

## Vietnam: Key Indicators

	2000 Year	2001 Year	2002 Year	2003 Year	2004 /pr Year	2005 /p Year	2006 /p Year
<b>Output, Employment and Prices</b>							
GDP (% change previous year)	5.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.7	7.5	7.5
Industrial production index (% change, previous year)	15.7	14.6	14.5	15.5	16.0	16.0	16.0
Unemployment rate (% , urban areas)	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5
Consumer price index (% change, period-end)	-0.6	0.8	4.0	3.0	9.5	6.5	5.0
<b>Public Sector</b>							
Government balance (% GDP)	-2.8	-2.9	-1.9	-2.0	-1.4	-1.6	-1.6
Domestic public sector debt (accumulated, % GDP)	4.5	5.5	6.3	6.8	7.5	8.3	9.2
<b>Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt</b>							
Trade balance (\$US million)	-1,187	-1,135	-3,027	-5,141	-5,640	-6,113	-6,550
Exports of goods, (\$US million)	14,448	15,027	16,706	20,176	26,007	29,648	33,502
Exports of goods (% change, previous year)	25.2	4.0	11.2	20.8	28.9	14.0	13.0
Key exports, (value, % change) - crude oil	67.5	-10.8	4.6	16.8	48.3	25.0	25.0
Imports of goods, (\$US million, cif)	15,655	16,162	19,733	25,317	31,647	35,761	40,052
Imports of goods (% change, previous year)	34.7	3.2	22.1	28.3	25.0	13.0	12.0
Current account balance (\$US million )	640	670	-420	-1,850	-2,000	-2,200	-2,000
Current account balance (percent GDP)	2.1	2.1	-1.2	-4.7	-4.4	-4.5	-3.8
Foreign direct investment (\$US million)	1,100	1,250	2,045	1,830	1,300	1,500	2,000
Total external debt -DOD- (\$US billion)	11.6	11.4	12.2	14.2	15.8	17.2	18.2
Total external debt (% GDP)	37.2	35.1	34.8	36.4	35.0	35.5	34.9
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	7.6	6.8	6.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.5
Reserves, including gold (\$US million)	3,030	3,400	3,700	4,900	6,300	6,500	7,200
Reserves (in weeks of imports of g&s)	10.9	9.7	8.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.5
<b>Financial Markets</b>							
Credit to the economy (% change, period-end)	38.1	21.4	22.2	28.4	43.5	30	25
Short-term interest rate (3-M deposits, period-end)	4.3	5.9	7.0	7.2	7.7	9	8.5
Exchange rate (end-period)	14,514	15,084	15,403	15,646	..	..	..
Real effective exchange rate (1990=100 and + = appn)	132.3	133.5	132.7	126.0	126.3	..	..
(% change, previous year)	-2.8	0.9	-0.6	-5.0	0.2	..	..
Memo: GDP (US\$ million)	31,173	32,685	35,064	39,552	..	..	..

Source: GSO, SBV, IMF and WB