



Agricultural Atlas of Viet Nam A Depiction of the 2001 Rural Agriculture and Fisheries Census

Infrastructure and Demography - Basic Infrastructure

Distribution of Rural Primary Schools

This map shows the distribution of primary schools on 1 October, 2001, and Table 2.3 provides the distribution of primary schools among communes, by region. The table shows very high coverage; virtually all communes have at least one primary school, but the map shows considerable geographical variation in the number of schools per commune and, when compared to the distribution of the population ([Map 1.1.6](#)) it is evident that primary schools are much sparser in the north of the country compared to the south. The Mekong River Delta has 2,905 schools distributed across 1,220 communes. On average, each commune has 2.4 primary schools. The Red River Delta, conversely, has 2,198 schools distributed among 1,911 communes. Whilst this still provides almost complete coverage at the commune level, the average is only 1.2 schools per commune.

The much more sparsely populated communes in the Northwest, Northeast and Central Highlands have fewer schools, and these are less accessible, requiring greater distances to be traveled. Of course, the actual number of schools does not necessarily reflect their capacity nor the enrolment rates, but the census provides no information on this.

Table 2.3 Distribution of primary schools among communes, by region.

Vùng Region	Tổng số xã Total communes	Số xã có trường tiểu học Communes with primary schools	Tỷ lệ xã có trường tiểu học (%) Percentage of communes (%)
Đồng bằng sông Hồng / Red River Delta	1913	1911	99,9
Đông Bắc / Northeast	1860	1858	99,9
Tây Bắc / Northwest	527	527	100,0
Bắc Trung Bộ / North Central Coast	1629	1629	100,0
Duyên hải Nam Trung Bộ / South Central Coast	687	683	99,4
Tây Nguyên / Central Highlands	505	505	100,0
Đông Nam Bộ / Southeast	593	593	100,0
Đồng bằng sông Cửu Long / Mekong River Delta	1220	1220	100,0
Cả nước / National	8934	8926	99,9



Phân bố trường tiểu học ở nông thôn
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- 1 chấm = 1 trường tiểu học
 1 Dot = 1 primary school
- Thủ đô *National capital*
- Tỉnh lỵ *Provincial capital*
- Ranh giới quốc gia *National boundary*
- - - Ranh giới tỉnh *Provincial boundary*
- Không có số liệu *no data*

