

Key indicators

Trade	4 mths '05 output		May '05 est.		5 mths'05 est.		5 mths change	
	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	amt.%	value %
TOTAL EXPORTS		9,469		2,500		11,969		20.4
Domestic enterprises		4,038		1,130		5,168		11.6
Foreign invested enterprises		5,431		1,370		6,801		28.1
Crude oil		2,275		540		2,815		37.9
non-oil exports		3,156		830		3,986		22.0
<i>Main commodities exported</i>								
Crude oil	5,975.0	2,275.0	1,350.0	540.0	7,325.0	2,815.0	-9.1	37.9
Coal	5,079.0	188.0	1,450.0	55.0	6,529.0	243.0	36.6	88.6
Textiles & garments		1,255.0		350.0		1,605.0		0.3
Seafood products		672.0		190.0		862.0		5.1
Footwear		872.0		230.0		1,102.0		4.4
Electronics & PCs		431.0		115.0		546.0		52.7
Rice	1,754.0	486.0	550.0	161.0	2,304.0	647.0	12.4	40.1
Coffee		262.0		60.0		423.0		-13.2
Latex	129.0	153.0	25.0	31.0	154.0	184.0	9.0	13.2
Black pepper	32.0	43.0	12.0	17.0	44.0	60.0	-16.4	-14.6
Cashew	27.0	133.0	8.0	40.0	36.0	173.0	4.4	40.4
Tea	19.0	20.0	5.0	5.0	24.0	24.0	-26.7	-11.8
Peanut		13.0		6.0		17.0		28.7
TOTAL IMPORTS		11,405		3,150		14,555		21.2
Domestic Enterprises		7,395		2,050		9,445		21.6
Foreign Invested Enterprises		4,010		1,100		5,110		20.5
<i>Main commodities imported</i>								
Automobiles		312.0		83.0		395.0		39.4
Machinery & spare parts		1,614.0		370.0		1,984.0		9.6
Steel & steel billets	1,739.0	989.0	500.0	314.0	2,239.0	1,303.0	9.5	36.2
Steel billet	677.0	266.0	200.0	81.0	877.0	346.0	-4.2	-3.6
Fertiliser	743.0	153.0	250.0	53.0	993.0	206.0	-40.8	-31.3
Urea	222.0	55.0	60.0	16.0	282.0	72.0	-65.1	-53.8
Petroleum	3,920.0	1,477.0	930.0	400.0	4,850.0	1,877.0	2.2	36.2
Chemicals		270.0		80.0		350.0		37.9
Pharmaceuticals		140.0		35.0		175.0		13.2
Plastics	344.0	430.0	90.0	119.0	434.0	549.0	-2.5	33.1
Cotton	54.0	58.0	15.0	17.0	69.0	75.0	28.6	-5.9
Yarn	74.0	119.0	20.0	30.0	94.0	149.0	0.3	4.1
Textiles, garments materials & parts		665.0		220.0		885.0		-4.1
Motorbike kits ('000)		187.0		43.0		230.0		42.8
Electronics, PCs & components		517.0		140.0		657.0		45.0
TRADE BALANCE (US\$mIn.)		-1,936				-2,586		
(%)		-20.45%				-21.61%		

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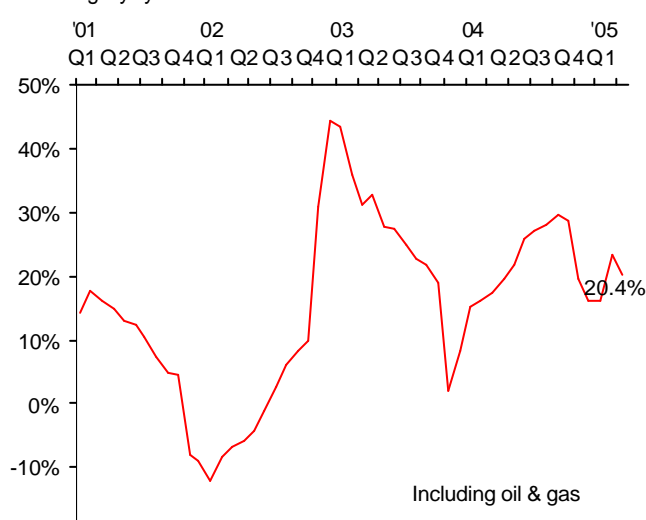
Industrial production	4 mths'05	May-05	5 mths	May-05	5 mths	
	output	est. output	est. output	% yoy	% yoy	
VND billion *						
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT	138,585	38,406	176,991	16.9	15.4	
State sector	46,091	12,274	58,364	10.2	10.4	
Non-state sector	41,429	12,183	53,612	25.0	24.4	
Foreign invested enterprises	51,066	13,950	65,015	16.6	13.1	
Output of key commodities						
	Unit					
Crude oil	'000 tonnes	5,998.0	1,443.0	7,441.0	-15.2	-12.5
Coal	'000 tonnes	10,330.9	2,929.0	13,259.9	28.7	27.4
Electricity	mln kWh	15,742.0	4,792.2	20,534.2	20.8	13.4
Steel	'000 tonnes	1,091.6	311.3	1,402.9	29.7	20.1
Cement	'000 tonnes	8,876.5	2,759.4	11,635.9	21.9	17.8
Fertiliser	'000 tonnes	670.8	172.1	842.9	32.9	40.4
Automobiles	unit	15,653.0	4,320.0	19,973.0	30.7	23.2
Motorbikes	unit	568,968.0	148,229.0	717,197.0	1.6	17.2
Processed seafood	'000 tonnes	154.3	45.5	199.8	16.5	18.4
Ready-made clothes	mln units	291.5	75.9	367.4	5.4	10.2
Main industrial centres						
				May vs Apr-05	May-05	5 mths
				%	%yoy	%yoy
Hanoi				4.5	16.8	18.7
HCM City				4.5	14.3	12.5
Dong Nai				0.6	16.8	20.2
Binh Duong				3.1	36.6	34.8
Can Tho				8.2	38.9	31.9
Hai Phong				5.7	20.3	15.6
Da Nang				2.5	15.7	14.0

(*) 1 trillion dong = US\$62 mln

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May 2005 exports

% change yoy

**May 2005 trade deficit**

% change yoy

