

Key indicators

| Trade | 3 mth '06 output | | April '06 est. | | 4 mths'06 est. | | 4 mths change | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------|
| | '000 t | US\$mIn | '000 t | US\$mIn | '000 t | US\$mIn | amt.% | value % | |
| TOTAL EXPORTS | | 8,910 | | 3,200 | | 12,110 | | 25.1 | |
| Domestic enterprises | | 3,742 | | 1,450 | | 5,192 | | 22.2 | |
| Foreign invested enterprises | | 5,168 | | 1,750 | | 6,918 | | 27.4 | |
| <i>Crude oil</i> | | 2,030 | | 600 | | 2,630 | | 15.6 | |
| <i>non-oil exports</i> | | 3,138 | | 1,150 | | 4,288 | | 35.9 | |
| <i>Main commodities exported</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Crude oil | 4,246.0 | 2,030.0 | 1,200.0 | 600.0 | 5,446.0 | 2,630.0 | -8.9 | 15.6 | |
| Coal | 6,490.0 | 206.0 | 2,200.0 | 73.0 | 8,690.0 | 279.0 | 70.4 | 47.8 | |
| Textiles & garments | | 1,294.0 | | 450.0 | | 1,744.0 | | 38.7 | |
| Seafood products | | 595.0 | | 250.0 | | 845.0 | | 22.5 | |
| Footwear | | 808.0 | | 260.0 | | 1,068.0 | | 21.4 | |
| Electronics & PCs | | 390.0 | | 150.0 | | 540.0 | | 23.7 | |
| Rice | 1,252.0 | 343.0 | 450.0 | 123.0 | 1,702.0 | 466.0 | -7.5 | -9.0 | |
| Coffee | 266.0 | 300.0 | 90.0 | 104.0 | 356.0 | 404.0 | -23.4 | 20.8 | |
| Latex | 159.0 | 261.0 | 50.0 | 88.0 | 209.0 | 349.0 | 52.3 | 116.0 | |
| Black pepper | 29.0 | 42.0 | 18.0 | 25.0 | 47.0 | 67.0 | 48.4 | 52.0 | |
| Cashew | 25.0 | 96.0 | 9.0 | 35.0 | 34.0 | 131.0 | 18.9 | -5.9 | |
| Tea | 19.0 | 19.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 27.0 | 26.0 | 37.0 | 30.0 | |
| Peanut | 3.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | -71.9 | -68.3 | |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | | 8,832 | | 3,500 | | 12,332 | | 6.9 | |
| Domestic Enterprises | | 5,406 | | 2,140 | | 7,546 | | 0.3 | |
| Foreign Invested Enterprises | | 3,426 | | 1,360 | | 4,786 | | 19.3 | |
| <i>Main commodities imported</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles | | 65.0 | | 40.0 | | 80.0 | | 145.0 | -54.9 |
| Machinery & spare parts | | 1,345.0 | | 550.0 | | 550.0 | | 1,895.0 | 14.2 |
| Steel & steel billets | 1,060.0 | 497.0 | 420.0 | 194.0 | 1,480.0 | 691.0 | -14.9 | -30.1 | |
| Steel billet | 358.0 | 123.0 | 120.0 | 40.0 | 478.0 | 163.0 | -31.0 | -39.5 | |
| Fertiliser | 549.0 | 116.0 | 220.0 | 46.0 | 769.0 | 162.0 | 3.1 | 5.0 | |
| Urea | 155.0 | 37.0 | 50.0 | 12.0 | 205.0 | 49.0 | -8.2 | -12.3 | |
| Petroleum | 2,579.0 | 1,243.0 | 950.0 | 571.0 | 3,529.0 | 1,814.0 | -10.3 | 22.4 | |
| Chemicals | | 235.0 | | 85.0 | | 320.0 | | 17.7 | |
| Pharmaceuticals | | 126.0 | | 50.0 | | 176.0 | | 24.8 | |
| Plastics | 310.0 | 394.0 | 105.0 | 141.0 | 415.0 | 535.0 | 19.8 | 23.4 | |
| Cotton | 37.0 | 43.0 | 15.0 | 18.0 | 52.0 | 61.0 | -7.4 | 0.2 | |
| Yarn | 66.0 | 102.0 | 30.0 | 46.0 | 96.0 | 148.0 | 38.7 | 31.3 | |
| Textiles, garments materials & parts | | 450.0 | | 180.0 | | 630.0 | | -5.4 | |
| Motorbike kits ('000) | | 122.0 | | 47.0 | | 169.0 | | -8.6 | |
| Electronics, PCs & components | | 437.0 | | 170.0 | | 607.0 | | 15.9 | |
| TRADE BALANCE (US\$mIn.) | | 78 | | | | -222 | | | |
| (%) | | 0.88% | | | | -1.83% | | | |

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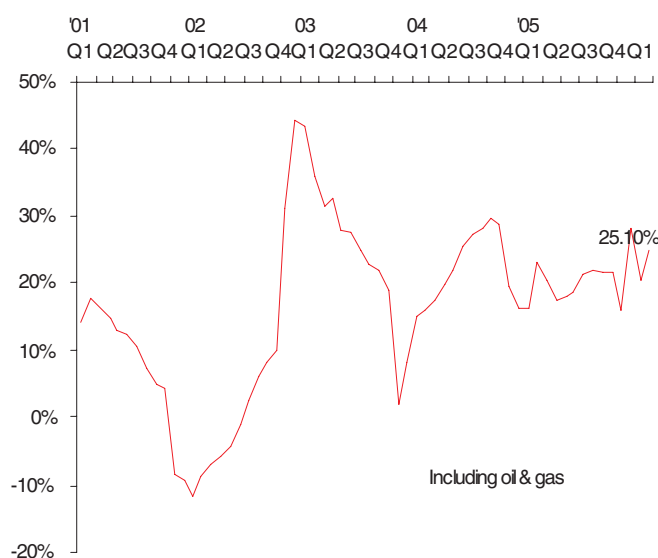
| Industrial production | 3 mths'06 output | Apr-06 est. output | 4 mths est. output | Apr-06 % yoy | 4 mths % yoy | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| VND billion * | | | | | | |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT | 119,689 | 43,065 | 162,754 | 17.7 | 15.6 | |
| State sector | 35,554 | 13,691 | 49,245 | 12.1 | 8.3 | |
| Non-state sector | 39,604 | 13,891 | 53,495 | 20.1 | 20.2 | |
| Foreign invested enterprises | 44,531 | 15,483 | 60,014 | 20.8 | 18.0 | |
| <i>Output of key commodities</i> | | | | | | |
| | <i>Unit</i> | | | | | |
| Crude oil | '000 tonnes | 4,313.0 | 1,484.0 | 5,797.0 | 0.9 | -3.4 |
| Coal | '000 tonnes | 8,822.3 | 3,386.8 | 12,209.1 | 24.6 | 18.6 |
| Electricity | mln kWh | 13,120.4 | 4,900.1 | 18,020.5 | 20.0 | 14.5 |
| Steel | '000 tonnes | 822.0 | 388.8 | 1,210.8 | 32.0 | 12.5 |
| Cement | '000 tonnes | 6,806.0 | 2,743.6 | 9,549.6 | 3.8 | 9.8 |
| Fertiliser | '000 tonnes | 554.2 | 198.9 | 753.1 | 16.9 | 2.9 |
| Automobiles | unit | 6,910.0 | 2,627.0 | 9,537.0 | -34.6 | -39.6 |
| Motorbikes | unit | 461,183.0 | 169,465.0 | 630,648.0 | 13.3 | 5.9 |
| Processed seafood | '000 tonnes | 130.6 | 51.0 | 181.6 | 19.7 | 14.0 |
| Ready-made clothes | mln units | 280.2 | 99.5 | 379.7 | 20.0 | 26.2 |
| Apr-06 vs Mar-06 | | | | | | |
| % | | | | | | |
| Apr-06 | | | | | | |
| %yoy | | | | | | |
| 4 mths | | | | | | |
| %yoy | | | | | | |
| <i>Main industrial centres</i> | | | | | | |
| Hanoi | | | | 7.0 | 17.6 | 17.0 |
| HCM City | | | | 2.8 | 13.7 | 13.0 |
| Dong Nai | | | | 3.3 | 18.0 | 17.5 |
| Binh Duong | | | | 8.6 | 19.8 | 18.7 |
| Can Tho | | | | 1.4 | 23.0 | 21.1 |
| Hai Phong | | | | 2.4 | 18.0 | 19.5 |
| Da Nang | | | | 16.3 | 18.9 | 11.5 |
| Ba Ria-Vung Tau | | | | -1.7 | 22.9 | 17.5 |

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

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April 2006 exports

% change yoy

**April 2006 trade deficit**

% change yoy

