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| **Table X. Prevalence of ANC 4+ visits among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 36.9 | | | 62.2 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 27.2 | | | 55.1 |
| Urban | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 70.6 | | | 81.4 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 46.5 | | | 67.1 |
| North | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 28.7 | | | 62.0 |
| South | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 28.3 | | | 51.8 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 8.8 | | | 26.6 |
| Primary | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 34.0 | | | 58.8 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 65.8 | | | 76.7 |
| Higher | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 87.0 | | | 93.5 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 9.1 | | | 32.2 |
| Poor | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 19.3 | | | 53.7 |
| Middle | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 41.4 | | | 68.0 |
| Rich | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 56.8 | | | 83.0 |
| Richest | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 82.6 | | | 90.3 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 55.0 | | | 76.1 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 6.1 | | | 39.9 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 8.5 | | | 39.7 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 16.5 | | | 47.2 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 60.7 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 35.8 | | | 60.4 |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 42.8 | | | 71.3 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 51.6 | | | 70.4 |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 35.5 | | | 61.3 |
| **Number of women (weighted)** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | **4,306** | | | **4,231** |
| 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. Prevalence of ANC 3 components among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | --- | | 6.4 | | | 18.3 | | | 29.2 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | --- | | 1.9 | | | 11.1 | | | 21.9 |
| Urban | | | | | | | --- | | 29.1 | | | 43.6 | | | 48.7 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | --- | | 12.8 | | | 25.2 | | | 34.5 |
| North | | | | | | | --- | | 1.7 | | | 12.7 | | | 25.0 |
| South | | | | | | | --- | | 2.3 | | | 12.0 | | | 24.0 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | --- | | 0.2 | | | 4.3 | | | 7.9 |
| Primary | | | | | | | --- | | 4.9 | | | 14.9 | | | 24.9 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | --- | | 0.0 | | | 34.1 | | | 37.9 |
| Higher | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 58.2 | | | 57.4 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | --- | | 0.6 | | | 3.5 | | | 8.9 |
| Poor | | | | | | | --- | | 1.0 | | | 10.0 | | | 15.0 |
| Middle | | | | | | | --- | | 2.1 | | | 15.8 | | | 26.7 |
| Rich | | | | | | | --- | | 6.7 | | | 24.3 | | | 46.6 |
| Richest | | | | | | | --- | | 37.1 | | | 52.0 | | | 62.4 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 27.7 | | | 41.4 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 6.5 | | | 9.4 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 2.7 | | | 13.3 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 7.8 | | | 13.8 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 31.3 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | 6.2 | | | 17.2 | | | 28.0 |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | 7.9 | | | 24.3 | | | 35.6 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | 18.6 | | | 31.5 | | | 42.2 |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | 5.5 | | | 17.1 | | | 27.7 |
| **Number of women (weighted)** | | | | | | |  | | **1,532** | | | **4,306** | | | **4,231** |
| 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. Prevalence of iron supplementation among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | 13.5 | | --- | | | 50.7 | | | --- |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | 7.9 | | --- | | | 43.0 | | | --- |
| Urban | | | | | | | 34.8 | | --- | | | 77.5 | | | --- |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | 19.7 | | --- | | | 56.6 | | | --- |
| North | | | | | | | 10.6 | | --- | | | 44.9 | | | --- |
| South | | | | | | | 9.4 | | --- | | | 46.5 | | | --- |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | 6.9 | | --- | | | 20.2 | | | --- |
| Primary | | | | | | | 12.5 | | --- | | | 52.6 | | | --- |
| Secondary | | | | | | | 29.1 | | --- | | | 75.8 | | | --- |
| Higher | | | | | | | 50.4 | | --- | | | 92.0 | | | --- |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | 8.3 | | --- | | | 22.3 | | | --- |
| Poor | | | | | | | 13.7 | | --- | | | 38.9 | | | --- |
| Middle | | | | | | | 14.4 | | --- | | | 57.4 | | | --- |
| Rich | | | | | | | 17.8 | | --- | | | 71.0 | | | --- |
| Richest | | | | | | | 16.0 | | --- | | | 86.2 | | | --- |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | 17.7 | | --- | | | 67.7 | | | --- |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | 0.0 | | --- | | | 23.1 | | | --- |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | 3.4 | | --- | | | 21.8 | | | --- |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | 9.9 | | --- | | | 32.3 | | | --- |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | 10.6 | | --- | | | --- | | | --- |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | 12.9 | | --- | | | 49.3 | | | --- |
| Yes | | | | | | | 17.8 | | --- | | | 57.7 | | | --- |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | 26.6 | | --- | | | 65.9 | | | --- |
| No | | | | | | | 12.7 | | --- | | | 49.2 | | | --- |
| **Number of women (weighted)** | | | | | | | **1,190** | |  | | | **4,306** | | |  |
| 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. Prevalence of institutional delivery among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | --- | | 17.1 | | | 37.5 | | | 64.5 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | --- | | 8.4 | | | 27.0 | | | 55.8 |
| Urban | | | | | | | --- | | 61.6 | | | 74.2 | | | 87.9 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | --- | | 27.3 | | | 50.0 | | | 71.2 |
| North | | | | | | | --- | | 10.6 | | | 27.7 | | | 63.5 |
| South | | | | | | | --- | | 9.4 | | | 25.4 | | | 51.4 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | --- | | 2.3 | | | 15.0 | | | 36.6 |
| Primary | | | | | | | --- | | 14.8 | | | 30.4 | | | 57.4 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | --- | | 16.7 | | | 66.5 | | | 78.8 |
| Higher | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 90.4 | | | 96.5 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | --- | | 2.8 | | | 10.5 | | | 33.9 |
| Poor | | | | | | | --- | | 6.7 | | | 21.6 | | | 53.2 |
| Middle | | | | | | | --- | | 10.1 | | | 37.4 | | | 72.3 |
| Rich | | | | | | | --- | | 27.0 | | | 55.1 | | | 85.3 |
| Richest | | | | | | | --- | | 72.6 | | | 87.4 | | | 95.0 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 51.8 | | | 77.7 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 19.1 | | | 42.8 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 16.7 | | | 46.7 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 20.1 | | | 49.0 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 50.0 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | 16.6 | | | 36.1 | | | 63.1 |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | 21.1 | | | 44.8 | | | 71.8 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | 32.6 | | | 48.4 | | | 76.0 |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | 16.1 | | | 36.5 | | | 63.2 |
| **Number of women (weighted)** | | | | | | |  | | **1,532** | | | **4,306** | | | **4,231** |
| 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. Prevalence of caesarean delivery among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 3.7 | | | 5.9 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 1.9 | | | 2.8 |
| Urban | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 10.0 | | | 14.3 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 5.1 | | | 7.7 |
| North | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 2.3 | | | 3.8 |
| South | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 2.7 | | | 5.2 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 0.6 | | | 0.6 |
| Primary | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 2.5 | | | 3.7 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 7.2 | | | 7.4 |
| Higher | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 18.1 | | | 20.4 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 0.1 | | | 1.1 |
| Poor | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 1.1 | | | 2.0 |
| Middle | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 2.2 | | | 4.7 |
| Rich | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 5.7 | | | 6.1 |
| Richest | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 13.1 | | | 19.1 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 5.8 | | | 8.9 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 0.9 | | | 2.4 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 1.4 | | | 2.0 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 0.8 | | | 2.0 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 7.1 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 3.5 | | | 5.4 |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 4.6 | | | 8.3 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 3.7 | | | 10.0 |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 3.7 | | | 5.5 |
| **Number of women (weighted)** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | **4,306** | | | **4,231** |
| 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. Prevalence of PNC check (mother) among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 39.8 | | | 47.6 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 31.2 | | | 39.6 |
| Urban | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 69.8 | | | 69.3 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 48.7 | | | 53.1 |
| North | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 29.6 | | | 40.2 |
| South | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 35.9 | | | 47.0 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 16.6 | | | 21.4 |
| Primary | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 35.1 | | | 40.7 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 66.4 | | | 60.2 |
| Higher | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 90.2 | | | 81.7 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 13.5 | | | 19.8 |
| Poor | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 25.0 | | | 31.8 |
| Middle | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 43.0 | | | 54.6 |
| Rich | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 58.4 | | | 66.0 |
| Richest | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 82.2 | | | 82.7 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 54.6 | | | 62.1 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 18.3 | | | 34.8 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 16.6 | | | 27.5 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 22.6 | | | 28.6 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 53.3 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 38.2 | | | 46.6 |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 48.1 | | | 53.1 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 54.0 | | | 58.1 |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 38.4 | | | 46.4 |
| **Number of women (weighted)** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | **4,306** | | | **4,231** |
| 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. Prevalence of low birthweight children among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | 14.4 | | 11.5 | | | 14.7 | | | 13.3 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | 15.4 | | 11.6 | | | 15.5 | | | 14.0 |
| Urban | | | | | | | 10.8 | | 10.7 | | | 12.0 | | | 11.1 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | 12.7 | | 12.3 | | | 13.7 | | | 12.9 |
| North | | | | | | | 14.0 | | 11.0 | | | 13.2 | | | 13.0 |
| South | | | | | | | 16.7 | | 10.7 | | | 19.1 | | | 14.4 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | 14.2 | | 12.3 | | | 17.3 | | | 15.6 |
| Primary | | | | | | | 15.8 | | 10.5 | | | 14.5 | | | 13.8 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | 11.9 | | 10.4 | | | 12.8 | | | 12.1 |
| Higher | | | | | | | 12.2 | | --- | | | 10.2 | | | 10.7 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | 15.4 | | 11.7 | | | 18.0 | | | 15.6 |
| Poor | | | | | | | 15.8 | | 11.1 | | | 15.2 | | | 14.7 |
| Middle | | | | | | | 14.3 | | 13.0 | | | 13.9 | | | 12.4 |
| Rich | | | | | | | 13.3 | | 10.4 | | | 12.8 | | | 11.9 |
| Richest | | | | | | | 12.4 | | 10.4 | | | 11.3 | | | 10.2 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | 14.2 | | --- | | | 13.7 | | | 12.2 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | 12.9 | | --- | | | 8.6 | | | 12.8 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | 11.1 | | --- | | | 13.2 | | | 12.4 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | 16.4 | | --- | | | 18.0 | | | 15.8 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | 12.4 | | --- | | | --- | | | 21.2 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | 14.4 | | 11.6 | | | 14.9 | | | 13.4 |
| Yes | | | | | | | 14.1 | | 10.5 | | | 13.8 | | | 12.6 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | 11.8 | | 11.7 | | | 14.6 | | | 13.6 |
| No | | | | | | | 14.6 | | 11.5 | | | 14.7 | | | 13.2 |
| **Number of women (weighted)** | | | | | | | **1,183** | | **1,517** | | | **4,306** | | | **4,229** |
| 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. Prevalence of early initiation of breastfeeding among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | % | | % | | | % | | | % |
| **Total** | | | | | | | --- | | 29.8 | | | 39.1 | | | 46.0 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | --- | | 25.3 | | | 36.9 | | | 46.1 |
| Urban | | | | | | | --- | | 52.8 | | | 46.7 | | | 45.9 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | --- | | 33.5 | | | 36.1 | | | 40.1 |
| North | | | | | | | --- | | 33.9 | | | 42.8 | | | 53.4 |
| South | | | | | | | --- | | 17.5 | | | 39.7 | | | 47.6 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | --- | | 24.4 | | | 31.1 | | | 46.5 |
| Primary | | | | | | | --- | | 25.4 | | | 37.8 | | | 44.9 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | --- | | 50.0 | | | 47.5 | | | 47.4 |
| Higher | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 56.6 | | | 44.8 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | --- | | 21.7 | | | 32.0 | | | 45.7 |
| Poor | | | | | | | --- | | 25.4 | | | 35.0 | | | 46.6 |
| Middle | | | | | | | --- | | 29.5 | | | 39.1 | | | 45.6 |
| Rich | | | | | | | --- | | 32.7 | | | 46.3 | | | 50.7 |
| Richest | | | | | | | --- | | 56.2 | | | 49.1 | | | 41.6 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 41.6 | | | 44.5 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 54.6 | | | 52.2 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 34.2 | | | 46.9 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | 33.7 | | | 47.8 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | --- | | --- | | | --- | | | 53.0 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | 29.8 | | | 39.4 | | | 46.1 |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | 29.9 | | | 37.0 | | | 45.7 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | --- | | 38.0 | | | 36.4 | | | 46.1 |
| No | | | | | | | --- | | 29.3 | | | 39.3 | | | 46.0 |
| **Number of women (weighted)** | | | | | | |  | | **1,532** | | | **4,306** | | | **4,231** |
| 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. Sample distribution for women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | **2000†** | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** |
|  | | | | | | | n | | n | | | n | | | n |
| **Total** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| **Residence** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rural | | | | | | | 944 | | 1,282 | | | 3,349 | | | 3,082 |
| Urban | | | | | | | 246 | | 250 | | | 957 | | | 1,149 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Central | | | | | | | 430 | | 625 | | | 1,989 | | | 1,963 |
| North | | | | | | | 372 | | 542 | | | 1,377 | | | 1,375 |
| South | | | | | | | 389 | | 366 | | | 940 | | | 894 |
| **Mother’s education** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| None/ECE | | | | | | | 530 | | 593 | | | 1,248 | | | 781 |
| Primary | | | | | | | 460 | | 654 | | | 1,763 | | | 1,598 |
| Secondary | | | | | | | 155 | | 19 | | | 1,172 | | | 1,471 |
| Higher | | | | | | | 44 | | --- | | | 122 | | | 381 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Poorest | | | | | | | 310 | | 485 | | | 1,178 | | | 1,081 |
| Poor | | | | | | | 260 | | 370 | | | 927 | | | 904 |
| Middle | | | | | | | 214 | | 279 | | | 810 | | | 789 |
| Rich | | | | | | | 211 | | 205 | | | 707 | | | 731 |
| Richest | | | | | | | 195 | | 193 | | | 684 | | | 725 |
| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lao-Tai | | | | | | | 658 | | --- | | | 2,401 | | | 2,365 |
| Chinese-Tibetan | | | | | | | 15 | | --- | | | 140 | | | 126 |
| Hmong-Mien | | | | | | | 116 | | --- | | | 530 | | | 608 |
| Mon-Khmer | | | | | | | 348 | | --- | | | 1,213 | | | 1,087 |
| Other, DK, Missing | | | | | | | 54 | | --- | | | --- | | | 45 |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| No | | | | | | | 1,031 | | 1,345 | | | 3,627 | | | 3,541 |
| Yes | | | | | | | 151 | | 187 | | | 679 | | | 691 |
| **Female HoH** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| Yes | | | | | | | 71 | | 98 | | | 376 | | | 429 |
| No | | | | | | | 1,110 | | 1,435 | | | 3,930 | | | 3,802 |
| **Number of women (weighted)** | | | | | | | **1,190** | | **1,532** | | | **4,306** | | | **4,231** |
| Data not available: ---  Source: Lao PDR MICS/LSIS 2000, 2006, 2012, 2017  † Lao PDR MICS 2000 survey only assessed women with a live birth in the previous 1 year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |