GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population
7.529 Millions

Land area¹
(q) 230 800 km²

Exchange rate
14 035.227 LAK/US$

CPI growth
23.00 %

GDP growth
4.42 %

- Total merchandise trade
  (millions of US$)
  2005  2010  2015  2022
  Merchandise exports 553  1 746  3 653  8 198
  Merchandise imports 882  2 060  5 675  7 244
  Merchandise trade balance -329 -314 -2 022  954

- Export structure by product group in 2022
  (as % of total exports)

- Total trade in services²
  (millions of US$)
  2005  2010  2015  2022
  Services exports 204  511  844 (e) 406
  Services imports 39  263  1 078 (e) 528
  Services trade balance 165  248 -234 (e) -122

- Services exports by main category²
  (as % of total services)
  2005  2010  2015  2022
  Transport 17.9 10.9 8.0 -
  Travel 68.1 74.7 85.8 -
  Other services 14.0 14.4 6.2 -
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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

FDI inflows and personal remittances receipts over time.

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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Information economy indicators
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LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022
(% of population)

- Urban: 38%
- Rural: 62%

OTHER INDICATORS

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022
0 %