

# EIU: Country Analysis

## FILE DESCRIPTION

**EIU: Country Analysis** contains the complete text of a variety of EIU reports that provide useful background for operating in 180 countries. EIU: Country Analysis includes the following popular EIU publications: *Country Profiles*; *Country Reports*; *Country Monitor*; *Financing Foreign Operations*; *Investing, Licensing and Trading Conditions Abroad*; and *World Outlook*. The reports are regularly updated so that you are assured the latest business intelligence.

## SUBJECT COVERAGE

- Banking and financial markets
- Business regulations
- Distribution, sales and marketing
- Economic conditions and latest indicators
- Human resources
- Industry reviews
- Infrastructure
- Investment trends
- Market outlook
- Political structure and developments
- Tax rules
- Trade conditions

## TIPS

### USE FILE 627

to find information on the economic, political, or regulatory climate in a country; to find forecast data and indicators of economic conditions for individual countries.

### USE SF=TABLE

to find records with tabular data.

S IMPORTS/TI AND SF=TABLE

### EXPAND MT=

to see a title list of all reports.

### USE REPORT TITLES

to gather together all the records of an individual report.

SELECT CN=INDIA AND JN=COUNTRY  
REPORT  
REPORT S1/TITLES

## DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: 1989 to the present

Update Frequency: Weekly

File Size: 1,014,745 records as of February 2006

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## SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 894:EIU: Country Analysis  
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/TI Outlook for 2006-07: External sector

/MT,MT= Main Title: Country Report Vietnam February 2006 Updater

CN= COUNTRY: VIETNAM

JN=,PD=,PY= JOURNAL: Country Report Vietnam - February 9, 2006

WORD COUNT: 274

/LP, TX Owing to a slowdown in imports and an acceleration in export growth towards end-2005, our estimate for the current-account deficit in 2005 has been revised downwards to only 0.3% of GDP. Exports will continue to grow in 2006-07, but the pace of growth will be slower than that recorded in 2005, when export revenue expanded by 21.6% year on year, largely because of the sharp increase in the value of crude oil exports. Despite a sluggish performance for most of 2005, garment exports recorded growth of nearly 10% year on year in the year as a whole, a respectable result given the increasingly competitive trading environment. Assuming that Vietnam joins the WTO in 2006, garment exports should remain buoyant. WTO entry should also ensure that exports of footwear, seafood, computers and computer parts, and furniture all continue to grow rapidly. Despite this expansion in export revenue, the merchandise trade deficit is forecast to widen in 2006-07 as import growth picks up.

/TX The deficits on the services and income accounts will remain large. Strong growth in tourism receipts, in line with the rapid expansion in international visitor arrivals, will be offset by rising imports of trade-related services. The continued expansion in operations of foreign-invested enterprises ensures that repatriation of foreign investors' income and profits will push up the income deficit. Current transfers inflows will be strong, in line with the government's efforts to facilitate growth in remittances from overseas Vietnamese. Such inflows, however, will be insufficient to prevent the current-account deficit from widening to 5% of GDP in 2007.

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**SAMPLE REPORT TITLES**

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?s cn=thailand and country(w)report?/mt and py=1997:1998
      4312 CN=THAILAND
      185064 COUNTRY/MT
      165285 REPORT?/MT
      135763 COUNTRY/MT(W)REPORT?/MT
      63889 PY=1997
S1 199 CN=THAILAND AND COUNTRY(W)REPORT?/MT AND PY=1997
?report s1/titles
S2 199 Sort 1/ALL/PD,D MT,A FROM 627
      DIALOG(R) ONLINE TABLE OF CONTENTS
      LIST OF REPORT TITLES

ITEM NUMBER, MAIN TITLE
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1 Thailand-Country Reports 971128
  F627: EIU: Country Analysis
  November 1997/47 records

2 Thailand-Country Reports 970908
  F627: EIU: Country Analysis
  September 1997/57 records

3 Thailand-Country Reports 970421
  F627: EIU: Country Analysis
  April 1997/48 records

4 Thailand-Country Reports 970303
  F627: EIU: Country Analysis
  March 1997/47 records

Enter one item number, P for next page, or EXIT to leave TITLES:
?exit
Leaving Report/TITLES...
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**SEARCH OPTIONS**

**BASIC INDEX**

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S VENEZUELA
/CN	CN	Country Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S VIETNAM/CN
/LP	LP	Lead Paragraph	Word	S EXPORT(W)GROWTH/LP
/MT	MT	Main Title <sup>1</sup>	Word	S COUNTRY(W)REPORT?/MT
/TI	TI	Headline/Section Title	Word	S EXTERNAL(W)SECTOR/TI
/TX	TX	Text	Word	S INCOME(W)DEFICIT/TX

<sup>1</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

**ADDITIONAL INDEXES**

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	AZ	DIALOG Accession Number		
CN=	CN	Country Name <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S CN=VENEZUELA
DT=	DT	Document Type <sup>2</sup>	Phrase	S DT=REPORT
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=COUNTRY REPORT?
LA=	LA	Language <sup>2</sup>	Phrase	S LA=ENGLISH
MT=	MT	Main Title <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S MT=COUNTRY REPORT VIETNAM?
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=20060209
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=2006
RT=	RT	Record Type <sup>2</sup>	Phrase	S RT=FULLTEXT
SF=	SF	Special Feature	Phrase	S SF=TABLE
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999
—	WD	Word Count		

<sup>2</sup> Present beginning in 2006.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK, HELP DUP, HELP CURRENT online.

<b>LIMIT</b>	/ENG -- English-Language Records /YYYY -- Publication Year	S S3/ENG S S2/2005:2006
<b>SORT</b>	<b>AN, CN, JN, MT, PD, PY, TI</b>	SORT SORT S5/ALL/PY,D
<b>RANK</b>	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.	RANK CN S3
<b>RD, ID</b>	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5
<b>CURRENT</b>	Search only the most recent year plus one (CURRENT1) to five (CURRENT5) years.	B 627 CURRENT2

**PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS**

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record except Text
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation, Country Name, and Word Count
4	--	Bibliographic Citation and Text
5	Long	Full Record except Text (includes Lead Paragraph)
6	Short	Title, Country Name, and Word Count
7	--	Bibliographic Citation and Text
8	--	Title, Country Name, Company Name(s), and Word Count
9	Full	Full Record
K	--	KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text; may be used alone or with other formats

**OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS**

For an explanation, enter HELP TYPE, HELP PREFORM, HELP UDF, HELP TAG online.

<b>REPORT TITLES</b>	All records comprising a report can be grouped together with the REPORT TITLES command.	REPORT S2/TITLES
<b>USER DEFINED FORMATS</b>	User-defined formats may be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S3/CN,TX/1-5
<b>TAG</b>	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display codes..	TYPE S2/3/1-5 TAG
<b>DIRECT RECORD ACCESS</b>	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 2000016/5 DISPLAY 1500015/TI,CN PRINT 1000200/5

**FOR ONLINE HELP:**

See HELP FIELDS 627 for searchable fields; HELP FORMAT 627 for output formats; HELP LIMIT 627 for limits; HELP RATES 627 for cost information; HELP SORT 627 for sorts.