

Socialist Republic of Vietnam



Geography: 331,210 km²

Population: 94 724 078

Official Language: Vietnamese

Capital: Hanoi

Nation Flag

Currency: Dong (VND)



Government and Politics

- The Socialist Republic of Vietnam is a single-party state
- The government :
 - President Truong Tan Sang: the Chairman of the Council of Supreme Defense and Security.
 - Secretary-general of the Communist Party Nguyen Phu Trong: controls economic problems, sets policy.
 - Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung: directs the work of government members, proposes deputy prime ministers to the National Assembly.
- Ideologies: Communism, Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh thought

Economy

- In 2015, Vietnam's nominal GDP reached US\$204 billion, with a nominal GDP per capita of US\$2,233 (According to Trading Economics)
- Vietnam became a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) on January 11, 2007
- Foreign trade:
 - Chief trading partners are China, Australia, the ASEAN, Japan, the USA and the Western Europe

Foreign Relations – Current Issue

The South China Sea Dispute







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