

COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Calendar Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
A. Income and Growth					
1. GDP per capita (\$, current)	1,445	1,713	1,835	1,912	2,027
2. GDP growth (% , constant prices)	7.9	7.9	7.4	6.7	6.8
a. Agriculture	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.0	2.5
b. Industry	11.4	9.7	8.5	8.0	8.0
c. Services	9.3	9.7	9.0	8.5	9.0
B. Saving and Investment (% of GDP, current prices)					
1. Gross domestic investment	...	...	...	...	...
2. Gross domestic saving	...	...	...	...	...
C. Money and Inflation (annual % change)					
1. Consumer price index	4.3	6.4	4.2	1.3	1.6
2. Liquidity (M2)	31.0	17.0	25.2	16.4	13.0
D. Government Finance (% of GDP) ^a					
1. Revenue and grants	24.1	23.9	23.2	24.0	18.5
2. Expenditure and onlending	24.6	29.6	27.8	26.7	24.4
3. Overall fiscal surplus (deficit)	-0.5	-5.6	-4.5	-2.7	-5.9
E. Balance of Payments					
1. Merchandise trade balance (% of GDP)	-32.5	-32.1	-27.8	-27.2	-18.0
2. Current account balance (% of GDP)	-29.9	-29.6	-20.7	-16.8	-14.1
3. Merchandise export (\$) growth (annual % change)	7.3	14.9	18.5	-14.8	10.8
4. Merchandise import (\$) growth (annual % change)	27.6	13.1	8.3	-6.1	-7.9
F. External Payments Indicators					
1. Gross official reserves (including gold, \$ million in months of current year's imports of goods)	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.4
2. External debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	9.3	13.6	12.8	12.3	20.6
3. External debt (% of GDP)	79.8	86.9	92.7	95.5	98.1
G. Memorandum Items					
1. GDP (Kip billion, current prices)	75,567	84,571	94,341	102,130	112,188
2. Exchange rate (Kip/\$, average)	7,994	7,818	8,030	8,130	8,125
3. Population (million)					

GDP = gross domestic product; M2 = money supply;

^a Based on fiscal year (1 October to 30 September);

e = estimate

Sources: 2017 Asian Development Outlook and its supplement; IMF 2016 Article IV Consultation and IMF-WB Debt Sustainability Analysis 2016; Statistical Year Book 2015, Lao Statistics Bureau; Monetary Survey, Bank of Lao PDR; Government Financial Statistics, Ministry of Finance, and staff estimated