

VIETNAM

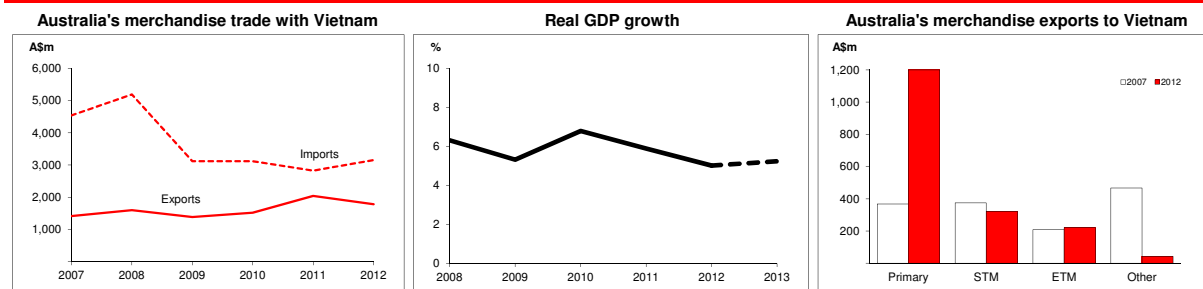


General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Hanoi	Head of State:	
Surface area:	332 thousand sq km	President HE Mr Truong Tan Sang	
Official language:	Vietnamese		
Population:	90.4 million (2012)	Head of Government:	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 21,874.70 Dong (Jan 2013)	Prime Minister HE Mr Nguyen Tan Dung	

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012(a)	2013(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	90.3	93.2	103.6	122.7	138.1	156.0
GDP PPP (Int'l \$bn) (c):	241.3	256.3	277.4	300.0	320.7	343.0
GDP per capita (US\$):	1,048	1,068	1,174	1,374	1,528	1,705
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) (c):	2,800	2,939	3,143	3,359	3,548	3,750
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	6.3	5.3	6.8	5.9	5.0	5.2
Current account balance (US\$m):	-10,787	-6,116	-4,287	231	10,277	12,388
Current account balance (% GDP):	-11.9	-6.6	-4.1	0.2	7.4	7.9
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	77.2	67.5	76.9	86.2	82.5	82.2
Inflation (% change yoy):	23.1	6.7	9.2	18.7	9.1	8.8



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Vietnam (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Vietnam, 2012:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Vietnam (A\$m):	1,785	0.7%	19th	-12.7%
Imports from Vietnam (A\$m):	3,151	1.3%	16th	11.5%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	4,936	1.0%	17th	1.4%

Major Australian exports, 2012 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2012 (A\$m):	
Wheat	546	Crude petroleum	1,439
Ferrous waste & scrap	212	Telecom equipment & parts	475
Copper	182	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	140
Crustaceans	98	Footwear	119

Australia's trade in services with Vietnam, 2012:		Total share:
Exports of services to Vietnam (A\$m):	926	1.8%
Imports of services from Vietnam (A\$m):	772	1.2%

Major Australian service exports, 2012 (A\$m):		Major Australian service imports, 2012 (A\$m):	
Education-related travel	756	Personal travel excl education	558
Prof, tech & other business services	64	Transport	111

Australia's investment relationship with Vietnam, 2012 (e):		Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Vietnam (A\$m):		np	np
Vietnam's investment in Australia (A\$m):		261	1

Vietnam's global merchandise trade relationships:

Vietnam's principal export destinations, 2011:			Vietnam's principal import sources, 2011:		
1	United States	17.7%	1	China	23.1%
2	China	11.5%	2	Republic of Korea	12.3%
3	Japan	11.3%	3	Japan	9.8%
7	Australia	2.6%	12	Australia	2.0%

Compiled by the Trade Advocacy and Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF/EIU forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. np Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.