GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

Population: 7.425 Millions
Land area (q): 230 800 km²
Exchange rate: 9 697.916 LAK/US$
CPI growth: 3.75%
GDP: 19 191 Millions current US$
GDP growth: 2.05%

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2021
Merchandise exports 553 1 746 3 653 7 695
Merchandise imports 882 2 060 5 675 6 275
Merchandise trade balance -329 -314 -2 022 1 419

Export structure by product group in 2021
(as % of total exports)

- Food items: 33%
- Agricultural raw materials: 22%
- Ores and metals: 7%
- Fuels: 9%
- Manufactured goods: 11%
- Other: 18%

Top 5 partners in 2021
(exports, millions of US$)

- Thailand: 2 967
- China: 2 409
- Viet Nam: 698
- Australia: 333
- United States of America: 200

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2021
Services exports 204 511 844 (e) 125
Services imports 39 263 1 078 (e) 252
Services trade balance 165 248 -234 (e) -127

Services exports by main category (as % of total services)
2005 2010 2015 2021
Transport 17.9 10.9 8.0 -
Travel 68.1 74.7 85.8 -
Other services 14.0 14.4 6.2 -

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2021
GDP, current 2 946 7 313 14 390 19 191
GDP per capita, current US$ 503 1 157 2 120 2 585
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 6.77 8.13 7.27 2.05
Current account balance, % of GDP -5.90 0.40 -15.76 (e) -0.91
Exchange rate (US$) 10 655.167 8 254.163 8 127.611 9 697.916

GDP by expenditure in 2020 (as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 66.2
- General government final consumption expenditure: 13.5
- Gross Capital Formation: 29.4
- Exports: 34.0
- Imports: 43.1

TRADE INDICES

Terms of trade index
Purchasing power index of exports

+25.8 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2021

+2.0 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2021
**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### Financial flows

* (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

### Trade balance indicators

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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
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### Trade openness

* (sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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**LIVING AREA**

### Population by living area in 2021

* (% of population)

- Urban: 37%
- Rural: 63%

**OTHER INDICATORS**

### Maritime transport indicators

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