



## Lao People's Democratic Republic

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>Electricity, Mn kWh</b>																			
045 Production	1150	1200	1075	990	919	880	577	536	708	844	828	753	919	1197	1044	1248	1219	...	045
046 Exports	740	752	701	710	716	683	378	374	469	607	562	462	356	829	705	782	...	...	046
047 Imports	9	13	25	22	14	19	18	16	13	26	35	40	48	58	43	...	...	...	047
048 Consumption	419	461	399	302	217	216	217	178	252	263	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	048
<b>PRICE INDEXES period averages</b>																			
Consumer, (Vientiane), Jun 1979=100																			
049 Dec 1987=100	209.0	296.0	389.0	594.0	982.0	...	...	106.6	170.3	231.4	262.1	287.9	305.9	326.6	390.7	441.6	130.6	248.2 *	049
050 Dec 1987=100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104.3	171.0	222.9	247.0	276.0	265.6	273.0	334.2	392.0	140.2	...	050
051 Non-food	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110.4	169.1	245.3	286.6	306.2	373.0	413.0	481.0	513.7	119.3	...	051
052 Implicit GDP deflator, 1986=100	12.1	20.2	35.8	48.2	17.0	23.8	31.2	45.2	75.0	100.0	113.3	123.8	131.7	141.9	169.8	193.2	230.4	429.1 *	052
<b>MONEY AND BANKING Mn Kips; as of end of period</b>																			
053 Money supply (M1)	785	1205	1668	1655	2226	3781	6888	12104	25127	25090	28226	35145	52238	61343	67177	75557	79936 *	166165 *	053
054 Currency in circulation	169	236	320	450	635	1047	2091	3486	16842	18570	19217	22827	33241	38610	41955	42968	53306 *	...	054
055 Demand deposits	616	969	1348	1205	1591	2734	4797	8618	8285	6520	9009	12318	18997	22733	25222	32589	26630 *	...	055
056 Quasi-money	20	17	27	37	54	95	8954	9611	15987	19251	23087	41317	73609	104645	126089	169371	326065 *	685190 *	056
057 Money supply (M2)	805	1222	1695	1692	2280	3876	15842	21715	41114	44341	51313	76462	125847	165988	193266	244928	406001 *	851355 *	057
058 Foreign assets (net)	...	...	...	...	147	238	-1914	386	20054	21571	22657	36649	72909	58710	78000	155581	250445 *	...	058
059 Domestic credit	...	...	...	...	2717	4329	20164	27634	26710	31073	40845	56092	74693	128874	157173	149499	362263 *	...	059
060 Claims on gov't. sector (net)	...	...	...	...	2467	3560	4723	3909	-14340	-14556	-877	570	-9544	12642	651	-43121	-43729 *	...	060
061 Claims on private sector	...	...	...	...	250	769	110	870	4403	5899	21301	37683	65912	98802	128856	155690	285575 *	...	061
062 Claims on other financial insts. d	...	...	...	...	-	-	15331	22855	36647	39730	20421	17839	18325	17430	27666	36930	120417 *	...	062
063 Other items	...	...	...	...	-584	-691	-2408	-6305	-5650	-8303	-12189	-16279	-21755	-21596	-41907	-60152	-206707 *	...	063
<b>GOVERNMENT FINANCE Mn Kips; fiscal year ending 31 December / fiscal year ending 30 September</b>																			
<b>Central Government</b>																			
064 Current revenue	989	2755	3496	4947	10299	18503	20108	28531	35556	60960	74672	90456	110806	131619	161702	212400	228310 *	360800 *	064
065 Taxes	396	775	1056	1669	1397	1755	1970	21474	27421	37644	54355	63513	85928	106730	134699	176000	189591 *	287400 *	065
066 Non-taxes	593	1980	2440	3278	8902	16748	18138	7057	8135	23316	20317	26943	24878	24889	27003	36400	38719 *	73400 *	066
067 Current expenditure	1028	2259	2946	4126	9454	14804	16025	28038	39936	69864	81956	92424	104930	127086	142737	166000	192236 *	283450 *	067
068 Current surplus/deficit	-39	496	551	821	845	3699	4083	493	-4380	-8904	-7284	-1968	5876	4533	18965	46400	36074 *	77350 *	068
069 Capital receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	069
070 Capital expenditure	928	3216	3750	4258	10184	11732	13480	47006	66455	73583	69123	82217	63134	127643	147085	194700	238000 *	401950 *	070
071 Capital account surplus/deficit	-928	-3216	-3750	-4258	-10184	-11732	-13480	-47006	-66455	-73583	-69123	-82217	-63134	-127643	-147085	-194700	-238000 *	-401950 *	071
072 Overall surplus/deficit	-967	-2720	-3200	-3437	-9339	-8033	-9397	-46513	-70835	-82487	-76407	-84185	-57258	-123110	-128120	-148300	-201926 *	-324600 *	072
<b>Financing</b>																			
073 Domestic borrowing (net)	-	-	-	-	-164	-211	-222	242	-14539	5107	19278	4828	14518	5183	-5026	-18600	18485 *	-2300 *	073
074 Foreign borrowing	967	2720	3200	3437	7537	6591	8413	33641	68497	60340	29552	38948	27130	50644	60436	109200	113526 *	227700 *	074
075 Foreign grants	-	-	-	-	1965	1653	1207	12630	16877	22960	32550	39946	31270	67283	72710	57700	69915 *	99200 *	075
076 Use of cash balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5920	-4973	463	-15660	-	-	-	-	-	076
<b>Expenditure by Function, Central Gov't. Mn Kips; fiscal year ending 31 December</b>																			
077 Total	...	...	...	...	10184	11732	13480	141940	141940	143440	151080	174640	170510	265870	303310	407860	...	...	077
078 General public services e	...	...	...	...	496	654	720	39940	39940	69860	81960	92420	104930	126300	160310	164473	...	...	078
079 Defence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	079
080 Education	...	...	...	...	265	780	1139	2169	2885	3146	1560	2000	1950	2790	1819	...	...	...	080
081 Health	...	...	...	...	601	714	805	1435	258	851	1000	780	940	1150	1610	...	...	...	081
082 Social security and welfare	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	082
083 Housing and community amenities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1010	2400	2450	3510	4950	...	...	...	083
084 Economic services	...	...	...	...	7311	8134	9056	36962	52784	56357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	084
085 Agriculture	...	...	...	...	1549	1993	2086	7669	5689	8696	1470	3740	2850	4450	4660	...	...	...	085
086 Industry f	...	...	...	...	1556	1208	1276	10122	22472	18535	740	1230	1260	1570	1570	...	...	...	086
087 Electricity, gas and water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	087
088 Transport and communications	...	...	...	...	3717	4491	4886	17495	24540	29126	4500	4670	9280	15190	15820	...	...	...	088
089 Other economic services g	...	...	...	...	489	442	808	1676	83	...	...	...	...	...	1000	...	...	...	089
090 Others	...	...	...	...	1511	1450	1760	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	090
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE Mn US dollars; calendar year</b>																			
091 Exports, fob	23	40	41	44	54	55	64	58	63	79	97	133	240	300	313	321	317	384 *	091
092 Imports, cif	110	132	150	162	193	186	216	149	194	185	170	270	432	564	589	690	648	622 *	092
093 Trade balance	-87	-92	-109	-118	-139	-131	-152	-91	-131	-106	-73	-137	-191	-264	-276	-369	-331	-238 *	093

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<b>Exports, by principal commodity</b>																			
094 1. Wood products <sup>1)</sup>	8	4	3	5	11	8	33	30	21	26	42	43	66	96	88	125	90	...	094
095 2. Electricity	11	24	24	25	26	30	14	11	15	19	21	17	20	25	24	30	21	...	095
096 3. Greencoffee	3	8	9	9	9	9	10	7	9	9	3	2	4	3	21	25	19	...	096
097 4. Garments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	49	58	77	64	90	...	097
098 5. Tin	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	098
<b>Direction of Trade</b> Mn US dollars; calendar year																			
099 Exports, Total	15.1	24.2	24.0	11.3	16.5	14.1	23.2	55.8	95.3	64.4	82.1	103.4	240.5	300.4	311.2	320.7	192.1	...	099
100 1. Thailand	0.7	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	5.4	20.3	39.6	40.3	42.7	37.3	74.8	77.2	83.3	96.7	34.3	...	100
101 2. Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.5	3.0	6.9	23.1	81.2	87.7	157.6	0.1	...	101
102 3. France	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	2.0	0.0	0.2	2.4	8.1	12.0	12.6	10.3	11.1	8.2	20.0	...	102
103 4. Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	1.7	8.6	5.2	9.0	11.8	12.7	4.8	16.1	...	103
104 5. China, People's Republic of	7.7	6.1	4.1	4.8	8.6	8.8	9.6	16.0	11.4	5.8	2.0	3.3	25.5	8.1	8.8	0.8	0.2	...	104
105 6. Japan	3.5	1.0	2.2	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.3	6.1	7.2	4.5	4.0	10.8	8.8	4.9	5.3	1.7	6.7	...	105
106 7. United States	1.0	1.4	2.5	2.0	0.4	0.2	0.9	2.9	0.7	0.0	2.0	5.8	10.7	5.0	5.3	2.7	6.9	...	106
107 8. Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	1.6	5.7	3.6	5.0	5.4	-	0.1	...	107
108 9. Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	7.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.0	...	108
109 10. United Kingdom	0.0	0.4	-	0.3	-	0.1	1.0	-	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	-	0.9	0.9	6.6	14.8	...	109
110 Imports, Total	72.1	76.0	26.1	40.4	54.0	60.0	79.8	102.0	128.7	148.5	154.2	258.4	431.9	564.1	588.8	689.6	408.5	...	110
111 1. Thailand	29.2	36.8	12.6	19.0	21.7	32.8	40.8	56.4	70.2	72.3	84.3	133.1	164.8	270.3	287.8	310.0	336.6	...	111
112 2. Japan	9.9	10.8	4.9	5.6	13.0	14.4	17.0	21.7	26.8	21.6	23.4	30.8	56.1	45.8	48.8	52.5	10.3	...	112
113 3. China, People's Republic of	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	3.3	4.8	15.9	12.2	30.6	18.1	20.2	21.5	23.2	4.9	...	113
114 4. Viet Nam	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.0	17.5	3.9	17.6	19.7	22.5	23.9	25.8	25.0	...	114
115 5. Singapore	14.6	13.2	0.1	6.8	10.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	19.2	14.7	15.7	16.9	0.5	...	115
116 6. Hong Kong, China	2.2	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.3	3.6	4.0	4.3	7.0	7.5	8.1	9.5	...	116
117 7. France	8.6	5.0	1.9	0.6	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.7	3.1	3.3	3.3	6.6	5.9	6.2	6.7	1.6	...	117
118 8. Australia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.3	15.7	3.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	...	118
119 9. Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.0	-	...	119
120 10. Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.0	0.0	...	120
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS</b> Mn US dollars; calendar year																			
121 Merchandise exports, fob	23.1	40.0	40.8	43.8	53.6	55.0	64.3	57.9	63.3	78.7	96.6	132.6	240.6	300.5	310.9	322.8	317.0	387.6 *	121
122 Merchandise imports, cif	-109.5	-132.2	-149.6	-161.9	-193.2	-185.7	-216.2	-149.4	-193.8	-185.4	-170.0	-269.9	-432.0	-564.2	-589.0	-690.4	-648.0	-620.8 *	122
123 Trade balance	-86.4	-92.2	-108.8	-118.1	-139.6	-130.7	-151.9	-91.5	-130.5	-106.7	-73.4	-137.3	-191.4	-263.7	-278.1	-367.6	-331.0	-233.2 *	123
124 Other goods, services and income	-6.3	-7.1	-12.5	-9.8	-7.1	6.5	7.2	-12.5	-12.4	-5.4	-2.5	20.3	39.2	31.5	21.4	20.8	6.5	38.4 *	124
125 Credit	...	...	...	15.1	21.3	24.4	26.3	18.2	23.3	25.9	39.9	63.3	99.7	91.0	104.0	113.6	111.9	154.9 *	125
126 Debit	...	...	...	-24.9	-28.4	-17.9	-19.1	-30.7	-35.7	-31.3	-42.4	-43.0	-60.5	-59.5	-82.6	-92.8	-105.4	-116.6 *	126
127 Unrequited transfers	23.5	31.0	25.4	44.9	53.1	34.2	25.4	29.1	24.2	28.6	95.9	71.5	113.0	134.2	131.2	126.6	140.2	123.0 *	127
128 Private	-	0.2	0.3	2.8	3.5	3.7	3.5	6.7	8.3	10.9	10.4	8.6	9.5	9.5	21.7	44.9	42.7	49.3 *	128
129 Official	23.5	30.8	25.1	42.1	49.6	30.5	21.9	22.4	15.9	17.7	85.5	62.9	103.5	124.7	109.5	81.7	97.5	73.6 *	129
130 Current balance	-69.2	-68.3	-95.9	-83.0	-93.6	-90.0	-119.3	-74.9	-118.7	-83.5	20.0	-45.5	-39.2	-98.0	-125.5	-220.2	-184.5	-71.8 *	130
131 Direct Investment	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	2.0	4.0	6.0	6.9	7.8	35.8	59.2	88.4	127.8	86.0	45.3 *	131
132 Portfolio investment	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.2	30.3	1.0	6.7	32.0	2.4	0.5 *	132
133 Other long-term capital	51.4	60.2	76.5	30.3	47.7	45.4	56.4	58.7	42.8	45.0	35.1	62.1	69.6	64.9	83.0	136.6	160.7	125.6 *	133
134 Other short-term capital	...	...	...	53.4	50.2	58.7	55.0	38.1	83.2	58.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134
135 Commercial banks, net foreign assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.9	-14.9	-35.8	7.5	10.3	-6.7	14.5	-7.3 *	135
136 Net errors and omissions	13.2	3.8	31.1	-3.2	19.1	-2.4	-0.2	-25.0	0.8	0.6	-65.8	-5.5	-48.4	-83.7	-47.9	0.0	-109.6	-95.6 *	136
137 Overall balance	-4.6	-4.3	11.7	-2.5	23.4	11.7	-8.1	-1.1	12.1	26.6	32.2	5.2	12.3	-49.1	15.0	69.5	-30.5	-3.3 *	137
138 Allocation of SDRs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
139 Monetary movements	4.6	4.3	-11.7	2.5	-23.4	-11.7	8.1	1.1	-12.1	-26.6	-32.2	-5.2	-12.3	49.1	-15.0	-69.5	30.5	3.3 *	139
<b>INTERNATIONAL RESERVES<sup>1)</sup></b> Mn US dollars; as of end of period																			
140 Total	13.3	8.3	19.4	11.2	25.9	32.4	21.2	16.7	2.0	2.4	29.2	40.9	63.6	61.5	92.7	165.6	112.8	117.4	140
141 Gold, national valuation	...	...	...	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	141
142 Foreign exchange	...	...	...	10.6	25.3	31.8	20.6	16.1	1.4	1.7	28.1	39.5	60.3	50.0	78.0	154.6	99.6	110.7	142
143 Reserve position in the Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143
144 SDRs	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	2.6	10.8	14.1	10.3	12.5	6.0	144
<b>EXCHANGE RATES<sup>1)</sup></b> Kips per US dollar																			
145 End of period	30.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	95.000	95.000	387.500	452.500	713.500	695.500	711.500	717.000	718.000	719.000	923.000	935.000	2634.500	4274.000	145
146 Average of period	21.667	35.000	35.000	35.000	55.000	95.000	187.500	400.375	591.500	707.750	702.083	716.083	716.250	717.667	804.691	921.022	1259.980	3298.330	146

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<b>EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS</b> <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of year</i>																				
147	Total outstanding and disbursed	390.0	428.6	450.5	518.2	618.7	868.3	1161.4	1330.2	1472.5	1768.0	1874.7	1917.0	1985.4	2080.1	2164.9	2263.4	2319.9	...	147
148	Long-term	373.7	413.1	435.8	505.3	606.2	857.1	1151.6	1322.8	1463.2	1757.5	1849.6	1886.7	1948.2	2022.0	2091.2	2185.8	2246.8	...	148
149	Public and publicly guaranteed	373.7	413.1	435.8	505.3	606.2	857.1	1151.6	1322.8	1463.2	1757.5	1849.6	1886.7	1948.2	2022.0	2091.2	2185.8	2246.8	...	149
150	Private non-guaranteed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	150
151	Short-term	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.6	3.5	4.9	1.0	2.2	4.2	2.1	1.0	11.0	10.1	10.6	7.1	...	151
152	Use of IMF credit	14.8	14.0	13.3	11.4	10.4	8.5	6.3	2.6	8.3	8.4	21.0	28.2	36.2	47.1	63.6	67.0	66.1	...	152
<i>Debt service transactions during the year</i>																				
153	Principal repayments on LT debt	0.9	3.2	2.5	4.5	3.7	3.8	5.2	4.8	13.1	5.5	5.1	5.5	23.6	14.9	17.5	19.0	15.0	...	153
154	Interest on long-term debt	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	4.6	4.8	5.9	6.2	7.1	...	154
155	Interest on short-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	...	155
<i>Average terms of new commitments</i>																				
156	Interest (%)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.5	2.0	2.6	...	156
157	Maturity (years)	29.3	33.1	31.7	32.2	31.3	25.1	34.2	35.0	34.6	39.9	36.9	39.8	39.4	39.7	37.1	37.6	39.1	...	157
158	Grace period (years)	26.7	25.3	26.1	25.3	26.8	15.8	21.9	23.6	20.1	10.0	15.8	10.2	9.9	10.2	9.7	8.7	10.1	...	158
159	Grant element (%)	90.8	91.6	91.2	90.0	91.7	79.8	88.1	90.4	86.9	79.0	83.8	79.6	78.5	79.2	62.0	66.7	63.6	...	159

## Footnotes:

- a From 1993 onward, item refers to public wage bill.  
b From 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 - 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 From 1992 onward, item refers to claims on state enterprises.  
e Includes public works only.  
f Includes mining and energy.

- g Relates to trade and cooperatives only.  
h Includes timber. For 1992 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.