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Lao People's Democratic Republic (2010)

Labor Force and Child Labor Survey 2010 in Lao PDR (LFS 2010)

Overview	
Type	Labor Force Survey [hh/lfs]
Identification	LAO-LSB_MOLSW-LFS-2010-v2.0
Version	Production Date: 2011-02 Version 2.0 is the final anonymized dataset.
Series	This is the first LAO Government-conducted Labor Force and Child Labor Survey.
Abstract The Labor Force and Child Labor Survey 2010 in Lao PDR provides data on the labor situation in Lao PDR, including the health and safety issues of working children (10-17 years old).	
Kind of Data	Sample survey data [ssd]
Unit of Analysis	Individuals, households, persons of labour force age

Scope & Coverage	
Scope The scope of the Labor Force and Child Labor Survey 2010 in Lao PDR includes: HOUSEHOLD Questionnaire: Household characteristics, household listing, education, current activity status, employment, unemployment/underemployment, unpaid household services, child labour, housing and household characteristics including water and sanitation, migration, trafficking.	
Topics	Children & Youth, Labor, employment, unemployment, underemployment
Geographic Coverage National coverage Provinces Urban and rural area	
Universe All private households All working children aged 10-17 year old in households	

Producers & Sponsors	
Primary Investigator(s)	Department of Labour Protection, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare Department of Statistics, Ministry of Planning and Investment
Funding Agency/ies	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare (MOLSW) International Labor Organisation (ILO)

Sampling	
Sampling Procedure Proposed sampling procedure: A two-stage stratified sampling design is suggested for the Labor Force Survey (LFS), including a Child Labor Module, to be conducted during October 2010. First stage units (FSUs) will be village. 540 FSUs will be surveyed, 17 provinces and 142 districts. Second Stage Units (SSUs) will be households. In all, 10,800 households will be selected, 20 households from each FSU.	

(Please see manual of survey in Lao, page 2 and 12).

Weighting

Sample weights are not included in the datasets.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates	start 2010-11-05 end 2010-12-05
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Data Collection Mode	Face-to-face [f2f]
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Questionnaires

Only one Questionnaire for Household, with 12 modules

1 Module I. Household Composition and Characteristics of Household Members

2 Module II. -Educational attainment for all household members aged 5 and above

3 Module III. Current Activity Status (For household member age 5 year old and over) for last 7 days

4 Module IV. Usual Employment Status

5 Module V.1. Unemployment and Underemployment

6 Part V.2. Underemployment

7 Module VI. Unpaid Household Services (Household Chores)

8 Module VII. Health and Safety Issues about Working Children (10-17 years) ONLY

9 Module VIII. Social Security (ONLY for persons aged 14 years and over)

10 Module IX. Housing and Household characteristics

11 Migration characteristics

12 Module X. Trafficking module (For member of household whose age less than 25 year old)

Data Collector(s)	Department of Planning and Investment in Provinces (DPIP) , Ministry of Planning and Investment Department of Labour and Social Welfare in Provinces (DoLSWP) , Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
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Supervision

- Supervisors from provinces - 28 persons, and from central office - 20 persons.

- A field editor and a supervisor responsible for 2-3 interviewers

Data Processing & Appraisal

Data Editing

- Office editing and coding (survey team responsible).

- Using Microsoft Access to create database and application form for data entry (IT team responsible and hire person through training for data entry).

- Structure checking and completeness (IT team responsible).

- Create output database and metadata to SPSS file (IT team responsible).

- Using SPSS for analysis (Survey team responsible).

Estimates of Sampling Error

Not computed.

Accessibility

Access Authority	Vice Minister, Head (Lao Statistics Bureau) , www.lsb.gov.la , nscit@etllao.com
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Confidentiality

The Statistics Law of Lao PDR guarantees that identities of respondents are kept confidential.

Before being granted access to the dataset, all users have to formally agree:

1. To make no copies of any files or portions of files to which s/he is granted access except those authorized by the data depositor.
2. Not to use any technique in an attempt to learn the identity of any person, establishment, or sampling unit not identified on public use data files.
3. To hold in strictest confidence the identification of any establishment or individual that may be inadvertently revealed in any documents or discussion, or analysis. Such inadvertent identification revealed in her/his analysis will be immediately brought to the attention of the data depositor.

Access Conditions

Dataset still in process

Citation Requirements

Lao Statistics Bureau, Labor Force and Child Labor Survey 2010 in Lao PDR, Version 2.0 of the public use dataset (May 2012), provided by Lao National Data Archive. www.nsc.gov.la

Rights & Disclaimer

Disclaimer

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Files Description

Dataset contains 3 file(s)

Household Data	
# Cases	534
# Variable(s)	139
File Content	
The data file contains the following module of the questionnaire:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Module IX. Housing and Household characteristics - Migration characteristics (1 item) 	
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Person Data	
# Cases	2920
# Variable(s)	163
File Content	
The data file contains the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Module I. Household Composition and Characteristics of Household Members of questionnaire - Module II. Educational attainment for all household members aged 5 and above - Module III. Current Activity Status (For household member age 5 year old and over) for last 7 days - Module IV. Usual Employment Status - Module V.1. Unemployment and Underemployment, V.2. Underemployment - Module VI. Unpaid Household Services (Household Chores) - Module VII. Health and Safety Issues about Working Children (10-17 years) ONLY - Module VIII. Social Security (ONLY for persons aged 14 years and over) - Migration characteristics 	
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Persons Working Away	
# Cases	120
# Variable(s)	32
File Content	
The data file contains questions TM2 to TM12	
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Questionnaires

Labor Force and Child Labor Survey in Lao PDR, Department of Statistics, October 2010, Lao PDR [lao], Lao [lao], "QuestionnaireLFS2010.zip"

Technical documents

Labor Force and Child Labor Survey in Lao PDR: Metadata Documentation, Lao Statistics Bureau, May 2012, Lao PDR [lao], English [eng], "LFS2010_MetaDoc.pdf"

Description

The report documents the metadata for the survey following the Data Documentation Initiative (DDI) version 2.0 and Dublin Core Metadata Initiative as documentation standards. It was generated using the IHSN Microdata Management Toolkit (www.ihsn.org).

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DOCUMENTATION

Manual of Survey (LFS2010) for Interviewer, Department of Statistics, Ministry of Planning and Investment, October 2010, Lao PDR [lao], Lao [lao], "ManualLFS2010_Lao.pdf"

Description

This Manual explains how to interview and write to the questionnaire (form).