

Key indicators

Trade	8 mth '06 output		September '06 est.		9 mths'06 est.		9 mths change	
	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	'000 t	US\$mIn	amt.%	value %
TOTAL EXPORTS		26,094		3,300		29,394		24.2
Domestic enterprises		10,931		1,360		12,291		20.7
Foreign invested enterprises		15,163		1,940		17,103		26.9
Crude oil		5,773		700		6,473		18.4
non-oil exports		9,390		1,240		10,630		32.6
<i>Main commodities exported</i>								
Crude oil	11,077.0	5,773.0	1,400.0	700.0	12,477.0	6,473.0	-6.4	18.4
Coal	17,691.0	558.0	2,100.0	70.0	19,791.0	628.0	68.3	38.0
Textiles & garments		3,962.0		500.0		4,462.0	27.8	27.8
Seafood products		2,025.0		300.0		2,325.0		19.2
Footwear		2,394.0		250.0		2,644.0		21.4
Electronics & PCs		1,062.0		160.0		1,222.0		19.1
Rice	3,755.0	1,022.0	350.0	95.0	4,105.0	1,117.0	-8.4	-7.2
Coffee	625.0	725.0	50.0	78.0	675.0	803.0	-8.2	37.2
Latex	423.0	803.0	70.0	143.0	493.0	946.0	32.5	97.1
Black pepper	98.0	145.0	7.0	14.0	105.0	159.0	22.3	35.4
Cashew	78.0	313.0	12.0	46.0	90.0	359.0	17.4	-1.5
Tea	64.0	67.0	8.0	9.0	72.0	76.0	25.0	22.7
Peanut	13.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	15.0	11.0	-71.7	-65.7
TOTAL IMPORTS		28,851		3,900		32,751		19.3
Domestic Enterprises		18,251		2,450		20,701		18.6
Foreign Invested Enterprises		10,600		1,450		12,050		20.6
<i>Main commodities imported</i>								
Automobiles		420.0		62.0		482.0		-40.7
Machinery & spare parts		4,159.0		550.0		4,709.0		22.1
Steel & steel billets	3,756.0	1,871.0	500.0	280.0	4,256.0	2,151.0	1.4	-6.2
Steel billet	1,323.0	501.0	200.0	81.0	1,523.0	582.0	-10.2	-9.8
Fertiliser	2,124.0	461.0	240.0	47.0	2,364.0	508.0	18.1	15.3
Urea	506.0	124.0	60.0	14.0	566.0	138.0	3.4	-1.5
Petroleum	7,680.0	4,166.0	950.0	568.0	8,630.0	4,734.0	-2.7	25.1
Chemicals		641.0		95.0		736.0		16.4
Pharmaceuticals		350.0		46.0		396.0		9.2
Plastics	883.0	1,174.0	110.0	156.0	993.0	1,330.0	11.8	23.1
Cotton	122.0	146.0	17.0	21.0	139.0	167.0	14.9	25.0
Yarn	218.0	342.0	27.0	46.0	245.0	388.0	59.0	49.7
Textiles, garments materials & parts		1,308.0		140.0		1,448.0		-12.7
Motorbike kits ('000)		325.0		40.0		365.0		-11.1
Electronics, PCs & components		1,271.0		180.0		1,451.0		18.8
TRADE BALANCE (US\$mIn.)		-2,757				-3,357		
	(%)	-10.57%				-11.42%		

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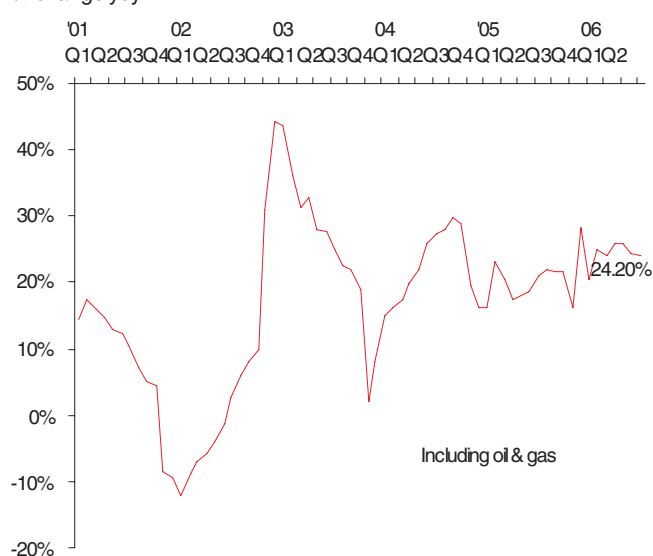
Industrial production	8 mths'06 output	Sep-06 est. output	9 mths est. output	Sep-06 % yoy	9 mths % yoy	
VND billion *						
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT	318,843	46,191	365,034	18.7	16.8	
State sector	101,968	13,962	115,930	8.4	9.4	
Non-state sector	95,060	13,534	108,594	24.6	22.0	
Foreign invested enterprises	121,815	18,695	140,510	23.2	19.5	
<i>Output of key commodities</i>						
	<i>Unit</i>					
Crude oil	'000 tonnes	11,288.0	1,451.0	12,739.0	-7.9	-7.5
Coal	'000 tonnes	24,355.4	2,912.5	27,267.9	22.4	20.1
Electricity	mln kWh	38,800.1	4,991.5	43,791.6	13.4	12.6
Steel	'000 tonnes	2,601.4	335.3	2,936.7	3.3	14.8
Cement	'000 tonnes	20,560.5	2,468.3	23,028.8	20.0	13.2
Fertiliser	'000 tonnes	1,379.6	180.3	1,559.9	16.2	-4.9
Automobiles	unit	23,661.0	4,711.0	28,372.0	1.9	-33.2
Motorbikes	unit	1,301,762.0	163,451.0	1,465,213.0	20.9	10.2
Processed seafood	'000 tonnes	413.2	61.9	475.1	11.2	12.2
Ready-made clothes	mln units	776.2	105.3	881.5	10.6	18.9
Sep-06 vs Aug-06						
			%	Sep-06	9 mths	
				%yoy	%yoy	
<i>Main industrial centres</i>						
Hanoi			10.6	24.2	18.3	
HCM City			3.5	18.2	13.7	
Dong Nai			1.2	18.6	18.4	
Binh Duong			2.5	27.9	19.4	
Can Tho			5.9	-20.7	-9.0	
Hai Phong			14.5	24.5	18.0	
Da Nang			30.0	47.7	13.6	
Ba Ria-Vung Tau			-0.3	1.0	6.5	

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

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September 2006 exports

% change yoy

**September 2006 trade deficit**

% change yoy

