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POPULATION																
Total population ^a million; as of 1 July	5.09	5.19	5.30	5.40	5.51	5.62	5.70	5.79	5.87	5.96	6.04	6.13	6.22	6.31	6.40	6.49
Population density persons per square kilometer	21	22	22	23	23	24	24	24	25	25	26	26	26	27	27	27
Population annual change, percent	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Urban population percent of total population	22.0	23.0	24.0	25.1	26.2	27.4	28.5	29.7	30.8	32.0	33.1	34.3	35.4	36.5	37.6	38.6
LABOR FORCE^b thousand; calendar year																
Employed	...	2,573	2,622	2,673	...	2,777	...	...	...	...	3,020	...	...	...	...	...
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	...	2,445	2,490	2,537	...	2,739	...	...	...	...	2,023	...	...	...	...	...
Mining and quarrying ^c	...	2,021	2,053	2,085	...	2,091	...	...	...	...	1,461	...	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing	...	213	224	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles ^d	...	211	213	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	399	...	...	...	...	...
Accommodation and food service activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transportation and storage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Information and communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Financial and insurance activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Real estate activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unemployed	...	128	132	136	...	38	...	...	...	...	997	...	...	...	...	...
Unemployment rate percent	...	5.0	5.0	5.1	...	1.4	...	...	...	...	33.0	...	...	...	...	...
Labor force annual change, percent	...	...	1.9	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labor force participation rate percent	...	79.9	79.7	79.4	...	66.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male	...	81.2	81.0	80.7	...	66.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female	...	78.7	78.5	78.2	...	66.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS billion kip; calendar year																
At Current Prices																
GDP by industrial origin at current market prices	12,917.5	14,854.2	17,682.0	21,287.0	25,151.5	28,947.8	35,980.9	40,467.1	46,214.7	49,946.2	55,694.0	64,727.1	72,727.5	84,572.0	94,568.1	100,416.5*
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	5,920.2	6,374.0	7,124.5	8,239.2	9,226.8	9,953.4	10,915.1	12,621.4	13,889.3	14,510.8	16,052.9	17,628.8	18,929.4	19,848.8	21,889.3	...
Mining and quarrying	25.9	32.1	45.1	562.0	507.8	1,674.8	4,543.7	4,245.3	4,595.0	3,289.4	5,158.0	6,833.7	7,286.0	12,618.4	13,417.5	...
Manufacturing	1,084.4	1,267.6	1,495.1	1,739.3	2,107.5	2,341.3	2,784.1	3,399.4	3,998.8	7,217.1	5,440.9	6,246.1	7,456.4	6,671.2	7,441.2	...
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply ^e	565.2	689.2	865.3	929.5	1,079.2	1,027.3	1,090.5	1,048.3	1,172.9	1,280.9	2,135.3	2,851.8	3,048.9	3,010.4	3,145.5	...
Water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction	650.5	568.5	844.9	1,050.2	1,154.9	1,335.2	1,620.0	2,030.7	2,187.3	2,265.4	2,884.1	3,849.6	4,886.0	5,777.7	6,651.0	...
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1,791.5	2,394.8	3,123.8	3,633.6	5,145.7	5,527.8	6,399.4	7,517.9	8,741.8	9,333.2	10,531.9	12,085.0	13,883.5	15,239.9	16,914.2	...
Accommodation and food service activities	...	...	152.0	164.6	180.6	206.6	239.5	268.9	301.1	330.5	358.2	439.5	512.9	571.4	637.3	...
Transportation and storage ^f	508.8	709.8	853.1	1,036.3	1,146.9	1,450.3	1,624.5	1,723.6	2,120.0	2,309.6	2,579.8	2,928.8	3,165.5	3,024.9	3,478.1	...
Information and communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Financial and insurance activities	182.9	228.1	273.0	428.0	476.7	423.1	1,023.0	1,126.4	1,483.5	1,619.9	1,856.5	2,242.1	2,616.9	3,132.1	3,672.9	...
Real estate activities ^g	...	...	819.0	897.8	1,019.1	1,093.4	1,145.9	1,319.2	1,456.9	1,493.8	1,623.5	1,885.5	2,123.5	2,427.1	2,810.8	...
Professional, scientific, and technical activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administrative and support service activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public administration ^h and defense; compulsory social security	381.7	507.1	755.8	941.3	1,265.2	1,664.9	1,883.2	2,264.1	3,084.7	3,472.0	4,119.1	4,482.7	5,342.9	8,337.5	9,622.7	...

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Growth of Output annual change, percent																
GDP	6.3	4.6	6.9	6.2	7.0	6.8	7.2	9.3	7.8	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.6	4.9*
Agriculture	4.2	-0.6	1.9	2.5	3.4	0.7	3.5	7.5	3.7	2.8	3.2	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.6	...
Industry	9.3	-1.5	10.8	19.4	3.7	10.6	18.5	0.6	10.4	18.5	17.5	14.6	11.4	9.7	7.3	...
Services	6.9	14.7	11.3	3.8	12.0	9.9	4.2	14.8	9.7	6.0	7.0	8.1	9.2	9.7	9.4	...
At Current Market Prices thousand kip																
Per capita GDP	2,539	2,862	3,339	3,941	4,564	5,149	6,309	6,994	7,873	8,387	9,219	10,561	11,696	13,407	14,777	15,467*
PRODUCTION INDEXES period averages																
Agriculture 2004–2006 = 100	84.6	85.5	94.0	91.6	96.9	100.9	102.2	109.7	113.9	120.6	126.3	134.3	155.3	156.8	...	...
ENERGY annual values																
Coal thousand metric tons																
Production	220	210	270	250	300	320	319	682	379	466	502	512	510	...	...	...
Electricity million kilowatt-hours																
Production	3,678	3,590	3,602	3,179	3,348	3,492	3,606	3,362	3,705	3,427	8,622	12,952	12,802	15,497	14,910	...
Exports	...	2,223	2,077	3,225	3,634	2,337	3,267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports	...	3,355	3,679	4,611	7,128	7,632	6,432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRICE INDEXES period averages																
Consumer (National) December 1999 | December 2010 = 100	108.4	116.8	129.3	149.3	164.9	176.7	188.8	197.3 |	92.9	92.9	98.5	106.0	110.5	117.5	122.4	123.9
Food	110.1	117.5	128.8	148.4	163.8	176.4	193.0	208.6 |	89.6	91.7	98.7	108.8	114.8	128.7	137.6	143.6
Nonfood	106.9	116.3	129.7	150.0	165.9	177.0	185.3	187.9 |	96.4	94.3	98.3	104.3	107.2	109.6	111.6	110.0
Consumer (Vientiane) December 1999 | December 2010 = 100	109.7	123.2	139.2	162.7	182.1	195.1	101.5	104.9 |	112.8	111.5	118.1	127.8	134.5	...	...	...
Food	108.7	122.0	135.0	154.2	171.1	182.7	102.3	108.8 |	122.6	123.3	132.5	144.8	155.6	...	...	...
Nonfood	110.6	124.3	143.1	170.6	192.4	206.7	100.8	101.8 |	105.3	102.4	106.9	115.1	119.2	...	...	...
Implicit GDP deflator 2002 = 100	81.7	89.8	100.0	113.3	125.1	134.9	156.4	161.0	170.5	171.4	176.8	190.2	198.0	213.3	221.7	224.4
Price Indexes annual change, percent																
Consumer price index	...	7.7	10.7	15.5	10.4	7.2	6.8	4.5	...	0.0	6.0	7.6	4.3	6.4	4.1	1.3
Food price index	...	6.7	9.6	15.2	10.4	7.7	9.4	8.1	...	2.3	7.7	10.2	5.5	12.0	6.9	4.4
Nonfood price index	...	8.8	11.5	15.7	10.6	6.7	4.7	1.5	...	-2.2	4.2	6.1	2.8	2.3	1.8	-1.4
Implicit GDP deflator	21.8	9.9	11.4	13.3	10.4	7.8	15.9	2.9	6.0	0.5	3.1	7.6	4.1	7.7	4.0	1.2
MONEY AND BANKING billion kip; calendar year																
Money supply (M1)	339.7	367.6	493.1	698.9	1,059.3	1,414.9	1,998.3	3,064.7	3,715.3	4,790.5	6,260.9	7,169.3	8,543.5	8,790.9	9,346.6	9,742.6
Currency in circulation	67.8	104.7	134.9	262.3	518.4	804.6	1,230.6	1,837.9	2,223.2	3,085.8	3,799.9	4,843.9	6,019.7	6,489.7	6,316.0	5,879.7
Demand deposits (excluding government deposits)	271.8	263.0	358.2	436.7	540.9	610.4	767.7	1,226.8	1,492.1	1,704.7	2,461.0	2,325.4	2,523.8	2,301.2	3,030.6	3,862.9
Quasi-money	1,912.4	2,336.5	2,942.4	3,395.8	3,947.6	4,001.4	5,047.8	6,709.5	7,848.6	10,387.6	14,907.9	20,076.8	27,161.4	32,992.8	42,957.6	50,256.3
Money supply (M2)	2,252.1	2,704.2	3,435.5	4,094.7	5,006.9	5,416.3	7,046.1	9,774.2	11,564.0	15,178.1	21,168.8	27,246.1	35,704.9	41,783.7	52,304.2	59,998.9
Foreign assets (net)	1,527.3	1,485.5	2,346.2	2,724.0	3,271.1	3,464.2	4,912.2	7,786.6	7,368.1	5,499.9	6,280.0	5,710.9	5,878.7	2,251.4	1,803.0	3,188.4
Domestic credit	1,439.3	2,434.9	2,259.2	2,323.4	2,470.1	2,688.9	2,527.7	2,932.2	5,201.1	10,516.1	16,056.0	22,892.9	32,556.7	42,938.5	50,536.1	59,560.4
Claims on government sector	-419.7	-118.6	-378.9	-131.0	-210.1	-191.4	-89.2	-234.3	-643.5	-627.0	-480.8	-1,211.3	2,031.5	1,872.2	3,654.5	4,794.5
Claims on private sector	1,252.6	1,532.4	1,505.1	1,480.3	1,681.6	2,143.8	2,060.6	2,653.5	4,553.8	8,564.6	12,711.9	17,712.7	23,933.6	32,631.3	36,444.8	43,476.0

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Claims on other financial institutions ⁱ	606.4	1,021.0	1,133.0	974.1	998.6	736.5	556.3	512.9	1,290.7	2,578.5	3,824.9	6,391.5	6,591.6	8,435.0	10,436.8	11,289.9
Other items	-714.5	-1,216.2	-1,170.0	-952.7	-734.4	-736.8	-393.8	-944.6	-1,005.2	-837.8	-1,167.0	-1,357.8	-2,730.4	-3,406.3	-16.7	-2,749.9
Money supply (M2) annual change, percent	45.9	20.1	27.0	19.2	22.3	8.2	30.1	38.7	18.3	31.3	39.5	28.7	31.0	17.0	25.2	14.7
M2 percent of GDP at current market prices	17.4	18.2	19.4	19.2	19.9	18.7	19.6	24.2	25.0	30.4	38.0	42.1	49.1	49.4	55.3	59.8

GOVERNMENT FINANCE *billion kip; fiscal year ending 30 September*

Central Government

Total revenue and grants	2,166.6	2,476.0	2,567.5	2,797.9	3,104.7	3,884.5	4,921.4	6,322.9	7,504.8	8,173.6	12,100.4	13,890.0	16,992.4	19,586.8	22,356.0	22,719.7
Total revenue	1,691.3	2,000.3	2,327.2	2,344.7	2,822.2	3,387.1	4,176.7	5,340.9	6,435.7	7,030.4	8,538.4	10,181.2	12,427.8	14,674.1	17,186.5	18,173.9
Current revenue	1,691.3	2,000.3	2,327.2	2,344.7	2,822.2	3,387.1	4,176.7	5,340.9	6,435.7	7,030.4	8,538.4	10,181.2	12,427.8	14,674.1	17,186.5	18,173.9
Taxes	1,366.9	1,628.8	1,878.6	1,927.5	2,328.7	2,803.0	3,551.8	4,720.6	5,624.3	6,207.6	7,502.6	9,108.6	10,914.8	12,651.8	14,547.4	15,675.8
Nontaxes	324.4	371.5	448.6	417.2	493.5	584.1	624.9	620.3	811.4	822.8	1,035.8	1,072.6	1,512.8	2,022.3	2,639.0	2,498.0
Capital receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	475.3	475.7	240.3	453.2	282.5	497.4	744.8	982.0	1,069.1	1,143.2	3,562.0	3,708.8	4,564.6	4,912.7	5,169.5	4,545.8
Total expenditure and net lending	2,754.6	3,140.8	3,161.0	4,016.8	3,754.3	5,192.9	6,047.4	7,387.8	8,530.5	9,761.6	13,342.4	14,951.9	17,841.4	24,472.7	25,791.3	26,655.7
Total expenditure	2,682.9	3,301.1	3,302.6	4,172.8	3,869.5	5,322.6	6,177.0	7,499.8	8,682.7	9,904.4	13,481.7	15,102.8	18,021.0	24,665.0	26,471.7	27,508.8
Current expenditure	1,050.2	1,229.4	1,376.1	1,647.0	2,092.5	2,887.3	3,233.0	4,111.9	5,088.5	6,437.1	6,928.7	7,905.7	9,364.8	15,888.4	16,869.3	17,103.2
Capital expenditure	1,632.7	2,071.7	1,926.5	2,525.8	1,777.0	2,435.3	2,944.0	3,387.9	3,594.2	3,467.3	6,553.0	7,197.1	8,656.1	8,776.6	9,602.4	10,405.5
Net lending	71.7	-160.3	-141.6	-155.9	-115.2	-129.7	-129.6	-112.0	-152.2	-142.8	-139.3	-150.9	-179.6	-192.3	-680.4	-853.1
Current surplus/deficit	641.1	770.9	951.1	697.7	729.7	499.8	943.7	1,229.0	1,347.2	593.3	1,609.7	2,275.5	3,062.8	-1,214.1	317.2	1,070.6
Capital account surplus/deficit	-1,632.7	-2,071.7	-1,926.5	-2,525.7	-1,777.0	-2,435.3	-2,944.0	-3,387.9	-3,594.2	-3,467.3	-6,553.0	-7,197.1	-8,656.1	-8,776.6	-9,602.4	-10,405.5
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-588.0	-664.8	-593.5	-1,218.9	-649.6	-1,308.4	-1,126.0	-1,065.1	-1,025.4	-1,588.0	-1,242.0	-1,061.9	-849.0	-4,885.9	-3,435.3	-3,936.0
Financing																
Domestic borrowing	-147.6	187.2	16.9	110.5	-273.9	55.0	-535.8	-531.3	-490.1	401.0	63.5	-351.4	-334.8	3,713.0	994.1	-1,028.3
Foreign borrowing	735.6	477.6	576.7	1,108.3	923.1	1,253.6	1,662.0	1,596.3	1,515.5	1,187.0	1,178.5	1,413.3	1,183.8	1,172.9	2,441.1	4,964.3
Use of cash balances	-	-	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Government Finance *percent of GDP at current market prices*

Total revenue	13.1	13.5	13.2	11.0	11.2	11.7	11.6	13.2	13.9	14.1	15.3	15.7	17.1	17.4	18.2	18.1
Taxes	10.6	11.0	10.6	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.9	11.7	12.2	12.4	13.5	14.1	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.6
Total expenditure	20.8	22.2	18.7	19.6	15.4	18.4	17.2	18.5	18.8	19.8	24.2	23.3	24.8	29.2	28.0	27.4
Overall budget surplus/deficit	-4.6	-4.5	-3.4	-5.7	-2.6	-4.5	-3.1	-2.6	-2.2	-3.2	-2.2	-1.6	-1.2	-5.8	-3.6	-3.9

EXTERNAL TRADE *million US dollars; calendar year*

Exports, fob	330	320	301	336	363	553	882	923	1,092	1,053	1,746	2,190	2,271	2,264	2,662	2,769
Imports, cif	535	510	447	462	713	882	1,060	1,065	1,403	1,461	2,060	2,404	3,055	3,081	4,271	5,233
Trade balance	-205	-191	-146	-127	-349	-329	-178	-142	-311	-408	-314	-215	-784	-817	-1,609	-2,464

External Trade *annual change, percent*

Exports	9.6	-3.3	-5.9	11.6	8.3	52.2	59.5	4.6	18.3	-3.6	65.9	25.4	3.7	-0.3	17.6	4.0
Imports	-3.4	-4.7	-12.4	3.4	54.2	23.8	20.2	0.5	31.7	4.1	41.0	16.7	27.1	0.8	38.6	22.5

Direction of Trade *million US dollars; calendar year*

Exports, total	391.3	375.7	386.1	437.5	535.2	722.1	1,226.7	1,323.4	1,600.7	1,521.1	2,196.0	3,120.0	3,326.0	3,882.9	4,686.7	4,374.0
1. Thailand	68.9	81.0	85.0	94.3	104.3	204.4	475.5	431.5	560.8	423.7	689.7	1,029.1	1,131.1	1,231.0	1,283.5	1,331.5
2. China, People's Rep. of	5.8	6.8	8.8	10.2	11.5	23.2	45.1	77.3	135.9	306.0	510.9	729.0	713.7	927.9	1,601.0	1,180.1

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3. Viet Nam	96.1	61.8	56.9	55.2	67.5	88.6	151.5	192.1	253.4	225.9	265.2	418.2	404.3	607.3	734.6	768.7
4. Japan	10.9	6.3	6.1	6.7	7.3	7.3	11.3	10.9	16.4	24.4	34.2	88.3	112.4	97.8	105.6	88.5
5. India	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	18.2	61.0	128.0	101.6	54.2	116.7
6. Germany	20.8	25.5	22.0	23.6	28.7	27.8	34.6	43.0	42.0	48.0	53.1	72.9	68.2	83.8	82.2	72.9
7. United Kingdom	7.2	9.3	13.4	14.1	26.8	38.5	50.1	42.3	54.5	62.3	69.9	95.1	95.5	71.6	57.1	46.2
8. Netherlands	10.0	9.6	10.6	10.4	10.9	13.4	14.0	10.6	9.3	13.6	13.7	29.4	39.4	45.4	38.9	22.1
9. United States	8.8	3.6	2.6	4.0	3.4	4.1	8.5	19.1	40.4	41.7	56.3	53.5	22.8	27.7	29.9	41.0
10. Australia	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	6.7	26.6	4.8	0.7	1.6	1.9	6.2	45.8	50.9	2.2	2.9
Imports, total	689.8	717.9	725.0	809.9	1,058.1	1,270.3	1,652.6	2,107.3	2,836.8	2,892.5	3,624.5	4,641.9	6,382.0	7,351.8	8,017.2	7,533.2
1. Thailand	419.0	451.7	444.0	501.5	639.5	846.2	1,125.4	1,442.1	1,932.7	1,800.5	2,348.4	3,011.4	3,923.3	4,068.8	4,390.0	4,586.3
2. China, People's Rep. of	37.9	59.9	59.7	108.1	110.6	115.9	185.6	195.2	295.0	413.9	524.1	519.3	1,027.7	1,892.6	2,032.4	1,403.1
3. Viet Nam	77.7	70.7	71.2	57.0	75.2	76.1	104.5	120.7	176.3	186.2	218.3	301.5	463.5	503.6	524.9	549.3
4. Korea, Rep. of	4.9	6.9	4.9	8.7	9.9	15.3	25.7	61.2	58.5	61.3	123.5	169.9	181.5	205.8	171.6	187.4
5. Japan	23.6	13.0	19.6	15.0	15.4	21.3	22.6	41.7	69.1	83.5	68.3	85.9	151.1	133.6	152.0	115.1
6. Singapore	32.9	28.9	29.1	22.4	42.3	44.1	45.2	43.0	28.1	40.4	25.3	38.2	33.1	29.1	131.4	270.2
7. Germany	3.6	7.4	4.1	7.5	28.0	11.2	12.0	34.8	25.1	18.1	24.2	42.3	170.5	53.8	122.0	50.1
8. France	27.5	8.5	8.9	11.8	10.5	13.5	11.2	12.6	20.1	62.7	61.4	147.3	43.8	38.7	65.3	13.1
9. India	5.5	4.5	2.2	0.8	2.3	5.2	3.5	3.8	4.8	22.7	9.1	16.1	30.2	50.1	69.8	56.7
10. Australia	4.2	8.3	12.6	7.9	18.3	19.9	20.6	24.1	15.5	9.6	24.8	26.8	40.7	42.0	35.3	21.8
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS <i>million US dollars; calendar year</i>																
Current account balance	-5.3	-69.4	3.3	-43.4	-189.3	-192.5	41.3	76.2	91.3	-60.9	29.3	158.2	-412.7	-436.1	-1,178.4	-2,264.5
Balance on goods	-205.0	-190.8	-146.3	-126.7	-349.4	-328.9	-178.2	-142.0	-311.3	-408.4	-314.0	-214.6	-784.5	-817.0	-1,609.2	-2,463.8
Exports, fob	330.3	319.5	300.6	335.5	363.3	553.1	882.0	922.7	1,091.9	1,052.7	1,746.4	2,189.6	2,270.7	2,263.9	2,662.0	2,769.0
Imports, cif	-535.3	-510.3	-446.9	-462.1	-712.7	-882.0	-1,060.2	-1,064.7	-1,403.2	-1,461.1	-2,060.4	-2,404.2	-3,055.1	-3,080.9	-4,271.2	-5,232.8
Services and income	83.5	87.7	101.6	43.5	81.5	69.2	92.9	115.9	261.7	214.6	164.7	150.0	119.8	141.9	142.4	...
Credit	182.9	171.9	180.9	131.0	182.7	209.3	231.2	...	446.4	439.0	561.3	598.0	646.4	853.7	811.6	...
Debit	-99.5	-84.2	-79.3	-87.5	-101.3	-140.0	-138.4	...	-184.7	-224.4	-396.6	-448.0	-526.6	-711.8	-669.2	...
Current transfers	116.3	33.7	48.1	39.8	78.6	67.2	126.6	102.3	140.9	132.9	178.6	222.8	252.0	239.0	288.5	...
Credit	158.5	91.6	124.8	111.0	119.2	124.2	151.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debit	-42.2	-57.9	-76.8	-71.2	-40.6	-57.0	-24.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Capital account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Financial account	115.2	130.5	68.9	118.6	94.1	154.4	229.9	399.9	419.6	644.4	401.9	947.8	845.0	1,362.5	1,720.0	2,815.9
Direct investment	33.9	23.9	4.5	19.5	16.9	27.7	187.3	323.5	227.8	318.6	278.8	466.9	294.4	426.7	913.2	1,079.1
Portfolio investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.8	11.5	5.7	147.7	360.7	531.3
Other investments	81.3	106.6	64.4	99.1	77.2	126.7	42.6	76.4	191.8	325.8	69.3	469.5	544.9	788.1	446.1	1,205.5
Net errors and omissions	-75.3	-68.6	-9.7	-55.7	107.2	48.8	-173.9	-283.0	-410.3	-587.2	-327.7	-1,157.0	-393.9	-1,003.3	-387.9	-380.3
Overall balance	34.6	-7.5	62.5	19.5	12.0	10.7	97.3	193.1	100.6	-3.7	103.5	-51.1	38.4	-76.9	153.8	171.1
Reserves and related items	-34.6	7.5	-62.5	-19.5	-12.0	-10.7	-97.3	-193.1	-100.6	3.7	-103.5	51.1	-38.4	76.9	-153.8	-171.1
Balance of Payments <i>percent of GDP at current market prices</i>																
Exports	20.2	19.3	17.1	16.7	15.3	20.4	24.9	21.9	20.7	17.9	25.9	27.2	25.0	21.0	22.7	22.5
Imports	-32.7	-30.8	-25.4	-22.9	-30.0	-32.5	-29.9	-25.3	-26.5	-24.9	-30.6	-29.8	-33.6	-28.6	-36.4	-42.5
Balance on goods	-12.5	-11.5	-8.3	-6.3	-14.7	-12.1	-5.0	-3.4	-5.9	-7.0	-4.7	-2.7	-8.6	-7.6	-13.7	-20.0
Current account balance	-0.3	-4.2	0.2	-2.2	-8.0	-7.1	1.2	1.8	1.7	-1.0	0.4	2.0	-4.5	-4.1	-10.0	-18.4
Overall balance	2.1	-0.5	3.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	2.7	4.6	1.9	-0.1	1.5	-0.6	0.4	-0.7	1.3	1.4

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES <i>million US dollars; as of end of period</i>																
Total	139.6	133.5	194.1	212.7	227.3	239.4	335.8	539.9	638.7	618.6	713.3	757.2	818.1	740.6	889.7	1,057.6
Gold, national valuation	0.6	2.5	2.5	4.1	4.1	5.1	7.4	7.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	16.0	19.1	18.9	14.6	14.5
Foreign exchange	138.9	127.5	185.5	189.5	207.9	220.2	313.7	517.1	613.6	528.5	624.7	662.8	720.6	643.0	801.1	972.3
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SDRs	0.1	3.4	6.1	19.1	15.4	14.1	14.7	15.5	15.1	80.1	78.7	78.4	78.5	78.7	74.0	70.8
EXCHANGE RATES <i>kip per US dollar</i>																
End of period	8,218	9,490	10,680	10,467	10,377	10,743	9,696	9,346	8,478	8,484	8,059	8,023	7,987	8,028	8,098	8,173
Average of period	7,888	8,955	10,056	10,569	10,585	10,655	10,160	9,603	8,744	8,516	8,259	8,030	8,008	7,860	8,049	8,148
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS <i>million US dollars; as of end of year</i>																
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	2,535.0	2,584.7	3,167.5	2,507.3	2,946.5	3,276.6	3,806.6	5,022.7	5,670.3	6,382.8	6,486.8	7,546.6	8,168.7	9,425.6	10,724.3	...
Long-term debt	2,474.1	2,534.5	3,103.5	2,448.0	2,893.7	3,178.9	3,662.0	4,779.0	5,468.8	6,088.8	6,381.0	7,401.9	8,042.4	8,544.5	9,779.9	...
Public and publicly guaranteed	2,474.1	2,534.5	2,719.4	2,061.3	2,349.8	2,353.8	2,571.6	2,931.6	3,202.1	3,464.2	3,770.8	4,276.9	4,542.4	5,146.4	5,630.7	...
Private nonguaranteed	-	-	384.1	386.7	543.9	825.1	1,090.4	1,847.4	2,266.8	2,624.6	2,610.2	3,125.0	3,500.0	3,398.1	4,149.2	...
Short-term debt	6.3	1.0	8.0	1.0	-	55.0	103.0	203.0	166.0	199.0	18.0	62.0	47.0	803.0	871.0	...
Use of IMF credit	54.7	49.2	56.0	58.3	52.8	42.7	41.6	40.6	35.4	95.1	87.8	82.7	79.3	78.0	73.4	...
External debt <i>percent of GNI</i>	152.7	152.1	187.0	131.3	129.8	122.7	116.7	123.2	109.3	112.6	96.6	98.1	93.3	89.3	95.9	...
Total long-term debt <i>percent of total debt</i>	97.6	98.1	98.0	97.6	98.2	97.0	96.2	95.1	96.4	95.4	98.4	98.1	98.5	90.7	91.2	...
Short-term debt <i>percent of total debt</i>	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	-	1.7	2.7	4.0	2.9	3.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	8.5	8.1	...
Debt service <i>percent of exports of goods and services</i>	8.0	9.0	19.6	22.1	22.9	17.6	16.4	15.8	14.1	15.3	13.0	12.8	9.1	10.6	...	...
Debt service <i>million US dollars; transactions during the year</i>																
Principal repayments on long-term debt	22.9	24.3	48.7	56.7	72.6	79.8	130.8	137.2	148.6	149.7	217.2	207.9	174.0	197.5	216.9	246.1
Interest on long-term debt	9.3	9.9	36.3	36.7	44.2	47.8	49.4	56.2	62.1	71.9	78.0	101.1	87.4	132.8	140.3	98.9
Interest on short-term debt	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average terms of new commitments																
Interest <i>percent per annum</i>	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	3.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.3	...
Maturity <i>years</i>	31.6	29.7	30.2	30.1	21.2	26.3	19.7	25.5	24.2	21.9	20.3	20.3	22.8	20.1	20.1	...
Grace period <i>years</i>	8.1	7.9	9.1	7.9	8.6	7.5	6.3	7.8	6.6	7.1	7.2	6.6	7.6	6.6	6.4	...
Grant element <i>percent</i>	69.9	67.8	69.5	68.1	59.4	50.7	56.0	62.8	60.4	56.8	52.7	55.8	62.0	53.5	50.5	...

... = data not available at cutoff date; | = marks break in the series; 0 or 0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed; - = magnitude equals zero; * = provisional/preliminary/estimate/budget figure; cif = cost, insurance, and freight; fob = free on board; GDP = gross domestic product; GNI = gross national income; IMF = International Monetary Fund; SDR = special drawing right; US = United States.

- a Data are intercensal estimates based on the Population and Housing Census of 1995, 2005 and 2015. Population projections from 1994 to 2004 and from 2006 to 2014 are based on annual population growth rates derived from the census data.
- b For 2005 and 2010, data were taken from the 2005 Census of Population and Housing and the Report on the National Child Labour Survey 2010 of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, respectively.
- c Refers to industry sectors.
- d Refers to services sectors.
- e Includes water supply; and sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities.
- f Includes information and communication.
- g Includes professional, scientific, and technical activities; and administrative and support service activities.
- h Refers to the public wage bill.
- i Includes education; human health and social work activities; and arts, entertainment, and recreation.
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