

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: 98,858,950 WDI-2023

Rural Population: 59,829,437 (2023)

Population Density: (per sq KM) 310.97 2021 WDI

Population Growth Rate: 0.68% 2023 WDI

Population below Poverty Line: 4.2% (2022) WDI

Ethnic Groups: Kinh (Viet) 85.3%, Tay 1.9%, Thai 1.9%, Muong 1.5%, Khmer 1.4%, Mong 1.4%, Nung 1.1%, other 5.5% .

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 (often as a second language); some French, Chinese, and Khmer; mountain-area languages (including Mon-Khmer and Malayo-Polynesian).

Land Use:

Agricultural Land: 39.3% (2022) FAO. (Arable land 54.8% (2022) FAO/ Permanent crops 40.0% (2022) FAO/ Permanent meadows and pastures 5.2% (2022)

Forest: 46.96% 2021 WDI

Other: 20.2%

Natural Hazards: occasional typhoons (May to January) with extensive flooding, especially in the Mekong River delta.

Literacy: 96.13% WDI 2021

GDP - Real Growth Rate: 5.04% WDI 2023

GDP - Per Capita (PPP): \$3,817.19 WDI 2023

Exports: \$341.58 Billion (2021) WB

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

Improved Drinking Water Source: 97.95% of population (2022) WDI.

Improved Sanitation Facility Access: 92.17%. of population (2022) WDI