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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	2024	
POPULATION																										
Total population ^a as of 1 July (million)	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.6	
Population density (persons/km ²)	22	22	23	23	24	24	25	25	25	26	26	27	27	27	28	28	29	30	30	31	31	32	32	33	33	
Population (% annual change)	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	...	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	
Urban population (% of total population)	22.0	23.0	24.0	25.1	26.2	27.2	27.7	28.3	28.9	29.5	30.1	30.7	31.3	31.9	32.5	33.1	33.7	34.4	35.0	35.6	36.3	36.9	37.6	38.2	38.9	
LABOR FORCE^b calendar year ('000)																										
Employed	...	2,573	2,622	2,673	...	2,777	...	...	...	...	3,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,940	...	...	...	...	2,536	...	...
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	...	2,445	2,490	2,537	...	2,739	...	...	...	...	3,021	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,758	...	...	...	...	2,475	...	...
Mining and quarrying ^c	...	2,021	2,053	2,085	...	2,091	...	...	...	...	2,181	...	...	...	...	...	...	551	...	...	...	...	1,407	...	...
Manufacturing	...	213	224	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	118	...	...
Construction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles ^d	...	211	213	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	595	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	122	...	...
Transportation and storage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	60	...	...
Accommodation and food service activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	50	...	...
Information and communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Financial and insurance activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	24	...	...
Real estate activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	532	...	...	...	...	369	...	...
Underemployed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unemployed	...	128	132	136	...	38	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	61	...	...
Unemployment rate (%)	...	5.0	5.0	5.1	...	1.4	...	...	...	...	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.4	...	...	...	...	2.4	...	...
Labor force (% annual change)	...	...	1.9	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labor force participation rate (%)	...	79.9	79.7	79.4	...	66.6	...	...	...	...	79.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	40.8	...	...	...	...	47.1	...	...
Male	...	81.2	81.0	80.7	...	66.8	...	...	...	...	80.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.2	...	...	...	...	52.6	...	...
Female	...	78.7	78.5	78.2	...	66.3	...	...	...	...	77.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	36.5	...	...	...	...	41.9	...	...
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS calendar year (KN billion)																										
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	81,609.9	93,867.6	106,797.3	117,251.6	129,279.1	140,748.8	152,414.2	162,657.4	172,919.4	184,981.6	215,619.4	265,475.5	325,287.2	
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	15,137.4	16,830.9	19,062.0	20,622.4	22,275.2	22,800.9	23,943.5	26,106.7	28,504.8	29,510.9	38,438.9	55,755.0	69,756.5	
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	9,378.9	8,853.1	9,170.4	7,967.5	8,391.1	9,234.6	9,159.7	9,250.7	7,897.2	8,159.2	8,544.0	9,011.8	9,299.0	
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	7,331.6	7,918.1	9,000.6	9,603.1	10,046.1	10,533.6	11,359.8	12,433.3	14,466.0	15,501.1	19,594.2	26,572.5	35,505.8	
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply	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	5,265.1	6,707.4	6,874.9	7,963.4	11,219.7	14,843.2	16,529.5	16,204.4	19,741.1	21,878.3	24,542.1	25,576.3	28,724.3	
Water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232.2	261.2	293.1	323.0	338.5	361.6	393.0	419.7	444.2	458.7	495.0	706.1	614.6
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	4,263.6	4,821.9	5,434.8	6,614.0	7,184.4	8,535.9	10,618.6	12,980.5	14,870.5	16,853.1	20,221.9	23,274.6	26,788.1	
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	9,759.4	11,409.2	12,956.6	14,171.8	14,813.6	16,266.7	18,671.8	19,589.1	20,712.6	21,172.6	24,771.0	30,585.6	39,558.8	
Transportation and storage ^e	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	1,147.8	1,277.8	1,419.7	1,596.4	1,749.6	1,896.6	2,004.0	2,189.7	2,173.1	2,208.3	3,183.6	4,079.3	5,921.1	
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	2,460.1	2,824.7	3,199.3	3,631.2	3,629.4	3,525.6	3,956.5	4,370.1	2,019.8	1,589.9	2,030.0	3,594.3	5,730.2
Information and communication ^f	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,330.7	1,556.5	1,754.5	2,020.6	2,105.3	2,195.9	2,436.2	2,609.7	2,715.7	3,020.3	3,310.8	3,652.4	3,916.0
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	1,496.2	1,952.3	2,018.5	2,917.8	3,174.5	4,065.5	4,662.5	5,162.3	5,136.0	5,433.9	5,678.4	5,934.0	6,201.0	
Real estate activities	...	...	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	6,100.4	6,189.7	6,805.1	7,281.7	7,536.0	7,913.1	8,520.9	9,285.8	9,689.5	9,888.3	11,163.0	13,431.3	15,222.6
Professional, scientific, and technical activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,070.8	1,235.3	1,384.1	1,594.0	1,732.1	1,841.0	1,946.4	2,177.1	2,324.4	2,394.8	2,829.2	3,628.0	4,703.5
Administrative and support service activities
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security ^g	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	6,062.9	8,866.9	11,721.9	12,134.1	13,408.6	13,795.0	14,077.9	14,663.6	15,982.8	16,585.3	17,902.0	19,751.3	21,630.3	

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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	2024
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	4,491.4
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	1,491.9
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	6,070.4
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	285,625.6
Taxes less subsidies on production and imports ^h	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	39,661.6
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	304,864.2
Structure of Output (% of GDP at current producer prices)																									
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	24.4
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	35.3
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	40.2
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	325,287.2
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	195,464.8	...
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	168,031.3	...
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	27,433.5	...
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	72,297.2	...
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	102,195.0	...
Exports of goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports of services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	104,481.5	...
Imports of goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports of services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Statistical discrepancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Structure of Demand (% of GDP at current market prices)																									
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	63.3	...
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	10.3	...
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	27.2	...
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	38.5	...
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	39.4	...
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 94,870.8 101,767.6 108,914.8 116,421.5 123,695.6 130,446.6 134,720.4 139,408.4 145,574.1 151,697.7 158,292.8

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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	2024	
Liabilities excluded from broad money	722.2	1,219.3	1,149.6	952.8	758.6	661.2	393.8	942.9	1,007.6	837.9	1,167.2	1,357.8	2,730.4	3,406.3	16.9	-3,627.1	-7,235.2	-7,359.9	-8,194.5	-17,852.4	-24,855.7	-24,551.4	-34,604.4	-44,653.9	-48,759.8	
Money Supply (M2) (% annual change)	...	20.4	27.1	19.2	22.8	7.7	30.1	39.6	17.5	31.3	39.5	28.7	31.0	17.0	25.2	14.7	10.9	12.2	8.4	18.9	16.3	24.0	36.9	33.3	17.8	
M2 (% of GDP at current market prices)	17.4	18.2	19.4	19.2	20.0	18.7	19.6	24.3	25.0	30.4	38.0	42.1	43.8	44.5	49.0	51.2	51.5	53.1	53.1	59.1	64.7	75.0	88.0	95.3	91.6	
Interest Rates period averages (% per annum)																										
On deposits																										
Savings	9.00	8.08	8.08	7.89	8.27	4.43	4.11	3.84	3.58	3.52	3.43	3.21	3.17	3.14	3.13	2.60	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.74	1.71	1.72	1.76	1.69	
Time: 6 months	17.00	15.13	15.13	13.25	13.00	9.14	8.94	8.90	8.43	7.66	7.41	6.99	6.91	6.86	6.92	5.84	3.94	3.89	3.84	3.84	3.83	3.76	3.80	3.17	4.80	
12 months	20.00	17.29	17.29	15.50	13.79	10.77	10.83	10.72	10.30	9.53	9.15	8.79	8.53	8.50	8.68	7.59	5.61	5.45	5.36	5.37	5.37	5.33	5.36	5.46	6.07	
On loans and discounts	20.50	18.33	18.33	18.83	20.83	19.53	19.72	18.40	18.53	16.28	14.34	14.09	14.01	13.61	12.98	11.75	9.40	9.26	9.20	9.47	9.79	10.00	9.74	9.49	9.85	
GOVERNMENT FINANCE fiscal year ending 30 September (KN billion)																										
Central Government																										
Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,708	8,174	12,100	13,890	16,992	19,587	22,356	23,858	20,920	22,925	24,758	25,341	21,831	27,087	32,117	...	...
Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,761	6,337	7,669	9,236	11,103	12,896	14,770	15,836	16,733	17,227	17,864	18,650	16,144	18,972	26,298	...	...
Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,676	1,757	1,621	2,177	2,990	3,082	2,784	3,232	3,346	3,582	3,692	3,856	3,179	4,227	6,209	...	...
Payable by individuals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payable by corporations and other enterprises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other taxes on income, profits, and capital gains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taxes on payroll and workforce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes on property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	64	78	98	55	181	114	131	105	113	188	201	188	169	186	...	...
Taxes on goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,311	3,741	5,080	5,881	6,906	8,336	10,214	10,887	11,488	12,532	12,886	13,569	11,692	13,371	17,308	...	...
Taxes on international trade and transaction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	696	775	891	1,080	1,152	1,297	1,658	1,586	1,794	1,000	1,097	1,024	1,085	1,205	2,595	...	...
Other taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Social contributions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,269	1,143	3,562	3,709	4,565	4,913	5,170	5,324	1,921	2,346	2,929	2,632	2,565	3,678	1,908	...	...
Other revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678	694	870	945	1,324	1,778	2,416	2,698	2,267	3,353	3,965	4,059	3,122	4,437	3,910	...	...
Expense	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,134	5,720	6,491	7,531	8,965	15,782	16,539	17,462	17,928	17,362	18,763	20,247	19,656	19,651	22,397	...	...
Compensation of employees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,435	2,803	2,688	3,140	4,013	8,884	8,488	8,765	9,206	10,212	10,654	10,903	11,129	11,453	12,143	...	...
Use of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,404	1,535	1,859	2,095	2,346	3,709	4,821	5,014	4,508	3,062	3,152	3,614	3,107	3,313	3,814	...	...
Consumption of fixed capital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	361	264	398	447	591	1,005	881	1,126	1,387	1,911	2,597	2,868	2,609	2,163	3,806	...	...
Subsidies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	492	551	791	872	961	1,096	1,100	1,258	1,453	1,214	1,310	1,620	1,563	1,533	1,457	...	...
Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	19	19	28	27	23	41	30	42	36	39	43	49	59	67	...	...
Social benefits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	914	997	1,183	1,183	1,127	1,102	...	...
Other expense	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	548	737	950	1,027	1,065	1,208	1,269	1,332	13	14	17	17	3	8	...	...
Net operating balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross operating balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,575	2,453	5,609	6,359	8,028	3,805	5,817	6,396	2,992	5,563	5,996	5,093	2,175	7,435	9,720	...	...
Transactions in Nonfinancial Assets																										
Net/gross investment in nonfinancial assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,608	3,276	6,137	6,928	8,565	8,379	9,308	10,782	9,297	13,013	12,501	9,819	11,061	8,531	9,310	...	...
Fixed assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,608	3,276	6,137	6,928	8,565	8,379	9,308	10,782	9,297	13,013	12,501	9,819	11,061	8,531	9,310	...	...
Inventories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Valuables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonproduced assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	

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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
Transactions in Financial Assets and Liabilities (Financing)																									
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	...	...
Government Finance (% of GDP at current market prices)																									
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	...	...
EXTERNAL TRADE calendar year (\$ million)																									
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	8,370*	9,386*
Imports, cif | fob ^j	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	7,649*	8,663*
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	721*	723*
External Trade (% annual change)																									
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	2.1*	12.1*
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	5.6*	13.3*
International Trade in Goods (by partner country/economy) calendar year (\$ million)																									
Exports, total	609.1	600.4	582.0	626.6	710.1	730.4	819.4	794.6	952.7	921.7	1,344.7	2,013.6	2,535.1	2,676.9	2,178.2	2,523.5	3,611.5	4,909.7	5,814.8	5,809.3	5,086.9	6,252.8	7,846.0	8,083.6	10,600.2
1. China, People's Republic of	173.8	171.3	166.1	178.8	202.6	208.4	233.8	226.7	271.9	263.0	383.7	575.1	723.7	764.2	621.6	720.1	1,531.9	1,239.8	1,546.5	1,672.3	1,465.9	2,418.2	3,034.9	3,126.7	4,099.6
2. Viet Nam	133.9	132.0	128.0	137.8	156.1	160.6	180.2	174.7	209.5	202.7	295.7	443.1	557.7	588.9	479.0	554.9	548.8	722.8	885.3	1,054.9	998.8	1,487.2	1,866.5	1,923.0	2,521.3
3. Thailand	218.7	215.6	209.0	225.0	255.0	262.3	294.2	285.3	342.1	331.0	482.9	723.7	910.8	961.8	782.3	906.3	1,022.3	2,363.3	2,802.1	2,406.8	1,765.2	1,313.7	1,648.7	1,698.6	2,227.0
4. Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.6	1.5	6.9	88.7	310.5	389.6	401.4	526.3
5. India	19.8	19.6	19.0	20.4	23.1	23.8	26.7	25.9	31.0	30.0	43.8	65.6	82.6	87.2	70.9	82.2	103.6	161.8	128.8	90.6	109.0	164.7	206.7	213.0	279.3
6. Japan	10.8	10.6	10.3	11.1	12.5	12.9	14.5	14.0	16.8	16.3	23.7	35.6	44.8	47.3	38.5	44.6	61.2	70.8	86.4	93.6	84.7	106.9	134.2	138.3	181.3
7. Germany	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.7	11.0	11.3	12.6	12.3	14.7	14.2	20.8	31.1	39.1	41.3	33.6	38.9	51.1	60.9	74.7	81.8	76.3	86.8	109.0	112.3	147.2
8. Hong Kong, China	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.9	2.8	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.5	8.3	23.0	31.6	58.7	50.1	50.5	63.4	65.3	85.6
9. United States	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.4	6.1	5.9	7.1	6.9	10.0	15.0	18.9	20.0	16.2	18.8	19.4	22.6	26.9	29.5	31.5	41.8	52.4	54.0	70.8
10. United Kingdom	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.2	8.2	8.4	9.4	9.1	11.0	10.6	15.5	23.2	29.2	30.8	25.0	29.0	24.9	21.0	20.3	22.7	23.4	40.3	50.5	52.1	68.2
Imports, total	1,024.8	843.5	1,030.9	985.7	1,669.7	1,420.8	1,369.1	2,179.3	3,408.7	3,797.7	5,211.9	8,271.7	10,091.0	8,409.8	9,738.7	7,189.9	4,107.1	5,159.7	5,848.0	5,797.4	5,013.6	6,174.9	4,276.3	5,318.1	4,986.5
1. Thailand	587.6	483.6	591.1	565.2	957.4	814.7	785.1	1,249.6	1,954.5	2,177.5	2,988.6	4,743.7	5,787.5	4,822.4	5,584.4	4,122.9	2,541.5	2,497.4	3,103.8	2,916.5	2,486.3	3,019.6	2,091.2	2,600.7	2,438.4
2. China, People's Republic of	211.6	174.2	212.9	203.6	344.8	293.4	282.7	450.0	703.9	784.3	1,076.4	1,708.5	2,084.4	1,736.8	2,011.3	1,484.9	749.2	1,509.6	1,283.6	1,681.0	1,295.0	1,586.0	1,098.3	1,365.9	1,280.7
3. Viet Nam	121.7	100.2	122.5	117.1	198.3	168.8	162.6	258.9	404.9	451.1	619.1	982.7	1,198.9	999.0	1,156.8	854.1	413.0	370.0	608.4	451.5	402.1	400.0	277.0	344.5	323.0
4. Japan	20.1	16.5	20.2	19.3	32.7	27.8	26.8	42.6	66.7	74.3	102.0	161.9	197.5	164.6	190.6	140.7	88.9	150.2	125.4	118.2	177.2	234.9	162.7	202.3	189.7
5. United States	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.2	3.7	3.1	3.0	4.8	7.5	8.4	11.5	18.2	22.2	18.5	21.5	15.8	19.8	40.1	21.6	78.0	123.5	228.4	158.2	196.7	184.5

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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	2024	
6. Australia	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.2	3.5	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.0	8.6	16.2	33.4	52.4	82.5	201.8	139.8	173.8	163.0	
7. Singapore	5.0	4.1	5.0	4.8	8.1	6.9	6.6	10.5	16.5	18.4	25.2	40.0	48.8	40.7	47.1	34.8	25.0	96.1	47.5	88.0	63.4	84.5	58.5	72.8	68.2	
8. Korea, Republic of	33.1	27.2	33.3	31.8	53.9	45.9	44.2	70.4	110.1	122.7	168.4	267.3	326.1	271.7	314.6	232.3	80.4	68.4	67.0	71.4	56.5	66.0	45.7	56.9	53.3	
9. India	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.9	2.5	2.4	3.8	6.0	6.6	9.1	14.4	17.6	14.7	17.0	12.6	13.4	36.3	26.0	34.7	35.6	30.1	20.8	25.9	24.3	
10. United Kingdom	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.3	5.6	4.7	4.6	7.2	11.3	12.6	17.3	27.5	33.6	28.0	32.4	23.9	6.3	16.3	14.4	35.7	20.2	30.2	20.9	26.0	24.4	
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS^k calendar year (\$ million)																										
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	-1,385.0	-1,259.8	-1,648.9	-1,319.6	-304.4	431.6	-458.8	404.5*	531.4*	
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	-466.0	744.5	1,419.5	954.1	721.2*	723.3*	
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	5,805.9	6,114.9	7,694.5	8,198.3	8,370.4*	9,386.3*	
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	7,649.2*	8,663.0*	
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	-187.8	-335.8	-264.0	-67.0	-98.9	-126.7	-332.3	380.1*	464.8*	
Credit	182.9	171.9	180.9	131.0	182.7	209.3	231.2	...	446.4	439.0	561.3	598.0	643.3	780.6	764.4	844.1	834.7	780.6	985.4	1,179.2	346.6	125.3	406.1	1,327.3*	1,731.8*	
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	1,057.1	1,150.1	1,078.5	1,022.4	1,116.4	1,249.4	1,246.3	445.5	252.1	738.4	947.3*	1,267.0*	
Balance on primary income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-79.2	-148.6	-149.2	-232.1	-324.7	-446.4	-785.7	-1,084.5	-1,202.0	-1,087.1	-1,395.2	-1,075.0*	-1,047.1*
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134.3	113.8	122.4	127.2	129.4	124.6	71.3	94.3	82.9	95.2	95.9	121.8*	115.3*
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213.5	262.4	271.5	359.3	454.1	571.0	857.1	1,178.7	1,284.9	1,182.3	1,491.1	1,196.8*	1,162.4*
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	297.9	251.9	226.0	314.6	378.3*	390.4*	
Credit	158.5	91.6	124.8	111.0	119.2	124.2	151.5	...	...	...	...	...	337.9	333.8	357.3	343.6	355.7	428.1	470.3	419.1	379.5	420.4	474.6	562.8*	559.7*
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	184.5*	169.2*
Capital account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49.5	44.0	50.4	35.9	22.0	21.8	12.5	14.9	12.6	2.4	8.0	2.4*	1.6*
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	-1,752.7	-1,908.0	-2,922.2	-2,536.5	-2,170.2	-2,193.5	-1,943.8	-1,841.6	164.4	-706.3	-387.9*	-118.5*	
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	-726.3	-1,781.2*	-988.5*	
Portfolio investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.8	11.5	-2.1	-172.8	-366.7	-537.8	-513.9	-326.1	-521.9	41.3	256.6	310.1	-71.3	98.9*	250.3*	
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	-1,346.4	-1,102.5	-167.5	-313.6	-1,229.6	-1,130.5	926.2	91.3	1,294.4*	619.6*	
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	-519.4	-1,345.4	-731.2	-699.7	-515.3	-725.9	-353.5	-512.5	-597.9*	-227.2*	
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	-142.6	123.8	823.9	-83.9	-256.9	197.0*	424.4*	
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	-142.6	123.8	823.9	-83.9	-256.9	197.0*	424.4*	
International investment position
Balance of Payments (% of GDP at current market prices)																										
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	55.8*	62.2*	
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	51.0*	57.4*	
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	4.8*	4.8*	
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	-2.2	2.5*	3.1*	
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	-1.6	2.3	-3.0	2.7*	3.5*	
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	4.3	-0.4	-1.7	1.3*	2.8*	
INTERNATIONAL LIQUIDITY as of end of period (\$ million)																										
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	17.2	
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	50.9	53.9	52.6	52.2	54.4	194.8	78.1	74.7	94.2	

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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	2024
EXCHANGE RATES (KN-$\text{\\$}$)																									
End of period	8,218	9,490	10,680	10,467	10,377	10,743	9,730	9,346	8,472	8,481	8,058	8,018	7,985	8,025	8,086	8,148	8,184	8,293	8,530	8,861	9,274	11,041	16,600	19,162	...
Average of period	7,888	8,955	10,056	10,569	10,585	10,655	10,154	9,603	8,740	8,511	8,254	8,029	8,007	7,833	8,042	8,128	8,124	8,245	8,401	8,679	9,046	9,698	14,035	17,689	21,564
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS as of end of year ($\text{\\$}$ million)																									
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	11,694.0	13,733.8	15,278.3	16,123.0	19,211.6	21,244.5	19,445.2	19,128.3	20,350.3	...
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	6,084.3	6,409.9	6,942.3	7,284.2	7,310.2	8,743.4	10,925.1	12,943.7	14,461.2	15,648.7	18,556.6	20,186.9	18,371.3	18,175.5	20,006.1	...
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	6,741.8	7,511.2	8,676.4	9,722.9	10,439.0	11,694.3	11,303.9	11,163.5	11,033.8	...
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	8,492.5	7,067.4	7,012.1	8,972.2	...
Short-term debt	2.3	2.0	9.0	-	3.0	57.0	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	140.2	...	...
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	204.0	...
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	84.8	90.2	94.5	92.9	108.8	119.0	109.5	133.7	138.6	...
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	94.7	97.1	96.6	95.0	94.5	95.0	98.3	...
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	4.9	2.5	3.0	4.6	4.4	3.9	0.7	...
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	11.2	11.9	15.1	14.1	29.1	12.7	12.5	...
Debt service transactions during the year ($\text{\\$}$ 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	...	...	...

... = 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; $\text{\$}$ = United States dollars; KN = kip; cif = cost, insurance, and freight; fob = free on board; GDP = gross domestic product; GNI = gross national income; IMF = International Monetary Fund; km² = square kilometer; kWh = kilowatt-hour; 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 Refers to taxes on products and import duties, net.
- i According to the Lao Statistics Bureau, the estimation of detailed expenditure on constant prices is still in the development stage.
- j For 2017 onward, the compilation methodology shifted from cif to fob.
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