

# Lao People's Democratic Republic

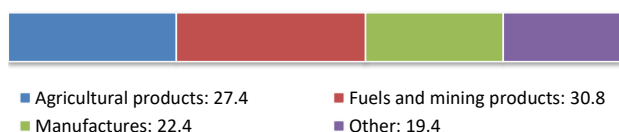
GDP (million current US\$, 2022)	15 304	<b>Rank in world trade, 2022</b>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>
GDP per capita (US\$, 2020-2022)	2 356	Merchandise	107	126
Current account balance (% GDP, 2022)	-6.0	excluding intra-EU trade	83	100
Trade per capita (US\$, 2020-2022)	967	Commercial services	153	163
Trade (% GDP, 2020-2022)	41.1	excluding intra-EU trade	127	137

## MERCHANDISE TRADE

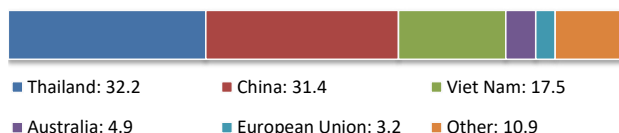
Million US\$	Value	Annual percentage change		
	2022	2010-2022	2021	2022
Merchandise exports, f.o.b.	8 198	14	26	7
Merchandise imports, c.i.f.	7 244	11	17	15
	2022			2022
Share in world total exports (%)	0.03	Share in world total imports (%)		0.03

### Breakdown in economy's total exports

#### By main commodity group, % (2021)

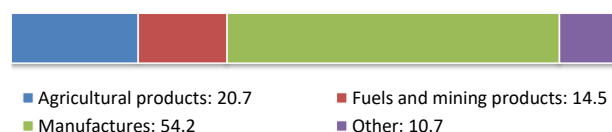


#### By main destination, % (2021)

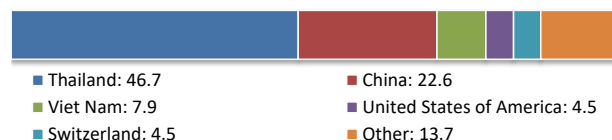


### Breakdown in economy's total imports

#### By main commodity group, % (2021)



#### By main origin, % (2021)



## Agricultural Products

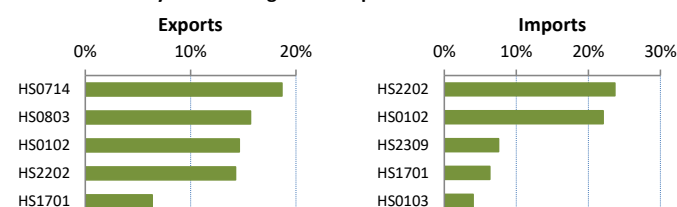
### Top exported products (Million US\$)

	Value 2021
HS0714 Manioc, arrowroot, salep	284
HS0803 Bananas, including plantains	238
HS0102 Live bovine animals	222
HS2202 Waters containing added sugar	217
HS1701 Cane or beet sugar	96

### Top imported products (Million US\$)

	Value 2021
HS2202 Waters containing added sugar	227
HS0102 Live bovine animals	212
HS2309 Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	72
HS1701 Cane or beet sugar	61
HS0103 Live swine	38

### Share in economy's trade in agricultural products



Million US\$	Value	Annual percentage change		
	2021	2010-2021	2020	2021
Exports	1 520	11	9	5
Imports	960	15	5	0

## Non-Agricultural Products

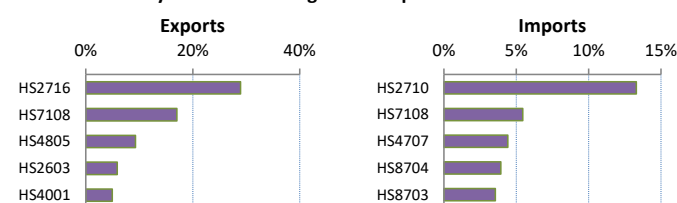
### Top exported products (Million US\$)

	Value 2021
HS2716 Electrical energy	1 633
HS7108 Gold	962
HS4805 Other uncoated paper and paperboard	525
HS2603 Copper ores and concentrates	331
HS4001 Natural rubber, balata	280

### Top imported products (Million US\$)

	Value 2021
HS2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude	653
HS7108 Gold	267
HS4707 Recovered (waste and scrap) paper	217
HS8704 Motor vehicles for goods transport	193
HS8703 Motor cars for transport of persons	174

### Share in economy's trade in non-agricultural products



Million US\$	Value	Annual percentage change		
	2021	2010-2021	2020	2021
Exports	5 645	13	-19	55
Imports	4 911	11	-17	21

