

The Socialist Republic of Vietnam, a Southern Asian country, has an area of more than 330,000 square kilometers. In 1995 the population of Vietnam amounted to 72,500,000 inhabitants; of which 51.48% were women. The yearly population growth rate is 2.2%. Life expectancy is 63 years for men and 67.5 years for women. The population density is 219 persons per square kilometer. More than 21% of the population lives in urban areas. The labour force is

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