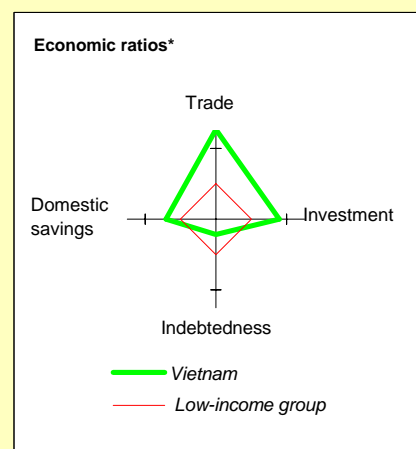
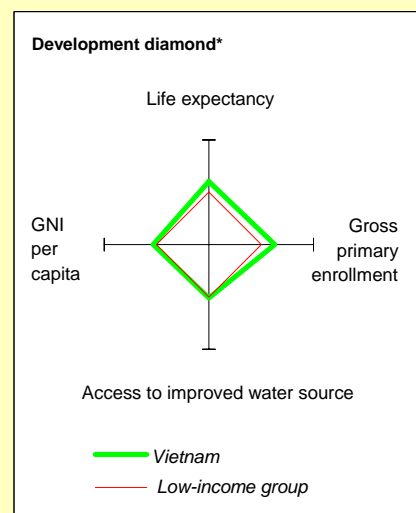


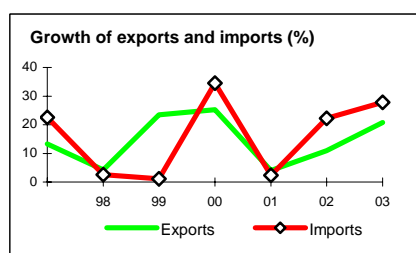
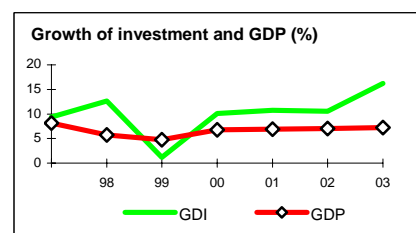
Vietnam at a glance

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	Vietnam	East Asia & Pacific	Low-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2003					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	81.3	1,855	2,310		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	480	1,080	450		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	38.8	2,011	1,038		
Average annual growth, 1997-03					
Population (%)	1.2	1.0	1.9		
Labor force (%)	1.6	1.1	2.3		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1997-03)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	29		
Urban population (% of total population)	26	40	30		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	70	69	58		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	20	32	82		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	30	15	44		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	77	76	75		
Illiteracy (% of population age 15+)	4.6	10	39		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	115	111	92		
Male	117	112	99		
Female	113	111	85		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1983	1993	2002	2003	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	..	13.2	35.1	39.2	
Gross domestic investment/GDP	..	24.3	32.1	35.1	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	..	28.7	55.5	59.6	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	..	15.5	28.1	27.1	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	12.2	33.5	32.6	
Current account balance/GDP	..	-7.0	-1.0	-4.7	
Interest payments/GDP	..	0.4	0.8	0.9	
Total debt/GDP	..	183.4	38.1	37.8	
Total debt service/exports	..	11.0	5.5	5.1	
Present value of debt/GDP	
Present value of debt/exports	
	1983-93	1993-03	2002	2003	2003-07
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	5.6	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.5
GDP per capita	3.2	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.4
Exports of goods and services	..	18.8	11.0	20.8	15.4



	1983	1993	2002	2003
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	..	29.9	23.0	21.8
Industry	..	28.9	38.5	40.0
Manufacturing	..	15.2	20.6	20.8
Services	..	41.2	38.5	38.2
Private consumption	..	77.2	65.7	66.0
General government consumption	..	7.3	6.2	6.9
Imports of goods and services	..	37.5	59.6	67.6
	1983-93	1993-03	2002	2003
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	3.3	4.2	4.1	3.2
Industry	5.8	10.8	9.4	11.2
Manufacturing	2.7	11.4	11.6	13.0
Services	8.1	6.2	6.5	5.8
Private consumption	..	5.1	7.6	7.4
General government consumption	..	3.6	5.4	6.2
Gross domestic investment	..	11.7	10.6	16.2
Imports of goods and services	..	20.6	22.2	27.8

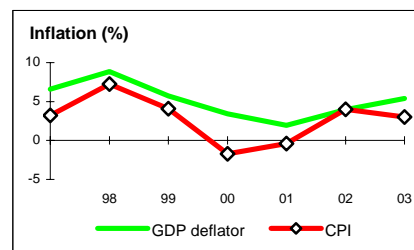


Note: 2003 data are preliminary estimates.

* 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.

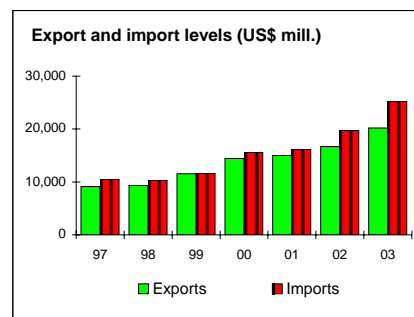
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1983	1993	2002	2003
Domestic prices (% change)				
Consumer prices	..	8.4	4.0	3.0
Implicit GDP deflator	..	17.4	4.0	5.4
Government finance (% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	..	21.7	22.0	22.9
Current budget balance	..	2.2	6.2	6.2
Overall surplus/deficit	-1.9	-2.2



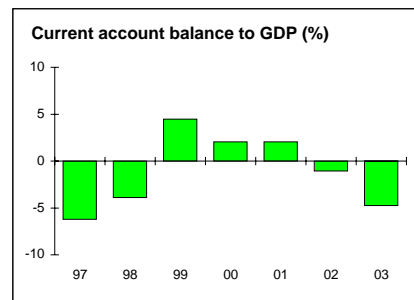
TRADE

	1983	1993	2002	2003
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	..	2,850	16,706	20,176
Rice	..	363	726	721
Fuel	..	844	3,270	3,821
Manufactures	8,415	11,200
Total imports (cif)	..	4,199	19,733	25,227
Food	..	84
Fuel and energy	..	650	2,017	2,433
Capital goods	..	1,441	5,880	7,500
Export price index (1995=100)
Import price index (1995=100)
Terms of trade (1995=100)



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1983	1993	2002	2003
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	..	3,757	19,656	23,360
Imports of goods and services	..	4,199	21,179	26,490
Resource balance	-682	-442	-1,523	-3,130
Net income	-73	-556	-741	-880
Net current transfers	25	70	1,896	2,157
Current account balance	-730	-928	-368	-1,853
Financing items (net)	556	524	832	3,753
Changes in net reserves	174	404	-464	-1,900



Memo:

Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	1.0	10,641.0	15,279.5	15,463.0

EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1983	1993	2002	2003
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	53	24,168	13,349	14,794
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	44	57	1,715	2,142
Total debt service	1	417	1,097	1,205
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	0	1	13	10
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	44	145	242	245
Official creditors	10	-140	680	1,798
Private creditors	0	-37	-649	-638
Foreign direct investment	0	926	1,100	1,200
Portfolio equity	0	0	0	0
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	229	463	518
Disbursements	9	0	261	574
Principal repayments	0	1	2	2
Net flows	9	-1	259	572
Interest payments	0	0	11	8
Net transfers	9	-1	248	564

