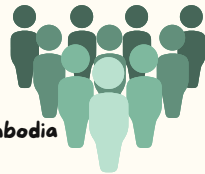


VIETNAM'S ECONOMY: KEY FACTS

AN OVERVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE COUNTRY

LOCATION

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- **Location:** Vietnam is located in Southeast Asia, bordering China to the north, and Laos and Cambodia to the west.
- **Neighboring Countries:** China, Laos, Cambodia.

ECONOMY

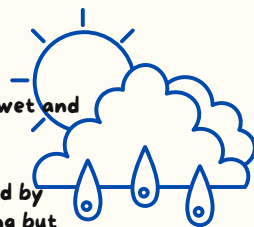
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- **Main Industries:**
 - **Manufacturing**, focusing on electronics, textiles, and garments.
 - **Agriculture**, particularly rice and coffee production.
 - **Technology and digital services** are also rapidly growing sectors
- **Resources:** Rice, coffee, oil, and textiles are essential resources for the country
- **Economic Situation:** Vietnam's economy is projected to grow by 6.1% in 2024, with a GDP of approximately \$468.5 billion USD. The Gini coefficient is around 0.35, indicating moderate income inequality

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CLIMATE



- **Climate Zone:** Tropical and monsoonal, with distinct wet and dry seasons. This affects daily life, particularly in agricultural activities.
- **Effects on Daily Life:** Agriculture is heavily influenced by monsoon seasons, which are essential for rice farming but can also lead to flooding in certain regions.

CULTURE

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- **Traditions:** Traditional festivals like Tet (Lunar New Year) are widely celebrated, reflecting Vietnam's rich cultural heritage.
- **Foods:** Vietnamese cuisine is known for dishes like pho, banh mi, and spring rolls.
- **Festivals:** Major festivals include Tet, Mid-Autumn Festival, and various regional festivals.
- **Languages:** Vietnamese is the official language.

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CONNECTIONS



- **Top Exports:** Electronics, computers, and components; textiles; footwear; and machinery
- **Top Imports:** Electronics, machinery, fabric, and iron and steel
- **Main Trading Partners:** The United States, China, Japan, and South Korea are Vietnam's major trading partners