



# Vietnam

## Fact Sheet 2010

### General Information

<b>Capital:</b>	Hanoi	<b>GCI Ranking(1):</b>	59/139
<b>Population (m):</b>	88	<b>CPI Ranking(2):</b>	116/178
<b>Exchange Rate:</b>	1\$ = 19,149 (2010 av.)	<b>Ease of Doing Business Ranking(3):</b>	78/183
		<b>Economic Freedom Ranking(4):</b>	139/179
		<b>Enabling Trade Ranking(5):</b>	71/125

### Recent Economic Indicators

	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 Destinations 2010

US	20%
Japan	11%
China	10%

### Vietnam's Principal Import Destinations 2010

China	24%
S. Korea	12%
Japan	11%

### The Global Competitiveness Index - Vietnam 2010-2011<sup>(1)</sup>

Notable Advantages	Rank	Notable Disadvantages	Rank
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

		Growth (YOY)
Export to Vietnam (m\$):	125	6%
Import from Vietnam (m\$):	85	18%
Total trade (export + import) (m\$):	210	11%
Surplus (export - import) (m\$):	40	



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

Export to Vietnam			Import from Vietnam		
Sector	M\$	% Change	Sector	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