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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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
Population density (persons/km ²)	21	22	22	23	23	24	24	24	25	25	26	26	26	27	27	27	28	28
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
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
LABOR FORCE^b calendar year ('000)																		
Employed	...	2,573	2,622	2,673	...	2,777	...	...	...	...	3,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	...	2,445	2,490	2,537	...	2,739	...	...	...	...	3,021	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining and quarrying ^c	...	2,021	2,053	2,085	...	2,091	...	...	...	...	2,181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing	...	213	224	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management, remediation activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles ^d	...	211	213	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	595	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accommodation and food service activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transportation and storage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Information and communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Financial and insurance activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Real estate activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unemployed	...	128	132	136	...	38	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unemployment rate (%)	...	5.0	5.0	5.1	...	1.4	...	...	...	...	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labor force (% annual change)	...	...	1.9	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labor force participation rate (%)	...	79.9	79.7	79.4	...	66.6	...	...	...	...	79.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male	...	81.2	81.0	80.7	...	66.8	...	...	...	...	80.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female	...	78.7	78.5	78.2	...	66.3	...	...	...	...	77.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	140,749.1
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
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
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
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
Water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232.2	261.2	293.1	323.0	338.5	361.6
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
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
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
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
Information and communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,330.7	1,556.5	1,754.5	2,020.6	2,105.3	2,195.9
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
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
Professional, scientific, and technical activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,070.8	1,235.3	1,384.1	1,594.0	1,732.1	1,841.3
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

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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
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
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
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	4.5
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	21,065
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																		
Food and nonalcoholic beverages	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
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86.0	88.8	92.5	96.6	99.0	100.7	101.3
Clothing and footwear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83.1	84.8	89.7	94.5	98.4	100.4	102.8
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75.6	83.7	89.2	93.8	99.9	101.3	101.9
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92.2	94.5	97.1	98.7	99.9	100.5	101.6
Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93.4	94.5	95.9	96.8	97.7	100.2	101.2
Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107.0	109.9	109.9	110.5	103.0	99.4	102.2
Communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95.2	96.5	98.2	98.9	99.9	100.0	99.9
Recreation and culture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94.6	95.9	98.1	99.6	99.8	100.1	100.2
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95.5	96.8	98.8	99.7	100.0	100.1	100.6
Restaurants and hotels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76.4	82.6	89.8	96.4	99.4	100.8	101.9
Miscellaneous goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94.7	96.8	98.3	99.3	99.7	100.7	102.0
Food ^f	29.2	31.1	34.1	39.3	43.4	46.8	50.9	55.2	61.4	62.9	67.7	74.3	78.7	88.3	94.4	98.5	102.4	102.5
Nonfood ^g	48.1	52.4	58.4	67.5	74.7	79.7	83.4	84.6	88.3	86.4	90.0	95.5	98.5	100.5	102.3	100.8	100.1	101.7
Consumer (Vientiane); December 2015 = 100																		
Food and nonalcoholic beverages	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
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73.0	78.2	89.6	95.6	99.4	104.2	103.1
Clothing and footwear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87.9	89.7	95.0	98.2	99.3	101.9	102.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.9	74.6	80.4	88.1	100.8	102.1	101.5
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96.2	98.1	99.2	101.1	102.1	100.6	100.7
Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85.7	87.6	89.0	89.2	92.0	100.2	101.1
Transport	105.9	109.4	110.0	110.7	102.4	99.5	103.3
Communication	93.4	96.3	96.5	97.4	100.0	100.0	100.4

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Recreation and culture	97.8	98.7	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.0	99.7
Education	96.5	97.6	99.2	99.7	99.9	100.1	100.7
Restaurants and hotels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75.1	82.0	92.5	97.8	99.8	101.3	102.9
Miscellaneous goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89.9	93.7	95.5	96.8	98.5	100.9	101.9
Food ^f	29.2	32.8	36.3	41.4	46.0	49.1	51.9	55.1	62.1	62.5	67.2	73.4	78.9	90.2	96.0	99.4	103.4	103.0
Nonfood ^g	42.5	47.8	55.0	65.5	73.9	79.4	81.9	82.7	85.5	83.2	86.8	93.5	96.8	98.9	101.1	100.7	100.3	101.6
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	120.4
Price Indexes (% annual change)																		
Consumer price index	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
Food price index	18.0	6.6	9.7	15.2	10.4	7.7	8.9	8.4	11.2	2.5	7.7	9.7	5.9	12.1	6.9	4.4	3.9	0.1
Nonfood price index	30.4	8.9	11.4	15.7	10.6	6.7	4.6	1.5	4.4	-2.2	4.2	6.1	3.1	2.0	1.8	-1.4	-0.7	1.6
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	1.5
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
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
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
Quasi-money	1,912.4	2,336.5	2,942.4	3,395.8	3,947.6	4,001.4	5,047.8	6,709.5	7,848.6	10,387.6	14,907.9	20,076.8	27,161.4	32,992.8	42,957.6	50,256.3	57,533.1	63,936.4
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
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
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
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
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
Claims on other financial institutions ^h	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
Other items	-714.5	-1,216.2	-1,170.0	-952.7	-734.4	-736.8	-393.8	-944.6	-1,005.2	-837.8	-1,167.0	-1,357.8	-2,730.4	-3,406.3	-16.7	3,627.1	7,235.2	7,359.9
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
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
GOVERNMENT FINANCE fiscal year ending 30 September (K billion)																		
Central Government																		
Total revenue and grants	2,166.6	2,476.0	2,567.5	2,797.9	3,104.7	3,884.5	4,921.4	6,322.9	7,504.8	8,173.6	12,100.4	13,890.0	16,992.2	19,586.8	22,356.1	23,857.9	21,316.6	22,615.5
Total revenue	1,691.3	2,000.3	2,327.2	2,344.7	2,822.2	3,387.1	4,176.7	5,340.9	6,435.7	7,030.4	8,538.4	10,181.2	12,427.6	14,674.1	17,186.5	18,534.4	19,396.0	20,418.4
Current revenue	1,691.3	2,000.3	2,327.2	2,344.7	2,822.2	3,387.1	4,176.7	5,340.9	6,435.7	7,030.4	8,538.4	10,181.2	12,427.6	14,674.1	17,186.5	18,534.4	19,396.0	20,418.4
Taxes	1,366.9	1,628.8	1,878.6	1,927.5	2,328.7	2,803.0	3,551.8	4,720.6	5,624.3	6,207.6	7,502.6	9,108.6	10,914.8	12,651.8	14,547.5	15,818.9	16,481.3	16,919.8
Nontaxes	324.4	371.5	448.6	417.2	493.5	584.1	624.9	620.3	811.4	822.8	1,035.8	1,072.6	1,512.8	2,022.3	2,639.0	2,715.5	2,914.7	3,498.6
Capital receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	475.3	475.7	240.3	453.2	282.5	497.4	744.8	982.0	1,069.1	1,143.2	3,562.0	3,708.8	4,564.6	4,912.7	5,169.6	5,323.5	1,920.5	2,197.1
Total expenditure and net lending	2,754.6	3,140.8	3,161.0	4,016.8	3,754.3	5,192.9	6,047.4	7,387.8	8,530.5	9,761.6	13,342.4	14,951.9	17,841.3	24,472.7	25,791.3	28,342.7	27,058.7	30,167.1
Total expenditure	2,682.9	3,301.1	3,302.6	4,172.8	3,869.5	5,322.6	6,177.0	7,499.8	8,682.7	9,904.4	13,481.7	15,102.8	18,020.9	24,665.0	26,471.8	29,090.8	27,805.8	30,426.5
Current expenditure	1,050.2	1,229.4	1,376.1	1,647.0	2,092.5	2,887.3	3,233.0	4,111.9	5,088.5	6,437.1	6,928.7	7,905.7	9,364.8	15,888.4	16,869.3	17,685.4	18,173.9	17,534.0
Capital expenditure	1,632.7	2,071.7	1,926.5	2,525.8	1,777.0	2,435.3	2,944.0	3,387.9	3,594.2	3,467.3	6,553.0	7,197.1	8,656.1	8,776.6	9,602.4	11,405.4	9,631.9	12,892.5
Net lending	71.7	-160.3	-141.6	-155.9	-115.2	-129.7	-129.6	-112.0	-152.2	-142.8	-139.3	-150.9	-179.6	-192.3	-680.4	-748.1	-747.1	-259.4
Current surplus/deficit	641.1	770.9	951.1	697.7	729.7	499.8	943.7	1,229.0	1,347.2	593.3	1,609.7	2,275.5	3,062.8	-1,214.3	317.2	849.0	1,222.2	2,884.4
Capital account surplus/deficit	-1,632.7	-2,071.7	-1,926.5	-2,525.7	-1,777.0	-2,435.3	-2,944.0	-3,387.9	-3,594.2	-3,467.3	-6,553.0	-7,197.1	-8,656.1	-8,776.6	-9,602.4	-11,405.4	-9,631.9	-12,892.5
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-588.0	-664.8	-593.5	-1,218.9	-649.6	-1,308.4	-1,126.0	-1,065.1	-1,025.4	-1,588.0	-1,242.0	-1,061.9	-849.1	-4,885.9	-3,435.2	-4,484.8	-5,742.1	-7,551.6

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Financing																		
Domestic borrowing	-147.6	187.2	16.9	110.5	-273.9	55.0	-535.8	-531.3	-490.1	401.0	63.5	-351.4	-334.7	3,713.0	994.1	-374.5	607.0	102.5
Foreign borrowing	735.6	477.6	576.7	1,108.3	923.1	1,253.6	1,662.0	1,596.3	1,515.5	1,187.0	1,178.5	1,413.3	1,183.8	1,172.9	2,441.1	4,859.4	5,135.1	7,449.1
Use of cash balances	-	-	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government Finance (% of GDP at current market prices)																		
Total revenue	13.1	13.5	13.2	11.0	11.2	11.7	11.6	13.2	13.9	14.1	15.3	15.7	15.2	15.6	16.1	15.8	15.0	14.5
Taxes	10.6	11.0	10.6	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.9	11.7	12.2	12.4	13.5	14.1	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.7	12.0
Total expenditure	20.8	22.2	18.7	19.6	15.4	18.4	17.2	18.5	18.8	19.8	24.2	23.3	22.1	26.3	24.8	24.8	21.5	21.6
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-4.6	-4.5	-3.4	-5.7	-2.6	-4.5	-3.1	-2.6	-2.2	-3.2	-2.2	-1.6	-1.0	-5.2	-3.2	-3.8	-4.4	-5.4
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	4,275
Imports, cif	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	5,350
Trade balance	-205	-191	-146	-127	-349	-329	-178	-142	-311	-408	-314	-215	-855	-786	-1,699	-2,022	-1,128	-1,075
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	0.7
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	-0.4
Direction of Trade calendar year (\$ million)																		
Exports, total	335.1	308.4	310.7	328.4	387.5	555.0	1,032.1	1,076.6	1,323.9	1,280.6	1,897.3	2,811.5	3,034.9	3,564.5	4,380.3	3,813.1	4,168.5	4,963.9
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	2,115.5
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	1,267.5	1,421.2
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	516.0
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	217.6
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
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	85.3	75.7	75.2	81.6
7. 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
8. 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	90.8
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	17.4	52.3
10. Korea, Republic of	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.4	2.0	16.8	66.4	50.0	16.5	18.9	4.1	10.7	11.8	17.0	26.8	23.1	25.1
Imports, total	655.1	681.0	687.1	765.0	999.4	1,200.7	1,563.6	1,994.7	2,695.6	2,752.8	3,448.7	4,421.8	6,109.2	7,030.4	7,673.2	7,227.5	6,403.8	7,024.3
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	4,150.7
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
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	687.4
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
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	145.6	128.7	146.4	111.0	124.1	123.2
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
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
8. 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	26.9
9. United States	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.8	6.4	10.4	7.1	14.1	19.4	21.7	12.8	27.6	35.5	25.9	30.2	26.1	32.7	27.2
10. Hong Kong, China	7.6	9.8	5.9	7.8	7.7	8.0	14.9	14.2	22.6	17.8	28.9	31.3	26.5	32.9	41.5	20.5	20.5	23.1

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BALANCE OF PAYMENTSⁱ calendar year (\$ million)																		
Current account balance	-5.3	-69.4	3.3	-43.4	-189.3	-192.5	41.3	76.2	91.3	-60.9	29.3	158.2	-747.9	-937.9	-1,924.5	-2,267.6	-1,385.0	-1,455.1
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	-1,075.0
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	4,274.5
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	5,349.5
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	-187.8	-261.4
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	834.7	883.7
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	1,145.1
Balance on primary income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-79.2	-148.6	-149.2	-232.1	-324.7	-445.2
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134.3	113.8	122.4	127.2	129.4	124.6
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213.5	262.4	271.6	359.3	454.1	569.8
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	326.6
Credit	158.5	91.6	124.8	111.0	119.2	124.2	151.5	...	...	...	...	...	337.9	333.9	357.4	343.6	355.7	438.2
Debit	-42.2	-57.9	-76.8	-71.2	-40.6	-57.0	-24.9	...	...	...	...	...	56.1	60.3	47.6	122.7	100.6	111.6
Capital account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49.5	44.0	50.4	35.9	22.0	21.8
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	-2,155.6
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	-1,589.7
Portfolio investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.8	11.5	-2.1	-172.8	-366.7	-537.8	-513.9	-326.1
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	-239.8
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	-1,342.7	-521.4
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
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
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	25.4
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	31.7
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	-6.4
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	-8.6
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
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
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
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
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
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	6,504.8	7,521.6	8,159.2	9,795.6	11,400.2	13,012.5	14,159.9	...
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	6,361.0	7,381.9	8,020.8	8,915.3	10,503.4	12,221.4	13,381.4	...
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	7,301.5	...

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Private nonguaranteed	–	–	384.1	386.7	543.9	825.1	1,090.4	1,847.4	2,266.8	2,624.6	2,610.2	3,125.0	3,500.0	3,791.5	4,902.3	5,531.9	6,079.9	...
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	...
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	...
External debt (% of GNI)	152.4	152.1	187.1	131.2	130.0	122.8	116.7	122.4	109.0	112.6	97.4	98.1	85.1	86.7	89.9	94.6	93.1	...
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	98.1	98.3	91.0	92.1	93.9	94.5	...
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	0.7	8.2	7.2	5.5	5.0	...
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	9.2	11.0	11.3	11.3	12.9	...
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	325.5	1,962.6*
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	447.0*
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	...
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	...
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	18.0	...
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	...
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	51.1	49.1	44.3	...

... = 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 Figures for 2005 and 2015 are based on the country's 2005 Census of Population and Housing and its 2015 Census of Population and Housing, respectively. Figures for the other years are estimates based on annual population growth rates derived from the census data.

b Figures for 2005 and 2010 are based on the 2005 Census of Population and Housing and the Report on the National Child Labour Survey 2010 of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, respectively.

c Refers to industry sectors.

d Refers to services sectors.

e Refers to the public wage bill.

f Includes nonalcoholic beverages and restaurants and hotels.

g Includes alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics.

h Refers to claims on state enterprises.

i 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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