

LAO PDR: COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
A. Income and Growth					
1. GDP per Capita (\$, current)	717	909	959	1,118	1,270
2. GDP Growth (% , in constant prices)	7.9	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.8
a. Agriculture	8.6	2.5	2.3	1.5	1.0
b. Industry	4.4	10.4	17.3	13.0	14.6
c. Service	9.1	9.7	6.0	7.0	7.9
B. Money and Inflation (annual % change)					
1. Consumer Price Index	4.5	7.6	0.01	6.0	7.6
2. Total Liquidity (M2)	38.7	18.3	31.3	39.1	25.2
C. Government Finance (% of GDP) ^a					
1. Revenue and Grants	16.3	15.7	17.9	20.5	22.4
2. Expenditure and On-lending	19.7	19.0	22.6	24.7	24.4
3. Overall Fiscal Surplus (Deficit)	-3.4	-3.3	-4.7	-4.1	-1.9
D. Balance of Payment					
1. Merchandise Trade Balance (% of GDP)	-19.9	-22.5	-23.4	-19.5	-18.8
2. Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-15.9	-18.0	-20.0	-16.8	-14.9
3. Merchandise Export (\$) Growth (annual % change)	16.6	21.8	-5.5	45.8	24.0
4. Merchandise Import (\$) Growth (annual % change)	34.7	31.5	2.0	23.8	19.4
E. External Payments Indicators					
1. Gross Official Reserves (including gold, \$million by month of current year's imports of goods)	3.9	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.0
2. PPG External Debt Service (% of revenue)	10.8	11.4	10.0	11.5	11.5
3. Total External debt (% of GDP)	59.1	54.0	55.4	51.8	46.7
F. Memorandum Items					
1. GDP (current prices, kip billion)	40,467.081	46,456.209	49,834.504	56,255.41	64,959.88
2. Exchange Rate (kip/\$, average)	9,603	8,514	8,483	8,042	8,001
3. Population (million)	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4

GDP = gross domestic product, M2= Money Supply

^a Based on fiscal year (October to September).

Source: 2012 Asian Development Outlook Update, IMF 2011 Article IV Consultations, Department of Statistics, Bank of Lao PDR and Ministry of Finance.