

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

| MERCHANDISE AND COMMODITY EXPORT DEPENDENCE | 2012-2014 | 2019-2021 | |
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| Merchandise exports (millions of dollars) | 2,368.9 | 6,539.6 | |
| Unallocated exports as share of merchandise exports (percentage) | 0.3 | 3.5 | |
| Merchandise export concentration by product line (Herfindahl-Hirschman index) | 0.2759 | 0.2651 | |
| Commodity exports (millions of dollars) | 2,023.4 | 4,857.5 | |
| Commodity exports as share of all allocated product exports (percentage) | 85.6 | 77.0 | |
| Commodity exports as share of GDP (percentage) | 17.1 | 25.6 | |
| Total natural resource rents as share of GDP (percentage), 2012-2014 and 2018-2020 | 10.9 | 3.3 | |
| Exports by commodity group as share of all allocated product exports (percentage) | 85.6 | 76.9 | |
| Agricultural products | 35.8 | 24.4 | |
| Energy | 13.3 | 28.4 | |
| Ores, metals, precious stones and non-monetary gold | 36.5 | 24.1 | |
| Average price index of the leading commodity group exported (base year = 2010) | 90.6 | 75.4 | |
| Three leading commodity exports as share of all allocated product exports (percentage) | 56.6 | 43.0 | |
| [24+25] Forestry products | [351] Electric current | 24.2 | 28.2 |
| [682] Copper | [283] Copper ores and concentrates; copper mattes, cemen | 19.9 | 7.6 |
| [351] Electric current | [24+25] Forestry products | 12.5 | 7.2 |
| Three leading destination markets for commodity exports as share of commodity exports (percentage) | 88.2 | 90.4 | |
| Thailand | Thailand | 37.2 | 46.5 |
| China | China | 33.7 | 33.9 |
| Viet Nam | Viet Nam | 17.3 | 10.0 |
| COMMODITY IMPORT DEPENDENCE | | | |
| Commodity imports (millions of dollars) | 1,042.4 | 1,909.2 | |
| Unallocated imports as share of merchandise imports (percentage) | 0.3 | 1.3 | |
| Food imports (millions of dollars) | 298.2 | 788.6 | |
| Food imports as share of all allocated product imports (percentage) | 8.5 | 14.4 | |
| Energy imports (millions of dollars) | 597.9 | 789.3 | |
| Energy imports as share of all allocated product imports (percentage) | 17.0 | 14.4 | |
| Three leading trading partners for commodity imports as share of commodity imports (percentage) | 93.7 | 93.8 | |
| Thailand | Thailand | 83.9 | 78.6 |
| Viet Nam | Viet Nam | 7.4 | 12.0 |
| China | China | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| KEY SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS | | | |
| Average annual percentage change of GDP (constant 2015 prices), 2010-2015 and 2015-2021 | 7.8 | 5.3 | |
| Value added of agriculture/industry/services as share of GDP (percentage), 2012-2014 and 2018-2020 | 20/34/46 | 18/36/46 | |
| GDP per capita (constant 2015 dollars) | 1,888.8 | 2,592.9 | |
| Population (thousands) | 6,554.7 | 7,265.8 | |
| Human Development Index (value and rank), 2010 and 2021 | 0.551 (142) | 0.607 (140) | |
| Employment-to-population ratio (percentage) | 77.3 | 75.9 | |
| Employment distribution by economic activity (agriculture/industry/services; percentage) | 68/10/22 | 61/13/26 | |
| Share of women in agriculture/industry/services (percentage) | 70/8/22 | 64/9/27 | |
| Proportion of population below international poverty line (percentage): Goal 1, indicator 1.1.1, first and last year available | 24 (1992) | 7 (2018) | |
| Gini index, first and last year available | 34.3 (1992) | 38.8 (2018) | |
| Prevalence of undernourishment (percentage): Goal 2, indicator 2.1.1, first and last year available | 31.2 (2001) | 5.1 (2020) | |