

VIETNAM - A Statistical Profile	
Land Area	331,700 km ²
Political Structure	The Socialist Republic of Vietnam is a one-party system ruled by the Communist Party of Vietnam. The executive is the Council of Ministers which is responsible to the National Assembly. The Head of State is the Chairman of the Council of State.
Population (1993) Hanoi Ho Chi Minh City Population Growth Rate	over 72 million 3 million 4 million 2.01 % per annum
GDP Per Capita GDP Growth Rate (1992)	US\$140 (est) 8.0 %
Social Indicators Life Expectancy at Birth Infant Mortality Rate Adult Literacy Rate	64 years 40 per 1,000 live births 90 %
Structure of Production Agriculture Industry Trade Construction Others	55 % 22 % 18 % 4 % 1 %
Labour Force Unemployed Underemployed	30.0 million 3.5 million 5.0 million
Inflation Rate (1992)	7 %
Currency (1992)	US\$ = Dong 11,000
Trade (1992) Export Import Balance	US\$ 2,475 million US\$ 2,510 million US\$ 70.0 million
Main Export Items Main Import Items	Crude oil, rice, coal, wood, clothing, coffee, rubber, and shrimp Petroleum, fertilizer, metal goods, motors, and consumer items.
Opportunities	Infrastructure, food industry, chemicals and pharmaceuticals, garments and textiles, oil and gas, plastics, wood, mining, fisheries, and tourism.

Source: The information was compiled from various interviews and Vietnamese statistics