



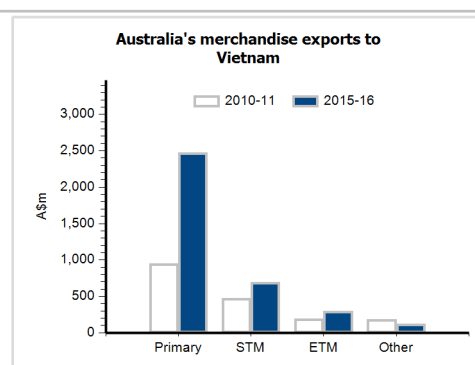
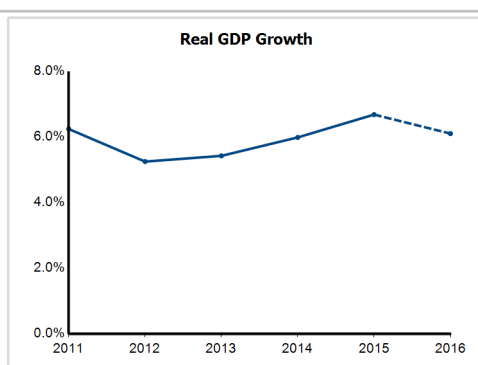
General information

Capital:	Hanoi
Land area:	310,070 sq km
Official language(s):	Vietnamese
Population:	91.7 million (2015)
Currency:	Dong

Head of State
President HE Mr Tran Dai Quang
Head of Government
Prime Minister HE Mr Nguyen Xuan Phuc

Economic indicators (a)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	134.6	155.6	170.6	185.9	191.5	200.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,532.3	1,752.6	1,901.7	2,049.0	2,088.3	2,164.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	414.3	444.1	475.8	513.3	553.4	594.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	4,717.0	5,003.4	5,304.4	5,657.0	6,036.6	6,421.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	6.2	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.7	6.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	0.2	6.0	4.5	5.1	0.5	0.4
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.2	9.3	7.7	9.5	0.9	0.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	18.7	9.1	6.6	4.1	0.6	2.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.5	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.4



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Vietnam (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Vietnam, 2015-16 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Vietnam	3,594	1.5%	13th	9.9%
Imports from Vietnam	4,413	1.6%	16th	-9.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	8,007	1.6%	15th	-2.0%

Major Australian exports, 2015-16 (A\$m)

Crustaceans, f.c.f.	670
Wheat	423
Live animals (excl seafood)	370
Aluminium	298

Major Australian imports, 2015-16 (A\$m)

Telecom equipment & parts	1,094
Crude petroleum	391
Footwear	338
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	296

Australia's trade in services with Vietnam, 2015-16 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Vietnam	1,225	1.8%	13th	3.0%
Imports of services from Vietnam	916	1.2%	21st	3.7%

Major Australian services exports, 2015-16 (A\$m)

Education-related travel	1,029
Personal travel excluding education	89

Major Australian services imports, 2015-16 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	608
Transport	170

Australia's investment relationship with Vietnam, 2015 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Vietnam	1,457	1,363
Vietnam's investment in Australia	468	np

Vietnam's global merchandise trade relationships

Vietnam's principal export destinations, 2015

1 United States	21.1%
2 China	13.2%
3 Japan	8.4%
11 Australia	2.1%

Vietnam's principal import sources, 2015

1 China	34.0%
2 Republic of Korea	14.2%
3 Singapore	6.5%
12 Australia	1.3%

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

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
(b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified