193.0	1,490.0	13,683.0	5.7	-9.0
Coal	'000 tonnes	20,235.9	2,541.4	22,777.3	4.2	20.9
Electricity	mln kWh	34,472.5	4,520.9	38,993.4	11.2	14.0
Steel	'000 tonnes	2,252.4	331.8	2,584.2	39.9	18.6
Cement	'000 tonnes	18,268.1	2,258.1	20,526.2	6.3	14.2
Fertiliser	'000 tonnes	1,488.1	199.0	1,687.1	-19.0	38.0
Automobiles	unit	38,775.0	6,645.0	45,420.0	65.0	46.9
Motorbikes	unit	1,170,949.0	148,428.0	1,319,377.0	9.1	14.7
Processed seafood	'000 tonnes	358.5	57.2	415.7	9.9	16.6
Ready-made clothes	mln units	633.4	93.1	726.5	23.0	11.9
Main industrial centres						
				Sep vs Aug-05	Sep-05	9 mths
				%	%yoy	%yoy
Hanoi				17.2	20.5	16.1
HCM City				3.2	17.3	14.0
Dong Nai				2.2	23.9	21.7
Binh Duong				3.3	32.2	33.8
Can Tho				3.5	19.2	26.2
Hai Phong				4.5	24.4	17.6
Da Nang				9.5	32.8	18.8
Ba Ria-Vung Tau				2.9	23.0	13.0

(*) 1 trillion dong = US\$63 mln

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September 2005 exports

% change yoy

**September 2005 trade deficit**

% change yoy

