

Key indicators

Trade	7 mths '03 output		Aug '03 est.		8 mths'03 est.		8 mth change	
	'000 t	US\$mln	'000 t	US\$mln	'000 t	US\$mln	amt. %	value %
TOTAL EXPORTS		11,588		1,720		13,308		27.5
Domestic enterprises		5,773		880		6,653		18.3
Foreign invested enterprises		5,818		840		6,655		38.2
Crude oil		2,228		288		2,516		27.7
non-oil exports		3,587		552		4,139		45.5
<i>Main commodities exported</i>								
Crude oil	10,059.0	2,228.0	1,400.0	228.0	11,459.0	2,516.0	14.1	27.7
Textiles & garments		2,247.0		350.0		2,597.0		57.9
Seafood products		1,192.0		230.0		1,422.0		12.7
Footwear		1,360.0		220.0		1,580.0		28.9
Electronics, PCs & components		362.0		50.0		412.0		31.5
Rice	2,665.0	501.0	300.0	56.0	2,965.0	557.0	23.5	4.9
Coffee	409.0	282.0	50.0	32.0	459.0	314.0	-6.1	64.5
Latex	208.0	169.0	40.0	33.0	248.0	202.0	-5.7	41.7
Black pepper	52.8	72.2	6.6	10.0	59.4	82.2	-3.5	0.0
Cashew	41.4	138.0	8.3	28.0	49.7	166.0	32.0	33.7
Coal	4,105.0	105.0	600.0	16.0	4,705.0	121.0	23.6	24.2
Tea	28.0	28.7	6.0	6.1	34.0	34.8	-22.9	-26.3
Peanut	63.3	35.8	10.0	5.9	73.3	41.7	-19.7	-3.9
TOTAL IMPORTS		14,273		1,950		16,223		33.3
Domestic Enterprises		9,305		1,230		10,535		30.5
Foreign Invested Enterprises		4,968		720		5,688		38.8
<i>Main commodities imported</i>								
Automobiles		417.0		73.0		490.0		30.7
Machinery & spare parts		2,933.0		400.0		3,333.0		41.4
Steel & steel billets	2,837.0	1,030.0	300.0	130.0	3,137.0	1,160.0	-0.4	45.7
Steel billet	1,084.0	293.0	130.0	35.0	1,214.0	328.0	-11.6	20.9
Fertiliser	2,172.0	316.0	250.0	34.0	2,422.0	350.0	7.8	26.6
Urea	1,038.0	157.0	100.0	15.0	1,138.0	172.0	8.8	40.0
Petroleum	5,924.0	1,441.0	800.0	181.0	6,724.0	1,622.0	0.3	25.3
Chemicals		287.0		42.0		329.0		27.2
Pharmaceuticals		206.0		30.0		236.0		23.1
Plastics	539.0	420.0	75.0	60.0	614.0	480.0	6.6	25.3
Cotton	52.0	59.0	8.0	10.0	60.0	69.0	-13.7	-0.5
Yarn	126.0	177.0	19.0	25.0	145.0	202.0	-17.6	-3.0
Textiles, garments materials & parts		1,210.0		150.0		1,360.0		27.4
Electronics, PCs & components		501.0		81.0		582.0		41.5
TRADE BALANCE (US\$mln.)		-2,685				-2,915		
		(%)				-21.90%		

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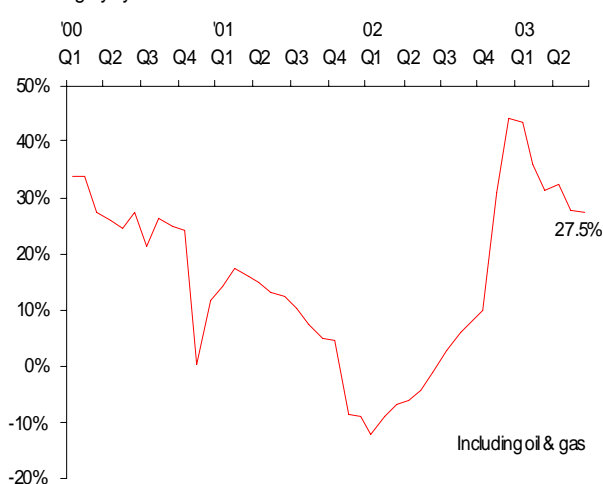
Industrial production	7 mths'03 output	Aug-03 est. output	8 mths est. output	Aug-03 % yoy	8 mths % yoy	
VND billion *						
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT	172,928	26,569	199,497	16.3	15.9	
State sector	63,292	9,692	72,984	11.6	12.3	
Non-state sector	45,617	7,103	52,720	19.7	18.4	
Foreign invested enterprises	64,020	9,774	73,794	18.9	17.8	
<i>Main industrial centres</i>						
Hanoi	15,841.1	2,487.4	18,328.5	23.4	28.4	
HCM City	46,198.5	7,129.9	53,328.4	11.8	15.1	
Dong Nai	13,843.1	2,115.3	15,958.4	19.9	17.8	
Binh Duong	12,114.3	1,962.3	14,076.6	36.9	36.1	
Ba Ria-Vung Tau	18,874.0	2,622.5	21,496.5	7.6	8.9	
Can Tho	3,745.8	609.0	4,354.8	6.8	18.2	
Hai Phong	8,334.7	1,329.7	9,664.4	29.1	16.6	
Da Nang	3,093.7	532.1	3,625.8	33.5	22.7	
<i>Output of key commodities</i>						
	<i>Unit</i>					
Crude oil	'000 tonnes	10,333.0	1,430.0	11,763.0	6.3	7.0
Coal	'000 tonnes	11,192.1	1,334.8	12,526.9	-3.1	18.6
Electricity	mln kWh	23,375.3	3,576.0	26,951.3	13.3	14.4
Steel	'000 tonnes	1,540.8	218.7	1,759.5	3.6	15.6
Cement	'000 tonnes	12,940.0	1,923.6	14,863.6	21.0	14.9
Fertiliser	000 tonnes	757.5	100.6	858.1	5.3	10.7
Automobiles	unit	20,898.0	3,611.0	24,509.0	44.2	41.1
Motorbikes	'000 unit	479,478.0	74,280.0	553,758.0	-5.2	1.9
Processed seafood	'000 tonnes	178.5	33.5	212.0	17.5	17.7
Ready-made clothes	mln units	347.9	55.0	402.9	30.8	51.2

(*) 1 trillion dong = US\$72 mln

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August 2003 exports

% change yoy

**August 2003 trade deficit**

% change yoy

