

Aid, Trade and Development Indicators for Lao PDR

A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD)	2006/08	2010/12	2013	Δ:06/08-13
FDI inflows	246.2	291.3	296.0	20%
Remittances	9.4	70.2	59.6	534%
Other official flows (OOF)	23.3	24.1	1.7	-93%
of which trade-related OOF	12.5	19.3	0.0	-100%
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	302.8	452.4	462.8	53%
of which Aid for Trade	113.3	155.9	143.3	26%

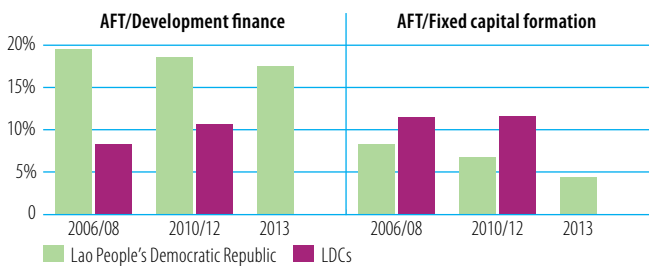
Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; WB, World Development Indicators; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES

- 1 Trade policy
- 2 Regional integration
- 3 Trade facilitation

Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire

SHARE OF AFT IN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION



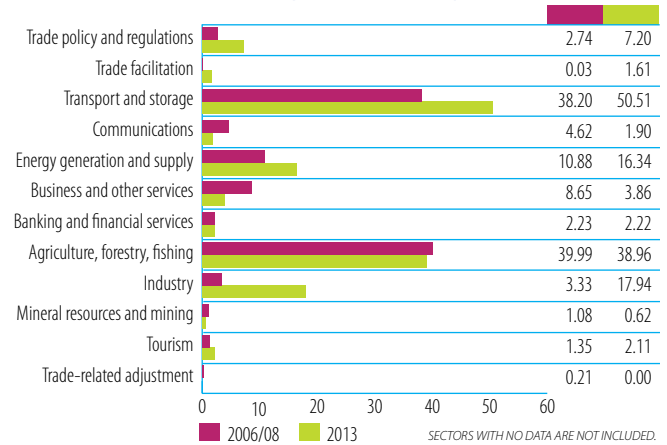
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Note: No benchmarks are calculated for 2013.

AFT DISBURSEMENTS: TOP DONORS (million current USD)

2006/08	value	%	2013	value	%
Japan	32.2	28	AsDB Special Funds	37.3	26
IDA	21.4	19	Japan	35.4	25
France	12.4	11	IDA	24.1	17
Sweden	10.5	9	Germany	14.2	10
Germany	10.4	9	Korea, Republic of	10.5	7

Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million current USD)

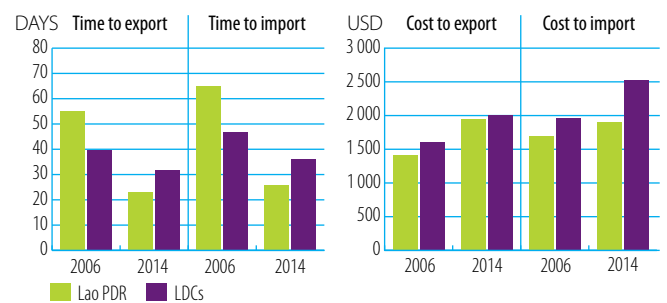


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B. TRADE COSTS

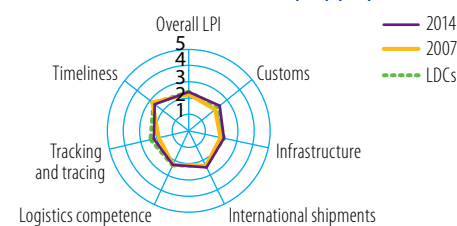
INDICATORS	2006	2013
<b>Tariffs (% , 2005-2013)</b>		
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	9.7	...
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied	...	...
Exports: weighted avg. faced	2.2	0.7
Exports: duty free (value in %)	60.7	96.3
<b>Internet connectivity (% of population)</b>		
Mobile broadband subscriptions	...	2.5
Fixed broadband subscriptions	0.0	0.1
Individuals using the internet	1.2	12.5

Sources: WTO, World Tariff Profiles; ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators



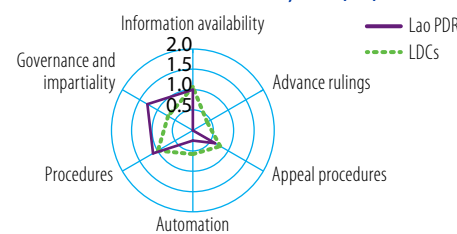
Source: WB, Doing Business

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDICES (LPI) (1-5)



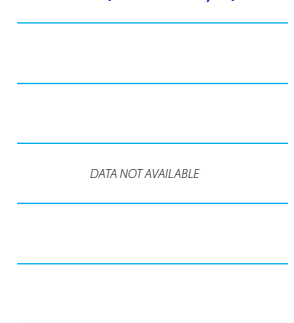
Source: WB Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS, 2015 (0-2)

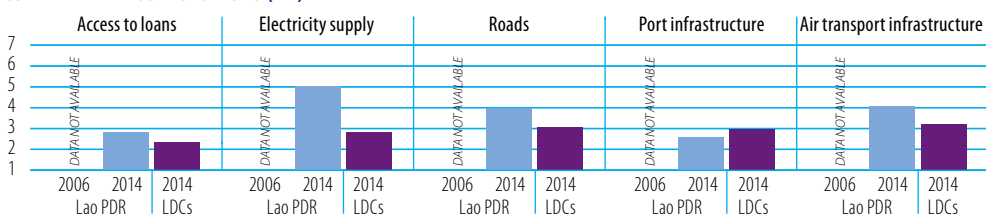


Source: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators

TRADE COSTS (ad-valorem, %)



COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS (1-7)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Index

2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011  
 --- Total  
 --- Intra-regional  
 --- Extra-regional

Source: ESCAP-WB Trade Cost Database  
 Note: Number of partners used in the calculation of average trade costs: total (47), intra-regional (14), extra-regional (33)

C. TRADE PERFORMANCE

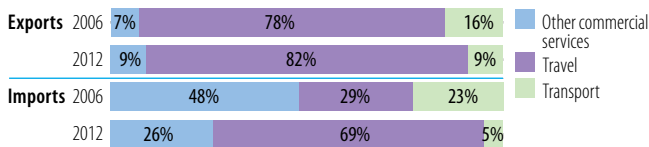
INDICATOR	2006	2013
Trade to GDP ratio (% , 2006-2012)	63	66
Commercial services as % of total exports (% , 2006-2012)	19	20
Commercial services as % of total imports (% , 2006-2012)	3	10
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merch. exports)	...	...
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merch. imports)	...	...

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

TRADE FLOWS (billion current US\$)		2006	2012	2013	Increase	Decrease
<b>Exports</b>	Goods	0.882		2.264	+157% ▲	
	Commercial services	0.203	0.553		+173% ▲	
<b>Imports</b>	Goods	1.060		3.020	+185% ▲	
	Commercial services	0.031	0.335		+987% ▲	

Sources: WTO Secretariat

STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



Source: WTO Secretariat

TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2006	%	2013	%

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INDICATOR	2006	2013
<i>Product diversification (based on HS02, 4-dig.)</i>		
Number of exported products (max. 1,246)	...	...
Number of imported products (max. 1,246)	...	...
HH export product concentration (0 to 1)	...	...
HH import product concentration (0 to 1)	...	...

Market diversification

Number of export markets (max. 233)	...	...
Number of import markets (max. 233)	...	...
HH export market concentration (0 to 1)	...	...
HH import market concentration (0 to 1)	...	...

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

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Note: Only classified products are included in the calculation.

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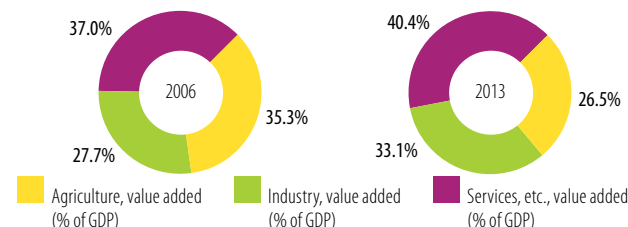
Source: UN Comtrade

D. DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

INDICATOR	2006	2013
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	1.4	1.4
Female labour force (% of total labour force)	50.7	50.0
Net ODA received (% of GNI)	11.1	4.7
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue, 2006-2012)	14.0	9.4
Total debt service (% of total exports)	16.2	9.7
Human Development Index (0 to 1, 2005-2013)	0.51	0.57

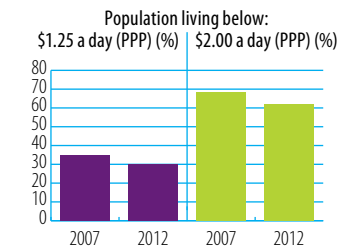
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ECONOMIC STRUCTURE



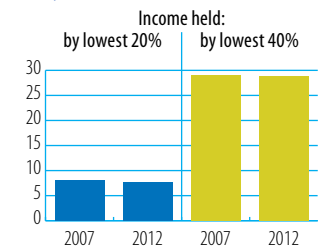
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POVERTY INDICATORS

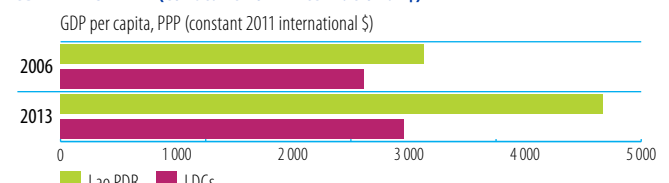


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INEQUALITY INDICATORS



GDP PER CAPITA (constant 2011 international \$)



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