

Vietnam: Fact Sheet

General

Population	72 million (1993)
Hanoi	3 million
Ho Chi Minh City	4 million
Population growth rate	2.3%
Total area	331,688 sq. km
Currency	\$1 US = 10,595 Dong
Language	Vietnamese

Political

Type of government	One-party system
President	Le Duc Anh
Secretary General	Nguyen Khanh
Prime Minister	Vo Van Kiet
Deputy Prime Ministers	Phan Van Khai Nguyen Khanh Tran Duc Luong
Minister of Foreign Affairs	Nguyen Manh Cam
Head of State Planning Commission	Do Quoc Sam
Main political party	Communist Party of Vietnam
Memberships	United Nations, G-77, World Bank

Economic

Gross domestic product	\$12.7 billion US (1993)
GDP growth rate	8% (1992)
GDP per capita	\$140 US (est.)
Inflation rate	15% (1992)
Unemployment rate	14%
Imports from Canada	\$15.03 million (1993)
Exports to Canada	\$27.47 million (1993)
Trade balance	\$12.44 million
Major imports from Canada	Pharmaceuticals, machinery and pulp
Major exports to Canada	Seafood products, apparel and apparel accessories
Canadian direct foreign investment	\$25 million (cumulative 1982-92)

Diplomatic

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