

Key indicators

Trade	2 mths '03 output		Mar '03 est.		3 mths'03 est.		3 mth change	
	'000 t	US\$m	'000 t	US\$m	'000 t	US\$m	amt. %	value %
TOTAL EXPORTS		3,065		1,600		4,665		43.4
Domestic enterprises		1,607		765		2,372		41.7
Foreign invested enterprises		1,458		835		2,293		45.3
<i>Crude oil</i>		687		355		1,042		59.7
<i>non-oil exports</i>		771		480		1,251		35.1
<i>Main commodities exported</i>								
Crude oil	2,858.0	687.0	1,450.0	355.0	4,308.0	1,042.0	2.5	59.7
Textiles & garments		550.0		300.0		850.0		90.8
Seafood products		272.0		160.0		432.0		29.2
Footwear		378.0		200.0		578.0		32.0
Electronics, PCs & components		91.0		45.0		136.0		19.4
Rice	544.0	96.0	300.0	51.0	844.0	147.0	77.6	43.3
Coffee	130.0	93.0	80.0	58.0	210.0	151.0	-22.2	62.6
Latex	86.0	65.0	30.0	22.0	116.0	87.0	9.4	67.6
Black pepper	5.6	8.2	7.3	10.0	12.9	18.2	-25.4	-9.5
Cashew	8.8	29.7	4.3	15.0	13.1	44.7	46.4	53.0
Coal	1,053.0	26.0	500.0	14.0	1,553.0	40.0	-4.8	-1.2
Tea	7.0	6.4	4.0	3.6	11.0	10.0	6.1	3.8
Peanut	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.5	6.1	2.9	-70.3	-66.0
TOTAL IMPORTS		3,193		1,670		4,863		26.3
Domestic Enterprises		2,143		1,100		3,243		27.6
Foreign Invested Enterprises		1,050		570		1,620		23.7
<i>Main commodities imported</i>								
Automobiles ('000)		75.0		43.0		118.0		0.6
Machinery & spare parts		620.0		300.0		920.0		23.7
Steel & steel billets	609.0	208.0	350.0	132.0	959.0	340.0	-4.6	47.2
Steel billet	155.0	36.0	150.0	36.0	305.0	72.0	-23.9	-3.9
Fertiliser	466.0	60.0	300.0	38.0	766.0	98.0	-3.0	-2.7
Urea	236.0	31.0	150.0	21.0	386.0	52.0	12.4	24.0
Petroleum	1,501.0	388.0	750.0	212.0	2,251.0	600.0	-6.3	50.1
Chemicals		68.0		35.0		103.0		13.0
Pharmaceuticals		49.0		25.0		74.0		14.2
Plastics	160.0	118.0	80.0	62.0	240.0	180.0	1.7	26.5
Cotton	10.0	11.0	5.0	5.0	15.0	16.0	-43.8	-40.0
Yarn	31.0	41.0	20.0	25.0	51.0	66.0	-20.2	-5.0
Textiles, garments materials & parts		230.0		140.0		370.0		19.6
Motorbike kits ('000)		55.0		18.0		73.0		35.6
Electronics, PCs & components		110.0		55.0		165.0		14.3
TRADE BALANCE (US\$m.)		-128				-198		
(%)		-4.18%				-4.24%		

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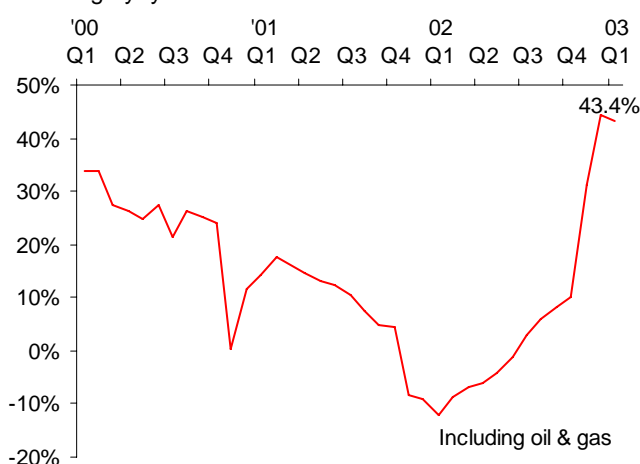
Industrial production	2 mths'03 output	Mar-03 est. output	3 mths est. output	Mar-03 % yoy	3 mths % yoy	
VND billion *						
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT	47,450	24,510	71,960	15.6	15.1	
State sector	17,752	8,665	26,417	12.4	11.7	
Non-state sector	12,234	6,564	18,798	21.2	18.8	
Foreign invested enterprises	17,464	9,281	26,745	14.8	16.1	
<i>Main industrial centres</i>						
Hanoi	3,755.5	2,084.7	5,840.2	17.9	17.9	
HCM City	12,102.0	6,543.6	18,645.6	15.8	15.4	
Dong Nai	3,701.0	1,982.8	5,683.8	14.1	16.5	
Binh Duong	3,026.9	1,760.7	4,787.6	31.0	35.7	
Ba Ria-Vung Tau	5,179.0	2,648.5	7,827.5	5.7	8.8	
Can Tho	978.9	504.3	1,483.2	31.4	17.7	
Hai Phong	2,102.7	1,209.8	3,312.5	24.6	14.3	
Da Nang	754.4	422.7	1,177.1	19.7	16.0	
<i>Output of key commodities</i>						
	<i>Unit</i>					
Crude oil	'000 tonnes	2,951.0	1,535.0	4,486.0	5.7	9.5
Coal	'000 tonnes	2,584.2	1,578.1	4,162.3	-5.0	3.4
Electricity	mln kWh	5705.6	3251.3	8956.9	13.1	13.9
Steel	'000 tonnes	425.4	237.8	663.2	23.5	29.6
Cement	'000 tonnes	2,839.5	1,838.7	4,678.2	22.6	13.8
Fertiliser	'000 tonnes	219.0	102.4	321.4	5.8	9.5
Automobiles	unit	4,850.0	2,704.0	7,554.0	31.6	47.1
Motorbikes	unit	106,384.0	60,850.0	167,234.0	13.6	16.9
Processed seafood	tonne	38,653.0	21,315.0	59,968.0	13.0	22.1
Ready-made clothes	mln units	89,094.0	46,596.0	135,690.0	54.3	61.4

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

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March 2003 exports

% change yoy

**March 2003 trade deficit**

% change yoy

