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01.

Vietnam Enters Global Top 16

Source: WTO / UNCTAD, 2025 merchandise trade data

RANK	COUNTRY / ECONOMY	TRADE VALUE
1	CHINA	\$6,355B
2	UNITED STATES	\$5,692B
3	GERMANY	\$3,307B
4	NETHERLANDS	\$1,860B
5	HONG KONG, CHINA	\$1,585B
6	UNITED KINGDOM	\$1,504B
7	JAPAN	\$1,494B
8	FRANCE	\$1,470B
9	ITALY	\$1,395B
10	MEXICO	\$1,348B
11	SOUTH KOREA	\$1,341B
12	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	\$1,326B
13	INDIA	\$1,199B
14	TAIWAN, CHINA	\$1,135B
15	CANADA	\$1,132B
16	VIETNAM	\$930B

02.

Top 10 Trade Markets in the First 8 Months of 2026

Source: Ministry of Industry and Trade of Vietnam

RANK	COUNTRY / TERRITORY	TRADE VALUE	SHARE
1	 UNITED STATES	\$153.2B	23.2%
2	 CHINA	\$145B	22.0%
3	 EUROPEAN UNION	\$57.8B	8.8%
4	 JAPAN	\$42.7B	6.5%
5	 SOUTH KOREA	\$32.8B	5.0%
6	 HONG KONG, CHINA	\$27.7B	4.2%
7	 ASEAN	\$24.5B	3.7%
8	 TAIWAN, CHINA	\$21.8B	3.3%
9	 UNITED KINGDOM	\$20.6B	3.1%
10	 INDIA	\$18.9B	2.9%

03.

Vietnam Enters Global Top 30 Competitive Economies

Source: National Statistics Office (NSO)



TOTAL TURNOVER
\$770.14B

28.7%
VS 2025

EXPORT

\$374.84B

▲ **22.4%** VS. 2025

IMPORT

\$395.30B

▲ **35.3%** VS. 2025



04.

Vietnam FDI Reaches \$40.63B in the First 8 Months

Source: Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI)

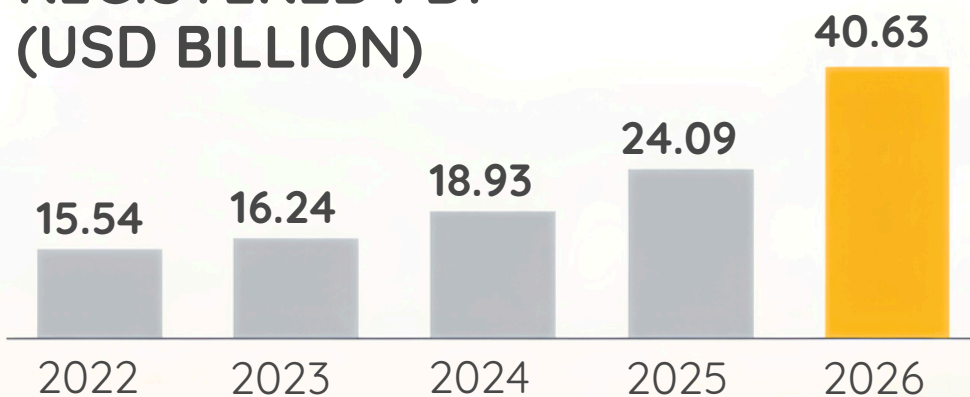


TOTAL FDI
\$40.63B



FDI DISBURSED
\$15.40B

REGISTERED FDI (USD BILLION)



27.3%
vs. 2025

05.

Banned Goods under Decree 292/2026/ND-CP

Effective: September 5, 2026



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EXPLOSIVES**



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SKY LANTERNS**



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GOODS**



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06.

New HS Classification Rules under Circular 85/2026/TT-BTC



Effective from
August 15, 2026



Updated HS list
& classification guidelines



**Updated
HS list**

Revised and
supplemented codes



**Clearer
classification**

More specific
guidance



**Meets Global
Standards**

Consistent with
the latest updates

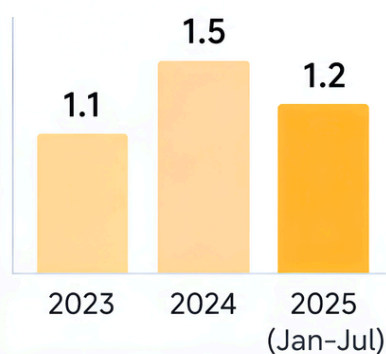


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Vietnam Becomes the World's No. 1 Durian Exporter

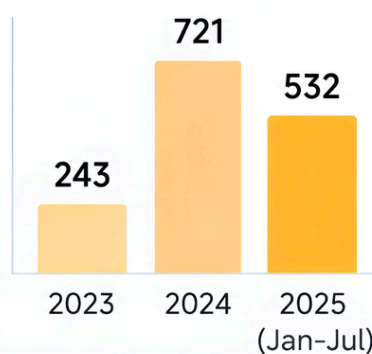
Source: Vietnam Customs

Export Value (USD billion)



▲
+34.1%
vs. 2025

Export Volume (thousand tons)



▲
+28.7%
vs. 2025



08.

Vietnam's Scallop Exports Surge to \$49M

Source: VASEP



\$49B

H1 2026 Export Value



+141%

Compared H1 2025



>95%

Exported to China

Export Market Share (H1 2026)



Top Export Markets

(Share of export value, H1 2026)

1	China	>95%
2	Japan	2.1%
3	U.S.	0.8%
4	Australia	0.4%
5	Others	0.7%



09.

Vietnam's Fertilizer Exports Surge 80.8%, Exceed \$1 Billion

Source: Vietnam Customs



>\$1B

Export value in H1 2026

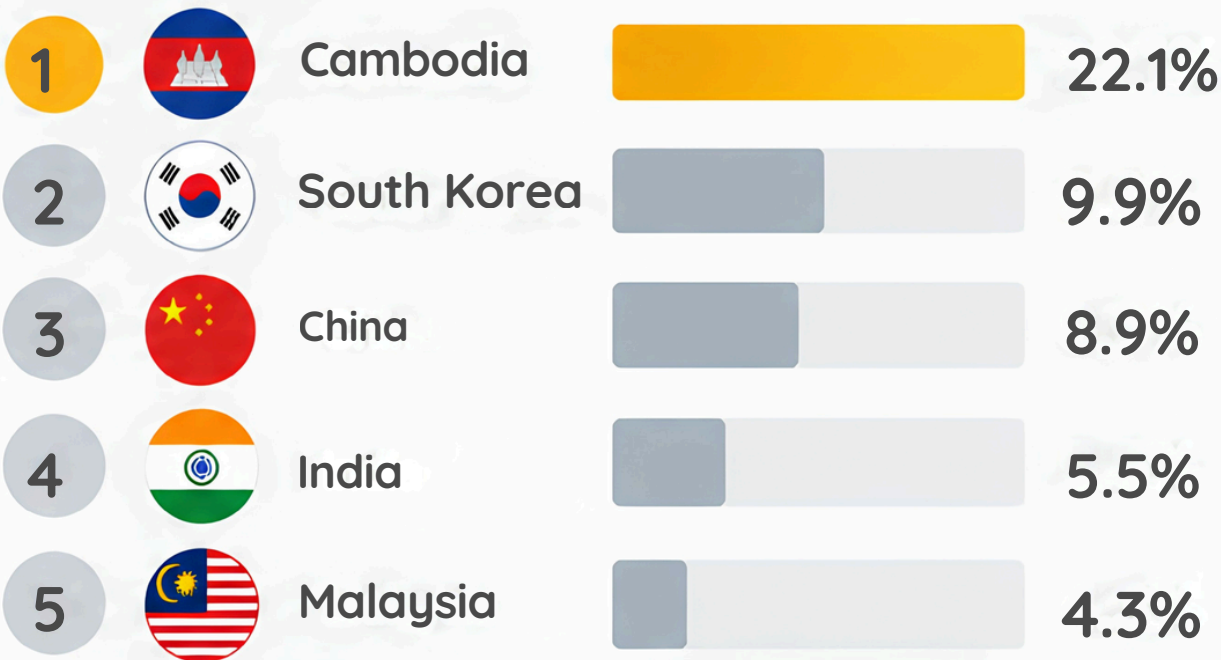


+80.8%

Compared to H1 2025

Key Export Markets

(Share of export value, H1 2026)



10.

EVFTA Boosts Vietnam Green Exports in EU



Lower Tariffs

Greater competitiveness



Stricter Standards

Greener and traceable supply chains



Sustainable Growth

Expanding opportunities for Vietnamese exporters



Modernized Production

Higher-value products



Ongoing Compliance

Meeting CBAM and SPS requirements



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