

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REP. (THE)

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
National	MAY-SEP	1993		F	0. -4.99	695		9.0			46.0		43.0		01522
National		1994			0. -4.99	2950	2.1	10.5		22.1	47.3	11.7	40.0		01249
					0. -4.99	1340	2.3	9.9		21.3	46.7	11.6	39.9	Central region	
					0. -4.99	1024	1.0	8.1		23.1	48.0	9.6	35.7	Northern region	
					0. -4.99	586	3.4	15.8		22.5	47.1	15.4	47.4	Southern region	
					0. -0.49	320		7.2			18.0		7.9		
					0.50-0.99	299		11.4			32.9		29.4		
					1. -1.99	555		16.9			51.7		48.8		
					2. -2.99	552		8.7			49.4		48.0		
					3. -3.99	597		8.8			56.5		44.9		
					4. -4.99	627		9.1			53.5		41.8		
				M	0. -4.99	1498		11.5			48.0		40.1		
				M	0. -0.49	164		9.1			21.5		10.4		
				M	0.50-0.99	147		14.6			35.0		32.6		
				M	1. -1.99	270		16.9			49.8		48.5		
				M	2. -2.99	281		11.4			46.8		46.6		
				M	3. -3.99	300		10.1			58.8		44.0		
				M	4. -4.99	336		8.5			55.2		42.2		
				F	0. -4.99	1452		9.4			46.5		39.8		
				F	0. -0.49	156		5.1			14.4		5.1		
				F	0.50-0.99	152		8.4			30.8		26.3		
				F	1. -1.99	285		16.9			53.6		49.2		
				F	2. -2.99	271		5.9			52.1		49.5		
				F	3. -3.99	297		7.4			54.1		45.8		
				F	4. -4.99	291		9.9			51.4		41.2		
Local	DEC	1995	RURAL		0. -4.99	553		6.1			52.8		33.6	3 villages in Suvannakhet	02470
District	JAN-APR	1997			0. -4.99	293	0.3	2.1		41.9	69.6	13.9	51.9	Muang Sing	01894
					0. -4.99	614	0.8	6.0		39.5	69.3	16.2	54.0	Muang Sing and Nalae districts	
					0. -4.99	307	1.2	9.8		37.2	69.1	18.3	55.9	Nalae	
					0. -0.49	53		2.2			32.0		15.7		
					0.50-0.99	75		6.8			39.2		42.7		
					1. -1.99	137		8.8			79.4		60.6		

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District	JAN-APR	1997			2. -2.99	134		4.5			68.4		53.7		01894	
					3. -3.99	101		7.0			76.0		64.4			
					4. -4.99	108		4.7			89.7		62.0			
					M 0. -4.99	323		6.0			71.0		55.7			
					F 0. -4.99	291		5.9			67.5		52.1			
National	MAR-MAY	2000			0. -4.99	1260		3.3	15.3	1.2	20.9	42.4	13.4	40.4	02355	
					0. -4.99	422		2.6	12.8	1.4	17.8	37.7	9.0	34.6		Central
					0. -4.99	396		2.8	12.4	1.8	21.3	43.5	10.1	35.9		North
					0. -4.99	442		4.1	20.4	0.5	23.3	45.2	20.4	50.0		South
					0. -0.49	153		1.3	5.9	3.3	5.9	11.1	1.3	8.5		
					0.50-0.99	117		4.3	20.5	2.6	4.3	12.0	9.4	26.5		
					1. -1.99	215		5.6	29.3	1.4	14.9	38.8	14.0	43.7		
					2. -2.99	290		3.8	15.9	0.0	29.0	52.8	21.7	55.3		
					3. -3.99	263		2.3	11.1	0.4	25.9	53.4	10.6	42.4		
					4. -4.99	222		2.3	9.5	1.4	29.3	55.9	15.8	44.6		
					URBAN 0. -4.99	299		3.3	17.7	1.3	13.4	32.4	8.4	34.6		
					RURAL 0. -4.99	961		3.1	14.6	1.1	23.1	45.3	15.0	42.1		
					M 0. -4.99	617		3.6	15.0	0.8	21.6	43.1	14.9	39.9		
					M 0. -0.49	82		1.2	6.1	1.2	4.9	7.4	1.2	6.1		
					M 0.50-0.99	44		9.1	29.5	0.0	0.0	4.5	9.1	22.7		
					M 1. -1.99	103		4.9	28.2	1.0	18.4	42.7	18.4	44.1		
					M 2. -2.99	146		5.4	15.6	0.0	25.9	49.0	23.8	52.7		
					M 3. -3.99	131		1.5	10.7	0.8	28.0	54.5	12.2	39.7		
					M 4. -4.99	111		1.8	8.1	1.8	32.4	63.6	15.3	51.4		
					F 0. -4.99	642		3.0	15.7	1.6	20.1	41.4	12.0	40.8		
					F 0. -0.49	71		1.4	6.9	5.6	7.0	15.3	1.4	11.3		
					F 0.50-0.99	73		1.4	15.1	4.1	6.8	16.4	9.6	28.8		
					F 1. -1.99	112		6.3	30.4	1.8	10.8	35.7	9.8	42.9		
					F 2. -2.99	144		2.1	16.7	0.0	32.6	56.3	19.4	58.3		
					F 3. -3.99	131		3.0	11.5	0.0	23.7	52.7	9.1	45.0		
					F 4. -4.99	111		2.7	10.8	0.9	25.9	47.7	16.2	37.8		
District	FEB-AUG	2001			0. -4.99	419		0.2	4.1	1.7	31.4	59.0	10.3	44.6	Muang Sing	02378

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					0. -4.99	466	0.4	3.5	0.7	26.0	58.3	9.0	43.1		
					0. -0.49	128	0.0	0.0	5.1	6.3	20.6	0.8	5.5		
					0.50-0.99	99	1.0	6.1	2.0	13.1	42.4	8.1	34.3		
					1. -1.99	212	0.9	8.5	0.9	33.5	67.9	16.0	59.4		
					2. -2.99	170	0.0	1.2	0.0	28.2	57.1	10.0	46.5		
					3. -3.99	157	0.0	3.2	0.0	38.2	72.6	9.6	49.7		
					4. -4.99	120	0.0	1.7	0.0	44.1	79.7	8.3	53.3		
			M		0. -4.99	475	0.6	4.2	0.9	28.8	59.5	9.5	47.8		
			M		0. -0.49	66	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.7	15.4	1.5	7.6		
			M		0.50-0.99	56	1.8	7.1	1.8	30.4	42.9	7.1	39.3		
			M		1. -1.99	119	1.7	10.1	0.0	37.0	72.3	19.3	66.4		
			M		2. -2.99	82	0.0	1.2	0.0	26.8	56.1	9.8	54.9		
			M		3. -3.99	90	0.0	3.3	0.0	40.0	80.0	6.7	51.1		
			M		4. -4.99	62	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.0	71.7	4.8	48.4		
			F		0. -4.99	410	0.0	3.2	1.5	28.3	57.6	9.8	39.3		
			F		0. -0.49	61	0.0	0.0	5.6	4.9	26.2	0.0	3.3		
			F		0.50-0.99	43	0.0	4.7	2.3	14.0	41.9	9.3	27.9		
			F		1. -1.99	93	0.0	6.5	2.2	31.2	62.4	11.8	50.5		
			F		2. -2.99	88	0.0	1.1	0.0	27.3	58.0	10.2	38.6		
F		3. -3.99	67	0.0	3.0	0.0	35.8	62.7	13.4	47.8					
F		4. -4.99	58	0.0	3.4	0.0	51.7	87.9	12.1	58.6					