

Vietnam: Country Economic Indicators
(As of 13 May 2010)

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
A. Income and Growth						
1. GDP per Capita (current prices, \$)	558	642	731	843	1,065	1,121
2. GDP Growth (constant prices, %)	7.8	8.4	8.2	8.5	6.2	5.3
a. Agriculture	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.1	1.8
b. Industry	10.2	10.7	10.4	10.2	6.1	5.5
c. Services	7.3	8.5	8.3	8.9	7.2	6.6
B. Saving and Investment (current prices, % of GDP)						
1. Gross Domestic Investment	35.5	35.6	36.8	43.1	41.1	39.5 ^c
2. Gross National Saving	33.4	34.5	36.5	33.3	29.3	32.1 ^c
C. Money and Inflation (% change)						
1. Consumer Price Index (period average)	7.7	8.3	7.5	8.3	23.0	6.9
2. Total Liquidity (M2) (change relative to the end of previous year)	29.5	29.7	33.6	46.1	20.3	29.0
D. Government Finance (% of GDP)						
1. Revenue and Grants	27.8	28.4	29.7	27.6	28.2	23.7
2. On-Budget Expenditure	26.2	27.3	27.5	29.9	29.3	30.0
3. On-Budget Fiscal Surplus (Deficit)	1.6	1.1	2.1	(2.2)	(1.1)	(6.2)
4. Off-Budget Expenditure and Onlending ^a	2.9	4.8	3.4	3.2	2.9	5.6
5. Overall Fiscal Surplus (Deficit)	(1.3)	(3.6)	(1.2)	(5.5)	(4.1)	(11.8)
E. Balance of Payments						
1. Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	(2.1)	(1.1)	(0.3)	(9.8)	(11.8)	(7.4)
2. Merchandise Trade Balance (% of GDP)	(5.0)	(4.6)	(4.6)	(14.7)	(14.1)	(8.6)
3. Growth of Merchandise Exports (%)	31.4	22.5	22.7	21.9	29.1	(8.9)
4. Growth of Merchandise Imports (%)	26.6	21.3	22.1	38.5	27.9	(13.3)
F. External Payments Indicators						
1. Gross Official Reserves ^b (including gold, end of period)						
a. In \$ billion	6.3	8.6	11.5	21.0	23.0	15.0 ^c
b. In weeks of same year's merchandise imports	11.4	12.8	14.0	18.5	15.9	11.9 ^c
2. Total External Debt (% of GDP)	36.4	32.5	31.4	33.3	29.8	...
3. External Debt Service (% of exports of goods and services)	6.1	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.3	...
G. Memorandum Items						
1. GDP (current prices, VND trillions)	715.3	839.2	974.3	1,143.7	1,477.7	1,645.5
2. Exchange Rate (period average, VND per \$)	15,746	15,859	15,994	16,105	16,302	17,066
3. Population (million)	81.4	82.4	83.3	84.2	85.1	86

() = negative, ... = data not available, GDP = Gross Domestic Product, VND = Viet Nam Dong

^a Includes expenditure and onlending financed through official development assistance and issuance of sovereign debt.

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

^c ADB staff estimates

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