

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (THE)

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Level	Date	Region and sample descriptor	Sex	Age (years)	Sample size	Haemoglobin (g/L)						Mean	SD	Method	Reference	Notes	
						Proportion (%) of population with haemoglobin below:										General	Line
						70	100	110	115	120	130						
N	2000	All: Total	B	0.00-NS	10453	1.2		27.4						B	770	*	
		Female: Total	F	0.00-NS	NS	1.3		31.3									
		Male: Total	M	0.00-NS	NS	1.1		22.8									
		All by age	B	0.00- 5.99	NS	2.0		48.2									
		All by age	B	6.00- 11.99	NS	1.1		27.3									
		All by age	B	12.00- 14.99	NS	0.6		16.8									
		All by age	B	15.00- 49.99	NS	1.0		19.8									
		All by age	B	50.00- 59.99	NS	1.7		21.9									
		All by age	B	60.00-NS	NS	1.5		33.5									
		All by area: Urban	B	0.00-NS	NS	0.6		21.8									
		All by area: Rural	B	0.00-NS	NS	1.5		30.2									
		All by region: North	B	0.00-NS	NS	0.9		22.5									
		All by region: Central	B	0.00-NS	NS	1.1		27.1									
		All by region: South	B	0.00-NS	NS	1.7		32.8									

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General Notes: *All age groups included in Hb testing; Hb cut-off level 110g/L applied to all age groups and both sexes.*

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