



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

Infrastructure and Demography - Basic Infrastructure

Distribution of Rural High Schools

In the present school system, primary schools are usually available at the commune level; secondary schools at the commune or inter-commune level; and high schools are most common only at the district level. Depending on population density and the size of a district, there are usually one or two high schools per district, each administered by several communes. Though located in a specific commune, the high school will be managed at the district level in order to encourage children of all local communes to continue their education after graduating from secondary school.

The map shows the distribution of high schools in 2001 and Table 2.5 gives the distribution of high schools among communes, by region. Again, the Red River Delta is among the best provided for, and the Central Highlands the least well serviced, with only 4.9% of communes having at least one high school.

Table 2.5. Distribution of high schools among communes, by region.

Vùng Region	Tổng số xã Total communes	Số xã có trường THPT Communes with high schools	Tỷ lệ xã có trường THPT (%) Percentage of communes (%)
Đồng bằng sông Hồng / Red River Delta	1913	202	10,6
Đông Bắc / Northeast	1860	118	6,3
Tây Bắc / Northwest	527	31	5,9
Bắc Trung Bộ / North Central Coast	1629	140	8,6
Duyên hải Nam Trung Bộ / South Central Coast	687	66	9,6
Tây Nguyên / Central Highlands	505	25	4,9
Đông Nam Bộ / Southeast	593	65	11,0
Đồng bằng sông Cửu Long / Mekong River Delta	1220	112	9,2
Cả nước / National	8934	759	7,2

