

# VIETNAM

Capital: Hanoi

## GEODATA

**Area**  
331,041 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population**  
72.34 million (1994)

**Population Growth**  
2.6% (1994)

**Major languages**  
Vietnamese (official), French, English, Khmer

**Major religions**  
Buddhist (67%), Catholic (8%)



## POLITICAL DATA

**Type of government**  
Socialist republic

**Leaders**  
President Le Duc Anh

Prime Minister Vo Van Kiet

**Minister of Foreign Affairs**  
Nguyen Manh Cam

**Democratic institutions**  
National Assembly (unicameral)

**UN Human Development Index**  
Vietnam ranks 120th among 174 countries

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## ECONOMIC DATA

**GDP**  
\$16.89 billion US (1994 est.)

**GDP growth rate**  
8.8% (1994 est.)

**GDP per capita**  
\$235 US (1994 est.)

**Main exports**  
Crude oil, agricultural and forestry products, fish and fish by-products, rice

**Main imports**  
Crude oil, machinery, steel, fertilizer

**Main exports to Canada**  
\$34.39 million (1994), including coffee, tea, spices, fish, articles of apparel and clothing accessories

**Main imports from Canada**  
\$23.97 million (1994), including cereals, machinery, optical equipment, pharmaceutical products

**Canadian bilateral assistance**  
\$11.44 million (1993-94)