

## LAO PDR

<b>Institutional Framework</b>	
Compiling agency	Bank of the Lao PDR
Legal mandate	Statistics law, No. 161/p, Law on the Management of Foreign Exchange, No. 034/P
Member agencies of the national coordinating group on FDIS	Lao Statistics Bureau, Bank of the Lao PDR, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Ministry of Industry and Commerce
<b>Data Processing</b>	
General conceptual framework	BPM6
Identification of direct investment relationships	No
Available FDI components	Equity capital
Presentation principle	Directional principle
Geo-allocation principle	Immediate investing country
Activity allocation principle	Activity of the foreign direct investment enterprise
Activity classification	ISIC rev.4
Unit of currency	USD, actual currency of transaction
Exchange rate used	Monthly rate closing account
Miscellaneous divergences with OECD BMD	Non- cash acquisitions of equity, real estate owned by nonresidents, activities of special purpose entities reverse investment transactions and transactions of indirectly owned direct investment enterprises are not covered; intercompany loans are poorly covered.
Frequency	Quarterly
Validation of individual data	Yes, cross-checking with other sources
Validation of aggregated data	Yes, though changes in asset/liability of banking sector
Adjustments	No
Estimates	Yes, for missing data, late entries
Initiatives on FDIS enhancement	Conducting the IIP survey of Non-financial corporation.

<b>Data Sources</b>		
	<b>Certificates of Inflow Investment Capital by BOL</b>	<b>International Transactions Reporting System</b>
<b>Responsible agency</b>	Bank of the Lao PDR	Bank of the Lao PDR
<b>Type of data collection</b>	Administrative records	Report was submitted by commercial banks
<b>Frequency of collection</b>	Monthly	Daily
<b>Statistical unit</b>	Enterprise and banks	individuals and juristic persons
<b>Limitations in data coverage</b>	Direct Investment Relationship is not Capture , therefore could not be classified the component principle. Small number of enterprises	Possible misclassification of transactions by reporting banks. Non-capture of transactions not passing through the banking system

<b>Dissemination/Publication</b>		
	<b>Quarterly Economic Report</b>	<b>Annual Economic Report</b>
1. Timeliness	1 Quarterly after reference period	1 Quarterly after reference period
2. Level of details published	Total only	Total only by partner country and industrial activity
3. Methodological notes	No	No
4. Analysis	No	No
5. Presentation	Paper, Webpage	Paper, Webpage
6. Release calendar	Quarterly	Annual
7. Revision policy	Revision data for the Quarter of the previous year will be published in the second quarter of the current year.	Revision data for the previous year will be published in the second quarter of the current year.

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**Other sources:**

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