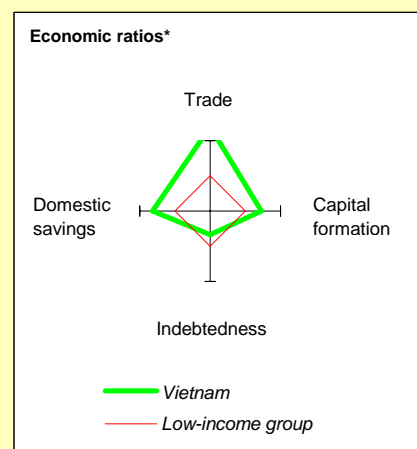
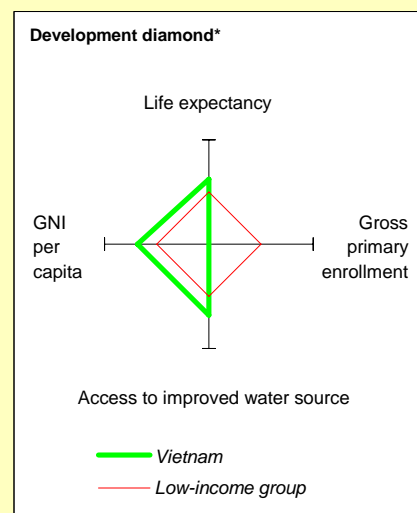


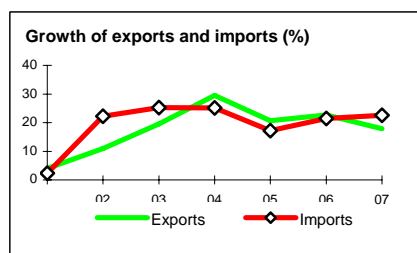
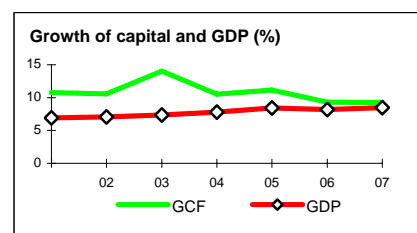
Vietnam at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Vietnam	East Asia & Pacific	Low-income		
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	85.1	1,914	1,296		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	790	2,180	578		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	67.2	4,174	749		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	1.3	0.8	2.2		
Labor force (%)	2.2	1.2	2.7		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	29		
Urban population (% of total population)	27	43	32		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	71	71	57		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	15	24	85		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	20	13	29		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	92	87	68		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	91	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	..	110	94		
Male	..	111	100		
Female	..	109	89		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	36.7	26.8	61.0	71.2	
Gross capital formation/GDP	13.6	28.3	35.7	35.3	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	6.0	43.1	73.5	75.7	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	4.8	20.2	32.4	27.4	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	21.6	36.9	32.8	
Current account balance/GDP	-1.6	-6.2	-0.3	-3.1	
Interest payments/GDP	0.0	1.0	0.5	..	
Total debt/GDP	0.5	81.1	33.1	..	
Total debt service/exports	..	7.7	2.0	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	27.9	..	
Present value of debt/exports	37.3	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
(<i>average annual growth</i>)					
GDP	7.7	7.2	8.2	8.5	8.1
GDP per capita	5.6	5.9	6.9	7.2	6.9
Exports of goods and services	27.3	17.9	22.7	17.9	17.9



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	40.6	25.8	20.4	..
Industry	28.4	32.1	41.6	..
Manufacturing	22.4	16.5	21.3	..
Services	31.1	42.2	38.1	..
Household final consumption expenditure	..	71.7	61.7	67.1
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	8.1	5.9	5.5
Imports of goods and services	14.8	51.2	76.8	83.6
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
(<i>average annual growth</i>)				
Agriculture	4.0	4.0	3.4	..
Industry	9.5	9.9	10.4	..
Manufacturing	6.5	11.2	12.4	..
Services	9.1	6.2	8.3	..
Household final consumption expenditure	..	10.8	12.9	20.3
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	5.7	8.5	8.5
Gross capital formation	23.8	10.2	9.3	9.2
Imports of goods and services	29.6	18.1	21.5	22.6



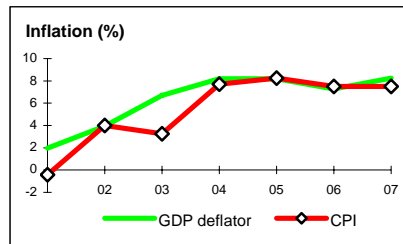
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

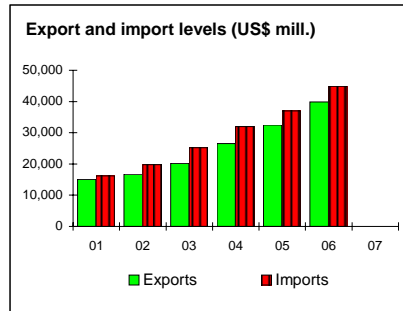
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	..	3.2	7.5	7.5
Implicit GDP deflator	362.6	6.6	7.3	8.2
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	13.2	20.9	27.1	25.5
Current budget balance	-0.6	4.5	8.5	5.8
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-1.4	-0.3	-3.4



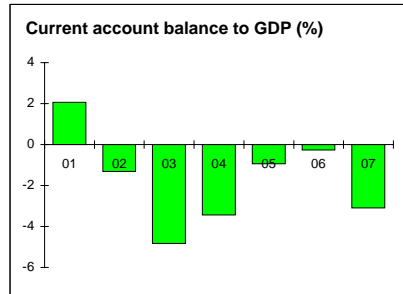
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	610	9,185	39,826	..
Rice	..	926	1,276	..
Fuel	..	1,443	8,265	..
Manufactures	..	4,401	19,360	..
Total imports (cif)	1,184	11,592	44,891	..
Food	..	6
Fuel and energy	..	1,194	5,970	..
Capital goods	..	3,512	10,800	..
Export price index (2000=100)	..	119	100	..
Import price index (2000=100)	..	120	103	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	99	97	..



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	..	11,678	44,926	52,964
Imports of goods and services	..	13,618	47,710	58,502
Resource balance	..	-1,940	-2,784	-5,538
Net income	-94	-614	-1,430	-1,887
Net current transfers	27	887	4,049	5,227
Current account balance	-592	-1,667	-165	-2,198
Financing items (net)	..	56	3,093	..
Changes in net reserves	..	1,611	-2,928	..
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	186	11,485	..
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	78.3	11,683.3	15,963.9	16,056.0



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	191	21,777	20,202	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	60	569	3,663	4,549
Total debt service	2	914	918	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	0	4	56	64
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	41	254	543	..
Official creditors	-1	378	863	..
Private creditors	0	292	-66	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	10	2,220	2,315	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	444	656	973
Disbursements	0	181	340	748
Principal repayments	0	1	23	30
Net flows	0	180	317	718
Interest payments	0	3	33	34
Net transfers	0	177	284	684

