

Lao Expenditure and Consumption Survey - LECS 1997/98

- including income, small scale business and agriculture, forestry and fishing

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		Urban	Rural

Name of person interviewed	
Enumerator	
Supervisor	

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Household composition and education (at First Visit)

Question		Alternatives	Id		Person no.														
			da	db	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Who usually lives and eats in this household?	List all persons starting with the person who heads the household. Even babies and temporary absent persons	db																
2	What is (name)'s relationship to head of household?	Head=1 Spouse=2 Parent=3 Parent in law=4 Son/daughter=5 Son/daughter in law=6 Brother/sister=7 Brother/sister in law=8 Other relative=9 Not related=0	dc		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
					3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
					4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
					5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
					6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
					7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
					8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
					9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Is (name) male or female?	Male=1 Female=2	dd		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4a	How old was (name) at his/her last birthday?	Enter age in completed years (00 for children less than 1 year)	de																
4b	For children born 1995 or later How many months is (name)?	Enter number of completed months (00 for children less than 1 month)	df																
5	What is (name)'s marital status?	Never married=1 Married=2 Divorced/separated=3 Widowed=4	dg		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
					3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
					4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
6	Can ... read and write in Lao?	Yes=1 No=2 (go to Q 8)	dh		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
7	How many years has ... completed in all kind of schools?	Number of years	di																

Question	Alternatives	Id	Person no.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		dj																	
	For persons 10 years or more:	dk																	
	Names with same numbers as on previous page.																		
8a	In which of the following activities was ... engaged during the last 12 months?	dl			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Working (as paid employee, employer, self employed or unpaid family worker)? No=0																		
	Yes- How many months?																		
8b	Subsistence farming?	dm			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	No=0																		
	Yes= How many months?																		
8c	As unemployed looking for work?	dn			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	No=0																		
	Yes= How many months?																		
8d	Student?	do			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	No=0				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Yes=1																		
8e	Homemaker?	dp			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	No=0				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Yes=1																		
8f	Retired or too old?	dq			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	No=0				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Yes=1																		
8g	Disabled or long term sick?	dr			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	No=0				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Yes=1																		
9	If "Yes" in any of 8 a-c: Did (name) during the last seven days work as...	ds			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1
	...paid employee=1																		
	...employer=2																		
	...self employed=3																		
	...subsistence farmer=4																		
	...unpaid family worker=5																		
	...unemployed=6																		
	...none=7																		

Access to durable goods (during First Visit)

10	Which of the following goods does this household own or have access to?	Id	Owned	Free access/ not owned	None
a	Motor vehicle (car, van)	ea	1	2	3
b	Motorcycle/scooter	eb	1	2	3
c	Bicycle	ec	1	2	3
d	Television	ed	1	2	3
e	Radio	ee	1	2	3
f	Video/tape recorder	ef	1	2	3
g	Camera	eg	1	2	3
h	Refrigerator/deep freezer	eh	1	2	3
i	Sewing machine	ei	1	2	3
j	Washing machine	ej	1	2	3
k	Vacuum cleaner	ek	1	2	3
l	Electric rice cooker	el	1	2	3
m	Steam rice cooker	em	1	2	3
n	Food processor	en	1	2	3
o	Tractor	eo	1	2	3
p	Ox cart	ep	1	2	3
q	Boat	eq	1	2	3
r	Fishing net	er	1	2	3
s	Rice husking machine or mill	es	1	2	3
t	Any other durable goods, specify	et	1	2	
u		eu	1	2	
v		ev	1	2	

Access to land and cattle (During First Visit)

		Id	Owned	Free access/ not owned	None
11	Does the household own or have access to irrigated land - give number of hectares	fa	.....g...		0
		fb		.....g...	
12	Does the household own or have access to dry land - give number of hectares	fc	.....g...		0
		fd		.....g...	
13	Cows or buffalo Give number of animals	fe	.....		0
		ff		.....
14	How much rice do you have in stock a) ...for own consumption? b) ...for selling? c) ...for seed?	fg	.....kg.....kgkg		

Housing (during First Visit)

15	What is the tenure status of the head of the household?	Owner/purchaser=1 Tenant=2 Lodger=3 In tied accommodation=4 Other=5	fh	1 2 3 4 5
16	If owner/purchaser Note imputed rent with help of table 1	Imputed rent/month	fi	.....KIP
17a	Is your household operating any household business?	Yes = 1 No = 2 (Skip Q 20 b-c)	fj	1 2
17b	Do you have any employees?	Yes = 1 No = 2 (Skip Q 20 c)	fk	1 2
17c	How many employees do you have?	Number of employees	fl	.....
17d	How many businesses is this household operating?	Number of businesses	fm	.....

Operation of household business (during First Visit)

Nutrition and fertility (During Second week).

Question	Alternatives	Id	Person no.														
		ga	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<u>All persons:</u>	gb															
	Transfer from page 2 names with corresponding numbers!																
18	<u>For all persons:</u> How much rice did ... eat yesterday? Show picture and code number of rice balls (1-4). If more than 4 rice balls, code the actual number. If a person did not eat rice, code 0. for that meal!"	gc	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		gd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		ge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		gf	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		gg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		gh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Code 9 if data is not available for a person!	gi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		gj	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<u>Married/widowed women</u> <u>15-49 years:</u>	gk															
	Transfer from page 2 names with correspond- ing numbers!																
19a	Have you ever given a live birth?	gl	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
19b	Have you given a live birth in the last 12 months?	gm	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
19c	How many live born children have you given birth to in total?	gn															
19d	How many are still alive?	go															
		gp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

<u>Children born 1995 or later</u>	Transfer from page 2 names with corresponding numbers for children born 1994 or later!	99	
20a <u>For children born 1995-or later</u> Measure (name)'s weight and record in kgs with 1 decimal.	kgs with 1 decimal	gr	
20b Measure (name)'s height and record in centimetre	cms	gs	

Last 12 months (at LAST VISIT)

Has anyone in the household during the last 12 months purchased any...(record total amount)	Item No	Last 12 months KIP in Laos	KIP abroad
Furniture			
Beds	600_		
Tables and chairs	601_		
Cupboard	602_		
Dining room suite	603_		
Lounge suite	604_		
Desks and sideboards	605_		
Stools and benches	606_		
Carpets	607_		
Others (lamps, rugs, mats, pictures etc.)	608_		
Specify	609_		
Repair of furniture	610_		
Household appliances			
Stove with oven (electric)	611_		
Stove without oven (electric)	612_		
Stove (non-electric)	613_		
Refrigerator/deep freezer	614_		
Iron (electric)	615_		
Iron (non-electric)	616_		
Air conditioner	617_		
Electric fan	618_		
Sewing machine	619_		

Has anyone in the household during the 12 months ended 31/12/1999	No	KIP in Laos	KIP abroad
purchased any...(record total amount)			
Washing machine	620_		
Other, specify	621_		
Repair of household appliances	622_		
Personal transport equipment for private use			
Motor cars and vans	623_		
Motor cycles	624_		
Bicycles	625_		
Other, specify	626_		
Watches and jewellery			
Watches	627_		
Jewellery, rings, precious stones	628_		
Repair of such items	629_		
Tickets on airlines	630_		
Currency spent abroad (valued in KIP)	631_		
Radio, TV, camera, etc.			
Radio or radio cassettes	632_		
Television set	633_		
Parabola antenna	634_		
Video recorder	635_		
Cameras	636_		

LAST 12 MONTHS (at LAST VISIT)

Has anyone in the household during the last 12 months purchased any...(record total amount)	Item	Last 12 months KIP in Laos	KIP abroad
Other photographic and musical instrument	No		
Specify	637_		
	638_		
Computer and computer equipment	639_		
Cellular phone	640_		
Repair of such items	641_		

Has anyone during the last 12 months sold any durable goods, such as furniture, transport equipment, jewellery, watches, radio, TV, etc.	Resale last 12 months in Laos (KIP)	months abroad (KIP)
Specify	642_	
Has anyone during the last 12 months sold any semi-durable goods, such as clothes, footwear, household utensils, textile, furnishing, tyres, books, pets, etc.		
Specify	643_	

Last 12 months (at LAST VISIT)

Has anyone in the household during the last 12 months purchased any...		Purchased the in Laos (KIP)	12 last months abroad (KIP)
...material for construction/extension of your house?	700_		
...labour for construction/extension of your house?	701_		
...material for construction/extension of building for agriculture?	702_		
...labour for construction/extension of building agriculture?	703_		
...material for construction/extension of building for own enterprise?	704_		
...labour for construction/extension of building for own enterprise?	705_		
Material + labour if not possible to divide	706_		
If anyone in the household has put in own labour, try to estimate the value as if you had engaged another person to do it			
... for own house	707_		
... for agriculture building	708_		
... for enterprise building	709_		

Income and transfers at Last Visit

Has anyone in the household during the last month received any income, transfers or remittances in cash or kind? Which person and how much?	Item	Person No same as page 2	Person No same as page 2	Person No same as page 2	Person No same as page 2	Person No same as page 2	Rest of the household and household related
Primary income							
Net wages, salaries and allowances in cash	800_						
Employers contribution to social security, etc.	801_						
Wages and salaries in kind	802_						
Property income							
Interest and royalties	803_						
Dividends	804_						
Rent	805_						
Land rent	806_						
Transfers and other benefits received							
Pension and life insurance benefit	807_						
Remittance and gifts received in cash from Laos	808_						
Remittance and gifts received in cash from abroad	809_						
Remittance and gifts received in kind from Laos	810_						
Remittance and gifts received in kind from abroad	811_						
Other current transfers, specify	812_						