



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

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2021	2022	2023	2024
GDP (US\$ billion):	18.5	15.1	14.9	15.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	2,495.9	2,022.3	1,970.8	2,054.8
Inflation(% change YOY)	3.7	22.9	31.2	23.1
Unemployment rate (%)	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.3
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	7.2	9.5	6.0	12.6
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	5.9	7.6	7.0	9.9

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

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

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
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
2025	0.4	0.6	1.0	(0.2)	30,584.0	0.001	65,100.0	0.001

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO LAOS						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM LAOS					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Specific Commodity Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pharmaceutical products	0.434	0.366	0.378	0.343	0.383	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, ...	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.537
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	0.007	0.020	0.033	0.022	0.016	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.027
Cotton	0.048	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.003	Pharmaceutical products	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006
Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.002	Commodities not elsewhere specified	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001