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Vietnam Quick Facts

Country (long form)	Socialist Republic of Vietnam
Capital	Hanoi
Total Area	127,243.83 sq mi 329,560.00 sq km (slightly larger than New Mexico)
Population	78,773,873 (July 2000 est.)
Estimated Population in 2050	119,003,660
Languages	Vietnamese (official), Chinese, English, French, Khmer, tribal languages (Mon-Khmer and Malayo-Polynesian)
Literacy	93.7% total, 96.5% male, 91.2% female (1995 est.)
Religions	Buddhist, Taoist, Roman Catholic, indigenous beliefs, Muslim, Protestant, Cao Dai, Hoa Hao



Life Expectancy	66.84 male, 71.87 female (2000 est.)
Government Type	Communist state
Currency	1 new dong (D) = 100 xu
GDP (per capita)	\$1,850 (1999 est.)
Labor Force (by occupation)	agriculture 67%, industry and services 33% (1997 est.)
Industry	food processing, garments, shoes, machine building, mining, cement, chemical fertilizer, glass, tires, oil, coal, steel, paper
Agriculture	paddy rice, corn, potatoes, rubber, soybeans, coffee, tea, bananas; poultry, pigs; fish
Arable Land	17%
Exports	crude oil, marine products, rice, coffee, rubber, tea, garments, shoes
Imports	machinery and equipment, petroleum products, fertilizer, steel products, raw cotton, grain, cement, motorcycles
Natural Resources	phosphates, coal, manganese, bauxite, chromate, offshore oil and gas deposits, forests, hydropower
Current Environmental Issues	logging and slash-and-burn agricultural practices contribute to deforestation and soil degradation; water pollution and overfishing threaten marine life populations; groundwater contamination limits potable water supply; growing urban industrialization and population migration are rapidly degrading environment in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City
Telephones (main lines in use)	775,000 (1995)
Telephones (mobile cellular)	178,000 (1998)
Internet Service Providers (ISPs)	5 (1999)

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