

Vietnam

Fact Sheet 2010

General Information

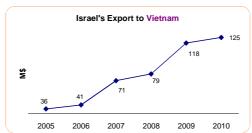
Capital:	Hanoi	GCI Ranking(1):				59/139		
Population (m): 88		CPI Ranking(2):				116/178		
Exchange Rate:	1\$ = 19,149 (2010 av.)	Ease of Doing Bu	Ease of Doing Busniess Ranking(3):			78/183		
		Economic Freedom Ranking(4): Enabling Trade Ranking(5):			139/179 71/125			
Recent Economic Indica	ators	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices):		61	71.1	90.3	93.2	103.6		
GDP per capita (\$):		720	830	1,050	1,070	1,180		
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP):		2,360	2,610	2,800	2,950	3,150		
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY):		8.2	8.5	6.3	5.3	6.8		
Real GDP per capita Growth (% change YOY):		7.1	7.4	5.3	4.3	5.8		
Export of Goods (Bn\$):		40	49	63	57	72		
Import of Goods (Bn\$):		43	59	76	65	80		
Unemployment Rate (% yearly)		4.8	4.6	4.7	6.5	2.9		
Inflation (Av)		7.4	8.3	23.1	7	9		
Vietnam's Principal Export		Vietnam's Princip	oal Import					
Destinations 2010		Destinations 2010)					
US	20%	China		24%				
Japan	11%	S. Korea		12%				
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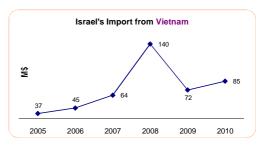
The Global Competitiveness Index - Vietnam 2010-2011⁽¹⁾

Notable Advantages	<u>Rank</u>	Notable Disadvantages	<u>Rank</u>
Pay and productivity	4	Time required to start a business	118
State of cluster development	13	Redundancy costs	108
National savings rate	17	Strength of investor protection	133
Gov't procurement of advanced tech products	18	Quality of overall infrastructure	123
Female participation in labor force	20	Burden of government regulation	120

Israel's Trade Relations with Vietnam

Israel's goods trade with Vietnam, 2010-09		
Export to Vietnam (m\$):	125	
Import from Vietnam (m\$):	85	
Total trade (export + import) (m\$):	210	
Surplus (export - import) (m\$):	40	





Growth (YOY)

18% 11%

The Main Sector of Goods Trade between Israel and Vietnam 2010-09

Export to Vietnam			Import from Vietnam			
	<u>Sector</u>	M\$	% Change	<u>Sector</u>	M\$	% Change
	Fertilizers	61	-2%	Coffee & Tea	19	12%
	Machinery, Electrical equipment	26	8%	Fish	14	17%
	Machinery, Mechanic equipment	11	120%	Fruits & Nuts	12	20%
	Optic machinery	4	0%	Footwear	11	10%
	Plastic	3	50%	Vegetables preparations	5	25%

In 2010 there were 155 Israeli exporting companies to Vietnam; this reflects a 18% increase compare to 2009