# Report on: Country analysis - Vietnam



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## About the country:

- One of the fastest and relatively stable-growing economies in Asia over the past years
- Located in Southeast Asia on the Indochina peninsula.
- Vietnam is an attractive destination for foreign investors due to its stable political system, strong economic growth, and business-friendly policies.



### **Economic Indicators**



### Interest Rate

### Inflation

Year	Interest rate
2022	4-6%
2023	4.5-6%
Mar. 2024	4.5%

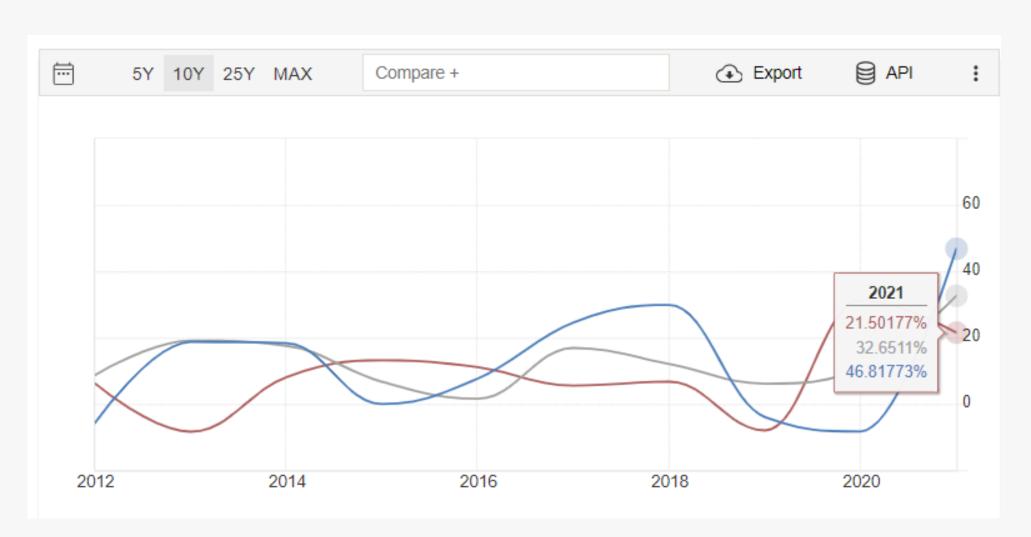
Year	Rate
2022	3.2%
2023	3.25%
2024 (Estimated)	3.5-4%

# Currency strength

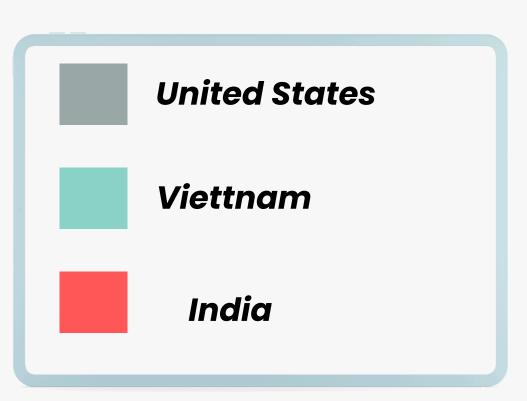
 $1 \, USD = 25,432 \, VND$ 

The Vietnamese dong is very weak against the USD, indicating imports are much higher than exports. This shows the local manufacturing is not that strong & dependency on other countires can be concluded.

### **Economic Indicators**



# STOCK MARKET RETURN



Source: https://tradingeconomics.com/vietnam/stock-market-return-percent-year-on-year-wb-data.html

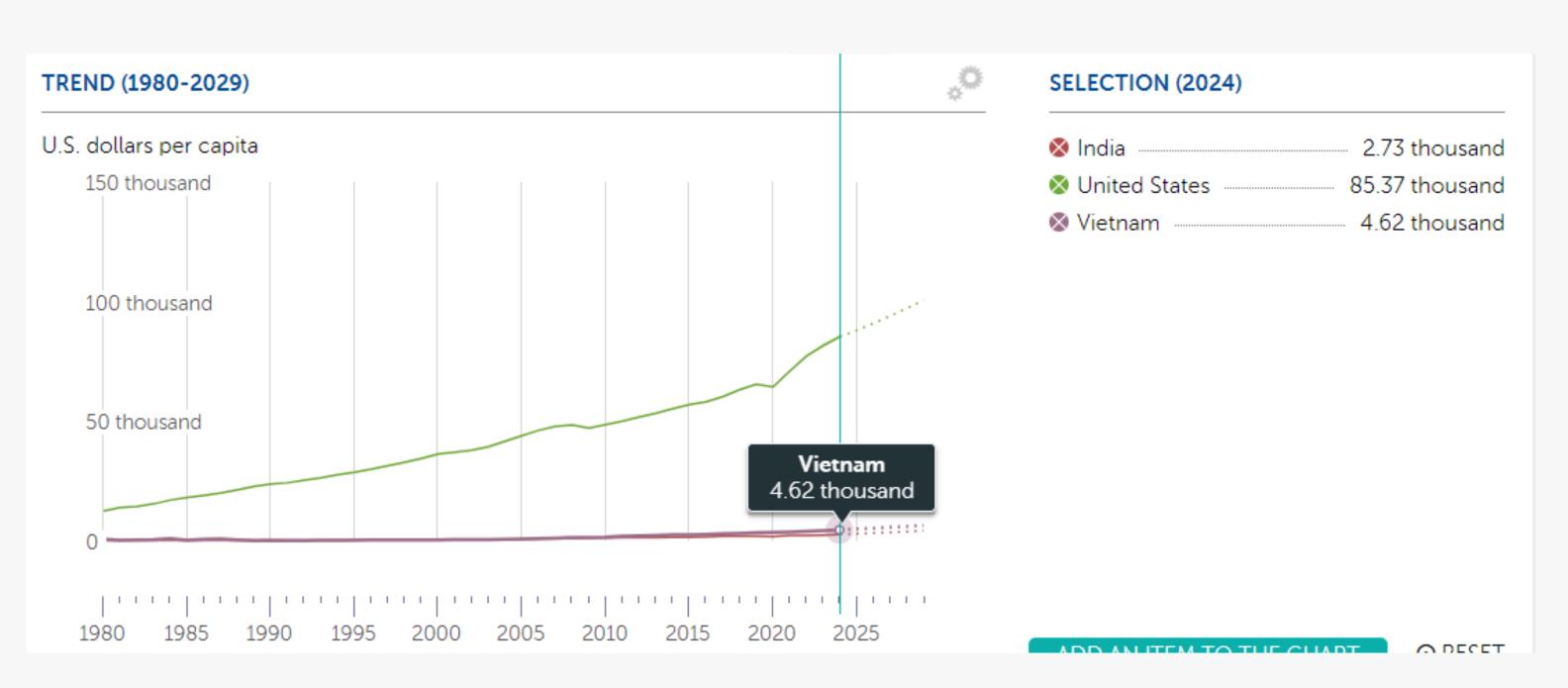
# Nature of economy

- Vietnam's economy is a developing, mixed socialist-oriented market economy.
- It's the 35th-largest economy in the world by nominal GDP.
- Vietnam is a lowermiddle income country with a low cost of living.

## Political Stability

- Vietnam is an authoritarian regime.
- Vietnam is a unitary singleparty state, and its political and security environment is largely stable.
- There are no freely elected national leaders, political opposition is suppressed, all religious activity is controlled by the CPV.
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- Political risk in Vietnam is moderate. The political and security environment has a track record of stability, helping to provide a conducive environment for doing business.

### **Economic Indicators**



The increase in GDP indicates that the country's economy is expanding, indicating possible increase in exports, demand and tourism sector

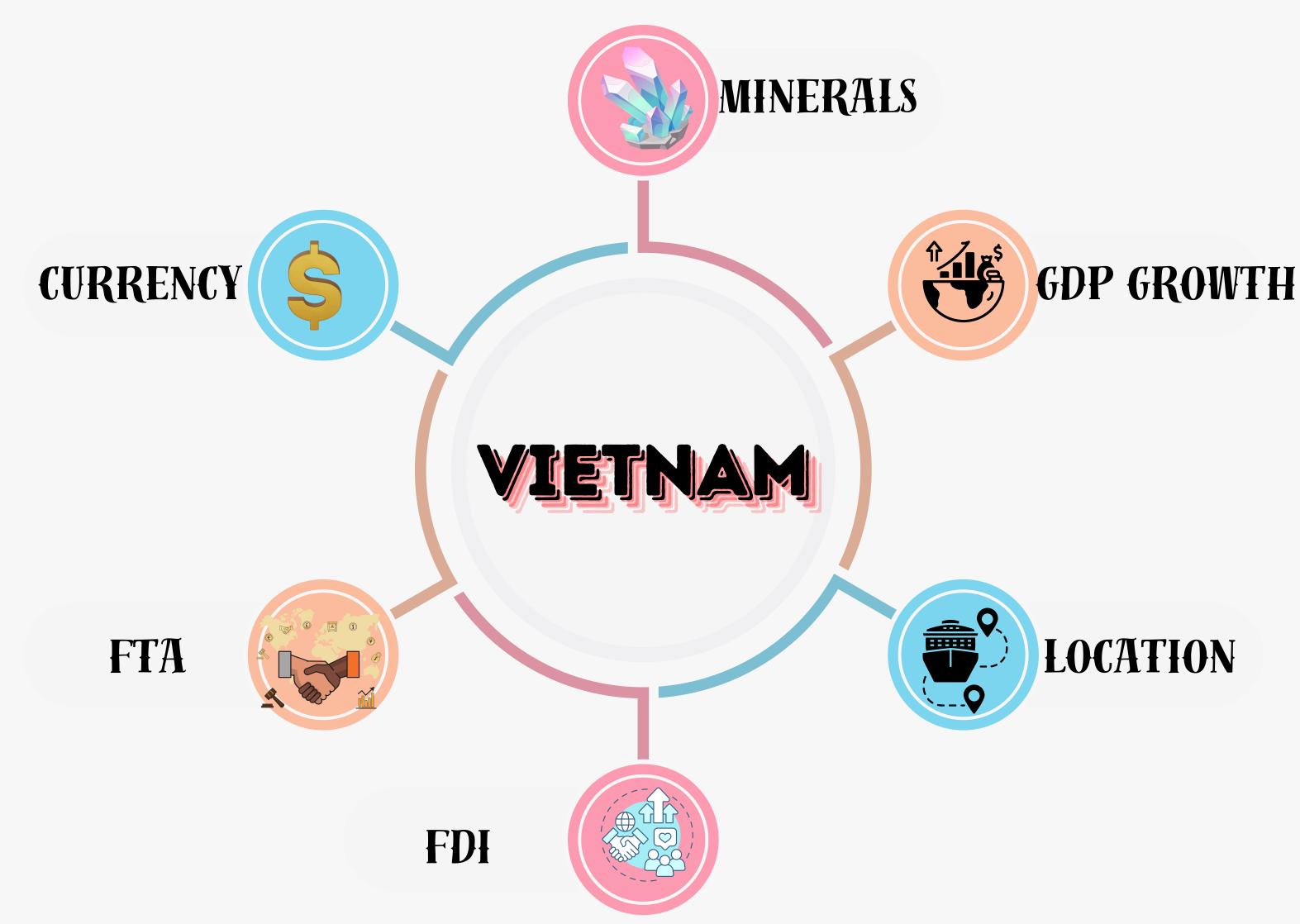
# GDP per capita

Year	Per capita
2022	\$4163.5
2023	\$4284.5
2024	\$4620

#### HEALTH CARE COST

- Vietnam's healthcare expenditure was approximately USD18.5 billion in 2022, representing 4.6% of the country's GDP.
- According to the World Bank, Vietnam's current health expenditure per capita is \$4.31 in current US dollars

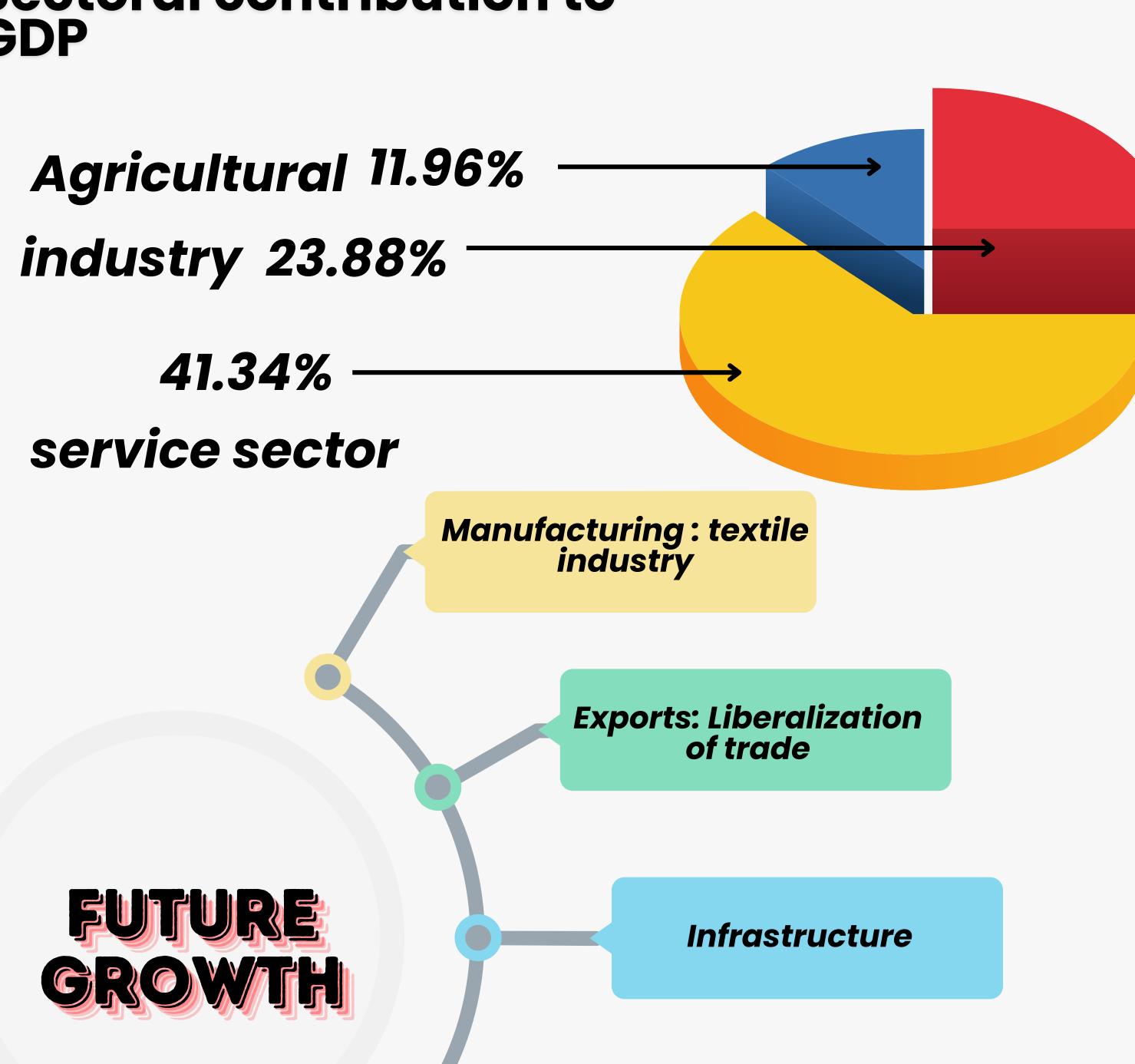
# Research Analysis



- Vietnam is a country rich in minerals like Coal, Bauxite, Oil, and Gas.
- The country is one of the fast growing economies implying an expansion of economy.
- Vietnam's location offers it easy access to global trade routes, thus encouraging globalization.
- A key reason for the increase in inflation rate is inflow of cash from Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), indicating growth of the manufacturing sector.
- The country has also entered in many Free Trade Agreements (FTA's) providing tariff free movement of goods among member nations.
- Since the Vietnamese dong is very weak against the USD as well as INR, it provides the opportunity for investment at reduced costs.

### **Future Prospect**

#### Sectoral contribution to **GDP**



**Domestic demand** 

Steady growth of banking services