

COUNTRY:	VIET NAM		
YEAR:	2018		
General information	Legal Basis		Statistics on international trade in Goods in Vietnam are conducted under Statistics Law became effective as of July 1, 2016. International trade in Goods in Vietnam is compiled and disseminated by the General Statistics Office (GSO). The data is collected and sent to the GSO by the General Department of Customs (GDC). Regulation and contents of statistics activities are detailed under Decision No.15/2014/QĐ-TTg issued by the Prime Minister dated 17/02/2014.
	Organisation		The GSO is an agency primarily responsible for IMTS compiling and disseminating The GDC is responsible for data collecting based on Customs Declaration Forms, providing aggregated data to the GSO every 15 days. Detailed data by 8 HS digits monthly and quarterly
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Methodology	Source of data		The main source for external trade data is the customs declarations collected by General Department Customs of Vietnam. Complementing the data of bunkelof bunkel fuel are imported by airline company abroad. These data are collected by the GSO.
	Conceptual framework		Vietnam compiles its external trade statistics in accordance with the United Nations 'recommendations, contained in the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Concepts and Definitions, published in 2010.
	Time of recording		Goods are included at the time when the customs declarations are finalised by Customs authorities.
	Trade system		The general trade system of recording has recording have adopted in the compilation of Vietnamese international merchandise trade statistics since 2009. Before 2009, "Relaxed Special Trade System" was used

	Coverage		All goods, which add or subtract from the stock of Vietnamese material resources by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) the economic territory. - Exports: Consist of domestic goods, which are originally produced in Vietnam, re-exports of foreign goods - in the same state as previously imported. - Imports: Consist of foreign goods, re-imports of domestic's goods-in the same state as previously exported.
	Definitions and Classifications	Products	AHTN based on the HS classification are used for data collection by GDC.
		Countries	In the case of exports, the partner country is the country of last known destination (known at the time of exportation). In the case of imports, the partner country is the country of origin since 2009. Before 2009, the partner country for import is country of consignment.
		Customs procedures	Vietnam have complied with the revised Kyoto Convention as the basis for the definitions of customs procedures. Vietnam is a contracting party to the Kyoto Convention. The Kyoto Convention is an International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonisation of Customs Procedure which was first set up by the WCO in 1974. Today the Revised Kyoto Convention approved by the WCO Council in June 1999 applies.
	Valuation		Defining under merchandise trade contracts with foreign partner, import/export consignment contracts, invoices, L/C, contracts of carriage and insurance contracts.

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https://cdn.aseanstats.org/public/docs/metadata/imts/detail/Methodology_Handbook_VN_2018.pdf