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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
POPULATION																			
Total population ^a as of 1 July (million)	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	6.59	6.68	6.78
Population density (persons/km ²)	21	22	22	23	23	24	24	24	25	25	26	26	26	27	27	27	28	28	29
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	1.4	1.4	1.4
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
LABOR FORCE^b calendar year ('000)																			
Employed	...	2,573	2,622	2,673	...	2,777	...	...	...	...	3,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,940	...
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	...	2,445	2,490	2,537	...	2,739	...	...	...	...	3,021	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,758	...
Mining and quarrying ^c	...	2,021	2,053	2,085	...	2,091	...	...	...	...	2,181	...	...	...	...	...	...	551	...
Manufacturing	...	213	224	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...
Construction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles ^d	...	211	213	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	595	...	...	...	...	...	...	329	...
Accommodation and food service activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...
Transportation and storage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...
Information and communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Financial and insurance activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
Real estate activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	532	...
Unemployed	...	128	132	136	...	38	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...
Unemployment rate (%)	...	5.0	5.0	5.1	...	1.4	...	...	...	...	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.4	...
Labor force (% annual change)	...	...	1.9	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labor force participation rate (%)	...	79.9	79.7	79.4	...	66.6	...	...	...	...	79.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	40.8	...
Male	...	81.2	81.0	80.7	...	66.8	...	...	...	...	80.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.2	...
Female	...	78.7	78.5	78.2	...	66.3	...	...	...	...	77.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	36.5	...
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS calendar year (K 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	140,697.8	152,414.2
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
Mining and quarrying	25.9	32.1	45.1	56.0	50.8	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
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
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
Water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232.2	261.2	293.1	323.0	338.5	361.6	393.0
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
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
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
Transportation and storage	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
Information and communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,330.7	1,556.5	1,754.5	2,020.6	2,105.3	2,195.9	2,436.2
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
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
Professional, scientific, and technical activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,070.8	1,235.3	1,384.1	1,594.0	1,732.1	1,790.0	1,946.4
Administrative and support service activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public administration ^e 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	6,062.9	8,866.9	11,721.9	12,134.1	13,408.6	13,795.0	14,077.9

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Growth of Output (% annual change)																			
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	...	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.3
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	...	2.8	4.1	3.6	2.8	2.9	1.3
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	...	7.7	7.3	7.0	12.0	11.6	7.8
Services	6.9	14.7	13.0	3.2	13.4	10.8	4.9	15.5	10.8	7.5	7.6	8.4	...	9.7	8.1	8.0	4.7	4.4	6.9
At Current Market Prices (K '000)																			
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	13,125	14,880	16,688	18,060	19,628	21,057	22,484
PRODUCTION INDEXES period averages																			
Agriculture; 2004–2006 = 100	84.5	85.6	93.9	91.7	97.0	100.9	102.2	109.6	113.9	120.4	128.7	140.8	155.6	162.4	190.1	211.0	219.5	...	...
ENERGY annual values																			
Coal (t '000)																			
Production	220	210	270	250	300	320	319	682	379	466	502	512	510	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity (kWh million)																			
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 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
Food and nonalcoholic beverages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74.1	78.2	88.1	94.2	98.4	102.7	102.6	103.8
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86.0	88.8	92.5	96.6	99.0	100.7	101.3	102.2
Clothing and footwear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83.1	84.8	89.7	94.5	98.4	100.4	102.8	108.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75.6	83.7	89.2	93.8	99.9	101.3	101.9	103.9
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92.2	94.5	97.1	98.7	99.9	100.5	101.6	102.9
Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93.4	94.5	95.9	96.8	97.7	100.2	101.2	102.3
Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107.0	109.9	109.9	110.5	103.0	99.4	102.2	106.7
Communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95.2	96.5	98.2	98.9	99.9	100.0	99.9	101.6
Recreation and culture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94.6	95.9	98.1	99.6	99.8	100.1	100.2	100.3
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95.5	96.8	98.8	99.7	100.0	100.1	100.6	101.1
Restaurants and hotels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76.4	82.6	89.8	96.4	99.4	100.8	101.9	104.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94.7	96.8	98.3	99.3	99.7	100.7	102.0	103.6
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
Food and nonalcoholic beverages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73.0	78.2	89.6	95.6	99.4	104.2	103.1	105.2
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87.9	89.7	95.0	98.2	99.3	101.9	102.5	103.2
Clothing and footwear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87.7	87.1	89.4	94.0	98.7	100.2	101.1	110.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.9	74.6	80.4	88.1	100.8	102.1	101.5	103.1
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96.2	98.1	99.2	101.1	102.1	100.6	100.7	101.6
Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85.7	87.6	89.0	89.2	92.0	100.2	101.1	101.3
Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105.9	109.4	110.0	110.7	102.4	99.5	103.3	109.1
Communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93.4	96.3	96.5	97.4	100.0	100.0	100.4	104.3
Recreation and culture	97.8	98.7	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.0	99.7	98.3
Education	96.5	97.6	99.2	99.7	99.9	100.1	100.7	101.2

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Restaurants and hotels	75.1	82.0	92.5	97.8	99.8	101.3	102.9	105.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	89.9	93.7	95.5	96.8	98.5	100.9	101.9	102.7
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
Price Indexes (% 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
Food and nonalcoholic beverages price index (national)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.6	12.6	6.9	4.5	4.3	-0.1	1.2
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	1.8	2.0
MONEY AND BANKING calendar year (K billion)																			
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	9,742.5	9,006.3	10,741.8	11,233.8
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	5,534.3	6,638.2	7,170.1
Demand 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	3,471.9	4,103.6	4,063.7
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	42,975.6	50,256.3	57,533.1	63,936.4	69,716.4
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	52,322.2	59,998.9	66,539.4	74,678.2	80,950.2
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	-3,188.5	-11,268.3	-7,769.3	-9,885.5
Domestic claims	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	59,560.2	70,572.5	75,087.6	82,544.3
Claims on government sector (net)	-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	4,794.4	4,373.2	1,722.8	6,967.3
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	53,027.9	60,539.4	63,406.7
Claims on other financial institutions ^f	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	13,171.5	12,825.3	12,170.2
Other items	-714.5	-1,216.2	-1,170.0	-952.7	-734.4	-736.8	-393.8	-944.6	-1,005.3	-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	8,291.4
Money Supply (M2) (% annual change)	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	10.9	12.2	8.4
M2 (% 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	43.8	44.5	49.0	51.2	51.5	53.1	53.1
GOVERNMENT FINANCE fiscal year ending 30 September (billion)																			
Central Government																			
Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,100	13,890	16,992	19,587	22,356	23,858	20,920	19,513	22,888
Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,669	9,236	11,103	12,896	14,770	15,836	16,733	15,674	17,598
Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,621	2,177	2,990	3,082	2,784	3,232	3,346	2,717	3,697
Payable by individuals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payable by corporations and other enterprises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other taxes on income, profits, and capital gains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taxes on payroll and workforce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taxes on property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	98	55	181	114	131	105	69	219
Taxes on goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,080	5,881	6,906	8,336	10,214	10,887	11,488	11,342	12,681
Taxes on international trade and transaction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	891	1,080	1,152	1,297	1,658	1,586	1,794	1,546	1,001
Other taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Social contributions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,562	3,709	4,565	4,913	5,170	5,323	1,921	1,513	2,106
Other revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	945	1,324	1,778	2,416	2,698	2,267	2,326	3,185
Expense	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,491	7,548	8,965	15,782	16,523	17,462	17,928	17,329	17,173
Compensation of employees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,688	3,140	4,013	8,884	8,488	8,765	9,206	10,181	9,293
Use of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,859	2,095	2,346	3,709	4,821	5,014	4,508	3,348	2,828
Consumption of fixed capital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest	398	447	591	1,005	881	1,126	1,387	1,669	2,494
Subsidies	791	888	961	1,096	1,100	1,258	1,453	741	1,157

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Grants	19	28	27	23	25	30	42	28	37
Social benefits
Other expense	737	950	1,027	1,065	1,208	1,269	1,332	1,362	1,363
Net operating balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross operating balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,609	6,342	8,028	3,805	5,833	6,396	2,992	2,185	5,715
Transactions in Nonfinancial Assets																			
Net/gross investment in nonfinancial assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,137	6,928	8,565	8,379	9,308	10,782	9,297	8,420	14,788
Fixed assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,137	6,928	8,565	8,379	9,308	10,782	9,297	8,420	14,788
Inventories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Valuables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonproduced assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,628	14,476	17,530	24,162	25,831	28,244	27,225	25,749	31,961
Net lending/Net borrowing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-527	-586	-537	-4,575	-3,474	-4,386	-6,305	-6,236	-9,073
Primary balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-130	-139	54	-3,569	-2,594	-3,260	-4,918	-4,567	-6,579
Transactions in Financial Assets and Liabilities (Financing)																			
Net acquisition of financial assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,005	1,412	-1,634	-1,460	1,915	480	177	-2,237	-1,232
Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,005	1,412	-1,634	-1,460	1,915	480	177	-2,237	-1,232
External	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net incurrence of liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,178	1,322	719	438	550	1,169	1,793	3,251	7,942
Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	60	-320	-542	-476	-368	-1,136	340	-469
External	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,081	1,262	1,038	981	1,027	1,537	2,930	2,911	8,411
Government Finance (% of GDP at current market prices)																			
Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.7	21.5	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.3	16.2	13.9	15.0
Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.8	14.3	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.5	12.9	11.1	11.5
Taxes payable by individuals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taxes payable by corporations and other enterprises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.7	22.4	21.5	25.7	24.2	24.1	21.1	18.3	21.0
Net lending/Net borrowing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-0.9	-0.9	-0.7	-4.9	-3.3	-3.7	-4.9	-4.4	-6.0
Primary balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-3.8	-2.4	-2.8	-3.8	-3.2	-4.3
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	5,295
Imports, cif | fob	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	6,164
Trade balance	-205	-191	-146	-127	-349	-329	-178	-142	-311	-408	-314	-215	-855	-786	-1,699	-2,022	-1,128	-794	-869
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	8.7
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	8.8
Direction of Trade calendar year (\$ million)																			
Exports, total	335.2	309.2	311.1	328.8	387.9	555.4	1,032.9	1,077.3	1,324.1	1,280.9	1,897.8	2,812.0	3,035.6	3,565.7	4,381.2	3,813.9	4,185.2	4,823.3	5,531.4
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	2,299.5
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	1,267.6	1,421.2	1,917.6
3. Viet Nam	99.8	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	399.8
4. India	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	18.9	63.3	132.8	105.4	56.3	135.0	162.2	234.5	16.3
5. 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	151.3

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
6. 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	85.4	75.7	75.2	81.7	99.4
7. United States	9.2	3.8	2.7	4.2	3.5	4.3	8.8	19.8	41.9	43.3	58.4	55.5	23.6	28.8	31.1	42.6	51.9	90.8	133.9
8. United Kingdom	17.6	16.2	21.7	19.5	32.7	39.9	52.0	43.9	56.5	64.6	72.6	98.7	99.1	74.3	59.2	48.0	48.0	25.8	23.1
9. Netherlands	11.7	10.0	11.1	10.7	11.3	13.9	14.5	11.0	9.6	14.1	14.2	30.5	40.9	47.1	40.4	23.0	33.0	52.3	52.8
10. Canada	1.5	1.9	2.2	4.3	6.7	5.7	4.9	6.1	4.8	5.8	7.9	6.7	10.0	10.8	14.9	18.5	19.3	24.5	50.2
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	4,421.9	6,109.5	7,031.0	7,673.5	7,227.6	6,403.3	6,913.0	7,309.6
1. Thailand	403.8	435.3	427.9	483.3	616.3	815.5	1,084.5	1,389.7	1,862.4	1,735.1	2,263.0	2,901.9	3,780.6	3,920.8	4,230.4	4,419.5	4,204.6	4,178.7	4,338.2
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	1,071.4	1,511.2	1,552.8
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	290.6	446.7	485.3	505.9	554.7	506.4	549.5	617.4
4. 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
5. 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	145.7	128.7	146.4	111.0	124.1	123.2	140.3
6. Singapore	31.7	27.8	28.0	21.6	40.8	42.5	43.6	41.4	27.1	38.9	24.4	36.9	31.9	28.0	126.6	260.4	46.3	33.8	46.2
7. 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	36.9
8. Russian Federation	1.6	4.0	4.3	2.4	6.9	11.6	3.8	2.3	6.0	10.7	7.4	8.8	10.4	39.6	39.7	16.6	13.9	12.1	157.7
9. India	5.3	4.3	2.1	0.8	2.2	5.1	3.3	3.7	4.6	21.9	8.7	15.5	29.1	48.3	67.3	54.7	25.4	25.1	39.7
10. 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	30.7
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS^h calendar year (\$ million)																			
Current account balance	-5.2	-69.4	3.4	-43.4	-189.3	-192.5	41.3	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	-1,430.4
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	-855.2	-786.5	-1,699.4	-2,022.0	-1,127.6	-794.2	-869.3
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	5,294.7
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	6,164.0
Balance on services	83.5	87.7	101.6	43.5	81.5	69.2	92.9	115.9	261.7	214.6	164.7	150.0	-95.3	-276.5	-385.6	-234.4	-187.6	-335.8	-232.7
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	921.4
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	1,154.2
Balance on primary income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-79.2	-148.6	-149.2	-232.1	-324.7	-446.4	-570.5
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134.3	113.8	122.4	127.2	129.4	124.6	136.0
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213.5	262.4	271.5	359.3	454.1	571.0	706.5
Balance on secondary income	116.3	33.7	48.1	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	242.2
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	404.9
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
Capital account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49.5	44.0	50.4	35.9	22.0	21.8	12.5
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	-2,172.5	-2,206.3
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	-1,319.6
Portfolio investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.8	11.5	-2.1	-172.8	-366.7	-537.8	-513.9	-326.1	-498.4
Financial derivatives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-193.8	-870.0	-680.7	-1,343.0	-1,099.8	-169.9	-388.2
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	-733.6	-931.2
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	60.9	-77.7	153.8	171.1	-171.9	201.0	-142.9
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	60.9	-77.7	153.8	171.1	-171.9	201.0	-142.9
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	19.0	24.7	25.4	26.9	28.9	29.2
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	29.9	25.5	37.5	39.4	34.0	33.6	34.0
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	-14.1	-7.1	-4.7	-4.8
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	-7.3	-7.9	-14.5	-15.8	-8.8	-7.5	-7.9
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	0.6	-0.7	1.2	1.2	-1.1	1.2	-0.8

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES as of end of period (\$ million)																			
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	883.6	1,270.4	...
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	...
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	778.4	1,161.7	...
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	17.8	18.8	18.4
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
EXCHANGE RATES (K-)\$																			
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	8,338	8,307	8,551
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	8,179	8,352	8,407
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS as of end of year (\$ 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	7,422.7	8,190.4	9,640.2	11,663.8	13,523.5	14,497.7	...
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	10,872.7	12,745.1	13,834.3	...
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	4,520.8	5,123.8	5,601.2	6,689.5	7,312.6	8,373.8	...
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	5,460.6	...
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	720.8	710.3	591.2	...
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	...
External debt (% of GNI)	152.4	152.1	187.1	131.2	130.0	122.8	116.7	122.4	109.0	112.6	98.2	86.8	77.5	72.5	76.0	84.8	89.4	90.8	...
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	93.2	94.2	95.4	...
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	6.2	5.3	4.1	...
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	13.4	...
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	490.9	1,825.4*
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	139.4	156.9	175.9	223.4	283.4	461.0*
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	7.2	6.7	5.6	...
Average terms of new commitments																			
Interest (% per annum)	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	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.1	...
Maturity (years)	31.6	29.7	30.2	30.1	21.2	26.3	19.7	25.5	24.2	21.4	20.3	20.3	22.8	20.1	20.6	17.9	17.8	19.2	...
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	6.6	6.6	8.0	5.4	8.0	...
Grant element (%)	69.9	67.8	69.5	68.1	59.4	50.7	56.0	62.8	60.4	55.9	52.7	55.8	62.0	53.5	51.0	49.1	44.2	46.7	...

... = data not available; | = marks break in series; 0 or 0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed; - = magnitude equals zero; * = provisional, preliminary, estimate, budget figure; \$ = United States dollars; K = 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 country's 2005 Census of Population and Housing and its 2015 Census of Population and Housing, respectively. For the other years, figures are estimates based on annual population growth rates derived from the census data.
- b For 2017, figures are based on the 2017 Labour Force Survey that was 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 Refers to industry sectors.
- d Refers to services sectors.
- e Refers to the public wage bill.
- f Refers to claims on state enterprises.
- g For 2017 onward, the compilation methodology shifted from cif to fob.
- h Due to the shift in 2012 from the IMF's Balance of Payment Manual (fifth edition) to the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (sixth edition), some transaction categories have changed. Data prior to 2012 may not be comparable with the rest of the series.

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