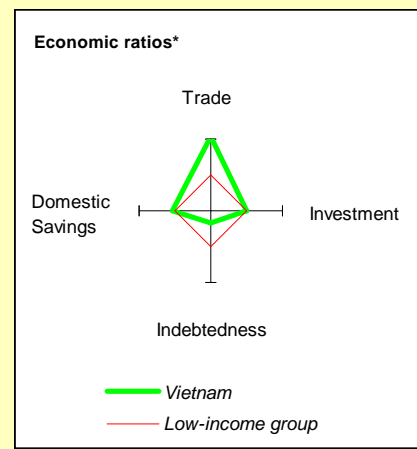
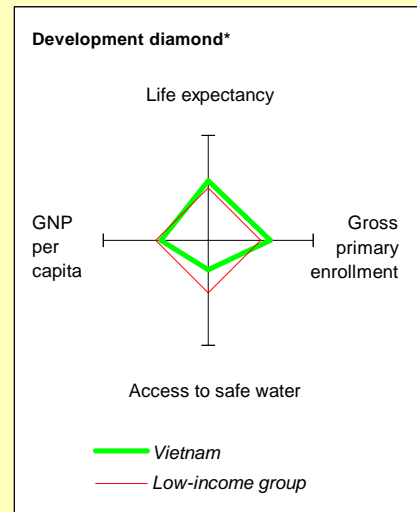


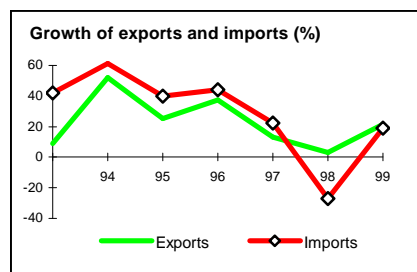
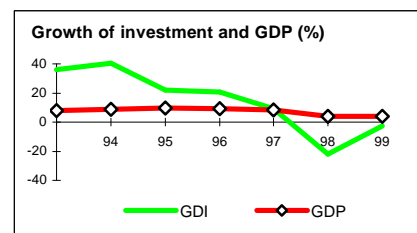
# Vietnam at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	East Asia & Pacific				
	Vietnam	East Asia & Pacific	Low-income		
<b>1999</b>					
Population, mid-year ( <i>millions</i> )	77.5	1,837	2,417		
GNP per capita ( <i>Atlas method, US\$</i> )	370	1,000	410		
GNP ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )	27.4	1,833	988		
<b>Average annual growth, 1993-99</b>					
Population (%)	1.6	1.2	1.9		
Labor force (%)	1.6	1.3	2.3		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1993-99)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	37	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	23	34	31		
Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )	68	69	60		
Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )	37	35	77		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	39	22	43		
Access to improved water source (% of population)	36	84	64		
Illiteracy (% of population age 15+)	7	15	39		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	114	119	96		
Male	116	121	102		
Female	110	121	86		
<b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>					
	<b>1979</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	
GDP ( <i>US\$ billions</i> )	..	6.3	25.9	27.4	
Gross domestic investment/GDP	..	14.6	21.6	20.1	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	..	23.8	45.9	55.1	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	..	4.4	..	..	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	5.1	16.2	23.5	
Current account balance/GDP	..	-9.3	-4.9	3.0	
Interest payments/GDP	..	0.9	2.1	2.3	
Total debt/GDP /a	..	..	41.5	40.6	
Total debt service/exports	..	..	13.4	13.7	
Present value of debt/GDP /a	..	..	38.1	37.3	
Present value of debt/exports /a	..	..	82.7	72.3	
	<b>1979-89</b>	<b>1989-99</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1999-03</b>
( <i>average annual growth</i> )					
GDP	4.3	7.8	4.0	4.0	5.8
GNP per capita	1.7	6.0	2.3	2.3	..
Exports of goods and services	..	24.1	3.3	21.5	9.3



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1979	1989	1998	1999
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	..	40.8	27.0	27.1
Industry	..	22.9	34.0	36.7
Manufacturing	..	19.1	..	18.7
Services	..	36.2	39.0	36.3
Private consumption	..	87.7	78.1	75.3
General government consumption	..	7.8	7.6	6.8
Imports of goods and services	..	34.1	53.2	57.3
	<b>1979-89</b>	<b>1989-99</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
( <i>average annual growth</i> )				
Agriculture	3.9	4.6	3.5	4.5
Industry	..	11.8	7.0	6.5
Manufacturing	..	..	..	..
Services	..	7.9	2.1	1.6
Private consumption	..	5.9	-8.7	5.2
General government consumption	..	9.4	3.2	-5.0
Gross domestic investment	..	18.4	-21.8	-2.8
Imports of goods and services	..	24.3	-27.1	18.9
Gross national product	4.4	7.7	4.0	4.0

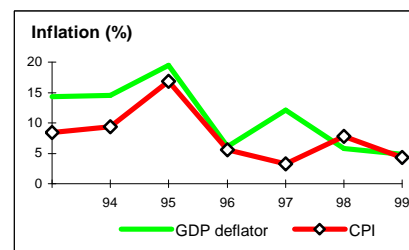


Note: 1999 data are preliminary estimates.

\* 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.

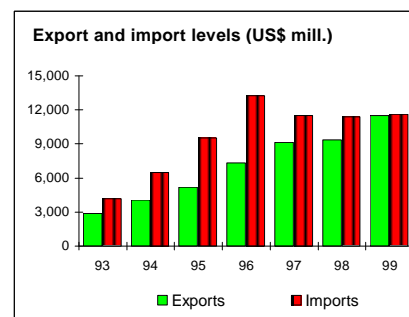
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1979	1989	1998	1999
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	..	95.8	7.8	4.3
Implicit GDP deflator	..	82.6	5.8	4.8
<b>Government finance</b>				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue (exc.interest)	..	13.9	19.0	18.6
Current budget balance	..	0.0	5.0	6.1
Overall surplus/deficit	..	..	-1.1	-1.5



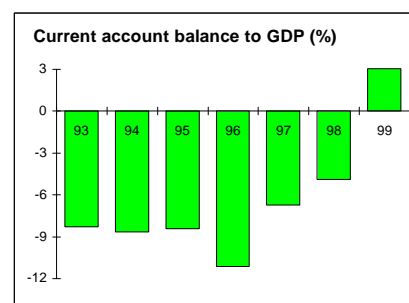
## TRADE

	1979	1989	1998	1999
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	..	1,320	9,365	11,520
Rice	..	319	1,024	1,025
Fuel	..	200	1,232	2,091
Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	..	1,790	11,386	11,643
Food	..	..	..	..
Fuel and energy	..	..	1,136	1,166
Capital goods	..	..	..	..
Export price index (1995=100)	..	..	85	87
Import price index (1995=100)	..	..	91	84
Terms of trade (1995=100)	..	..	94	104



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1979	1989	1998	1999
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	..	..	11,974	14,172
Imports of goods and services	..	..	13,507	13,834
Resource balance	..	..	-1,533	338
Net income	..	..	-689	-557
Net current transfers	..	6	951	1,051
Current account balance	..	-586	-1,271	833
Financing items (net)	..	..	1,286	479
Changes in net reserves	..	..	-15	-1,311
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	..	2,028	3,424
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	..	4,464.0	13,297.0	13,700.0



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1979	1989	1998	1999
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed /a	..	..	10,762	11,142
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	1	59	851	989
Total debt service	0	235	1,606	1,943
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	0	1	5	9
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	192	44	198	133
Official creditors	2	-50	70	-347
Private creditors /b	0	-3	-190	-500
Foreign direct investment /b	..	..	800	700
Portfolio equity	0	0	..	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	0	588	468
Disbursements	1	0	254	158
Principal repayments	0	1	1	2
Net flows	1	-1	254	156
Interest payments	0	0	4	7
Net transfers	1	-1	250	149

