VIET NAM

- **Population**: 90,795,769
- **Gross national income per capita**: US$ 1,550
- **Income group**: Middle
- **Income inequality**: 35.57

### National action plans

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### Firearms

- **Laws to regulate civilian access**: YES
- **Mandatory background check**: YES
- **Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons**: YES/YES/YES
- **Automatic weapons**: YES
- **Carrying firearms in public**: YES
- **Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use**: YES

### Alcohol

- **Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)**: 6.6
- **Patterns of drinking score**: LEAST RISKY
- **Excise taxes**: Beer: YES, Wine: YES, Spirits: YES

### National social and educational policies

- **Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling**: YES
- **Housing polices to de-concentrate poverty**: YES

### LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

#### Child maltreatment laws

- **Legal age of marriage (male/female)**: 18 / 18
- **Against child marriage**: YES
- **Against statutory rape**: YES
- **Against female genital mutilation**: YES
- **Ban on corporal punishment (all settings)**: YES (YES)

#### Youth violence laws

- **Against weapons on school premises**: YES
- **Against gang or criminal group membership**: YES

#### Intimate partner violence laws

- **Against rape in marriage**: YES
- **Allowing removal of violent spouse from home**: NO

#### Sexual violence laws

- **Against rape**: YES
- **Against contact sexual violence without rape**: YES
- **Against non-contact sexual violence**: YES

#### Elder abuse laws

- **Against elder abuse**: YES
- **Against elder abuse in institutions**: YES

#### VICTIM LAWS

- **Providing for victim compensation**: YES
- **Providing for victim legal representation**: YES

#### VICTIM SERVICES

- **Adult protective services**: YES
- **Child protection services**: YES
- **Medico-legal services for sexual violence**: YES
- **Mental health services**: YES

### DATA ON VIOLENCE

- **Child maltreatment**: YES
- **Youth violence**: NO
- **Intimate partner violence**: YES
- **Sexual violence**: YES
- **Elder abuse**: NO

### Trends in homicides

- **Reported homicides (2011)**: N= 1,358, Rate= 1.56/100,000 (58.5% M, 41.5% F)

**Sources:** Ministry of Public Security / Police

**Mechanism of homicide**

- **Firearm**: 7%
- **Strangulation**: 2%
- **Blunt force**: 23%
- **Other**: 4%
- **Burn**: 2%
- **Sharp force**: 62%

**Trends in homicides**

**Report per 100,000 population**

- **Year**: 2001 to 2011
- **Rate**: 1.56/100,000

**Data collection by multisectoral consensus meeting and cleared by Ministry of Health.**