

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Electricity, Mn kWh								
045 Production	1200	1075	990	919	880	577	536	708
046 Exports	752	701	710	716	683	378	374	469
047 Imports	13	25	22	14	19	18	16	13
048 Consumption	461	399	302	217	216	217	178	252
PRICE INDEXES period averages								
049 Consumer, (Vientiane), Jun 1979 I Dec 1987 I Dec 1995 = 100 ^c	296.0	389.0	594.0	982.0	I ...	...	106.6	170.3
050 Food, Dec 1987 I Dec 1995 = 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	104.3	171.0
051 Non-food, Dec 1987 I Dec 1995 = 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	110.4	169.1
052 Implicit GDP deflator, 1986 I 1990 = 100	20.2	35.8	48.2	I 17.0	23.8	31.2	45.2	75.0
MONEY AND BANKING Mn Kips; as of end of period								
053 Money supply (M1)	1205	1668	1655	2226	3781	6888	12104	25127
054 Currency in circulation	236	320	450	635	1047	2091	3486	16842
055 Demand deposits	969	1348	1205	1591	2734	4797	8618	8285
056 Quasi-money	17	27	37	54	95	8954	9611	15987
057 Money supply (M2)	1222	1695	1692	2280	3876	15842	21715	41114
058 Foreign assets (net)	...	...	...	147	238	-1914	386	20054
059 Domestic credit	...	...	...	2717	4329	20164	27634	26710
060 Claims on gov't. sector (net)	...	...	...	2467	3560	4723	3909	-14340
061 Claims on private sector	...	...	...	250	769	110	870	4403
062 Claims on other financial insts. ^d	...	...	...	-	-	15331	22855	36647
063 Other items (net)	...	...	...	-584	-691	-2408	-6305	-5650
GOVERNMENT FINANCE Mn Kips; fiscal year ending 31 December I fiscal year ending 30 September								
Central Government								
064 Current revenue	2755	3496	4947	10299	18503	20108	28531	35556
065 Taxes	775	1056	1669	1397	1755	1970	21474	27421
066 Non-taxes	1980	2440	3278	8902	16748	18138	7057	8135
067 Current expenditure	2259	2946	4126	9454	14804	16025	28038	39936
068 Current surplus/deficit	496	551	821	845	3699	4083	493	-4380
069 Capital receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
070 Capital expenditure	3216	3750	4258	10184	11732	13480	47006	66455
071 Capital account surplus/deficit	-3216	-3750	-4258	-10184	-11732	-13480	-47006	-66455
072 Overall surplus/deficit	-2720	-3200	-3437	-9339	-8033	-9397	-46513	-70835
Financing								
073 Domestic borrowing (net)	-	-	-	-164	-211	-222	242	-14539
074 Foreign borrowing	2720	3200	3437	7537	6591	8413	33641	68497
075 Foreign grants	-	-	-	1965	1653	1207	12630	16877
076 Use of cash balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure by Function, Central Gov't. Mn Kips; fiscal year ending 31 December								
077 Total	...	...	...	10184	11732	13480	141940	141940
078 General public services ^e	...	...	...	496	654	720	39940	39940
079 Defence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
080 Education	...	...	...	265	780	1139	2169	2885
081 Health	...	...	...	601	714	805	1435	258
082 Social security and welfare	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
083 Housing and community amenities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
084 Economic services	...	...	...	7311	8134	9056	36962	52784
085 Agriculture	...	...	...	1549	1993	2086	7669	5689
086 Industry ^f	...	...	...	1556	1208	1276	10122	22472
087 Electricity, gas and water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
088 Transport and communications	...	...	...	3717	4491	4886	17495	24540
089 Other economic services ^g	...	...	...	489	442	808	1676	83
090 Others	...	...	...	1511	1450	1760	...	...
EXTERNAL TRADE Mn US dollars; calendar year								
091 Exports, fob	40	41	44	54	55	64	58	63
092 Imports, cif	132	150	162	193	186	216	149	194
093 Trade balance	-92	-109	-118	-139	-131	-152	-91	-131

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
844	828	753	919	1197	1044	1248	1219	...	...	045
607	562	462	356	829	705	782	...	...	...	046
26	35	40	48	58	43	...	...	...	...	047
263	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	048
231.4	262.1	287.9	305.9	326.6	390.7	441.6	I 130.6	248.2	566.9	049	
222.9	247.0	276.0	265.6	273.0	334.2	392.0	I 140.2	270.2	591.4	050	
245.3	286.6	306.2	373.0	413.0	481.0	513.7	I 119.3	...	...	051
100.0	113.3	123.8	131.7	141.9	169.8	193.2	230.4	429.1 *	...	052	
25090	28226	35145	52238	61343	67177	75557	79936	198983	216896	053	
18570	19217	22827	33241	38610	41955	42968	53306	93164	77786	054	
6520	9009	12318	18997	22733	25222	32589	26630	105819	139110	055	
19251	23087	41317	73609	104645	126089	169371	326065	696951	1328471	056	
44341	51313	76462	125847	165988	193266	244928	406001	895934	1545367	057	
21571	22657	36649	72909	58710	78000	155581	250445	498180	1271024	058	
31073	40844	56092	74693	128874	157173	149499	362263	704529	1047727	059	
-14556	-878	570	-9544	12642	651	-43121	-43729	-51839	-270543	060	
5899	21301	37683	65912	98802	128856	155690	285575	532821	872976	061	
39730	20421	17839	18325	17430	27666	36930	120417	223547	445294	062	
-8301	-12190	-16278	-21755	-21596	-41909	-60154	-206705	-306775	-773385	063	
60960	74672	90456	I 110806	131619	161702	212400	228310	367000	927547	064	
37644	54355	63513	I 85928	106730	134699	176000	189591	290311	738295	065	
23316	20317	26943	I 24878	24889	27003	36400	38719	76689	189252	066	
69864	81956	92424	I 104930	127086	142737	166000	192236	267564	448285	067	
-8904	-7284	-1968	I 5876	4533	18965	46400	36074	99436	479262	068	
-	-	-	I -	-	-	-	-	-	-	069	
73583	69123	82217	I 63134	127643	147085	194700	220004	618600	1236163	070	
-73583	-69123	-82217	I -63134	-127643	-147085	-194700	-220004	-618600	-1236163	071	
-82487	-76407	-84185	I -57258	-123110	-128120	-148300	-183930	-519164	-756901	072	
5107	19278	4828	I 14518	5183	-5026	-18600	489	107361	74531	073	
60340	29552	38948	I 27130	50644	60436	109200	113526	222000	401854	074	
22960	32550	39946	I 31270	67283	72710	57700	69915	189700	...	075	
-5920	-4973	463	I -15660	-	-	-	-	103	...	076	
143440	151080	174640	170510	265870	303310	407860	...	...	...	077
69860	81960	92420	104930	126300	160310	164473	...	...	...	078
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	079
3146	1560	2000	1950	2790	1819	...	...	...	...	080
851	1000	780	940	1150	1610	...	...	...	...	081
...	280	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	082
...	1010	2400	2450	3510	4950	...	...	...	...	083
56357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	084
8696	1470	3740	2850	4450	4660	...	...	...	...	085
18535	740	1230	1260	1570	1570	...	...	...	...	086
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	087
29126	4500	4670	9280	15190	15820	...	...	...	...	088
...	...	...	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	089
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	090
79	97	133	240	300	313	321	317	341	311	091	
185	165	266	432	564	589	690	648	553	525	092	
-106	-68	-133	-191	-264	-276	-368	-331	-212	-214	093	

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Exports, by principal commodity								
094 1. Wood products ^h	4	3	5	11	8	33	30	21
095 2. Electricity	24	24	25	26	30	14	11	15
096 3. Coffee	8	9	9	9	9	10	7	9
097 4. Garments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Direction of Trade <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
098 Exports, Total	24.2	24.0	11.4	16.6	14.1	23.3	55.9	95.4
099 1. Japan	1.1	2.3	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.4	6.2	7.2
100 2. Thailand	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	5.4	20.4	39.7
101 3. Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5
102 4. Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
103 5. France	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	2.1	0.1	0.2
104 6. United States	1.5	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.3	0.9	2.9	0.8
105 7. Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
106 8. United Kingdom	0.5	-	0.4	-	0.2	1.0	-	1.9
107 9. Italy	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.5	0.4
108 10. China, People's Republic of	6.2	4.2	4.8	8.6	8.8	9.6	16.1	11.4
109 Imports, Total	76.1	26.1	40.5	54.0	60.1	79.8	102.0	128.7
110 1. Thailand	36.8	12.7	19.1	21.7	32.9	40.9	56.4	70.2
111 2. Japan	10.9	4.9	5.6	13.1	14.4	17.1	21.8	26.8
112 3. Viet Nam	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.0
113 4. Singapore	13.2	0.2	6.9	10.9	-	-	-	-
114 5. China, People's Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	3.3	4.9
115 6. Hong Kong, China	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.6
116 7. Germany	2.1	1.9	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.1	0.8	1.9
117 8. France	5.1	1.9	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.8
118 9. Korea, Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119 10. Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
120 Merchandise exports, fob	40.0	40.8	43.8	53.6	55.0	64.3	57.9	63.3
121 Merchandise imports, cif	-132.2	-149.6	-161.9	-193.2	-185.7	-216.2	-149.4	-193.8
122 Trade balance	-92.2	-108.8	-118.1	-139.6	-130.7	-151.9	-91.5	-130.5
123 Other goods, services and income	-7.1	-12.5	-9.8	-7.1	6.5	7.2	-12.5	-12.4
124 Credit	...	...	15.1	21.3	24.4	26.3	18.2	23.3
125 Debit	...	...	-24.9	-28.4	-17.9	-19.1	-30.7	-35.7
126 Unrequited transfers	31.0	25.4	44.9	53.1	34.2	25.4	29.1	24.2
127 Private	0.2	0.3	2.8	3.5	3.7	3.5	6.7	8.3
128 Official	30.8	25.1	42.1	49.6	30.5	21.9	22.4	15.9
129 Current balance	-68.3	-95.9	-83.0	-93.6	-90.0	-119.3	-74.9	-118.7
130 Direct Investment	...	...	-	-	-	-	2.0	4.0
131 Portfolio investment	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	-
132 Other long-term capital	60.2	76.5	30.3	47.7	45.4	56.4	58.7	42.8
133 Other short-term capital	...	...	53.4	50.2	58.7	55.0	38.1	83.2
134 Commercial banks, net foreign assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
135 Net errors and omissions	3.8	31.1	-3.2	19.1	-2.4	-0.2	-25.0	0.8
136 Overall balance	-4.3	11.7	-2.5	23.4	11.7	-8.1	-1.1	12.1
137 Allocation of SDRs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
138 Monetary movements	4.3	-11.7	2.5	-23.4	-11.7	8.1	1.1	-12.1
INTERNATIONAL RESERVESⁱ <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of period</i>								
139 Total	8.3	19.4	11.2	25.9	32.4	21.2	16.7	2.0
140 Gold, national valuation	...	...	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
141 Foreign exchange	...	...	10.6	25.3	31.8	20.6	16.1	1.4
142 Reserve position in the Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
143 SDRs	0.0	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
EXCHANGE RATES^j <i>Kips per US dollar</i>								
144 End of period	35.000	35.000	35.000	95.000	95.000	387.500	452.500	713.500
145 Average of period	35.000	35.000	35.000	55.000	95.000	187.500	400.375	591.500

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
	26	41	43	66	96	88	125	90	115	77	094
	19	21	17	20	25	24	30	21	67	82	095
	9	3	2	4	3	21	25	19	48	12	096
	...	15	27	49	58	77	64	90	70	68	097
	64.4	82.1	103.5	240.5	300.4	311.2	320.7	192.1	632.2	256.8	098
	4.6	4.0	10.9	8.8	4.9	5.3	1.7	6.7	398.3	12.3	099
	40.3	42.7	37.3	74.8	77.2	83.3	96.7	34.3	28.8	29.1	100
	3.6	3.0	7.0	23.1	81.2	87.7	157.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	101
	1.7	8.6	5.3	9.0	11.8	12.7	4.8	16.2	21.4	26.7	102
	2.5	8.1	12.1	12.6	10.3	11.1	8.2	20.0	23.3	19.0	103
	0.1	2.0	5.8	10.7	5.0	5.3	2.7	7.0	20.0	12.6	104
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.9	12.7	14.1	105
	0.1	0.1	0.3	-	0.9	0.9	6.6	14.9	7.7	12.5	106
	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	9.3	9.5	9.3	107
	5.9	2.0	3.4	25.5	8.1	8.8	0.8	0.3	7.2	9.0	108
	148.6	154.3	258.5	431.9	564.1	588.8	689.6	408.5	590.2	604.3	109
	72.3	84.3	133.1	164.8	270.3	287.8	310.0	336.7	411.3	414.9	110
	21.6	23.5	30.8	56.1	45.8	48.8	52.5	10.4	21.2	26.1	111
	17.6	3.9	17.6	19.7	22.5	23.9	25.8	25.1	28.6	28.8	112
	-	-	4.7	19.2	14.7	15.7	16.9	0.6	22.1	36.5	113
	15.9	12.3	30.6	18.1	20.2	21.5	23.2	4.9	19.6	22.5	114
	1.3	3.6	4.1	4.3	7.0	7.5	8.1	9.5	8.7	10.8	115
	1.0	0.9	1.4	-	-	-	-	0.9	15.4	10.1	116
	3.1	3.3	3.3	6.6	5.9	6.2	6.7	1.7	6.2	5.4	117
	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	3.3	5.7	5.7	118
	...	...	-	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.0	0.0	3.0	4.9	119
	78.7	96.6	132.6	240.5	300.4	313.2	321.4	316.8	340.8	310.9	120
	-185.4	-164.8	-265.5	-431.9	-564.1	-588.8	-689.6	-647.9	-552.8	-524.6	121
	-106.7	-68.2	-132.9	-191.5	-263.7	-275.6	-368.2	-331.1	-212.0	-213.7	122
	-5.4	6.0	27.4	37.8	32.8	21.4	18.9	6.6	34.1	39.0	123
	25.9	39.0	61.2	99.7	92.5	104.7	113.4	111.9	136.6	140.6	124
	-31.3	-33.0	-33.8	-61.9	-59.7	-83.3	-94.5	-105.3	-102.5	-101.6	125
	28.6	95.9	71.5	113.0	134.2	39.1	124.5	140.2	123.0	249.9	126
	10.9	10.4	8.6	9.5	9.5	2.9	42.9	42.7	49.3	29.6	127
	17.7	85.5	62.9	103.5	124.7	36.2	81.7	97.5	73.6	220.3	128
	-83.5	33.7	-34.0	-40.7	-96.7	-215.1	-224.8	-184.4	-54.9	75.2	129
	6.0	8.0	9.0	66.1	60.2	95.1	175.6	88.7	45.9	79.0	130
	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131
	45.0	35.1	62.1	69.5	64.9	82.4	138.3	160.7	124.3	44.7	132
	58.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133
	...	34.9	-14.9	-35.8	7.5	10.2	-6.7	14.5	-18.3	-46.9	134
	0.6	-79.3	-17.8	-44.4	-48.9	-50.1	-9.8	-132.6	-89.6	-154.9	135
	26.6	32.4	4.4	14.7	-13.0	-77.4	72.7	-53.1	7.4	-2.9	136
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137
	-26.6	-32.4	-4.4	-14.7	13.0	77.4	-72.7	53.1	-7.4	2.9	138
	2.4	29.2	40.9	63.6	61.5	92.7	165.6	112.8	117.4	105.3	139
	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	4.1	140
	1.8	28.2	39.5	60.3	50.0	78.0	154.7	99.6	110.7	101.1	141
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142
	0.0	0.5	0.8	2.6	10.9	14.1	10.3	12.6	6.1	0.1	143
	695.500	711.500	717.000	718.000	719.000	923.000	935.000	2634.500	4274.000	7600.000	144
	707.750	702.083	716.083	716.250	717.667	804.691	921.022	1259.980	3298.330	7102.020	145

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EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of year</i>									
146	Total outstanding and disbursed	428.6	450.5	518.2	618.7	868.3	1161.4	1330.2	1472.5
147	Long-term	413.1	435.8	505.3	606.2	857.1	1151.6	1322.8	1463.2
148	Public and publicly guaranteed	413.1	435.8	505.3	606.2	857.1	1151.6	1322.8	1463.2
149	Private non-guaranteed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
150	Short-term	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.6	3.5	4.9	1.0
151	Use of IMF credit	14.0	13.3	11.4	10.4	8.5	6.3	2.6	8.3
Debt service <i>transactions during the year</i>									
152	Principal repayments on LT debt	3.2	2.5	4.5	3.7	3.8	5.2	4.8	13.1
153	Interest on long-term debt	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.5
154	Interest on short-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.3
Average terms of new commitments									
155	Interest (%)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4
156	Maturity (years)	33.1	31.7	32.2	31.2	25.1	34.2	35.0	34.6
157	Grace period (years)	25.2	26.1	25.3	26.8	15.8	21.9	23.6	20.1
158	Grant element (%)	91.6	91.2	89.9	91.7	79.8	88.1	90.4	86.9

Footnotes:

- a For 1993 onward, item refers to public wage bill.
- b For 1993 onward, item refers to ownership of dwellings, non-profit institutions, hotels and restaurants and other services.
- c Prior to 1986, item refers to end of period CPI for Vientiane, with June 1979 as base period. For 1988 to 1996, item refers to average of period CPI for Vientiane, with December 1987 as base period. For 1997 onward, item refers to average of period CPI for Vientiane and 4 other provinces, with December 1995 as base period.
- d Refers to claims on state enterprises.
- e Includes public works only.
- f Includes mining and energy.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
	1768.0	1874.7	1917.0	1985.4	2080.1	2164.9	2263.4	2319.9	2436.7	...	146
	1757.5	1849.6	1886.7	1948.2	2022.0	2091.2	2185.8	2246.8	2373.1	...	147
	1757.5	1849.6	1886.7	1948.2	2022.0	2091.2	2185.8	2246.8	2373.1	...	148
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	149
	2.2	4.2	2.1	1.0	11.0	10.1	10.6	7.1	1.3	...	150
	8.4	21.0	28.2	36.2	47.1	63.6	67.0	66.1	62.3	...	151
	5.5	5.1	5.5	23.6	14.9	17.5	19.0	15.0	16.4	...	152
	2.9	3.1	3.9	4.6	4.8	5.9	6.2	7.1	7.6	...	153
	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	...	154
	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.5	2.0	2.6	1.7	...	155
	39.9	36.9	39.8	39.4	39.7	37.1	37.6	39.1	39.4	...	156
	10.0	15.8	10.2	9.9	10.2	9.7	8.8	10.1	9.9	...	157
	79.0	83.8	79.6	78.5	79.2	62.0	66.7	63.6	71.7	...	158

g Relates to trade and cooperatives only.

h Includes timber. For 1991 onward, item refers to logs, timber and other wood products.

i From 1989 onward, data are based on IMF, IFS to allow data comparability across countries.

j Prior to 1991, data refer to the midpoint of the buying and selling rates quoted by state-owned commercial banks. Beginning 1991, data refer to the midpoint of the buying and selling rates quoted by the Bank of Lao P.D.R.. In September 1995, a floating exchange rate policy was adopted and the commercial banks were allowed to set their rates. Data beginning in September 1995 refer to the simple average of midpoint rates reported by the commercial banks on a daily basis covering their transactions for the previous day.