



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

Infrastructure and Demography - Basic Infrastructure

Distribution of Rural Secondary Schools

This map shows the distribution of secondary schools in 2001 and Table 2.4 gives the distribution of secondary schools among communes, by region; demonstrating consistently poorer coverage than that of primary schools. The Red River Delta has almost complete coverage at the commune-level (99%) and is better serviced with secondary schools than the Mekong River Delta, in which only 81% of communes have their own secondary school.

The Northwest has the poorest coverage, with only 71% of communes having their own secondary school. There is also poor coverage in the mountainous northern border provinces of Lai Chau, Lao Cai, Ha Giang, Cao Bang, Lang Son, and Quang Ninh; the upland areas of Son La and Yen Bai; and in the Central Highlands provinces along the Lao PDR border.

Table 2.4 Distribution of secondary schools among communes, by region.

Vùng Region	Tổng số xã Total communes	Số xã có trường THCS Communes with secondary schools	Tỷ lệ xã có trường THCS (%) Percentage of communes (%)
Đồng bằng sông Hồng / Red River Delta	1913	1891	98,9
Đông Bắc / Northeast	1860	1495	80,4
Tây Bắc / Northwest	527	375	71,2
Bắc Trung Bộ / North Central Coast	1629	1446	88,8
Duyên hải Nam Trung Bộ / South Central Coast	687	503	73,2
Tây Nguyên / Central Highlands	505	395	78,2
Đông Nam Bộ / Southeast	593	456	76,9
Đồng bằng sông Cửu Long / Mekong River Delta	1220	982	80,5
Cả nước / National	8934	7543	84,4

