

COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Calendar Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 ^e
A. Income and Growth					
1. GDP per capita (\$, current)	1,296	1,445	1,713	1,835	1,912
2. GDP growth (% , constant prices)	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.4	6.7
a. Agriculture	2.8	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.0
b. Industry	14.6	11.4	9.7	8.5	8.0
c. Services	8.1	9.3	9.7	9.0	8.5
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	7.6	4.3	6.4	4.2	1.3
2. Liquidity (M2)	29.0	31.0	17.0	25.2	16.4
D. Government Finance (% of GDP) ^a					
1. Revenue and grants	22.4	24.1	24.7	27.8	22.2
2. Expenditure and on lending	24.3	25.6	30.5	31.6	26.9
3. Overall fiscal surplus (deficit)	-1.9	-1.5	-5.8	-3.8	-4.7
E. Balance of Payments					
1. Merchandise trade balance (% of GDP)	-18.6	-32.9	-31.4	-27.7	-24.6
2. Current account balance (% of GDP)	-15.2	-28.4	-29.5	-25.0	-20.3
3. Merchandise export (\$) growth (annual % change)	42.0	6.5	14.9	20.7	-7.1
4. Merchandise import (\$) growth (annual % change)	29.7	37.1	12.2	9.0	-5.8
F. External Payments Indicators					
1. Gross official reserves (including gold, \$ million in months of current year's imports of goods)	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.4
2. External PPG debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	2.7	4.1	5.1	4.8	5.2
3. External PPG debt (% of GDP)	46.7	47.7	48.3	48.5	48.7
G. Memorandum Items					
1. GDP (Kip billion, current prices)	64,727	75,567	84,571	94,341	10,213
2. Exchange rate (Kip/\$, average)	8,001	7,994	7,818	8,030	8,130
3. Population (million)	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5

GDP = gross domestic product; M2 = money supply; PPG = public and publicly guarantee

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

^e = estimate

Sources: ADB. 2016. *Asian Development Outlook: Asia's Potential Growth*. Manila; International Monetary Fund. 2014. *2014 Article IV Consultation—Staff Report; Press Release; and Statement by the Executive Director for the Lao People's Democratic Republic*; Lao Statistics Bureau. 2014. *Statistical Year Book 2014*. Vientiane; Monetary Survey, Bank of Lao PDR; Government Financial Statistics, Ministry of Finance, and staff estimates.