

Key indicators

Trade	February '06 output		March '06 est.		3 mths'06 est.		3 mths change	
	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	amt.%	value %
TOTAL EXPORTS		5,469		3,100		8,569		20.3
Domestic enterprises		2,242		1,293		3,535		14.1
Foreign invested enterprises		3,227		1,807		5,034		25.1
<i>Crude oil</i>		1,316		677		1,993		16.1
<i>non-oil exports</i>		1,911		1,130		3,041		31.7
<i>Main commodities exported</i>								
Crude oil	2,750.0	1,316.0	1,440.0	677.0	4,190.0	1,993.0	-10.4	16.1
Coal	3,819.0	115.0	1,900.0	54.0	5,719.0	169.0	54.7	25.4
Textiles & garments		794.0		450.0		1,244.0		31.2
Seafood products		332.0		200.0		532.0		7.1
Footwear		536.0		280.0		816.0		23.2
Electronics & PCs		242.0		140.0		382.0		18.1
Rice	605.0	167.0	500.0	139.0	1,105.0	306.0	1.0	0.6
Coffee	158.0	175.0	100.0	113.0	258.0	288.0	-31.9	-21.1
Latex	107.0	170.0	55.0	91.0	162.0	261.0	44.5	100.1
Black pepper	13.0	19.0	10.0	15.0	23.0	34.0	11.9	17.7
Cashew	15.0	61.0	8.0	35.0	23.0	96.0	14.3	-2.7
Tea	11.0	11.0	6.0	5.0	17.0	16.0	7.5	2.7
Peanut	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	-84.1	-83.4
TOTAL IMPORTS		5,313		3,200		8,513		1.9
Domestic Enterprises		3,259		2,000		5,259		-3.6
Foreign Invested Enterprises		2,053		1,200		3,253		12.3
<i>Main commodities imported</i>								
Automobiles		79.0		43.0		122.0		-48.2
Machinery & spare parts		791.0		450.0		1,241.0		-3.1
Steel & steel billets	639.0	307.0	350.0	169.0	989.0	476.0	-20.3	-31.4
Steel billet	238.0	82.0	120.0	41.0	358.0	123.0	-23.6	-31.4
Fertiliser	335.0	71.0	150.0	29.0	485.0	100.0	-5.6	-7.4
Urea	110.0	27.0	40.0	9.0	150.0	36.0	-15.6	-17.5
Petroleum	1,664.0	781.0	1,000.0	467.0	2,664.0	1,248.0	-12.0	15.0
Chemicals		149.0		75.0		224.0		18.0
Pharmaceuticals		71.0		45.0		116.0		9.9
Plastics	206.0	254.0	100.0	128.0	306.0	382.0	19.4	21.2
Cotton	21.0	24.0	12.0	14.0	33.0	38.0	-15.7	-11.2
Yarn	32.0	52.0	20.0	32.0	52.0	84.0	5.0	5.9
Textiles, garments materials & parts		270.0		160.0		430.0		-4.2
Motorbike kits ('000)		77.0		36.0		113.0		-20.6
Electronics, PCs & components		272.0		140.0		412.0		8.3
TRADE BALANCE (US\$mIn.)		156				56		
(%)		2.85%				0.65%		

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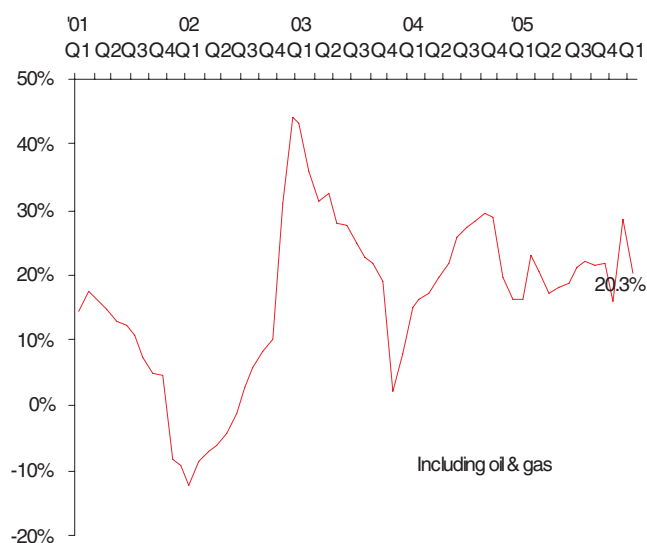
Industrial production	Feb-06	Mar-06	3 mths	Mar-06	3 mths	
	output	est. output	est. output	% yoy	% yoy	
VND billion *						
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT	77,277	40,914	118,191	12.8	14.7	
State sector	21,649	12,722	34,371	4.5	6.9	
Non-state sector	25,948	13,711	39,659	20.8	20.4	
Foreign invested enterprises	29,680	14,481	44,161	13.6	16.3	
Output of key commodities						
	Unit					
Crude oil	'000 tonnes	2,848.0	1,530.0	4,378.0	-0.1	-3.3
Coal	'000 tonnes	5,512.0	3,261.8	8,773.8	4.3	15.8
Electricity	mln kWh	8,193.4	4,865.0	13,058.4	13.2	12.0
Steel	'000 tonnes	492.9	331.3	824.2	10.4	5.5
Cement	'000 tonnes	4,050.6	2,544.7	6,595.3	-0.9	9.0
Fertiliser	'000 tonnes	355.0	193.0	548.0	4.0	-2.4
Automobiles	unit	4,438.0	2,653.0	7,091.0	-40.8	-39.8
Motorbikes	'000 unit	292.0	140.9	432.9	-13.7	-2.9
Processed seafood	'000 tonnes	82.5	47.0	129.5	17.2	11.1
Ready-made clothes	mln units	182.4	90.1	272.5	16.4	27.4
Main industrial centres						
				Mar-06 vs Feb-06	Mar-06	3 mths
				%	%yoy	%yoy
Hanoi				23.2	7.1	17.2
HCM City				18.8	9.2	11.4
Dong Nai				6.9	17.6	17.9
Binh Duong				11.2	12.2	16.5
Can Tho				32.4	32.0	22.7
Hai Phong				13.2	23.5	21.0
Da Nang				29.0	18.5	12.7
Ba Ria-Vung Tau				6.3	24.3	16.0

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

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March 2006 exports

% change yoy

**March 2006 trade surplus**

% change yoy

