

	Population (millions)			
	1995	2000	2025	2050
All adults, ages 15+	46.667	53.320	82.604	101.948
Female adults	24.246	27.503	41.701	51.474
All youth, ages 0-14	27.199	26.512	25.433	24.845
Female youth	13.262	12.902	12.419	12.124

Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects 1950-2050 (1998 revision)

Real GDP per capita (PPP), US Dollars	
1970	—
1980	—
1989	890
1995	1450
1997	1630

Source: World Bank

SMOKING PREVALENCE

Adult (18-92 Year Olds), 1995		Youth (15 Year Olds), 1995		Health Professionals, 1997	
Males	72.8	Males	20	Health workers	26
Females	4.3	Females	—		

Adult data: Current smoking, including manufactured, loose tobacco and water pipe; Jenkins, C.N.H. et al. (1997). Tobacco use in Vietnam: prevalence, predictors, and the role of the transnational tobacco corporations. *JAMA*, 277, 1726-1731.Youth data: Current smoking; Jenkins, C.N.H. et al. (1997). Tobacco use in Vietnam: prevalence, predictors, and the role of the transnational tobacco corporation. *JAMA*, 277, 1726-1731.

Health professional data: Current smoking measured by Dr. Tran Thu Thuy and the 1997 Vietnam National Prevalence Survey; information provided by Dr. Judith Mackay through WHO/WPRO.

SMOKING-RELATED DISEASE IMPACT

Mortality from Cancer, Respiratory and Circulatory Disease, 1990

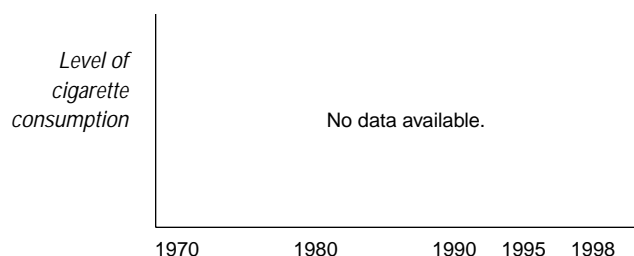
Numbers of deaths/World age-standardized mortality rate per 100,000 population

Disease	Male		Female		Age Category	Disease	Male		Female		Age Category
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate			Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Trachea, lung, and bronchus cancer	4903	101.7	1346	21.4	45+	Ischemic heart disease	—	—	—	—	
Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	1513	31.9	746	11.7	45+	Stroke	—	—	—	—	
Respiratory disease	—	—	—	—		Other diseases of the circulatory system	—	—	—	—	
						All causes	—	—	—	—	

Source: Ferlay, J., Parkin, D.M., & Pisani, P. (1998). GLOBOCAN 1: Cancer Incidence and Mortality Worldwide. [CD-ROM]. International Agency for Research on Cancer.

TOBACCO ECONOMY

Annual per capita Consumption, Three Year Moving Average



Annual Cigarette Consumption

Year	Per capita Consumption (cigarette sticks)		Total Consumption (sticks in millions)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1970	—	—	—	—
1980	—	—	—	—
1990	—	—	—	—
1995	—	—	—	—
1998	—	—	—	—

Annual Tobacco Trade and Agriculture Statistics

	Unit of Measurement	1970	1980	1990	1995	1998
Cigarette imports	sticks in millions	—	—	—	24546	13000
Cigarette exports	sticks in millions	—	—	—	124	300
Tobacco leaf imports	metric tons	2755	—	1400	5600	8500
Tobacco leaf exports (% of total exports)	metric tons (%)	—	—	—	500 (—)	96 (—)
Cigarette production	sticks in millions	9670	7032	24990	29000	30000
Tobacco leaf production	metric tons	14500	25530	21827	27700	31700
Land devoted to tobacco growing (% of agricultural land)	hectares (%)	19900 (0.32%)	30480 (0.46%)	26478 (0.41%)	27700 (0.41%)	31200 (—)
Employment in tobacco manufacturing	people	—	—	—	—	—

Cigarette Taxes and Duties

Excise tax	65%-filter cigs, imported material
Exise tax	45%-filter cigs, domestic material; 25%-plain cigs
Sales tax	5%
Import duty	120% for non-ASEAN; 60% for ASEAN

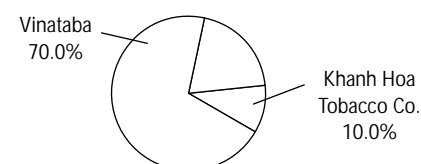
Source: ERC, 1999

Retail Price of 20 Cigarettes with Tax

Type	US \$	Local
Domestic brand	\$0.55	7,750.00
Foreign brand	\$0.68	9,550.00

Source: EIU, Autumn 1999

Market Share by Cigarette Manufacturer, 1998



Source: TMA—International Tobacco Guide

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National Tobacco Control Provisions

Key: **B** = Banned through legislation and/or regulations **R** = Restricted through legislation and/or regulations
V = Voluntary provision, not nationally legislated and/or regulated **X** = Provision included in legislation and/or regulations

Advertising and Sponsorship

- X** Advertising ban (mass media)
Advertising restriction
- X** Sponsorship ban (cultural & sporting events)
Sponsorship restriction

Health Promotion and Education

- Health education curricula or programs
- V** Public information initiatives

Sales and Distribution Restrictions

- R** Free products or samples
- X** Tobacco sales prohibited in certain locations
Sales of smokeless tobacco prohibited
- X** Sales or distribution to minors prohibited
- B** Vending machines
- X** Other restrictions on tobacco sales

Tobacco Product Regulations

- X** Health warning on tobacco packaging
- Ingredient control: maximum nicotine yield
- Ingredient control: toxic constituents / maximum tar yield
- Ingredient disclosure on packaging

Smoke-Free Indoor Air Restrictions

- B** Aircraft (domestic flights)
- V** Aircraft (flights under 2.5 hours, Air Viet Nam)
- B** Educational facilities (kindergartens)
- B** Government buildings (national, provincial & district)
- B** Health care facilities
- B** Public transportation (buses)
Workplaces
- X** Other public places

Other Provisions

- X** National committee on tobacco control

Refer to Appendix B for more information about national tobacco control provisions.

PHARMACEUTICAL TREATMENTS FOR TOBACCO DEPENDENCE

Dosage Form	Regulatory Status	Advertising Status and Comments

Key: Rx = Prescription only medicines P = Pharmacy only OTC = Over the counter N/R = Not registered