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

Agriculture, Forestry and Aquaculture – Forestry

### **Proportion of Land under Forest**

For the 2001 census land under forest was defined as natural forestry land, plantation forestry land or land for forest nurseries. Forestry land does not include bare hills that have been allocated to households for forestation but that have not yet been planted. The distribution of forest land, illustrated in the map, indicates there to be few communes with more than 75% coverage. Communes with a high proportion of forest land are widespread in the mountainous areas of the Northeast and Northwest, and heavily forested communes are scattered amongst the North Central Coast, South Central Coast, Central Highlands and the Southeast. The lowest proportions are found among the communes of the Red River Delta and Mekong River Delta. In much of the Southeast and parts of the Central Highlands, where high proportions of forestry land would be expected, much has been cleared to plant coffee and other perennial crops.

