

GENERAL PROFILE: VIET NAM

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2013

Population (total)
91.7 Millions

Exchange rates
21 016.542 VND/US\$

GDP (current US dollars)
(e) 170 862 Millions US\$

Land area
(l) 310 070 km²

CPI growth (%)
6.59 %

GDP growth (%)
(e) 5.20 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2013
Merchandise exports	32 442	72 237	132 033
Merchandise imports	36 761	84 839	132 033
Merchandise trade balance	-4 319	-12 602	0.297

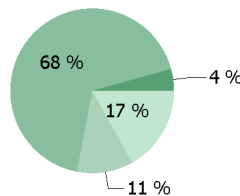
+15.3 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2013

Export structure by product group in 2013

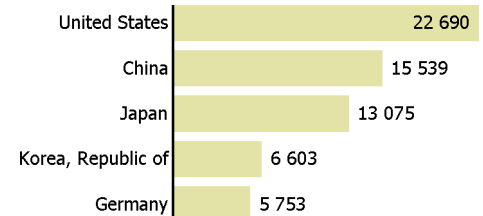
(% of total exports)

- All food items
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2013

(millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services

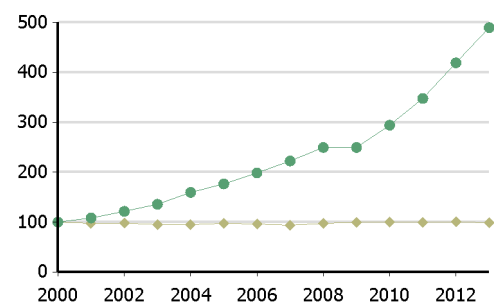
(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2013
Services exports	4 265	7 460	10 500
Services imports	4 450	9 921	13 200
Services trade balance	-185	-2 461	-2 700

Trade in services by main service category

(exports as % of total services)	2005	2010	2013
Transport	27.4	30.9	20.9
Travel	53.9	59.7	71.7
Other services	18.7	9.4	7.4

TRADE INDICES

- ◆ Terms of trade indices
- Purchasing power indices of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic trends indicators

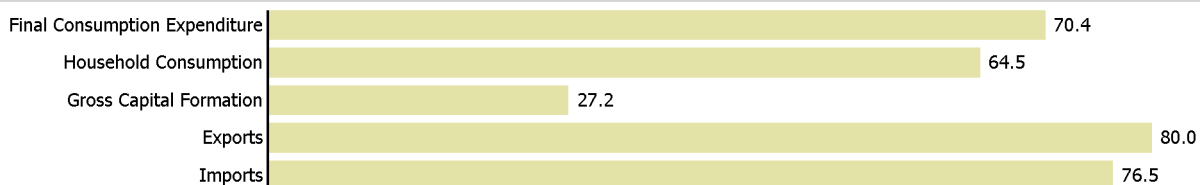
(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)	2005	2010	2013
GDP, Current	57 633	115 932	(e) 170 862
GDP per capita, current	678	1 302	(e) 1 864
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	12.05	6.42	(e) 5.20
Current account balances, % of GDP	-0.97	-3.69	5.54
Exchange rates (vs. US\$)	15 858.900	18 612.900	21 016.542

+5.2 %

Gross Domestic Product growth rate in 2013

GDP by expenditure in 2012

(% of total GDP)



VIET NAM

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

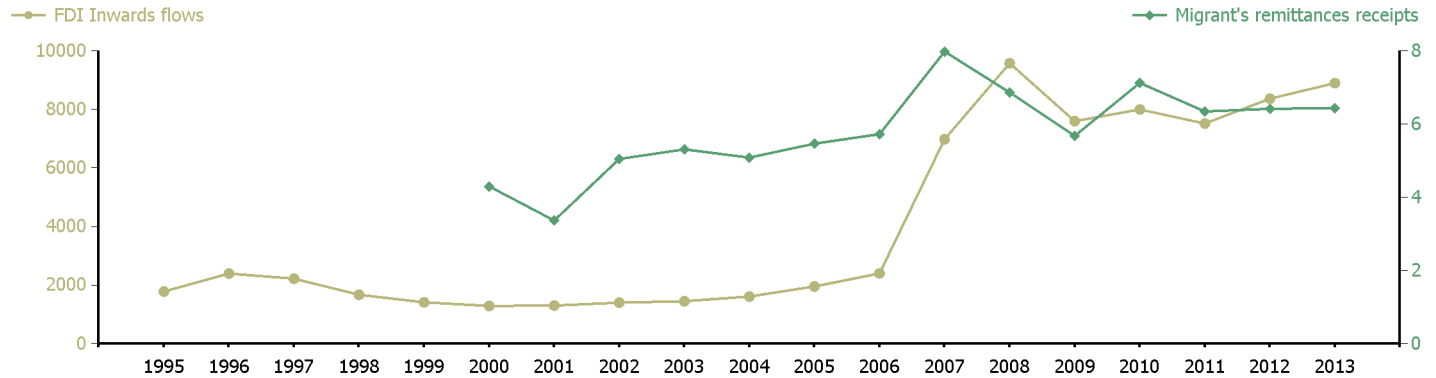
	2005	2010	2013
Foreign Direct Investment flows, inward	1 954.00	8 000.00	8 900.00
Foreign Direct Investment flows, outward	65.00	900.00	1 956.00
Migrant's remittances, % of GDP	5.47	7.12	6.44

+1.1 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2013

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

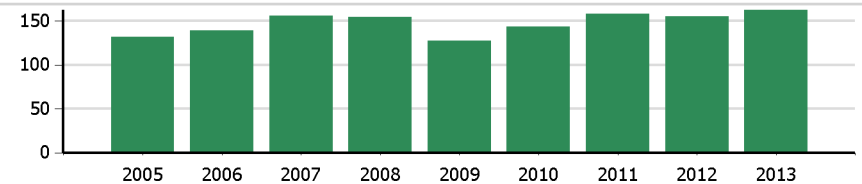
Goods and services trade balance indicators

(% and index)

	2005	2010	2013
Trade balance, % of GDP	-4.55	-6.55	(e) 4.70
Trade balance, % of import	-6.67	-8.70	(e) 5.95
Normalized trade balance	-0.035	-0.045	(e) 0.029

Goods and services trade openness

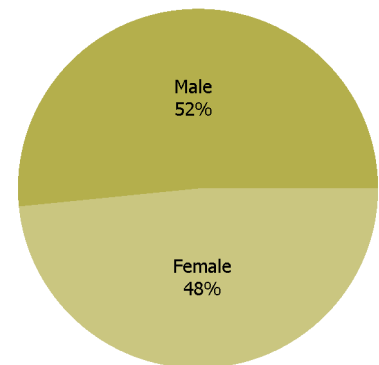
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2013

(% of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2013
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands DWT)	2 126	5 415	7 294
Liner Shipping Connectivity Index (max 2004 = 100)	14.30	31.36	43.26
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	5 983 583	8 121 019

0.449 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2013

Information economy indicators

(% of)

	2005	2010	2013
Share of ICT goods, % of total export	2.77	7.91	24.54
Share of ICT goods, % of total import	6.12	8.40	19.93
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Notes:

- e Estimated.
- l Estimated. Data refers to 2012.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communications technology
- SITC: Standard International Trade Classification
- TEU: Twenty foot Equivalent Unit

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