VIETNAM

Location: Southeastern Asia, bordering the Gulf of Thailand, Gulf of Tonkin, and South China Sea, as well as China, Laos, and Cambodia
Capital: Hanoi (Ha Noi)
Area:
Total: 331,210 sq km
Land: 310,070 sq km
Water: 21,140 sq km
Population: 97,468,029 (2021) WB
Rural Population: 60,813,626
Population Density: (per sq KM) 308 (2020) WB
Population Growth Rate: 0.8% (2021) WB
Ethnic Groups: Kinh (Viet) 85.7%, Tay 1.9%, Thai 1.8%, Muong 1.5%, Khmer 1.5%, Mong 1.2%, Nung 1.1%, Hoa 1%, other 4.3%
Climate: tropical in south; monsoonal in north with hot, rainy season (May to September) and warm, dry season (October to March)
Natural Resources: phosphates, coal, manganese, rare earth elements, bauxite, chromate, offshore oil and gas deposits, timber, hydropower, arable land
Languages: Vietnamese (official), English (increasingly favored as a second language), some French, Chinese, and Khmer, mountain area languages (Mon-Khmer and Malayo-Polynesian)
Religions: Buddhist 7.9%, Catholic 6.6%, Hoa Hao 1.7%, Cao Dai 0.9%, Protestant 0.9%, Muslim 0.1%, none 81.8% (2009 est.)
Land Use: Agricultural Land: 39.4% (2020) WB. arable Land 21.7% (2020)WB/ permanent crops 15.7% (2020) WB/permanent pasture 2.1%
Forest: 46.7% (2020) WB
Other: 20.2%
Natural hazards: occasional typhoons (May to January) with extensive flooding, especially in the
Mekong River delta

Literacy: 98.6% (2019) UNESCO

GDP - Real Growth Rate: 2.6% (2021) WB

GDP - Per Capita (PPP): $ 3,756.5 (2021) WB

Exports: $341.58 Billion (2021) WB

Export Commodities: clothes, shoes, electronics, seafood, crude oil, rice, coffee, wooden products, machinery

Improved Drinking Water Source: 97.8 % (of population/ 2020 -2021) Viet Nam SDGCW Survey 2020-2021,

Improved Sanitation Facility Access: 89.9% of Population/ (2020-2021) Viet Nam SDGCW Survey 2020-2021