

# Vietnam

East Asia and Pacific

LOWER MIDDLE INCOME

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| Population (millions, 2009)  | 87.3  |
| Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)                         | 1.2   |
| Population density (people per km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)             | 278.0 |
| Labor force (millions, 2008)                                       | 44.9  |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)                         | –     |
| Urban population (% of pop., 2009)                                 | 28.3  |
| Surface area (1,000 km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)                        | 329.3 |
| GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)  | 88.6  |
| GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)                          | 1,010 |
| GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)                                | 7.4   |
| Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005) | 22.8  |
| Age dependency ratio (2009)  | 47.2  |

## Migration

### EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **2,226.4 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **2.5%**
- Top destination countries: the United States, Australia, Canada, Cambodia, Germany, France, the Republic of Korea, Japan, the United Kingdom, Thailand

### SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **27.1%**
- Emigration of physicians: **1,933** or **4.5%** of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Bhargava, Docquier, and Moullan 2010*)

### IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **69.3 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **0.1%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **36.6%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **3.4%**

## Remittances

| US\$ millions                              | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008         | 2009         | 2010e        |
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| <b>Inward remittance flows<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>2,700</b> | <b>3,200</b> | <b>4,000</b> | <b>4,800</b> | <b>5,500</b> | <b>7,200</b> | <b>6,626</b> | <b>7,215</b> |
| <i>of which</i>                            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Workers' remittances                       | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            |
| Compensation of employees                  | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            |
| Migrants' transfers                        | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            |
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| Workers' remittances                       | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            |
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| Migrants' transfers                        | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            |

a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US\$9.6 bn, net ODA received US\$2.6 bn, total international reserves US\$23.9 bn, exports of goods and services US\$70.9 bn in 2008.