



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

VIETNAM



General information:

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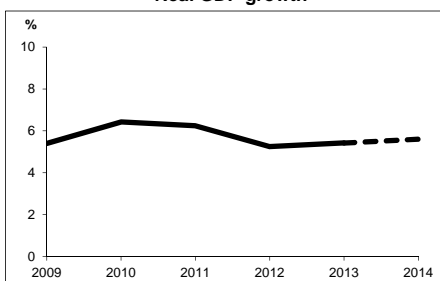
Capital:	Hanoi	Head of State:	
Surface area:	332 thousand sq km	President HE Mr Truong Tan Sang	
Official language:	Vietnamese		
Population:	89.7 million (2013)	Head of Government:	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 20,024.17 Dong (Oct 2013)	Prime Minister HE Mr Nguyen Tan Dung	

Recent economic indicators:	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013(a)	2014(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	101.6	112.8	134.6	155.6	170.6	187.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$bn) (c):	269.1	289.8	314.0	336.2	359.8	385.7
GDP per capita (US\$):	1,181	1,297	1,532	1,753	1,902	2,073
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) (c):	3,128	3,334	3,574	3,788	4,012	4,256
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.4	6.4	6.2	5.2	5.4	5.6
Current account balance (US\$m):	-6,608	-4,276	233	9,061	11,329	8,164
Current account balance (% GDP):	-6.5	-3.8	0.2	5.8	6.6	4.3
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	61.9	70.7	78.6	79.8	81.3	84.5
Inflation (% change yoy):	6.7	9.2	18.7	9.1	6.6	6.3

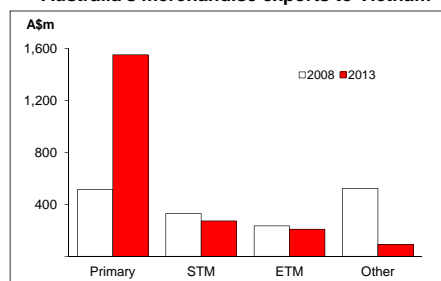
Australia's merchandise trade with Vietnam



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Vietnam



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

Australian merchandise trade with Vietnam, 2013*:

Exports to Vietnam (A\$m):	2,126	Total share:	0.8%	Rank:	18th	Growth (yoy):	19.1%
Imports from Vietnam (A\$m):	3,810		1.6%		15th		20.9%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	5,936		1.2%		16th		20.2%

Major Australian exports, 2013 (A\$m):

Wheat	455
Crustaceans	380
Ferrous waste & scrap	156
Lead	104

Major Australian imports, 2013 (A\$m):

Crude petroleum	1,569
Telecom equipment & parts	679
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	167
Computers	151

Australia's trade in services with Vietnam, 2013:

Exports of services to Vietnam (A\$m):	1,003	Total share:	1.8%
Imports of services from Vietnam (A\$m):	861		1.2%

Major Australian service exports, 2013 (A\$m):

Education-related travel	863
Personal travel excl education	58

Major Australian service imports, 2013 (A\$m):

Personal travel excl education	594
Transport	142

Australia's investment relationship with Vietnam, 2013 (e):

Australia's investment in Vietnam (A\$m):		Total:	666	FDI:	401
Vietnam's investment in Australia (A\$m):			414		-

Vietnam's global merchandise trade relationships:

Vietnam's principal export destinations, 2012:

1	United States	17.8%
2	Japan	11.8%
3	China	11.2%
8	Australia	2.9%

Vietnam's principal import sources, 2012:

1	China	25.8%
2	Republic of Korea	13.9%
3	Japan	10.4%
11	Australia	1.6%

Compiled by the Economic Diplomacy, Trade Advocacy & 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. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful. *Excludes some confidential items of trade.