

Key indicators

Trade	7 mth '06 output		August '06 est.		8 mths'06 est.		8 mths change	
	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	amt.%	value %
TOTAL EXPORTS		22,420		3,560		25,980		24.3
Domestic enterprises		9,415		1,530		10,945		20.8
Foreign invested enterprises		13,005		2,030		15,035		26.9
Crude oil		4,994		780		5,774		20.3
non-oil exports		8,012		1,250		9,262		31.4
<i>Main commodities exported</i>								
Crude oil	9,676.0	4,994.0	1,448.0	780.0	11,124.0	5,774.0	-6.5	20.3
Coal	15,528.0	486.0	1,800.0	55.0	17,328.0	541.0	64.7	33.1
Textiles & garments		3,332.0		600.0		3,932.0		28.2
Seafood products		1,719.0		300.0		2,019.0		20.8
Footwear		2,074.0		330.0		2,404.0		21.7
Electronics & PCs		896.0		140.0		1,036.0		18.0
Rice	3,323.0	905.0	500.0	140.0	3,823.0	1,045.0	-7.5	-6.3
Coffee	569.0	655.0	65.0	78.0	634.0	733.0	-8.7	33.8
Latex	356.0	661.0	65.0	143.0	421.0	804.0	39.2	111.5
Black pepper	89.0	129.0	13.0	20.0	102.0	149.0	34.2	43.1
Cashew	67.0	267.0	12.0	50.0	79.0	317.0	21.2	1.4
Tea	55.0	56.0	10.0	12.0	65.0	68.0	33.8	31.5
Peanut	12.0	9.0	3.0	2.0	15.0	11.0	-70.6	-65.7
TOTAL IMPORTS		24,700		4,000		28,700		17.4
Domestic Enterprises		15,702		2,570		18,272		17.2
Foreign Invested Enterprises		8,998		1,430		10,428		17.7
<i>Main commodities imported</i>								
Automobiles		354.0		60.0		414.0		-43.2
Machinery & spare parts		3,492.0		550.0		4,042.0		18.0
Steel & steel billets	3,253.0	1,588.0	550.0	291.0	3,803.0	1,879.0	2.6	-8.7
Steel billet	1,107.0	414.0	200.0	82.0	1,307.0	496.0	-13.1	-14.3
Fertiliser	1,856.0	407.0	200.0	44.0	2,056.0	451.0	13.1	10.7
Urea	414.0	103.0	50.0	12.0	464.0	115.0	-10.9	-14.8
Petroleum	6,717.0	3,590.0	1,000.0	561.0	7,717.0	4,151.0	-3.8	25.0
Chemicals		553.0		90.0		643.0		14.9
Pharmaceuticals		305.0		50.0		355.0		12.0
Plastics	754.0	992.0	110.0	156.0	864.0	1,148.0	10.3	20.7
Cotton	105.0	126.0	18.0	22.0	123.0	148.0	8.2	17.4
Yarn	191.0	297.0	30.0	48.0	221.0	345.0	59.1	46.8
Textiles, garments materials & parts		1,161.0		150.0		1,311.0		-10.2
Motorbike kits ('000)		284.0		42.0		326.0		-9.6
Electronics, PCs & components		1,087.0		180.0		1,267.0		18.1
TRADE BALANCE (US\$mIn.)		-2,280				-2,720		
(%)		-10.17%				-10.47%		

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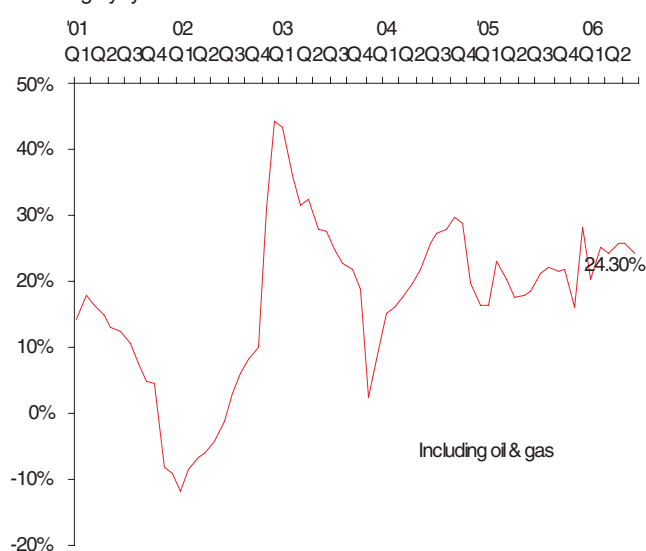
Industrial production	7 mths'06 output	August-06 est. output	8 mths est. output	Aug-06 % yoy	8 mths % yoy	
VND billion *						
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT	284,381	45,085	329,446	18.8	16.7	
State sector	90,183	14,134	104,317	10.6	9.6	
Non-state sector	87,064	13,489	100,553	24.6	21.8	
Foreign invested enterprises	107,135	17,461	124,596	21.9	19.1	
<i>Output of key commodities</i>						
	<i>Unit</i>					
Crude oil	'000 tonnes	10,002.0	1,425.0	11,427.0	-11.9	-6.3
Coal	'000 tonnes	22,071.0	2,474.3	24,545.3	7.4	20.7
Electricity	mln kWh	33,619.3	5,101.7	38,721.0	10.1	12.3
Steel	'000 tonnes	2,254.4	346.0	2,600.4	18.2	16.4
Cement	'000 tonnes	18,217.7	2,301.0	20,518.7	4.1	12.2
Fertiliser	'000 tonnes	1,204.4	179.2	1,383.6	2.7	-6.9
Automobiles	unit	19,435.0	4,050.0	23,485.0	-22.2	-38.0
Motorbikes	unit	1,128,044.0	170,602.0	1,298,646.0	26.1	8.2
Processed seafood	'000 tonnes	359.9	62.3	422.2	14.1	13.8
Ready-made clothes	mln units	674.1	100.9	775.0	3.7	19.6
August-06 vs July-06						
			%	Aug-06	8 mths	
				%yoy	%yoy	
<i>Main industrial centres</i>						
Hanoi			6.9	20.1	17.1	
HCM City			3.8	19.1	13.7	
Dong Nai			2.0	17.4	18.3	
Binh Duong			5.5	23.3	18.5	
Can Tho			3.0	18.6	21.3	
Hai Phong			5.2	19.8	18.4	
Da Nang			20.9	42.4	11.4	
Ba Ria-Vung Tau			-0.1	4.3	8.9	

(*) 1 trillion dong = US\$60 mln

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August 2006 exports

% change yoy

**August 2006 trade deficit**

% change yoy

