



## **Project Report**

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## Vietnam



**Official name:** The Socialist Republic of Vietnamese

**Largest City:** Ho Chi Minh City

**Official language:** Vietnamese

**Population:** 92,477,857

**Currency:** Dong

**National Day:** 2 September

Where is Vietnam?

**Locations:** Vietnam is the easternmost country on the Indochina Peninsula in Southeast Asia. It is officially known as the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The country is bordered by China to the north, Laos to the northwest, Cambodia to the southwest, and the south China Sea.

**Capital City :** Hanoi is the capital city of Vietnam and the country's second largest city. It is situated in northern Vietnam on the western bank of the Red River. Hanoi is located at 1,760 km north of Ho Chi Minh City. From 1954 to 1976, it was the capital of North Vietnam. Its population in 2009 was estimated at 9.1 million.

**Flag :** Vietnam The flag surface is pure red. In the center there is a golden five-pointed star. It is commonly understood to mean different classes in Vietnam society: sages, peasants, craftsmen, merchants and soldiers. The colors have the following meanings.

Red means fighting for the independence of the people of Vietnam.

Yellow means Vietnamese.

However, after the reunification of Vietnam in the year 1976, the meaning of the flag has been described in politics as:

Red means the revolution by the working class.

Gold star refers to the guidance of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

**Population :** Vietnam has a population of 93.4 million, with the third largest population in Southeast Asia after Indonesia and the Philippines. And Vietnam is still ranked 13th in the world. More than 86 percent of Vietnamese citizens in Vietnam are ethnic (Khin) or (Viet).

**Religion Most:** Vietnamese people do not believe in religion. But 80.8% of the various religions. In addition, 9.3% of Mahayana Buddhism, 6.7% Catholicism, Hoa Hao 1.5%, Cao Dai 1.1%, Protestant 0.5% And Islam, 0.1 percent.

**National flower :** Vietnam There are flowers that Thai people are familiar with. Lotus flowers (Lotus) is a national flower. Which the lotus flower is known as "The flower of the dawn" is a symbol of purity, attachment and optimism. The lotus flower is often mentioned in poems and songs of Vietnamese people often. (Lotus) is a national.

**National animal in Vietnam:** "Buffalo" or buffalo is the national animal in Vietnam. Can be seen in southern Vietnam Vietnam is one of the largest rice growing countries in the world. And the rice cultivation of the Vietnamese people still use buffalo for plowing Therefore, the way of life of the Vietnamese people is closer to the water buffalo than other animals. Which the buffalo can be seen everywhere in Vietnam (Like Thailand in the period that buffalo is still used to plow itself), so the buffalo was raised as the national animal of Vietnam.