



Lao People's Democratic Republic

Members Trade bloc	: WTO, ASEAN
Location	: Southeastern Asia, northeast of Thailand, west of Vietnam
Capital	: Vientiane
Area	: 236,800 km ²
Official language	: Lao
Population	: 7.665 million (2023)

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2020	2021	2022	2023
GDP (US\$ billion):	18.5	18.5	15.1	14.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	2,529.0	2,495.9	2,022.3	1,970.8
Inflation(% change YOY)	5.1	3.7	22.9	31.2
Unemployment rate (%)	2.3	2.0	1.2	1.1
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	6.1	7.2	10.2	10.4
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	5.0	5.9	8.3	9.2

GDP – COMPOSITION : Agriculture: 16.1%, Industry: 30.5%, and Services: 53.4%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES : mining (copper, tin, gold, gypsum); timber, electric power, agricultural processing, rubber, construction, garments, cement, tourism

TOP TRADING PARTNERS OF LAOS

Top Export Destinations:

Thailand	32.1%
China	31.3%
Vietnam	17.4%
Pakistan	0.002%

Top Import Sources :

Thailand	46.7%
China	22.6%
Vietnam	7.9%
Pakistan	0.1%

LAOS MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS : electricity, fertilizers, gold, garments, paper (2023)

LAOS MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS : refined petroleum, cars, raw sugar, plastic products, trucks (2023)

PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH LAOS
(MILLION US\$)

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TOTAL TRADE	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2020	0.5	0.02	0.5	0.5	22,245.7	0.002	45,841.7	0.00003
2021	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	28,880.0	0.002	73,106.6	0.001
2022	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.31	31,175.9	0.001	71,104.7	0.000
2023	0.5	0.9	1.4	(0.4)	28,950.1	0.002	50,362.5	0.002
2024	0.4	2.0	2.4	(1.7)	32,461.2	0.001	56,522.1	0.004

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO LAOS						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM LAOS					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Specific Commodity Description	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Pharmaceutical products	0.462	0.434	0.366	0.378	0.343	Fertilisers	0.000	0.018	0.019	0.837	2.039
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	0.011	0.007	0.020	0.033	0.022	Plastics and articles thereof	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preparations of meat, of fish, of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, or ...	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton	0.033	0.048	0.000	0.000	0.002	-	-	-	-	-	-