

## Lao PDR

Item	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>POPULATION</b>																			
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	6.00
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	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	2.1
Urban population <i>percent of total population</i>	15.4	15.8	16.2	16.6	17.0	17.4	18.3	19.2	20.2	21.1	22.0	23.1	24.2	25.2	26.3	27.4	28.6	29.7	...
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <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	...	...	...	...	...
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b> <i>million Kips; calendar year</i>																			
<b>At Current Prices</b>																			
GDP by industrial origin at current market prices	612681	721998	844672	950973	1107753	1430361	1725689	2200327	4238861	10327782	12917501	14854167	17681983	21286993	25151512	28947784	35980924	40467082	46237313
Agriculture	371835	414461	492904	538001	621996	767565	891066	1138578	2226881	5507539	5920207	6374048	7124487	8239247	9226842	9953421	10915082	12621353	13854561
Mining	896	936	1484	1684	2345	2911	5303	8143	17573	53625	25933	32129	45098	561996	507808	1674793	4543713	4245306	4595013
Manufacturing	60462	88939	106890	122315	139670	196661	262357	342537	712394	1744051	1084449	1267581	1495076	1739308	2107517	2341282	2784121	3399432	3939915
Electricity, gas, and water	8839	9840	9751	12581	17320	18912	24565	28789	88861	246919	565201	689231	865348	929527	1079209	1027341	1090546	1048292	1289049
Construction	17908	20119	23746	29307	36651	46847	59451	74536	121526	276090	650534	568518	844902	1050190	1154882	1335160	1619998	2030748	2187259
Trade	41967	52369	61580	77546	89286	116798	146738	194208	404581	991694	1791545	2394820	3123829	3633578	5145656	5527824	6399432	7517863	8741788
Transport and communications	31687	36442	42785	46895	52194	73808	91764	120859	244272	590780	508849	709780	853105	1036293	1146904	1450331	1624465	1723585	2120044
Finance	6939	7036	8608	10357	11967	20335	22363	29114	7169	57478	182887	228133	272957	427961	476711	423059	1022999	1126358	1483520
Public administration <sup>a</sup>	35633	36715	37265	44000	56000	68000	78500	94757	122934	219394	381749	507089	660209	866232	1055839	1325920	1420709	1609918	2123735
Others <sup>b</sup>	31150	45165	49509	52287	61747	83279	102606	125009	231774	564059	1086064	1224974	1402834	1596672	1739552	2058226	2227845	2509002	2812727
Plus: Taxes on imports	5364	9976	10150	16000	18577	35244	40976	43797	60897	76153	720082	857864	994138	1205991	1510592	1830428	2332015	2635226	3089700
<b>Structure of Output</b> <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	48.5	45.5	42.7	41.0	39.0	36.7	32.4	33.4	32.1
Industry	14.5	16.8	17.0	17.7	18.0	19.0	20.9	21.1	22.5	22.6	19.1	18.3	19.5	21.3	20.5	23.5	29.8	28.3	27.8
Services	24.3	25.0	23.9	24.7	24.9	26.0	26.2	26.2	24.2	23.6	32.4	36.2	37.8	37.7	40.5	39.8	37.7	38.3	40.1
<b>At Constant Prices</b>																			
GDP by industrial origin at 1990   2002 market prices	612681	637160	682056	721842	780657	835917	893256	954843	992989	1065243	15814953	16546060	17681983	18779998	20098595	21457447	23315106	25143025	26942693
Agriculture	371835	365347	395537	406233	439980	453684	466206	498683	514071	556199	7032346	6991496	7124487	7303365	7553335	7607881	7795068	8467492	8637553
Mining	896	825	1191	1272	1659	1721	2774	3566	4057	5416	30844	35023	45098	489577	399421	853890	1253537	1112467	1341451
Manufacturing	60462	78400	85775	92358	98798	116468	137265	150027	164455	176129	1273190	1386325	1495076	1579214	1817980	1882238	2072016	2378014	2569374
Electricity, gas, and water	8839	8674	7825	9499	12252	11178	12852	12609	20513	24936	838704	842366	865348	874415	828014	778843	823480	793877	932073
Construction	17908	17735	19055	22130	25926	27690	31105	32646	28054	27882	836651	671016	844902	938421	980595	936149	932300	1021317	1003053
Trade	41968	46163	49415	58553	63158	69036	76773	85061	93397	100150	2148550	2658624	3123829	3169457	3840983	4210404	4487643	4959284	5320257

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Transport and communications	31687	32124	34333	35409	36920	43625	48011	52935	56390	59662 I	625514	717117	853105	906894	896175	1055067	1147225	1232450	1332763
Finance	6939	6202	6908	7820	8465	12020	11701	12751	13006	13397 I	218138	252388	272957	370576	373690	309454	703112	739863	908066
Public administration <sup>a</sup>	35633	31888	31034	30967	28923	27619	27743	28040	29217	31186 I	678654	703421	660209	724387	816966	962516	966149	1053223	1278393
Others <sup>b</sup>	31150	40616	41348	42883	47908	52045	57387	59343	59325	63854 I	1273484	1339210	1402834	1379413	1407294	1522107	1537541	1658266	1738144
Plus: Taxes on imports	5364	9186	9635	14718	16668	20832	21439	19183	10504	6433 I	858878	949075	994138	1044280	1184142	1338900	1597035	1726771	1881567
<b>Growth of Output</b> <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	6.3	4.6	6.9	6.2	7.0	6.8	8.7	7.8	7.2
Agriculture	8.7	-1.7	8.3	2.7	8.3	3.1	2.8	7.0	3.1	8.2	4.2	-0.6	1.9	2.5	3.4	0.7	2.5	8.6	2.0
Industry	16.2	19.9	7.8	10.0	10.7	13.3	17.2	8.1	9.2	8.0	9.3	-1.5	10.8	19.4	3.7	10.6	14.2	4.4	10.2
Services	-0.4	6.5	3.9	7.7	5.5	10.2	8.5	7.5	5.5	6.7	6.9	14.7	11.3	3.8	12.0	9.9	9.7	9.1	9.7
<b>At Current Market Prices</b> <i>thousand Kips</i>																			
Per capita GDP	148	170	194	213	241	313	370	462	872	2081	2550	2871	3345	3941	4555	5149	6261	6895	7719
<b>PRODUCTION INDEXES</b> <i>period averages</i>																			
Agriculture 1999–2001 = 100	64.0	56.0	64.0	63.0	71.0	65.0	65.0	73.0	75.0	88.0	105.0	106.0	114.0	110.0	116.0	119.0	124.0	132.0	...
<b>ENERGY</b> <i>annual values</i>																			
Coal <i>thousand metric tons</i>																			
Production	3	...	40	42	4	15	...	...	156	210	220	210	270	250	300	320	319	682	392
Electricity <i>million kilowatt-hours</i>																			
Production	844	828	753	919	1197	1044	1248	1219	1996	2849	3678	3590	3602	3179	3348	3492	3606	3362	3705
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>PRICE INDEXES</b> <i>period averages</i>																			
Consumer (national) <i>December 1995 = 100</i>	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	212.1
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	231.9
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	196.2
Consumer (Vientiane) <i>December 1987 = 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	112.8
December 2005 = 100	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	122.6
Food	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	105.3
Nonfood	100.0	113.3	123.8	131.7	141.9	171.1	193.2	230.4	426.9	969.5 I	81.7	89.8	100.0	113.3	125.1	134.9	154.3	160.9	171.6
Implicit GDP deflator 1990 = 100   2002 = 100	100.0	113.3	123.8	131.7	141.9	171.1	193.2	230.4	426.9	969.5 I	81.7	89.8	100.0	113.3	125.1	134.9	154.3	160.9	171.6
<b>Price Indexes</b> <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	7.5
Food price index	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.4	92.7	118.9	...	6.7	9.6	15.2	10.4	7.7	9.4	8.1	11.2
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	9.9	11.4	13.3	10.4	7.8	14.4	4.3	6.6

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<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> <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	3715330
Currency in circulation	18570	19217	22827	33241	38610	41955	42968	53306	63164	77790	67830	104680	134900	262250	518420	804550	1230590	1837920	2223230
Demand deposits (excluding government deposits)	6520	9009	12318	18997	22733	25222	32589	26630	105819	141190	271830	262960	358190	436680	540870	610360	767730	1226800	1492100
Quasi-money	19251	23087	41317	73609	104645	126089	169371	326065	696951	1325140	1912440	2336510	2942420	3395810	3947560	4001430	5047790	6709510	7848620
Money supply (M2)	44341	51313	76462	125847	165988	193266	244928	406001	865934	1544120	2252100	2704150	3435510	4094740	5006850	5416340	7046110	9774230	11563950
Foreign assets (net)	21571	22657	36649	72909	58710	78000	155581	250445	498180	1267860	1527260	1485450	2346240	2724000	3271100	3464210	4912170	7786620	7368110
Domestic credit	31073	40844	56092	74693	128874	157173	149499	362263	704529	1045122	1439290	2434890	2259220	2323410	2470140	2688880	2527720	2932160	5201090
Claims on government sector	-14556	-878	570	-9544	12642	651	-43121	-43729	-51839	-272213	-419690	-118560	-378910	-131020	-210100	-191360	-89150	-234260	-643470
Claims on private sector	5899	21301	37683	65912	98802	128856	155690	285575	532821	871941	1252580	1532440	1505090	1480320	1681640	2143760	2060610	2653540	4553820
Claims on other financial institutions <sup>c</sup>	39730	20421	17839	18325	17430	27666	36930	120417	223547	445394	606400	1021010	1133040	974110	998600	736480	556260	512880	1290740
Other items	-8301	-12190	-16278	-21755	-21596	-41909	-60154	-206705	-336776	-768862	-714450	-1216190	-1169950	-952670	-734390	-736750	-393780	-944550	-1005180
<b>Money supply (M2) annual change, percent</b>	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	18.3
<b>M2 percent of GDP at current market prices</b>	7.2	7.1	9.1	13.2	15.0	13.6	14.2	18.4	20.4	14.9	17.4	18.2	19.4	19.2	19.9	18.7	19.6	24.2	25.0
<b>GOVERNMENT FINANCE</b> <i>billion Kips; fiscal year ending 31 December I ending 30 September</i>																			
<b>Central Government</b>																			
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	7504.9
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	6435.7
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	6435.7
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	5624.3
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	811.4
Capital receipts	-	-	- I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	23.0	32.6	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	1069.1
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	8530.5
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	8682.7
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	5088.5
Capital expenditure <sup>d</sup>	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	3594.2
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	-152.2
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	1229.0	1347.2
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	-3594.2
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	-1025.6
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	-490.1
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	1515.5
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	-
<b>Government Finance percent of GDP at current market prices</b>																			
Total revenue	9.9	10.3	10.7	11.7	12.3	11.1	12.6	10.4	8.7	9.0	13.1	13.5	13.2	11.0	11.2	11.7	11.6	13.2	13.9
Total expenditure	23.4	20.9	20.7	17.7	23.4	26.7	19.5	17.2	18.6	16.0	20.8	22.2	18.7	19.6	15.4	18.4	17.2	18.5	18.8
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-9.7	-6.1	-5.2	-2.7	-11.1	-12.9	-5.7	-5.2	-6.6	-2.5	-4.6	-4.5	-3.4	-5.7	-2.6	-4.5	-3.1	-2.6	-2.2

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<b>EXTERNAL TRADE</b> <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	1085
Imports, cif	185	165	266	432	564	589	690	648	553	554	535	510	447	462	713	882	1060	1065	1303
Trade balance	-106	-68	-133	-191	-264	-281	-372	-335	-216	-253	-205	-191	-146	-127	-349	-329	-178	-142	-218
<b>External Trade</b> <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	17.6
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	22.3
<b>Direction of Trade</b> <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	696.8	1178.2	1320.7	1638.6
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	568.7
2. Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	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	151.5	189.0	215.8
3. 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	77.3	140.4
4. 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	42.0
5. 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	26.2	22.3
6. Korea, Republic of	-	-	-	1.9	-	-	0.5	0.7	-	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.9	16.1	63.9	73.0
7. 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	42.3	54.5
8. 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	32.4	38.8
9. United States	0.1	2.0	5.8	10.7	5.0	5.3	2.7	7.0	20.0	12.6	8.8	3.6	2.6	4.0	3.4	4.1	8.5	19.1	40.4
10. Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.9	12.7	13.5	13.6	10.4	13.6	18.0	13.4	15.6	16.7	11.2	17.9
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	1655.3	2106.2	2816.1
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	1932.6
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	195.2	318.3
3. Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	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	104.5	114.8	131.1
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	33.2
5. 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	25.7	61.2	69.9
6. 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	41.7	69.1
7. 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	25.1
8. 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	24.1	15.3
9. 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	14.7	23.2
10. 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	20.1
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS</b> <sup>e</sup> <i>million US Dollars; calendar year</i>																			
Current account	-83.5	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	144.1
Balance on goods	-106.7	-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	-218.0
Exports, fob	78.7	96.6	132.6	240.5	300.4	307.6	317.2	312.6	336.8	301.5	330.3	319.5	300.6	335.5	363.3	553.1	882.0	922.7	1084.9
Imports, cif	-185.4	-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	-1302.9
Services and income	-5.4	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	221.2
Credit	25.9	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	-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	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	140.9
Official	17.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150.0	158.5	91.6	124.8	111.0	119.2	124.2	151.5	-	-
Private	10.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-50.6	-42.2	-57.9	-76.8	-71.2	-40.6	-57.0	-24.9	-	-

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Item	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Capital account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Financial account	109.5	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	419.5
Direct investment	6.0	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	227.8
Portfolio investment	-1	1.1	1.2	30.3	1.0	6.7	47.6	2.4	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments	103.5	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	123.1
Net errors and omissions	0.6	-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	-463.1
Overall balance	26.6	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	100.5
Reserves and related items	-26.6	-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	-100.5
<b>Balance of Payments</b> <i>percent of GDP at current market prices</i>																			
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	20.5
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	-24.6
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	-4.1
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	2.7
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	1.9
<b>INTERNATIONAL RESERVES</b> <i>million US Dollars; as of end of period</i>																			
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	539.9	...
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	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	517.1	...
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	15.1
<b>EXCHANGE RATES</b> <sup>f</sup> <i>Kips per US Dollar</i>																			
End of period	696	712	717	718	719	923	935	2635	4274	7600	8218	9490	10680	10467	10377	10743	9696	9346	...
Average of period	708	702	716	716	718	805	921	1260	3298	7102	7888	8955	10056	10569	10585	10655	10160	9603	...
<b>EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS</b> <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	2327.3	2451.1	2534.7	2508.1	2494.0	2948.0	2194.1	2520.7	2706.8	3037.0	3337.1	...
Long-term debt	1757.5	1849.6	1886.7	1948.2	2022.0	2091.2	2185.8	2254.2	2387.5	2479.3	2458.6	2455.4	2903.7	2148.7	2477.6	2672.5	3004.4	3306.2	...
Public and publicly guaranteed	1757.5	1849.6	1886.7	1948.2	2022.0	2091.2	2185.8	2254.2	2387.5	2479.3	2458.6	2455.4	2619.7	1892.0	2033.6	1987.5	2242.4	2445.9	...
Private nonguaranteed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	284.0	256.7	444.0	685.0	762.0	860.3	...
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	5.1	5.1	...
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	25.8	...
External debt <i>percent of GNI</i>	204.3	182.3	170.0	149.5	134.9	123.2	121.3	136.5	197.2	177.1	150.7	146.7	167.0	107.8	104.2	98.4	92.4	84.4	...
Total long-term debt <i>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>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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	...
Debt service <i>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	17.6	21.5	22.2	23.1	19.5	18.9	...
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	80.3	129.4	132.6	136.9
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	9.2	9.9	29.8	34.8	40.6	89.3	85.5	99.3	110.8
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	0.2	...

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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	1.1	1.3	1.1	3.6	1.4	0.9	...
Maturity <i>years</i>	39.9	36.9	39.8	39.4	39.7	37.1	37.7	39.1	39.4	33.8	31.6	32.9	35.4	32.0	35.6	27.9	24.9	27.0	...
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	10.3	8.4	9.1	7.9	8.7	9.0	...
Grant element <i>percent</i>	79.0	83.8	79.6	78.5	79.2	62.0	68.1	63.6	71.7	72.8	69.9	72.4	76.0	71.0	75.2	48.1	66.4	71.5	...

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 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.

f 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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