



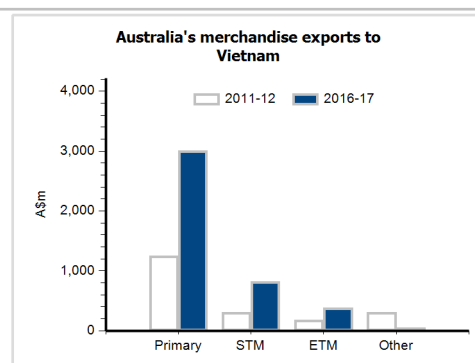
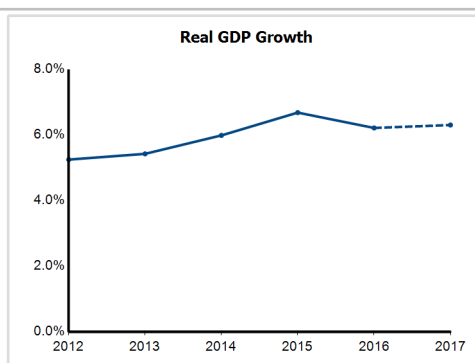
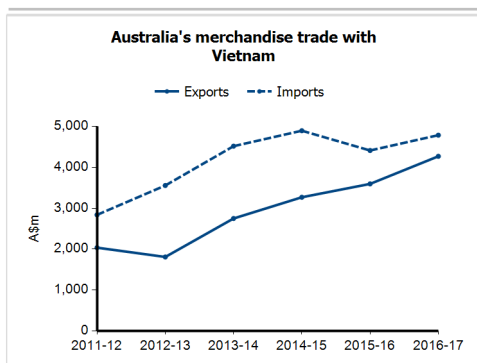
General information

Capital:	Hanoi
Land area:	310,070 sq km
Official language(s):	Vietnamese
Population:	92.7 million (2016)
Currency:	Dong

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	155.6	170.6	185.9	191.5	201.3	216.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,751.7	1,900.2	2,049.0	2,087.5	2,171.8	2,306.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	444.1	475.8	513.3	553.5	595.4	643.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	5,000.8	5,300.3	5,657.3	6,035.0	6,423.2	6,876.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.7	6.2	6.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	9.3	7.7	9.1	-0.1	8.2	2.8
Current account balance (% GDP)	6.0	4.5	4.9	-0.1	4.1	1.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	9.1	6.6	4.1	0.6	2.7	4.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3



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

Australian merchandise trade with Vietnam, 2016-17 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Vietnam	4,270	1.5%	13th	18.7%
Imports from Vietnam	4,789	1.7%	12th	8.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	9,059	1.6%	15th	13.1%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Coal	572
Wheat	567
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	563
Aluminium	352

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Telecom equipment & parts	1,115
Footwear	388
Monitors, projectors & TVs	346
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	306

Australia's trade in services with Vietnam, 2016-17 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Vietnam	1,442	1.8%	13th	2.3%
Imports of services from Vietnam	1,345	1.6%	16th	23.1%

Major Australian services exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Education-related travel	1,215
Personal travel excluding education	133

Major Australian services imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	1,032
Transport	179

Australia's investment relationship with Vietnam, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Vietnam	1,878	1,550
Vietnam's investment in Australia	727	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%