

Key indicators

Trade	11 mths '03 output		Dec '03 est.		12 mths'03 est.		12 mth change	
	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	amt.%	value %
TOTAL EXPORTS		18,171		1,709		19,880		19.0
Domestic enterprises		9,045		823		9,868		11.7
Foreign invested enterprises		9,126		886		10,012		27.2
<i>Crude oil</i>		3,431		346		3,777		15.5
<i>non-oil exports</i>		5,695		540		6,235		35.5
<i>Main commodities exported</i>								
Crude oil	15,609.0	3,431.0	1,560.0	346.0	17,169.0	3,777.0	1.7	15.5
Textiles & garments		3,344.0		286.0		3,630.0		31.9
Seafood products		2,037.0		180.0		2,217.0		9.6
Footwear		2,005.0		220.0		2,225.0		19.2
Electronics, PCs & components		620.0		66.0		686.0		39.4
Rice	3,762.0	707.0	58.0	12.0	3,820.0	719.0	17.9	-0.9
Coffee	609.0	416.0	91.0	57.0	700.0	473.0	-2.6	46.7
Latex	388.0	331.0	50.0	52.0	438.0	383.0	-2.3	43.1
Black pepper	70.0	98.1	4.7	5.9	74.4	104.0	-2.9	-3.0
Cashew	76.0	254.5	8.0	28.0	83.6	282.5	34.3	35.2
Coal	6,449.0	164.0	600.0	16.0	7,049.0	180.0	16.5	15.4
Tea	54.0	54.2	6.0	5.3	60.0	59.5	-19.9	-27.9
Peanut	81.3	47.1	2.0	1.0	83.3	48.1	-20.7	-5.3
TOTAL IMPORTS		22,745		2,250		24,995		26.7
Domestic Enterprises		14,820		1,450		16,270		24.9
Foreign Invested Enterprises		7,925		800		8,725	30.1	30.1
<i>Main commodities imported</i>								
Automobiles		734.0		78.0		812.0		30.3
Machinery & spare parts		4,904.0		446.0		5,350.0		41.1
Steel & steel billets	4,203.0	1,524.0	340.0	118.0	4,543.0	1,642.0	-8.2	23.1
Steel billet	1,636.0	443.0	150.0	42.0	1,786.0	485.0	-19.1	5.7
Fertiliser	3,678.0	552.0	300.0	52.0	3,978.0	604.0	4.0	26.5
Urea	1,769.0	274.0	120.0	21.0	1,889.0	295.0	5.1	39.1
Petroleum	8,991.0	2,187.0	850.0	223.0	9,841.0	2,410.0	-1.3	19.5
Chemicals		464.0		46.0		510.0		25.7
Pharmaceuticals		335.0		35.0		370.0		15.5
Plastics	888.0	696.0	90.0	75.0	978.0	771.0	7.8	25.1
Cotton	82.0	95.0	6.0	8.0	88.0	103.0	-9.3	6.0
Yarn	196.0	270.0	18.0	25.0	214.0	295.0	-18.6	-6.2
Textiles, garments materials & parts		1,839.0		200.0		2,039.0		19.2
Electronics, PCs & components		863.0		105.0		968.0		45.6
Motorbikes		270.0		32.0		302.0		-28.6
TRADE BALANCE (US\$mIn.)		-4,574				-5,115		
(%)		-25.17%				-25.73%		

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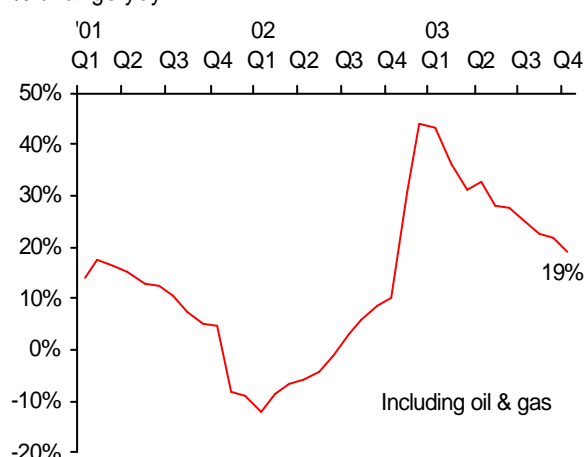
Industrial production	11 mths'03 output	Dec-03 est. output	12 mths est. output	Dec-03 % yoy	12 mths % yoy	
VND billion *						
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT	274,615	28,375	302,990	15.5	16.0	
State sector	107,035	10,254	117,289	13.0	12.4	
Non-state sector	68,347	7,559	75,906	17.9	18.7	
Foreign invested enterprises	99,233	10,562	109,795	16.4	18.3	
<i>Main industrial centres</i>						
Hanoi	25,702.8	3,414.7	29,117.5	2.9	24.0	
HCM City	74,959.6	8,609.2	83,568.8	18.4	15.5	
Dong Nai	21,407.4	2,090.7	23,498.1	19.0	18.9	
Binh Duong	19,196.3	1,993.2	21,189.5	37.7	36.3	
Ba Ria-Vung Tau	26,552.1	2,585.0	29,137.1	6.4	7.0	
Can Tho	6,592.2	1,007.7	7,599.9	6.7	18.0	
Hai Phong	13,240.8	1,531.1	14,771.9	22.3	17.7	
Da Nang	5,034.6	506.0	5,540.6	23.7	22.1	
<i>Output of key commodities</i>						
	<i>Unit</i>					
Crude oil	'000 tonnes	16,124.0	1,566.0	17,690.0	2.8	4.9
Coal	'000 tonnes	17,259.6	1,703.1	18,962.7	-8.8	16.0
Electricity	mln kWh	37,292.8	3,824.4	41,117.2	20.4	14.9
Steel	'000 tonnes	2,445.3	236.9	2,682.2	-6.5	9.7
Cement	'000 tonnes	21,104.6	2,177.8	23,282.4	16.9	14.1
Fertiliser	'000 tonnes	1,168.2	107.6	1,275.8	5.8	9.8
Automobiles	unit	36,847.0	4,036.0	40,883.0	31.3	38.4
Motorbikes	'000 unit	873,380.0	83,727.0	957,107.0	-63.2	-6.7
Processed seafood	'000 tonnes	318.5	31.7	350.2	12.5	17.2
Ready-made clothes	mln units	559.0	59.6	618.6	13.2	37.3

(*) 1 trillion dong = US\$63.8 mln

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December 2003 exports

% change yoy



December 2003 trade deficit

% change yoy

