

COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Calendar Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
A. Income and Growth					
1. GDP per capita (\$, current)	1,263	1,445	1,532	1,695	1,821
2. GDP growth (% , constant prices)	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.0
a. Agriculture	2.8	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.6
b. Industry	14.6	11.4	9.7	8.5	8.3
c. Services	8.1	9.3	9.6	9.0	8.6
B. Saving and Investment (% of GDP, current prices)					
1. Gross domestic investment	...	...	...	...	...
2. Gross domestic saving	...	...	...	...	...
C. Money and Inflation (annual % change)					
1. Consumer price index	7.6	4.3	6.4	4.2	3.5
2. Liquidity (M2)	29.0	31.0	17.0	16.6	23.7
D. Government Finance (% of GDP) ^a					
1. Revenue and grants	22.4	24.2	23.9	23.6	22.5
2. Expenditure and onlending	24.4	25.6	29.6	27.9	27.2
3. Overall fiscal surplus (deficit)	-2.0	-1.5	-5.8	-4.2	-4.7
E. Balance of Payments					
1. Merchandise trade balance (% of GDP)	-18.6	-32.9	-33.5	-29.6	-24.7
2. Current account balance (% of GDP)	-15.2	-28.4	-29.5	-25.0	-20.7
3. Merchandise export (\$) growth (annual % change)	42.0	6.5	14.9	6.1	9.2
4. Merchandise import (\$) growth (annual % change)	29.7	37.1	12.2	4.4	2.0
F. External Payments Indicators					
1. Gross official reserves (including gold, \$ million in months of current year's imports of goods)	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2
2. External public debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	2.6	4.0	5.1	4.8	5.2
3. External public debt (% of GDP)	46.7	47.7	48.3	48.5	48.7
G. Memorandum Items					
1. GDP (Kip billion, current prices)	64,727	75,567	84,571	94,341	106,000
2. Exchange rate (Kip/\$, average)	8,001	7,994	7,818	8,030	8,100
3. Population (million)	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9

e = estimate, GDP = gross domestic product, M2 = Money Supply.

^a Based on fiscal year (1 October to 30 September).

Sources: 2015 Asian Development Outlook Update; IMF 2014 Article IV Consultation Conclusion; Statistical Year Book 2013, Lao Statistics Bureau; Monetary Survey, Bank of Lao PDR; Government Financial Statistics, Ministry of Finance, and staff estimates.