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Country fact sheet:
Lao People's Democratic Republic

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years
(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows							<i>as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation</i>				
	1985-1995 (Annual average)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1985-1995 (Annual average)	2000	2001	2002	2003
Lao People's Democratic Republic											
Inward	18	52	34	24	25	19	15.2	9.1	6.2	6.9	5.2
Outward	-	-	168	3	57	76	0.1	45.0	0.8	15.7	20.3
<i>Memorandum</i>											
Cambodia											
Inward	28	230	149	149	145	87	24.7	29.1	21.0	16.0	12.3
Outward	-	9	7	7	6	10	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.4
Thailand											
Inward	1,426	6,091	3,350	3,813	1,068	1,802	4.2	12.4	14.4	3.7	5.2
Outward	213	349	-22	162	106	557	0.5	- 0.1	0.6	0.4	1.6
South, East and South-East Asia											
Inward	30,189	109,115	142,683	102,228	86,326	96,915	5.4	15.2	10.8	8.7	9.7
Outward	16,634	39,216	80,031	45,063	34,652	23,487	2.9	8.7	4.8	3.6	2.4
Developing economies											
Inward	50,773	231,880	252,459	219,721	157,612	172,033	4.5	14.9	13.1	9.9	10.0
Outward	21,620	75,488	98,929	59,861	44,009	35,591	2.0	6.1	3.6	3.0	2.1
World											
Inward	181,704	1,086,750	1,387,953	817,574	678,751	559,576	3.9	19.8	12.0	10.1	7.5
Outward	203,620	1,092,279	1,186,838	721,501	596,487	612,201	4.6	17.1	10.8	9.0	8.4
FDI stocks							<i>as a percentage of gross domestic product</i>				
	1980	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	1980	1990	2000	2002	2003
Lao People's Democratic Republic											
Inward	2	13	205	550	599	618	0.3	1.5	31.6	32.9	30.1
Outward	..	..	1	169	229	305	..	..	9.7	12.6	14.9
<i>Memorandum</i>											
Cambodia											
Inward	38	38	356	1 549	1 843	1 930	2.4	3.4	43.3	46.2	46.4
Outward	..	..	139	193	229	238	..	..	5.4	5.7	5.7
Thailand											
Inward	981	8 242	17 684	30 106	35 108	36 910	3.0	9.7	24.5	27.7	25.8
Outward	13	418	2 274	2 575	2 729	3 287	-	0.5	2.1	2.2	2.3
South, East and South-East Asia											
Inward	211 039	337 082	581 012	1 195 687	1 259 136	1 352 409	27.4	20.8	36.6	35.6	34.6
Outward	4 515	41 042	181 812	577 763	560 966	607 488	1.0	2.6	18.1	16.2	15.9
Developing economies											
Inward	301 974	547 965	916 697	1 939 926	2 093 569	2 280 171	12.4	14.7	29.3	31.9	31.4
Outward	60 239	128 561	308 624	793 297	796 503	858 681	3.6	3.8	12.4	12.6	12.2
World											
Inward	692 714	1 950 303	2 992 068	6 089 884	7 371 554	8 245 074	6.6	9.3	19.3	23.0	22.9
Outward	559 629	1 758 216	2 897 574	5 983 342	7 209 582	8 196 863	5.8	8.6	19.1	22.6	23.0

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2004*; www.unctad.org/fdistatistics
For details, see "definitions and sources" in annex B and annex tables B. 1-6 in WIR04.

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1995-2003

(Millions of dollars)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Lao People's Democratic Republic									
Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	269	266	-
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Cambodia									
Sales	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand									
Sales	161	234	633	3 209	2 011	2 569	957	247	55
Purchases	144	180	55	43	154	5	699	87	176
South, East and South-East Asia									
Sales	6 278	9 745	18 586	15 842	28 431	21 105	33 114	16 807	20 167
Purchases	6 608	17 547	17 893	6 001	11 335	21 139	24 844	10 778	16 978
Developing economies									
Sales	16 493	35 727	66 999	82 668	74 030	70 610	85 813	44 532	42 130
Purchases	13 372	29 646	35 210	21 717	63 406	48 496	55 719	27 585	31 234
World									
Sales	186 593	227 023	304 848	531 648	766 044	1 143 816	593 960	369 789	296 988
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Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2004*; www.unctad.org/fdistatistics

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Bilateral investment treaties (BITs) concluded during 1995-2003

Partner	Year
Cuba	1997
Denmark	1998
Germany	1996
India	2000
Korea, Republic of	1996
Myanmar	2001 and 2003
Netherlands	2003
Russian Federation	1996
Singapore	1997
Sweden	1996
Switzerland	1996
United Kingdom	1995
Viet Nam	1996

Source: UNCTAD, BIT/DTT database; www.unctad.org/fdistatistics

Double taxation treaties (DTTs) concluded during 1995-2003

Partner	Year
China	1999

Source: UNCTAD, BIT/DTT database; www.unctad.org/fdistatistics

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