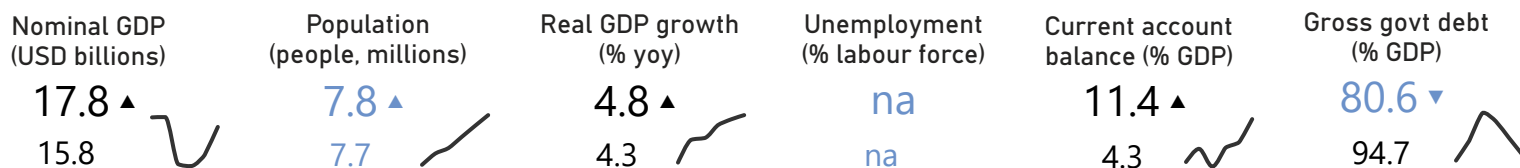




LAOS

Key economic indicators: 2025 (top), 2024 (bottom) and sparkline (2020-2025). Estimates are blue.

Source: IMF WEO



Australia - Laos investment, 2025 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Laos

Total (A\$m)

np

Destination Ranking: na

FDI (A\$m)

np

Investment from Laos

Total (A\$m)

np

Source Ranking: na

FDI (A\$m)

np

Australia's goods and services trade with Laos, 2025

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 84

Item	A\$m
Education-related travel	73.0
Pumps for liquids & parts	6.3
Recreational travel	6.0
Specialised machinery & parts	4.9
Taps, cocks & valves	3.2
Vegetables, f.c.f.	3.0
Total	146.0

Imports

Source Ranking: 49

Item	A\$m
Gold	1,008.5
Recreational travel	28.0
Telecom equipment & parts	8.2
Footwear	6.7
Silver & platinum	6.7
Business-related travel	4.0
Total	1,084.5

Laos' global merchandise trade relationships, 2025

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

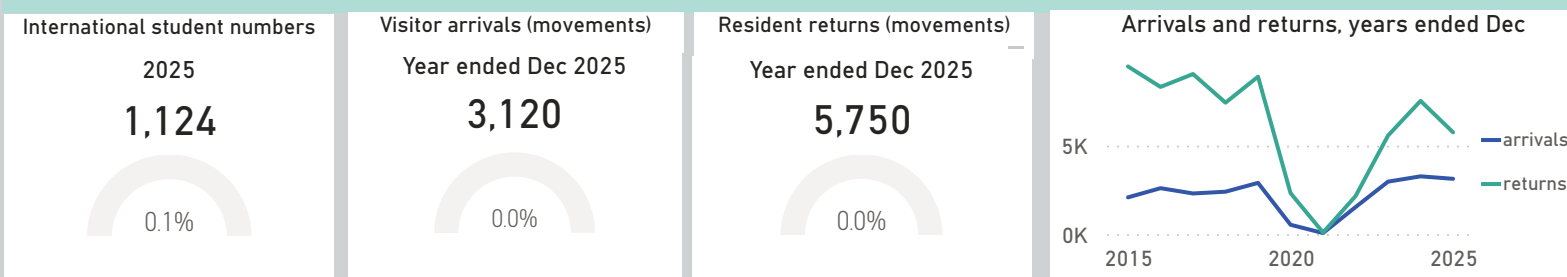
Destination	Share	Rank
China	34.8%	1
Vietnam	20.3%	2
Thailand	16.1%	3
United States	9.2%	4
Australia	7.2%	5

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
Thailand	47.4%	1
China	32.5%	2
Vietnam	8.7%	3
United States	2.5%	4
Japan	1.6%	5
Australia	0.4%	9

Flow of people from Laos

Source: Home Affairs, DESE



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Belgium only: The majority of total investment from Belgium is portfolio investment liabilities in the form of debt securities (Belgium hosts a major clearing house and depository for euro-denominated bonds and other securities, Euroclear).

GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.