

**Viet Nam: Country Economic Indicators**  
(As of 23 September 2010)

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>A. Income and Growth</b>						
1. GDP per Capita (current prices, \$)	642	731	843	1,070	1,130	...
2. GDP Growth (constant prices, %)	8.4	8.2	8.5	6.3	5.3	6.2 <sup>c</sup>
a. Agriculture	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.7	1.8	3.3 <sup>c</sup>
b. Industry	10.7	10.4	10.2	6.0	5.5	6.5 <sup>c</sup>
c. Services	8.5	8.3	8.9	7.4	6.6	7.1 <sup>c</sup>
<b>B. Saving and Investment (current prices, % of GDP)</b>						
1. Gross Domestic Investment	35.6	36.8	43.1	39.7	38.1	...
2. Gross National Saving	34.5	36.5	33.1	27.9	30.5	...
<b>C. Money and Inflation (% change)</b>						
1. Consumer Price Index (period average)	8.3	7.5	8.3	23.0	6.9	8.6 <sup>d</sup>
2. Total Liquidity (M2) (change relative to the end of previous year)	29.7	33.6	46.1	20.3	29.0	12.7 <sup>c</sup>
<b>D. Government Finance (% of GDP)</b>						
1. Revenue and Grants	28.4	29.7	29.4	28.1	26.7	28.3 <sup>c</sup>
2. On-Budget Expenditure	27.3	27.5	29.4	29.2	31.8	29.3 <sup>c</sup>
3. On-Budget Fiscal Surplus (Deficit)	1.1	2.1	0.0	(1.1)	(5.1)	(0.9) <sup>c</sup>
4. Off-Budget Expenditure and Onlending <sup>a</sup>	4.8	3.4	4.6	2.9	5.5	...
5. Overall Fiscal Surplus (Deficit)	(3.6)	(1.2)	(4.6)	(4.0)	(10.6)	...
<b>E. Balance of Payments</b>						
1. Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	(1.1)	(0.3)	(10.0)	(11.8)	(7.7)	(5.6) <sup>e</sup>
2. Merchandise Trade Balance (% of GDP)	(4.6)	(4.6)	(14.7)	(14.0)	(8.5)	(8.1) <sup>e</sup>
3. Growth of Merchandise Exports (%)	22.5	22.7	21.9	29.1	(8.9)	17.4 <sup>e</sup>
4. Growth of Merchandise Imports (%)	21.3	22.1	38.5	27.9	(13.3)	29.9 <sup>e</sup>
<b>F. External Payments Indicators</b>						
1. Gross Official Reserves <sup>b</sup> (including gold, end of period)						
a. In \$ billion	8.6	11.5	21.0	23.0	14.1	13.5 <sup>e</sup>
b. In weeks of same year's merchandise imports	12.8	14.0	18.5	15.9	11.2	9.6 <sup>e</sup>
2. Total External Debt (% of GDP)	32.2	31.4	32.5	29.8	39.0	...
3. External Debt Service (% of exports of goods and services)	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.3	4.2	...
<b>G. Memorandum Items</b>						
1. GDP (current prices, VND trillions)	839.2	974.3	1,143.7	1,485.0	1,658.4	855.2 <sup>c</sup>
2. Exchange Rate (period average, VND per \$)	15,859	15,994	16,105	16,302	17,066	18,408 <sup>c</sup>
3. Population (million)	82.4	83.3	84.2	85.1	86	...

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 H1, 2010

<sup>d</sup> Preliminary figure as of August 2010

<sup>e</sup> ADB's staff estimate as of June 2010

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