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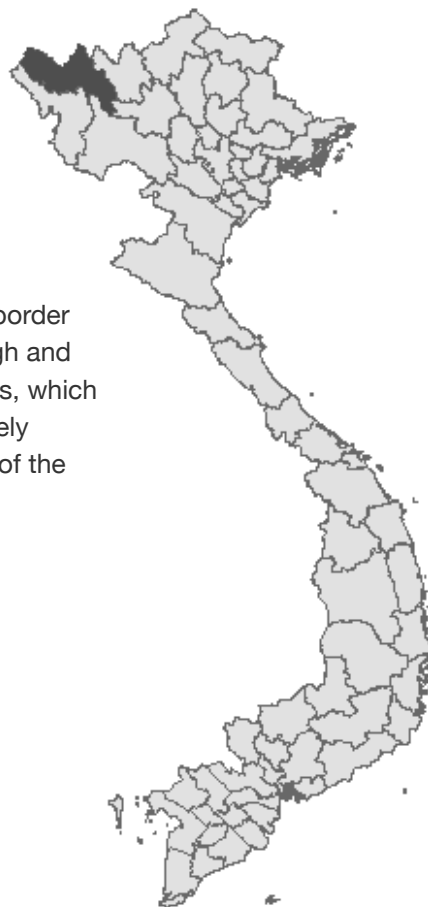
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CAPITAL: LAI CHÂU

Area: 10,636 km²

Located in the Northwest region of Viet Nam, Lai Chau shares a border with China to the north. The province's terrain is comprised of high and steep mountains and hills alternated with deep and narrow valleys, which are prone to frequent flash flood and landslide. Lai Chau is sparsely populated with Tai, Hmong, Kinh, Giay, and Dao people and one of the poorest provinces of the country.



RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



MULTI-HAZARD RISK - very high
Score: 0.567 • Rank: 6/63



RESILIENCE (R) - very low
Score: 0.348 • Rank: 63/63



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE - low
Score: 0.396 • Rank: 46/63



VULNERABILITY (V) - very high
Score: 0.667 • Rank: 1/63



COPING CAPACITY (CC) - very low
Score: 0.362 • Rank: 61/63



Population (2017)
426,354



Population in Poverty
31.5%



Illiterate population
7.4%



Access to improved water
22.6%



Average life expectancy
65.10 years

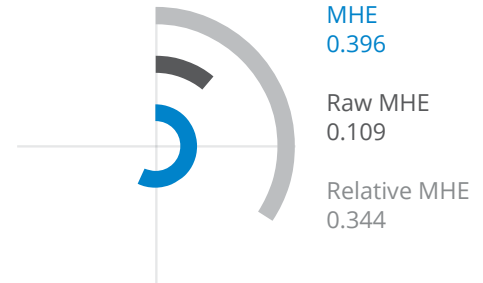
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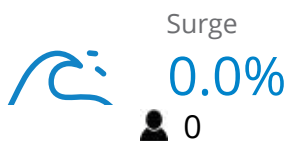
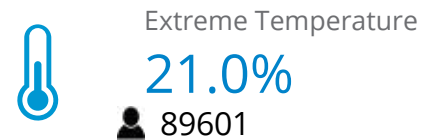
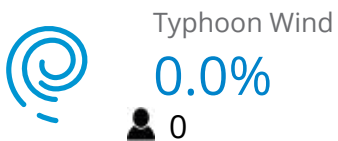
MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE

RANK: 46 / 63 PROVINCES

SCORE: 0.396



ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSED TO EACH HAZARD:





VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 1 / 63 PROVINCES

SCORE: 0.667

Vulnerability in Lai Chau is primarily driven by Economic Constraints and Clean Water Access Vulnerability. The bar chart indicates the socioeconomic themes contributing to the province's overall Vulnerability score.



Environmental Stress

Rank: 58/63

1.3% Forest Change
13.44 Livestock Density (per sq km)



Vulnerable Health Status

Rank: 1/63

65.1 Life Expectancy (years)
41.9 Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)
6.9% Acute Malnutrition (Children <5)
21.2 Tuberculosis Incidence (per 100,000 persons)
174.81 Malaria Prevalance (per 100,000 persons)
512.4 HIV Prevalance (per 100,000 persons)



Clean Water Vulnerability

Rank: 1/63

22.6% Households with Safe Water Access
30.0% Households with Hygienic Toilet Access



Information Access Vulnerability

Rank: 2/63

7.4% Adult Illiteracy Rate
74.1% School Attendance Rate
91.0% Households without Internet
29.0% Housholds without TV



Economic Constraints

Rank: 1/63

65.7 Economic Dependency Ratio
31.5% Poverty



Gender Inequality

Rank: 56/63

0.07 Income Inequality*
0.17 F M School Enrollment Rate*

*Values closer to 1 represent greater gender parity.



Population Pressures

Rank: 8/63

1.9% Average Annual Population Change
5.8% Average Annual Urban Population Change
1.4% Net Migration Rate



COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 61 / 63 PROVINCES

SCORE: 0.362

Lai Chau exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Transportation Capacity and Communications Capacity. The bar chart indicates the socioeconomic themes contributing to the province's overall Coping Capacity score.



Economic Capacity

Rank: 38/63

5.71	4,860	8.08	6.28	8.04
Time Cost*	Income per Capita (in 1,000 VND)	Purchasing Power	Business Support Services*	Entry Costs*

*Values represent a sub-index score where 1 is considered low (poor) and 10 is considered high (good).



Governance

Rank: 44/63

6.82	4.12	6.16
Law and Order*	Informal Charges*	Transparency*



Environmental Capacity

Rank: 46/63

2.3%
Protected Area



Infrastructure Capacity

Rank: 62/63



Health Care Capacity

Rank: 23/63

93.3%	36.99	7.85	23.74	18.75
Immunization Coverage	Healthbeds per 10,000 People	Physicians per 10,000 People	Nurses per 10,000 People	Distance to Hospital (km)



Transportation Capacity

Rank: 63/63

949	167.14
Road Density (km per sq. km)	Distance to Airport or Seaport (km)



Communications Capacity

Rank: 62/63

62.8%
Households with Phone Access (Landline/Mobile)



RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 63 / 63 PROVINCES

SCORE: 0.348

Lai Chau's score and ranking are due to very high Vulnerability combined with very low Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Economic Constraints



Clean Water Access Vulnerability



Transportation Capacity



Communications Capacity



MULTI-HAZARD RISK



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Rank within provinces
Score: 0.567

Lai Chau's score and ranking are due to low Multi-hazard exposure combined with very high Vulnerability and very low Coping Capacity scores.

Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:



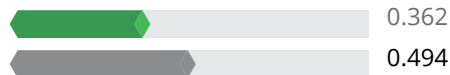
Multi-Hazard Exposure



Vulnerability



Coping Capacity



Province score
Country score

