

**Table 1. Shares of GDP and Population of Eastern, Central, Western, and Northeastern Regions (%)**

	1980		1990		2000		2005	
	GDP	Population	GDP	Population	GDP	Population	GDP	Population
Eastern	43.8	33.9	45.9	34.1	53.5	35.1	55.6	35.8
Central	22.3	28.3	21.8	28.5	19.2	28.1	18.8	27.5
Western	20.2	28.7	20.3	28.5	17.3	28.3	16.9	28.2
Northeastern	13.7	9.1	11.9	8.8	9.9	8.6	8.7	8.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Sources: *Provincial Statistical Yearbook 2006* (31 provinces).