

COUNTRY PROFILE 2025

VIETNAM

Vietnam's economy is a developing socialist-oriented market economy. It relies heavily on agriculture, tourism, raw material exports, and foreign direct investment (FDI). Since the 1980s, Vietnam has shifted from a centrally planned economy to a market economy, leading to rapid growth. Despite this progress, the country faces challenges like improving infrastructure, training workers, and enhancing the legal system to attract sustainable investment.

The total land area and current population of Vietnam as of January 2025

 Land area
310,060 km²

 Capital
Ha Noi

 Airport
10 international airports
12 domestic airports

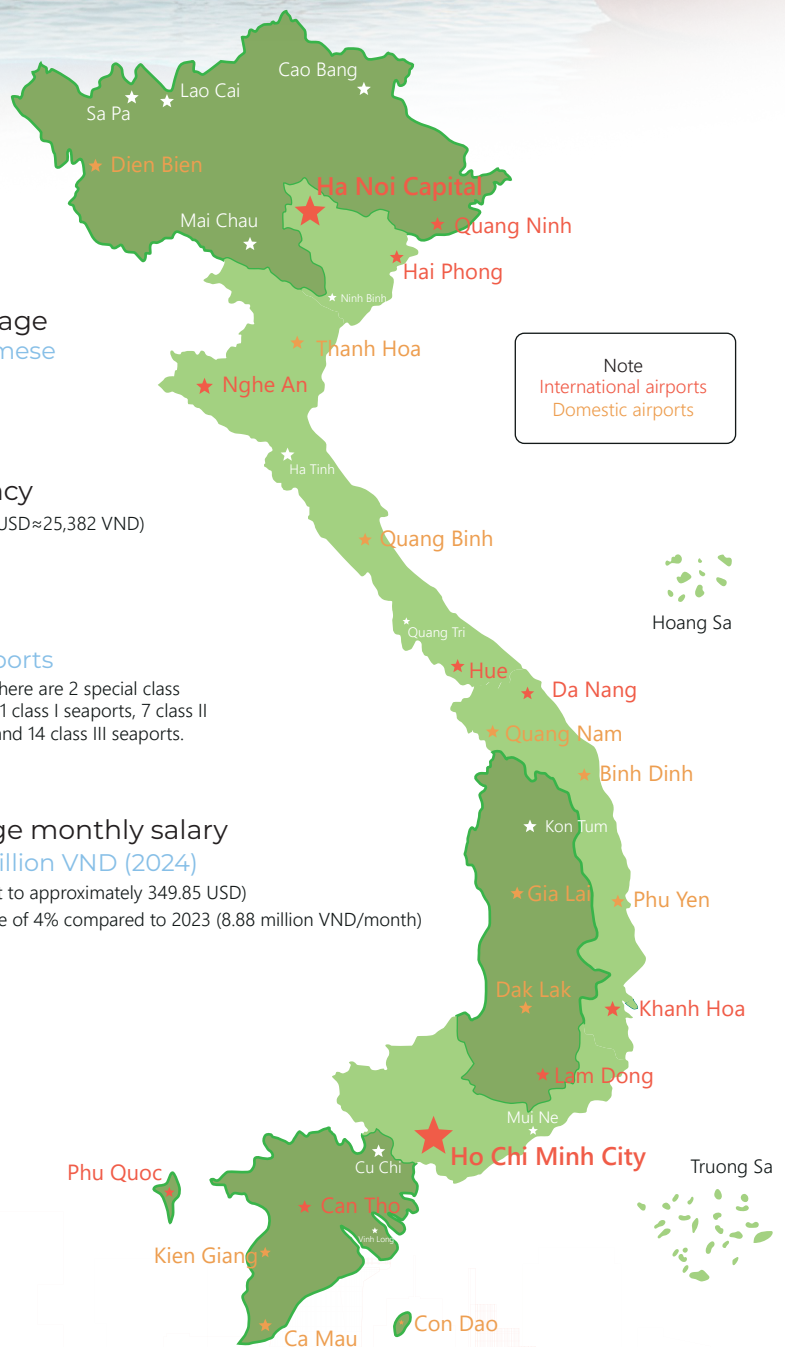
 Inhabitants
101,303,539 as of 10 January 2025
The population of Vietnam currently accounts for 1.24% of the world's population. Vietnam ranks 15th in the world in the population rankings of countries and territories.
40.20% of the population lives in urban areas.

 Language
Vietnamese

 Currency
VND (1 USD ≈ 25,382 VND)

 Ports
34 seaports
Of these, there are 2 special class seaports, 11 class I seaports, 7 class II seaports, and 14 class III seaports.

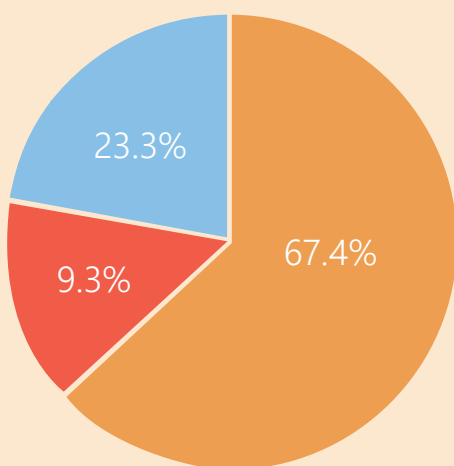
 Average monthly salary
8.88 million VND (2024)
(Equivalent to approximately 349.85 USD)
An increase of 4% compared to 2023 (8.88 million VND/month)



Overview: Vietnam's Population Density and Economic Growth

Population density of Vietnam is **327 people/km²**.

In 2025, Vietnam's population is expected to grow by 596,892 people, reaching 101,896,973. The natural population is growth positive, with 645,051 more births than deaths. If migration trends remain the same, there will be a decrease of 48,171 people due to more people leaving than arriving. Each day, an average of 3,640 children are born, 1,872 people pass away, and 132 people will migrate, resulting in a daily net increase of 1,635.



Estimated age distribution in 2024

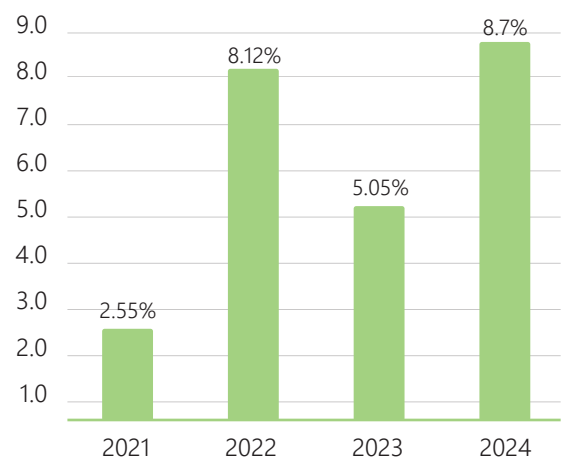
- Under 15 years old
- From 15 to 64 years old
- Over 64 years old

**Source: Ministry of Planning and Investment*



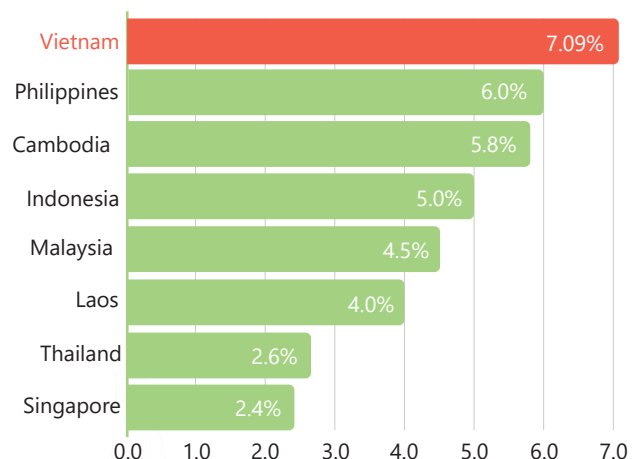
GDP per capita (2024)
4,700 USD
an increase of 377 USD compared to 2023

GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%) in Vietnam



**Source: General Statistics Office*

GDP Growth Rate for Southeast Asia in 2024



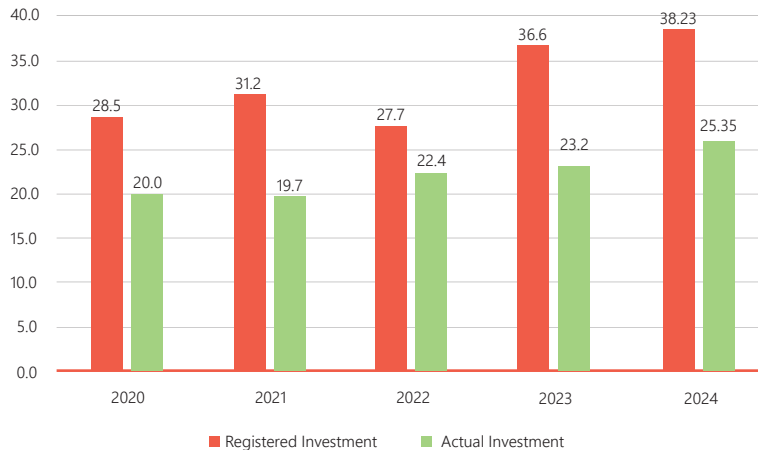
**Source: Asian Development Bank*

Vietnam Economic Analysis: Foreign Direct Investment, Balance of Trade, and Public Debt

Vietnam has been and will remain a regional leader in attracting FDI, contributing significantly to its GDP. The country has leveraged WTO membership, trade liberalization policies, and multiple trade agreements.

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

(Unit: Billion USD)



*Source: General Statistics Office

TOP FDI SOURCES IN 2024



Singapore

6,26 billion USD



Korea

2,89 billion USD



China

2,84 billion USD



Hong Kong

2,17 billion USD

- In 2024, Vietnam continued to attract strong foreign direct investment (FDI), with total newly registered, adjusted, and contributed capital reaching nearly 38.23 billion USD, a decrease of 3% compared to the same period in 2023. FDI implemented in 2024 is estimated to reach 25.35 billion USD, an increase of 9.4% compared to 2023, marking the highest level ever recorded. Key industries attracting FDI include manufacturing, real estate, and the production and distribution of electricity, gas, hot water, steam, and air conditioning. These figures reflect strong interest and confidence from international investors in Vietnam's business environment, while also contributing significantly to the country's economic growth and exports.

In 2025, Vietnam is expected to continue attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) strongly, with the total disbursed capital estimated to exceed 30 billion USD, thanks to policy reforms and a favorable business environment.



Balance of Trade



Trade surplus

24.77 billion USD



Imports

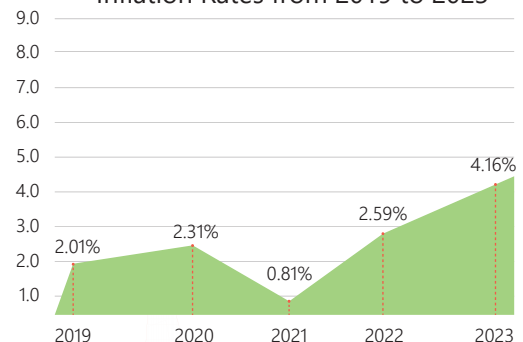
380.76 billion USD



Exports

405.53 billion USD

Inflation Rates from 2019 to 2023



*Source: General Statistics Office



External Debt

170 billion USD (2024)

The public debt is estimated at around 36-37% of GDP, equivalent to 2023.



Forecast Inflation Rate

3 - 4.5%

in 2025.

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