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| **Table X. Prevalence of exclusive breastfeeding among children 0-5 months (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | 22.8 | | 26.7 | | | 40.4 | | | 44.9 |
| **Child Sex** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Female | | | | | | | 22.9 | | 26.4 | | | 42.0 | | | 46.3 |
| Male | | | | | | | 22.7 | | 26.9 | | | 38.8 | | | 43.6 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | 25.5 | | 27.7 | | | 41.0 | | | 45.8 |
| Urban | | | | | | | 11.7 | | 21.4 | | | 38.2 | | | 42.3 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | 22.2 | | 21.9 | | | 32.9 | | | 32.5 |
| North | | | | | | | 38.8 | | 44.2 | | | 60.5 | | | 62.9 |
| South | | | | | | | 7.9 | | 6.4 | | | 29.7 | | | 43.6 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | 27.7 | | 29.7 | | | 45.1 | | | 44.6 |
| Primary | | | | | | | 19.9 | | 23.7 | | | 35.0 | | | 46.8 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | 18.8 | | 26.7 | | | 42.5 | | | 44.0 |
| Higher | | | | | | | 11.8 | | --- | | | 45.6 | | | 41.5 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | 28.1 | | 30.5 | | | 46.6 | | | 53.3 |
| Poor | | | | | | | 34.7 | | 29.6 | | | 39.7 | | | 50.6 |
| Middle | | | | | | | 19.1 | | 22.0 | | | 41.8 | | | 46.4 |
| Rich | | | | | | | 17.5 | | 16.7 | | | 36.8 | | | 38.4 |
| Richest | | | | | | | 11.0 | | 27.1 | | | 34.1 | | | 29.3 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | 12.9 | | --- | | | 33.0 | | | 34.8 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | 16.5 | | --- | | | 63.1 | | | 68.2 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | 56.9 | | --- | | | 68.0 | | | 62.8 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | 27.5 | | --- | | | 38.5 | | | 52.3 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | 34.6 | | --- | | | --- | | | 54.5 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | 23.2 | | 27.2 | | | 41.8 | | | 44.4 |
| Yes | | | | | | | 20.4 | | 22.7 | | | 34.1 | | | 47.5 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | 14.8 | | 30.9 | | | 24.4 | | | 32.5 |
| No | | | | | | | 23.4 | | 26.3 | | | 42.1 | | | 46.6 |
| **Number of children (weighted)** | | | | | | | **576** | | **451** | | | **1,182** | | | **1,129** |
| Data not available: ---  Source: Lao PDR MICS/LSIS 2000, 2006, 2012, 2017  NB: Figures in table can deviate from reported values due to updates in the indicator calculation methodology or differences in the handling of missing values; these were preserved to maintain consistency and comparability across the study countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Continued breastfeeding among children 12-23 months (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | 65.6 | | 66.2 | | | 56.8 | | | 42.8 |
| **Child Sex** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Female | | | | | | | 64.7 | | 64.8 | | | 56.6 | | | 42.7 |
| Male | | | | | | | 66.6 | | 67.5 | | | 57.0 | | | 42.9 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | 70.8 | | 70.0 | | | 62.8 | | | 49.4 |
| Urban | | | | | | | 50.0 | | 45.5 | | | 37.5 | | | 27.3 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | 61.0 | | 57.4 | | | 49.4 | | | 38.7 |
| North | | | | | | | 70.0 | | 73.9 | | | 64.9 | | | 47.7 |
| South | | | | | | | 66.5 | | 70.7 | | | 60.5 | | | 44.5 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | 76.2 | | 78.2 | | | 73.9 | | | 63.8 |
| Primary | | | | | | | 62.6 | | 64.8 | | | 58.4 | | | 45.5 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | 47.3 | | 40.7 | | | 37.4 | | | 35.6 |
| Higher | | | | | | | 51.6 | | --- | | | 27.4 | | | 18.8 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | 79.7 | | 77.0 | | | 77.2 | | | 66.5 |
| Poor | | | | | | | 70.9 | | 75.9 | | | 68.4 | | | 52.6 |
| Middle | | | | | | | 61.5 | | 64.1 | | | 53.7 | | | 39.6 |
| Rich | | | | | | | 58.3 | | 53.2 | | | 39.7 | | | 25.6 |
| Richest | | | | | | | 51.7 | | 36.3 | | | 29.0 | | | 19.4 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | 56.6 | | --- | | | 42.3 | | | 30.6 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | 93.3 | | --- | | | 71.3 | | | 54.9 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | 77.6 | | --- | | | 74.3 | | | 55.2 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | 80.2 | | --- | | | 75.9 | | | 61.8 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | 75.5 | | --- | | | --- | | | 37.8 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | 66.6 | | 67.6 | | | 58.5 | | | 44.4 |
| Yes | | | | | | | 60.6 | | 57.1 | | | 47.1 | | | 34.5 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | 51.2 | | 46.0 | | | 40.8 | | | 34.3 |
| No | | | | | | | 67.0 | | 67.4 | | | 58.3 | | | 43.8 |
| **Number of children (weighted)** | | | | | | | **976** | | **827** | | | **2,141** | | | **2,203** |
| Data not available: ---  Source: Lao PDR MICS/LSIS 2000, 2006, 2012, 2017  NB: Figures in table can deviate from reported values due to updates in the indicator calculation methodology or differences in the handling of missing values; these were preserved to maintain consistency and comparability across the study countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Minimum meal frequency (MMF) among children 6-23 months (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 39.2 | | | 68.9 |
| **Child Sex** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Female | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 38.6 | | | 67.1 |
| Male | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 39.9 | | | 70.4 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 37.7 | | | 65.4 |
| Urban | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 44.3 | | | 77.5 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 43.2 | | | 74.1 |
| North | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 29.1 | | | 63.5 |
| South | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 45.7 | | | 65.4 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 32.2 | | | 62.8 |
| Primary | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 39.4 | | | 64.7 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 45.5 | | | 72.6 |
| Higher | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 51.6 | | | 81.3 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 29.4 | | | 60.2 |
| Poor | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 36.9 | | | 60.7 |
| Middle | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 38.5 | | | 66.7 |
| Rich | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 48.3 | | | 77.4 |
| Richest | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 50.0 | | | 85.1 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 44.9 | | | 74.6 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 40.2 | | | 71.5 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 29.6 | | | 62.9 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 31.5 | | | 58.0 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 83.6 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 38.9 | | | 68.4 |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 41.3 | | | 70.8 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 44.2 | | | 77.9 |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 38.8 | | | 67.8 |
| **Number of children (weighted)** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | **3,266** | | | **3,394** |
| Data not available: ---  Source: Lao PDR MICS/LSIS 2000, 2006, 2012, 2017  NB: Figures in table can deviate from reported values due to updates in the indicator calculation methodology or differences in the handling of missing values; these were preserved to maintain consistency and comparability across the study countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Minimum dietary diversity (MDD) among children 6-23 months (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 35.7 |
| **Child Sex** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Female | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 34.6 |
| Male | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 36.7 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 29.6 |
| Urban | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 51.0 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 39.7 |
| North | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 33.4 |
| South | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 30.2 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 21.6 |
| Primary | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 30.8 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 40.8 |
| Higher | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 59.7 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 23.2 |
| Poor | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 22.4 |
| Middle | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 35.2 |
| Rich | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 47.5 |
| Richest | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 58.5 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 44.3 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 34.9 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 25.0 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 22.6 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 30.4 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 34.5 |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 41.5 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 45.9 |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 34.5 |
| **Number of children (weighted)** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | **3,394** |
| Data not available: ---  Source: Lao PDR MICS/LSIS 2000, 2006, 2012, 2017  NB: Figures in table can deviate from reported values due to updates in the indicator calculation methodology or differences in the handling of missing values; these were preserved to maintain consistency and comparability across the study countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Minimum acceptable diet (MAD) among children 6-23 months (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 26.1 |
| **Child Sex** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Female | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 25.0 |
| Male | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 27.1 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 20.4 |
| Urban | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 40.6 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 30.5 |
| North | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 23.0 |
| South | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 21.0 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 14.9 |
| Primary | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 20.5 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 31.5 |
| Higher | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 47.1 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 15.4 |
| Poor | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 14.8 |
| Middle | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 23.4 |
| Rich | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 36.9 |
| Richest | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 47.7 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 33.8 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 27.8 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 17.6 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 13.7 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 16.8 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 25.0 |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 31.6 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 35.8 |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 25.0 |
| **Number of children (weighted)** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | **3,394** |
| Data not available: ---  Source: Lao PDR MICS/LSIS 2000, 2006, 2012, 2017  NB: Figures in table can deviate from reported values due to updates in the indicator calculation methodology or differences in the handling of missing values; these were preserved to maintain consistency and comparability across the study countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Stunting among children 0-59 months (HAZ < -2SD WHO standard) (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | 47.8 | | 47.6 | | | 44.2 | | | 33.0 |
| **Child Sex** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Female | | | | | | | 46.8 | | 46.9 | | | 42.6 | | | 32.0 |
| Male | | | | | | | 48.8 | | 48.3 | | | 45.7 | | | 34.0 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | 51.2 | | 50.6 | | | 48.6 | | | 37.2 |
| Urban | | | | | | | 37.3 | | 32.2 | | | 27.4 | | | 21.5 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | 43.8 | | 43.1 | | | 38.1 | | | 28.8 |
| North | | | | | | | 48.1 | | 50.3 | | | 51.4 | | | 38.9 |
| South | | | | | | | 51.4 | | 51.6 | | | 46.6 | | | 34.0 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | 55.8 | | 55.5 | | | 57.9 | | | 44.8 |
| Primary | | | | | | | 44.2 | | 46.5 | | | 43.2 | | | 34.6 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | 39.0 | | 30.9 | | | 30.4 | | | 27.5 |
| Higher | | | | | | | 31.4 | | --- | | | 15.0 | | | 17.6 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | 53.8 | | 58.6 | | | 60.6 | | | 48.0 |
| Poor | | | | | | | 47.0 | | 51.1 | | | 50.2 | | | 40.8 |
| Middle | | | | | | | 48.5 | | 46.0 | | | 41.9 | | | 30.0 |
| Rich | | | | | | | 43.2 | | 40.3 | | | 31.7 | | | 22.8 |
| Richest | | | | | | | 44.9 | | 23.4 | | | 19.7 | | | 13.9 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | 42.8 | | --- | | | 33.4 | | | 23.2 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | 33.4 | | --- | | | 60.9 | | | 48.6 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | 56.6 | | --- | | | 60.5 | | | 50.2 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | 55.0 | | --- | | | 55.5 | | | 43.3 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | 71.5 | | --- | | | --- | | | 36.4 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | 48.1 | | 48.4 | | | 45.3 | | | 33.7 |
| Yes | | | | | | | 44.9 | | 41.1 | | | 37.7 | | | 29.5 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | 45.1 | | 39.5 | | | 36.0 | | | 25.8 |
| No | | | | | | | 48.0 | | 48.1 | | | 44.9 | | | 33.8 |
| **Number of children (weighted)** | | | | | | | **1,312** | | **3,975** | | | **10,618** | | | **11,372** |
| Data not available: ---  Source: Lao PDR MICS/LSIS 2000, 2006, 2012, 2017  NB: Figures in table can deviate from reported values due to updates in the indicator calculation methodology or differences in the handling of missing values; these were preserved to maintain consistency and comparability across the study countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Wasting among children 0-59 months (WHZ < -2SD WHO standard) (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | 17.7 | | 7.4 | | | 5.9 | | | 9.0 |
| **Child Sex** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Female | | | | | | | 16.2 | | 6.9 | | | 5.4 | | | 8.6 |
| Male | | | | | | | 19.3 | | 7.9 | | | 6.4 | | | 9.4 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | 16.9 | | 7.4 | | | 6.1 | | | 9.8 |
| Urban | | | | | | | 20.4 | | 7.1 | | | 5.4 | | | 7.0 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | 17.0 | | 7.5 | | | 5.4 | | | 7.6 |
| North | | | | | | | 13.4 | | 4.2 | | | 5.3 | | | 10.0 |
| South | | | | | | | 22.1 | | 11.6 | | | 7.9 | | | 10.7 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | 15.3 | | 7.2 | | | 5.8 | | | 10.5 |
| Primary | | | | | | | 18.3 | | 7.6 | | | 5.9 | | | 9.2 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | 21.0 | | 7.2 | | | 6.2 | | | 8.3 |
| Higher | | | | | | | 27.0 | | --- | | | 4.8 | | | 7.1 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | 12.8 | | 6.7 | | | 6.4 | | | 11.9 |
| Poor | | | | | | | 18.3 | | 8.1 | | | 6.4 | | | 9.4 |
| Middle | | | | | | | 15.8 | | 7.9 | | | 5.8 | | | 9.6 |
| Rich | | | | | | | 19.3 | | 7.1 | | | 5.2 | | | 6.5 |
| Richest | | | | | | | 23.2 | | 7.2 | | | 5.1 | | | 6.0 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | 19.0 | | --- | | | 6.1 | | | 9.1 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | 16.7 | | --- | | | 13.1 | | | 5.8 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | 9.5 | | --- | | | 2.2 | | | 7.2 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | 18.2 | | --- | | | 6.5 | | | 10.2 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | 12.5 | | --- | | | --- | | | 12.1 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | 17.3 | | 7.3 | | | 5.9 | | | 9.1 |
| Yes | | | | | | | 18.9 | | 8.3 | | | 6.1 | | | 8.4 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | 24.3 | | 8.3 | | | 4.6 | | | 9.1 |
| No | | | | | | | 17.0 | | 7.3 | | | 6.1 | | | 9.0 |
| **Number of children (weighted)** | | | | | | | **1,299** | | **3,979** | | | **10,671** | | | **11,359** |
| Data not available: ---  Source: Lao PDR MICS/LSIS 2000, 2006, 2012, 2017  NB: Figures in table can deviate from reported values due to updates in the indicator calculation methodology or differences in the handling of missing values; these were preserved to maintain consistency and comparability across the study countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Overweight among children 0-59 months (WHZ > 2SD WHO standard) (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | 2.7 | | 1.3 | | | 2.0 | | | 3.5 |
| **Child Sex** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Female | | | | | | | 2.8 | | 1.0 | | | 2.1 | | | 3.1 |
| Male | | | | | | | 2.5 | | 1.5 | | | 2.0 | | | 3.9 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | 2.5 | | 1.2 | | | 2.0 | | | 3.1 |
| Urban | | | | | | | 3.1 | | 1.8 | | | 2.3 | | | 4.8 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | 1.4 | | 1.4 | | | 2.2 | | | 3.3 |
| North | | | | | | | 4.8 | | 1.7 | | | 2.6 | | | 4.4 |
| South | | | | | | | 2.0 | | 0.4 | | | 0.9 | | | 2.7 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | 3.4 | | 1.2 | | | 2.2 | | | 2.9 |
| Primary | | | | | | | 2.7 | | 1.0 | | | 1.9 | | | 2.9 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | 1.1 | | 2.0 | | | 2.0 | | | 4.1 |
| Higher | | | | | | | 0.0 | | --- | | | 3.2 | | | 5.7 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | 4.2 | | 1.6 | | | 2.0 | | | 4.0 |
| Poor | | | | | | | 0.4 | | 0.8 | | | 2.5 | | | 2.5 |
| Middle | | | | | | | 3.8 | | 0.8 | | | 1.7 | | | 2.0 |
| Rich | | | | | | | 2.9 | | 1.3 | | | 2.0 | | | 3.1 |
| Richest | | | | | | | 1.9 | | 2.0 | | | 2.1 | | | 6.4 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | 1.7 | | --- | | | 1.5 | | | 3.5 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | 0.0 | | --- | | | 3.3 | | | 7.3 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | 6.7 | | --- | | | 4.3 | | | 3.6 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | 3.4 | | --- | | | 1.9 | | | 3.1 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | 5.0 | | --- | | | --- | | | 2.2 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | 2.8 | | 1.3 | | | 2.0 | | | 3.4 |
| Yes | | | | | | | 1.3 | | 0.8 | | | 2.3 | | | 4.0 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | 0.0 | | 0.6 | | | 1.3 | | | 5.7 |
| No | | | | | | | 2.8 | | 1.3 | | | 2.1 | | | 3.3 |
| **Number of children (weighted)** | | | | | | | **1,299** | | **3,979** | | | **10,671** | | | **11,359** |
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| **Table X. Sample distribution for children 0-59 months (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
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| **Child Sex** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Female | | | | | | | 673 | | 1,943 | | | 5,259 | | | 5,539 |
| Male | | | | | | | 640 | | 2,031 | | | 5,359 | | | 5,833 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | 992 | | 3,331 | | | 8,405 | | | 8,330 |
| Urban | | | | | | | 320 | | 643 | | | 2,213 | | | 3,043 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | 442 | | 1,655 | | | 4,934 | | | 5,455 |
| North | | | | | | | 407 | | 1,362 | | | 3,387 | | | 3,560 |
| South | | | | | | | 463 | | 957 | | | 2,297 | | | 2,358 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | 549 | | 1,578 | | | 3,413 | | | 2,480 |
| Primary | | | | | | | 528 | | 1,765 | | | 4,390 | | | 4,486 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | 174 | | 632 | | | 2,580 | | | 3,193 |
| Higher | | | | | | | 55 | | --- | | | 236 | | | 1,214 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | 310 | | 1,196 | | | 3,111 | | | 2,915 |
| Poor | | | | | | | 258 | | 947 | | | 2,253 | | | 2,433 |
| Middle | | | | | | | 250 | | 776 | | | 1,945 | | | 2,144 |
| Rich | | | | | | | 230 | | 610 | | | 1,732 | | | 2,019 |
| Richest | | | | | | | 264 | | 446 | | | 1,577 | | | 1,862 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | 835 | | --- | | | 5,804 | | | 6,412 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | 6 | | --- | | | 333 | | | 310 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | 126 | | --- | | | 1,377 | | | 1,659 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | 308 | | --- | | | 3,055 | | | 2,876 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | 38 | | --- | | | --- | | | 116 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | 1,158 | | 3,527 | | | 9,022 | | | 9,470 |
| Yes | | | | | | | 144 | | 448 | | | 1,597 | | | 1,903 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | 83 | | 230 | | | 876 | | | 1,161 |
| No | | | | | | | 1,219 | | 3,744 | | | 9,743 | | | 10,211 |
| **Number of children (weighted)** | | | | | | | **1,312** | | **3,975** | | | **10,618** | | | **11,372** |
| Data not available: ---  Source: Lao PDR MICS/LSIS 2000, 2006, 2012, 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |