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	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
POPULATION																		
Total population <i>million; as of 1 July</i>	4.14	4.25	4.36	4.47	4.59	4.58	4.66	4.76	4.86	4.96	5.07	5.17	5.29	5.40	5.52	5.62	5.75	5.87
Population density <i>persons per square kilometer</i>	18	18	19	19	20	20	20	21	21	21	22	22	23	23	24	24	25	25
Population <i>annual change, percent</i>	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.1
Urban population <i>percent of total population</i>	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.5	17.9	18.2	18.6	18.9	19.2	19.6	19.9	20.3	20.6	21.0	...
LABOR FORCE <i>thousand; calendar year</i>																		
Employed	...	...	...	...	...	3276	...	...	...	...	...	2573	2622	2673	...	2701	...	...
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2021	2053	2085	...	2091	...	...
Industry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	224	235	...	...	...	...
Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	213	217	...	...	...	...
Unemployed	...	...	...	...	...	119	...	...	...	...	...	128	132	136	...	38	...	...
Unemployment rate <i>percent</i>	...	...	...	...	...	3.6	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	5.0	5.1	...	1.4	...	...
Labor force <i>annual change, percent</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.9	1.9	...	...	...	...
Labor force participation rate <i>percent</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84.8	85.1	84.4	...	65.7	...	...
Male	...	...	...	...	...	69.4	...	...	...	...	...	82.9	84.1	83.4	...	...	...	...
Female	...	...	...	...	...	71.2	...	...	...	...	...	86.6	86.0	85.3	...	...	...	...
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS <i>million Kips; calendar year</i>																		
At Current Prices																		
GDP by industrial origin at current market prices	612681	721998	844672	950973	1107753	1430361	1725689	2200327	4238861	10327782	13669485	15701809	18400978	22511416	26590131	30594085	35407260	39284200
Agriculture	371835	414461	492904	538001	621996	767565	891066	1138578	2226881	5507539	7127372	7974629	9173517	10828834	12377759	13593364	14940091	...
Mining	896	936	1484	1684	2345	2911	5303	8143	17573	53625	67033	73150	89114	378238	396740	941003	1878248	...
Manufacturing	60462	88939	106890	122315	139670	196661	262357	342537	712394	1744051	2305848	2786838	3483140	4276550	5372876	6274388	7242166	...
Electricity, gas, and water	8839	9840	9751	12581	17320	18912	24565	28789	88861	246919	423331	450414	529787	619398	720339	821750	906384	...
Construction	17908	20119	23746	29307	36651	46847	59451	74536	121526	276090	309341	376985	389779	508363	700037	895606	1143571	...
Trade	41967	52369	61580	77546	89286	116798	146738	194208	404581	991694	1283970	1506869	1791974	2291722	2763900	3178374	3680580	...
Transport and communications	31687	36442	42785	46895	52194	73808	91764	120859	244272	590780	794024	929724	1114964	1408139	1703280	1912611	2195012	...
Finance	6939	7036	8608	10357	11967	20335	22363	29114	7169	57478	105170	127836	75979	100051	83972	109925	137406	...
Public administration ^a	35633	36715	37265	44000	56000	68000	78500	94757	122934	219394	392690	517137	643263	822119	957228	1082575	59322	...
Others ^b	31150	45165	49509	52287	61747	83279	102606	125009	231774	564059	753936	817365	927388	1066794	1276719	1521047	2918979	...
Plus: Taxes on imports	5364	9976	10150	16000	18577	35244	40976	43797	60897	76153	106772	140865	182075	211208	237281	263442	305502	...
Structure of Output <i>percent of GDP at current producers' prices</i>																		
Agriculture	61.2	58.2	59.1	57.5	57.1	55.0	52.9	52.8	53.3	53.7	52.6	51.2	50.4	48.6	47.0	44.8	42.6	...
Industry	14.5	16.8	17.0	17.7	18.0	19.0	20.9	21.1	22.5	22.6	22.9	23.7	24.7	25.9	27.3	29.5	31.8	...
Services	24.3	25.0	23.9	24.7	24.9	26.0	26.2	26.2	24.2	23.6	24.6	25.1	25.0	25.5	25.7	25.7	25.6	...
At Constant Prices																		
GDP by industrial origin at 1990 market prices	612681	637160	682056	721842	780657	835917	893256	954843	992989	1065243	1127114	1192086	1262623	1335488	1427828	1531635	1658903	1783130
Agriculture	371835	365347	395537	406233	439980	453684	466206	498683	514071	556199	583591	605619	629717	643602	665894	682378	702241	...
Mining	896	825	1191	1272	1659	1721	2774	3566	4057	5416	6489	5555	6117	22480	21344	47238	88285	...
Manufacturing	60462	78400	85775	92358	98798	116468	137265	150027	164455	176129	188803	211641	239100	254173	289048	314970	340410	...
Electricity, gas, and water	8839	8674	7825	9499	12252	11178	12852	12609	20513	24936	34663	34206	36367	36813	38753	41251	42604	...
Construction	17908	17735	19055	22130	25926	27690	31105	32646	28054	27882	25329	28629	26756	30214	37660	44959	53752	...

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Trade	41968	46163	49415	58553	63158	69036	76773	85061	93397	100150	105132	114436	123010	136206	148691	159552	173001	...
Transport and communications	31687	32124	34333	35409	36920	43625	48011	52935	56390	59662	65015	70606	76537	83691	91632	96012	103174	...
Finance	6939	6202	6908	7820	8465	12020	11701	12751	13006	13397	8611	9708	5217	6947	4518	5518	6459	...
Public administration ^a	35633	31888	31034	30967	28923	27619	27743	28040	29217	31186	33400	33951	39044	40378	40791	41209	41630	...
Others ^b	31150	40616	41348	42883	47908	52045	57387	59343	59325	63854	68332	68760	70657	69983	76903	84554	91233	...
Plus: Taxes on imports	5364	9186	9635	14718	16668	20832	21439	19183	10504	6433	7749	8973	10101	11001	12594	13994	16114	...
Growth of Output <i>annual change, percent</i>																		
GDP	6.7	4.0	7.0	5.8	8.1	7.1	6.9	6.9	4.0	7.3	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.9	7.3	8.3	7.5
Agriculture	8.7	-1.7	8.3	2.7	8.3	3.1	2.8	7.0	3.1	8.2	4.9	3.8	4.0	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	...
Industry	16.2	19.9	7.8	10.0	10.7	13.3	17.2	8.1	9.2	8.0	8.9	9.7	10.1	11.5	12.5	15.9	17.1	...
Services	-0.4	6.5	3.9	7.7	5.5	10.2	8.5	7.5	5.5	6.7	4.6	6.1	5.7	7.2	7.5	6.7	7.4	...
At Current Market Prices <i>thousand Kips</i>																		
Per capita GDP	148	170	194	213	241	313	370	462	872	2081	2698	3035	3481	4167	4815	5442	6161	6694
PRODUCTION <i>thousand metric tons; calendar year</i>																		
<i>Agriculture crop year</i>																		
1. Rice, paddy	1508	1224	1502	1251	1577	1418	1413	1660	1675	2103	2230	2335	2417	2375	2529	2568	2609	2710
2. Sweet potatoes	163	132	105	113	160	99	93	94	108	81	118	101	194	150	175	248	...	...
3. Maize	82	69	59	48	56	48	77	78	110	96	117	113	83	83	56	60	...	...
4. Cassava	65	66	67	68	68	69	70	70	70	71	71	71	124	143	204	373	450	...
5. Potatoes	30	33	35	34	32	31	33	33	33	33	33	35	35	36	36	36	...	...
<i>Mining</i>																		
1. Tin concentrates	342	349	346	308	810	687	736	665	713	691	487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Production Index <i>period average</i>																		
Agriculture 1999–2001 = 100	64.3	56.5	64.7	59.7	68.3	63.2	65.2	73.2	75.5	88.8	105.0	106.2	115.1	110.7	115.8	114.3	...	...
ENERGY <i>annual values</i>																		
<i>Coal thousand metric tons</i>																		
Production	3	...	40	42	4	15	...	...	156	210	220	210	270	250	300	400	...	...
<i>Electricity million kilowatt-hours</i>																		
Production	844	828	753	919	1197	1044	1248	1219	1996	2849	3678	3590	3602	3179	3347	3492	3606	...
Exports	607	562	462	356	829	705	782	770	...	...	...	2223	2077	3225	3634	2337	3267	...
Imports	26	35	40	48	58	43	50	46	...	...	...	3355	3679	4611	7128	7632	6432	...
Consumption	263	192	...	...	...	382	517	495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRICE INDEXES <i>period averages</i>																		
Consumer (national), December 1995 = 100	55.9	63.3	69.5	73.8	78.8	94.3	109.2	130.6	248.2	566.9 I	108.4	116.8	129.3	149.3	164.9	176.7	188.7	197.3
Food	111.8	140.2	270.2	591.4 I	110.1	117.5	128.8	148.4	163.8	176.4	193.0	208.6
Nonfood	106.2	119.3	222.4	538.1 I	106.9	116.3	129.7	150.0	165.9	177.0	185.2	187.9

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Consumer (Vientiane), <i>December 1987 December 1995 December 1999 </i> <i>December 2005 = 100</i>																			
Consumer (Vientiane), <i>December 1987 | December 1995 | December 1999 |</i> <i>December 2005 = 100</i>	231.4	262.1	287.9	305.9	326.6	390.7	441.6 I	123.4	241.6	579.2 I	109.7	123.2	139.2	162.7	182.1	195.1 I	101.5	104.9	
Food	222.9	247.0	276.0	265.6	273.0	334.2	378.9 I	125.4	249.0	587.7 I	108.7	122.0	135.0	154.2	171.1	182.7 I	102.3	108.8	
Nonfood	245.3	286.6	306.2	373.0	413.0	481.0	543.4 I	119.9	233.2	569.5 I	110.6	124.3	143.1	170.6	192.4	206.7 I	100.8	101.8	
Implicit GDP deflator 1990 = 100	100.0	113.3	123.8	131.7	141.9	171.1	193.2	230.4	426.9	969.5	1212.8	1317.2	1457.4	1685.6	1862.3	1997.5	2134.4	2203.1	
Price Indexes <i>annual change, percent</i>																			
Consumer price index	35.9	13.2	9.8	6.3	6.7	19.6	15.8	19.5	90.1	128.4	23.1	7.8	10.7	15.5	10.5	7.2	6.8	4.5	
Food price index	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.4	92.7	118.9	...	6.7	9.6	15.2	10.4	7.7	9.4	8.1
Implicit GDP deflator	33.1	13.3	9.3	6.4	7.7	20.6	12.9	19.3	85.3	127.1	25.1	8.6	10.6	15.7	10.5	7.3	6.9	3.2	
MONEY AND BANKING <i>million Kips; calendar year</i>																			
Money supply (M1)	25090	28226	35145	52238	61343	67177	75557	79936	168983	218980	339660	367640	493090	698930	1059290	1414910	1998320	3064720	
Currency in circulation	18570	19217	22827	33241	38610	41955	42968	53306	63164	77790	67830	104680	134900	262250	518420	804550	1230590	1837920	
Demand deposits (excluding government deposits)	6520	9009	12318	18997	22733	25222	32589	26630	105819	141190	271830	262960	358190	436680	540870	610360	767730	1226800	
Quasi-money	19251	23087	41317	73609	104645	126089	169371	326065	696951	1325140	1912440	2336510	2942420	3395810	3947560	4001430	5047790	6709510	
Money supply (M2)	44341	51313	76462	125847	165988	193266	244928	406001	865934	1544120	2252100	2704150	3435510	4094740	5006850	5416340	7046110	9774230	
Foreign assets (net)	21571	22657	36649	72909	58710	78000	155581	250445	498180	1267860	1527260	1485450	2346240	2724000	3271100	3464210	4912170	7786620	
Domestic credit	31073	40844	56092	74693	128874	157173	149499	362263	704529	1045122	1439290	2434890	2259220	2323410	2470140	2688880	2527720	2932160	
Claims on government sector	-14556	-878	570	-9544	12642	651	-43121	-43729	-51839	-272213	-419690	-118560	-378910	-131020	-210100	-191360	-89150	-234260	
Claims on private sector	5899	21301	37683	65912	98802	128856	155690	285575	532821	871941	1252580	1532440	1505090	1480320	1681640	2143760	2060610	2653540	
Claims on other financial institutions ^c	39730	20421	17839	18325	17430	27666	36930	120417	223547	445394	606400	1021010	1133040	974110	998600	736480	556260	512880	
Other items	-8301	-12190	-16278	-21755	-21596	-41909	-60154	-206705	-336776	-768862	-714450	-1216190	-1169950	-952670	-734390	-736750	-393780	-944550	
Money supply (M2) <i>annual change, percent</i>	7.8	15.7	49.0	64.6	31.9	16.4	26.7	65.8	113.3	78.3	45.9	20.1	27.0	19.2	22.3	8.2	30.1	38.7	
M2 <i>percent of GDP at current market prices</i>	7.2	7.1	9.1	13.2	15.0	13.6	14.2	18.4	20.4	14.9	16.5	17.2	18.7	18.2	18.8	17.7	19.9	24.9	
GOVERNMENT FINANCE <i>billion Kips; fiscal year ending 31 December | ending 30 September</i>																			
Central Government																			
Total revenue and grants	83.9	107.2	130.4 I	142.1	136.1	232.5	275.6	298.2	566.7	1461.6	2166.6	2476.0	2567.5	2797.9	3104.7	3884.5	4921.4	6322.9	
Total revenue	61.0	74.7	90.5 I	110.8	136.1	159.4	217.3	228.3	367.0	929.2	1691.3	2000.3	2327.2	2344.7	2822.2	3387.1	4176.7	5340.9	
Current revenue	61.0	74.7	90.5 I	110.8	136.1	159.4	217.3	228.3	367.0	929.2	1691.3	2000.3	2327.2	2344.7	2822.2	3387.1	4176.7	5340.9	
Taxes	37.6	54.4	63.5 I	85.9	107.0	134.9	175.9	189.6	290.3	745.5	1366.9	1628.8	1878.6	1927.5	2328.7	2803.0	3551.8	4720.6	
Nontaxes	23.3	20.3	26.9 I	24.9	29.1	24.5	41.4	38.7	76.7	183.7	324.4	371.5	448.6	417.2	493.5	584.1	624.9	620.3	
Capital receipts	-	-	- I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grants	23.0	32.5	39.9 I	31.3	...	73.1	58.3	69.9	199.7	532.4	475.3	475.7	240.3	453.2	282.5	497.4	744.8	982.0 *	
Total expenditure and net lending	143.4	151.1	174.6 I	168.1	259.0	416.5	374.7	412.2	846.6	1719.0	2754.6	3140.8	3161.0	4016.8	3754.3	5192.9	6047.4	7387.8	
Total expenditure	143.4	151.1	174.6 I	168.1	259.0	382.1	336.7	378.3	787.2	1651.6	2682.9	3301.1	3302.6	4172.8	3869.5	5322.6	6177.0	7499.8	
Current expenditure	69.9	82.0	92.4 I	104.9	127.0	142.8	168.0	192.2	267.6	449.3	1050.2	1229.4	1376.1	1647.0	2092.5	2887.3	3233.0	4111.9	
Capital expenditure ^d	73.6	69.1	82.2 I	63.1	132.0	239.3	168.7	186.1	519.6	1202.3	1632.7	2071.7	1926.5	2525.8	1777.0	2435.3	2944.0	3387.9	
Net lending	...	...	... I	...	...	34.4	38.0	33.9	59.4	67.4	71.7	-160.3	-141.6	-155.9	-115.2	-129.7	-129.6	-112.0
Current surplus/deficit	-8.9	-7.3	-2.0 I	5.9	9.1	16.6	49.3	36.1	99.4	479.9	641.1	770.9	951.1	697.7	729.7	499.8	943.7	1228.9	
Capital account surplus/deficit	-73.6	-69.1	-82.2 I	-63.1	-132.0	-239.3	-168.7	-186.1	-519.6	-1202.3	-1632.7	-2071.7	-1926.5	-2525.7	-1777.0	-2435.3	-2944.0	3387.9	
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-59.5	-43.9	-44.2 I	-26.0	-122.9	-184.0	-99.1	-114.0	-279.9	-257.4	-588.0	-664.8	-593.5	-1218.9	-649.6	-1308.4	-1126.0	-1064.9	

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Financing																		
Domestic borrowing	5.1	19.3	4.8 I	14.5	5.0	36.2	-2.4	0.5	56.7	-135.9	-147.6	187.2	16.9	110.5	-273.9	55.0	-535.8	-531.3
Foreign borrowing	60.3	29.6	38.9 I	27.1	51.0	113.4	101.5	113.5	223.2	393.3	735.6	477.6	576.7	1108.3	923.1	1253.6	1662.0	1596.3
Use of cash balances	-5.9	-5.0	0.5 I	-15.7	66.9	34.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
Government Finance <i>percent of GDP at current market prices</i>																		
Total revenue	9.9	10.3	10.7	11.7	12.3	11.1	12.6	10.4	8.7	9.0	12.4	12.7	12.6	10.4	10.6	11.1	11.8	13.6
Total expenditure	23.4	20.9	20.7	17.7	23.4	26.7	19.5	17.2	18.6	16.0	19.6	21.0	17.9	18.5	14.6	17.4	17.4	19.1
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-9.7	-6.1	-5.2	-2.7	-11.1	-12.9	-5.7	-5.2	-6.6	-2.5	-4.3	-4.2	-3.2	-5.4	-2.4	-4.3	-3.2	-2.7
EXTERNAL TRADE <i>million US Dollars; calendar year</i>																		
Exports, fob	79	97	133	240	300	308	317	313	337	302	330	320	301	336	363	553	882	923
Imports, cif	185	165	266	432	564	589	690	648	553	554	535	510	447	462	713	882	1060	1065
Trade balance	-106	-68	-133	-191	-264	-281	-372	-335	-216	-253	-205	-191	-146	-127	-349	-329	-178	-142
External Trade <i>annual change, percent</i>																		
Exports	24.8	22.3	37.3	81.4	24.9	2.4	3.1	-1.4	7.7	-10.5	9.6	-3.3	-5.9	11.6	8.3	52.2	59.5	4.6
Imports	-4.6	-10.9	61.1	62.6	30.6	4.4	17.1	-6.1	-14.7	0.3	-3.4	-4.7	-12.4	3.4	54.2	23.8	20.2	0.5
Exports, by principal commodity																		
1. Wood products ^e	25.9	40.9	42.7	65.8	96.1	88.3	124.6	89.7	115.4	54.9	72.9	78.6	70.8	62.0	69.0	78.0	97.8	89.5
...	...	15.1	27.3	49.0	58.2	76.7	64.1	90.5	70.2	65.5	91.6	98.7	100.3	78.0	106.0	111.0	127.5	126.3
3. Electricity	19.2	21.3	17.0	19.6	24.8	24.2	29.7	20.8	66.5	90.5	112.2	106.4	103.6	91.0	97.0	99.0	101.2	84.3
4. Coffee	8.6	3.0	2.4	4.1	3.1	21.3	25.0	19.2	48.0	15.2	12.1	14.9	8.5	11.0	7.0	7.0	9.8	28.9
Direction of Trade <i>million US Dollars; calendar year</i>																		
Exports, total	64.4	82.1	103.5	240.5	300.4	311.2	320.7	192.1	370.8	462.5	391.3	375.7	386.0	437.7	535.4	696.6	1132.6	1185.0
1. Thailand	40.3	42.7	37.3	74.8	77.2	83.3	96.7	34.3	28.8	51.6	68.9	81.0	85.0	94.3	104.3	204.4	475.5	431.5
2. Viet Nam	3.6	3.0	7.0	23.1	81.2	87.7	157.6	0.2	119.5	179.4	96.1	61.8	56.9	55.2	67.5	88.6	109.5	130.8
3. France	2.5	8.1	12.1	12.6	10.3	11.1	8.2	20.0	23.3	18.2	27.1	33.7	33.8	33.6	43.4	41.9	29.1	26.1
4. China, People's Republic of	5.9	2.0	3.4	25.5	8.1	8.8	0.8	0.3	7.2	8.7	5.8	6.8	8.8	10.2	11.4	23.2	45.1	74.8
5. Germany	1.7	8.6	5.3	9.0	11.8	12.7	4.8	16.2	21.4	27.0	20.8	25.5	22.0	23.6	28.7	31.6	34.6	43.0
6. Malaysia	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	11.8	44.6	29.8
7. Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.9	12.7	13.5	13.6	10.4	13.6	18.0	13.4	15.6	16.7	10.7
8. Netherlands	0.2	1.7	5.7	3.6	5.0	5.4	-	0.1	5.4	8.9	10.0	9.6	10.6	10.4	10.9	13.4	14.0	10.6
9. United Kingdom	0.1	0.1	0.3	-	0.9	0.9	6.6	14.9	7.7	12.5	7.2	9.3	13.4	14.1	26.8	8.3	1.4	6.2
10. Italy	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	9.3	9.5	5.9	9.2	10.8	10.1	10.3	11.8	8.9	6.6	7.3
Imports, total	148.6	154.3	258.4	431.9	564.1	588.8	689.6	408.5	644.6	808.9	689.8	719.5	722.2	808.9	1055.8	1270.2	1639.3	2043.6
1. Thailand	72.3	84.3	133.1	164.8	270.3	287.8	310.0	336.7	411.3	452.0	419.0	451.7	444.0	501.5	639.5	846.2	1125.4	1442.8
2. China, People's Republic of	15.9	12.3	30.6	18.1	20.2	21.5	23.2	4.9	19.6	24.4	37.9	59.9	59.7	108.1	108.8	115.9	185.6	175.6
3. Viet Nam	17.6	3.9	17.6	19.7	22.5	23.9	25.8	25.1	80.7	181.8	77.7	70.8	71.2	57.0	75.2	76.1	94.1	112.3
4. Singapore	-	-	4.7	19.2	14.7	15.7	16.9	0.6	22.1	37.0	32.9	28.9	29.1	22.4	42.3	44.1	45.2	43.0
5. Japan	21.6	23.5	30.8	56.1	45.8	48.8	52.5	10.4	21.0	24.9	23.6	13.0	19.6	15.0	15.4	21.3	22.6	32.5
6. Germany	1.0	0.9	1.4	-	-	-	-	0.9	15.4	9.5	3.6	7.4	4.1	7.5	28.0	11.3	12.0	34.8

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7. Australia	1.2	0.4	15.8	3.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	2.3	2.5	4.2	8.3	12.6	7.9	18.3	19.9	20.6	25.5
8. Korea, Republic of	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	3.3	5.3	11.9	4.9	6.9	4.9	8.7	9.9	15.3	22.5	26.8
9. France	3.1	3.3	3.3	6.6	5.9	6.2	6.7	1.7	6.2	7.6	27.5	8.5	8.9	11.8	10.5	13.5	11.2	12.6
10. Hong Kong, China	1.3	3.6	4.1	4.3	7.0	7.5	8.1	9.5	8.7	11.0	7.9	10.1	6.1	8.1	8.0	8.3	15.5	13.5
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ^f million US Dollars; calendar year																		
Current account	-83.5 I	33.6	-52.0	-41.2	-96.7	-132.8	-233.3	-174.1	-29.8	-74.2	-5.3	-69.4	3.3	-43.4	-189.3	-192.5	41.3	76.2
Balance on goods	-106.7 I	-68.3	-133.0	-191.5	-263.7	-281.3	-372.4	-335.3	-216.0	-252.7	-205.0	-190.8	-146.3	-126.7	-349.4	-328.9	-178.2	-142.0
Exports, fob	78.7 I	96.6	132.6	240.5	300.4	307.6	317.2	312.7	336.8	301.5	330.3	319.5	300.6	335.5	363.3	553.1	882.0	922.7
Imports, cif	-185.4 I	-164.9	-265.6	-431.9	-564.1	-588.8	-689.6	-647.9	-552.8	-554.3	-535.3	-510.3	-446.9	-462.1	-712.7	-882.0	-1060.2	-1064.7
Services and income	-5.4 I	6.0	27.4	37.2	32.8	21.3	14.6	21.0	63.2	79.2	83.5	87.7	101.6	43.5	81.5	69.2	92.9	115.9
Credit	25.9 I	39.0	61.2	99.7	92.5	104.7	113.4	112.0	136.6	156.1	182.9	171.9	180.9	131.0	182.7	209.3	231.2	...
Debit	-31.3 I	-33.0	-33.8	-62.5	-59.7	-83.3	-98.8	-91.0	-73.5	-76.9	-99.5	-84.2	-79.3	-87.5	-101.3	-140.0	-138.4	...
Current transfers	28.6 I	95.9	53.6	113.0	134.2	127.1	124.5	140.2	123.0	99.4	116.3	33.7	48.1	39.8	78.6	67.2	126.6	102.3
Official I Credit	17.7 I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150.0	158.5	91.6	124.8	111.0	119.2	124.2	151.5	...
Private I Debit	10.9 I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-50.6	-42.2	-57.9	-76.8	-71.2	-40.6	-57.0	-24.9	...
Capital account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Financial account	109.5 I	74.2	67.2	111.6	136.6	212.1	297.0	233.2	124.5	69.9	115.2	130.5	68.9	118.6	94.1	154.4	229.9	399.9
Direct investment	6.0 I	6.9	7.8	35.8	59.2	88.4	128.0	86.3	45.3	51.6	33.9	23.9	4.5	19.5	16.9	27.7	187.3	323.5
Portfolio investment	- I	1.1	1.2	30.3	1.0	6.7	47.6	2.4	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments	103.5 I	66.2	58.3	45.6	76.4	117.0	121.4	144.5	78.6	18.3	81.3	106.6	64.4	99.1	77.2	126.7	42.6	76.4
Net errors and omissions	0.6 I	-81.0	-3.6	-47.5	-41.9	-48.3	-141.0	-118.7	-92.5	-2.3	-75.3	-68.6	-9.7	-55.7	107.2	48.8	-173.9	-283.0
Overall balance	26.6 I	26.8	11.6	22.9	-2.0	31.0	-77.3	-59.6	2.2	-6.6	34.6	-7.5	62.5	19.5	12.0	10.7	97.3	193.2
Reserves and related items	-26.6 I	-26.8	-11.6	-22.9	2.0	-31.0	77.3	59.6	-2.2	6.6	-34.6	7.5	-62.5	-19.5	-12.0	-10.7	-97.3	-193.2
Balance of Payments percent of GDP at current market prices																		
Exports	9.1	9.4	11.2	18.1	19.5	17.3	16.9	17.9	26.2	20.7	19.1	18.2	16.4	15.8	14.5	19.3	25.3	22.6
Imports	-21.4	-16.0	-22.5	-32.5	-36.5	-33.1	-36.8	-37.1	-43.0	-38.1	-30.9	-29.1	-24.4	-21.7	-28.4	-30.7	-30.4	-26.0
Balance on goods	-12.3	-6.6	-11.3	-14.4	-17.1	-15.8	-19.9	-19.2	-16.8	-17.4	-11.8	-10.9	-8.0	-5.9	-13.9	-11.5	-5.1	-3.5
Current account balance	-9.6	3.3	-4.4	-3.1	-6.3	-7.5	-12.5	-10.0	-2.3	-5.1	-0.3	-4.0	0.2	-2.0	-7.5	-6.7	1.2	1.9
Overall balance	3.1	2.6	1.0	1.7	-0.1	1.7	-4.1	-3.4	0.2	-0.5	2.0	-0.4	3.4	0.9	0.5	0.4	2.8	4.7
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES million US Dollars; as of end of period																		
Total	2.4	29.2	40.9	63.6	61.5	92.7	170.1	112.8	112.8	105.3	139.6	133.5	194.1	212.7	227.3	239.4	335.8	...
Gold, national valuation	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	4.1	0.6	2.5	2.5	4.1	4.1	5.1	7.4	...
Foreign exchange	1.8	28.2	39.5	60.3	50.0	78.0	159.2	99.6	106.1	101.1	138.9	127.5	185.5	189.5	207.9	220.2	313.7	...
Reserve position in the Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-
SDRs	0.0	0.5	0.8	2.6	10.9	14.1	10.3	12.6	6.1	0.1	0.1	3.4	6.1	19.1	15.4	14.1	14.7	15.5
EXCHANGE RATES ^g Kips per US Dollar																		
End of period	696	712	717	718	719	923	935	2635	4274	7600	8218	9490	10680	10467	10377	10743	9745	9346
Average of period	708	702	716	716	718	805	921	1260	3298	7102	7888	8955	10056	10569	10585	10655	10160	9603

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EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS <i>million US Dollars; as of end of year</i>																		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	1768.0	1874.7	1917.1	1985.4	2080.1	2164.9	2263.4	2319.9	2436.7	2526.7	2502.1	2494.6	2948.5	2197.0	2523.6	2690.2	2985.4	...
Long-term debt	1757.5	1849.6	1886.7	1948.2	2022.0	2091.2	2185.8	2246.8	2373.1	2471.3	2452.6	2455.9	2904.2	2151.6	2480.5	2656.0	2952.9	...
Public and publicly guaranteed	1757.5	1849.6	1886.7	1948.2	2022.0	2091.2	2185.8	2246.8	2373.1	2471.3	2452.6	2455.9	2620.2	1894.9	2036.6	1970.9	2190.9	...
Private nonguaranteed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	284.0	256.7	443.9	685.1	762.0	...
Short-term debt	2.2	4.2	2.3	1.0	11.0	10.1	10.6	7.1	1.3	2.7	7.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	...
Use of IMF credit	8.4	21.0	28.2	36.2	47.1	63.6	67.0	66.1	62.3	52.7	42.4	37.4	43.2	44.4	38.2	29.3	27.5	...
External debt <i>as percent of GNI</i>	204.3	182.3	170.0	149.5	134.9	123.2	121.3	136.1	196.0	176.5	150.3	148.0	167.0	108.5	104.7	102.8	98.6	...
Total long-term debt <i>as percent of total debt</i>	99.4	98.7	98.4	98.1	97.2	96.6	96.6	96.8	97.4	97.8	98.0	98.5	98.5	97.9	98.3	98.7	98.9	...
Short-term debt <i>as percent of total debt</i>	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	...
Debt service <i>as percent of exports of goods and services</i>	8.7	6.3	4.8	8.3	5.0	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.3	7.7	7.9	9.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debt service <i>million US Dollars; transactions during the year</i>																		
Principal repayments on long-term debt	5.5	5.1	5.5	23.6	14.9	17.5	19.0	15.0	16.4	19.5	22.9	24.1	45.3	56.3	72.2	76.3	90.5	286.0
Interest on long-term debt	2.9	3.1	3.9	4.6	4.8	5.9	6.2	7.1	7.6	9.0	9.4	9.8	29.8	34.8	40.6	89.2	75.2	104.4
Interest on short-term debt	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	...
Average terms of new commitments																		
Interest <i>percent per annum</i>	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.5	2.0	2.6	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.7	...	...
Maturity <i>years</i>	39.9	36.9	39.8	39.4	39.7	37.1	37.6	39.1	39.4	33.8	31.6	32.9	39.6	32.0	35.6	22.4	...	...
Grace period <i>years</i>	10.0	15.8	10.2	9.9	10.2	9.7	9.9	10.1	9.9	8.7	8.1	8.8	10.1	8.4	9.1	6.1	...	...
Grant element <i>percent</i>	79.0	83.8	79.6	78.5	79.2	62.0	68.2	63.6	71.7	72.8	69.9	72.4	80.5	71.0	75.2	56.5	...	...

- a From 1993 onward, item refers to public wage bill.
- b From 1993 onward, item refers to ownership of dwellings, nonprofit institutions serving households, hotels and restaurants, and other services.
- c Refers to claims on state enterprises.
- d Prior to 1995, item includes lending.
- e Includes timber. From 1991 onward, item refers to logs, timber and other wood products.
- f Due to the shift from Balance of Payments Manual 4 format to Balance of Payments Manual 5 format in 1991, some transaction categories have changed and data prior to 1991 may not be comparable with the series, which now follows the new format.
- g Prior to 1991, data refer to the midpoint of the buying and selling rates. Beginning 1991, data refer to the midpoint of the buying and selling rates quoted by the Bank of Lao PDR. 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.

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