

## Note on province names

Since 1975, the names of provinces in southern Vietnam have changed a number of times. In particular, between 1976 and the 1980s, many provinces were amalgamated to form larger ones. From 1990, the reverse process occurred, and some large provinces were divided up. The following list gives the names of the provinces in the Central Coast region and in the Mekong Delta in the period 1976–90 and the names used since 2005.

### Provinces in the Mekong Delta

#### 1976–90

1. Long An
2. Tiền Giang
3. Đồng Tháp
4. An Giang
5. Kiên Giang
6. Minh Hải
7. Hậu Giang
8. Cửu Long
9. Bến Tre

#### 2005

1. Long An
2. Tiền Giang
3. Đồng Tháp
4. An Giang
5. Kiên Giang
6. Cà Mau
7. Bạc Liêu
8. Sóc Trăng
9. Hậu Giang
10. Cần Thơ City
11. Vĩnh Long
12. Trà Vinh
13. Bến Tre

## Provinces in the Central Coast region

### 1976–90

1. Bình Trị Thiên
2. Quảng Nam-Đà Nẵng
3. Nghĩa Bình
4. Phú Khánh
5. Thuận Hải

### 2005

1. Quảng Bình
2. Quảng Trị
3. Thừa Thiên Huế
4. Quảng Nam
5. Đà Nẵng
6. Quảng Ngãi
7. Bình Định
8. Phú Yên
9. Khánh Hòa
10. Ninh Thuận
11. Bình Thuận

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