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| Capital : | Hanoi | Head of State : | | | | | | |
| Surface area : | 332 thousand sq km | | H.E. President Mr. Truong Tan Sang | | | | | |
| Official language : | Vietnamese | Head of Government : | | | | | | |
| Population : | 90.5 million (July 2011 est.) | | H.E. Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung | | | | | |
| Exchange rate : | 1 Baht = 613.49 Dongs (Feb 1, 2012) | | | | | | | |
| <u>Recent economic indicators</u>¹ | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 (a) | 2010 (b) | 2011(b) | |
| GDP (US\$bn) | 52.9 | 60.9 | 71.1 | 89.8 | 92.4 | 103.1 | 121.6 | |
| GDP per capita (US\$) | 637 | 724 | 835 | 1,042 | 1,060 | 1,168 | 1,32 | |
| Real GDP growth (%Δ) | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 5.8 | |
| Current account balance (US\$m) | -560 | -164 | -6,992 | -10,702 | -7,176 | -7,123 | -5,740 | |
| Current account balance (%GDP) | -1.1 | -0.3 | -9.8 | -11.9 | -7.8 | -6.9 | -4.7 | |
| Goods & services exports (%GDP) | 69.2 | 73.7 | 76.8 | 77.7 | 65.1 | 71.5 | 93.8 | |
| Inflation (%Δ) | 8.4 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 23.1 | 6.7 | 12.0 | 18.8 | |
| Source : ¹ Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government (a) all recent data subject to revision, (b) EIU forecast Information and Communication Technology Center with Cooperation of the Customs Department, Thailand | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Vietnam's global trade relationships, 2011</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Export destinations | Import sources | | Major Exports | | Major Imports | | | |
| 1. USA 20.0% | 1. China 23.8% | 2. S Korea 11.6% | 1. Clothes | 1. Machinery and equipment | | | | |
| 2. Japan 10.7% | 3. Taiwan 8.4% | 9. Thailand 6.7 % | 2. Shoes | 2. Petroleum products | | | | |
| 3. China 9.8% | | | 3. Marine Products | 3. Steel products | | | | |
| 4. S Korea 4.3% | | | 4. Crude Oil | 4. Raw materials for Clothes | | | | |
| 26. Thailand 1.6% | | | 5. Electronics | 5. Electronics | | | | |
| Source : CIA | | | 6. Wooden Products | 6. Plastics | | | | |
| <i>Thailand's trade with Vietnam, 2011 (Unit : US\$m)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Value | Share(%) | Rank | Growth(%) | | |
| Total Trade | | | 6,063.95 | 1.91 | 15 th | 28.45 | | |
| Exports to Vietnam | | | 4,678.4 | 2.99 | 9 th | 24.34 | | |
| Imports from Vietnam | | | 1,385.5 | 0.76 | 24 th | 45.37 | | |
| Balance of Trade with Vietnam | | | 3,292.9 | | | | | |
| <u>Major Thailand exports to Vietnam</u> | (US\$m) | | <u>Major Thailand imports from Vietnam</u> | | | | | (US\$m) |
| 1. Refine fuels | 749.6 | | 1. Electrical household appliances | | | | | 278.6 |
| 2. Polymers of ethylene, propylene, etc. in primary forms | 443.6 | | 2. Electrical machinery and parts | | | | | 156.2 |
| 3. Chemical products | 378.8 | | 3. Iron and steel and their products | | | | | 137.7 |
| 4. Iron and Steel and their products | 243.5 | | 4. Yarn and fibers | | | | | 108.9 |
| 5. Rubber products | 299.7 | | 5. Crude oil | | | | | 91.0 |
| Source : Ministry of Commerce | | | | | | | | |

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