

# Lao People's Democratic Republic

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Items	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Education													1,431.6	2,233.2	3,044.5	3,294.8	3,467.5	3,547.8	3,615.0	3,736.5	3,855.4	3,931.5	4,090.9	4,359.1	
Human health and social work activities													421.3	657.3	896.0	927.5	976.2	977.4	985.1	1,035.4	1,108.6	1,175.9	1,266.0	1,391.2	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation													...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other service activities	1,086.1	1,225.0	324.9	366.6	382.4	553.4	613.6	668.0	755.3	817.4	887.2	1,026.4	1,487.2	1,683.5	1,958.9	2,219.1	2,321.3	2,425.0	2,540.5	2,706.8	2,883.1	3,035.6	3,538.3	4,509.6	
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	...	...	107.0	167.7	157.5	204.8	228.8	252.9	299.4	343.6	380.8	406.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Financial intermediation services indirectly measured	...	...	95.6	75.1	209.4	339.0	462.5	654.2	961.0	1,300.1	1,592.1	1,925.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Gross value added at basic prices	12,197.4	13,996.3	16,687.8	20,081.0	23,640.9	27,117.4	33,648.9	37,831.9	43,125.0	46,983.4	52,416.2	60,981.0	74,377.1	85,279.0	96,994.9	104,882.4	114,368.9	124,759.4	135,420.9	144,921.3	154,524.8	162,797.7	191,599.4	235,812.2	
Taxes on production and imports	720.1	857.9	994.1	1,206.0	1,510.6	1,830.4	2,332.0	2,635.2	3,089.7	2,962.8	3,277.8	3,746.0	7,232.7	8,588.6	9,802.4	12,369.2	14,910.2	15,989.4	16,993.3	17,736.1	18,394.6	22,183.9	24,020.0	29,663.3	
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
GNI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80,977.5	92,705.7	105,596.4	115,368.7	126,639.1	137,016.0	145,808.3	153,233.9	163,752.4	174,739.3	202,727.8	249,249.5	
<b>Structure of Output (% of GDP at current producer prices)</b>																									
Agriculture	48.5	45.5	42.7	41.0	39.0	36.7	32.4	33.4	32.2	30.9	30.6	28.9	20.4	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.5	18.3	17.7	18.0	18.4	18.1	20.1	23.6	
Industry	19.1	18.3	19.5	21.3	20.5	23.5	29.8	28.3	27.7	29.9	29.8	32.4	35.6	33.5	31.7	31.0	32.5	34.9	35.5	35.4	37.2	38.6	38.3	36.1	
Services	32.4	36.2	37.8	37.7	40.5	39.8	37.7	38.3	40.1	39.2	39.6	38.7	44.1	46.8	48.6	49.4	48.0	46.8	46.8	46.6	44.4	43.3	41.6	40.3	
Expenditure on GDP 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	81,609.8	93,867.8	106,797.3	117,251.6	129,279.1	140,697.7	152,414.2	162,657.4	172,919.4	184,981.6	215,609.4	265,475.5	
Final consumption expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,038.2	72,403.6	78,532.2	84,839.7	92,343.3	98,740.8	104,107.6	107,742.2	106,313.1	100,384.5	128,499.4	...
Household final consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,160.2	57,781.1	61,883.6	65,349.1	72,120.7	77,854.3	82,622.5	85,421.1	82,811.0	75,638.9	102,444.5	...
NPISHs final consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
General government final consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,878.0	14,622.5	16,648.6	19,490.6	20,222.6	20,886.5	21,485.1	22,321.1	23,502.1	24,745.6	26,054.9	...
Gross capital formation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,522.4	28,554.3	32,780.2	36,255.2	38,216.5	47,050.9	54,723.6	63,290.6	65,431.2	67,644.1	69,932.0	...
Gross fixed capital formation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Public	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Changes in inventories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Exports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,472.5	29,624.6	32,269.5	33,886.9	40,544.9	46,712.3	53,293.5	56,955.1	53,835.7	74,327.0	112,238.0	...
Exports of goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Exports of services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Less: Imports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,423.3	36,714.7	36,784.6	37,730.2	41,825.6	51,806.3	59,710.4	65,330.5	52,660.6	57,374.0	95,060.0	...
Imports of goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Imports of services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Statistical discrepancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
<b>Structure of Demand (% of GDP at current market prices)</b>																									
Household final consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.1	61.6	57.9	55.7	55.8	55.3	54.2	52.5	47.9	40.9	47.5	...	
Government final consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.1	15.6	15.6	16.6	15.6	14.8	14.1	13.7	13.6	13.4	12.1	...	
Gross capital formation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.5	30.4	30.7	30.9	29.6	33.4	35.9	38.9	37.8	36.6	32.4	...	
Changes in inventories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Exports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.9	31.6	30.2	28.9	31.4	33.2	35.0	35.0	31.1	40.2	52.1	...	
Imports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44.6	39.1	34.4	32.2	32.4	36.8	39.2	40.2	30.5	31.0	44.1	...	
Statistical discrepancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

**At Constant Prices**

GDP by industrial origin at 2002 | 2012 market prices

15,815.0 16,546.1 17,682.0 18,780.0 20,098.6 21,457.4 23,006.5 25,142.0 27,099.2 29,132.2 31,500.9 34,033.7| 81,609.9 88,160.1 94,870.8 101,767.6 108,914.8 116,421.5 123,695.6 130,446.6 134,720.4 139,408.4 145,574.1 151,697.7

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Exports of services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports of goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports of services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Statistical discrepancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Growth of Demand</b> (% annual change)																								
Household final consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government final consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross capital formation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Investment Financing at Current Prices</b>																								
Gross capital formation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,522.4	28,554.3	32,780.2	36,255.2	38,216.5	47,050.9	54,723.6	63,290.6	65,431.2	67,644.1	69,932.0	...	...
Gross national saving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross domestic saving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net current transfers from abroad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Savings and Investment</b> (% of GDP at current market prices)																								
Gross domestic saving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross national saving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross capital formation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.5	30.4	30.7	30.9	29.6	33.4	35.9	38.9	37.8	36.6	32.4	...	...
<b>At Current Market Prices</b> (KN '000)																								
Per capita GDP	2,538.7	2,861.7	3,339.2	3,940.5	4,563.9	5,149.0	6,308.6	6,993.7	7,872.9	8,387.0	9,218.5	10,560.6	13,124.8	14,880.4	16,688.1	18,060.3	19,048.1	20,395.4	21,733.1	22,835.5	23,913.6	25,208.7	28,969.4	35,162.3
Per capita GNI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,023.1	14,696.2	16,500.5	17,770.3	18,659.1	19,854.5	20,791.1	21,512.5	22,645.9	23,812.9	27,237.4	33,013.2
<b>At Current Prices</b> (\$ million)																								
GDP by industrial origin at current market prices	1,637.7	1,658.8	1,758.3	2,014.1	2,376.1	2,716.8	3,543.7	4,214.1	5,287.6	5,868.2	6,747.4	8,061.4	10,192.8	11,983.3	13,279.2	14,426.3	15,912.5	17,071.1	18,141.7	18,740.6	19,116.0	19,074.4	15,362.7	15,008.0
GNI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,113.9	11,834.9	13,129.9	14,194.7	15,587.6	16,618.4	17,355.4	17,654.9	18,102.6	18,018.2	14,444.2	14,090.7
<b>At Current Market Prices</b> (\$)																								
Per capita GDP	321.9	319.6	332.0	372.8	431.2	483.2	621.3	728.3	900.8	985.4	1,116.8	1,315.3	1,639.2	1,899.6	2,075.0	2,222.1	2,344.6	2,473.7	2,586.9	2,631.0	2,643.6	2,599.4	2,064.1	1,987.8
<b>PRODUCTION INDEX</b>																								
Agriculture; 2014–2016 = 100	34.8	35.6	39.4	38.4	40.3	42.3	43.6	46.9	50.2	55.5	60.9	68.0	72.4	75.2	90.1	104.3	105.6	98.9	99.3	103.5	106.5	109.5	118.1	...
<b>ENERGY annual values</b>																								
Coal (t'000)																								
Production	220	210	270	250	300	320	319	682	379	466	713	678	705	508	132	106	139	133	143	161	320	699	...	...
Electricity (kWh million)																								
Production	3,678	3,590	3,602	3,179	3,348	3,492	3,609	3,420	3,678	3,381	8,449	12,979	12,860	15,505	15,853	16,729	25,066	31,550	34,410	31,134	39,967	44,915	40,838	...
Exports	...	2,223	2,077	3,225	3,634	2,337	3,267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,034	1,284	1,398	1,327	1,877	2,930	2,358	...
Imports	...	3,355	3,679	4,611	7,128	7,632	6,432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	29	15	140	92	89	40	...

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<b>Consumption</b>																								
<b>PRICE INDEXES</b> period averages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consumer (national); December 2015 = 100	38.2	41.1	45.5	52.6	58.1	62.2	66.3	69.4	74.7	74.8	79.3	85.3	88.9	94.6	98.5	99.7	101.3	102.1	104.2	107.7	113.2	117.4	144.4	189.5
Food and nonalcoholic beverages	29.5	31.2	33.9	38.9	43.1	46.3	50.5	54.7	60.7	62.0	67.2	74.1	78.2	88.1	94.2	98.4	102.7	102.6	103.8	108.7	118.1	121.6	148.4	204.8
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics	46.8	52.4	53.8	57.1	61.8	63.0	67.6	71.0	75.1	77.7	82.7	86.0	88.8	92.5	96.6	99.0	100.7	101.3	102.2	104.9	106.2	110.9	126.7	158.1
Clothing and footwear	43.1	46.8	52.9	58.6	63.2	68.1	71.3	73.5	76.0	78.9	80.6	83.1	84.8	89.7	94.5	98.4	100.4	102.8	108.4	112.3	117.5	122.0	141.9	181.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	16.1	20.0	31.7	45.4	54.1	57.1	58.7	60.3	66.7	70.8	72.4	75.6	83.7	89.2	93.8	99.9	101.3	101.9	103.9	104.8	105.4	108.6	126.4	153.1
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	49.1	53.0	59.0	67.0	71.7	78.0	83.1	84.4	86.4	89.2	90.5	92.2	94.5	97.1	98.7	99.9	100.5	101.6	102.9	105.3	110.2	114.4	135.7	174.4
Health	60.4	61.7	63.3	69.0	79.7	82.0	82.6	83.8	87.4	89.7	91.7	93.4	94.5	95.9	96.8	97.7	100.2	101.2	102.3	103.9	109.1	113.7	145.1	189.2
Transport	64.4	68.5	69.7	78.3	86.2	94.5	98.4	98.3	101.7	93.0	97.5	107.0	109.9	109.9	110.5	103.0	99.4	102.2	106.7	109.1	110.4	117.5	166.0	208.4
Communication	57.7	61.8	72.8	86.4	96.0	96.5	95.5	94.4	93.8	93.3	92.0	95.2	96.5	98.2	98.9	99.9	100.0	99.9	101.6	103.8	108.0	112.5	121.2	134.0
Recreation and culture	67.1	71.8	78.9	85.9	89.7	91.4	92.6	93.3	94.3	93.5	93.4	94.6	95.9	98.1	99.6	99.8	100.1	100.2	100.3	102.5	104.2	105.4	116.7	138.2
Education	30.3	37.0	44.2	54.8	65.2	73.8	79.9	85.1	90.1	94.2	94.7	95.5	96.8	98.8	99.7	100.0	100.1	100.6	101.1	102.0	102.9	103.4	110.1	122.1
Restaurants and hotels	26.2	30.1	36.3	42.8	46.1	50.8	54.6	58.6	66.9	71.1	72.6	76.4	82.6	89.8	96.4	99.4	100.8	101.9	104.4	106.4	105.4	108.7	129.2	174.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	36.4	38.8	45.3	53.1	57.1	60.9	68.4	70.7	77.1	78.4	87.7	94.7	96.8	98.3	99.3	99.7	100.7	102.0	103.6	106.6	115.8	125.1	151.7	181.4
Consumer (Vientiane); December 2015 = 100	35.9	40.4	45.6	53.3	59.7	64.0	66.6	68.9	74.1	73.2	77.5	84.0	88.3	94.7	98.7	100.1	101.7	102.2	105.3	107.6	111.5	115.8	140.0	182.1
Food and nonalcoholic beverages	30.0	33.1	35.7	40.5	45.2	48.4	51.3	54.8	61.6	61.5	66.5	73.0	78.2	89.6	95.6	99.4	104.2	103.1	105.2	107.5	115.7	119.5	146.0	205.5
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics	47.8	54.0	57.1	58.8	64.0	64.9	69.8	72.3	75.3	80.5	85.9	87.9	89.7	95.0	98.2	99.3	101.9	102.5	103.2	105.5	105.5	108.4	120.3	152.4
Clothing and footwear	44.5	51.9	60.0	66.7	71.8	76.2	74.7	76.9	79.9	82.0	83.7	87.7	87.1	89.4	94.0	98.7	100.2	101.1	110.7	114.5	117.1	119.6	132.3	169.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	10.8	14.2	24.9	39.9	49.1	51.7	52.5	54.0	59.9	63.3	64.9	66.9	74.6	80.4	88.1	100.8	102.1	101.5	103.1	103.8	105.8	108.0	114.9	131.6
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	44.6	51.6	60.0	68.2	72.8	81.4	85.6	87.8	90.6	92.7	94.2	96.2	98.1	99.2	101.1	102.1	100.6	100.7	101.6	104.9	110.1	111.8	123.5	162.0
Health	44.4	46.2	48.6	54.5	67.9	71.2	72.4	76.1	77.0	80.9	85.7	87.6	89.0	89.2	92.0	100.2	101.1	101.3	102.3	110.5	118.9	141.2	174.5	
Transport	65.0	68.3	68.5	77.6	86.3	95.6	98.7	97.9	99.1	90.5	95.3	105.9	109.4	110.0	110.7	102.4	99.5	103.3	109.1	112.1	111.7	121.1	178.6	220.3
Communication	50.5	54.3	66.1	80.2	88.8	89.0	86.6	84.9	84.0	83.3	81.4	93.4	96.3	96.5	97.4	100.0	100.0	100.4	104.3	109.5	115.6	118.3	131.6	148.5
Recreation and culture	61.8	71.7	82.6	91.2	98.1	98.9	98.6	97.5	98.3	96.8	96.2	97.8	98.7	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.0	99.7	98.3	99.5	102.0	103.1	109.8	129.8
Education	23.3	30.9	37.8	48.4	58.9	67.0	73.5	81.3	87.5	91.7	92.4	96.5	97.6	99.2	99.7	99.9	100.1	100.7	101.2	101.6	100.9	101.0	105.8	118.9
Restaurants and hotels	25.3	31.3	39.7	46.8	50.2	52.9	55.1	55.9	64.3	68.0	70.3	75.1	82.0	92.5	97.8	99.8	101.3	102.9	105.1	106.3	107.0	112.8	135.7	188.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	31.1	35.2	42.6	47.9	51.5	56.4	62.7	66.1	72.4	74.2	83.1	89.9	93.7	95.5	96.8	98.5	100.9	101.9	102.7	105.0	109.8	116.3	132.4	158.2
Implicit GDP deflator; 2002   2012 =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	100.0	106.5	112.6	115.2	118.7	120.9	123.2	124.7	128.4	132.7	148.1	175.0
<b>Price Indexes</b> (% annual change)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consumer price index (national)	23.2	7.8	10.6	15.5	10.5	7.2	6.5	4.7	7.6	0.1	6.0	7.6	4.3	6.4	4.1	1.3	1.6	0.8	2.0	3.3	5.1	3.8	23.0	31.2
Food and nonalcoholic beverages price index (national)	...	5.8	8.6	14.9	10.7	7.4	9.0	8.5	10.9	2.1	8.3	10.3	5.6	12.6	6.9	4.5	4.3	-0.1	1.2	4.7	8.6	3.0	22.0	38.0
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	...	6.5	5.7	2.3	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	2.9	3.4	11.6	18.2
<b>MONEY AND INTEREST RATES</b> calendar year (KN billion)																								
Net foreign assets	1,527.5	1,485.5	2,325.9	2,724.0	3,321.4	3,388.6	4,912.2	7,853.0	7,363.6	5,499.9	6,280.0	5,710.9	5,878.7	2,251.4	1,803.0	-3,188.5	-11,268.3	-7,769.3	-9,248.3	-7,260.4	-5,071.2	460.5	5.3	16,768.2
Domestic claims	1,439.4	2,436.1	2,259.2	2,323.4	2,465.9	2,688.9	2,527.7	2,928.3	5,203.4	10,516.1	16,056.0	22,892.9	32,556.7	42,938.5	50,536.1	59,560.2	70,572.5	75,087.6	81,984.1	85,594.3	92,110.5	113,712.3	155,239.0	191,570.5
Net claims on central government	-419.6	-117.3	-378.9	-131.0	-210.1	-191.4	-89.2	-234.2	-643.4	-627.0	-480.8	-1,211.3	2,031.5	1,872.2	3,654.5	4,794.4	4,373.2	1,722.8	6,588.0	4,587.0	7,629.7	19,506.2	18,050.2	16,288.3
Claims on other financial corporations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claims on state and local government units	606.4	1,021.0	1,133.0	974.1	998.6	736.5	556.3	510.4	1,290.8	2,578.5	3,824.9	6,391.5	6,591.6	8,435.0	10,436.8	11,289.9	13,171.5	12,825.3	12,198.9	12,463.7	12,179.4	14,242.9	19,872.6	24,888.0
Claims on public nonfinancial corporations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claims on private sector	1,252.6	1,532.4	1,505.1	1,480.3	1,677.4	2,																		

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Items	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,741	8,996	12,628	14,460	17,530	24,162	25,847	28,244	27,225	30,376	31,264	30,066	30,718	28,182	31,706	...
Net lending/Net borrowing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-1,033	-823	-527	-570	-537	-4,575	-3,490	-4,386	-6,305	-7,451	-6,505	-4,726	-8,887	-1,095	410	...
Primary balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-672	-559	-130	-123	54	-3,569	-2,610	-3,260	-4,918	-5,540	-3,908	-1,858	-6,277	1,068	4,216	...
<b>Transactions in Financial Assets and Liabilities (Financing)</b>																								
Net acquisition of financial assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	-608	1,005	1,412	-1,634	-1,460	1,915	480	177	1,250	-2,587	-211	-2,014	-821	1,840	...
Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	-608	1,005	1,412	-1,634	-1,460	1,915	480	177	1,250	-2,587	-211	-2,014	-821	1,840	...
External	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net incurrence of liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,159	912	1,178	1,322	719	438	1,284	3,743	3,254	8,517	3,703	4,262	6,529	246	1,268	...
Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-204	-132	97	60	-320	-542	-476	-368	-1,136	1,327	-523	52	3,377	608	-1,339	...
External	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,363	1,044	1,081	1,262	1,038	981	1,761	4,111	4,390	7,190	4,226	4,210	3,151	-363	2,607	...
<b>Government Finance (% of GDP at current market prices)</b>																								
Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.7	16.4	21.7	21.5	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.6	12.6	14.6	14.9	...
Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.5	12.7	13.8	14.3	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.5	12.9	12.2	11.7	11.5	9.3	10.3	12.2	...
Taxes payable by individuals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taxes payable by corporations and other enterprises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.9	18.0	22.7	22.3	21.5	25.7	24.2	24.1	21.1	21.6	20.5	18.5	17.8	15.2	14.7	...
Net lending/Net borrowing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-2.2	-1.6	-0.9	-0.9	-0.7	-4.9	-3.3	-3.7	-4.9	-5.3	-4.3	-2.9	-5.1	-0.6	0.2	...
Primary balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-1.5	-1.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-3.8	-2.4	-2.8	-3.8	-3.9	-2.6	-1.1	-3.6	0.6	2.0	...
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE calendar year (\$ million)</b>																								
Exports, fob	330	320	301	336	363	553	882	923	1,092	1,053	1,746	2,190	2,191	2,264	3,276	3,653	4,245	4,873	5,408	5,806	6,115	7,695	8,198	6,145*
Imports, cif   fobi	535	510	447	462	713	882	1,060	1,065	1,403	1,461	2,060	2,404	3,046	3,051	4,976	5,675	5,372	5,667	6,315	6,272	5,370	6,275	7,244	5,519*
Trade balance	-205	-191	-146	-127	-349	-329	-178	-142	-311	-408	-314	-215	-855	-786	-1,699	-2,022	-1,128	-794	-907	-466	745	1,419	954	626*
<b>External Trade (% annual change)</b>																								
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	0.1	3.3	44.7	11.5	16.2	14.8	11.0	7.4	5.3	25.8	6.5	...
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	26.7	0.1	63.1	14.1	-5.3	5.5	11.4	-0.7	-14.4	16.8	15.4	...
<b>Direction of Trade calendar year (\$ million)</b>																								
Exports, total	325.8	302.5	301.9	323.7	382.9	555.0	1,032.5	1,077.1	1,324.0	1,281.3	1,897.7	2,811.9	3,035.9	3,563.4	4,380.8	3,798.4	4,172.9	4,808.7	5,701.7	5,865.8	6,331.9	7,907.9	9,577.3	9,655.7
1. Thailand	71.5	84.1	88.2	97.9	108.2	212.1	493.4	447.8	582.0	439.7	715.7	1,067.9	1,173.7	1,277.5	1,331.9	1,381.8	1,780.4	2,115.6	2,478.4	2,422.6	2,825.3	3,067.7	3,156.6	2,825.2
2. China, People's Republic of	6.1	7.0	9.1	10.6	11.9	24.1	46.8	80.2	141.0	317.5	530.2	756.5	740.6	962.9	1,661.4	1,224.6	1,267.5	1,421.2	1,917.6	2,037.3	1,982.7	2,513.2	3,168.7	3,543.2
3. Viet Nam	99.7	64.2	59.1	57.3	70.1	92.0	157.2	199.3	262.9	234.4	275.2	434.0	419.5	630.2	762.4	553.3	327.5	349.6	412.0	435.5	433.3	723.5	990.9	1,081.7
4. 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	8.5	12.0	17.0	17.1	94.3	358.0	352.3	365.2
5. United States	9.2	3.8	2.7	4.2	3.5	4.2	8.8	19.8	41.9	43.3	58.4	55.5	23.6	28.8	31.1	42.6	51.9	90.9	133.9	140.6	100.6	207.4	258.1	288.2
6. Japan	11.3	6.5	6.3	7.0	7.6	7.6	11.7	11.3	17.1	25.3	35.5	91.6	116.6	101.5	109.6	91.9	108.7	140.7	146.9	149.8	113.8	122.9	178.4	155.4
7. Cambodia	0.0	0.0	...	...	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.5	1.4	0.9	4.0	5.1	6.4	3.5	8.3	...	...	6.5	97.2	149.3	196.4	179.5	
8. Germany	20.6	25.5	22.3	23.1	26.8	28.9	35.9	44.6	43.6	49.8	55.1	75.6	70.8	86.9	85.3	75.7	75.2	81.7	99.4	109.6	104.4	125.2	151.1	137.7
9. Mexico	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.9	2.8	31.3	62.9	41.5	96.7	107.9	120.3
10. Indonesia	1.1	0.2	0.2	3.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	2.8	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.2	3.1	7.1	48.4	0.8	4.0	11.2	24.2	29.4	39.9	35.8	158.1	161.7
Imports, total	654.9	681.0	687.1	765.0	999.4	1,200.7	1,563.6	1,994.8	2,696.0	2,753.2	3,448.7	4,423.8	6,111.5	7,032.8	7,675.8	7,223.2	6,399.6	6,908.0	7,327.5	7,272.2	6,479.5	7,366.2	8,808.8	9,715.1
1. Thailand	403.8	435.3	427.9	483.3	616.3	815.5	1,084.5	1,389.6	1,862.4	1,735.0	2,263.0	2,901.9	3,780.6	3,920.8	4,230.4	4,419.5	4,204.6	4,178.7	4,337.9	4,067.7	3,530.2	4,169.6	4,765.9	4,880.5
2. China, People's Republic of	36.5	57.7	57.5	104.1	106.6	111.7	178.8	188.1	284.2	398.9	505.0	500.4	990.3	1,823.8	1,958.5	1,352.1	1,071.3	1,511.2	1,552.8	1,895.2	1,645.2	1,772.5	2,512.9	3,566.2
3. Viet Nam	74.9	68.2	68.6	54.9	72.5	73.4	100.7	116.3	169.9	179.5	210.3	290.5	446.7	485.3	505.9	554.7	506.4	549.4	632.6	744.4	606.4	632.7	696.5	575.6
4. Japan	22.8	12.5	18.9	14.5	14.8	20.6	21.7	40.2	66.6	80.4	65.8	82.8	145.6	111.0	124.1	146.4	110.0	123.2	141.7	101.6	156.2	136.7	108.1	121.9

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5. Korea, Republic of	4.7	6.6	4.8	8.4	9.5	14.8	24.7	59.0	56.4	59.1	119.0	163.7	174.9	198.3	165.4	180.6	136.9	100.7	88.8	79.9	52.8	74.8	68.2	107.2
6. Singapore	31.7	27.8	28.0	21.6	40.8	42.5	43.5	41.4	27.1	38.9	24.4	36.8	31.9	28.0	126.6	260.4	46.5	33.8	46.2	56.6	22.4	66.1	101.6	72.6
7. Malaysia	1.8	1.8	3.1	3.2	2.7	6.6	6.0	9.9	9.1	7.2	15.2	14.7	13.7	24.1	26.2	15.7	19.7	15.3	10.7	8.6	14.2	28.8	227.3	31.3
8. Belgium	1.4	2.9	2.7	3.7	11.2	11.9	6.8	9.8	14.2	29.4	19.7	33.0	36.1	30.9	30.4	24.7	28.0	23.4	30.6	20.9	12.1	194.5	18.1	22.7
9. Germany	3.5	7.1	4.0	7.3	27.0	10.8	11.6	33.5	24.2	17.5	23.4	40.8	164.3	51.9	117.6	48.2	37.3	36.2	37.0	25.0	61.1	34.6	40.0	54.9
10. Switzerland	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.9	1.8	3.0	2.2	1.4	1.3	5.0	36.8	10.4	3.7	4.4	4.7	5.7	5.6	151.8	6.7	6.1	6.3
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS<sup>k</sup> calendar year (\$ million)</b>																								
Current account	-5.3	-69.4	3.3	-43.3	-189.4	-192.4	41.2	76.2	91.3	-60.9	29.3	158.2	-747.9	-937.9	-1,924.5	-2,267.6	-1,384.7	-1,259.8	-1,649.0	-1,319.6	-231.0	446.5	-11.0	445.9*
Balance on goods	-205.0	-190.8	-146.3	-126.6	-349.4	-328.9	-178.2	-142.0	-311.3	-408.4	-314.0	-214.6	-855.2	-786.5	-1,699.4	-2,022.0	-1,127.6	-794.2	-906.8	-465.9	744.5	1,419.5	954.1	625.7*
Exports	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	2,191.3	2,264.5	3,276.5	3,653.3	4,244.8	4,873.2	5,407.8	5,806.0	6,114.9	7,694.5	8,198.3	6,144.7*
Imports	-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	-3,046.5	-3,050.9	-4,975.9	-5,675.3	-5,372.4	-5,667.3	-6,314.6	-6,271.9	5,370.4	6,275.0	7,244.1	5,519.0*
Balance on services	83.4	87.7	101.6	43.5	81.4	69.3	92.8	115.9	261.7	214.6	164.7	150.0	-95.3	-276.5	-385.6	-234.4	-187.6	-335.8	-264.0	-67.1	-99.3	-126.7	-122.2	210.9*
Credit	182.9	171.9	180.9	131.0	182.7	209.3	231.2	...	446.4	439.0	561.3	598.0	643.4	780.6	764.4	844.1	834.9	780.6	985.4	1,179.2	346.2	125.3	406.1	887.0*
Debit	-99.5	-84.2	-79.3	-87.5	-101.3	-140.0	-138.4	...	-184.7	-224.4	-396.6	-448.0	738.6	1,057.2	1,150.1	1,078.5	1,022.4	1,116.4	1,249.4	1,246.3	445.5	252.1	528.3	676.2*
Balance on primary income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134.3	113.8	122.4	127.2	129.4	124.6	71.3	94.3	82.9	96.5	95.9	91.8*
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213.5	262.4	271.5	359.3	454.1	571.0	857.1	1,178.7	1,211.1	1,168.8	1,253.4	745.0*
Balance on secondary income	116.3	33.7	48.0	39.8	78.6	67.2	126.6	102.3	140.9	132.9	178.6	222.8	281.8	273.6	309.8	220.9	255.1	316.6	307.6	297.8	251.9	226.0	314.7	262.5*
Credit	158.5	91.6	124.8	111.0	119.2	124.2	151.5	...	...	...	...	...	337.9	333.9	357.3	343.6	355.7	428.1	470.3	419.1	379.5	420.4	474.6	410.6*
Debit	-42.2	-57.9	-76.8	-71.2	-40.6	-57.0	-24.9	...	...	...	...	...	56.1	60.3	47.6	122.7	100.5	111.6	162.7	121.3	127.6	194.5	160.0	148.1*
Capital account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49.5	44.0	50.4	35.9	22.0	21.8	12.5	14.9	12.6	2.4	8.0	1.9*
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	-830.5	-1,752.8	-1,908.0	-2,918.9	-2,533.8	-2,170.2	-2,193.5	-1,943.8	-1,079.3	-315.0	-299.4	-693.5*
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	-634.6	-710.0	-860.6	-1,038.1	-920.1	-1,676.6	-1,358.0	-755.5	-967.7	-1,071.9	-635.8	-1,251.1*
Portfolio investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.8	11.5	-2.1	-172.8	-366.7	-537.8	-513.9	-326.1	-521.9	41.3	256.5	310.2	-71.3	24.0*
Financial derivatives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other investment	81.3	106.6	64.4	99.1	77.2	126.7	42.6	76.4	191.8	325.8	69.3	469.5	-193.8	-870.0	-680.7	-1,343.0	-1,099.8	-167.5	-313.6	-1,229.6	-368.1	446.6	407.7	533.7*
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	-71.3	-936.5	119.8	-516.1	-1,342.9	-731.2	-699.7	-515.3	-539.1	-820.6	-438.3	-891.9*
Overall balance	34.7	-7.4	62.5	19.6	11.9	10.8	97.2	193.1	100.6	-3.7	103.5	-51.1	60.9	-77.7	153.8	171.1	-171.9	201.0	-142.7	123.9	321.9	-56.7	-141.8	-1,137.5*
Reserves and related items	-34.7	7.4	-62.5	-19.6	-11.9	-10.8	-97.2	-193.1	-100.6	3.7	-103.5	51.1	60.9	-77.7	153.8	171.1	-171.9	201.0	-142.7	123.9	321.9	-56.7	-141.8	-1,137.5*
International investment position	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Balance of Payments (% of GDP at current market prices)</b>																								
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	21.5	18.9	24.7	25.3	26.7	28.5	29.8	31.0	32.0	40.3	53.4	40.9*
Imports	32.7	30.8	25.4	22.9	30.0	32.5	29.9	25.3	26.5	24.9	30.5	29.8	29.9	25.5	37.5	39.3	33.8	33.2	34.8	33.5	28.1	32.9	47.2	36.8*
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	-8.4	-6.6	-12.8	-14.0	-7.1	-4.7	-5.0	-2.5	3.9	7.4	6.2	4.2*
Balance on services	5.1	5.3	5.8	2.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	4.9	3.7	2.4	1.9	-0.9	-2.3	-2.9	-1.6	-1.2	-2.0	-1.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.8	1.4*
Current account balance	-0.3	-4.2	0.2	-2.1	-8.0	-7.1	1.2	1.8	1.7	-1.0	0.4	2.0	-7.3	-7.8	-14.5	-15.7	-8.7	-7.4	-9.1	-7.0	-1.2	2.3	-0.1	3.0*
Overall balance	2.1	-0.4	3.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	2.7	4.6	1.9	-0.1	1.5	-0.6	0.6	-0.6	1.2	1.2	-1.1	1.2	-0.8	0.7	1.7	-0.3	-0.9	-7.6*
<b>INTERNATIONAL RESERVES as of end of period (\$ million)</b>																								
Total	140.2	139.4	204.2	238.5	249.0	257.4	356.9	563.1	663.4	722.9	816.9	771.8	837.2	759.5	904.3	1,072.1	920.1	1,124.8	979.2	1,101.5	1,894.6	1,950.5	1,576.0	1,769.7
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	36.5	36.0	35.0	33.7	...	...	...	...
Foreign exchange	139.6	133.4	195.6	215.3	229.5	238.2	334.8	540.3	638.3	632.9	728.3	677.4	739.6	661.9	815.7	986.8	814.9	1,016.0	873.2	997.2	1,821.2	1,737.2	1,480.3	1,677.3
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	17.8	18.8	18.4	18.3	19.0	18.5	17.6	17.7	
SDRs	0.1	3.4	6.1																					

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Items	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>EXCHANGE RATES (KN-\$)</b>																								
End of period	8,218	9,490	10,680	10,467	10,377	10,743	9,730	9,346	8,472	8,481	8,058	8,018	7,985	8,025	8,086	8,148	8,184	8,293	8,530	8,861	9,274	11,041	16,600	19,162
Average of period	7,888	8,955	10,056	10,569	10,585	10,655	10,154	9,603	8,740	8,511	8,254	8,029	8,007	7,833	8,042	8,128	8,124	8,245	8,401	8,679	9,046	9,698	14,035	17,689
<b>EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS as of end of year (\$ million)</b>																								
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	2,531.0	2,585.7	3,168.5	2,506.3	2,949.5	3,278.6	3,805.6	4,987.7	5,653.3	6,383.4	6,553.7	7,082.0	7,422.6	8,190.5	9,640.2	11,641.7	13,535.3	15,021.0	15,871.8	18,974.2	20,504.1	19,239.0	18,710.4	...
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	6,084.3	6,409.9	6,942.3	7,284.2	7,310.2	8,743.4	10,872.8	12,745.2	14,204.0	15,397.5	18,319.3	19,446.4	18,165.1	17,757.7	...
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	3,459.7	3,750.8	4,256.9	4,520.7	5,123.8	5,601.2	6,689.5	7,312.7	8,419.1	9,471.6	10,201.7	10,664.7	10,278.6	10,139.6	...
Private nonguaranteed	...	...	384.1	386.7	543.9	825.1	1,090.4	1,847.4	2,266.8	2,624.6	2,659.1	2,685.4	2,763.4	2,186.4	3,142.2	4,183.3	5,432.5	5,784.8	5,925.9	8,117.6	8,781.7	7,886.5	7,618.1	...
Short-term debt	2.3	2.0	9.0	-	3.0	57.0	102.0	168.0	149.0	204.0	56.0	57.0	59.1	802.2	823.4	698.7	722.0	744.9	403.8	584.9	984.7	861.1	750.3	...
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	70.2	68.1	72.2	70.5	70.1	73.0	212.9	202.4	...
External debt (% of GNI)	152.4	152.1	187.1	131.2	130.0	122.8	116.6	122.4	108.9	112.6	98.1	86.8	77.4	72.2	75.9	84.5	88.9	92.9	91.4	107.5	114.8	108.4	130.7	...
Total long-term debt (% of total debt)	97.7	98.0	97.9	97.7	98.1	97.0	96.2	95.8	96.7	95.3	97.8	98.0	98.1	89.3	90.7	93.4	94.2	94.6	97.0	96.5	94.8	94.4	94.9	...
Short-term debt (% of total debt)	0.1	0.1	0.3	-	0.1	1.7	2.7	3.4	2.6	3.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	9.8	8.5	6.0	5.3	5.0	2.5	3.1	4.8	4.5	4.0	...
Debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	8.0	9.0	19.7	22.1	22.9	17.8	16.7	16.1	14.3	15.4	13.1	12.8	9.0	10.9	9.4	9.1	10.7	11.1	11.7	12.8	12.0	23.8	13.1	...
Debt service transactions during the year (\$ million)																								
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	175.6	198.5	226.8	237.7	326.5	445.9	537.5	505.8	443.2	543.7	2,308.3	2,139.4
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	87.2	139.3	156.9	175.9	223.4	281.4	328.4	300.7	235.1	166.1	510.5	445.1
Interest on short-term debt	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	0.1	1.3	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.2	0.8	0.7	0.6	5.0	9.0	7.0	6.8	7.0	3.9	5.6	9.5	11.9	...	...
Average terms of new commitments																								
Interest rate (% per annum)	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	3.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.9	3.3	2.0	...	...
Maturity (years)	31.6	29.7	30.2	30.1	21.2	26.3	19.7	25.5	24.2	21.5	20.3	20.3	22.8	20.1	20.6	18.3	17.8	19.2	21.6	15.9	18.8	29.6	...	...
Grace period (years)	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	6.7	6.6	8.0	5.4	8.0	7.7	4.3	5.0	5.1	...	...
Grant element (%)	43.1	43.0	44.7	42.1	32.9	19.6	29.7	36.6	33.6	28.5	24.7	28.3	35.5	27.6	24.7	24.1	18.1	19.3	27.8	15.9	21.3	32.4	...	...
<b>ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE</b>																								
<b>Air Pollution and Climate</b>																								
Carbon dioxide emissions <sup>l</sup> (t '000)	903	998	1,105	1,151	1,211	1,257	1,643	1,734	2,048	2,538	2,877	3,043	3,272	4,161	4,345	8,876	15,702	19,055	19,664	19,171	19,179	...	...	
Nitrous oxide emissions (t '000 CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent)	1,673	1,734	1,819	1,872	2,033	2,037	1,993	2,213	2,157	2,273	2,509	2,315	2,514	2,589	2,590	2,724	2,902	2,830	2,808	2,940	3,143	...	...	
Methane emissions (t '000 CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent)	5,377	5,559	5,662	5,794	6,019	5,914	5,958	6,199	6,368	6,594	6,953	6,716	7,259	7,244	7,396	7,585	7,854	7,824	7,610	7,731	8,011	...	...	
Other greenhouse gases <sup>m</sup> (t '000 CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent)	-399	-343	-175	-176	-212	-217	-19	82	177	130	88	22	67	470	485	4,531	10,919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total greenhouse gas emissions (t '000 CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent)	7,964	8,303	8,600	8,833	9,281	9,227	9,617	10,173	10,605	11,440	12,378	12,120	13,097	14,053	14,396	19,257	26,547	29,814	30,205	29,983	30,491	...	...	
Carbon dioxide emissions, per unit of manufacturing value-added <sup>n</sup> (kg of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent per constant 2015 \$)	0.27	0.24	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.79	0.63	0.78	0.87	1.13	1.19	1.02	1.37	1.12	1.38	0.44	0.44	0.47	0.47	0.39	0.55	...	...
Carbon dioxide emissions, per unit of GDP (PPP) <sup>n</sup> (kg of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent per constant 2017 \$)	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.33	0.31	0.30	0.31	...	...
Annual mean levels of fine particulate matter (e.g., PM2.5 and PM10) in cities (population weighted), Total (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.9	20.2	21.7	22.5	20.1	20.5	23.1	19.7	19.7	21.2	...	...	...	...
Annual mean levels of fine particulate matter (e.g., PM2.5 and PM10) in cities (population weighted), Urban (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26.0	23.2	24.8	25.8	23.1	23.5	26.2	22.6	22.7	24.2	...	...	...	...
Temperature change with respect to a baseline climatology, corresponding to the period 1951–1980 (°C)	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	2.0	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.5
Number of climate-related disasters, Total <sup>o</sup>	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	...

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Items	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Climate-related Hazards and Natural Disasters</b>																								
Number of persons affected by disaster (persons)	...	...	...	...	...	3,854	2,045	57,122	33,281	78,426	32,952	268,010	2,224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of deaths due to disaster (persons)	...	...	...	...	...	19	16	25	45	59	50	28	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Direct economic loss attributed to disasters (\$ million)	...	...	...	...	...	5.2	7.8	100.1	97.1	95.2	120.7	704.9	10.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Policies and Programs</b>																								
Score of adoption and implementation of national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 (index)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national disaster risk reduction strategies (%)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fossil-fuel subsidies (consumption and production) as a proportion of total GDP (%)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption (%)	81.5	81.1	80.2	78.7	74.0	73.9	69.8	70.7	69.3	66.5	64.9	63.6	62.4	58.6	58.3	53.3	51.7	50.6	50.2	50.5	50.6	51.5	...	...
Energy intensity measured in terms of primary energy and GDP (MJ/\$ 2017 PPP GDP)	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	...	...

... = data not available; | = marks break in series; – = magnitude equals zero; \* = provisional, preliminary, estimate; 0 or 0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed; \$ = United States dollars; cif = cost, insurance, and freight; CO<sub>2</sub> = carbon dioxide; fob = free on board; GDP = gross domestic product; GNI = gross national income; IMF = International Monetary Fund; kg = kilogram; km<sup>2</sup> = square kilometer; KN = kip; kt = kiloton; kWh = kilowatt-hour; MJ = megajoule; µg/m<sup>3</sup> = micrograms per cubic meter; NPISHs = nonprofit institution serving households; PM = particulate matter; PPP = purchasing power parity; SDRs = special drawing rights; t = metric ton.

- a For 2005 and 2015, figures are based on the 2005 Census of Population and Housing and the 2015 Census of Population and Housing, respectively. For data prior to 2015, figures are based on annual population growth rates derived from the population census data. For 2016 onward, figures are estimated from Population and Housing Census 2015.
- b For 2017, figures are based on the 2017 Labour Force Survey conducted using the concepts defined in the 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians and, hence, are not directly comparable with figures from the 2005 Census of Population and Housing and the 2010 Report on the National Child Labour Survey of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
- c Data prior to 2017 refer to industry sectors.
- d Data prior to 2017 refer to services sectors.
- e Data prior to 2012 include information and communication.
- f Data prior to 2012 included in transportation and storage.
- g Refers to the public wage bill.
- h According to the Lao Statistics Bureau, the estimation of detailed expenditure on constant prices is still in the development stage.
- i For 2023, figures represent the third quarter on a calendar-year basis.
- j For 2017 onward, the compilation methodology shifted from cif to fob.
- k Prior to 2012, follows the IMF's Balance of Payments Manual (fifth edition). For 2012 onward, follows the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (sixth edition).
- l Data from the World Bank are expressed in kiloton (kt), while data provided in the table are expressed in thousand metric tons (t), using a conversion factor of 1 kt = 1,000 metric tons.
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