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Laos

Census Results

1985-03-01 3,570,000

1995-03-01 4,574,848

2005-03-01 5,621,982

General Information

Official name	the Lao People's Democratic Republic
Official name [native]	ສາທາລະນະລັດປະຊາທິປະໄຕປະຊາຊົນລາວ [Sathalanalat Paxathipatai Paxaxôn Lao] «Lao»
Capital	Vientiane
Capital [native]	ວຽງຈັນ [Viangchan] «Lao»
Region	South-eastern Asia
ISO code	LA
Statistical agency	Department of Statistics

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic جمهورية لاو الديمقراطية الشعبية

Name in Spanish la República Democrática Popular Lao

Name in Russian Лаосская Народно-Демократическая Республика

Name in French la République démocratique populaire lao

Administrative units

code	province	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2005-03-01 census	population 2011-07-01 estimate
01	Vientiane Capital	Vientiane	3,920	698,318	783,032
02	Phongsaly province	Phongsaly	16,270	165,947	178,006
03	Luangnamtha province	Luangnamtha	9,325	145,310	168,140
04	Oudomxay province	Muang Xay	15,370	265,179	307,065
05	Bokeo province	Ban Houayxay	6,196	145,263	169,807
06	Luangprabang province	Luangprabang	16,875	407,039	455,532
07	Huaphanh province	Xamneua	16,500	280,938	325,757
08	Xayabury province	Xayabury	16,389	338,669	381,908
09	Xiengkhuang province	Xiengkhuang	16,358	229,596	276,242
10	Vientiane province	Muang Phon-Hong	22,554	388,895	493,593
11	Borikhamxay province	Muang Pakxan	14,863	225,301	272,794
12	Khammuane province	Muang Khammuane	16,315	337,390	383,099
13	Savannakhet province	Savannakhet	21,774	825,902	922,210
14	Saravane province	Saravane	10,691	324,327	375,517
15	Sekong province	Lamarm	7,665	84,995	100,595
16	Champasack province	Pakse	15,415	607,370	661,358
17	Attapeu province	Attapeu	10,320	112,120	130,402
18	Saysomboun Special Region	Ban Mouang Cha		39,423	(1)
	total		236,800	5,621,982	6,385,057

source: Lao Department of Statistics.

note: 1. Saysomboun Special Region has been dissolved in 2006, Saysomboun district is now part of Vientiane province and Phathom part of Xiangkhoang province.

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Expanded administrative units

code	province district (muang)	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2005-03-01 census	population 2011-07-01 estimate
01	Vientiane Capital	Vientiane	3,920	698,318	783,032
0101	Chanthabuly district				
0102	Sikhottabong district				
0103	Xaysetha district				
0104	Sisattanak district				
0105	Naxaithong district				
0106	Xaythany district				
0107	Hadxaifong district				
0108	Sangthong district				
0109	Mayparkngum district				
02	Phongsaly province	Phongsaly	16,270	165,947	178,006
0201	Phongsaly district				
0202	May district				
0203	Khua district				
0204	Samphanh district				
0205	Boon neua district				
0206	Nhot ou district				
0207	Boontai district				
03	Luangnamtha province	Luangnamtha	9,325	145,310	168,140
0301	Namtha district				
0302	Sing district				
0303	Long district				
0304	Viengphoukha district				
0305	Nalae district				
04	Oudomxay province	Muang Xay	15,370	265,179	307,065
0401	Xay district				
0402	La district				
0403	Namor district				
0404	Nga district				
0405	Beng district				
0406	Hoon district				
0407	Pakbeng district				
05	Bokeo province	Ban Houayxay	6,196	145,263	169,807
0501	Huoixai district				
0502	Tonpheung district				
0503	Meung district				

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0504	Pha oudom district				
0506	Paktha distric develop area				
06	Luangprabang province	Luangprabang	16,875	407,039	455,532
0601	Luangprabang district				
0602	Xieng ngeun district				
0603	Nan district				
0604	Park ou district				
0605	Nambak district				
0606	Ngoi district				
0607	Pak xeng district				
0608	Phonxay district				
0609	Chomphet district				
0610	Viengkham district				
0611	Phoukhoun district				
0612	Phothong district				
07	Huaphanh province	Xamneua	16,500	280,938	325,757
0701	Xamneua district				
0702	Xiengkhor district				
0703	Viengthong district				
0704	Viengxay district				
0705	Huameuang district				
0706	Xamtay district				
0707	Sopbao district				
0708	Add district				
08	Xayabury province	Xayabury	16,389	338,669	381,908
0801	Xayabury district				
0802	Khop district				
0803	Hongsa district				
0804	Ngeun district				
0805	Xienghone district				
0806	Phiang district				
0807	Parklai district				
0808	Kenethao district				
0809	Botene district				
0810	Thongmyxay district				
0811	Xaysatha district				
09	Xiengkhuang province	Xiengkhuang	16,358	229,596	276,242

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0901	Pek district				
0902	Kham district				
0903	Nonghed district				
0904	Khoune district				
0905	Morkmay district				
0906	Phookood district				
0907	Phaxay district				
0908	Phathom district				
10	Vientiane province	Muang Phon- Hong	22,554	388,895	493,593
1001	Phonhong district				
1002	Thoulakhom district				
1003	Keo oudom district				
1004	Kasy district				
1005	Vangvieng district				
1006	Feuang district				
1007	Xanakharm district				
1008	Mad district				
1009	viengkham distric district				
1010	Hinherb distric district				
1011	Hom district				
1012	Saysomboun district				
1013	Meun district				
11	Borikhamxay province	Muang Pakxan	14,863	225,301	272,794
1101	Pakxane district				
1102	Thaphabath district				
1103	Pakkading district				
1104	Bolikhanh district				
1105	Khamkeuth district				
1106	Viangthong district				
1107	Xaychomphone district				
12	Khammuane province	Muang Khammuane	16,315	337,390	383,099
1201	Thakhek district				
1202	Mahaxay district				
1203	Nongbok district				
1204	Hinboon district				

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1205	Nhommalath district				
1206	Bualapha district				
1207	Nakai district				
1208	Xebangfay district				
1209	Xaybuathong district				
13	Savannakhet province	Savannakhet	21,774	825,902	922,210
1301	Kaysone Phomvihane district				
1302	Outhoomphone district				
1303	Atsaphangthong district				
1304	Phine district				
1305	Sepone district				
1306	Nong district				
1307	Thapangthong district				
1308	Songkhone district				
1309	Champhone district				
1310	Xonbuly district				
1311	Xaybuly district				
1312	Vilabuly district				
1313	Atsaphone district				
1314	Xayphoothong district				
1315	Thaphalanxay district				
14	Saravane province	Saravane	10,691	324,327	375,517
1401	Saravane district				
1402	Ta oi district				
1403	Toomlarn district				
1404	Lakhonepheng district				
1405	Vapy district				
1406	Khongxedone district				
1407	Lao ngarm district				
1408	Samuoi district				
15	Sekong province	Lamarm	7,665	84,995	100,595
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1502	Kaleum district				
1503	Dakcheung district				
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1602	Sanasomboon district				
1603	Bachiangchaleunsook district				
1604	Paksxong district				
1605	Pathoomphone district				
1606	Phonthong district				
1607	Champasack district				
1608	Sukhuma district				
1609	Moonlapamok district				
1610	Khong district				
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Main cities

name	population 1995-07-01 estimate	population 2005-03-01 census	latitude / longitude
Vientiane (Viangchan)	532,000	698,318	18.02/102.64

source: Lao Department of Statistics.