

# VIETNAM

Capital: Hanoi

## GEODATA

### Area

331,700 km<sup>2</sup>

### Major language

Vietnamese

### Major religious groups

Buddhist, Taoist, Roman Catholic, indigenous beliefs, Muslim, Protestant, Cao Dai, Hoa Hao

### Surrounding countries

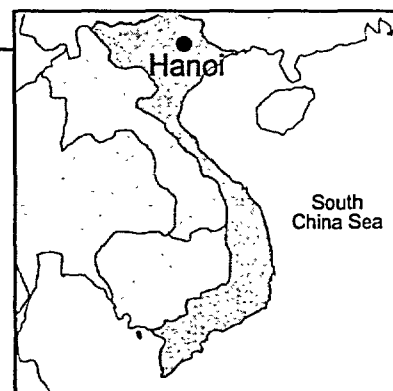
Cambodia, China, Laos

### Population

79.9 million (2001 est.)

### Population growth rate

1.5% (2001 est.)



## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of government

Republic

### National legislature

Unicameral: National Assembly; one party

### Leaders

President Tran Duc Luong

Prime Minister Phan Van Khai

### Minister of Foreign Affairs

Nguyen Dy Nien

### Minister of Commerce

Vu Khoan

### UN Human Development Index (2002)

Vietnam ranks 109th among 173 countries

### Canadian official development assistance

\$55.82 million (2000-01)

## ECONOMIC DATA

### GDP

\$32.9 billion US (2001)

### GDP growth rate

6% (2001)

### GDP per capita

\$2,130 US (2001, PPP)

### Main exports

Crude oil, marine products, rice, coffee, rubber, tea, garments, shoes

### Main imports

Machinery and equipment, petroleum products, fertilizer, steel products, raw cotton, grain, cement, motorcycles

### Canadian imports from Vietnam

\$237.1 million (2001), including clothing, coffee, fish, footwear, articles of leather, fruit and nuts, clothing

### Canadian exports to Vietnam

\$58.6 million (2001), including fertilizer, cereal, artificial filament, wood pulp, machinery

### Canadian Representative

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