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### *FDI from developing and transition economies: implications for development*

Country fact sheet:

## Lao People's Democratic Republic

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### Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1990-2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Annual average)					1990-2000	2003	2004	2005
						(Annual average)			
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>									
Inward	50	25	19	17	28	19.9	4.5	3.7	5.8
Outward	3	..	-	..	..	0.9	-	..	..
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Thailand									
Inward	3 198	947	1 952	1 414	3 687	9.4	5.7	3.4	7.2
Outward	370	106	486	125	246	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.5
VietNam									
Inward	1 322	1 200	1 450	1 610	2 020	29.4	11.0	10.5	11.3
Outward	..	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
South-East Asia									
Inward	22 161	15 774	19 920	25 666	37 136	13.7	10.6	14.2	18.3
Outward	7 497	4 574	5 402	14 700	11 970	4.4	3.5	8.3	6.0
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	76 616	96 244	110 489	157 328	199 951	8.0	7.7	9.4	11.1
Outward	37 352	34 726	18 995	83 446	83 584	3.9	1.4	5.0	4.7
Developing economies									
Inward	134 670	163 583	175 138	275 032	334 285	8.9	9.3	10.7	12.8
Outward	56 580	49 742	35 566	112 833	117 463	3.3	1.6	4.8	5.1
World									
Inward	495 391	617 732	557 869	710 755	916 277	7.6	7.3	7.7	9.4
Outward	492 566	539 540	561 104	813 068	778 725	7.7	7.4	9.3	8.3
FDI stocks						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1980	1990	2000	2004	2005	1990	2000	2004	2005
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>									
Inward	2	13	556	641	669	1.6	32.1	26.4	24.5
Outward	..	..	28	28	28	..	1.6	1.2	1.0
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Thailand									
Inward	981	8 242	29 915	52 855	56 542	9.7	24.4	32.9	33.5
Outward	13	418	2 203	3 701	3 947	0.5	1.8	2.3	2.3
VietNam									
Inward	1 416	1 650	20 596	29 115	31 135	25.5	66.1	63.5	61.2
Outward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South-East Asia									
Inward	18 936	63 165	263 421	338 074	374 981	18.4	45.4	44.2	43.2
Outward	1 010	11 138	91 048	164 012	175 982	3.3	15.7	21.4	20.3
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	58 668	193 774	1 066 419	1 310 910	1 555 076	9.0	26.5	23.9	23.2
Outward	16 351	68 230	614 605	755 520	874 305	3.3	15.3	13.8	13.0
Developing economies									
Inward	137 147	370 314	1 756 394	2 349 348	2 756 916	9.8	26.3	27.9	27.0
Outward	72 307	148 715	871 040	1 120 008	1 273 612	4.1	13.0	13.3	12.5
World									
Inward	561 403	1 789 303	5 802 933	9 544 887	10 129 739	8.5	18.3	23.3	22.7
Outward	571 228	1 791 092	6 471 435	10 325 240	10 671 889	8.6	20.5	25.2	23.9

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2006*; [www.unctad.org/wir](http://www.unctad.org/wir) or [www.unctad.org/fdistatistics](http://www.unctad.org/fdistatistics)

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## Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1990-2005

(Millions of dollars)

	Sales				Purchases			
	1990-2000 <small>(Annual average)</small>	2003	2004	2005	1990-2000 <small>(Annual average)</small>	2003	2004	2005
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>	<b>10</b>	-	<b>85</b>	<b>71</b>	..	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Thailand	157	55	1 236	338	45	176	185	233
VietNam	1	18	74	-	3	4	-	-
South-East Asia	1 687	4 601	5 232	14 757	1 404	8 886	13 235	15 866
Asia and Oceania	4 757	21 654	24 820	59 450	5 531	18 533	20 604	53 601
Developing economies	12 561	40 166	54 700	100 633	9 128	31 060	39 809	83 150
World	117 889	296 988	380 598	716 302	117 889	296 988	380 598	716 302

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