

**Vietnam: Country Economic Indicators**  
(As of 17 February 2011)

Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>A. Income and Growth</b>					
1. GDP per Capita (current prices, \$)	731	843	1,070	1,130	1,224 <sup>c</sup>
2. GDP Growth (constant prices, %)	8.2	8.5	6.3	5.3	6.8 <sup>c</sup>
a. Agriculture	3.7	3.8	4.7	1.8	2.8 <sup>c</sup>
b. Industry	10.4	10.2	6.0	5.5	7.7 <sup>c</sup>
c. Services	8.3	8.9	7.4	6.6	7.5 <sup>c</sup>
<b>B. Saving and Investment (current prices, % of GDP)</b>					
1. Gross Domestic Investment	36.8	43.1	39.7	38.1	...
2. Gross National Saving	36.5	33.1	27.9	31.8	...
<b>C. Money and Inflation (% change)</b>					
1. Consumer Price Index (period average)	7.5	8.3	23.0	6.9	9.2 <sup>c</sup>
2. Total Liquidity (M2) (change relative to the end of previous year)	33.6	46.1	20.3	29.0	21.1 <sup>d</sup>
<b>D. Government Finance (% of GDP)</b>					
1. Revenue and Grants	29.7	29.4	29.3	26.7	26.7 <sup>c</sup>
2. On-Budget Expenditure	27.5	29.4	27.7	31.8	29.2 <sup>c</sup>
3. On-Budget Fiscal Surplus (Deficit)	2.1	0.0	1.5	(5.1)	(2.5) <sup>c</sup>
4. Off-Budget Expenditure and Onlending <sup>a</sup>	3.4	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.5 <sup>c</sup>
5. Overall Fiscal Surplus (Deficit)	(1.2)	(4.6)	(-3.1)	(10.6)	(8.0) <sup>c</sup>
<b>E. Balance of Payments</b>					
1. Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	(0.3)	(10.0)	(11.8)	(6.29)	(3.1) <sup>d</sup>
2. Merchandise Trade Balance (% of GDP)	(4.6)	(14.7)	(14.0)	(8.5)	(6.1) <sup>d</sup>
3. Growth of Merchandise Exports (%)	22.7	21.9	29.1	(8.9)	23.9 <sup>d</sup>
4. Growth of Merchandise Imports (%)	22.1	38.5	27.9	(13.3)	23.7 <sup>d</sup>
<b>F. External Payments Indicators</b>					
1. Gross Official Reserves <sup>b</sup> (including gold, end of period)					
a. In \$ billion	11.5	21.0	23.0	14.1	13.8 <sup>d</sup>
b. In weeks of same year's merchandise imports	14.0	18.5	15.9	11.2	9.8 <sup>d</sup>
2. Total External Debt (% of GDP)	31.4	32.5	29.8	39.0	...
3. External Debt Service (% of exports of goods and services)	4.0	3.8	3.3	4.2	...
<b>G. Memorandum Items</b>					
1. GDP (current prices, VND trillions)	974.3	1,143.7	1,485.0	1,658.4	1,981 <sup>c</sup>
2. Exchange Rate (period average, VND per \$)	15,994	16,105	16,302	17,065	18,621 <sup>c</sup>
3. Population (million)	83.3	84.2	85.1	86	86.9 <sup>c</sup>

The numbers in parenthesis are negatives, ...= data not available, GDP = Gross Domestic Product, VND = Viet Nam Dong

<sup>a</sup> Includes expenditure and onlending financed through official development assistance and issuance of sovereign debt.

<sup>b</sup> Excludes the Government's foreign exchange deposits at the State Bank of Viet Nam and the foreign exchange counterpart of swap operations.

<sup>c</sup> Preliminary figures for 2010

<sup>d</sup> Preliminary figure as of Q3, 2010

Source: Government of Viet Nam, International Monetary Fund, and Asian Development Bank staff estimates.