



# Results of Population and Housing Census 2015

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# Foreword

The 4th Population and Housing Census (PHC) 2015 was conducted from March 1-7, 2015 according to Prime Ministerial Decree No.89/PM, dated September 11, 2013. The PHC has been conducted in the country every 10 years since 1985.

The 2015 PHC is important as it provides statistics to facilitate planning and decision-making by Government planners and policy-makers. The rich stream of information from the collection of data from almost every individual in the country is invaluable for a broad scope of development plans and programmes, particularly those relating to poverty alleviation, health, education, drinking water, sanitation, improved infrastructure, promotion of gender equality and women's empowerment as well as the improved quality of life of people living in remote areas.

This national report of the 2015 PHC of Lao PDR contains detailed and disaggregated information on demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the country's population and households at national and provincial levels. Importantly, the results highlight a number of changes over the past 10 years. It is our hope that the data and information from this 2015 PHC will help ensure inclusive, sustainable growth and development, in particular for the planning, monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the 8th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2016-2020) and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Government of Lao PDR contributed considerable resources towards the 2015 PHC to ensure its successful completion, along with technical, financial and material assistance from key development partners, including United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), World Bank (WB), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Government of the People's Republic of China, Handicap International, International Labour Organization and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).

Finally, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to Government leadership from central to local levels as well as all respondents for their support and cooperation to make 2015 PHC such a success. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all development partners for their technical and financial support to the 2015 PHC.

Head of Lao Statistics Bureau, Vice Minister



# Trends in Key Indicators (PHC 1995, 2005 and 2015)

|  | 1995  | 2005  | 2015  |   | 1995 | 2005 | 2015 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|---|------|------|------|
| <b>Population and Socio-Economic Characteristics</b> |       |       |       |   |      |      |      |
| <b>Population Size, (1,000s)</b>                     |       |       |       | <b>Mortality, (per 1,000)</b>                   |      |      |      |
| Total  | 4,575 | 5,621 | 6,492 | Crude Death Rate                                | 15.1 | 9.8  | 8.2  |
| Females  | 2,314 | 2,821 | 3,237 | Infant Mortality Rate                           | 104  | 70   | 57   |
| Males  | 2,261 | 2,800 | 3,255 | Under 5 Mortality Rate                          | 170  | 98   | 86   |
| Sex ratio, males per 100 females                     | 98    | 99    | 101   |   |      |      |      |
|  |       |       |       | <b>Life Expectancy at Birth, (years)</b>        |      |      |      |
| <b>Households</b>                                    |       |       |       | Female  | 52   | 63   | 65   |
| Population in collective households, %               | 1.5   | 2     | 3.3   | Male  | 50   | 59   | 62   |
| Population in private households, %                  | 98.5  | 98    | 96.7  |   |      |      |      |
| Average household size                               | 6.0   | 5.8   | 5.3   | <b>Literacy Rate, Aged 15+, (%)</b>             |      |      |      |
|  |       |       |       | Literate  | 60   | 73   | 84.7 |
|  |       |       |       | Non-literate                                    | 40   | 27   | 15.3 |
| <b>Population Density</b>                            |       |       |       | <b>Education, Aged 6+, (%)</b>                  |      |      |      |
| Persons per sq.Km                                    | 19    | 24    | 27    | Never attend school                             | 38   | 23   | 13.1 |
|  |       |       |       | Currently at school                             | 25   | 28   | 26.9 |
| <b>Urban/Rural Population, (%)</b>                   |       |       |       | Left school                                     | 37   | 47   | 57.6 |
| Urban areas  | 17    | 27.1  | 32.9  | <b>Children aged 6-16 attending School, (%)</b> |      |      |      |
| Rural areas  | 83    | 72.8  | 67.1  | Girls   | 56   | 68   | 78.7 |
| Rural with roads                                     | -     | 51.5  | 59.2  | Boys  | 66   | 75   | 80.6 |
| Rural without roads                                  | -     | 21.3  | 7.9   |   |      |      |      |
| <b>Age Composition, (%)</b>                          |       |       |       | <b>Population, Aged 10+, (%)</b>                |      |      |      |
| 0-14 years   | 44    | 39    | 32.0  | <b>In labour Force</b>                          |      |      |      |
| 15-64 years  | 52    | 57    | 63.7  |   | 70   | 74   | 69.1 |
| 65+ years  | 4     | 4     | 4.2   | Paid Employee and                               |      |      |      |
| Dependency ratio                                     | -     | 77    | 57    | Employer  | 10   | 12   | 18.8 |
|  |       |       |       | Owe Account Worker                              | 55   | 45   | 37.0 |
| <b>Marital Status, (%)</b>                           |       |       |       | Unpaid Family Worker                            | 33   | 46   | 42.1 |
| Never married  | 59    | 57    | 29.4  | Unemployed                                      | 2    | 1    | 2.1  |
| Married  | 36    | 38    | 63.5  | <b>Not in Labour Force</b>                      |      |      |      |
| Divorced/Separated                                   | 2     | 1     | 2.5   |   | 30   | 25.8 | 29.0 |
| Widowed  | 3     | 3     | 4.1   | Students  | 69   | 68   | 70.8 |
| In Consensual Union                                  | -     | -     | 0.6   | Household Duties                                | 13   | 13   | 20.0 |
|  |       |       |       | Retired/Sick/Too Old/Other                      | 18   | 13   | 9.2  |
| <b>Citizenship, (%)</b>                              |       |       |       | <b>Head of households, (%)</b>                  |      |      |      |
| Lao citizens   | 99.5  | 99.6  | 99.3  | Female  | 11   | 10   | 13.2 |
| Foreign Citizens                                     | 0.5   | 0.2   | 0.7   | Male  | 89   | 89   | 86.8 |

|                                     | 1995 | 2005 | 2015 |   | 1995 | 2005 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|---|------|------|------|
| <b>Ethno-linguistic group, (%)</b>  |      |      |      | <b>Household Characteristics</b>                |      |      |      |
| Lao-Tai                             | 66   | 65   | 62.4 | <b>Households,</b>                              |      |      |      |
| Mon-Khmer                           | 23   | 23   | 23.7 | Tenure Status Owner, (%)                        | 97   | 96   | 95.9 |
| Hmong-Mien                          | 7    | 9    | 9.7  | Average Floor Areas                             | -    | 44.5 | 73.1 |
| Chinese-Tibetan                     | 3    | 3    | 2.9  | Average Room Number                             | -    | -    | 3.1  |
|                                     |      |      |      | Access to Electricity, (%)                      | 25   | 57   | 84.0 |
| <b>Religion, (%)</b>                |      |      |      | Access to Improved Water Source, (%)            | 15   | 35   | 61.0 |
| Buddhist                            | 65   | 67   | 64.7 | Access to Improved Sanitation Facilities , (%)  | 29   | 49   | 73.2 |
| Christian                           | 1    | 2    | 1.7  |   |      |      |      |
| Other                               | 33   | 31   | 33.6 | <b>Households using Energy for cooking, (%)</b> |      |      |      |
|                                     |      |      |      | Wood  | 93   | 79   | 66.9 |
| <b>Fertility</b>                    |      |      |      | Charcoal  | 4    | 15   | 23.9 |
| Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000 persons | 41.3 | 37.7 | 28   | Electricity                                     | 2    | 1    | 4.2  |
| Total Fertility Rate                | 5.6  | 4.5  | 3.2  |   |      |      |      |



# Executive Summary

The 4th Population and Housing Census (PHC) 2015 was conducted from March 1-7, 2015 by the Lao Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Planning and Investment in accordance with Prime Ministerial Decree No.89/MP, dated September 11, 2013.

## Population Size, Growth and Distribution

- The total population of Lao PDR was found to be 6,492,228, of which 3,237,458 were females and 3,254,770 males.
- The annual population growth rate reduced from 2.08 percent (1995-2005) to 1.45 percent (2005-2015).
- The proportion of urban population increased by approximately 6 percentage points during the past 10 years, from 27 percent in 2005 to 33 percent in 2015.
- The rural population accounted for 67 percent of the nation's overall total, of which 59 percent lived in rural areas with road access and 8 percent without road access.
- Nationwide, the population density was 27 people per square kilometre. The densest part was Vientiane Capital where the population density was 209 people per square kilometre, nearly eight-fold higher than the national figure.

## Demographic and Social Characteristics

- The sex ratio in Lao PDR was 101. This indicates there were 101 males for every 100 females.
- The nation's population is defined as being relatively young, with 32 percent of the population aged 0-14 years. The working age

population of 15-64 years accounted for 64 percent, with 4 percent of the total population aged 65 years and above.

- In 2015, the total dependency ratio was 57 persons, down from 77 in 2005, for every 100 persons of working age.
- About 29 percent of the population Age 15 and above had never married and 63 percent were currently married, while 3 percent were divorced/separated, 4 percent widowed and 1 percent in consensual union.
- An extremely large percentage (99 percent) of people who reside in Lao PDR are Lao citizens.
- Out of the total population, the Lao ethnic group accounted for 53 percent, followed by Khamu (11 percent), Hmong (9 percent) and other ethnic groups (27 percent).
- Buddhism is the pre-dominant faith practiced by the population in Lao PDR. Sixty-five percent of the population were Buddhist, while Christians constituted nearly 2 percent and 32 percent reported themselves as having no religion or being animist.

## Fertility

- The crude birth rate in Lao PDR was estimated at 28 births per 1,000 population. Vientiane Capital had the lowest crude birth rate of 22 births per 1,000 population.
- The total fertility rate (TFR) was 3.2 per woman.
- The median age at first birth for women aged 15-49 was 21 years..

## Mortality

- The crude death rate (CDR) in Lao PDR was estimated at eight deaths per 1,000 population, of which Vientiane Capital had the lowest CDR of five deaths per 1,000 population and Oudomxay had the highest CDR, at 11 deaths per 1,000 population.
- The infant mortality rate decreased from 70 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2005 to 57 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2015.
- The under-5 mortality rate also dropped from 98 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2005 to 86 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2015.
- The maternal mortality ratio also declined from 405 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births in 2005 to 206 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births in 2015.
- Among males, life expectancy at birth increased from 59 years in 2005 to 62 years in 2015, while among females it climbed from 63 to 65 years.

## Internal Migration

- Around 17 percent of the population were lifetime migrants at the time of the census. Vientiane Capital had the largest proportion of lifetime migrants (38 percent).
- During the last decade, of the enumerated population 10 years old and above, about 7 percent were considered migrant population. Four percent of such migrants moved from one province to another, 3 percent moved within a province and just 1 percent came from abroad.

## Education and Literacy

- As of 2015, the literacy rate of the population aged 15 years and over in Lao PDR was 85 percent with a large gender gap (the female literacy rate was 79 percent, in contrast to 90 percent for males).
- The population aged 6 years and above who had never attended school accounted for 13 percent, currently attending school (27

percent) and school dropouts (58 percent).

- The proportion of girls and boys aged 6-16 currently attending school were 79 and 81 percent, respectively.

## Disability

- Among the population 5 years and over, the overall prevalence of disabilities was 2.8 percent. The prevalence was 2.5 percent in urban areas, 2.9 percent in rural areas and 3.3 percent in rural areas without roads.
- Of those living with disabilities, more than half were aged 5 years and over reported mild disability at 1.9 percent, moderate disability 0.6 percent and severe disability 0.3 percent.

## Economic Activity

- Out of the total population aged 10 and above, 68 percent were 'usually employed', 1.4 percent were reported to be 'unemployed' and 29 percent outside the labour force.
- The unemployment rate was 2.1 percent, of which the rate (3.7 percent) was highest in urban areas and just 1.4 percent in rural areas with roads and 1 percent in rural areas without roads.
- The proportion of employed population aged 10 and over by main activity indicated that 10 percent worked for the Government, 0.9 percent for State Cooperatives and 7.5 percent for the private sector. Meanwhile employers, own account and unpaid family workers accounted for 0.6, 37.8 and 43 percent, respectively.

## Households and Household Characteristics

- The total number of households in Lao PDR amounted to 1,198,272, of which 1,183,386 were private households and 14,886 institutional households.
- The proportion of people living in private households accounted for 97 percent, while 3 percent of the population lived in institutional households.

- In 2015, the average household size was 5.3, a drop from 5.8 in 2005.
- Eighty-seven percent of all households were founded to be headed by a male, while women headed 13 percent.
- About 75 percent of households in Lao PDR were reported to be owners of agricultural land.
- Eighty percent of all households owned a motorcycle, while car or van ownership was much lower at 16 percent.
- A high proportion of households owned a cell phone (86 percent) and a television (77 percent).

## Housing

- About 96 percent of households owned the dwelling unit they were occupying. Only 2 percent were renting and another 2 percent occupied the house owned by the Government or employers.
- The average living area of a house was 73 square metres.
- The average number of rooms in a household was 3.
- Some 84 percent of households had access to electricity through the Government grid.
- Some 61 percent of households had access to improved water.
- About 73 percent of households had access to improved sanitation.
- Some 67 of households used firewood as cooking fuel



# Chapter 1: Introduction

The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, through the Lao Statistics Bureau (LSB) of the Ministry of Planning and Investment, conducted the 4th Population and Housing Census (PHC) in March 2015, according to Prime Ministerial Decree No.89/PM dated September 11, 2013. The PHC's objective is to collect nationwide population and housing data. Such information is needed for socio-economic planning and monitoring at central and regional levels, especially for the 8th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2016-2020) and localisation of the SDGs.

## **Brief History of Population and Housing Census in Lao PDR**

Population data are indispensable tools for planning, monitoring and evaluating programmes on demographic and socio-economic aspects of a country. These data are usually obtained from numerous sources, such as surveys, registration systems and population censuses. The PHC has the unique distinction of providing a complete count of the population, including its demographic and socio-economic characteristics at a specific point in time. More notably, the PHC provides statistics from the lowest administrative areas often not possible through traditional sources like sample surveys.

In Lao PDR, a PHC is conducted every 10 years pursuant to the country's Statistics Law No.03/NS, dated June 30 2010 and the United Nations recommendation on the frequency of conducting a nationwide censuses. The first nationwide census in this country post-independence was carried out in 1985 with support from UNFPA. The 1985 census was conducted to determine the total population count in all provinces to provide a basis for nation-building reconstruction efforts. Only seven questions were asked with no housing characteristics component.

The second and third PHCs were implemented in March 1995 and 2005, respectively, with financial and technical assistance from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). The 1995 PHC added questions and expanded its content to encompass housing characteristics. The 2005 PHC included numerous features of the 1995 PHC and added new questions on disability status and population movement as well as applied internationally-accepted concepts, design and data processing technologies. The results of the 1995 and 2005 PHCs provided a rich source of demographic and socio-economic data that benefited many stakeholders.

Compared to previous censuses, the 2015 PHC had a broader scope and content, al-

though some elements of the 2005 PHC were kept for comparison purposes. Moreover, this round of the PHC for the first time included a Post-Enumeration Survey (PES). The LSB committed significant resources and focus to ensure the high-quality completion of the whole census operation, from design to analysis and report writing. However as expected with a census of this scale, a number of challenges were encountered during the 2015 PHC. As a result, lessons learned and recommendations for future improvements to the PHC in Lao PDR will be documented in a separate document.

## Objectives of the 2015 Population and Housing Census

The main objectives of the 2015 PHC were:

- Provide basic data and information on education, health, housing characteristics and internal and international migration
- Provide information on the labour force and employment status of the population
- Develop a database for projection and registration of population and households
- Develop and maintain a comprehensive national database that meets international and regional standards
- Develop and maintain an efficient sampling frame for sample surveys.

## Legal Basis of the PHC

In accordance with the Statistics Law, the 2015 PHC was conducted under the authority of the LSB. The following special decrees served as the legal basis to conduct the 2015 PHC in Lao PDR:

- Statistics Law No.03/NS, dated June 30 2010, Article 19, Topic 1 regarding Population and Housing Census
- Decree No.89/PM, dated September 11 2013, issued by the Prime Minister and authorising

the conduct of the 2015 PHC

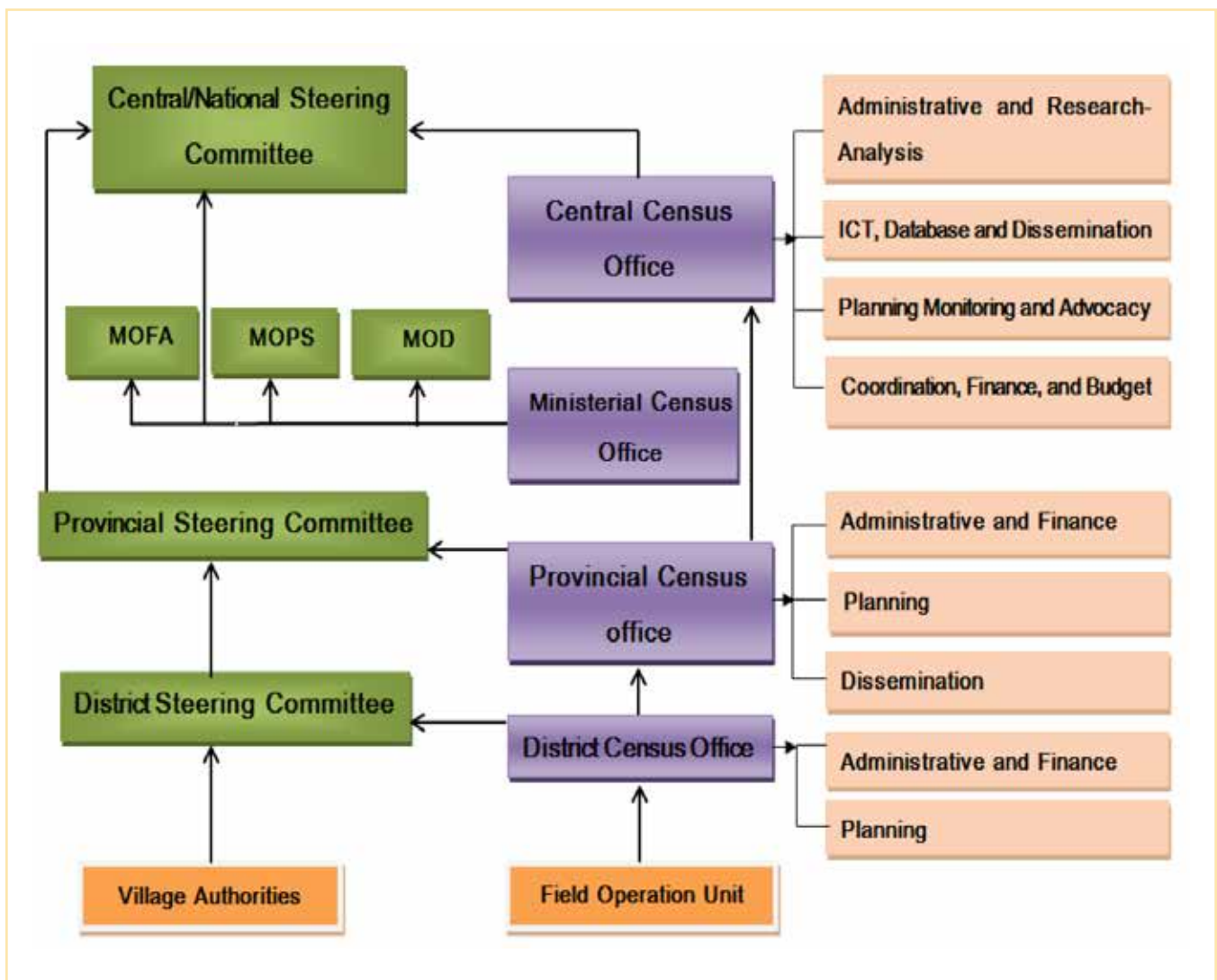
- Decree No.17/DPM, dated April 2 2014, issued by the Deputy Prime Minister and establishing the Census Central Office within the LSB and mandating it to plan, prepare and implement the 2015 PHC
- Decree No.53/PM, dated April 2 2014, issued by the Prime Minister creating the National and Provincial Census Steering Committees to issue policies and administrative guidelines to govern the conduct of the 2015 PHC.

## Organisational Structure of the 2015 PHC

Based on Prime Minister's Decree No.53/PM, the National Steering Committee was established and consisted of the Deputy Prime Minister of Lao PDR, ministers and vice ministers of line ministries. It was mandated to provide overall guidance and oversight during implementation of 2015 PHC. To enhance ownership of the PHC at all levels, Provincial and District Census Committees were established to provide guidance and supervision to the 2015 PHC in respective provinces and districts. For the first time, provincial authorities played greater roles in managing PHC operations, including financial management of training for enumerators.

The LSB, responsible for coordination and production of statistics on all aspects of the country, was responsible for 2015 PHC planning and implementation. To ensure efficient and effective management of the PHC, a National Census Office was established within the LSB based on Deputy Prime Minister's Decree No.17/DPM dated April 2, 2014. It consisted of four key units covering 1) administration and research, 2) ICT, database and dissemination, 3) planning, monitoring and advocacy and 4) coordination, finance and budget. All provincial and district statistical offices were involved and provincial and district census offices established to undertake the 2015 PHC in respective areas. The organisational structure of the 2015 PHC is illustrated below:

# Organisational Structure of the 2015 PHC



## Scope and Coverage

A PHC can be taken either on a de jure or de facto basis. The de facto method counts the population at the place where they happen to be on census night. On the other hand, the de jure method counts the population at the place where they usually live.

The 2015 PHC in Lao PDR used the same methodology as previous PHCs, counting people according to the de jure concept. Past PHCs only included Lao citizens who were counted at their usual places of residence or in most cases, the village where registered. The 2015 PHC enumerated all Lao citizens living in Lao PDR and people of other nationalities with residency permits to stay in Lao PDR for more than six months. Lao citizens temporarily abroad at the time of the PHC were enumerated through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The 2015 PHC was conducted over seven days, from March 1-7, 2015. For the purposes of enumeration, a census reference period was established which was 00:00 hour of March 1, 2015. However, due to challenges in field operations particularly in major urban cities such as in Vientiane Capital, the PHC census period was extended until May 10 2015 to ensure everyone is counted.

## Design and Testing of Questionnaire

The 2015 PHC questionnaire was developed by the LSB and adapted from 2005 PHC's, with an additional and revised questionnaire to ensure needed information was captured. United Nations recommendations as described in the UN Principles and Recommendations on Census of Population and Housing were considered to the extent where appropriate and feasible in the national context. A number of consultation meetings were held with relevant line ministries and development partners to obtain comments and recommendations on the draft questionnaire. Technical assistance from UNESCAP was received during finalisation of the questionnaire. The questionnaire comprised 10

parts and 63 questions designed to capture a wide range of information about a household and its members, including demographic, socio-economic and cultural data, disability status, fertility, internal and international migration, mortality and housing characteristics.

The content and language of the questionnaire were tested several times. The first test was conducted in Vientiane Capital in rural and urban areas. The revised questionnaire was tested during the pilot test in northern, central and southern provinces in December 2014. The questionnaire's format was also tested with a scanner to ensure its layout and printing quality. A simplified version of the main questionnaire was designed to collect data from Lao citizens living abroad.

## Listing of Households

Prior to PHC fieldwork, the household listing operation was conducted from July to August 2014 by *Koum Ban*<sup>1</sup> staff under supervision of the provincial statistics office. The main objective of household listing was to provide up-to-date data on the number of households in each village. The information collected during this phase was used as a basis for determining enumeration areas and the number of enumerators needed for main census operations.

## Recruitment and Training of Enumerators and Supervisors

In addition to statistics office staff at central, provincial and district levels, several thousand census field personnel were recruited for census-taking nationwide. They included 5,000 field supervisors and 23,000 enumerators. Those hired or who participated in the PHC were village staff, government employees, teachers and members of mass organisations. Enumerators and supervisors with ethnic language skills were recruited and employed to engage ethnic communities.

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1. Cluster of villages.

All enumerators and team supervisors participated in a five-day training to familiarise them with the concepts of the questionnaire and definitions to be used in collecting data, methods and procedures for interviewing and rules on how to fill census questionnaires. Manuals for enumerators and supervisors were provided. Training was conducted at central, provincial and district levels from January to February, 2015. A core LSB team was assigned to each province to support training at district and village levels as well as provide supervision during data collection.

## Data Collection

Actual PHC data collection was conducted during seven days from March 1-7, 2015 nationwide. Census enumeration was done using individual household respondents, i.e head of household or a person who can provide information on household members. One enumerator was each assigned one enumeration area with about 70 households on average. One supervisor was assigned to oversee four enumerators or four enumeration areas.

## Data Processing

As was the case with the 2005 PHC, scanning technology was deployed to capture 2015 PHC data and converted to digital format. A data processing system was involved in numerous steps, including document preparation, scanning and data verification and correction.

Data capture was carried out from May to August 2015. Data processing staff were pre-trained and to complete the intensive data capture process on time, 35 volunteers were recruited to support two shifts of work per day.

After completion of the scanning process, a database for further data processing was created. An editing programme was developed to clean and edit data. CSPro, integrated software developed for data entry, editing, verification and tabulation, was used for data processing as well as tabulation.

## Post-Enumeration Survey

To evaluate the quality of data collected during the main census, a PES was conducted immediately after field operations. Notably, such a survey was a first for census-taking in Lao PDR. The PES was a separate and independent survey to collect information used to evaluate the quality of the main PHC and estimate content and coverage errors.

The PES was also managed by the LSB, but used a different team from the main PHC. The PES questionnaire was designed to include a subset of questions asked during the main census, including the names of household members and characteristics such as sex, age and education.

The PES involved a re-visit and re-interview of sample households conducted by selecting 1 percent of the total population or 105 villages as samples. A total of 18 questions selected from the 63 questions of the 2015 PHC questionnaire were used for the PES. The results of the PHC and PES interviews for the same household were then matched and compared. This provided the basis for estimating the extent of errors in the PHC. The PES results will be presented in a separate report.

## Challenges faced during the PHC Operation

A number of challenges were encountered during the 2015 PHC, in particular significant delays to its preparation. Detailed planning and designing of the census questionnaire only started in 2014, though some preparatory discussions were held in early 2013. The pilot test was only conducted in late 2014, a few months before the actual census fieldwork. This delay was due to a number of factors, such as technical capacity limitation.

Significant financial resources were required for the 2015 PHC, but exploring and mobilising resources took longer than expected. There was also no resource mobilisation plan in place despite an earlier mapping of potential donors. Ensuring the allocation and timely transfer of Government budget to LSB and provincial offices required significant effort. Human resource management was another area

that posed significant challenges. Limited numbers and technical skills of staff at statistics offices presented challenges to overcome. Managing large numbers of human resources at different levels was often problematic.

Non-use of geographic maps and Global Positioning Systems (GPSs) for enumeration purposes was a major drawback in 2015 PHC's implementation. Without maps, enumeration area boundaries could not be identified and it was not possible to check how thoroughly households were enumerated. With just a list of households, it was difficult for enumerators in some areas to locate assigned households to interview.

In some areas, due to coordination and communication challenges, enumerators had to make several re-visits to households, particularly in urban areas and those with foreign residents.

## Recommendations

Greater attention should be focussed on the preparation process. A well-planned and well-designed PHC is essential to ensure quality and the timely delivery. Moreover, financial resources should be decided well ahead of time and resource mobilisation undertaken sufficiently early.

The technical capacity of statistical workers at all levels must be improved. Human resource planning to develop skills should be developed to ensure required skills are available for the next PHC. Enumeration area maps and application of GPSs should be made an integral part of LSB's system of data collection to enhance the quality of PHCs and surveys.

## Census Publication and Structure of the Main PHC Report

The 2015 PHC results are being released in three phases, comprising several publications. Phase one was the publication and launch of provisional results in December 2015.

Phase two is the publication and launch of the key results in October 2016. This main PHC report contains detailed information mainly at national level, with disaggregated data by province, ethnicity, education, geographic areas, age and sex. This main PHC report consists of 11 chapters. Its first chapter provides background information about the methods used in the 2015 PHC. Chapters 2 and 3 focus on the size and distribution of the population by geographic areas and according to demographic and social characteristics. Chapters 4 and 5 look into fertility and mortality, respectively. There are also specific chapters on migration and urbanisation, education, economic activity and disabilities to highlight data for policy and programme attention. The last chapter presents the housing situation and an overview of key housing characteristics.

Publication of provincial reports will be carried by each province with support from LSB started from 2017. Phase three of the publications will be in-depth analysis reports/monographs on various topics, including fertility, mortality, migration, population projections, economic activity, poverty, youth, gender and disabilities.

# Chapter 2: Population Size, Growth and Distribution

Data on population size or the number of people living in a well-defined territory are basics for good governance. Officials from administrative units must know the number of residents in their respective constituencies to best provide services to them and improve plans and programmes to enhance people's living standards.

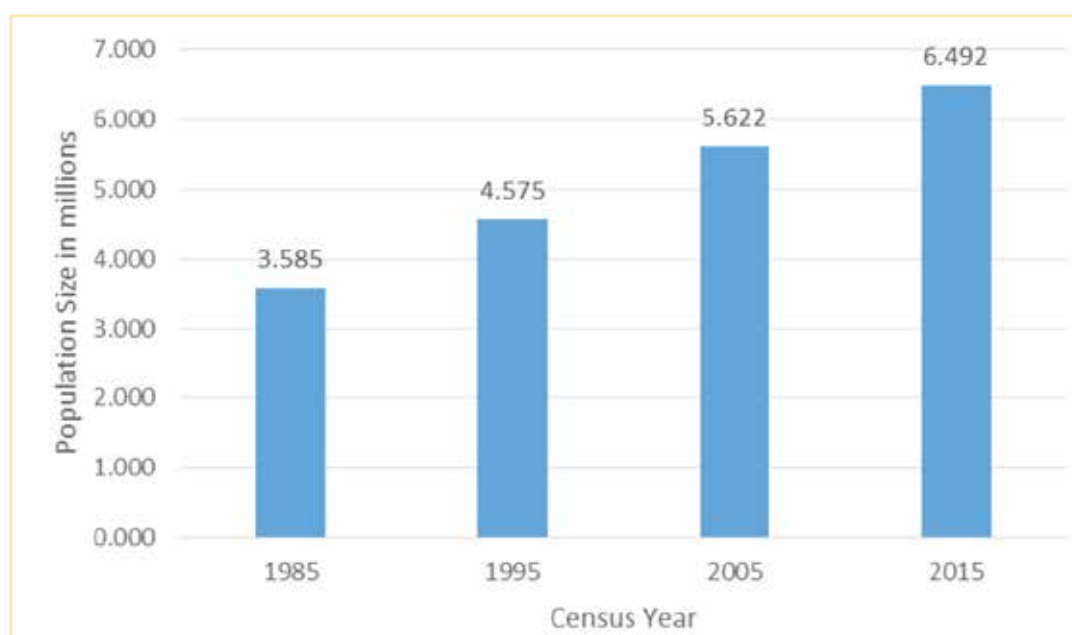
This chapter provides a brief analysis of 2015 PHC data with respect to population size or the number of people residing in Lao PDR as of the census date. It also looks at the distribution of this population according to province, district and urbanity of villages where respondents usually reside. In addition to the size and distribution of the population, this chapter presents an analysis of changes in such parameters

through comparison of results from this census with previous ones.

## Population Size and Growth

The 2015 PHC reported that Lao PDR's total population amounted to 6,492,228 as of March 1, 2015. As shown in Figure 2.1, the population has nearly doubled from 3,584,8035 in 1985, when the first census was conducted. About one million people have been added to the country's population every decade. At its current population, the country remains one of the smallest in Southeast Asia - slightly bigger than Singapore, but less than half of neighbouring Cambodia.

**Figure 2.1 Population Growth, 1985-2015**



Source: Table 1.2 (2005 PHC Report) and Table P1.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

Although the population has grown during the last three decades, results of PHC population censuses indicate the rate of increase has been on a downward trend<sup>2</sup>. During 1985-1995, the average population growth rate was 2.47 percent annually. In the following decades, the annual growth rate fell to 2.08 percent (1995-2005) and 1.45 percent (2005-2015), as shown in Table 2.1.

The declining growth rate could well be the result of falling birth rates. However, migration cannot be discounted as a major factor in this demographic dynamic, especially during the last one or two decades. It is widely believed that many Lao people move to neighbouring countries for economic reasons, with Thailand a popular destination on account of similarities in language and culture.

**Table 2.1 Enumerated Population and Intercensal Annual Growth Rate of Lao PDR**

| Census Year | Enumerated Population | Average Annual Growth Rate<br>Between PHCs (%) |
|-------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1985        | 3,584,803             | 2.47   |
| 1995        | 4,574,848             | 2.08   |
| 2005        | 5,621,982             | 1.45   |
| 2015        | 6,492,228             |  |

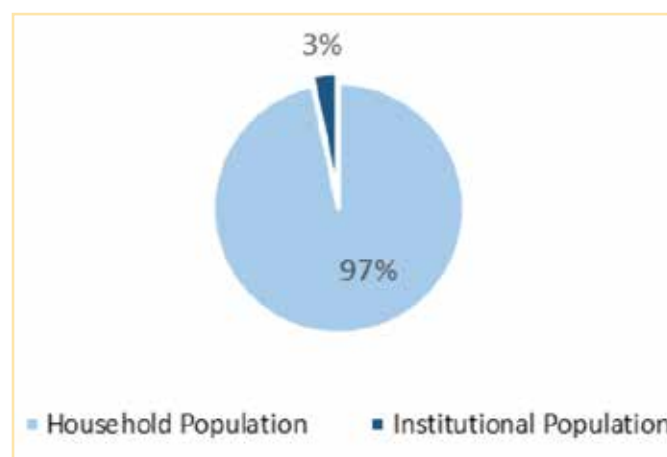
Source: Lao PDR PHCs, 1995, 2005 and 2015

## Household and Institutional Population

For purposes of the PHCs, distinction is made between household and institutional populations. The large majority of the population belongs to the first category. 'Household population' refers to persons who regularly live in a particular household, including those temporarily residing abroad. 'Institutional population' includes residents of dormitories or boarding houses, such as students and company workers, monks living in temples, prisoners in jailhouses, orphanages, military camps and similar other places of abode. Institutional population usually has demographic and social characteristics different from mainstream population.

Out of the total population of 6,492,228, 97 percent or 6,277,592 belonged to the household population category (Figure 2.2). In contrast, the number of people enumerated and classified as institutional population was only 214,636 (3 percent).

**Figure 2.2 Household and Institutional Population, 2015**



2. Based on the assumption that the coverage of the census enumeration remained the same.

## Spatial Distribution of the Population

The territory of Lao PDR, situated in the Indochina peninsula, covers 236,800 square kilometres. Much of the terrain is rugged and mountainous. The plains are mostly located along one side of the Mekong River. Owing to the mountainous character of the land, the country's population is unevenly distributed across its territories. Figure 2.3 offers a graphical illustration of the spatial distribution of the population as of 2015.

Administratively, the country is divided into 17 provinces and the capital city, 148 districts and 8,507 villages. The population sizes of provinces based on the 2005 and 2015 PHCs are shown in Figure 2.4.

Savannakhet is the largest province in Lao PDR. Nearly one million people or 15 percent of the country's population reside there. The capital city of Vientiane has the second largest population of 700,000 or 13 percent, while third largest is Champasack with 600,000 or nearly 11 percent of the total.

The two smallest provinces are Sekong and Xaysomboun. Xaysomboun Province, is the smallest of all provinces and was the only one with a population of less than 100,000 as of 2015. During the 2005 PHC, Xaysomboun was designated as a special administrative zone. It officially became a province on December 13 2013, according to National Assembly Decree No.012/NA, with two additional districts (Home and Longsane), which used to be part of Vientiane Province.

Results of the last two PHCs (2005 and 2015) indicated that all provinces have increased populations during the intercensal period, although growth was uneven. Annual growth rates ranged from 0.3 percent (Huaphanh) to 2.9 percent (Sekong). Figure 2.5 shows the growth rates by province, plotted as deviations from the national average of 1.45 percent per annum. Provinces shown on the left side of the vertical axis had slower growth than the national growth rate, while those on the right grew faster than the national average.

Of the 18 provinces, 12 have growth rates higher than the national average. The two smallest provinces -

Sekong and Xaysomboun - happen to be the fastest growing provinces, with annual growth rates of nearly 3 percent per annum. Interestingly, census results indicated that the country's capital city, Vientiane, grew at a moderate rate of 1.6 percent annually. Its growth rate was nevertheless similar to the nation's two other large population centres - Champasack and Savannakhet.

Not surprisingly, slow growing populations were found in mountainous regions, such as Huaphanh, Luangprabang, Phongsaly and Xiengkhuang. The slowest population growth rate was observed in Huaphanh, which barely increased during 2005-2015.

## Population by Urban and Rural

A village is classified as "urban" or "rural" based on its characteristic features. The criteria for classifying a village as urban are:

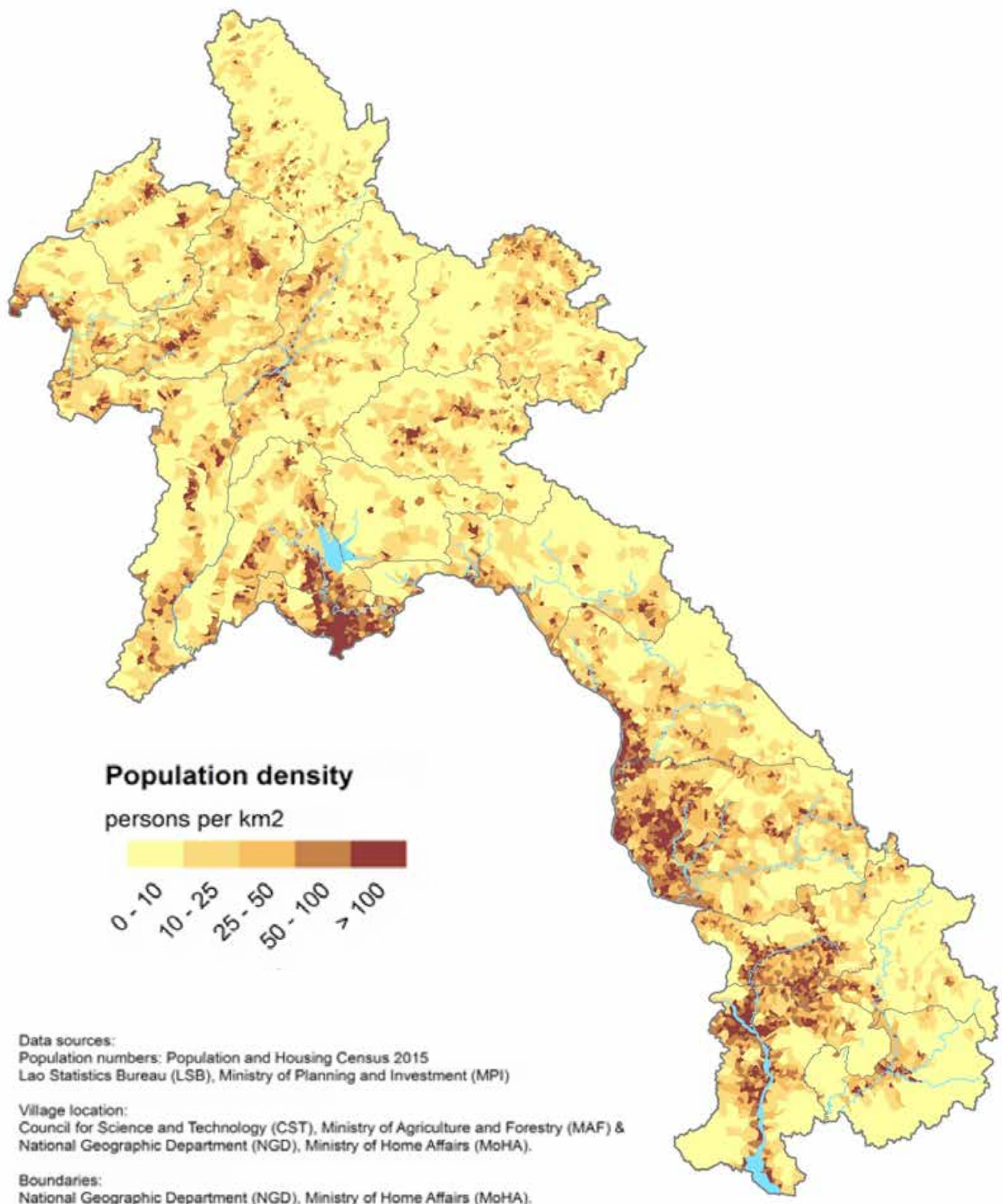
- Village is situated in a district or provincial centre
- More than 70 percent of total households in the village use electricity
- More than 70 percent of total households in the village use piped water
- Village is accessible by road in two seasons
- Village has permanent market operating the whole day.

If a village meets any three or more of this criteria, it is classified as an "urban village". Otherwise, it is considered rural. Rural villages are further classified into two: those with roads accessible all year-round by four-wheeled motor vehicles and those that are not.

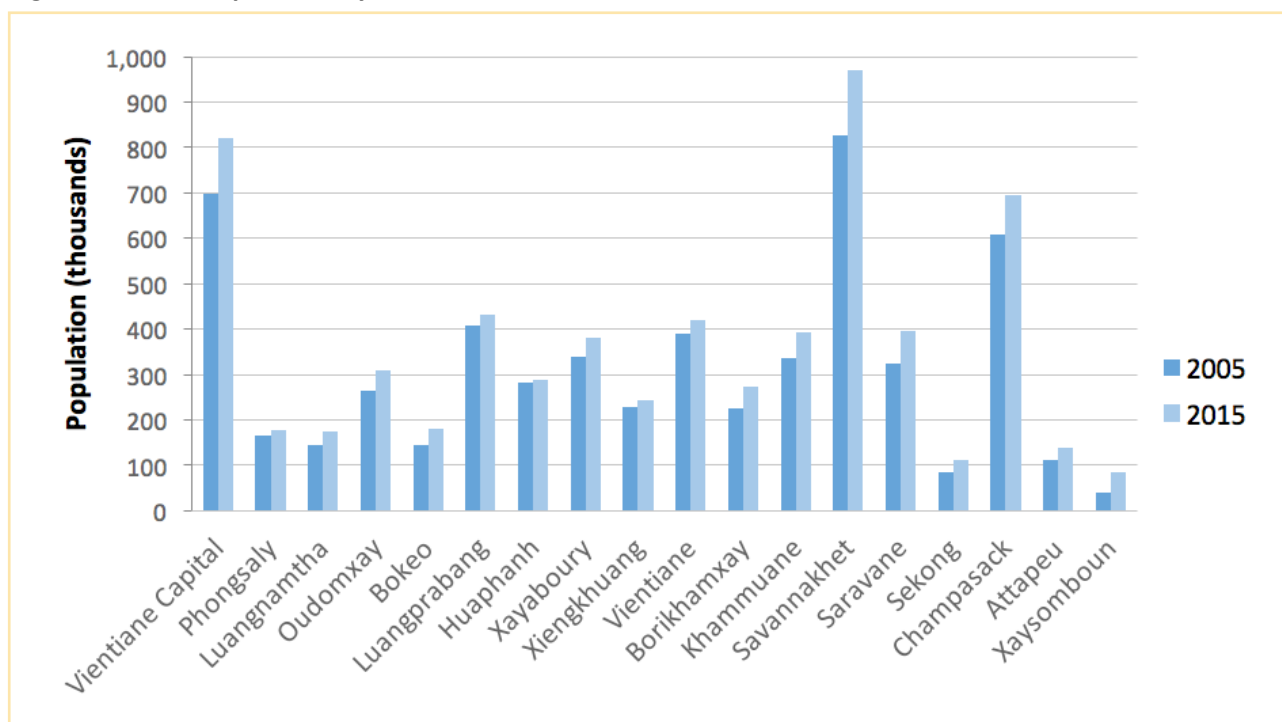
The 2015 PHC collected village-level data that formed the basis for urban-rural classification of villages. The enumerated population can be classified according to three types of residence: urban, rural with roads and rural without roads.

Table P1.1 in Appendix 1 shows the distribution of the enumerated population according to the type of village where resided at the time of the 2015 PHC. At

Figure 2.3 Density Map of Lao PDR, 2015

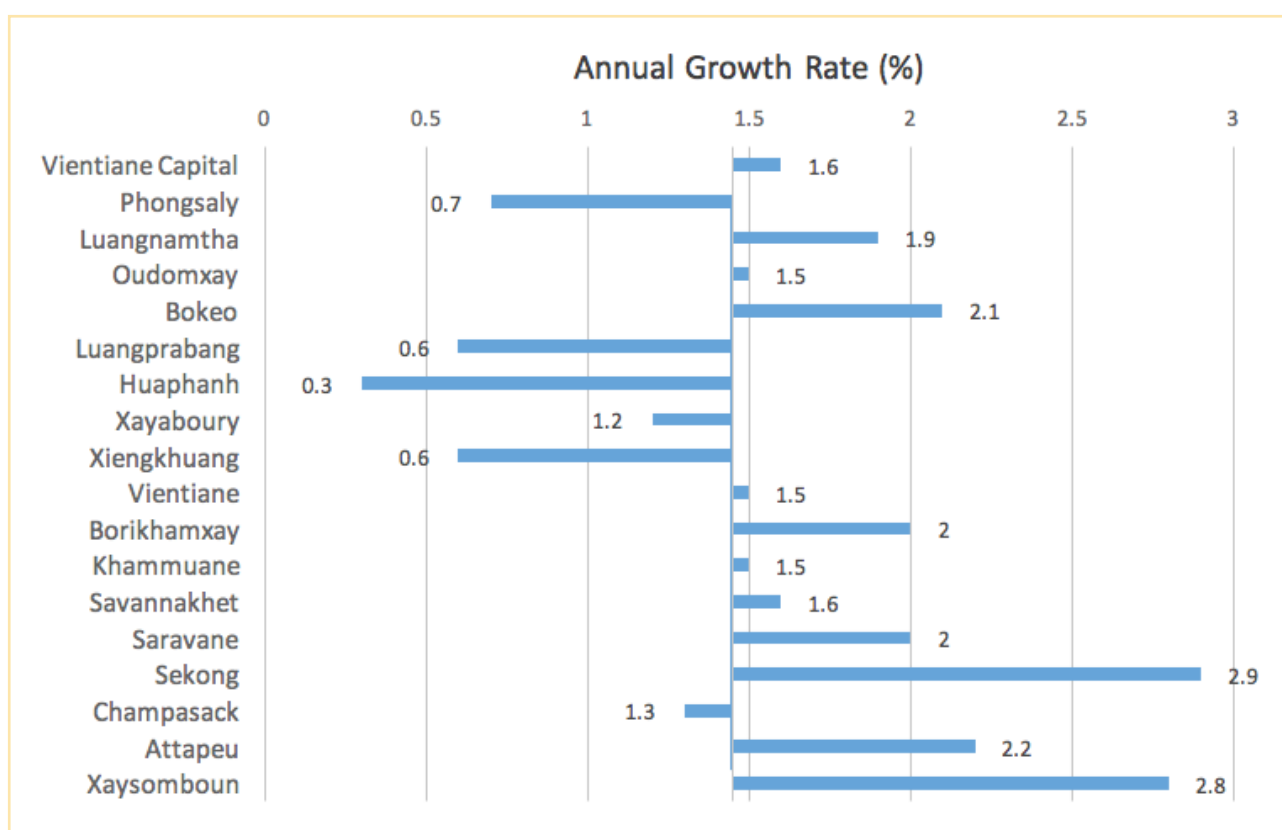


**Figure 2.4 Total Population by Province, 2005 and 2015**



Source: Table 2.1 (2005 PHC Report) and Table P1.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

**Figure 2.5 Population Growth Rate by Province**



national level, the proportion of population residing in urban areas was 33 percent. This means one-in-three individuals was an urban dweller. Among those who resided in rural areas, 59 percent lived in rural areas with road access and 8 percent in rural areas without roads.

Urbanisation is a process whereby a defined territory experiences a gradual increase in proportion of population that live in urban areas. A number of factors can trigger this process and one is economic development. As a country develops economically, people tend to move to cities where economic opportunities abound and where standards of living are generally higher. Without urban planning, however, urbanisation can lead to negative consequences, such as over crowding, pollution, crime rates and other social ills.

In Lao PDR, urbanisation is evolving at a moderate pace. In 2005, the proportion of urban population stood at 27 percent, but in the next decade it increased by 6 percentage points to 33 percent (Table 2.2).

The rural population, while still representing a large majority of Lao PDR's population, declined from 73 percent in 2005 to 67 percent by 2015. However, an interesting trend has emerged among the population living in rural areas. Those who live in rural areas without roads have declined significantly from 21 percent in 2005 to just 8 percent in 2015. These statistics suggest that improved accessibility to rural areas result in most rural residents preferring to stay away from urban areas. This could be one of the reasons for the slow urban growth observed during the last decade.

**Table 2.2 Proportion of Population by Urban-Rural: 2005-2015**

|                     | 2005 | 2015 |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Urban               | 27.1 | 32.9 |
| Rural               | 72.8 | 67.1 |
| Rural with roads    | 51.5 | 59.2 |
| Rural without roads | 21.3 | 7.9  |

*Source: Table 2.2 (2005 PHC Report) and Table P1.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)*

As far as provinces are concerned, the most urbanised area nationwide is Vientiane Capital (78 percent), while the least is Saravane with 11 percent of its population living in urban villages. Despite being a capital city, Vientiane still has areas or villages that do not meet urban area criteria. For example, some villages within the city's administrative boundaries may lack basic infrastructure that provides piped water to residents, not have regularly operating markets nor passable roads. As a result, such villages could be classified as rural for statistical purposes.

Contrary to expectations, the current urban population proportion in Vientiane Capital is lower than that observed in 2005 (82 percent). The significance of this finding lies in its implication that provision of basic urban amenities is lagging behind population growth. In other words, the

city's population is growing at a faster rate than which infrastructure for urban living is developed. Residential movements within the city may be a factor. City residents who once lived in core urban centres of the city may have moved residences to peripheral city areas more likely to have no urban amenities or migrants from other provinces who want to live in the city may have settled in the city's rural areas due to costs or shortages in city centre housing. Under such circumstances, the proportion of rural population is likely to increase.

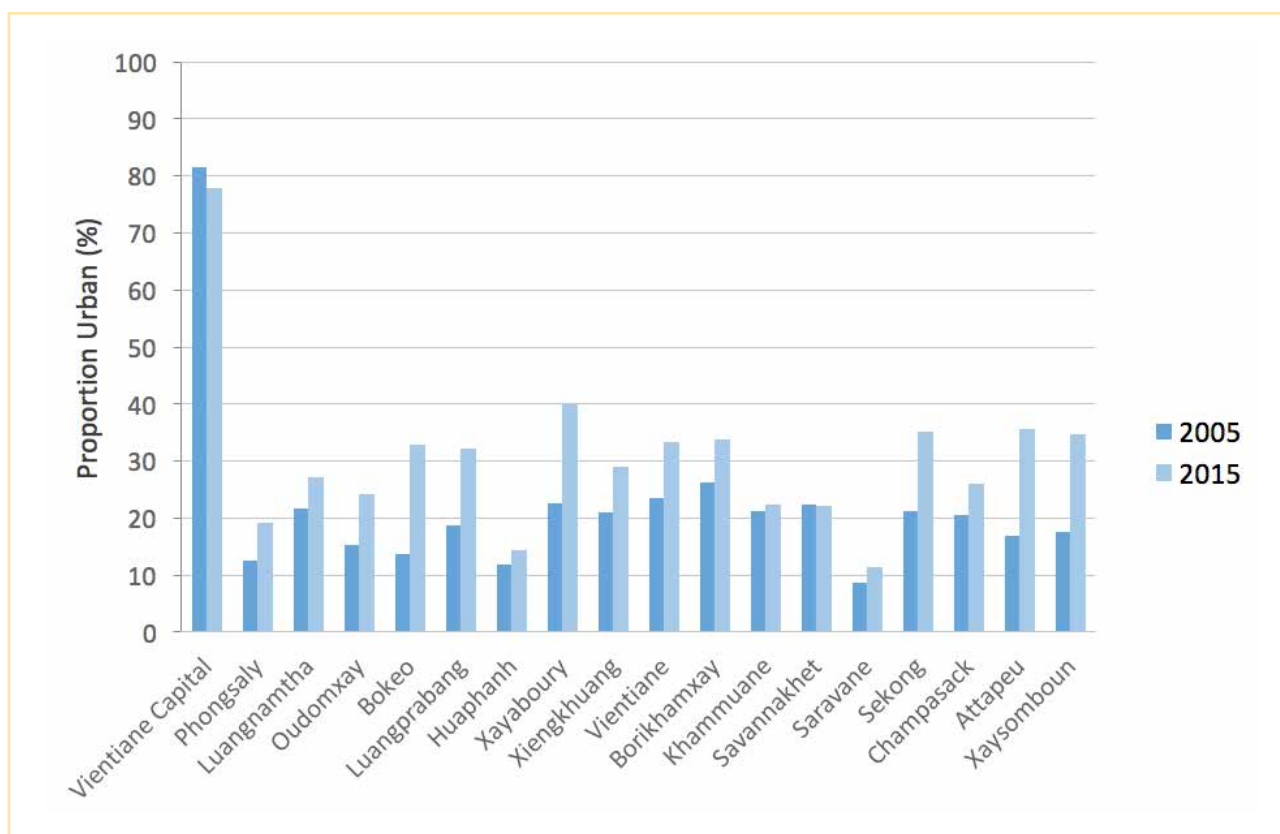
Figure 2.6 highlights the urban proportions by province. All other provinces of Lao PDR have urbanisation levels of less than 50 percent. The second most urbanised province is Xayabury with 40 percent of its 2015 population living in urban areas or nearly half the corresponding proportion

of Vientiane Capital. However, it should be noted that this province experienced a rapid increase in its urban proportion, from 23 percent in 2005 to 40 percent in 2015.

The provinces of Attapeu, Sekong and Xaysomboun also have relatively higher proportions of urban

villages. About 35 percent of their populations reside in urban villages. These provinces experienced relatively rapid urbanisation during 2005 to 2015. In fact, in all provinces except Vientiane Capital, the proportions of population living in urban areas increased during the past decade.

**Figure 2.6 Proportion of Urban Population by Province, 2005-2015**



Source: Table 2.2 (2005 PHC Report) and Table P1.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

Of the 18 provinces, Saravane is the least urbanised. The majority of its population (88 percent) are rural dwellers, including 11 percent who still live in villages without road access. Huaphanh, in contrast, has 86 percent rural dwellers but the proportion who live in villages without road access is as high as 34 percent.

At district level, only three districts (Chanthabuly, Sisattanak and Xaysetha) were found to be entirely urban. All are located in Vientiane Capital. On the other hand, out of 148 districts nationwide, 25 have urban populations that represent 10 percent or less of their respective total populations (Table P1.1 of Appendix 1).

People who live in villages with no road access ought to be given special attention. At national level, the proportion of population that live in such conditions amounts to 8 percent, but at provincial level it was as high as 34 percent in Huaphanh. Going further to district level, it should be noted that seven districts have more than half of their populations living in villages that do not have road access. These are Nga (51 percent), Oudomxay and Ngoi (52 percent), Luangprabang and Add (53 percent), Kuane (74 percent), Huaphanh and Xaychamphone (70 percent), Borikhamsay and Kaleum (66 percent) and Dackcheung (69 percent), Sekong.

## Population Density

Population density refers to the average number of persons living within one unit of land area, such as 1 square kilometre. Such a unit of land is used as an indicator of how many people live within a given territory. It is calculated by dividing the total population residing in a specified administrative unit by the land area of that unit.

Data on land area by province are relatively more reliable than by district. Hence, this report presents data on population densities only by province, shown in Table P1.2 in Appendix 1 and Figure 2.7.

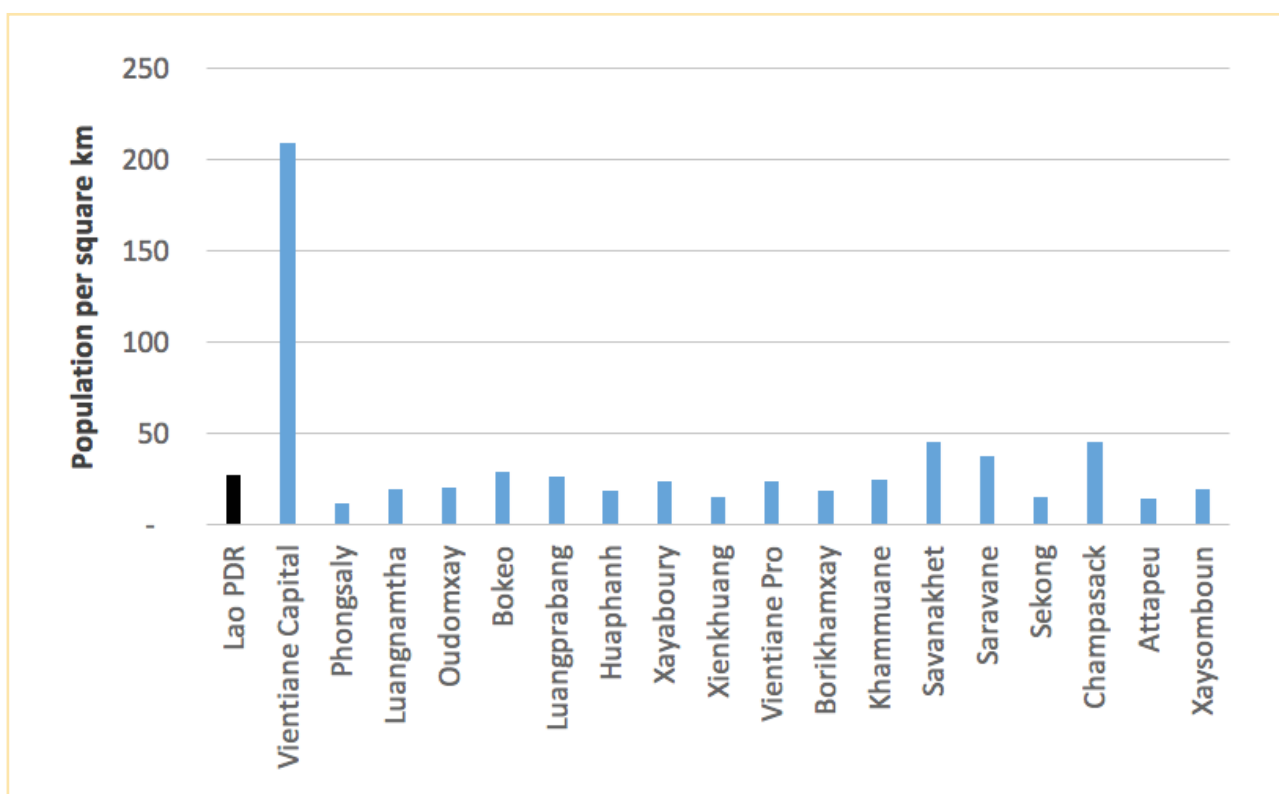
For the country as a whole, population density was 27 people per square kilometre. The densest part

is Vientiane Capital where population density was 209 people per square kilometre, nearly eight-times higher than the national figure. This finding was expected as Vientiane Capital is the most urbanised area in the country.

Outside Vientiane Capital, there was little variation in population density. The provinces of Champasack and Savannakhet have the second highest population density at 45 people per square kilometre.

Mountainous provinces are expected to have low population density. This is the case in Phongsaly which had 11 people per square kilometre – the lowest in the country. Other provinces with low population density include Attapeu, Sekong and Xiengkhuang.

**Figure 2.7 Population Density by Province, 2015**



Source: Table P1.2 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

## Population size at District level

Districts are the second level of administrative units, down from provincial level. At the time of the 2015 PHC, there were 148 districts nationwide. The number of inhabitants at district level ranged from 8,500 (Thongmyxay, Xayabury) to nearly 200,000 (Vientiane City, Xaythany). Seven of the districts have populations greater than 100,000. Xaythany district, the largest in the country, was bigger than six of the 18 provinces, namely Attapeu, Bokeo, Luangnamtha, Phongsaly, Sekong and Xaysomboun.

Table 2.3 shows the average sizes of districts under each of province. At national level, the average number of inhabitants per district was nearly 44,000. This figure varied to a certain extent across provinces. Districts in Vientiane Capital were generally large population-wise, with an average size of 91,000 persons per district. Champasack and Savannakhet also have fairly large districts with approximately 69,000 and 65,000 people, respectively. In contrast, Xaysomboun districts were the smallest, averaging around 17,000 people per district.

**Table 2.3 Number of Districts and Average Population of Districts by Province: 2015**

| Province           | Number of Districts | Total Population | Average Population of Districts |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>148</b>          | <b>6,492,228</b> | <b>43,866</b>                   |
| Vientiane Capital  | 9                   | 820,940          | 91,216                          |
| Phongsaly          | 7                   | 177,989          | 25,427                          |
| Luangnamtha        | 5                   | 175,753          | 35,151                          |
| Oudomxay           | 7                   | 307,622          | 43,946                          |
| Bokeo              | 5                   | 179,243          | 35,849                          |
| Luangprabang       | 12                  | 431,889          | 35,991                          |
| Huaphanh           | 10                  | 289,393          | 28,939                          |
| Xayabury           | 11                  | 381,376          | 34,671                          |
| Xienkhuang         | 7                   | 244,684          | 34,955                          |
| Vientiane Province | 11                  | 419,090          | 38,099                          |
| Borikhamxay        | 7                   | 273,691          | 39,099                          |
| Khammuane          | 10                  | 392,052          | 39,205                          |
| Savannakhet        | 15                  | 969,697          | 64,646                          |
| Saravane           | 8                   | 396,942          | 49,618                          |
| Sekong             | 4                   | 113,048          | 28,262                          |
| Champasack         | 10                  | 694,023          | 69,402                          |
| Attapeu            | 5                   | 139,628          | 27,926                          |
| Xaysomboun         | 5                   | 85,168           | 17,034                          |

Source: Table P1.2 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)



# Chapter 3: Demographic and Social Characteristics

Population is the greatest resource of any nation. People are consumers and producers of goods and services that drive their economy. Hence, effective economic planning is essential to assess the quantity and quality of a country's human resources. The quality of human resources can be explored first in terms of age and sex composition of a population. These two attributes determine the number of individuals that need specific types of basic social services, such as education, health and housing. They also determine a work force's size and its potential for change. Moreover, as other social attributes such as ethnicity and religion define the specific requirements or needs from other sectors of the population, it is important to fully examine the population composition in terms of these other characteristics for consideration during the planning process.

The 2015 PHC collected data on important demographic and social characteristics such as age, sex, marital status, ethnicity, citizenship and religion. This chapter presents a brief narrative that describes the composition of Lao PDR's population in terms of such characteristics.

## Age and Sex

The population enumerated during 2015 PHC reveals an almost equal balance of males and females, with males outnumbering females by a very slight margin. Of the nearly 6.5 million individuals counted, some 50.1 percent were males. In terms of sex ratio, numbers indicate there were 101 males for every 100 females in the country.

Importantly, it should be noted that the sex ratio has reversed during the past 10 years since the 2005 PHC, as shown in Table 3.1. At that time, females outnumbered males. Assuming that sex the differential within the enumeration coverage remained the same during both census years, this reversal in the population's sex composition may be attributed to either one or both of two scenarios. In the first scenario, mortality conditions have improved and given males more advantages than female counterparts. When mortality declines, particularly infant and child mortality, more children will survive. Since the sex ratio at birth is usually favourable towards males, that is more boys than girls are born each year, then it is to be expected that with reductions in mortality, there will be higher survival rates among male births and among the male population. The second scenario that could have tipped the sex-balance could be the out-migration of females during the last 10 years. As families become more liberal in terms of allowing female members to seek employment in other countries or marry foreigners and subsequently follow their husbands, the number of females leaving the country could rise. Consequently, the proportionate share of the female population would drop as was observed in 2015.

The population's age and sex composition are presented graphically with use of an 'age pyramid', as shown in Figure 3.1 for 2005 and 2015. Each horizontal bar of an age pyramid represents the size of an age group – separately for males and females – expressed as a percentage to the total population.

The 2005 age pyramid indicated that a large

**Table 3.1 Sex Ratio of the Population: 2005-2015**

|                         | Census Year      |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                         | 2005             | 2015             |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>5,621,982</b> | <b>6,492,228</b> |
| Female                  | 2,821,431        | 3,237,458        |
| Male                    | 2,800,551        | 3,254,770        |
| Sex Ratio               | 99               | 101              |

*Source: Table 1.1 (2005 PHC Report) and Table P2.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)*

proportion of 2005's population was children below the age of 15 years. This implies that high birth rates have prevailed in Laos during a long period of time in the past, which continued at least until 10 years prior to the 2005 PHC. Birth rates may have slowed in the late 1990s, a trend that continued into the first few years of the 21st century as evidenced by the constricted base of the age pyramid.

Theoretically, if migration is considered insignificant the shape of the age pyramids for 2005 and 2015 should be identical except for the last two horizontal bars of 2015, which represent births during 2005 to 2015. This is so because the population aged 0 and above in 2005 was the same as the population aged 10 and above in 2015, less those who have died during that period. Figure 3.2, however, shows that this was not the case and is an indication of the under-enumeration of young children at time of

the 2005 PHC. The 2015 age pyramid also shows a constricted base, although the possibility of under-enumeration of young children again cannot be disregarded. Nonetheless, setting aside under-enumeration and its impact on the age structure of the population, there is sufficient evidence to support the notion that fertility has declined, a point discussed in Chapter 4 of this report.

That a “demographic dividend” will soon be realised in Laos looms large. A demographic dividend refers to the opportunity for accelerated economic growth resulting from declining fertility and mortality which, leads to a growing proportion of the working population accompanied by a reduction in population dependent on them. This can result in more resources being re-directed to economic development as less will be required for basic social services. The age pyramid of 2015 reveals the

**Figure 3.1 Age Pyramid of the Population, 2005-2015**

**Table 3.2 Indicators of age structure, 2005-2015**

|                                   | 2005 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| <b>Proportion in age group</b>    |      |      |
| 0-14                              | 39.4 | 32   |
| 15-64                             | 56.7 | 63.7 |
| 65 and over                       | 3.9  | 4.2  |
| 10-24                             | 34.3 | 31.9 |
| Median Age                        | 18.5 | 23.5 |
| <b>Economic Dependency Ratios</b> |      |      |
| Young-age dependency ratio        | 70   | 50   |
| Old-age dependency ratio          | 7    | 7    |
| Total dependency ratio            | 77   | 57   |

*Source: Table 1.1 (2005 PHC Report) and Table P2.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)*

possibility of reaping such a demographic dividend. The bulge in the pyramid that corresponds to the young adult population points to the potential for a larger work force to contribute to robust economic growth. If fertility and mortality trends continue to improve, the relative size of the working population will continue to grow in the next few decades. With the appropriate investment, policies and good governance, the country could benefit from this demographic shift and be on the road to prosperity.

As evident from the shape of the age pyramids in Figure 3.1, Laos has a youthful population that is most likely in the process of ageing, as indicators in Table 3.2 point out. Half of the population in 2015 was below 23.5 years old, while the corresponding age in 2005 was 18.5 years - an increase in median age by five years. The proportion of children aged less than 15 years had declined significantly from 39 to 32 percent, while the proportion of the elderly population increased, albeit slightly. The age group 15-64 years experienced a gain in its share of the population from 57 percent in 2005 to 64 percent in 2015.

Dependency ratio is an indicator of the economic burden for the care of dependents and is calculated by taking the ratio of the number of dependents to the number of working-age population. 'Dependents' include the young (aged less than 15 years) and the

elderly (65 years and over). In 2015, the young dependency ratio was 50, down from 70 in 2005. This means every 100 working age people must provide for the needs of 50 children aged less than 15 years. The reduction in dependency ratio mirrors the prospect of reaping the demographic dividend. This means savings resulting from the reduced burden will pave the way for more investment in economic development.

The old-age dependency ratio remained unchanged, seven elderly dependents for every 100 working population. These ratios are only rough indicators of economic burden, as not all working-age people actually work, while some 'dependents' are actually in the work force.

## Sex Ratios

Sex ratios of a population vary depending on age. In general, at birth, the sex ratio is normally high as there are more boys than girls born each year. As these population grow older, sex ratio changes mean males and females have different exposures to risks of dying. Migratory tendencies can also vary and affect the number of individuals by sex. Furthermore, the sex ratios recorded in a census may be affected if enumeration coverage differs between males and females or if there are changes in age reporting. The expected pattern of sex ratios by age in a population

close to migration is one that starts at a high level during the early years of life, soon decreases then continuously accelerates before declining as the age cohort approaches a terminal age.

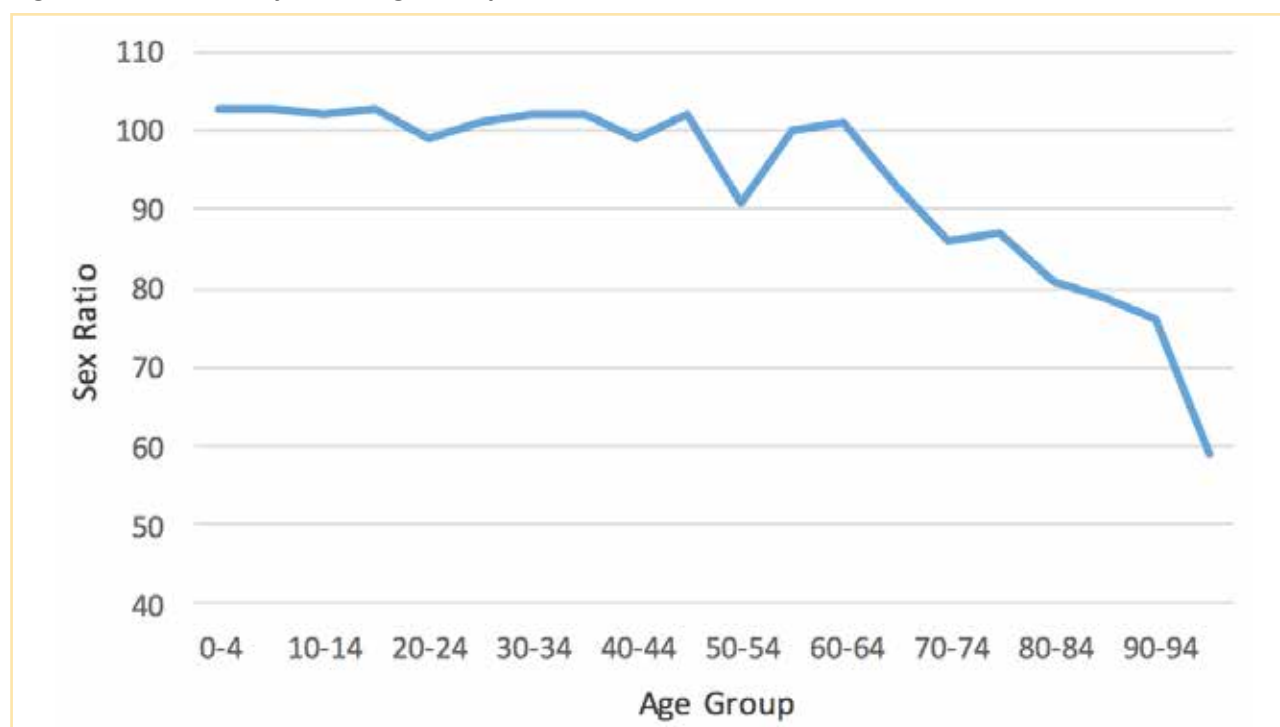
Figure 3.2 shows the pattern of sex ratios by age group among the population enumerated in the 2015 PHC. It shows an expected pattern, whereby sex ratios are high at young ages. For age groups less than 20 years, the sex ratio hovers at 103 males per 100 females. Up to age 65, the sex balance is more or less maintained except among those in 50-54 year age group where females significantly outnumber males (sex ratio of 91). Beyond the age of 65 years,

the sex ratio declines steeply more likely as a result of marked differentials in mortality rates, wherein males are in a more disadvantaged position. Among those nearing or having reached the centennial age, there are only 60 males for every 100 females.

## Marital Status

During the 2015 PHC, the marital status of each person aged 15 years and above was asked. A summary of the findings is shown in Table 3.3. Nearly two-thirds of the population in this age bracket was married, while one-in-three were single. There were proportionately more never married persons

**Figure 3.2 Sex Ratio by 5-Year Age Group**



Source: Table P2.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

among men than among women (34 and 25 percent, respectively). However, a woman aged above 15 years was four times more likely to be widowed than men. Nearly 7 percent of women and less than 2 percent of men reported themselves as widows or widowers. Those living with a partner and not legally married constituted less than 1 percent of men or women.

The marital status of people can change through life and this is reflected in the distribution of the

population by age group according to marital status. Figure 3.3 shows such distribution separately for males and females.

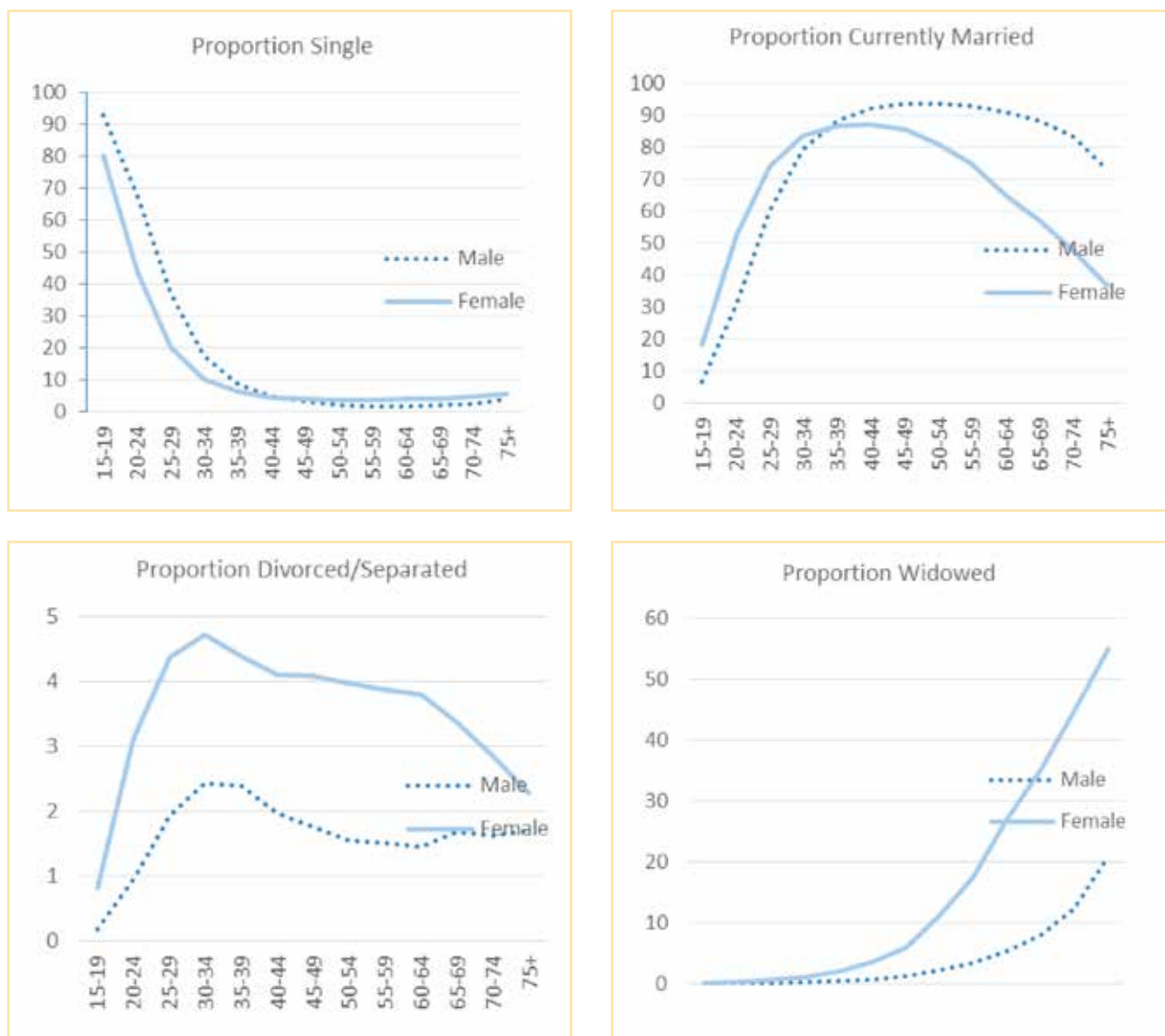
Proportions of those single are shown in the upper left chart. Since men generally marry later than women, it follows that the proportion of single young adults will be higher for men than women. This is true until they reach the age of 40 years, by which time proportions of those single are the same for both sexes. A greater proportion of women,

Table 3.3 Marital Status of Persons Aged 15 and above

|            | Total | Never Married | Married | Divorced/<br>Separated | Widowed | In Consensual Union |
|------------|-------|---------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Both Sexes | 100.0 | 29.4          | 63.5    | 2.5                    | 4.1     | 0.6                 |
| Females    | 100.0 | 24.9          | 64.4    | 3.5                    | 6.6     | 0.7                 |
| Males      | 100.0 | 33.9          | 62.5    | 1.5                    | 1.5     | 0.6                 |

Source: Table P2.6 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

Figure 3.3 Marital Status by Age Group: Male and Female



Source: Table P2.6 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

however, remain unmarried throughout their lives.

As mentioned earlier, nearly two-thirds of the adult population were currently married. Of those aged below 40 years, proportionately more women were currently married compared to men and because women marry at an earlier age. Eighteen percent of women aged 15-19 years were already married in contrast to 7 percent of men. For women, the largest proportion of currently married was observed among those aged 40-44 years (87 percent). From those aged 45 years, the proportion started to decline and fell until women reached the highest age groups. Among elderly women aged 75 and over, one-in-three (37 percent) were reported to be still in marital union with a partner.

On the other hand, the largest proportion (93 percent) of currently married men were those aged 45-54 years. This proportion only slightly declined past the age of 55. At 75 years of age or over, a man was twice more likely to be still married than a woman as the proportion currently married was still high at 74 percent. This is so because men, unlike women, tend to re-marry after they become divorced or widowed.

As a consequence, the proportions divorced and widowed are much smaller for men than women (lower charts of Figure 3.3). Although the proportion of divorced was small compared to the general population, it was higher among women than men in every age group. For both sexes, the highest proportion was among those aged 30-34 years.

Similarly, the proportions of women who had lost a married partner were generally higher than men. Among elderly people aged 75 and over, 55 percent of women were widowed while only 21 percent of men are in that marital status. Again, such differences were due men's tendency to marry again after becoming a widower or divorcee.

## Citizenship, Ethnicity and Religion

The composition of people in a country in terms of citizenship, ethnicity and religion defines their identity and showcases their cultural values and heritage. This section presents data on such individual characteristics collected during the 2015 PHC.

Nearly everyone (99 percent) who resides in Lao PDR was a Lao citizen. The remainder of residents (45,000) were citizens of other countries, mainly Vietnam (19,000) and China (13,400). Cambodia and Thailand had about 3,000 each of their citizens residing in Lao PDR at the time of the census. The other resident foreigners, of which more than 1,000 come from other Asian countries.

Lao PDR is an ethnically diverse country. While many of such groups were small and likely to be similar to other groups, they nevertheless must be separately identified. A list of ethnic groups that comprise more than 1 percent of the total population is shown in Table 3.4.

Slightly over half of the nation's population (53 percent) belong to the Lao ethnic group. Khmou and Hmong are the second and third largest groups, respectively. Each of these two groups comprises more than half a million individuals.

As far as religion is concerned, Buddhism was the predominant faith practiced by the population. Two-in-three people (65 percent) was Buddhist, while Christians constituted nearly 2 percent. A large proportion of the population (31 percent) reported themselves as having no religion, including those who actually follow a belief system attuned to animism.

**Table 3.4 Population by Ethnic Group**

|          | Population | % to total Population |
|----------|------------|-----------------------|
| Lao      | 3,427,665  | 53.2                  |
| Khmou    | 708,412    | 11.0                  |
| Hmong    | 595,028    | 9.2                   |
| Phouthay | 218,108    | 3.4                   |
| Tai      | 201,576    | 3.1                   |
| Makong   | 163,285    | 2.5                   |
| Katang   | 144,255    | 2.2                   |
| Lue      | 126,229    | 2.0                   |
| Akha     | 112,979    | 1.8                   |
| Others   | 749,153    | 11.6                  |

Source: Table P2.7 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

**Table 3.5 Population by Religion**

|                   | Population       | % to total Population |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>6,492,228</b> | <b>100.0</b>          |
| Buddhist          | 4,201,993        | 64.7                  |
| Christian         | 112,230          | 1.7                   |
| No religion       | 2,040,365        | 31.4                  |
| Others/not stated | 137,640          | 2.1                   |

Source: Table P2.9 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)



# Chapter 4: Fertility

Fertility and mortality are the two components of demographic change that determine natural population increases. They are viewed as determinants and consequences of population change. For purposes of development planning it is essential to monitor, not only the size and growth of the population, but also the levels and trends of these two demographic processes. Consideration should be given on how socio-economic changes impact on the fertility behaviour of people. Changes in lifestyle and healthcare-seeking practices can alter mortality rates.

In countries with a reliable system of vital registration, monitoring of fertility and mortality rates can be done regularly and efficiently. Unfortunately, this is not the case in Lao PDR as of 2015. Hence, surveys and censuses as major sources of demographic data. Since the first PHC in this country, data have been collected to make it possible to estimate fertility and mortality indicators.

This chapter presents fertility data collected during the 2015 PHC from all women aged 15-49 years. Each woman was asked whether she had given birth to a child and if so, what was the total number of children she had, including those who have died or no longer living with her. The date of birth of the last child was also asked and from the information collected, it was possible to determine prevailing birth rates during the recent past. A women's age and when she had her first birth were also asked to enable analysis of women's fertility behavior.

Reports on number of children ever-born are usually subject to errors of under-reporting. For example, children who have died and those who live elsewhere

tend to be omitted when mothers are asked about their number of births. When women's ages are erroneously recorded, fertility estimates are affected because the number of reported children could be inconsistent with reported ages, such as when a woman who already has six children is recorded as being only 21 years of age. Another type of error is when the last child's date of birth is not accurately reported, which could lead to errors in estimations of fertility levels during a given period.

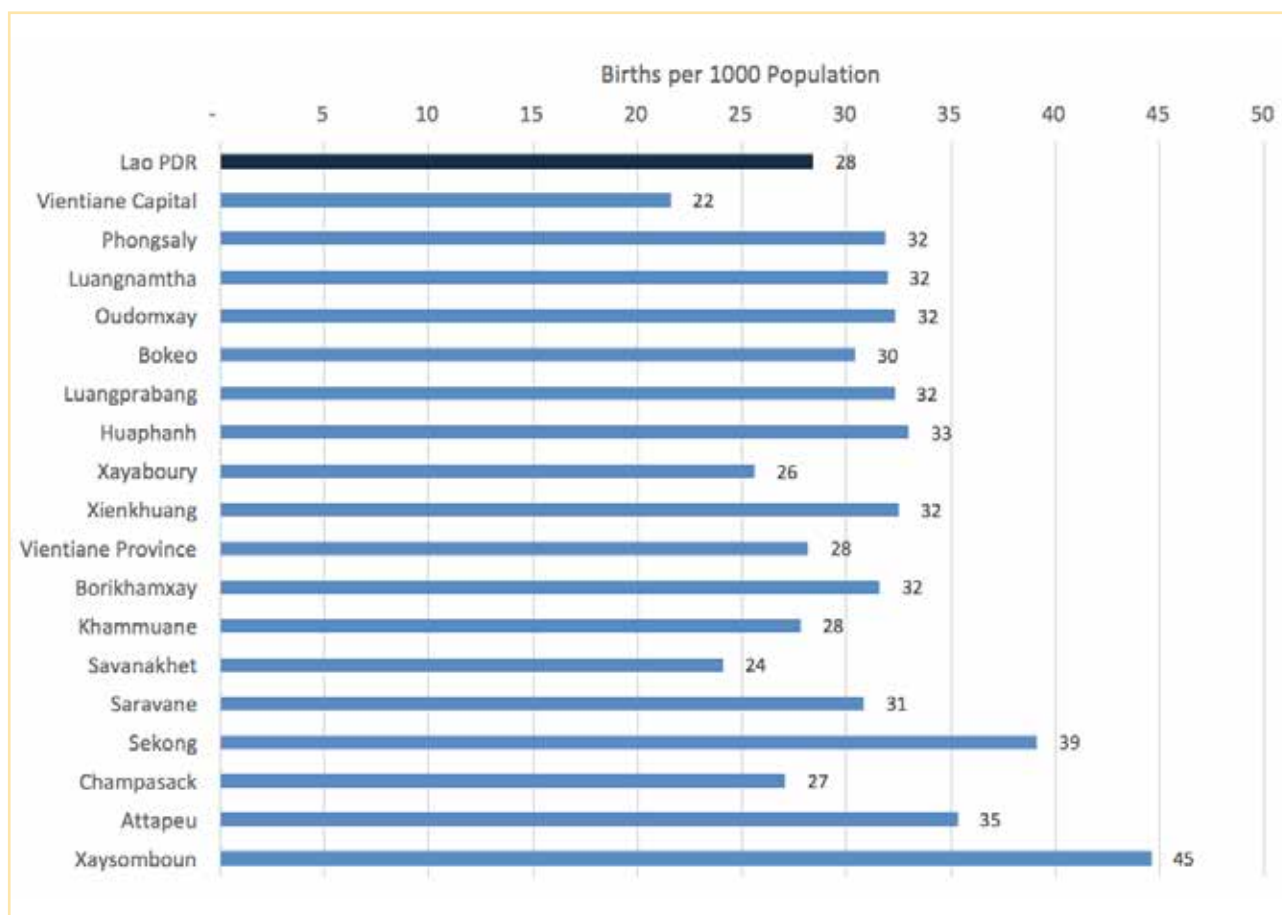
Initial analysis of 2015 PHC fertility data indicated these types of errors in the data were common as the direct estimates of birth rates yielded implausible results. Fortunately, a number of demographic techniques were applied to provide acceptable estimates despite inaccuracies in collected data. The fertility estimates presented in this chapter are based on the application of such techniques, the technical descriptions of which are shown in a separate technical note.

## Crude Birth Rate

Crude birth rate is a rough measurement of fertility in a population. It refers to the total number of births in a year for every 1,000 population living in an area. For the one-year period prior to the 2015 PHC, the estimated total number of births in Lao PDR was 183,000 or an estimated crude birth rate of 28 births per 1,000 population. In 2005, the crude birth rate was estimated at 35.

At provincial level, the rates varied. The range of crude birth rate estimates was from a low of 22 births per 1,000 population, recorded in Vientiane Capital, to a high of 45 per 1,000 in Xaysomboun.

**Figure 4.1 Crude Birth Rate\* by Province**



\* Number of births adjust for underenumeration

Low birth rates were also recorded in Savannakhet and Xayabury, which have crude birth rates of 18 per 1,000 population. In contrast, high levels of fertility were observed in Sekong and Attapeu which have the second and third highest birth rates in the country, respectively.

### Age-Specific and Total Fertility Rates

Age-specific fertility rates refer to the number of children women of a given age give birth to in a year. These are calculated by dividing the total number of live births in a year among women in a particular age or age group by the total number of women in that age group. As women at different ages bear children at different rates, a pattern of age-specific fertility rate emerges when these rates are calculated.

The total fertility rate (TFR) is a summary

measurement of current fertility levels based on pattern of age-specific fertility rates. It indicates the total number of children a woman would have as she passes through her reproductive life (aged 15-49 years), bearing children according to the pattern of age-specific fertility rates recorded in the population in a given year. The TFR is a much better indicator of fertility levels than the crude birth rate as it is not affected by an entire population's age structure. It is a useful indicator used to compare births rates in various countries and among various groups of women within a country.

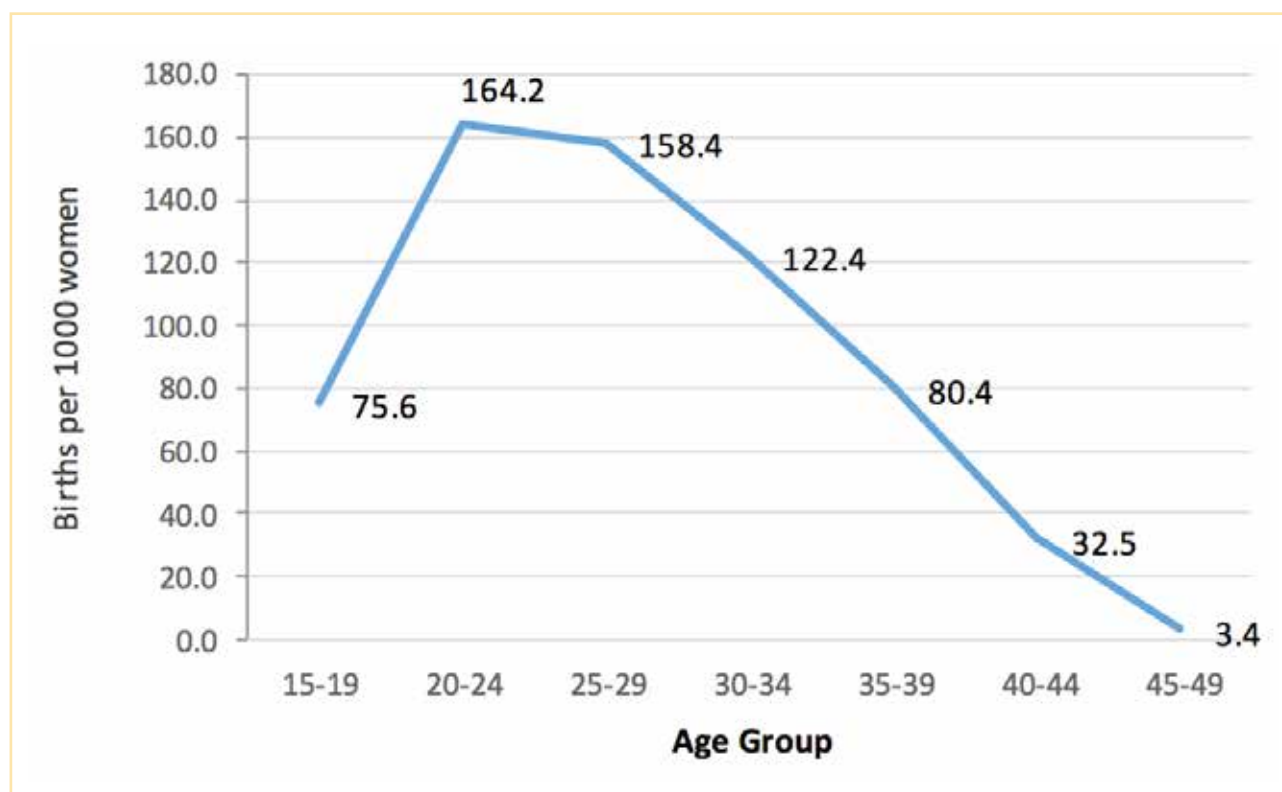
Figure 4.2 illustrates the pattern of age-specific fertility rates for the year prior to the 2015 PHC among all women aged 15 to 49 years. It shows that for every 1,000 women aged 15-19, when they are just starting to bear children, around 76 babies are born during that year. In the next age groups, ages 20-24

and 25-29 years, fertility rates were highest. The data indicated that 158 to 164 babies were born during the year to every 1,000 women in this age bracket. After these ages, fertility rates decline continuously until the end of the women's childbearing period. This pattern of age-specific fertility rates implies a TFR of 3.2, which means women now aged 15 years and who will bear children according to the pattern just described would have, on average, 3.2 children

each by the time they reach the age of 49 years, assuming these women reach this age.

Apart from a woman's age, there are many factors known to affect fertility, such as income, education, labour force participation, urban-rural residence, religion, ethnicity and others. These factors influence fertility in different degrees, depending on the context, and sometimes through ways are not

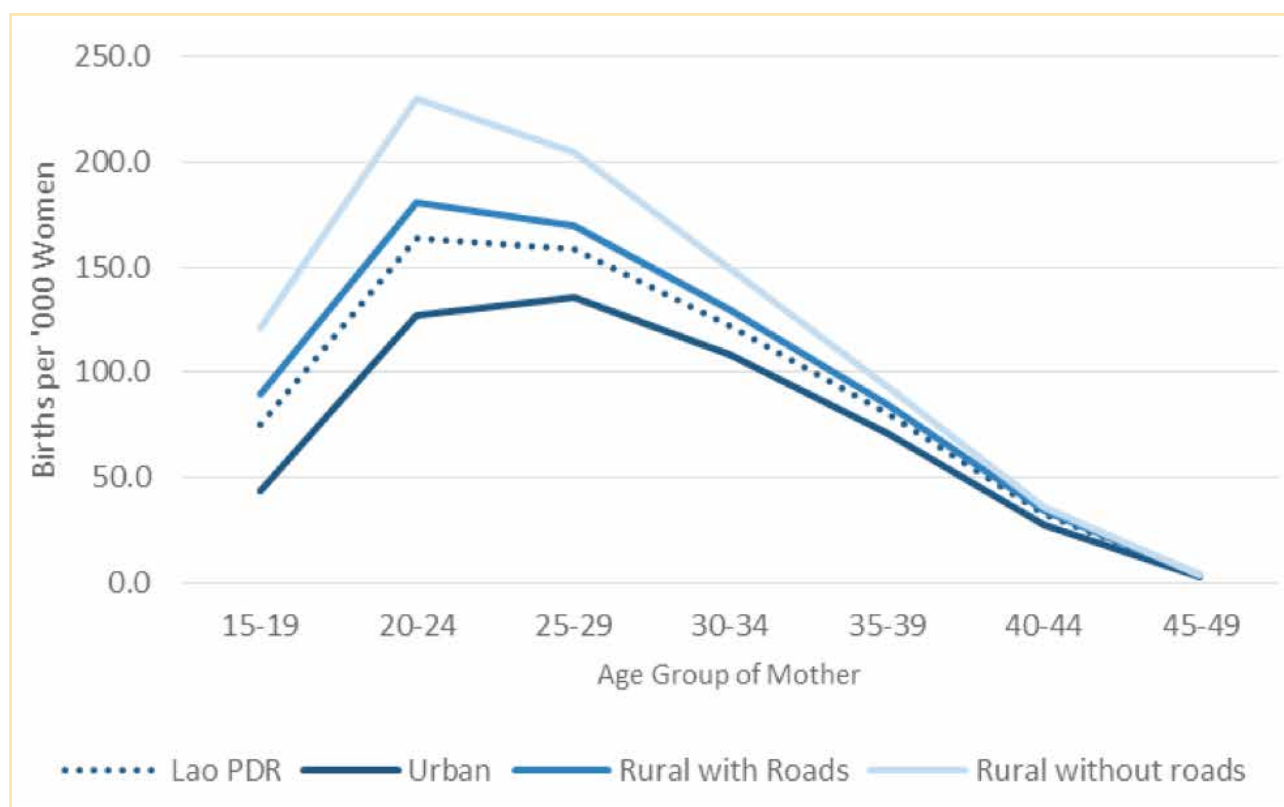
**Figure 4.2 Age-Specific Fertility Rate among Women Aged 15-49**



**Table 4.1 Births Per 1,000 Women by Age Group and by Type of Residence**

| Age Group of Women          | Lao PDR    | Type of Residence |                  |                     |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                             |            | Urban             | Rural with Roads | Rural without Roads |
| <b>Total Fertility Rate</b> | <b>3.2</b> | <b>2.6</b>        | <b>3.5</b>       | <b>4.2</b>          |
| 15-19                       | 75.6       | 43.6              | 89.4             | 121.1               |
| 20-24                       | 164.2      | 126.8             | 180.8            | 230.2               |
| 25-29                       | 158.4      | 136.1             | 169.6            | 204.5               |
| 30-34                       | 122.4      | 108.7             | 129.7            | 149.2               |
| 35-39                       | 80.4       | 71.2              | 85.0             | 93.4                |
| 40-44                       | 32.5       | 27.8              | 34.5             | 35.9                |
| 45-49                       | 3.4        | 2.7               | 3.7              | 3.6                 |

**Figure 4.3 Age-Specific Fertility Rates by Urban-Rural Residence**



often clear. A woman's education and urbanity of the area she resides are two strong and consistent determinants of fertility.

In the following section, some of the 2015 PHC findings with respect to differences in fertility rates among women based on urban-rural residences and highest educational attainment are discussed. Table 4.1 and Figure 4.3 show the levels of age-specific fertility rates and total fertility rate by type of residence.

As can be seen from Figure 4.3, there is a clear pattern of fertility differentials among women who live in urban areas, rural areas with and without roads. At every age category, urban women bear fewer children than those in rural areas. Similarly, those who live in rural areas with roads have fewer children than those from rural areas without roads. The pattern of childbearing also differs. The peak of childbearing among women in urban areas was aged 25-29 years, while those from the rural areas peak aged 20-24 years. This means urban women are more inclined than rural ones to postpone having

children until they are a bit older.

PHC data also shows clear evidence that a woman's education is a major determinant of fertility behavior, as shown in Table 4.2 and Figure 4.4. TFR among women who have never attended school was highest at 4.2, followed by a TFR of 3.2 among those who have only attended primary school. These figures imply that even a modicum of education can have substantial impacts on a woman's childbearing potential by reducing her completed fertility by one child. Higher levels of education result in even more reduced TFRs. Women with a secondary education have a TFR of 2.5 children. The lowest fertility was observed among women who have the highest levels of education.

Comparisons of childbearing patterns (Figure 4.4), indicate that women with no education begin childbearing very early. The birth rate at ages 15-19 years among such women was high at 158 births per 1,000 women compared to only 49 among women with secondary education and 26 among those with tertiary education. Women with no education

and those with primary education have similar age patterns of childbearing with an early peak aged 20-24 years. The latter, however, had lower birth rates in all age groups.

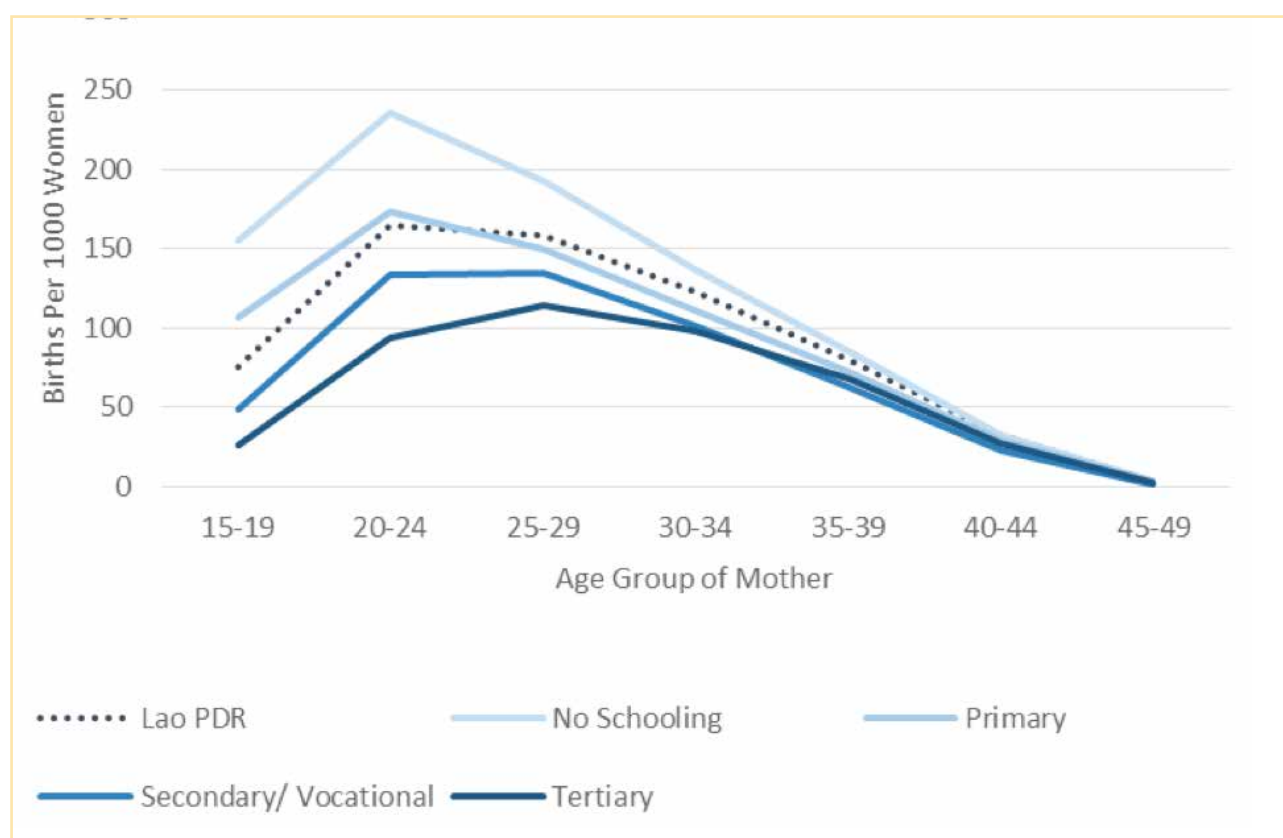
Among those with at least secondary education, motherhood is still relatively uncommon among teenagers. This is because many may still be attend school. However, in their early 20s childbearing

increased significantly among those with only secondary or vocational education, while it was lower among those who pursued further education. This clearly illustrates the impact education has in postponing childbearing among women. Tertiary-educated women often give birth in their late 20s and early 30s.

**Table 4.2 Births per 1,000 Women by Age Group and by Highest Education Attainment**

| Age Group | Lao PDR | Highest Education Attainment |         |                       |          |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
|           |         | No Schooling                 | Primary | Secondary/ Vocational | Tertiary |
| TFR       | 3.2     | 4.2                          | 3.2     | 2.5                   | 2.2      |
| 15-19     | 75.6    | 154.8                        | 106.7   | 48.6                  | 26.0     |
| 20-24     | 164.2   | 235.8                        | 173.8   | 133.4                 | 93.7     |
| 25-29     | 158.4   | 192.9                        | 150.2   | 134.3                 | 113.8    |
| 30-34     | 122.4   | 136.4                        | 111.1   | 101.1                 | 98.1     |
| 35-39     | 80.4    | 84.8                         | 72.3    | 62.4                  | 67.9     |
| 40-44     | 32.5    | 32.9                         | 29.7    | 22.7                  | 27.8     |
| 45-49     | 3.4     | 3.4                          | 3.3     | 2.0                   | 2.9      |

**Figure 4.4 Age pattern of Fertility by Education**



## Children Ever-Born

Children ever-born is another fertility indicator that refers to the average total number of children women of a given age or age group have. It is also referred to as cumulative fertility. Unlike an age-specific fertility rate which is a measure of current fertility, children ever-born reflects the fertility experience of women over a long period of time, as some women start reproduction at an early age.

In the 2015 PHC, fertility questions were asked of all women aged 15-49 years, including those who have never married as traditional measurements of fertility levels require inclusion. Although the number of single mothers is increasing everywhere, the focus of fertility studies remains women currently or previously married. Thus, this section's analysis of children ever-born is limited to ever-married women. Moreover, a degree of caution is needed when interpreting these results as some respondents may have understated their total number of children.

Table 4.3 shows the proportion of ever-married women according to the total number of reported births within their childbearing period. Slightly more than half (53 percent) of ever-married women in their teens had not had children. Of those in the 20-24 year age-group, only one-fourth had not had children, 63 percent had one or two children, while nearly 10 percent had at least three. A significant

number of women had seven or more children. More than 11 percent of ever-married women aged 45-49 have at least seven children.

Infertility is an issue related to women's reproductive health and refers to women unable to conceive or bear children. This is reflected in the proportion of older aged ever-married women who have never given birth. Around 6 percent of women aged above 35 years reported not giving birth. While it is a matter of choice for women to not have children, in a traditional society like Laos' it is uncommon to find women with such a view. In many cases, infertility is a manifestation of low nutritional status or may indicate physiological problems associated with reproductive function of the woman or her sexual partner.

The mean number of children ever-born among women aged 45-49 was 3.7. However, this figure may be an underestimate as census experiences in other countries show the number of children born to women is usually under-reported because women, especially older ones, inadvertently omit some children when asked about their total number of born children. With that limitation in mind, 2015 PHC data indicates 3.7 children is the average completed family size of women in Laos. Note, this is much higher than the estimated TFR of 3.2 of the 2015 PHC. The reason for the difference is the time element these values refer to. TFR reflects current

**Table 4.3 Proportion of Ever-Married Women by Age Group and Number of Children Ever-Born and Mean Number of Children Ever-Born**

| Age of Mother | Total        | Number of Children Ever-Born |             |             |            |            | Mean Number of Children Ever-Born |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
|               |              | 0                            | 1-2         | 3-4         | 5-6        | 7+         |                                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>14.1</b>                  | <b>46.2</b> | <b>26.7</b> | <b>8.9</b> | <b>4.1</b> | <b>2.4</b>                        |
| 15-19         | 100.0        | 53.1                         | 45.1        | 1.8         | -          | -          | 0.6                               |
| 20-24         | 100.0        | 26.8                         | 63.0        | 9.4         | 0.7        | -          | 1.2                               |
| 25-29         | 100.0        | 14.9                         | 59.2        | 21.4        | 3.9        | 0.6        | 1.9                               |
| 30-34         | 100.0        | 8.8                          | 48.6        | 31.5        | 8.6        | 2.5        | 2.5                               |
| 35-39         | 100.0        | 6.2                          | 37.3        | 37.1        | 13.3       | 6.1        | 3.1                               |
| 40-44         | 100.0        | 5.6                          | 31.1        | 37.9        | 16.3       | 9.1        | 3.5                               |
| 45-49         | 100.0        | 6.1                          | 28.2        | 36.0        | 18.2       | 11.5       | 3.7                               |

Source: Table P3.4a (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

fertility levels of women in all age groups, whereas children ever-born reflects fertility levels that prevailed during the last 30 years when the current group of 45-49 women entered the reproductive age.

Fertility differentials in the number of children ever-born according to education and urban-rural residences are evident in Table 4.4. The figures refer to ever-married women (aged 45-49) who have or nearly reached the end of their reproductive period.

Completed family size or number of children ever-born among women 45-49 is clearly a function of education. The proportion with a large number of children, at least seven, dramatically declines as education rises. Thus, one-in-five women (21 percent) who have never attended school had seven children or more, while only one-in-50 (2 percent) of tertiary-educated women had as many children. The great majority of highly educated women aged 45-49 years had one to four children, 43 percent had one to two children and 41 percent had three to four.

**Table 4.4 Proportion of Ever-Married Women Aged 45-49 with Indicated Number of Children Ever-Born by Highest Educational Attainment and by Urban-Rural**

| Education and Urban-Rural                | Number of Children Ever-Born |             |             |             |             | Mean Number of Children Ever-Born |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | 0                            | 1-2         | 3-4         | 5-6         | 7+          |                                   |
| <b>All Ever-Married Women Aged 45-49</b> | <b>6.1</b>                   | <b>28.2</b> | <b>36.0</b> | <b>18.2</b> | <b>11.5</b> | <b>3.7</b>                        |
| <b>Highest Educational Attainment</b>    |                              |             |             |             |             |                                   |
| No Schooling                             | 6.9                          | 20.6        | 28.6        | 23.1        | 20.8        | 4.4                               |
| Primary                                  | 5.4                          | 26.3        | 36.8        | 20.1        | 11.5        | 3.8                               |
| Secondary/Vocational                     | 6.1                          | 35.4        | 41.0        | 12.6        | 4.8         | 3.1                               |
| Tertiary                                 | 6.1                          | 43.3        | 41.2        | 7.5         | 2.0         | 2.7                               |
| <b>Urban-Rural</b>                       |                              |             |             |             |             |                                   |
| Urban                                    | 6.3                          | 35.0        | 39.3        | 13.2        | 6.2         | 3.2                               |
| Rural With Roads                         | 5.9                          | 24.7        | 34.7        | 20.7        | 13.9        | 3.9                               |
| Rural Without Roads                      | 6.0                          | 20.5        | 28.7        | 24.2        | 20.6        | 4.4                               |

Source: Table P3.4a and P3.5 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

Where women reside, urban or rural, also has a strong influence on the number of births. Women aged 45-49 years who reside in urban areas have an average children ever-born of 3.2 children. In contrast, their rural counterparts averaged 3.9 and 4.4, respectively, among those who reside in areas with roads and without roads.

It is interesting to note that the prevalence of childlessness is almost the same among all women in the 45-49 age group regardless of background. Overall, 6 percent of these women have not given birth during their reproductive period. This implies that physical or biological factors, not choice, determines childlessness.

## Age at First Birth

Women who first give birth at an early age are more likely to have more children than those who postpone it to a later age. This is because exposure to the risks of getting pregnant and having a child will be increased if a woman assumes her reproductive role early. But apart from its impact on fertility, the more important issue associated with early childbearing is its negative impact on the health of the mother as well as her child. Therefore, it is important to investigate women's behaviour with respect to the timing of first births and identify factors that influence such behaviour.

Teenage pregnancy and childbearing is not uncommon in Laos. As can be gleaned from Table 4.5, nearly 40 percent of women aged 15-49 years had a first baby before the age of 20 years. A significant proportion even became mothers before their 17 birthday. Overall, the median age in Lao PDR for a first birth is 21 years.

Education is clearly a significant factor that influences the timing of a first birth. For example, the 2015 PHC discovered a large proportion of the less educated women have their first baby while in their teens, those with no schooling (48 percent) and only primary education (44 percent). Even women with secondary and/or vocational education were likely to become mothers at a relatively young age, with 33 percent having their first birth less than 20 years of age. Less than 5 percent of such women had their first birth beyond their 30th birthday.

In contrast, teenage motherhood only occurred to 6 percent of tertiary-educated women. More than one-third of women with tertiary education (35 percent) have their first child aged 23-25 and 28 percent aged 26-29 years. One-in-10 of tertiary educated women wait until they have reached the age of 30 years before starting childbearing. The results of 2015 PHC show the median age at first birth among tertiary-educated women was nearly five years later than that of women with primary or no education.

Urban-rural differentials in the timing of first birth also existed, although they are not as pronounced as the differentials by education. Teenage first births occur less frequently among women in urban areas (29 percent), compared to 44 percent among those living in rural areas with roads and 49 percent without roads. The median age at first birth was about two years earlier for rural than urban women.

**Table 4.5 Age at First Birth among Women with at Least One Live Birth by Education and by Urban-Rural**

| Education and Urban-Rural                     | Age at First Birth |             |             |             |            |             | Median Age at First Birth |
|---|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|
|   | Less than 17       | 17 - 19     | 20 - 22     | 23 - 25     | 26 - 29    | 30 and over |                           |
| <b>All Women with at Least One Live Birth</b> | <b>10.0</b>        | <b>29.3</b> | <b>30.0</b> | <b>17.0</b> | <b>9.6</b> | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>21.1</b>               |
| <b>Highest Educational Attainment</b>         |                    |             |             |             |            |             |                           |
| No Schooling                                  | 16.4               | 32.1        | 27.0        | 13.4        | 7.4        | 3.7         | 20.3                      |
| Primary                                       | 11.1               | 33.0        | 30.6        | 14.6        | 7.4        | 3.3         | 20.6                      |
| Secondary/Vocational                          | 5.9                | 27.2        | 33.5        | 19.0        | 10.2       | 4.2         | 21.5                      |
| Tertiary                                      | 0.8                | 5.1         | 20.4        | 35.4        | 28.5       | 9.9         | 24.8                      |
| <b>Urban-Rural</b>                            |                    |             |             |             |            |             |                           |
| Urban   | 5.8                | 23.1        | 30.4        | 21.3        | 13.7       | 5.7         | 22.1                      |
| Rural With Roads                              | 11.6               | 32.0        | 30.0        | 15.2        | 7.8        | 3.4         | 20.7                      |
| Rural Without Roads                           | 15.1               | 33.9        | 28.3        | 12.9        | 6.8        | 2.9         | 20.2                      |

Source: Table P3.7 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

# Chapter 5: Mortality

Data on mortality rates are important not only for analysis of population change dynamics, but also to provide insights into the morbidity status of a population. The public health sector, especially, can utilise reliable information on morbidity and mortality to benefit its planning and programming.

In the absence of a vital registration system, censuses and surveys have been the main sources of mortality data in Lao PDR. The 2015 PHC included some questions on death events among households to ascertain whether a former household member had passed away during the 12-month period prior to the 2015 PHC. For each deceased member reported, the sex and age at the time of death were recorded. Furthermore, if the deceased member was a woman, an additional question was asked as to whether she was pregnant at the time of death. This information is useful to estimate maternal mortality.

The preliminary scrutiny of 2015 PHC results indicated an under-reporting of deaths, which were too low in the context of Lao PDR's population dynamics and recent past estimates of mortality rates. Moreover, it appears deaths among the female population were significantly under-reported. While mortality among males is generally lower than females, 2015 PHC results revealed the number of male deaths in the past year was nearly double that of female ones (Table P3.11, Appendix 1), an unlikely scenario in normal conditions.

In this report, an attempt is made to estimate the extent of under-reporting of deaths and to adjust the numbers accordingly to estimate various mortality indicators for the country as a whole and for sub-national population groups. The analysis of mortality

presented in this chapter is based on the adjusted number of deaths.

## Crude Death Rate

Crude death rate measures mortality prevailing in an area and is calculated by dividing the total number of deaths in a year by the mid-year population living in that area. In general, it is only considered a rough indicator as is dependent on a population's age structure. Caution is necessary whenever this indicator is used to compare mortality levels between two populations as their age compositions may differ.

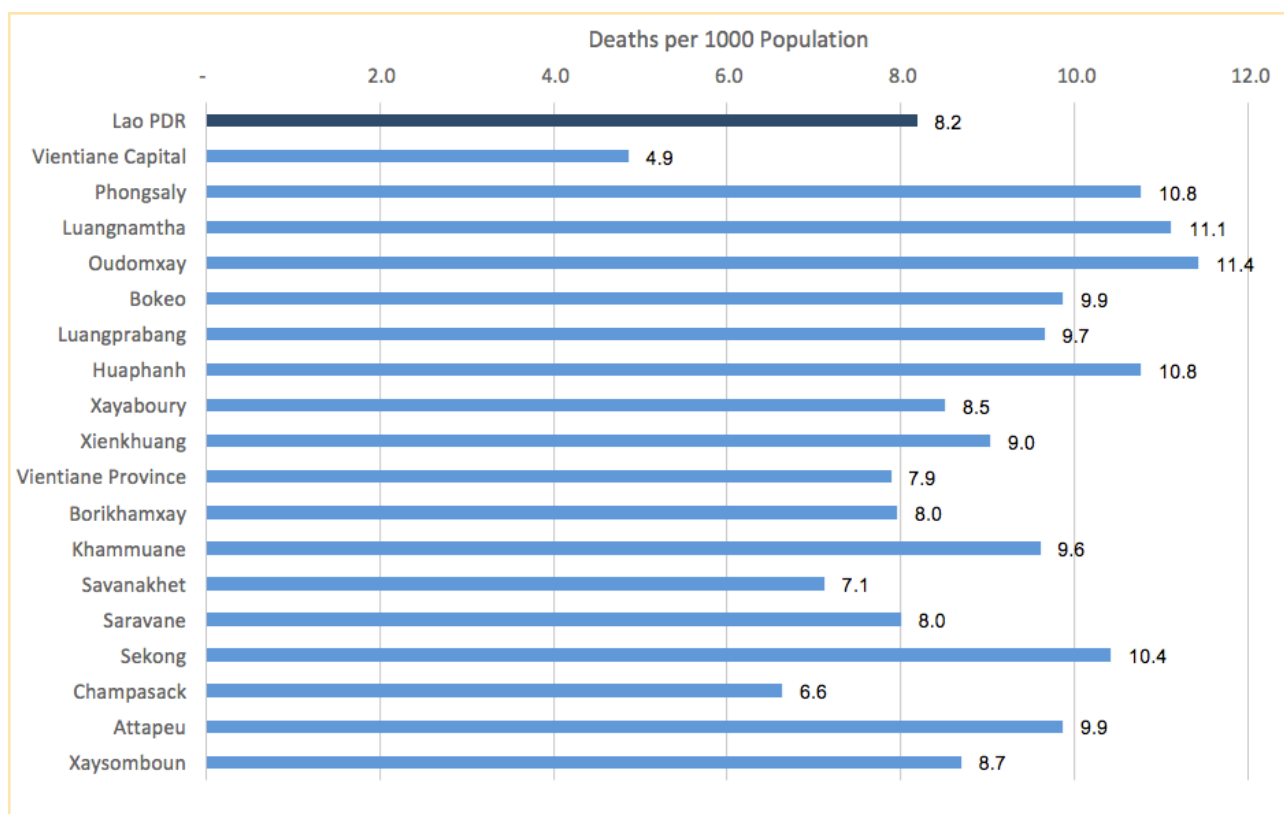
Figure 5.1 depicts variations in crude death rates by province. Nationwide, the crude death rate for the year prior to the 2015 PHC was estimated at eight deaths per 1,000 population.

The lowest rate of five deaths per 1,000 population was reported in Vientiane Capital, while the highest was in Oudomxay Province. Champasack and Savanakheth, the two largest provinces outside Vientiane Capital, also had favourable mortality situations when measured in terms of crude death rates. In contrast, provinces with relatively high death rates included Huaphanh, Luangnamtha, Phongsaly and Sekong, each of which recorded approximately 11 deaths per 1,000 population.

## Age and Sex Specific Death Rates

Within a country, the risk of dying varies considerably by age of individuals. At very young ages, life is precarious - many babies can die at infancy or the first few years of life. This can be attributed

**Figure 5.1 Crude Death Rates by Province**



\* Number of deaths adjusted for underenumeration

to a number of factors which include not only the socio-economic status of the child's family, but also general living standards of the society he/she is born into and efficiency of its public health system. Once an individual gets past the early high-risk period, the chances of survival are high and remain so before risks emerge again and accelerate towards the later years of life.

The results of the 2015 PHC indicate the age pattern of death in Lao PDR conformed to these age and death rate factors. By looking at data shown in Figure 5.2 and Table 5.1, the death rate during the first year of life was estimated at 61 deaths per 1,000 population aged 0-1 years. At ages 1-4 years, the death rate drops to just 10 per 1,000 and declines even further in the few succeeding age groups. The death rate was lowest at ages 10-14 years. Beyond these ages, the rates were observed to be on an upward trend until the last age group. Between the ages 75-79 year, the death rate was as high as during infancy.

The sex of an individual is also a strong determinant of risks of dying. As seen in Table 5.1, the death rate among females was lower than for males in every age group, a common observation in most countries.

### Infant and Child Mortality

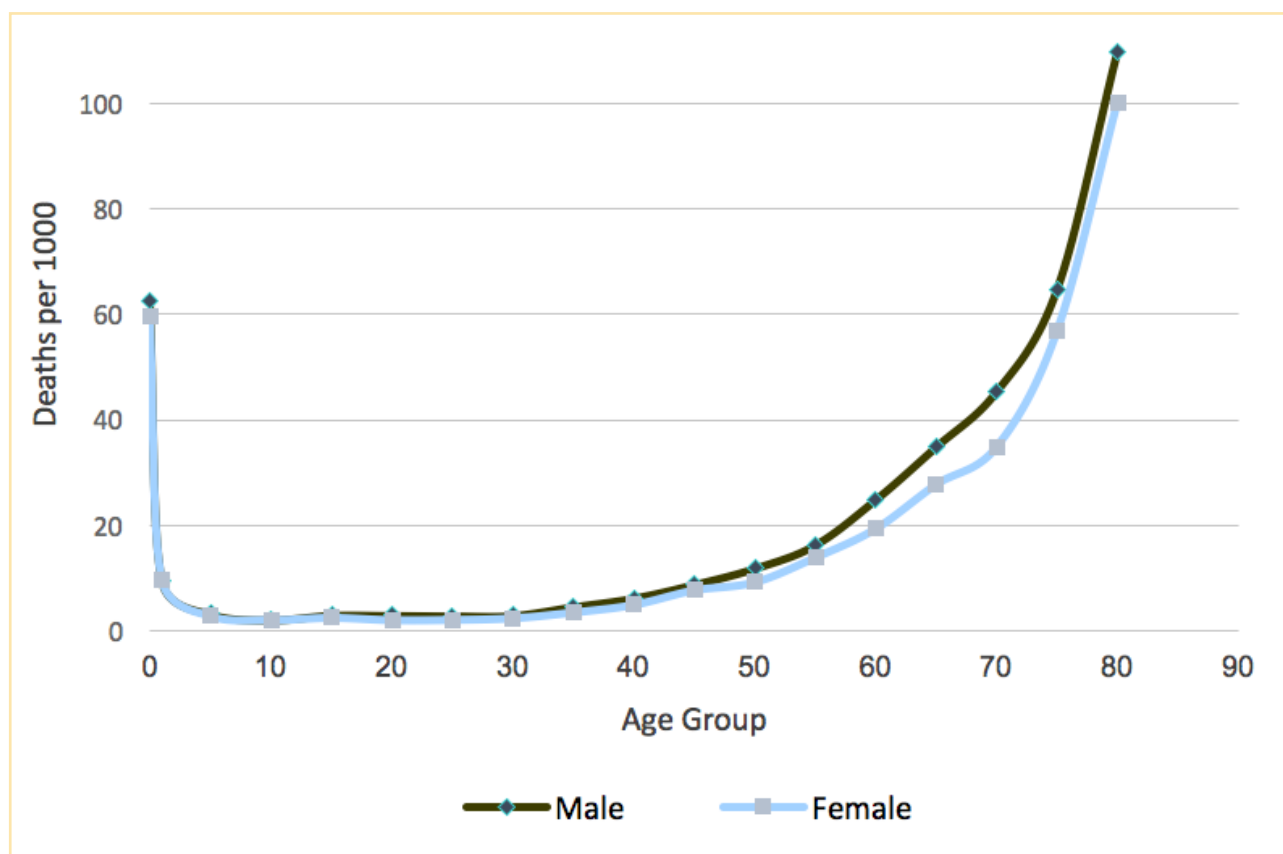
With 2015 PHC data collected it is possible to make direct estimates of other mortality indicators, such as infant mortality, life expectancy and pregnancy-related death rates. However, caution is advised when making conclusions as the coverage of 2015 PHC data on mortality is highly suspect.

Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) measures the probability that a newly born child will die before it reaches its first year of life. This measurement is a useful indicator of a country's economic development and its people's living standards. Low infant mortality is often associated with more developed countries where living conditions and health systems promote the welfare of new born babies and increases their

**Table 5.1 Central Death rates by Sex and by Age Group**

| Age Group | Deaths Per 1,000 Population |        |       |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
|           | Both Sexes                  | Female | Male  |
| 0 - 1     | 61.0                        | 59.6   | 62.5  |
| 1 - 4     | 9.7                         | 9.7    | 9.6   |
| 5 - 9     | 3.1                         | 2.9    | 3.3   |
| 10 - 14   | 2.1                         | 2.1    | 2.1   |
| 15 - 19   | 2.7                         | 2.5    | 3.0   |
| 20 - 24   | 2.5                         | 2.1    | 3.0   |
| 25 - 29   | 2.5                         | 2.1    | 2.9   |
| 30 - 34   | 2.7                         | 2.4    | 2.9   |
| 35 - 39   | 4.1                         | 3.5    | 4.6   |
| 40 - 44   | 5.6                         | 4.9    | 6.2   |
| 45 - 49   | 8.3                         | 7.7    | 8.8   |
| 50 - 54   | 10.5                        | 9.2    | 11.9  |
| 55 - 59   | 15.1                        | 13.9   | 16.3  |
| 60 - 64   | 22.1                        | 19.3   | 24.9  |
| 65 - 69   | 31.2                        | 27.7   | 34.9  |
| 70 - 74   | 39.7                        | 34.8   | 45.4  |
| 75 - 79   | 60.5                        | 56.8   | 64.7  |
| 80 +      | 104.4                       | 100.1  | 109.8 |

**Figure 5.2 Crude Death Rates by Age group and by Sex**



chances of survival at least until their first birthday.

By definition, IMR can be directly estimated on the basis of the number babies born and number of infant deaths in a year. Both these types of information were collected during the 2015 PHC. However, as pointed out earlier, these data have been found to be seriously impacted by under-reporting and are likely to yield inaccurate IMR estimates.

For this report, indirect methods of estimation were applied to derive estimates of IMR and other mortality indicators, such as under-5 mortality and life expectancy at birth. Descriptions of the methods and assumptions applied to reach the estimates are described in the technical note. Estimates of selected mortality indicators are shown in Table 5.2

Table 5.2 shows that mortality levels improved only slightly during the last 10 years. It suggests, for example, the infant mortality rate improved by less than 20 percent, from 70 to 57, during the decade between the two PHCs. Meanwhile the child mortality rate, which refers to death rates among children aged 1-5 years, may have even increased. Subsequently, the reduction in probability of a new born child dying before its fifth birthday, referred to as the under-5 mortality rate, was modest.

Life expectancy at birth is an indicator of a population's mortality in a given year and shows the number of years a new born child can expect to live assuming it will experience prevailing mortality levels throughout its lifetime. Among males, the life expectancy at birth increased from 59 years in 2005

**Table 5.2 Selected Mortality Indicators**

| Indicator                | 2005 | 2015 |
|--------------------------|------|------|
| Infant Mortality Rate    | 70   | 57   |
| Under-5 Mortality Rate   | 98   | 86   |
| Life Expectancy at Birth |      |      |
| Female                   | 63.0 | 65.2 |
| Male                     | 59.1 | 61.8 |

to 62 years in 2015, while the increase for females was 63 to 65 years.

## Maternal Mortality

Pregnancy and child birth also present risks of dying for mothers. Globally, a significant number of mothers are known to lose their lives due to maternal causes. It is therefore important for policy-makers and health professionals in countries, particularly where women are most vulnerable, to monitor the level of maternal mortality so appropriate interventions can be made.

Maternal mortality ratio (MMR) is an indicator used to determine the rate at which women die from maternal causes. It refers to the number of deaths to women while pregnant or within 42 days of giving birth, due to obstetric causes. Collecting data to make MMR estimates, however, has its challenges.

In many countries with no established registration system of deaths, sample surveys have been used to collect information used for such estimates. The often small sample size of surveys, however, is cited as a major drawback due to insufficient yields to base estimates.

The 2015 PHC included questions to provide data for MMR estimations. Households were asked whether they had a member who had passed away during the past 12 months and if so, whether the deceased member was a pregnant woman or one who died within 42 days of pregnancy termination. The number of maternal deaths is shown in Table 5.3 by women's age.

During the year period prior to the 2015 PHC, an estimated total of 376 maternal deaths (after adjustment) were reported. The maternal mortality rates, calculated by dividing the number of women's maternal deaths by given age group by the total

number of women in that age group, indicate the risk of dying from maternal causes was least among women aged 20-24 years (0.178 deaths per 1,000 women in that age group). Not surprisingly, the oldest women (aged 45-49) were most likely to die as a result of pregnancy or childbirth.

As of 2015, the MMR for Lao PDR stood at 206 maternal deaths per 100,000 population. This estimate is significantly lower than that obtained through the 2011-2012 Lao Social Indicator Survey, which estimated the MMR at 357 as the average value during the seven-year period prior to the survey.

**Table 5.3 Number of Maternal Deaths and Maternal Mortality Rate by Age Group**

| Age of Women at time of Death    | Number of Enumerated Women | Number of Maternal Deaths* | Maternal Mortality Rate |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 15-19                            | 344,649                    | 65                         | 0.190                   |
| 20-24                            | 328,436                    | 58                         | 0.178                   |
| 25-29                            | 307,000                    | 63                         | 0.204                   |
| 30-34                            | 245,851                    | 62                         | 0.250                   |
| 35-39                            | 207,560                    | 49                         | 0.235                   |
| 40-44                            | 173,063                    | 36                         | 0.210                   |
| 45-49                            | 146,251                    | 43                         | 0.292                   |
| Total                            | 1,752,810                  | 376                        | 0.214                   |
| Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)** |                            |                            | 206                     |

\* Adjusted by adding proportionate number of cases where pregnancy status was not reported.

\*\* Calculated by dividing the overall maternal mortality rate, i.e., among women 15-49 by General Fertility Rate (GFR) which is estimated to be equal to 104.



# Chapter 6: Internal Migration

Migration refers to the movement of a population from one area to another with the purpose of establishing residence in the area of destination. Such movement involves crossing administrative boundaries such as districts or provinces. People move for a number of reasons. It can be social, such as when a person gets married and joins a partner who resides in another place or economic, when someone moves to take up employment elsewhere. Pursuit of education, climate change and many other factors can trigger migration.

Unlike fertility and mortality, migration is a component of population change whose demographic impact presents serious challenges to effective estimations and predictions. In the absence of a population register in Lao PDR, estimation of in- and out-migrants from an area on a regular basis is challenging. Moreover, it is difficult to forecast migration trends for planning purposes as migration is a response to many factors, some of which are unpredictable.

To some extent, the PHC can determine patterns of internal migration. The 2015 PHC included questions on place of birth and place of residence in the 10 years from the previous PHC. These questions can provide insights on into a population's migration behaviour. However, there are numerous challenges to overcome. First of all, responses to migration-related questions are subject to lapses in memory as respondents are made to recall events from several years ago. Secondly, the temporal dimension of migration data is not obvious as the question only makes reference to points in time with 10-year intervals. Estimates of migrant numbers are likely to be underestimated as some migrants who have died are no longer counted in.

In this chapter, two types of migration are analysed – lifetime and recent. ‘Lifetime migration’ refers to residential movements of individuals from districts of birth to another district which may be within the same or another province. ‘Recent migration’ refers to movements during the last 10 years and is based on the question of residence 10 years ago. This is classified as inter-district migration, the movement from one district to another and inter-provincial, movement from one province to another.

## Lifetime Migration

Lifetime migration is determined by comparing the district where a person is born with the district of current residence. If these are different, then the person is considered a lifetime migrant. No specific time reference can be defined, as people move at different times. For example, an elderly person may have migrated several decades ago, while others may have only moved during the last few years. For this reason, lifetime migration cannot be used to investigate current migration trends. Its importance lies in providing insights into how many ultimately leave their birth place and at what point in their lives do they leave.

Figure 6.1 shows the proportion of the current population of each province who now reside in a district other than the one they were born. They are defined as lifetime migrants. For the country as a whole, around 17 percent are lifetime migrants which is slightly lower than observed during the 2005 PHC (18 percent). At provincial level, Vientiane Capital had the largest proportion of lifetime migrants (38 percent). This means four-in-10 people living in the capital were born in districts different

from where they live now. Their district of birth could be in the capital city itself or another province. The proportion of lifetime migrants was also high in Vientiane Province (27 percent), the second highest (not counting Xaysomboun)<sup>3</sup>.

The high proportion of lifetime migrants observed in Xaysomboun is most likely spurious, as districts that presently comprise this province used to be part of other provinces. During data collection, respondents may have reported being born in another province and subsequently the birth place was classified as another district, when in reality it was the same but under another provincial jurisdiction at the time of birth.

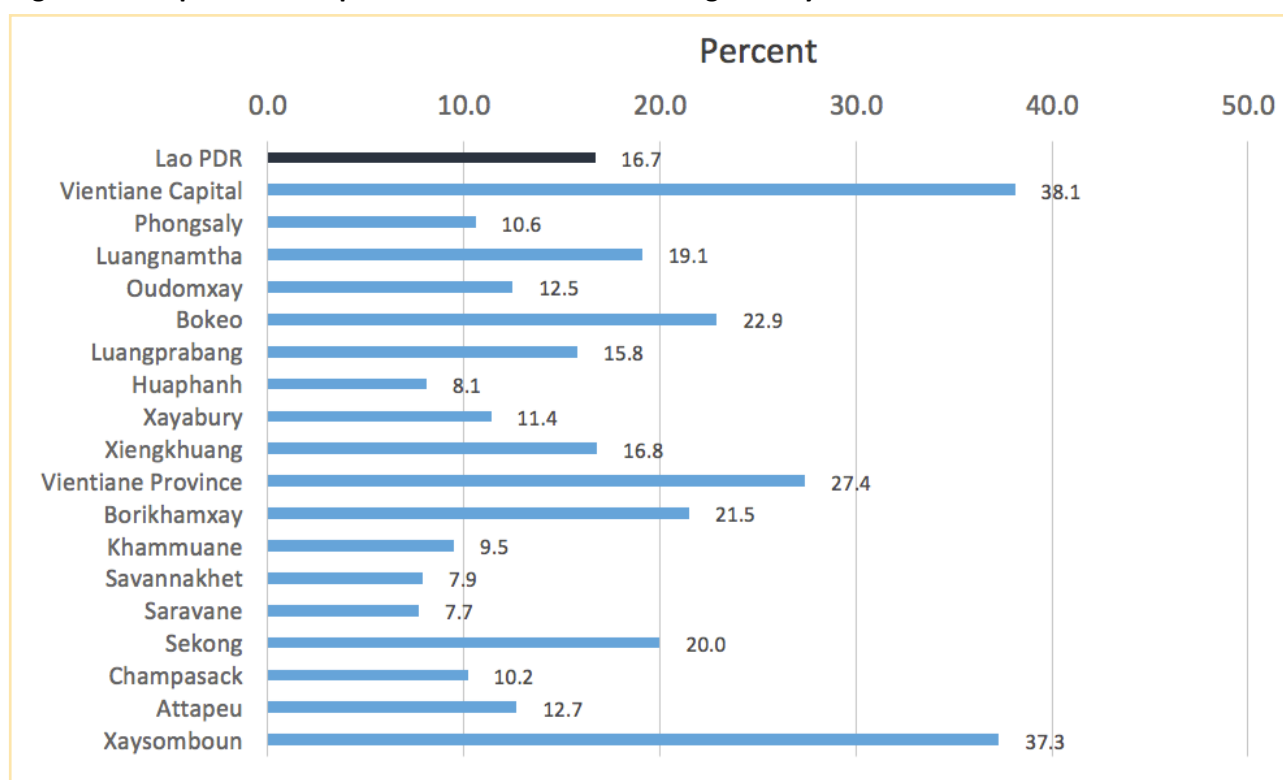
Other provinces with relatively more lifetime migrants were Bokeo, Borikhamxay and Sekong. At least a fifth of their populations now lived in districts other than their birthplaces. In contrast Huaphanh,

Khammuane, Saravane and Savannakhet have the smallest proportions of lifetime migrants (less than 10 percent).

Figure 6.2 presents the age pattern of lifetime migration for males and females. Among children less than 15 years of age, the proportion of lifetime migrants was small. Less than 10 percent of such children were reported to be currently residing in a district outside their place of birth. Those who have already changed residence were most likely children whose parents or other family members were themselves migrants who took their young children to another district. The proportion of such aged migrants was similar for males and females.

After aged 15 years, the proportion of migrants increased significantly until aged 25. As young adults, these individuals become more independent and move from their parents' homes probably to

**Figure 6.1 Proportion of Population Who are Life-time Migrants by Province**



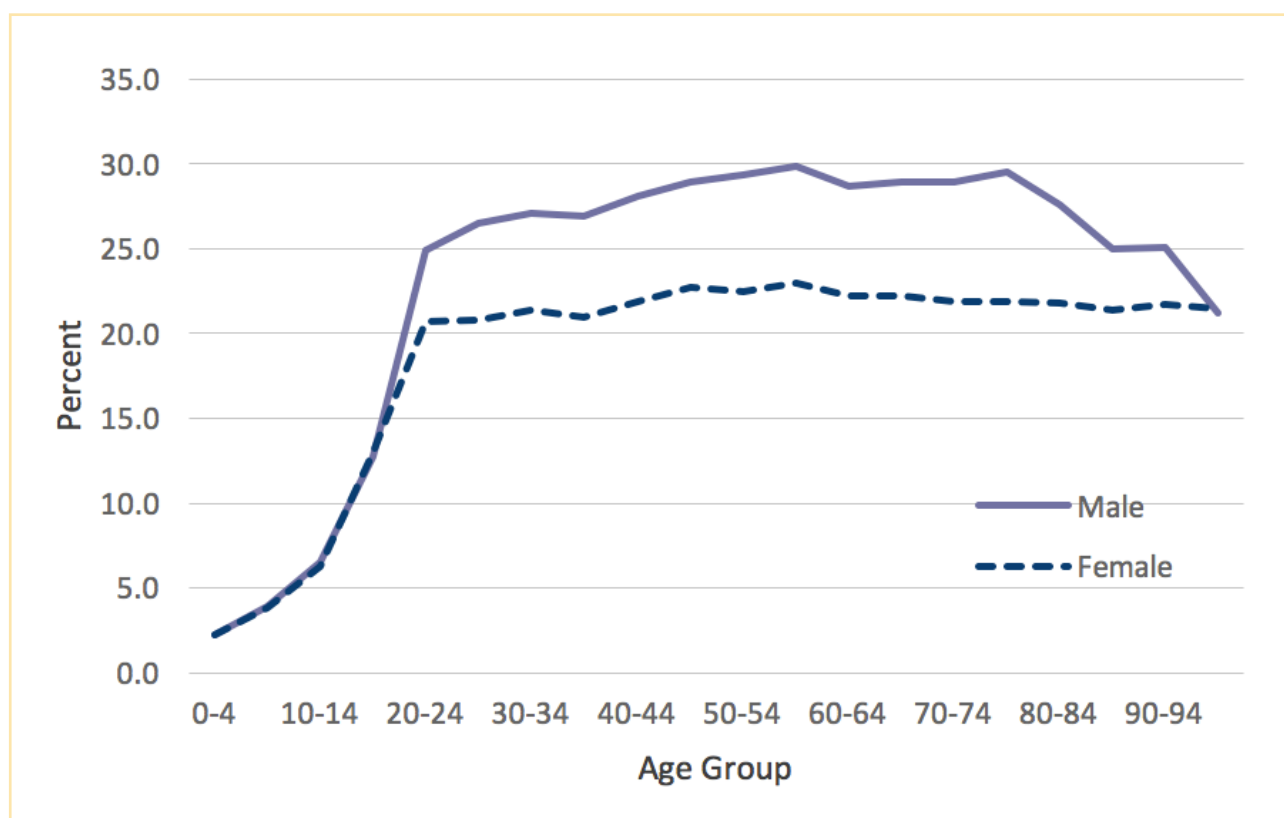
Source: Table P4.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

3. The statistic on migration in Xaysomboun may be spurious as a result of the transfer of jurisdiction of certain districts during Xaysomboun's conversion from a special region to a province.

pursue higher education or employment. Beyond the age of 25 years, the proportion of migrants more or less remained stable until senior age. This means that once they were aged 25 years, individuals who remained at their birthplace were more likely to remain there.

It may be noted that the patterns of lifetime migration were the same for males and females. Among adult males, the proportion of lifetime migrants was 23-25 percent, while the corresponding value among adult females was 21-22 percent.

**Figure 6.2 Proportion of Lifetime Migrants by Age Group and by Sex**



Source: Table P4.2 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

## Recent Migration

Unlike lifetime migration, recent migration is period-specific. That is, migration during a specific period of time, in this case the last 10 years prior to the 2015 PHC. Only the migrant status of persons 10 years old or over as of 2015 was assessed. Table 6.1 shows the number of people and their proportion to total population 10 years and over who crossed district or provincial boundaries to establish a new residence. Migration of people who moved residence from a district, but within the same province, is called intra-provincial migration, as is the case people who move to another province.

Internal migration during 2005-2015 in the country was modestly low. Of the enumerated population of 5.1 million in Lao PDR who were 10 years old and above, about 379,000 (7.4 percent) were considered a migrant population. They include those who moved from one district to another within the same province, to a district in another province or from abroad. Of these migrants, 206,000 (4.0 percent) actually moved from one province to another.

International migration is small. The total number of people who moved to Lao PDR after 2005 and who were enumerated during the 2015 PHC amounted to 42,000, less than 1 percent of all migrants. It should

**Table 6.1 Migration in the Past 10 Years among the Population 10 Years and Over by Province**

|                    | Population<br>10 and over | All Migrants* |                        | Inter-Provincial Migrants** |                        |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|                    |                           | Number        | % of Population<br>10+ | Number                      | % of Population<br>10+ |
| Lao PDR            | 5,131,036                 | 379,359       | 7.4                    | 206,039                     | 4.0                    |
| Vientiane Capital  | 692,062                   | 105,842       | 15.3                   | 71,418                      | 10.3                   |
| Phongsaly          | 135,442                   | 8,234         | 6.1                    | 2,373                       | 1.8                    |
| Luangnamtha        | 136,235                   | 10,033        | 7.4                    | 5,984                       | 4.4                    |
| Oudomxay           | 236,255                   | 13,471        | 5.7                    | 8,174                       | 3.5                    |
| Bokeo              | 138,534                   | 12,962        | 9.4                    | 6,253                       | 4.5                    |
| Luangprabang       | 334,990                   | 23,009        | 6.9                    | 8,826                       | 2.6                    |
| Huaphanh           | 221,638                   | 9,472         | 4.3                    | 2,679                       | 1.2                    |
| Xayabury           | 310,223                   | 16,724        | 5.4                    | 8,654                       | 2.8                    |
| Xiengkhuang        | 187,494                   | 11,222        | 6.0                    | 3,507                       | 1.9                    |
| Vientiane Province | 333,850                   | 29,591        | 8.9                    | 21,816                      | 6.5                    |
| Borikhamxay        | 213,700                   | 19,525        | 9.1                    | 11,031                      | 5.2                    |
| Khammuane          | 311,449                   | 14,837        | 4.8                    | 7,091                       | 2.3                    |
| Savannakhet        | 768,408                   | 36,810        | 4.8                    | 14,013                      | 1.8                    |
| Saravane           | 303,519                   | 13,526        | 4.5                    | 5,750                       | 1.9                    |
| Sekong             | 82,062                    | 6,215         | 7.6                    | 3,608                       | 4.4                    |
| Champasack         | 555,415                   | 26,501        | 4.8                    | 9,332                       | 1.7                    |
| Attapeu            | 107,058                   | 8,397         | 7.8                    | 4,587                       | 4.3                    |
| Xaysomboun         | 62,702                    | 12,988        | 20.7                   | 10,943                      | 17.5                   |

\*Excludes those whose place of destination is not reported

\*\*Inter-provincial migrants refer to those who changed residence from one province to another within the country

Source: Table P4.6 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

be noted that the level of migration could be higher than shown in the table as, with PHC data, only the migration experiences of those alive during the PHC were collected.

Province-wise, the data showed that nearly a third of all movers resided in Vientiane Capital. They numbered 106,000 and constitutes 15 percent of the total population 10 years old and above in Vientiane. Some of these people were not really migrants to Vientiane Capital as some moved only from one district to another within the city (intra-provincial migrant). Migrants into Vientiane Capital from other provinces (inter-provincial), numbered around 71,000 and constituted 10 percent of the city's population. Simply put, one-in-10 people aged 10 years and above who lived in Vientiane Capital was a migrant from another province. Savannakhet had the second highest number of movers (37,000).

However, they constituted only 5 percent of the province's population aged 10 years and over. The number of inter-provincial migrants was also small (less than 2 percent), despite having the third highest number of such migrants.

Vientiane Province also had a significant migrant population, with the majority from other provinces. It was second only to Vientiane Capital in terms of in-migrants, as more than 22,000 people from other provinces moved and settled in Vientiane Province during the last decade.

Bokeo and Borikhamxay also had relatively large proportions of movers at 9.4 and 9.1 percent, respectively. The latter, however, had more in-migrants from other provinces in terms of numbers and total population.

**Table 6.2 Number of Migrants by Type of Migration by Sex of Migrant**

|                   | All migrants*  | Type of Migrants |                  |                      |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|                   |                | Intra-provincial | Inter-provincial | Migrants from Abroad |
| <b>Both Sexes</b> | <b>379,359</b> | <b>131,242</b>   | <b>206,039</b>   | <b>42,078</b>        |
| Female            | 224,846        | 79,164           | 119,950          | 25,732               |
| Male              | 154,513        | 52,078           | 86,089           | 16,346               |
| Sex Ratio         | 146            | 152              | 139              | 157                  |

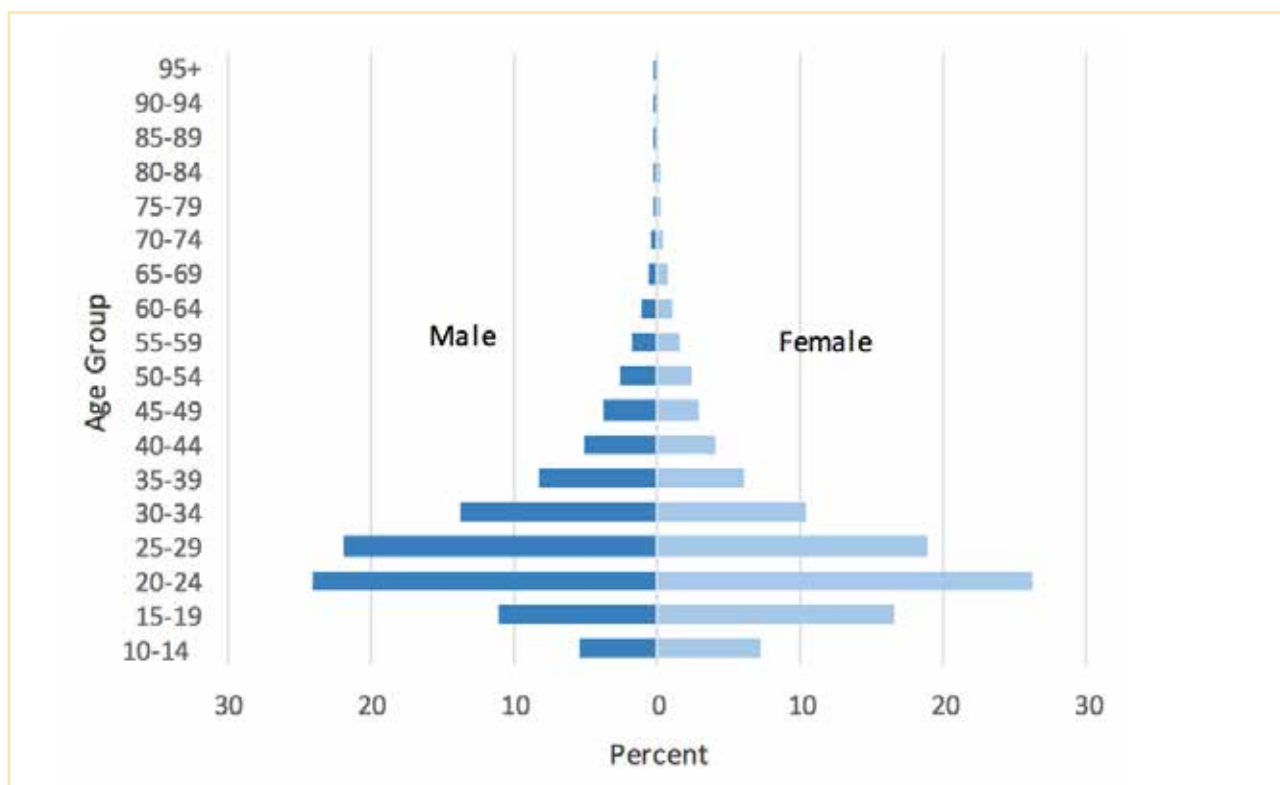
\*Excludes those whose place of destination is not reported.

Source: Table P4.7 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

Migration is generally male-dominated as can be seen in Table 6.2, which shows the volume and sex composition of the migrant population. Considering all types of migration, there were 146 males for every 100 female migrants. The sex ratio was highest (157) among migrants from other countries. It was higher in migration from one district to another within the same province, than migration that involved crossing provincial boundaries.

To a large extent, migration is selective of persons according to their age. Young adults aged 20-35

years are the most mobile group as gleaned from the age-sex pyramid of migrants shown in Figure 6.3. More than half of all migrants were within this age bracket for men and women. The largest proportions of migrants were aged 20-24 years, at 24 and 26 percent among males and females, respectively. At these ages, individuals start to live independently and migrate to start earning a living. After the age of 25, the proportion of migrants diminished with increased age. Migrants aged above 40 years only constituted 15 percent of total migrants.

**Figure 6.3 Age and Sex Structure of the Migrant Population**

Analysis of migration includes investigation of migration and counter streams. 'Migration stream' refers to the movement of a substantial number of migrants from the same origin to the same destination. For example, migrants from Vientiane Capital to Savannakhet within a specified period of time, constitute a migration stream. Those moving in the opposite direction within the same period constitute a counter stream.

The 2015 PHC data magnifies such migration patterns, including significant migration streams. This analysis is important to understand the dynamics of population change in different administrative areas as well as the socio-economic consequences of migration on areas of origin and destination. Tables P4.5, P4.5a and P4.5b in Appendix 1 present data useful for such analysis. For example, Table P4.5 shows that 6,269 persons moved from Luangprabhang to Vientiane Province

during 2005 to 2015, one of the most significant migration streams. The counter stream included 798 persons. This means Vientiane Province had a net gain of 5,271 persons in the exchange of migrants with Luangprabhang.

Migration results in a re-distribution of population among administrative units. Through out-migration, a province loses a portion of its base population, but this may be compensated through in-migration. Net gains may be positive or negative depending on the balance between out and in-migration. For the 18 provinces of Lao PDR, net gains or losses of population through migration are estimated and presented in Table 6.3.

Clearly, Vientiane Capital is the biggest gainer of population considering it is the most popular destination for migrants from other provinces. Between 2005 and 2015, it had a positive net gain of about 51,000 persons. Attapeu, Bokeo, Borikhamxay,

**Table 6.3 Number of In-migrants, Out-migrants, Population Net Gain by Province**

| Province           | In-migrants | Out-migrants | Population Net Gain |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Vientiane Capital  | 692,062     | 20,770       | 50,648              |
| Phongsaly          | 135,442     | 12,041       | -9,668              |
| Luangnamtha        | 136,235     | 4,451        | 1,533               |
| Oudomxay           | 236,255     | 9,374        | -1,200              |
| Bokeo              | 138,534     | 3,352        | 2,901               |
| Luangprabang       | 334,990     | 27,124       | -18,298             |
| Huaphanh           | 221,638     | 24,017       | -21,338             |
| Xayabury           | 310,223     | 9,474        | -820                |
| Xiengkhuang        | 187,494     | 18,556       | -15,049             |
| Vientiane Province | 333,850     | 21,480       | 336                 |
| Borikhamxay        | 213,700     | 8,855        | 2,176               |
| Khammuane          | 311,449     | 7,683        | -592                |
| Savannakhet        | 768,408     | 9,844        | 4,169               |
| Saravane           | 303,519     | 5,766        | -16                 |
| Sekong             | 82,062      | 2,718        | 890                 |
| Champasack         | 555,415     | 13,340       | -4,008              |
| Attapeu            | 107,058     | 2,463        | 2,124               |
| Xaysomboun         | 62,702      | 4,731        | 6,212               |

Source: Table P4.6 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

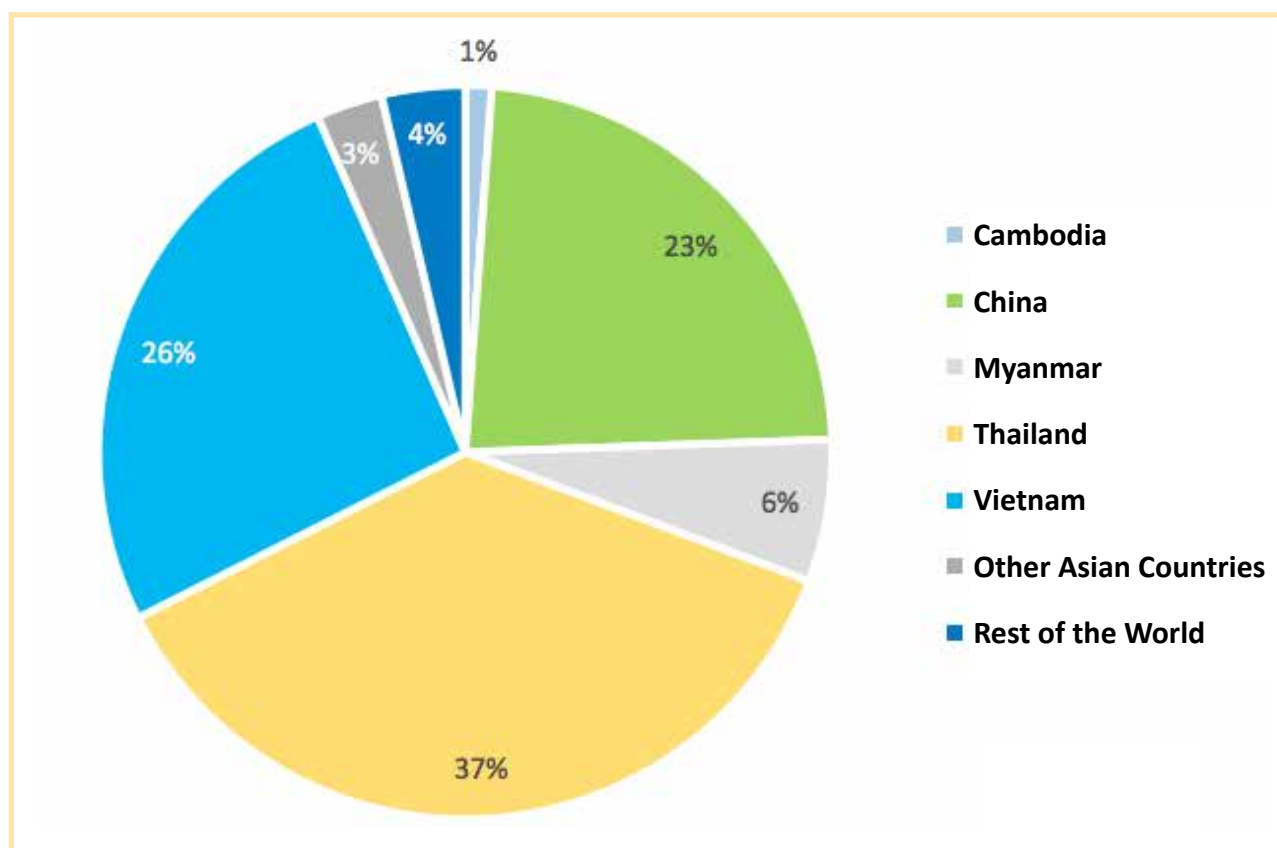
Luangnamtha, Xaysomboun<sup>4</sup> and Savannahket also gained populations, but their gains were modest.

On the other hand Huaphanh, Luangprabang and Xiengkhuang were the biggest losers of population through migration with net losses of 21,000, 18,000 and 15,000, respectively. For a number of other provinces, migration had inconsequential impacts on population sizes as numbers of in-migrants and out-migrants were similar. This was the situation in Khammuane, Saravane, Vientiane Province and Xayabury.

## International Migration

The 2015 PHC also recorded a number of migrants whose areas of origin were other countries. These migrants included foreigners who came and established residences in Laos between 2005 and 2015. They also include returning Lao citizens. There were around 42,000 such migrants. A large majority of such migrants come from neighbouring countries, with the largest amount from Thailand (37 percent). Vietnam and China were the second and third largest countries of origin at 26 and 23 percent, respectively. All such countries have common borders with Laos, which is a relatively easy destination for those who intend to change residence, whether temporarily or permanently. Myanmar, on the other hand, was the country of origin for only 6 percent of migrants despite it sharing a common border with Laos.

**Figure 6.4 International Migration by Country of Origin**



Source: Table P4.8 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

4. The statistic on migration in Xaysomboun may be spurious as a result of the transfer of jurisdiction of certain districts during Xaysomboun's conversion from a special region to a province.

## Reasons for Migration

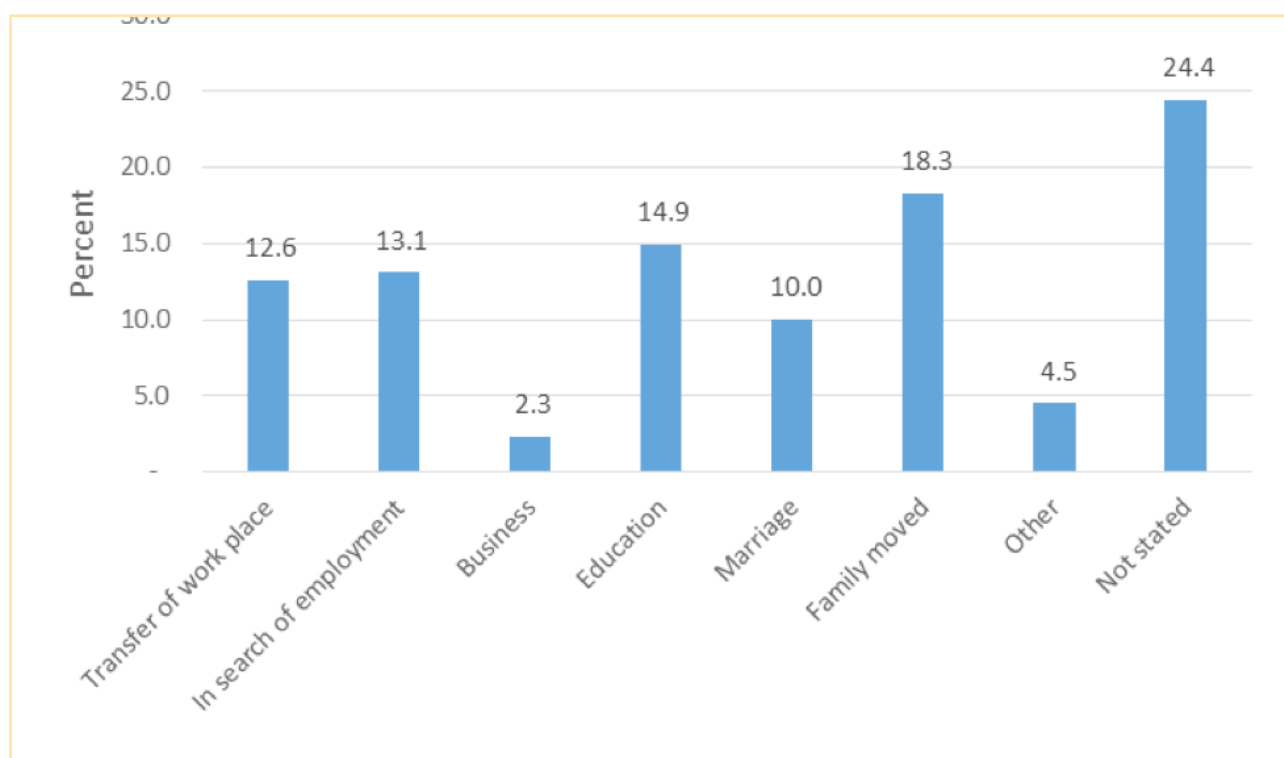
People move and live in other places for a reason, often because they want to have a better life in the shape of better jobs or perceived better opportunities. They also move to places where they feel safe or more comfortable.

The 2015 PHC asked each migrant for the reason(s) behind the move to the district or province where it happened to be during the PHC. Their responses are depicted in Figure 6.5. Unfortunately, a significant number of migrants were unable to provide a reason for migration. Nonetheless, what emerged from

the data was economic livelihood or work-related reasons often drove migration. Twenty-eight percent of migrants reported transferring work places, searching for employment or pursuing a business as motivating factors to move.

Family movement and marriage were also major reasons for migration, as reported by 18 and 10 percent respectively, of migrants on why they changed residence. Given the limited availability of educational institutions in the country, 15 percent of migrants reported they had to move elsewhere to access educational facilities for themselves or family members.

**Figure 6.5 Reasons for Migration**



Source: Table P4.4 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

# Chapter 7: Literacy and Education

Literacy is a basic human right and a duty of every government to promote programmes to raise levels of literacy among its population and remove obstacles that may hinder the people's ability to become literate. Literacy is defined as the "ability to identify, understand, interpret, create, communicate and compute, use printed and written materials associated with varying contexts. Literacy involves a continuum of learning in enabling individuals to achieve their goals, to develop their knowledge and potential, and to participate fully in their community and wider society"<sup>5</sup>.

The 2015 PHC collected data on literacy status of the population, through asking every household member above the age of 5 years whether he/she could read and write a simple message. A positive response meant that person was literate.

Education is a major channel through which a person becomes functionally literate. The current public school system in Lao PDR consists of five years primary school, four years lower secondary school and three years upper secondary school. A few higher learning institutes offer tertiary education.

This chapter presents data on literacy and education collected during the 2015 PHC. It describes the population according to its literacy status and highest educational attainment. Some indicators related to the education system, such as net and gross enrolment ratios, are presented to assess the education system's efficiency in the country.

## Literacy

As of 2015, the literacy rate of the population aged 15 and above in Lao PDR was 85 percent with a large gender gap. The male population was found to be 90 percent literate, while only 80 percent for females were. Compared to the levels recorded in 2005, the new figures suggest a significant increase in literacy for males and females. But what is more important is the narrowing of the gender gap, as female literacy increased by around 30 percent during the last decade compared to only 13 percent among males.

Literacy is a function of access to educational facilities and given the urban population has greater access to such facilities, it is not surprising to see literacy levels vary positively along the urban-rural dimension (Figure 7.1). Both male and female populations living in urban areas have literacy levels above 90 percent. The levels are lower in rural areas with roads and lowest in those areas without roads. It is also interesting to note the gender gap is associated with urbanity, the difference in literacy rate between males and females is largest in rural areas with roads and smallest in urban areas. The lowest literacy rate was found among the female population living in rural areas without roads.

Figure 7.2 shows the literacy rates in various provinces. As expected, literacy rates were highest among Vientiane Capital residents with men and women approaching 100 percent literacy levels.

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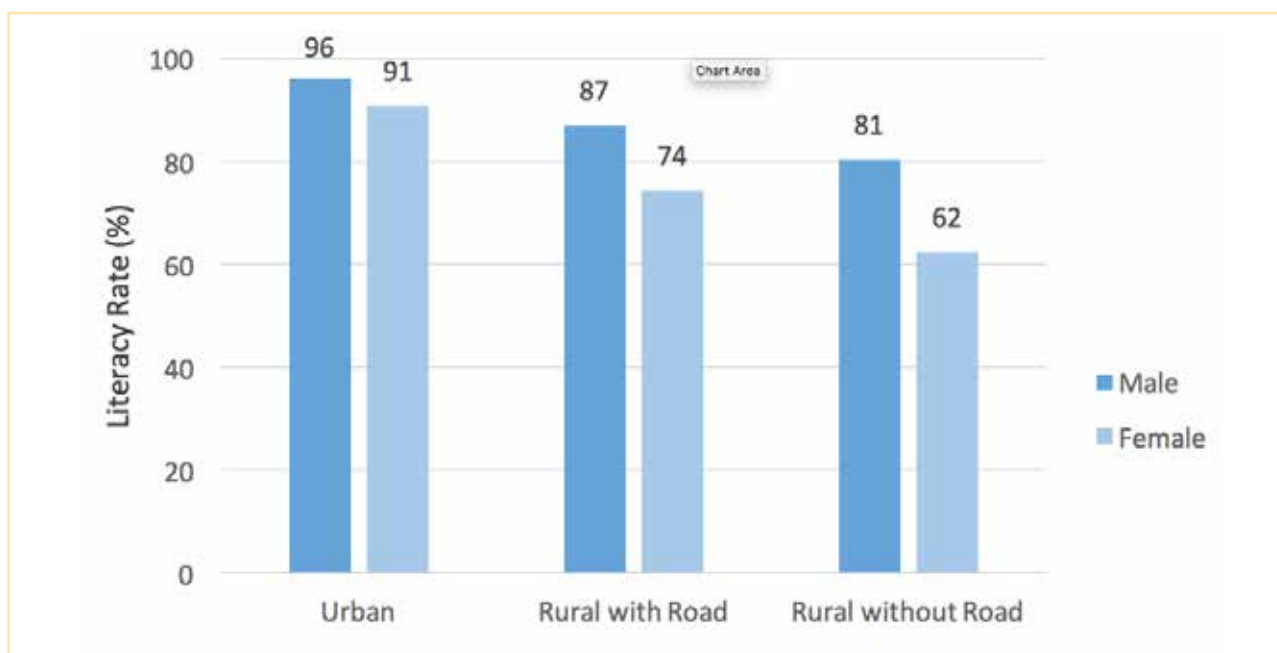
5. UNESCO. 2005. Aspects of Literacy Assessment: Topics and issues from the UNESCO Expert Meeting, 10-12 June, 2003.

**Table 7.1 Literacy Rate among the Population 15 years and over by Sex: 2005 and 2015**

| Census Year | Literacy Rate (%) |        |      |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|------|
|             | Both Sexes        | Female | Male |
| 2005        | 72.7              | 63.2   | 82.5 |
| 2015        | 84.7              | 79.4   | 90.0 |

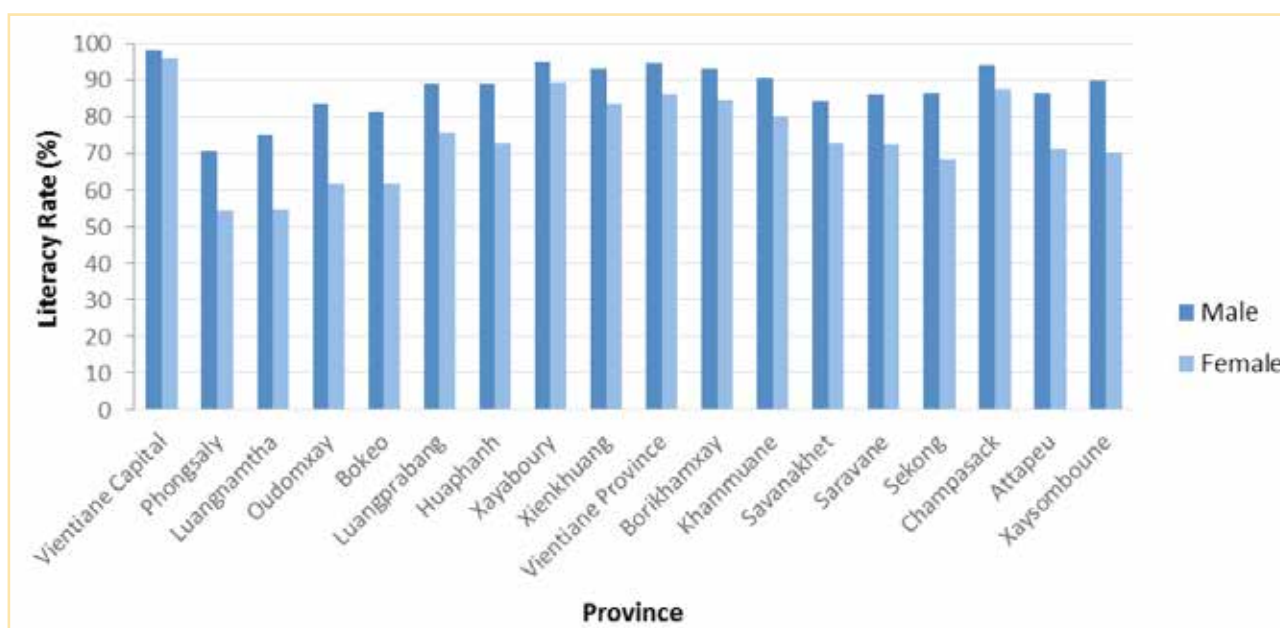
Source: Table P5.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

**Figure 7.1 Literacy Rates by Sex and by Urban-Rural**



Source: Table P5.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

**Figure 7.2 Literacy Rates by Sex and by Province**



Source: Table P5.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

Literacy, particularly among men, was also high in Champasack, Khammuane, Vientiane, Xayabury and Xienkhuang provinces. In contrast, Luangnamtha and Phongsaly have the lowest literacy among all provinces. In these provinces, just about three-fourths of the male population and a little over half of females were found to be literate.

The literacy gender gap was generally narrow, with high levels observed in Champasack, Vientiane Capital and Xayabury. On the hand, wider gaps were seen in provinces with the lowest literacy levels, Luangnamtha and Phongsaly. Women also lagged behind in Bokeo, Oudomxay, Sekong and Xaysomboun provinces.

The literacy rate was inversely related to age. Among the older generations of Lao people, those aged 75 and over, the proportion of those literate was just over 50 percent. With every younger age cohort, the proportion climbs. It passed the 80 percent mark among those aged 45-49 and past 90 percent among those in the age groups 20-24 and 15-19.

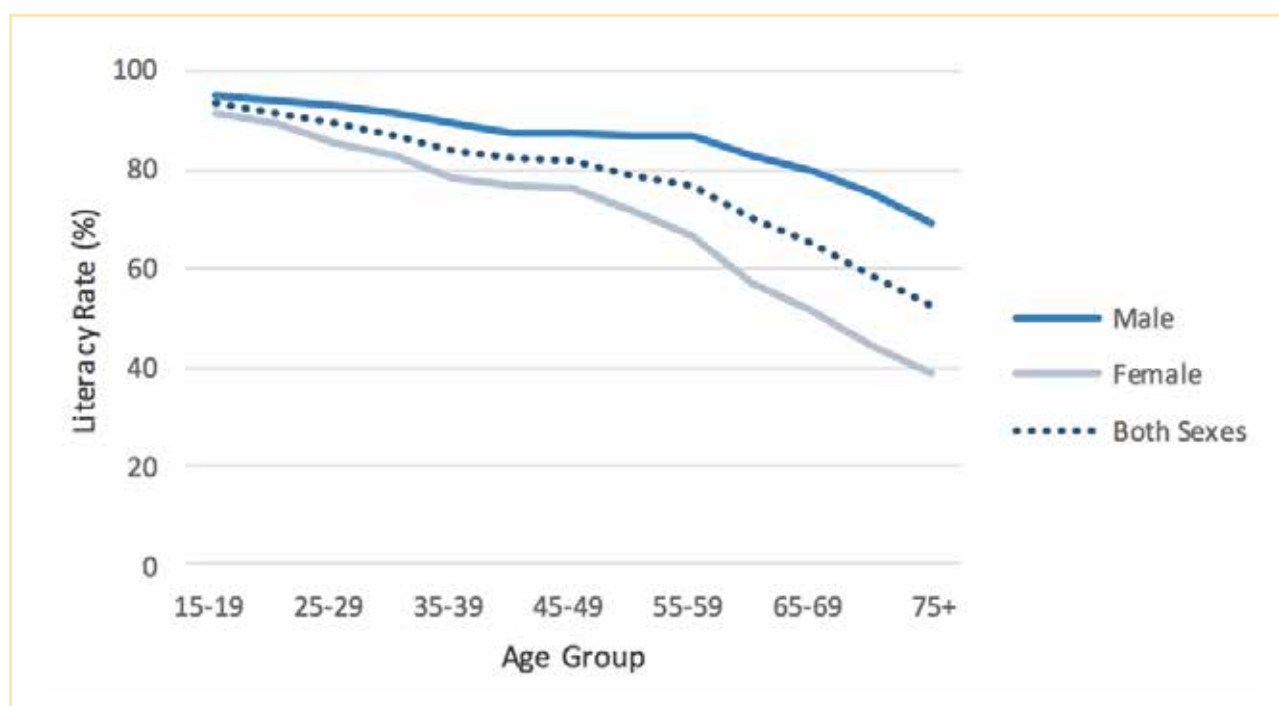
A narrowing of the gender gap is also in step with a general increase in literacy levels. Figure 7.3 clearly illustrates this, as the distance between the lines

representing males and females narrows as age reduces. From a large difference of 30 percent at ages 75 and over, the gap between males and females was considerably reduced to just about 3 percent among those aged 15-19 years. This implies girls and women have not been left out of efforts to increase literacy levels within the general population.

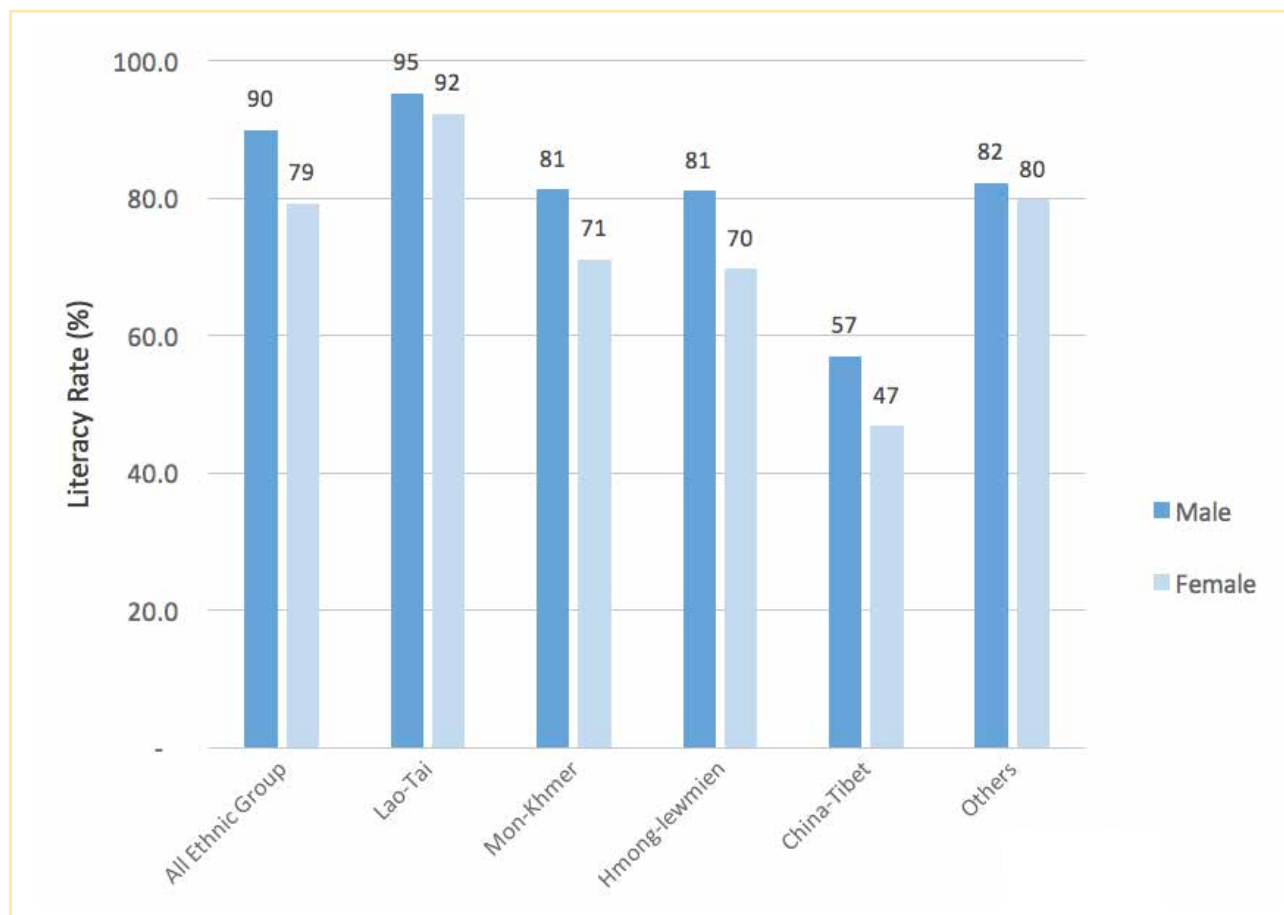
## Literacy Rates by Ethnic Group

Literacy among the various ethnic groups that comprise Lao society also varied. While cultural traits may explain some variations, socio-economic factors and geographical location that affect access to education may also have an impact. For example, in some ethnic groups proportions who have never attended school hit at least 50 percent, such as Lahou (63 percent), Akha (50 percent), Tri (54 percent), Katang (41 percent) and a few others (Table P5.5, Appendix 1). One would expect that literacy rates among such groups to be significantly lower than other groups wherein school attendance was more favourable. Figure 7.4 shows a comparison of literacy levels among the population grouped into main ethnic groups. The predominantly major group, Lao-Tai, had the highest literacy rate, 95 and

**Figure 7.3 Literacy Rate by Sex and by Age Group**



**Figure 7.4 Literacy Rates among Major Ethnic Groups by Sex**



Source: Table P5.3 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

92 percent, for males and females, respectively. Mon-Khmer and Hmong-Iewmien, the second and third largest groups, have similar literacy levels (71.1 and 69.8 percent, respectively). The lowest literacy was observed among the China-Tibet ethnic group at 46.8 percent.

Among the China-Tibet group, males were significantly more literate than females and this was also true among Mon-Khmer and Hmong-Iewmien ethnic groups. Among the Lao-Tai group, however, females were almost on par with males in terms of literacy.

### School Attendance

Compulsory education in Laos encompasses primary and lower secondary school levels. This means children should attend school from the age of 6 years until completion of four years of secondary

education. Information on school attendance was collected for all people 6 years and above to classify them into three categories: currently attending school, attended before and never attended.

School-going population generally consists of children and young adults aged 6-25 years. Not all, however, may be in school. Some may have completed secondary school and decided not to pursue higher education, while others may have simply not attended school or dropped out before completing compulsory levels.

Table 7.2 shows the school attendance status of the population aged 6-25 years during the school year 2014-2015. Of children nationwide aged 6-25 years, slightly over half were reported to be attending school. The proportion was higher (80 percent) among children aged 6-16 years, at which a child is expected to be in primary or secondary school. Around 11 percent of such children were reported to

have attended school, but were no longer in school at the time of the census and as such are considered to have dropped out of school. Meanwhile, nearly 7 percent of children aged 6-16 have never attended school. At the age of 17-25 years, a person still attending school was expected to attend the last years of secondary school, vocational or tertiary education. Among those aged 17-25 years, only one-in-five was still in school and this indicated the pursuit of higher education was still uncommon among youth in Lao PDR.

With respect to differentials between males and females, the 2015 PHC findings reveal that at least at primary and secondary levels, females were almost on par with males with respect to school attendance (81 percent of males against 79 percent of females) aged 6-16 years. There was also a slightly higher proportion of female dropouts than males (11 and 10 percent, respectively). However, males aged 17-25 years were more likely than females to still be attending school. Moreover, the data further showed that in this age group, the proportion of females who

**Table 7.2 Proportion of Population 6-25 Years of Age by Current School Attendance by Sex and Urban-Rural**

| Sex and Urban-Rural        | Current School Attendance Status |                       |                     |                 |            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
|                            | Total                            | Never Attended School | Currently Attending | Attended Before | Not Stated |
| <b>All Children 6-25</b>   | <b>100</b>                       | <b>7.1</b>            | <b>54.4</b>         | <b>35.8</b>     | <b>2.7</b> |
| 6-16                       | 100                              | 6.5                   | 79.6                | 10.7            | 3.1        |
| 17-25                      | 100                              | 7.8                   | 22.0                | 68.0            | 2.2        |
| <b>Sex</b>                 |                                  |                       |                     |                 |            |
| <b>Female</b>              | <b>100</b>                       | <b>5.8</b>            | <b>56.4</b>         | <b>35.1</b>     | <b>2.7</b> |
| 6-16                       | 100                              | 6.1                   | 80.6                | 10.2            | 3.1        |
| 17-25                      | 100                              | 5.5                   | 24.8                | 67.6            | 2.1        |
| <b>Male</b>                | <b>100</b>                       | <b>8.4</b>            | <b>52.4</b>         | <b>36.5</b>     | <b>2.7</b> |
| 6-16                       | 100                              | 7.0                   | 79.0                | 11.3            | 3.1        |
| 17-25                      | 100                              | 10.1                  | 19.2                | 68.4            | 2.2        |
| <b>Urban-Rural</b>         |                                  |                       |                     |                 |            |
| <b>Urban</b>               | <b>100</b>                       | <b>2.1</b>            | <b>59.6</b>         | <b>35.3</b>     | <b>2.9</b> |
| 6-16                       | 100                              | 2.0                   | 86.5                | 8.1             | 3.3        |
| 17-25                      | 100                              | 2.1                   | 33.8                | 61.5            | 2.5        |
| <b>Rural with roads</b>    | <b>100</b>                       | <b>8.8</b>            | <b>51.8</b>         | <b>36.7</b>     | <b>2.6</b> |
| 6-16                       | 100                              | 7.7                   | 77.2                | 11.9            | 3.0        |
| 17-25                      | 100                              | 10.3                  | 15.6                | 72.1            | 2.0        |
| <b>Rural without roads</b> | <b>100</b>                       | <b>13.3</b>           | <b>53.5</b>         | <b>30.9</b>     | <b>2.3</b> |
| 6-16                       | 100                              | 11.3                  | 75.6                | 10.4            | 2.7        |
| 17-25                      | 100                              | 16.8                  | 14.2                | 67.4            | 1.7        |

Source: Table P5.6 and Table P5.7 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

have never attended school (10 percent) was nearly twice that of males (6 percent).

Access to schools is likely to determine the likelihood of a child attending school. Among children 6-16 years of age who live in an urban area, 87 percent currently attended school. Among those aged 17-25, one-in-three was still in school. Proportionately fewer children aged 6-16 and living in rural areas still attended school (75 percent). There was also a stark contrast in the proportions who have never attended school among children aged 6-25 at 2, 9 and 13 percent, in urban, rural with roads and rural without roads areas, respectively. Government programmes geared to make schools more accessible to children in rural areas are necessary to reach the goal of universal primary and secondary education.

### Highest Educational Attainment

Investment in human capital through education is a key concern of the Government, with education a major determinant of behaviour related to many demographic and socio-economic processes which, in turn, have important development outcomes. For example, education is strongly correlated with fertility and nuptiality. It also defines the quality of a country's workforce and its overall development.

During the last three decades, the education system in Laos PDR has undergone re-structuring according to the country's social and economic milieu. Through this process of adjustments, the policy on universal primary education has remained. However, the system has encountered numerous setbacks and challenges, such as the lack of trained teachers, school buildings and textbooks as well as school access in remote areas. All such factors are reflected in the education characteristics of the current population shown in Table 7.3.

Despite efforts to implement an education policy for all, a good proportion of the population aged 25-59 years (15 percent) was still reported to have no schooling at all. Twenty-five percent of the population completed basic education or five levels of primary education, while 16 percent had started, but not completed lower secondary school. Around

12 percent of the current adult population aged 25-59 years attended at least a year of higher education.

Education has become more accessible during the more recent period. This statement is based on findings that, with every age cohort, the proportion who had never attended school or reported to have no educational attainment was lower than the immediately older cohort. Those in the age group 55-59 were at least twice as likely to have no educational attainment than those aged 25-29 years.

Females were twice as likely to be unschooled than males, with 21 percent of adult females reported to have no educational attainment compared with 10 percent of adult males. Nonetheless, as pointed out earlier, barriers to girls' education appear to have fallen recently to such an extent that there is little gender difference in education non-attainment.

The better educated adults were those aged 25-35 years, who were most likely to have reached tertiary level education. Current education programmes should be sustained to ensure the next generation of Lao citizens can attain higher levels of education. At present, higher learning institutions are limited in number and locations. Expansion of education beyond secondary level is a challenge for policy-makers to meet as increasing numbers of children are finishing secondary education.

### Fields of Study

A modern economy needs a labour pool with diverse skills. Information on available skills in a country may be obtained through analysis of reports on people's fields of tertiary study. According to the 2015 PHC, nearly 400,000 individuals were tertiary educated. These individuals were asked about their tertiary fields of study.

Figure 7.5 shows the distribution of individuals according to studied or trained subjects. Social sciences, business and law attracted the most students (35 percent), while 23 percent went into teacher training and education science.

Graduates in courses related to services represented 11 percent of the total. This field of study included

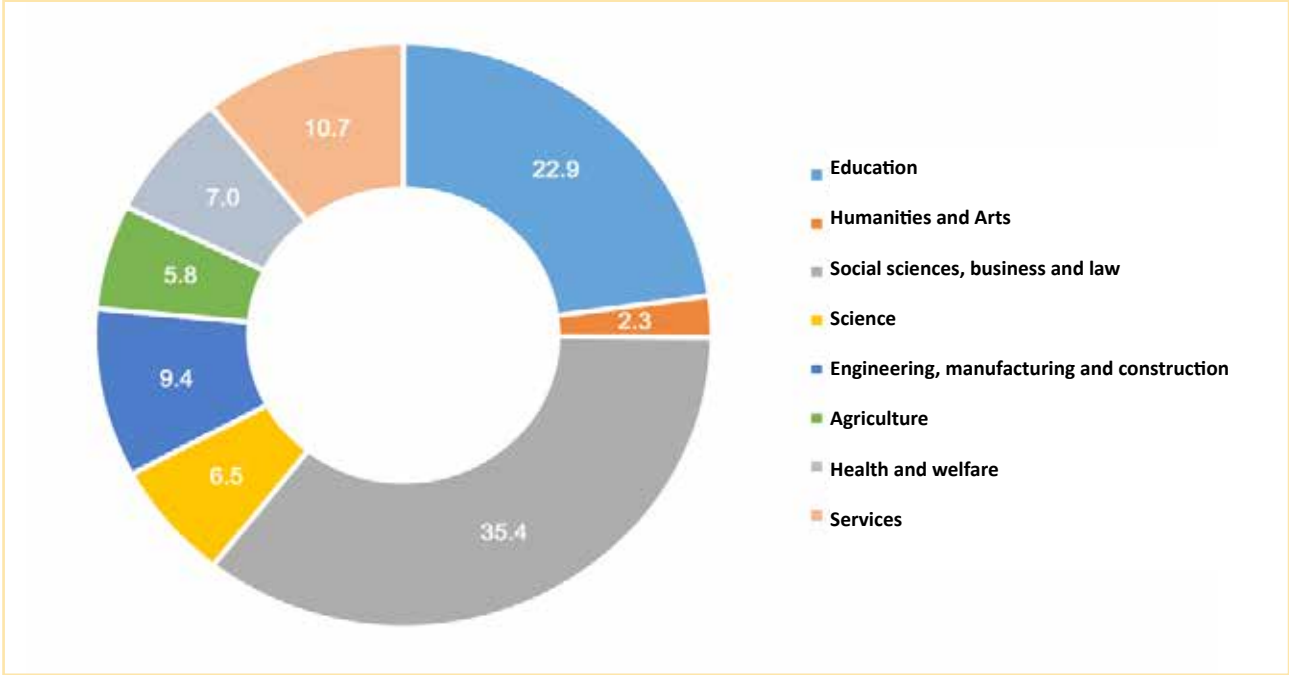
**Table 7.3 Distribution of the Adult Population 25-59 by Highest Education Attainment by Sex and by Age Group**

| Sex and Age Group | Population 6 and over | Highest Level of Education |              |                 |             |                 |            |                 |            |                                     |            |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
|                   |                       | Total                      | No Education | Basic Education |             | Lower Secondary |            | Upper Secondary |            | At Least a Year of Higher Education | Not Stated |
|                   |                       |                            |              | Not Completed   | Completed   | Not Completed   | Completed  | Not Completed   | Completed  |                                     |            |
| <b>Both Sexes</b> | <b>2,637,107</b>      | <b>100</b>                 | <b>15.4</b>  | <b>16.2</b>     | <b>24.6</b> | <b>15.8</b>     | <b>3.2</b> | <b>7.2</b>      | <b>3.5</b> | <b>12.0</b>                         | <b>2.2</b> |
| 25-29             | 615,988               | 100                        | 10.3         | 12.2            | 21.6        | 17.3            | 4.4        | 10.2            | 5.8        | 16.0                                | 2.1        |
| 30-34             | 496,234               | 100                        | 12.4         | 14.2            | 24.6        | 17.2            | 3.9        | 8.6             | 3.7        | 13.3                                | 2.2        |
| 35-39             | 420,083               | 100                        | 15.6         | 16.1            | 25.6        | 17.5            | 3.3        | 7.1             | 3.0        | 9.7                                 | 2.1        |
| 40-44             | 343,870               | 100                        | 17.5         | 17.0            | 24.6        | 17.2            | 2.7        | 6.6             | 3.0        | 9.2                                 | 2.1        |
| 45-49             | 295,907               | 100                        | 17.8         | 18.0            | 25.3        | 15.1            | 2.2        | 5.7             | 2.5        | 11.2                                | 2.1        |
| 50-54             | 267,418               | 100                        | 21.1         | 21.0            | 26.7        | 11.5            | 1.7        | 3.7             | 1.7        | 10.5                                | 2.2        |
| 55-59             | 197,607               | 100                        | 23.4         | 23.4            | 27.8        | 7.9             | 1.3        | 3.0             | 1.3        | 9.6                                 | 2.4        |
| <b>Female</b>     | <b>1,318,245</b>      | <b>100</b>                 | <b>10.1</b>  | <b>14.2</b>     | <b>23.9</b> | <b>17.5</b>     | <b>3.5</b> | <b>8.9</b>      | <b>4.4</b> | <b>15.3</b>                         | <b>2.1</b> |
| 25-29             | 308,988               | 100                        | 6.7          | 10.7            | 19.8        | 18.2            | 4.8        | 11.9            | 7.3        | 18.5                                | 2.2        |
| 30-34             | 250,383               | 100                        | 8.1          | 12.4            | 23.1        | 18.3            | 4.2        | 10.5            | 4.6        | 16.6                                | 2.2        |
| 35-39             | 212,523               | 100                        | 10.4         | 14.3            | 24.9        | 19.2            | 3.7        | 8.9             | 3.7        | 13.0                                | 2.1        |
| 40-44             | 170,808               | 100                        | 12.3         | 15.5            | 24.3        | 18.8            | 3.1        | 8.2             | 3.6        | 12.2                                | 2.1        |
| 45-49             | 149,656               | 100                        | 12.6         | 15.9            | 24.5        | 17.4            | 2.6        | 7.2             | 3.3        | 14.4                                | 2.1        |
| 50-54             | 127,272               | 100                        | 13.1         | 18.1            | 27.6        | 14.9            | 2.1        | 5.2             | 2.3        | 14.6                                | 2.0        |
| 55-59             | 98,615                | 100                        | 13.3         | 20.2            | 30.8        | 11.3            | 1.8        | 4.4             | 1.9        | 14.3                                | 1.9        |
| <b>Male</b>       | <b>1,318,862</b>      | <b>100</b>                 | <b>20.7</b>  | <b>18.2</b>     | <b>25.2</b> | <b>14.0</b>     | <b>2.8</b> | <b>5.5</b>      | <b>2.6</b> | <b>8.8</b>                          | <b>2.2</b> |
| 25-29             | 307,000               | 100                        | 14.0         | 13.8            | 23.4        | 16.5            | 4.1        | 8.5             | 4.3        | 13.5                                | 2.0        |
| 30-34             | 245,851               | 100                        | 16.8         | 16.1            | 26.0        | 16.1            | 3.6        | 6.6             | 2.8        | 9.9                                 | 2.1        |
| 35-39             | 207,560               | 100                        | 21.0         | 18.0            | 26.3        | 15.8            | 2.9        | 5.4             | 2.3        | 6.3                                 | 2.1        |
| 40-44             | 173,062               | 100                        | 22.6         | 18.6            | 25.0        | 15.7            | 2.4        | 5.1             | 2.4        | 6.2                                 | 2.1        |
| 45-49             | 146,251               | 100                        | 23.1         | 20.2            | 26.0        | 12.8            | 1.8        | 4.1             | 1.8        | 8.0                                 | 2.1        |
| 50-54             | 140,146               | 100                        | 28.3         | 23.6            | 25.9        | 8.4             | 1.2        | 2.2             | 1.1        | 6.8                                 | 2.4        |
| 55-59             | 98,992                | 100                        | 33.4         | 26.6            | 24.8        | 4.4             | 0.8        | 1.6             | 0.7        | 4.9                                 | 2.9        |

Source: Table 5.10 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

courses related to personal, transport and security services. The latter was the most studied of the service courses with implications that Lao PDR's military and armed forces have become more professionalised.

**Figure 7.5 Distribution of Field of Study at Tertiary Education**



Source: Table P5.11 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

# Chapter 8: Disability

Information on people with disabilities in the 2015 PHC was collected using the Washington Group's Short Set of Questions. They focus on functional limitations across the following six domains: Seeing, hearing, walking (or climbing stairs), remembering (or concentrating), self-care (washing/dressing), and communicating. There are four response categories for each question: i) No difficulty, ii) Yes, some difficulty, iii) Yes, a lot of difficulty and iv) Cannot do at all. A person is considered as having a disability if indicating difficulty in at least one domain. There are four levels of difficulty: Severe ('cannot do at all' in at least one domain), moderate ('a lot of difficulty' in at least one domain, but excluding people with severe disability), mild ('some difficulty' in at least one domain, but excluding people with severe and moderate disability), and no disability ('no difficulty' in all domains). In this report, people with a disability are defined as those who have mild or a higher level

of difficulty. The 2015 PHC is the first Lao PHC to have utilised the Washington Group Questions to elicit information related to disabilities and the change in methodology warrants caution when compared with earlier PHCs.

In total, 160,881 people in Lao PDR were found to have a disability and the overall prevalence of disabilities was 2.8 percent, as shown in Table 8.1. There were similar numbers of males (80,766) and females (80,115) with disabilities. The prevalence of disabilities was the same for males and females.

The prevalence of disabilities increased with age, reaching 18.4 percent among those aged 60 years and more as shown in Figure 8.1. For any given age below 60 years, the prevalence was almost the same for males and females. Beyond the age of 60 years, incidences of disabilities were markedly

**Table 8.1 Population 5 Years Old and Above with Disability by Type of Difficulty by Sex**

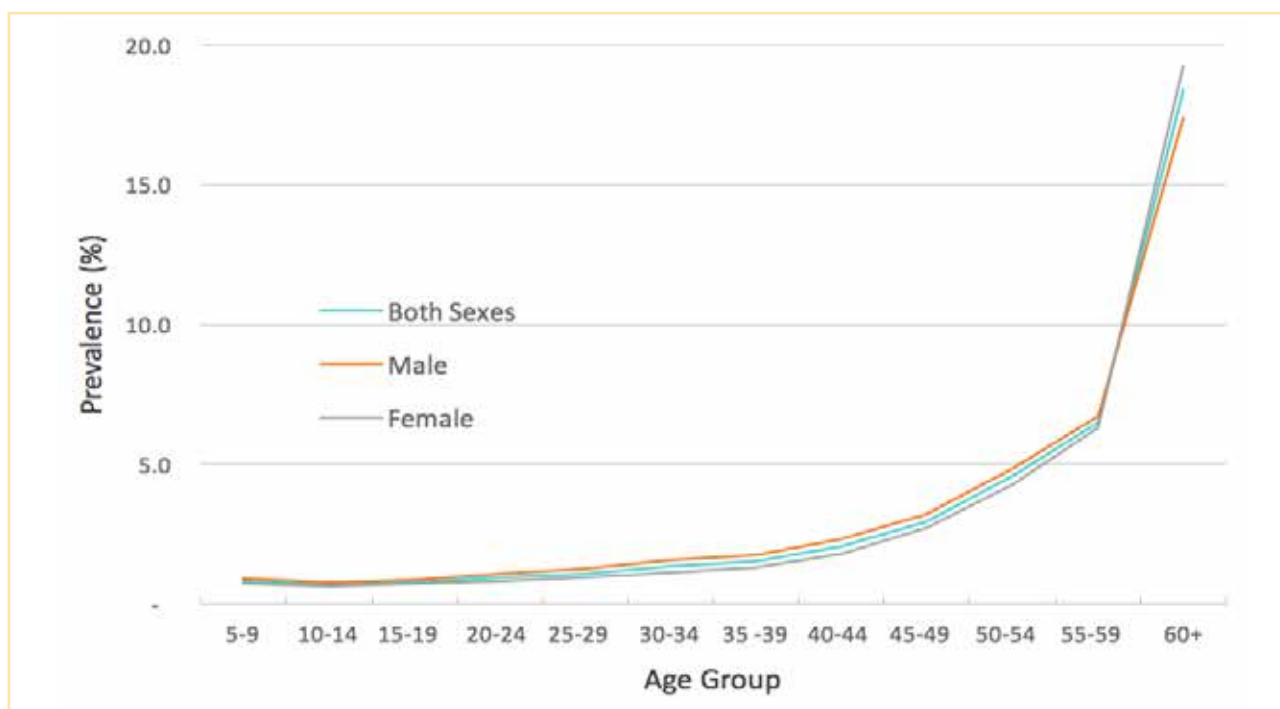
| Sex          | Total Population | Type of Difficulty |               |               |               |               |               | All Persons with Disabilities |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
|              |                  | Seeing             | Hearing       | Walking       | Remembering   | Self-care     | Communicating |                               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>5,810,245</b> | <b>78,175</b>      | <b>71,667</b> | <b>75,506</b> | <b>69,743</b> | <b>63,665</b> | <b>54,964</b> | <b>160,881</b>                |
| Female       | 2,901,937        | 40,753             | 37,826        | 40,640        | 38,891        | 35,226        | 29,732        | 80,115                        |
| Male         | 2,908,308        | 37,422             | 33,841        | 34,866        | 30,852        | 28,439        | 25,232        | 80,766                        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>5,810,245</b> | <b>1.3</b>         | <b>1.2</b>    | <b>1.3</b>    | <b>1.2</b>    | <b>1.1</b>    | <b>0.9</b>    | <b>2.8</b>                    |
| Female       | 2,901,937        | 1.4                | 1.3           | 1.4           | 1.3           | 1.2           | 1.0           | 2.8                           |
| Male         | 2,908,308        | 1.3                | 1.2           | 1.2           | 1.1           | 1.0           | 0.9           | 2.8                           |

Source: Table P7.1 and Table P7.1a (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

higher among women (19 percent) than men (17 percent) (Table P7.1a, Appendix 1). This might be attributed to women having greater longevity, which also means disabilities may also be encountered as a widow with less available support.

The most common types of difficulties are related to seeing (1.3 percent) and walking or climbing stairs (1.3 percent), followed by hearing (1.2 percent) and remembering or concentrating (1.2 percent), self-care (1.1 percent) and communicating (0.9 percent).

**Figure 8.1 Prevalence of Disability by Sex and Age Group**



Source: Table P7.1a (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

The level of urbanity of place of residence was found to be related to the prevalence of disabilities, the more rural the area is, the higher the prevalence. This holds true for all types of difficulty. As shown in Table 8.2, prevalence was 2.5 percent in urban areas, 2.9 percent in rural areas with roads and 3.3 percent in rural areas without roads. This relationship between disability and urbanity of place of residence was likely a result of differential access to health care among people in different types of residences.

The prevalence of disabilities by province varied from 1.9 percent in Savanakheth to 4.2 percent in Luangprabang. Xaysomboun, Attapeu, Oudomxay and Saravane were the other provinces with relatively high prevalences of disabilities – 4.0, 3.7, 3.6 and 3.0 percent, respectively. On the other hand, Vientiane Capital was among those with low prevalences at 2.2 percent.

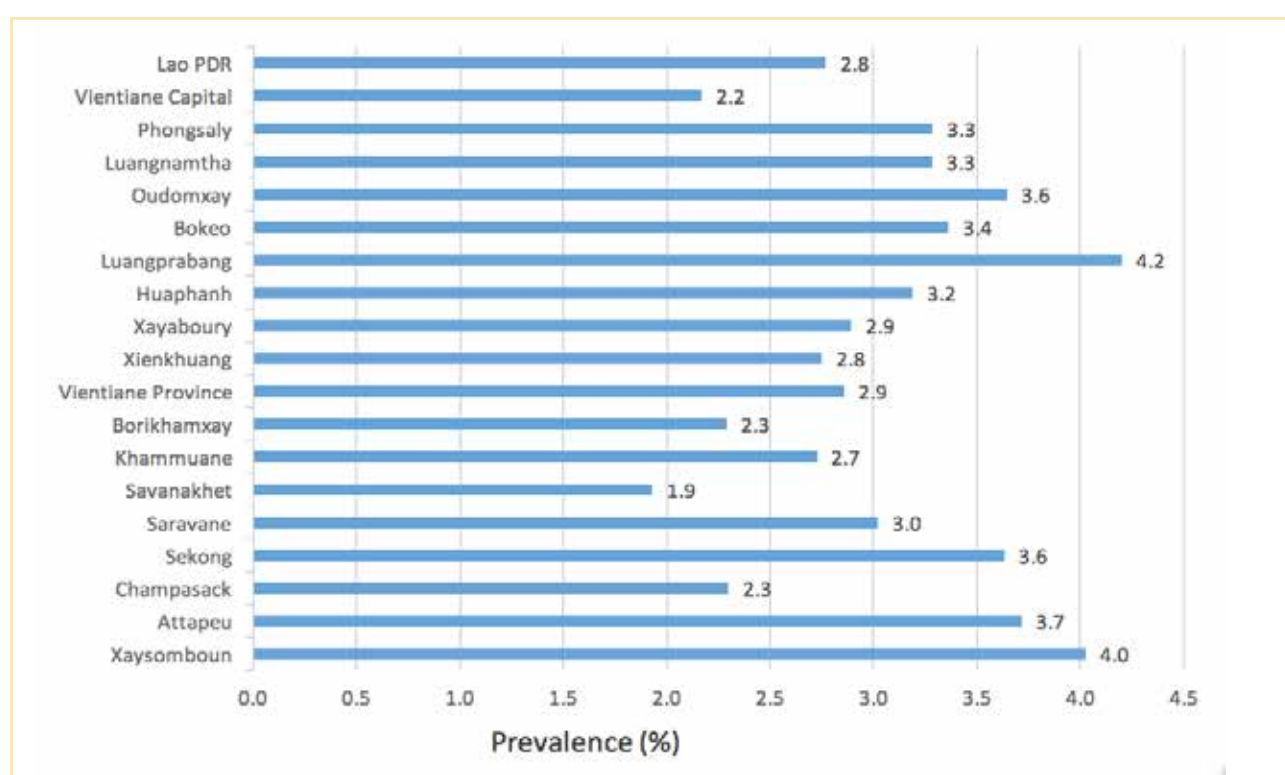
The extent of a person's disability can range from mild to severe, depending on the level of difficulty encountered in undertaking basic human functions such as seeing, hearing, walking or climbing stairs, remembering, self-care and communicating. In this report, a person's disability is considered 'severe' if a person is totally unable to carry out at least one of these functions. However if a person is not severely disabled according to this definition, but has difficulty in doing any of these functions, then this disability is considered 'moderate'. Furthermore, if the person is neither severely nor moderately disabled but has some difficulty in doing any of these functions, the person's disability is considered 'mild'.

Table 8.3 shows the prevalence of disability according to severity based on the 2015 PHC. It shows that more than half of disabled persons aged 5 years and over reported a mild disability (prevalence of mild disability is 1.9 percent compared to the overall

**Table 8.2 Population 5 Years Old and Above with Disability by Type of Difficulty by Urban-Rural**

| Sex                 | Total Population | Type of Difficulty |              |         |                       |               |                    | All Persons with Disabilities |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
|                     |                  | Seeing             | Hear-<br>ing | Walking | Re-<br>mem-<br>bering | Self-<br>care | Communi-<br>cating |                               |
| All Areas           | 5,810,245        | 1.3                | 1.2          | 1.3     | 1.2                   | 1.1           | 0.9                | 2.8                           |
| Urban               | 1,949,167        | 1.3                | 1.0          | 1.2     | 1.1                   | 1.0           | 0.8                | 2.5                           |
| Rural with Roads    | 3,413,917        | 1.4                | 1.3          | 1.3     | 1.2                   | 1.1           | 1.0                | 2.9                           |
| Rural without Roads | 447,161          | 1.5                | 1.5          | 1.4     | 1.4                   | 1.3           | 1.2                | 3.3                           |

Source: Table P7.2a (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

**Figure 8.2 Prevalence of Disability Among Population 5 years and over by Province**

prevalence of 2.8 percent). The moderately and severely disabled constituted less than 1 percent of the total population 5 years old and over. Males and females have similar patterns of prevalence with respect to severity of disability. The patterns are also similar as far as urban-rural classification is concerned, however, the levels of prevalence were higher in rural areas.

**Table 8.3 Prevalence of Disability by Severity by Sex and Urban-Rural**

| Sex and Urban-Rural   | Total Population | Prevalence                  |      |          |        |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------|----------|--------|
|                       |                  | All Persons with Disability | Mild | Moderate | Severe |
| Population 5 and over | 5,810,245        | 2.8                         | 1.9  | 0.6      | 0.3    |
| <b>Sex</b>            |                  |                             |      |          |        |
| Female                | 2,901,937        | 2.8                         | 1.8  | 0.6      | 0.3    |
| Male                  | 2,908,308        | 2.8                         | 1.9  | 0.6      | 0.3    |
| <b>Urban-Rural</b>    |                  |                             |      |          |        |
| Urban                 | 1,949,167        | 2.5                         | 1.7  | 0.5      | 0.2    |
| Rural with Roads      | 3,413,917        | 2.9                         | 1.9  | 0.7      | 0.3    |
| Rural without Roads   | 447,161          | 3.3                         | 2.1  | 0.8      | 0.4    |

*Source: Table P7.4 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)*

# Chapter 9: Economic Activities

Statistics on economic activities of a population are vital for development planning. They provide information on the size of the labour force, in other words the numbers of people employed and not at work, but searching and available for work for pay or profit. Collection of these statistics is usually done through surveys and censuses.

Data on economic activities of a population can be collected using one or both of two approaches. In the 'current activity approach', persons are asked about their economic activity during the past week or month. This approach provides data on the size of the labour force, number of employed and unemployed persons to gain an understanding of the labour market. The statistics produced from this approach fluctuate quite significantly because of the seasonal nature of some jobs, particularly in the agricultural sector. In the second 'usual activity approach', persons are asked what their usual activity was during the past year or activity they spent most time on during the preceding 12-month period. The type of data collected from this approach is useful for economic analysis and planning to provide a stable measure of the work force's size and structure.

The 2015 PHC collected data on economic activities using the 'usual activity approach', the same approach used in the 2005 PHC. To determine the labour force's structure, the 2015 PHC asked all persons 10 years old and over what their usual activity was

during the 12-month period prior to the 2015 PHC or the activity engaged in for the longest duration in the past year if they had changed during the said period. A person was considered in the labour force if it had a job, for pay or profit, or worked without pay in a family farm or business. Persons were also considered in the labour force if they reported themselves as unemployed, but available for work<sup>6</sup>. The population outside the labour force were those usually not engaged in any kind of economic activity during the reference period and often not available for work. They included students, housekeepers in their own households, retirees and others.

Table 9.1 presents the distribution of population aged 10 years and over according to usual activity status during the one-year period preceding the 2015 PHC. Out of the total of 5.1 million people, nearly two-thirds were reported to be in the labour force (68 percent usually employed and 1 percent unemployed). The rest of the population 10 and over included those outside the labour force (29 percent) and those who did not report their usual activity (2 percent).

Males were slightly more active than females. Sixty-nine percent of males were usually employed, while only 66 percent of females were. The proportions of unemployed, however, were almost the same for both sexes.

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6. It should be noted that the 2015 PHC did not use the international standard of asking questions to determine the unemployed, which included questions on whether a person who does not have a job is available for work and is looking for work. Therefore, the unemployment data collected in this PHC is not comparable with international unemployment statistics.

**Table 9.1 Percentage Distribution of the Population 10 Years Old and over by Usual Activity, by Sex and Urban-Rural**

| Sex and Urban-rural        | Population 10 and over | Total      | Usually Active Population |            | Not in the Labour Force | Not stated |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                            |                        |            | Employed                  | Unemployed |                         |            |
| <b>All Areas</b>           | <b>5,131,036</b>       | <b>100</b> | <b>67.7</b>               | <b>1.4</b> | <b>29.0</b>             | <b>1.8</b> |
| Female                     | 2,562,928              | 100        | 69.3                      | 1.5        | 27.3                    | 2.0        |
| Male                       | 2,568,108              | 100        | 66.2                      | 1.4        | 30.7                    | 1.7        |
| <b>Urban</b>               | <b>1,773,592</b>       | <b>100</b> | <b>61.0</b>               | <b>2.3</b> | <b>34.5</b>             | <b>2.2</b> |
| Female                     | 890,776                | 100        | 64.6                      | 2.4        | 30.7                    | 2.4        |
| Male                       | 882,816                | 100        | 57.3                      | 2.3        | 38.3                    | 2.1        |
| <b>Rural with Roads</b>    | <b>2,980,553</b>       | <b>100</b> | <b>71.4</b>               | <b>1.0</b> | <b>26.0</b>             | <b>1.7</b> |
| Female                     | 1,485,007              | 100        | 72.0                      | 1.0        | 25.2                    | 1.8        |
| Male                       | 1,495,546              | 100        | 70.8                      | 1.0        | 26.7                    | 1.5        |
| <b>Rural without Roads</b> | <b>376,891</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>70.5</b>               | <b>0.7</b> | <b>27.4</b>             | <b>1.4</b> |
| Female                     | 187,145                | 100        | 70.1                      | 0.7        | 27.8                    | 1.5        |
| Male                       | 189,746                | 100        | 70.9                      | 0.7        | 27.1                    | 1.3        |

Source: Table P6.1(2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

Compared to rural areas, urban ones have significantly lower proportions of the labour force. The proportion usually employed was 61 percent in urban areas against 71 percent in rural ones. However, the number of unemployed was proportionately bigger in urban areas.

At provincial level, there was variation in the labour force size relative to the number of people 10 years old and above (Table 9.2). Vientiane Capital had the smallest proportion of usually employed population (60 percent), but also the largest proportion of unemployed (3 percent). The proportion of its population 10 years and over not in the labour force was highest at 36 percent. This was expected as a larger proportion of the capital city's young population was more likely to be still in school than youth from other provinces. Even among capital city inhabitants no longer attending school, there were fewer working due to limited job opportunities, especially for unskilled individuals. This was a result of it being less like other provinces where the agricultural sector was relatively bigger and more influential where employment, even as a less skilled unpaid workers, was easier to find.

In provinces where agriculture was the predominant industry, the proportion employed was expected to be high and this was the case in Saravane and Xayabury where the highest proportions of usually employed persons (at least 75 percent) were observed. The lowest proportions of unemployed were also noted in these two provinces.

Education is generally regarded as an investment to develop skills, knowledge and attitudes likely to increase productivity, especially in modern economic sectors. But at an individual level, the impact of education on engagement in economic production was not as straightforward as anticipated, as illustrated in Table 9.3.

Persons with no education were found to be quite active in the labour market, with as much as 78 percent usually employed. The proportion employed, however, declined as the number of years of schooling increased, until upper secondary education. At this level of education, the likelihood of being employed was lowest at 56 percent compared with all groups. Interestingly, some years of higher education boost, to a large extent, a person's employability. Nearly nine-in-10 people who reached higher education were reported to be usually employed.

**Table 9.2 Percentage Distribution of the Population 10 Years Old and over by Usual Activity and by Province**

| Province           | Population 10 and over | Total      | Usually Active Population |            | Not in the Labour Force | Not stated |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                    |                        |            | Employed                  | Unemployed |                         |            |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>     | <b>5,131,036</b>       | <b>100</b> | <b>67.7</b>               | <b>1.4</b> | <b>29.0</b>             | <b>1.8</b> |
| Vientiane Capital  | 692,062                | 100        | 59.5                      | 2.5        | 35.8                    | 2.2        |
| Phongsaly          | 135,442                | 100        | 71.7                      | 0.8        | 25.4                    | 2.1        |
| Luangnamtha        | 136,235                | 100        | 69.8                      | 1.0        | 27.5                    | 1.7        |
| Oudomxay           | 236,255                | 100        | 66.6                      | 1.2        | 30.6                    | 1.6        |
| Bokeo              | 138,534                | 100        | 69.6                      | 1.6        | 27.0                    | 1.8        |
| Luangprabang       | 334,990                | 100        | 65.3                      | 1.4        | 31.7                    | 1.5        |
| Huaphanh           | 221,638                | 100        | 62.6                      | 1.0        | 35.0                    | 1.4        |
| Xayabury           | 310,223                | 100        | 74.6                      | 0.6        | 23.0                    | 1.7        |
| Xienkhuang         | 187,494                | 100        | 63.9                      | 1.5        | 33.0                    | 1.5        |
| Vientiane Province | 333,850                | 100        | 65.7                      | 1.8        | 30.9                    | 1.6        |
| Borikhamxay        | 213,700                | 100        | 68.1                      | 1.6        | 28.5                    | 1.8        |
| Khammuane          | 311,449                | 100        | 70.3                      | 1.3        | 26.0                    | 2.4        |
| Savanakhet         | 768,408                | 100        | 68.6                      | 1.5        | 27.8                    | 2.1        |
| Saravane           | 303,519                | 100        | 75.0                      | 0.6        | 22.6                    | 1.8        |
| Sekong             | 82,062                 | 100        | 63.7                      | 2.0        | 32.3                    | 1.9        |
| Champasack         | 555,415                | 100        | 72.4                      | 1.0        | 24.9                    | 1.7        |
| Attapeu            | 107,058                | 100        | 69.1                      | 1.3        | 27.9                    | 1.7        |
| Xaysomboun         | 62,702                 | 100        | 65.3                      | 1.7        | 31.9                    | 1.0        |

Source: Table P6.3(2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

What these data seem to suggest is, in a largely agricultural economy like Laos and one with a big informal sector, people with the least skills and knowledge did not find it difficult to engage in productive work. In fact, education could actually dampen a person's participation in economic activities. People who have reached secondary levels found themselves at a disadvantaged position. Their qualifications either did not match requirements for farm or small businesses work or they faced strong competition with the most educated group of working age population for limited jobs in the non-agricultural sector. This predicament leads to their withdrawal from the labour market. A healthy proportion ended up outside the labour force, 37 and 39 percent among those with maximum schooling at lower and upper secondary levels, respectively.

The patterns of economic activity based on education were the same for males and females, except the

latter was less likely to be employed than males with the same level of educational attainment. The least likely to be usually employed were females whose highest educational attainment was completion or attendance in some years of upper secondary schooling. Less than half of such women (48 percent) were actually employed. In contrast, a greater proportion of more highly educated men were employed (88 percent). In general, while the unemployed constituted only a smaller proportion of the total population 10 years and over, higher educated women made up the greatest proportion with nearly 4 percent in the labour force, but unemployed.

**Table 9.3 Distribution of the Population 10 Years Old and over by Usual Activity by Education and Sex**

| Education and Sex | Population 10 and over | Total | Usually Active Population |            | Not in the Labour Force | Not stated |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                   |                        |       | Employed                  | Unemployed |                         |            |
| Both Sexes        |                        |       |                           |            |                         |            |
| No Education      | 689,091                | 100   | 78.2                      | 1.5        | 19.1                    | 1.2        |
| Primary           | 2,112,619              | 100   | 69.7                      | 0.9        | 28.1                    | 1.3        |
| Lower Secondary   | 1,172,754              | 100   | 59.9                      | 1.2        | 36.9                    | 1.9        |
| Upper Secondary   | 621,234                | 100   | 55.5                      | 2.2        | 39.2                    | 3.1        |
| Higher Education  | 398,958                | 100   | 86.6                      | 3.2        | 9.1                     | 1.1        |
|                   |                        |       |                           |            |                         |            |
| Female            |                        |       |                           |            |                         |            |
| No Education      | 463,357                | 100   | 75.5                      | 1.5        | 22.0                    | 1.0        |
| Primary           | 1,081,220              | 100   | 69.5                      | 0.9        | 28.5                    | 1.2        |
| Lower Secondary   | 542,913                | 100   | 57.1                      | 1.2        | 39.8                    | 1.9        |
| Upper Secondary   | 258,714                | 100   | 48.3                      | 2.2        | 46.1                    | 3.4        |
| Higher Education  | 151,430                | 100   | 84.3                      | 3.8        | 10.7                    | 1.1        |
|                   |                        |       |                           |            |                         |            |
| Male              |                        |       |                           |            |                         |            |
| No Education      | 225,734                | 100   | 83.7                      | 1.7        | 13.2                    | 1.4        |
| Primary           | 1,031,399              | 100   | 70.0                      | 1.0        | 27.6                    | 1.4        |
| Lower Secondary   | 629,841                | 100   | 62.4                      | 1.3        | 34.5                    | 1.9        |
| Upper Secondary   | 362,520                | 100   | 60.6                      | 2.2        | 34.2                    | 3.0        |
| Higher Education  | 247,528                | 100   | 88.0                      | 2.9        | 8.0                     | 1.1        |

Source: Table P6.4 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

## Unemployment

Unemployment is a condition reflective of an economy's health. High unemployment is not conducive to economic growth and implies a number of the working population is not engaged in productive work. It has negative consequences for society as a whole and for the unemployed, in particular, along with others who are economically dependent on them. To mitigate the impact of high unemployment, governments must monitor employment trends on a regular basis so appropriate measures are planned and implemented to counter the problem.

To determine the number of unemployed persons at any given time, defining who is unemployed is essential. International standards and practices consider an unemployed person as being of working age who has no job during a specified reference period, usually a week, but is available for work and

is actively looking for work. The 2015 PHC attempted to collect data on the employed and unemployed. However, it departed from the international definition of unemployed in a number of respects: (1) the census reference period for collecting employment data was 12 months, (2) a person was considered unemployed if it declared itself as such and (3) no question was asked whether the self-declared unemployed person was available for work and attempted to look for work.

Notwithstanding such caveats, this 2015 PHC report presents the number of unemployed persons and the implied unemployment rate in Lao PDR, calculated as the ratio of the total number of unemployed persons to the total number of persons in the labour force. The data are shown in Table 9.4. When interpreting the results, it is important to remember the deviation in the 2015 PHC from the international standard of collecting unemployment data with regards to international comparability.

**Table 9.4 Persons in the Labour Force, Unemployed Persons and Unemployment Rate by Urban-Rural and Sex**

| Urban/Rural and Sex        | Persons in the Labour Force* | Unemployed Persons | Unemployment Rate** |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>All Areas</b>           | <b>3,547,852</b>             | <b>73,270</b>      | <b>2.1</b>          |
| Female                     | 1,734,958                    | 35,776             | 2.1                 |
| Male                       | 1,812,894                    | 37,494             | 2.1                 |
| <b>Urban</b>               | <b>1,122,583</b>             | <b>41,430</b>      | <b>3.7</b>          |
| Female                     | 525,862                      | 20,058             | 3.8                 |
| Male                       | 596,721                      | 21,372             | 3.6                 |
| <b>Rural with Roads</b>    | <b>2,157,005</b>             | <b>29,274</b>      | <b>1.4</b>          |
| Female                     | 1,073,279                    | 14,456             | 1.3                 |
| Male                       | 1,083,726                    | 14,818             | 1.4                 |
| <b>Rural without Roads</b> | <b>268,264</b>               | <b>2,566</b>       | <b>1.0</b>          |
| Female                     | 135,817                      | 1,262              | 0.9                 |
| Male                       | 132,447                      | 1,304              | 1.0                 |

\* The total of all employed and unemployed persons.

\*\* Calculated by dividing the number of unemployed by the total persons in the labour force.

Source: Table P6.1(2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

The data presented in this report should preclude a meaningful comparison of the country's labour market performance vis-à-vis other countries.

The total number of unemployed or persons who reported not working or not having a job for most of the 12-month period prior to the 2015 PHC, was 73,720. This number translates into an unemployment rate of 2.1 percent. This figure was higher than observed during the 2005 PHC, which recorded an unemployment rate of 1.4 percent. The unemployment rate was highest in urban areas at 3.7 percent and more than twice that of rural areas, with 1.4 percent in rural areas with roads and 1.0 percent in rural areas without roads.

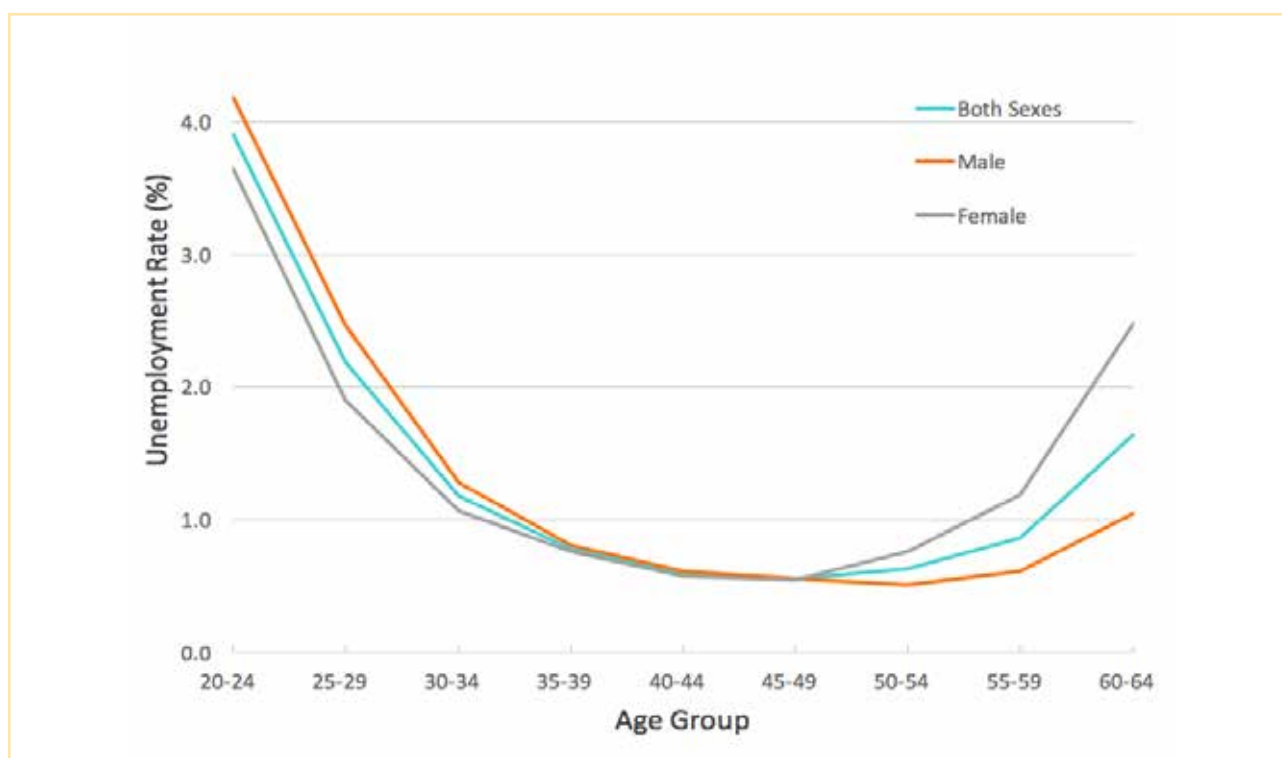
At national level, women were equally likely to be unemployed than men. The situation, however, was quite different if urbanity of the place of residence was considered. In urban areas, women (3.8 percent) were more likely to be employed than men (3.6 percent), while the opposite was true in rural

areas. There was a clear age pattern in likelihood of unemployed, clearly depicted in Figure 9.1. The relationship between age and unemployment was U-shaped, in that unemployment was high (4 percent) among the 20 to 24-year-old usually active population, then gradually dropped to its lowest levels (less than 1 percent) at aged 40-44 and 45-49 years, then increased again. It is interesting to note that females have lower rates of unemployment than males at younger ages. The pattern reversed, however, as people get older. Among those aged 60-64 years, the unemployment rate among males (1.1 percent) was less than half that of females (2.5 percent).

### Status in Employment

Status in employment refers to the type of explicit or implicit employment contract with other persons or organisations an economically active person has for a job. It classifies that person as either 'employee',

**Figure 9.1 Unemployment Rate among the Usually Active Population 20-65 Years of Age by Sex and Age Group**



‘employer’, ‘own account worker’ or ‘unpaid family worker’.

An employee works in a job that pays wages or salaries, commissions and other allowances as remuneration for work done. For the 2015 PHC, three types of employee status were identified: ‘Government’, ‘State cooperative’ or ‘Private sector employee’.

An employer is a person who owns and runs a business alone or in partnership with one or others and who hires one or more persons on a continuous basis as employees. For example, an individual who owns and runs a restaurant and hires people and pays on a continuous basis some form of remuneration for services they render, is considered an employer. An own account worker, on the other hand, is one who operates an economic activity without a regular paid employee.

An unpaid family worker works on a farm or in a business owned and operated by another person who is related and lives in the same household. By

definition, a family worker does not receive any fixed compensation for work done.

Data in Table 9.5 refers to the status of the employed person during work done for the majority of the time during the one-year period preceding the 2015 PHC. It reveals that in Lao PDR, most employed persons were either unpaid family workers (43 percent) or own account workers (38 percent). Paid employees constituted less than one-fifth (19 percent) of the country’s work force, of which more than half work as Government employees or in State cooperatives. Less than 1 percent was reported to be an employer.

It is interesting to note that women in the labour force actually worked as unpaid family workers, with 61 percent in this category compared to only 26 percent of men. Furthermore, if it is assumed that own account workers wield considerable autonomy and control in the way people earn a living, then the data revealed that women were also at a disadvantaged position. Only one-in-four working women was reported to be an own account worker, while one-in-two men had a similar status.

There were also proportionately more male than female paid employees and the difference was more apparent when it came to Government sector employment. Nearly 15 percent of employed men work in the Government or State cooperatives against 7 percent of employed women.

With respect to urban-rural differences in employment status of those usually employed, Table 9.5 indicated that proportionately more employed people in rural areas worked as unpaid family workers, at least 50 percent in contrast to 23 percent of urban workers. This was expected as rural countryside economic activities were mostly focussed on subsistence farming, where family members helped with land cultivation, raising of livestock and other similar production activities.

A larger proportion of urban workers are employees, with 21 percent in Government, 3 percent in State

cooperatives and 16 percent in the private sector. In contrast, only 10 percent of workers in rural areas with roads and 5 percent in rural areas without roads were employees in same categories.

With regards to own-account employment, there were no significant differences between urban and rural areas. In all places, the proportions considered own-account workers represented a little over a third of the workforce.

## Employment by Industry

It is often useful to classify industries the economically active population is engaged in. It provides useful information to development planners, State administrators, business organisations and others for understanding the state of the economy, its strengths, weaknesses and potential for growth.

**Table 9.5 Usually Employed Persons 10 and above by Status in Employment by Sex and Urban-Rural**

| Urban/Rural, and Sex       | Total Population 10 + who are Usually Employed | Status in Employment |                     |                                |                         |            |                    |                      |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                            |  | Total                | Government Employee | Employee in State Cooperatives | Private Sector Employee | Employer   | Own Account Worker | Unpaid Family Worker |
| <b>All Areas</b>           | <b>3,474,582</b>                               | <b>100</b>           | <b>10.0</b>         | <b>1.1</b>                     | <b>7.5</b>              | <b>0.6</b> | <b>37.8</b>        | <b>43.0</b>          |
| Female                     | 1,699,182                                      | 100                  | 6.5                 | 0.7                            | 5.9                     | 0.4        | 25.9               | 60.7                 |
| Male                       | 1,775,400                                      | 100                  | 13.4                | 1.4                            | 9.1                     | 0.8        | 49.2               | 26.2                 |
| <b>Urban</b>               | <b>1,081,153</b>                               | <b>100</b>           | <b>21.4</b>         | <b>2.6</b>                     | <b>15.6</b>             | <b>1.1</b> | <b>35.8</b>        | <b>23.4</b>          |
| Female                     | 505,804  | 100                  | 15.4                | 1.9                            | 12.5                    | 0.8        | 34.2               | 35.1                 |
| Male                       | 575,349  | 100                  | 26.6                | 3.2                            | 18.2                    | 1.5        | 37.2               | 13.1                 |
| <b>Rural with Roads</b>    | <b>2,127,731</b>                               | <b>100</b>           | <b>5.1</b>          | <b>0.4</b>                     | <b>4.1</b>              | <b>0.4</b> | <b>39.0</b>        | <b>50.9</b>          |
| Female                     | 1,058,823                                      | 100                  | 2.9                 | 0.2                            | 3.2                     | 0.3        | 23.5               | 69.9                 |
| Male                       | 1,068,908                                      | 100                  | 7.4                 | 0.6                            | 5.0                     | 0.5        | 54.4               | 32.1                 |
| <b>Rural without Roads</b> | <b>265,698</b>                                 | <b>100</b>           | <b>2.9</b>          | <b>0.1</b>                     | <b>1.8</b>              | <b>0.2</b> | <b>35.6</b>        | <b>59.4</b>          |
| Female                     | 134,555  | 100                  | 1.4                 | 0.1                            | 1.5                     | 0.2        | 13.3               | 83.5                 |
| Male                       | 131,143  | 100                  | 4.4                 | 0.2                            | 2.1                     | 0.2        | 58.4               | 34.8                 |

Source: Table P6.5 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

An industry refers to the kind of production or activity where an employed person works. In the 2015 PHC, this information was collected from all people who reported themselves as employed. Since the reference period for collecting employment information was the 12-months prior to the census, the question on industry focussed on the economic activity a person engaged in for the longest period during that reference time.

The data presented in Table 9.6 show the distribution of all persons usually employed during the reporting period by the type of industry worked in. It shows the predominance of agriculture which accounted for nearly three-quarters of total employed persons. Although they accounted for less than 10 percent

each of total employment, construction (8 percent), public administration and defense (6 percent), wholesale and retail trade, including repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (5 percent) were the other sectors of significance. Manufacturing lagged behind, accounting for only 4 percent of industries engaged in by employed persons. Likewise, notable was the small proportion (2 percent) that education represented given the policy of compulsory education to middle school.

Table 9.7 shows data on the sex composition of employed people working in each type of industry. While the country's workforce was represented almost equally by men and women, there were some industries highly gender selective. The three most

**Table 9.6 Usually Employed Persons by Type of Industry**

| Type of Industry  | Number of Usually Employed Persons | Employment Share of Industry |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,4734,582</b>                  | <b>100.0</b>                 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing   | 2,500,796                          | 72.0                         |
| Mining and quarrying  | 13,866                             | 0.4                          |
| Manufacturing   | 123,060                            | 3.5                          |
| Electricity gas and air-conditioning supply   | 9,290                              | 0.3                          |
| Water supply, sewerage waste management and remediation activities  | 4,110                              | 0.1                          |
| Construction  | 103,102                            | 3.0                          |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles  | 183,539                            | 5.3                          |
| Transportation and storage  | 28,257                             | 0.8                          |
| Accommodation and food service activities   | 20,664                             | 0.6                          |
| Information and communications  | 7,474                              | 0.2                          |
| Financial and insurance activities  | 11,961                             | 0.3                          |
| Real estate activities  | 348                                | 0.0                          |
| Professional scientific and technical activities  | 15,184                             | 0.4                          |
| Administrative and support service activities   | 14,967                             | 0.4                          |
| Public administration and defense, compulsory social security   | 220,460                            | 6.3                          |
| Education   | 79,266                             | 2.3                          |
| Human health and social work activities   | 17,368                             | 0.5                          |
| Arts entertainment and recreation   | 5,722                              | 0.2                          |
| Other service activities  | 39,844                             | 1.1                          |
| Activities of households as employers, undifferentiated hoods and services producing activities of households for own use | 2,472                              | 0.1                          |
| Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies   | 3,750                              | 0.1                          |
| Not Stated  | 69,082                             | 2.0                          |

Source: Table 6.8 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

male-dominated industries were transportation and storage (91 percent), electricity, gas and air-conditioning supply (82 percent) and public administration and defense (78 percent).

Sectors traditionally female-dominated were those in accommodation and food service activities, wholesale and retail trade, human health and social work activities. The proportions of female workers in these sectors were 67, 65 and 60 percent, respectively.

**Table 9.7 Usually Employed Persons by Type of Industry and by Sex**

| Type of Industry  | Number of Usually Employed Persons | Both Sexes   | Female      | Male        |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,473,885</b>                   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>48.9</b> | <b>51.1</b> |
| Agriculture forestry and fishing  | 2,500,796                          | 100.0        | 51.3        | 48.7        |
| Mining and quarrying  | 13,866                             | 100.0        | 41.9        | 58.1        |
| Manufacturing   | 123,060                            | 100.0        | 59.4        | 40.6        |
| Electricity gas and air-conditioning supply   | 9,290                              | 100.0        | 17.8        | 82.2        |
| Water supply, sewerage waste management and remediation activities  | 4,110                              | 100.0        | 41.1        | 58.9        |
| Construction  | 286,641                            | 100.0        | 47.1        | 52.9        |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles  | 183,539                            | 100.0        | 65.1        | 34.9        |
| Transportation and storage  | 28,257                             | 100.0        | 9.1         | 90.9        |
| Accommodation and food service activities   | 20,664                             | 100.0        | 66.9        | 33.1        |
| Information and communications  | 7,474                              | 100.0        | 34.7        | 65.3        |
| Financial and insurance activities  | 11,961                             | 100.0        | 50.8        | 49.2        |
| Real estate activities  | 348                                | 100.0        | 46.8        | 53.2        |
| Professional scientific and technical activities  | 15,184                             | 100.0        | 54.9        | 45.1        |
| Administrative and support service activities   | 14,967                             | 100.0        | 35.9        | 64.1        |
| Public administration and defense, compulsory social security   | 220,460                            | 100.0        | 22.0        | 78.0        |
| Education   | 79,266                             | 100.0        | 52.2        | 47.8        |
| Human health and social work activities   | 17,368                             | 100.0        | 60.1        | 39.9        |
| Arts entertainment and recreation   | 5,722                              | 100.0        | 55.3        | 44.7        |
| Other service activities  | 39,844                             | 100.0        | 42.1        | 57.9        |
| Activities of households as employers, undifferentiated<br>hoods and services producing activities of households for<br>own use | 2,472                              | 100.0        | 54.1        | 45.9        |
| Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies   | 3,750                              | 100.0        | 34.5        | 65.5        |
| Not Stated  | 68,385                             | 100.0        | 52.5        | 47.5        |



# Chapter 10: Households and Household Characteristics

The household is a social unit consisting of one or more persons who live together under the same roof and make common arrangements in the provision of food and other living conditions for themselves. A household often, but not necessarily, consists of individuals related by blood or marriage. Such individuals may be members of a nuclear or extended family. Unrelated persons may also comprise a household as for example, a group of office workers who decide to stay together and share living expenses including food.

This chapter presents data pertaining to households<sup>7</sup>, collected during the 2015 PHC.

## Household Size

Table 10.1 Population in Private Households, Number and Average Size of Private Households by Urban-Rural

The total number of households in Lao PDR had reached the one million mark as of the 2015 PHC, a 24 percent increase from the last PHC a decade ago. The population living in these households, however, increased by only 14 percent suggesting that the number of inhabitants per household had reduced, as revealed by Table 10.1. In 2005, Lao households had 5.8 members on average, but in 2015 this number had dropped to 5.3.

In 2015, there were more households and population living in urban and rural areas with roads than in 2005. The opposite was true for areas classified as rural without roads, with the total number of households less than half its number in 2005. These changes are attributable to the reclassification of areas into urban and rural. For example, many areas that used to be classified as rural without roads may now come under the category of either urban or rural with roads as a result of country-side development.

**Table 10.1 Population in Private Households, Number and Average Size of Private Households by Urban-Rural**

|                     | Population in Private Households |           |            | Number of Private Households |         |            | Average Size of Household |      |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|---------|------------|---------------------------|------|
|                     | 2015                             | 2005      | % Increase | 2015                         | 2005    | % Increase | 2015                      | 2005 |
| Lao PDR             | 6,277,592                        | 5,499,247 | 14.2       | 1,183,386                    | 952,386 | 24.3       | 5.3                       | 5.8  |
| Urban               | 2,003,046                        | 1,436,361 | 39.5       | 408,610                      | 265,206 | 54.1       | 4.9                       | 5.4  |
| Rural with roads    | 3,767,323                        | 2,862,167 | 31.6       | 687,492                      | 490,272 | 40.2       | 5.5                       | 5.8  |
| Rural without roads | 507,223                          | 1,194,222 | -57.5      | 87,284                       | 195,413 | -55.3      | 5.8                       | 6.1  |

Source: Table 3.1 (2005 PHC Report) and Table P8.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

7. Households here only refer to private or regular households. Collective or institutional households are excluded.

This explains why the number of households found in rural areas without roads was significantly smaller in 2015 than 2005. Regardless of area classification, reductions in average household sizes were observed nationwide. The reduction was more apparent in urban areas where the average number of members per household decreased by 0.5 persons between 2005 and 2015.

Table 10.2 presents data on the total number of households and mean household size by province. The largest households, averaging six members per household, were generally found in Savannakhet and Sekong. One-in-four households in these two provinces had eight or more members. Households were smaller in Vientiane Capital, with an average size of 4.6 members and Xayabury (4.8).

There were few households with one or two members, just 10 percent out of total households

in all provinces except Vientiane Capital, where 15 percent of households were of this size. Households with only one member constituted 2 percent of all households in Lao PDR. Such households were inhabited by single persons who lived alone or did not have others to make common food arrangements with. They include monks living in temples by themselves. In Vientiane Capital, there were relatively more of these one-member households, 6 percent of the total. In the other provinces, they represented no more than 3 percent of all households in a province.

## Characteristics of Household Heads

During the 2015 PHC, respondents were asked to identify the head of their households. The household head is usually the main provider of the household and who makes major decisions on matters that

**Table 10.2 Total Number and Percentage Distribution of Households by Size of Household and by Province**

| Province and Urban/Rural | Total Number of Households | Household Size |            |             |             |             |             |            |             | Mean Household Size |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|
|                          |                            | 1              | 2          | 3           | 4           | 5           | 6           | 7          | 8+          |                     |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>1,183,386</b>           | <b>2.3</b>     | <b>6.2</b> | <b>13.1</b> | <b>20.5</b> | <b>18.4</b> | <b>13.9</b> | <b>9.6</b> | <b>16.0</b> | <b>5.3</b>          |
| Vientiane Capital        | 166,333                    | 5.6            | 9.1        | 15.7        | 24.2        | 17.5        | 10.8        | 6.8        | 10.2        | 4.6                 |
| Phongsaly                | 34,068                     | 2.6            | 8.5        | 14.3        | 20.8        | 18.1        | 14.0        | 8.9        | 12.9        | 5.0                 |
| Luangnamtha              | 33,242                     | 2.1            | 6.7        | 14.8        | 22.3        | 18.5        | 14.2        | 9.2        | 12.3        | 5.1                 |
| Oudomxay                 | 55,383                     | 1.5            | 5.2        | 13.2        | 21.3        | 18.5        | 14.6        | 9.8        | 15.8        | 5.3                 |
| Bokeo                    | 33,288                     | 2.2            | 7.9        | 15.4        | 20.7        | 17.4        | 13.0        | 8.6        | 14.7        | 5.2                 |
| Luangprabang             | 81,212                     | 1.8            | 6.4        | 14.2        | 21.5        | 19.1        | 14.2        | 9.4        | 13.5        | 5.1                 |
| Huaphanh                 | 49,665                     | 1.0            | 4.2        | 10.2        | 18.1        | 19.3        | 15.6        | 11.7       | 19.9        | 5.7                 |
| Xayabury                 | 76,034                     | 1.2            | 5.9        | 18.6        | 25.4        | 18.7        | 13.3        | 7.7        | 9.4         | 4.8                 |
| Xienkhuang               | 43,626                     | 1.0            | 4.7        | 12.3        | 20.4        | 18.9        | 15.2        | 10.9       | 16.6        | 5.5                 |
| Vientiane Province       | 80,750                     | 1.9            | 6.7        | 14.6        | 23.4        | 19.4        | 13.5        | 8.4        | 12.1        | 5.0                 |
| Borikhamxay              | 49,572                     | 1.4            | 5.5        | 12.1        | 21.5        | 20.0        | 14.7        | 9.5        | 15.3        | 5.3                 |
| Khammuane                | 74,938                     | 2.6            | 6.8        | 13.2        | 20.4        | 19.5        | 14.4        | 9.6        | 13.4        | 5.1                 |
| Savanakhet               | 157,767                    | 1.7            | 4.6        | 9.5         | 15.9        | 17.2        | 14.7        | 11.6       | 24.8        | 6.0                 |
| Saravane                 | 66,740                     | 1.7            | 5.2        | 10.3        | 16.4        | 17.3        | 14.9        | 11.5       | 22.6        | 5.8                 |
| Sekong                   | 18,253                     | 2.0            | 5.6        | 9.9         | 14.3        | 16.4        | 14.9        | 11.7       | 25.1        | 6.0                 |
| Champasack               | 121,865                    | 1.8            | 5.1        | 11.1        | 18.7        | 18.8        | 15.0        | 10.7       | 18.8        | 5.6                 |
| Attapeu                  | 26,742                     | 2.2            | 7.5        | 14.4        | 20.4        | 18.3        | 13.9        | 10.0       | 13.4        | 5.1                 |
| Xaysomboun               | 13,908                     | 1.2            | 5.2        | 10.6        | 17.6        | 18.3        | 15.1        | 11.5       | 20.3        | 5.7                 |

Source: Table P8.1 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

affect the household and its members. By default, the household head of a one-member household was the inhabitant. For all other households, it was the person named by respondents as their head.

In a patriarchal society like Lao PDR, the head of a household was usually a male member and this was borne out by 2015 PHC data that showed an overwhelming majority (87 percent) of all households were headed by a male (Table 10.3). There was a greater chance that a woman headed a household if she lived in an urban area, where 18 percent of households were headed by females, compared to 11 percent in rural areas with roads and 7 percent in rural areas without roads.

The bigger the size of a household, the less likely a female became its head. As Table 10.3 shows, female-headed households with four or more members only amounted to 10 percent, 17 percent in households with three members and 31 percent with two members. Females were also more likely to live by themselves (54 percent), than men.

With regards to marital status, it was clear that in households where the woman lived with her spouse or partner, the male partner was overwhelmingly the designated head of household. This is illustrated for categories 'married' and 'stay together' as marital status. In households where a woman co-habits with her husband, she was considered the

**Table 10.3 Distribution of Number of Households by Sex of the Head of Household by Urban-Rural, Household Size and Marital Status**

|                        | Number of Households | Sex of the Household Head |             |             |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                        |                      | Total                     | Female      | Male        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>1,183,386</b>     | <b>100</b>                | <b>13.2</b> | <b>86.8</b> |
| <b>Urban-Rural</b>     |                      |                           |             |             |
| Urban                  | 408,610              | 100                       | 17.8        | 82.2        |
| Rural with roads       | 687,492              | 100                       | 11.2        | 88.8        |
| Rural without roads    | 87,284               | 100                       | 7.4         | 92.6        |
| <b>Household Size</b>  |                      |                           |             |             |
| 1                      | 27,218               | 100                       | 54.1        | 45.9        |
| 2                      | 73,386               | 100                       | 31.5        | 68.5        |
| 3                      | 154,696              | 100                       | 17.2        | 82.8        |
| 4                      | 242,281              | 100                       | 10.3        | 89.7        |
| 5                      | 217,354              | 100                       | 10.0        | 90          |
| 6                      | 164,877              | 100                       | 9.7         | 90.3        |
| 7                      | 113,831              | 100                       | 9.7         | 90.3        |
| 8+                     | 189,743              | 100                       | 10.0        | 90.6        |
| <b>Marital Status</b>  |                      |                           |             |             |
| Never married          | 30,171               | 100                       | 49.2        | 50.8        |
| Married                | 1,024,585            | 100                       | 4.5         | 95.5        |
| Divorced/separated     | 34,567               | 100                       | 75.0        | 25.0        |
| Widowed                | 87,830               | 100                       | 78.3        | 21.7        |
| Stay together/In union | 6,233                | 100                       | 12.5        | 87.5        |

Source: Table P8.2 and P8.3 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

head in 5 percent of cases and 13 percent if she lived in a consensual union with her partner. Never-married men and women were equally likely to head the household their household, but a widowed, separated or divorced woman was much more likely to be a household head.

### Possession of Consumer Items or Assets

Possession of certain types of consumer goods is an indication of household wealth. The 2015 PHC asked households whether any household member owned a specified item in working condition. Data from this type of information was used to classify households according to their socio-economic status to support future poverty studies and similar research.

In a country with agricultural as the predominant industry, ownership of agricultural land is especially important. As such, a relatively high proportion of households in Lao PDR were reported to be owners of agricultural land. Nationwide, three-in-four households owned such property, significantly higher in rural than urban households. However, there was

a sizable proportion of agricultural land owners who lived in urban areas (54 percent). Ownership of a tractor was less prevalent with only 35 percent of households nationwide owning one.

For transportation purposes, most households seemed to rely more on a motorbike than a car or van. Eighty percent of all households nationwide owned a motorcycle and in urban areas, the proportion was as high as 91 percent. However, car or van ownership was much lower at 16 percent.

In terms of communication, the population appeared well connected. The proportion of households that owned a cell phone was high at 86 percent, especially in urban areas (95 percent) and rural areas with roads (83 percent). Only two-thirds of households in rural areas without roads had a cell phone and this could be due to the absence of cell sites in the remotest parts of the country. Ownership of televisions and radios, the other common media to connect people, was not prevalent in rural areas not accessible by roads. Only 42 percent of such households reported to own a television and 18 percent a radio.

**Table 10.4 Proportion of Households that Own or Have the Specified Consumer Items or Asset by Urban-Rural**

| Consumer Item/Asset  | Total                |         | Proportion of Households Owning |                  |                     |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                      | Number of Households | Percent | Urban                           | Rural with Roads | Rural without Roads |
| Tractor              | 410,327              | 34.7    | 18.6                            | 44.7             | 30.7                |
| Car/van              | 191,863              | 16.2    | 29.8                            | 9.8              | 3.3                 |
| Motorbike            | 947,559              | 80.1    | 90.6                            | 76.8             | 56.9                |
| Bicycle              | 385,580              | 32.6    | 40.3                            | 30.5             | 13.2                |
| Boat                 | 90,096               | 7.6     | 4.7                             | 8.5              | 14.5                |
| Radio                | 272,797              | 23.1    | 22.4                            | 24.1             | 17.9                |
| Television           | 914,765              | 77.3    | 91.5                            | 73.4             | 41.8                |
| Fixed phone          | 457,019              | 38.6    | 38.4                            | 38.2             | 43.1                |
| Cell phone           | 1,020,386            | 86.2    | 94.7                            | 83.4             | 68.7                |
| Computer             | 123,742              | 10.5    | 24.5                            | 3.3              | 1.0                 |
| Washing machine      | 233,214              | 19.7    | 41.9                            | 8.9              | 1.0                 |
| Air conditioner      | 89,817               | 7.6     | 19.4                            | 1.5              | 0.2                 |
| Electric fan         | 796,164              | 67.3    | 88.4                            | 60.2             | 23.6                |
| Refrigerator/freezer | 699,305              | 59.1    | 82.9                            | 50.4             | 16.2                |
| Agriculture land     | 892,013              | 75.4    | 54.2                            | 86.7             | 85.2                |

Source: Table P8.15 (2015 PHC Appendix 1)

# Chapter 11: Housing

## Tenure of Ownership

Nearly all (96 percent) of households owned the dwelling unit they occupied. About 2 percent were rented, while another 2 percent occupied their units rent-free or did not report any occupancy status.

Vientiane Capital had the highest percentage (10 percent) of households rented. In general, property was more expensive in the capital and renting was an affordable option for many residents, especially those who had moved to the city. In all other provinces, those who rented their dwelling units

**Table 11.1 Percent Distribution of Households According to Tenure Status of Occupied Dwelling Unit by Province, by Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban/<br>Rural | Number of<br>Households | Percent      |             |            |            |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                              |                         | Total        | Owned       | Rented     | Other*     |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>1,183,386</b>        | <b>100.0</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>2.0</b> |
| Urban                        | 408,610                 | 100.0        | 91.1        | 5.9        | 3.0        |
| Rural with Roads             | 687,492                 | 100.0        | 98.4        | 0.3        | 1.2        |
| Rural without Roads          | 87,284                  | 100.0        | 98.4        | 0.1        | 1.4        |
| Vientiane Capital            | 166,333                 | 100.0        | 85.6        | 10.5       | 3.9        |
| Phongsaly                    | 34,068                  | 100.0        | 96.8        | 1.2        | 2.0        |
| Luangnamtha                  | 33,242                  | 100.0        | 97.3        | 0.9        | 1.8        |
| Oudomxay                     | 55,383                  | 100.0        | 97.6        | 0.9        | 1.5        |
| Bokeo                        | 33,288                  | 100.0        | 95.7        | 1.7        | 2.5        |
| Luangprabang                 | 81,212                  | 100.0        | 97.5        | 1.1        | 1.4        |
| Huaphanh                     | 49,665                  | 100.0        | 98.2        | 0.6        | 1.2        |
| Xayabury                     | 76,034                  | 100.0        | 98.6        | 0.4        | 0.9        |
| Xienkhuang                   | 43,626                  | 100.0        | 98.1        | 1.0        | 0.7        |
| Vientiane Province           | 80,750                  | 100.0        | 97.9        | 0.7        | 1.3        |
| Borikhamxay                  | 49,572                  | 100.0        | 98.2        | 0.6        | 1.2        |
| Khammuane                    | 74,938                  | 100.0        | 97.8        | 0.6        | 1.7        |
| Savanakhet                   | 157,767                 | 100.0        | 97.4        | 1.2        | 1.4        |
| Saravane                     | 66,740                  | 100.0        | 97.5        | 0.7        | 1.8        |
| Sekong                       | 18,253                  | 100.0        | 93.7        | 1.1        | 5.2        |
| Champasack                   | 121,865                 | 100.0        | 98.1        | 0.5        | 1.4        |
| Attapeu                      | 26,742                  | 100.0        | 96.2        | 2.0        | 1.8        |
| Xaysomboun                   | 13,908                  | 100.0        | 97.1        | 1.0        | 1.9        |

\*Includes rent-free or employer-provided housing and non-reported cases.

Source: Table P8.4 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

constituted 2 percent or less of the total number of households.

## Type of Materials used for Roof, Walls and Floor

Table 11.2 presents data on types of materials used for the roof, walls and floor of dwelling units. Generally speaking, the stronger the materials used for building a house, the more sturdy the house was and safer for its residents.

As one might expect, houses in Vientiane Capital were the most robust in all of Lao PDR. Ninety percent of houses in the capital city had roofs made of tiles or concrete or zinc, 86 percent had brick or concrete walls although some 10 percent still used wood and 90 percent had tile or cement flooring. Use of light materials for roofs, walls or flooring is uncommon in Vientiane Capital.

Wood was the most common material used for walls and flooring in many provinces outside Vientiane Capital. For example, as many as 75 percent of households in Xiengkhuang lived in houses that used wood for walls as did households in Champasack (68 percent) and Huaphanh (67 percent). The use of wood for flooring was most common in Saravane and Sekong where nearly three-quarters of houses had wooden flooring.

Although bamboo was less common than wood for flooring and walls, the largest users of this material were found Oudomxay and Bokeo, where one-in-three households used it for walls and one-in-six for flooring.

Nine-in-10 households in Lao PDR lived in houses or buildings wherein roofs were made of strong materials, such as tiles or concrete (43 percent) or zinc (50 percent). Only 7 percent lived in houses with roofs made of bamboo, grass or other light materials. Households with light roofing materials were most common in rural areas without roads (18 percent). With respect to provinces, light roofing materials was more commonly used in Bokeo and Oudomxay.

## Floor Area of Dwelling Unit

Floor area is an aspect of dwelling units that indicates the potential for household overcrowding, which can result in the spread of infectious diseases or viruses when one or more household members are infected.

Slightly more than half of all households (58 percent) in Lao PDR lived in moderately-sized houses of 26-75 square metres. About 10 percent occupied dwelling units of 25 square metres or less, while large ones of more than 150 square metres represented 7 percent of all households.

As one might expect, urban houses were generally bigger than rural ones. Thirteen percent of urban households occupied at least 150 square metres, in contrast to 4 percent of rural ones. About two-in-three rural households have floor areas of 25 and 75 square metres.

## Number of Rooms

Apart from livable space or the floor area of a dwelling unit, a dwelling's number of rooms was also an indicator of adequacy of living facilities. In addition to addressing health-related concerns, adequate number of rooms in occupied dwelling units afforded privacy and comfort to inhabitants. It is ideal for households to have at least two rooms in their dwelling units – one of which should be used for sleeping purposes only.

At national level, only 10 percent of households lived in one-room dwelling units. However, in rural areas without roads, it was as high as 16 percent. Three is the modal number of rooms with 30 percent of all households living in three-room units. At provincial level, Sekong stands out as the province with the highest proportion of dwelling units that only have one or two rooms.

More than 20 percent of households in Vientiane Capital and Province, Xayabury and Xienkhuang lived in houses with five or more rooms, while in Attapeu, Oudomxay, Saravane, Savanahket, Sekong and Xaysomboun less than 10 percent had similar types of houses.

**Table 11.2 Percentage Distribution of Households According to the Type of Materials Used for Roof, Walls, and Floor of Dwelling Units by Province and by Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban/Rural | Total Households | Roof                    |      |         | Walls              |      |        | Floor   |                  |          |      |        |         |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------|---------|--------------------|------|--------|---------|------------------|----------|------|--------|---------|
|                          |                  | Tile/sipax/<br>concrete | Zinc | Others* | Brick/<br>concrete | Wood | Bamboo | Others* | Ceramic/<br>tile | Concrete | Wood | Bamboo | Others* |
| Total                    | 1,183,386        | 42.3                    | 50.2 | 7.6     | 41.2               | 43.3 | 14.2   | 1.3     | 24.8             | 23.6     | 40.4 | 4.5    | 6.8     |
| Vientiane Capital        | 165,433          | 68.9                    | 29.7 | 1.4     | 86.3               | 10.2 | 2.6    | 0.9     | 56.9             | 33.3     | 8.0  | 0.4    | 1.4     |
| Phongsaly                | 33,825           | 24.0                    | 68.0 | 8.0     | 16.2               | 59.3 | 21.2   | 3.3     | 7.5              | 18.9     | 35.1 | 5.0    | 33.5    |
| Luangnamtha              | 33,079           | 43.4                    | 45.5 | 11.1    | 25.3               | 48.2 | 25.5   | 1.0     | 16.6             | 17.4     | 45.5 | 13.6   | 7.0     |
| Oudomxay                 | 55,199           | 37.1                    | 43.3 | 19.6    | 23.6               | 40.7 | 34.4   | 1.2     | 14.1             | 18.7     | 39.8 | 16.0   | 11.5    |
| Bokeo                    | 33,173           | 55.8                    | 24.2 | 20.0    | 42.3               | 25.3 | 30.9   | 1.6     | 25.2             | 23.5     | 25.3 | 17.3   | 8.7     |
| Luangprabang             | 80,903           | 45.1                    | 44.2 | 10.7    | 47.4               | 26.7 | 24.5   | 1.4     | 19.8             | 35.6     | 19.6 | 13.4   | 11.7    |
| Huaphanh                 | 49,517           | 63.5                    | 19.8 | 16.7    | 23.5               | 67.4 | 8.2    | 0.9     | 11.7             | 25.4     | 37.6 | 4.2    | 21.1    |
| Xayabury                 | 75,749           | 38.6                    | 52.1 | 9.3     | 64.5               | 23.9 | 10.9   | 0.8     | 33.1             | 36.9     | 19.5 | 5.3    | 5.2     |
| Xienkhuang               | 43,499           | 62.2                    | 26.9 | 10.9    | 21.1               | 74.8 | 3.3    | 0.8     | 15.9             | 31.2     | 32.1 | 0.9    | 19.8    |
| Vientiane Province       | 80,441           | 62.1                    | 31.9 | 5.9     | 66.1               | 20.8 | 12.4   | 0.7     | 29.9             | 42.5     | 19.5 | 1.6    | 6.5     |
| Borikhamxay              | 49,387           | 57.3                    | 35.1 | 7.5     | 51.4               | 33.7 | 13.1   | 1.8     | 35.6             | 22.8     | 31.2 | 1.0    | 9.4     |
| Khammuane                | 74,548           | 31.1                    | 62.6 | 6.3     | 30.5               | 53.9 | 14.0   | 1.5     | 22.0             | 13.0     | 62.1 | 1.6    | 1.3     |
| Savanakhet               | 156,778          | 28.5                    | 66.6 | 4.9     | 24.9               | 59.7 | 14.1   | 1.3     | 18.0             | 12.5     | 65.3 | 2.7    | 1.5     |
| Saravane                 | 66,247           | 11.9                    | 81.3 | 6.9     | 13.6               | 62.6 | 21.9   | 2.0     | 9.0              | 10.2     | 73.3 | 4.9    | 2.6     |
| Sekong                   | 18,150           | 15.1                    | 73.1 | 11.8    | 11.9               | 62.4 | 23.4   | 2.3     | 8.6              | 8.0      | 73.9 | 6.7    | 2.9     |
| Champasack               | 121,161          | 24.9                    | 72.2 | 2.8     | 23.7               | 68.0 | 7.4    | 0.9     | 16.4             | 11.7     | 69.3 | 0.9    | 1.8     |
| Attapeu                  | 26,616           | 17.7                    | 77.4 | 4.9     | 34.0               | 48.5 | 14.5   | 2.9     | 17.7             | 25.3     | 50.0 | 2.4    | 4.6     |
| Xaysomboun               | 13,850           | 47.6                    | 37.9 | 14.5    | 31.6               | 37.4 | 29.1   | 1.9     | 9.5              | 42.7     | 19.9 | 2.2    | 25.8    |
| Urban                    | 406,334          | 58.3                    | 39.0 | 2.7     | 69.1               | 23.5 | 6.3    | 1.2     | 46.8             | 29.5     | 19.1 | 1.4    | 3.2     |
| Rural with roads         | 684,326          | 34.6                    | 56.3 | 9.1     | 28.7               | 52.4 | 17.6   | 1.4     | 14.3             | 21.6     | 50.7 | 5.3    | 8.0     |
| Rural without roads      | 86,895           | 27.8                    | 54.1 | 18.1    | 9.7                | 64.1 | 24.7   | 1.5     | 3.6              | 11.9     | 58.4 | 12.1   | 14.1    |

\*Includes non-reported cases.

Source: Table P8.5, Table P8.6 and Table P8.7 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

**Table 11.3 Percentage Distribution of Households by Floor Area of Occupied Dwelling Unit by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Number of Households | Total      | Floor Area (square metres) |             |             |            |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                          |                      |            | Less than 26               | 26-75       | 76-150      | 151+       |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>1,183,386</b>     | <b>100</b> | <b>10.4</b>                | <b>57.5</b> | <b>25.2</b> | <b>6.9</b> |
| Vientiane Capital        | 166,333              | 100        | 7.0                        | 45.5        | 33.0        | 14.5       |
| Phongsaly                | 34,068               | 100        | 19.9                       | 59.1        | 17.9        | 3.2        |
| Luangnamtha              | 33,242               | 100        | 16.7                       | 59.1        | 19.9        | 4.2        |
| Oudomxay                 | 55,383               | 100        | 24.2                       | 63.2        | 10.2        | 2.3        |
| Bokeo                    | 33,288               | 100        | 17.2                       | 54.1        | 23.0        | 5.7        |
| Luangprabang             | 81,212               | 100        | 16.3                       | 58.0        | 20.2        | 5.5        |
| Huaphanh                 | 49,665               | 100        | 10.3                       | 73.1        | 14.4        | 2.2        |
| Xayabury                 | 76,034               | 100        | 8.5                        | 49.5        | 32.3        | 9.7        |
| Xienkhuang               | 43,626               | 100        | 7.6                        | 63.1        | 25.1        | 4.2        |
| Vientiane Province       | 80,750               | 100        | 6.4                        | 52.7        | 32.1        | 8.9        |
| Borikhamxay              | 49,572               | 100        | 6.6                        | 55.8        | 28.1        | 9.6        |
| Khammuane                | 74,938               | 100        | 6.4                        | 61.0        | 25.5        | 7.0        |
| Savanakhet               | 157,767              | 100        | 7.3                        | 64.6        | 23.5        | 4.7        |
| Saravane                 | 66,740               | 100        | 12.1                       | 61.5        | 22.1        | 4.4        |
| Sekong                   | 18,253               | 100        | 20.7                       | 65.7        | 11.4        | 2.1        |
| Champasack               | 121,865              | 100        | 7.1                        | 54.3        | 31.7        | 6.9        |
| Attapeu                  | 26,742               | 100        | 19.3                       | 62.1        | 14.6        | 4.1        |
| Xaysomboun               | 13,908               | 100        | 10.2                       | 67.3        | 19.4        | 3.1        |
| Urban                    | 408,610              | 100        | 7.4                        | 47.4        | 32.2        | 13.0       |
| Rural with roads         | 687,492              | 100        | 11.4                       | 62.4        | 22.2        | 4.0        |
| Rural without roads      | 87,284               | 100        | 16.9                       | 65.3        | 16.0        | 1.8        |

Source: Table P8.9 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

**Table 11.4 Percentage Distribution of Households by Number of Rooms in Occupied Dwelling Unit by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Number of Households | Total      | Number of Rooms |              |              |              |              |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                          |                      |            | 1               | 2            | 3            | 4            | 5+           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>1,183,386</b>     | <b>100</b> | <b>9.71</b>     | <b>27.56</b> | <b>30.25</b> | <b>17.29</b> | <b>15.20</b> |
| Vientiane Capital        | 166,333              | 100        | 4.24            | 18.85        | 25.84        | 22.85        | 28.22        |
| Phongsaly                | 34,068               | 100        | 10.50           | 28.74        | 31.85        | 17.81        | 11.11        |
| Luangnamtha              | 33,242               | 100        | 17.76           | 30.04        | 26.80        | 14.33        | 11.07        |
| Oudomxay                 | 55,383               | 100        | 19.26           | 33.65        | 27.18        | 12.28        | 7.63         |
| Bokeo                    | 33,288               | 100        | 14.38           | 22.59        | 26.90        | 18.46        | 17.67        |
| Luangprabang             | 81,212               | 100        | 15.14           | 27.81        | 29.07        | 15.89        | 12.08        |
| Huaphanh                 | 49,665               | 100        | 12.84           | 27.81        | 30.24        | 17.23        | 11.88        |
| Xayabury                 | 76,034               | 100        | 4.45            | 23.69        | 29.28        | 21.62        | 20.95        |
| Xienkhuang               | 43,626               | 100        | 5.03            | 15.15        | 28.04        | 26.45        | 25.34        |
| Vientiane Province       | 80,750               | 100        | 2.64            | 21.93        | 31.28        | 22.80        | 21.35        |
| Borikhamxay              | 49,572               | 100        | 5.19            | 26.19        | 31.55        | 20.67        | 16.40        |
| Khammuane                | 74,938               | 100        | 3.09            | 29.71        | 37.70        | 16.23        | 13.27        |
| Savanakhet               | 157,767              | 100        | 15.80           | 34.73        | 33.57        | 9.74         | 6.16         |
| Saravane                 | 66,740               | 100        | 13.03           | 38.42        | 29.82        | 11.27        | 7.46         |
| Sekong                   | 18,253               | 100        | 31.42           | 33.55        | 19.39        | 9.41         | 6.22         |
| Champasack               | 121,865              | 100        | 5.32            | 26.62        | 34.66        | 18.45        | 14.95        |
| Attapeu                  | 26,742               | 100        | 14.73           | 45.84        | 22.32        | 10.44        | 6.67         |
| Xaysomboun               | 13,908               | 100        | 13.72           | 27.00        | 30.96        | 18.39        | 9.93         |
| Urban                    | 408,610              | 100        | 5.93            | 20.60        | 27.99        | 21.13        | 24.35        |
| Rural with roads         | 687,492              | 100        | 11.12           | 31.07        | 31.77        | 15.45        | 10.60        |
| Rural without roads      | 87,284               | 100        | 16.28           | 32.46        | 28.81        | 13.85        | 8.59         |

Source: Table P8.10 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

## Source of Electricity

Access to electricity was found to be quite widespread, with 84 percent of all households reporting access to electric power through a public grid system. Those not connected to the grid used either generators (3 percent) or batteries (3 percent). Still, 9 percent did not have these alternative power sources and may use kerosene, gas or candles to light their houses.

Ninety-seven percent of urban households were connected with electricity, 82 percent in rural areas with roads and 37 percent in rural without roads.

Households living in Vientiane Capital and Province were the most likely to have access to electricity (98

and 97 percent, respectively). Beyond these areas, other provinces with high proportions of households connected with electric power were Borikhamxay and Champasack. Phongsaly, in contrast, has just a little over half of its households with access to electricity. Huaphanh is slightly better off in this regard having 60 percent of the households in that situation. What is striking, however, is that in Huaphanh a large proportion of households addressed their lack of access to electricity by using a generator. Around 20 percent of households in that province reported they owned a generator, much higher than other provinces.

**Table 11.5 Percentage Distribution of Households by Source of Electricity by Province and by Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban/Rural | Number of Households | Total | With Electricity |              | Without Electricity |                 |        | Not Stated |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|
|                          |                      |       | Own meter        | Shared meter | Own generator       | Using batteries | Others |            |
| Total                    | 1,183,386            | 100   | 76.9             | 7.1          | 2.6                 | 3.1             | 8.9    | 1.4        |
| Vientiane Capital        | 166,333              | 100   | 92.6             | 5.5          | 0.3                 | 0.1             | 0.2    | 1.4        |
| Phongsaly                | 34,068               | 100   | 43.6             | 9.7          | 7.3                 | 13.4            | 24.1   | 1.9        |
| Luangnamtha              | 33,242               | 100   | 72.9             | 6.2          | 7.4                 | 3.5             | 8.8    | 1.2        |
| Oudomxay                 | 55,383               | 100   | 61.2             | 10.4         | 1.7                 | 5.1             | 20.5   | 1.1        |
| Bokeo                    | 33,288               | 100   | 80.2             | 9.0          | 1.6                 | 3.2             | 4.9    | 1.2        |
| Luangprabang             | 81,212               | 100   | 61.5             | 9.0          | 3.7                 | 2.5             | 22.1   | 1.1        |
| Huaphanh                 | 49,665               | 100   | 53.9             | 6.8          | 19.8                | 1.9             | 16.3   | 1.2        |
| Xayabury                 | 76,034               | 100   | 82.0             | 7.9          | 0.9                 | 0.9             | 7.1    | 1.1        |
| Xienkhuang               | 43,626               | 100   | 75.6             | 10.1         | 1.9                 | 1.2             | 10.2   | 1.0        |
| Vientiane Province       | 80,750               | 100   | 91.7             | 5.7          | 0.6                 | 0.1             | 0.8    | 1.0        |
| Borikhamxay              | 49,572               | 100   | 89.0             | 4.0          | 0.5                 | 0.4             | 4.8    | 1.3        |
| Khammuane                | 74,938               | 100   | 77.7             | 11.3         | 0.8                 | 3.1             | 5.7    | 1.4        |
| Savanakhet               | 157,767              | 100   | 73.6             | 5.2          | 2.3                 | 7.3             | 10.0   | 1.6        |
| Saravane                 | 66,740               | 100   | 69.4             | 6.1          | 2.4                 | 7.8             | 12.1   | 2.1        |
| Sekong                   | 18,253               | 100   | 61.6             | 9.8          | 7.4                 | 3.8             | 16.0   | 1.4        |
| Champasack               | 121,865              | 100   | 87.0             | 5.4          | 0.9                 | 0.6             | 4.6    | 1.6        |
| Attapeu                  | 26,742               | 100   | 69.3             | 8.6          | 1.6                 | 4.4             | 14.8   | 1.5        |
| Xaysomboun               | 13,908               | 100   | 67.5             | 12.8         | 1.8                 | 3.2             | 13.7   | 0.9        |
| Urban                    | 408,610              | 100   | 91.1             | 5.9          | 0.6                 | 0.2             | 0.9    | 1.4        |
| Rural with roads         | 687,492              | 100   | 74.0             | 8.2          | 2.5                 | 3.4             | 10.6   | 1.3        |
| Rural without roads      | 87,284               | 100   | 33.0             | 4.3          | 13.2                | 14.0            | 33.9   | 1.6        |

Source: Table P8.8 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

## Source of Drinking Water

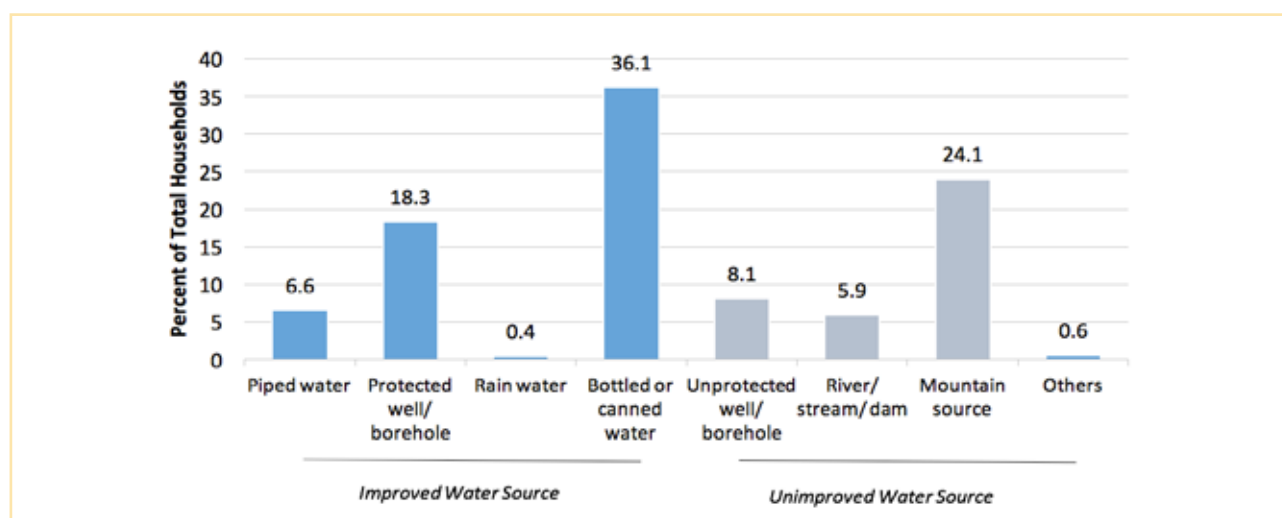
Water is a basic necessity for humans to live and for a good and healthy life, people must have clean and safe drinking water. It is the responsibility and the goal of governments to ensure their populations have access to such safe drinking water. Unfortunately, not everybody has access to safe drinking water either because of their location to the source or due to poor infrastructure in places they live.

Goal 6 of the SDG is to ensure access to water and sanitation for all. To monitor progress with respect to this goal, countries must collect data on access to improved water sources on a regular basis. The 2015

PHC, thus, included a question on drinking water source(s) and distance(s) people must travel to get to such source(s) if not located in their premises. The data shown in Figure 11.1 refers to the proportion of all households in Lao PDR according to the main source of drinking water.

At national level, around 61 percent of households used drinking water from an improved source. Only 7 percent had access to piped water, which suggested infrastructure for distribution of water through a community water system was still undesirably limited. As a consequence, a large proportion of households (36 percent) bought and consumed bottled water available commercially. Nearly a fifth

**Figure 11.1 Proportion of Households According to their Source of Drinking Water**



Source: Table P8.12 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

**Table 11.6 Proportion of Households by Distance in Metres to their Main Source of Drinking Water**

| Water Source               | Total | On premises | Less than 200 metres | 200 to 499 metres | 500 to 999 metres | 1,000 metres or more |
|----------------------------|-------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Piped water                | 100   | 94.0        | 2.4                  | 0.8               | 0.7               | 2.1                  |
| Well/borehole, protected   | 100   | 74.0        | 18.1                 | 4.3               | 1.5               | 2.1                  |
| Well/borehole, unprotected | 100   | 47.8        | 22.2                 | 15.8              | 6.7               | 7.5                  |
| River/stream/dam           | 100   | -           | 58.5                 | 26.8              | 9.4               | 5.3                  |
| Mountain source            | 100   | 59.6        | 29.0                 | 5.4               | 2.3               | 3.7                  |
| Rain water                 | 100   | 97.0        | 1.7                  | 0.5               | 0.3               | 0.5                  |
| Botled or canned water     | 100   | 91.7        | 1.1                  | 1.0               | 1.2               | 5.0                  |
| Tank                       | 100   | 71.7        | 6.4                  | 3.6               | 3.1               | 15.2                 |

Source: Table P8.11 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

of households got water from protected wells, while an insignificant proportion collected rain water.

More than a third of households still took water to drink from unprotected sources. Given the mountainous terrain where many communities were located, a large proportion (24 percent) of households collected and drank water that flowed through mountain ranges. Other unsafe water sources for households included unprotected wells (8 percent) and rivers or streams (6 percent).

Not all households who reported access to specific sources of water were able to get their water without traveling a certain distance. As shown in

Table 11.6, 94 percent of households whose main source was piped water had water available within their premises and another 2 percent had it within 200 metres of their residence. However, nearly 2 percent of such households travelled 200 to 1,000 metres and another 2 percent journeyed even farther to get water.

Drinking water sources varied depending on where households resided, as shown in Table 11.7. Ninety percent of urban households had access to improved sources of water, while only 13 percent who lived in rural areas without roads did so. In rural areas with roads, 51 percent of households were able to get drinking water from improved sources. Some

64 percent of urban households used bottled water for drinking and only 16 percent drank piped water. Outside of urban areas, the most common source of drinking water was mountains, 31 percent living in rural areas with roads and 60 percent in rural areas without roads. Protected wells or boreholes were usually available in the household's premises or within 200 metres (92 percent), with unprotected ones situated further away with 30 percent of households needing to travel more than 200 metres to reach them.

Province-wise, there was also considerable variation in drinking water sources. Improved water sources were accessible to a majority of households in Vientiane Capital (97 percent), Champasack province (73 percent) and Vientiane Province (78 percent). Households that encountered difficulties in accessing improved sources resided in Huaphanh and Phongsaly (14 percent) and Xaysomboun (21 percent). In these provinces, most households relied on mountain sources for drinking water.

**Table 11.7 Proportion of Households According to Source of Drinking Water**

| Province and Urban/Rural | Number of House-holds | Improved Sources      |             |                           |            |                         | Unimproved Sources       |                        |                    |                  |            |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
|                          |                       | All Im-proved sources | Piped water | Protect-edwell/ bore-hole | Rain water | Bottled or canned water | All Un-im-proved Sources | Un-pro-protect-ed well | River/ stream/ dam | Moun-tain source | Oth-ers    |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>1,183,386</b>      | <b>61.4</b>           | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>18.3</b>               | <b>0.4</b> | <b>36.1</b>             | <b>38.6</b>              | <b>8.1</b>             | <b>5.9</b>         | <b>24.1</b>      | <b>0.6</b> |
| Vientiane Capital        | 166,333               | 97.3                  | 13.5        | 8.1                       | 0.1        | 75.6                    | 2.7                      | 1.3                    | 0.6                | 0.1              | 0.6        |
| Phongsaly                | 34,068                | 14.4                  | 11.7        | 2.3                       | 0.0        | 0.4                     | 85.6                     | 1.9                    | 14.9               | 67.1             | 1.7        |
| Luangnamtha              | 33,242                | 39.1                  | 12.1        | 4.9                       | 0.0        | 22.1                    | 60.9                     | 1.4                    | 3.7                | 55.6             | 0.2        |
| Oudomxay                 | 55,383                | 27.7                  | 7.3         | 1.6                       | 0.0        | 18.7                    | 72.3                     | 3.1                    | 9.2                | 59.9             | 0.1        |
| Bokeo                    | 33,288                | 47.1                  | 8.7         | 7.7                       | 0.0        | 30.7                    | 52.9                     | 4.4                    | 3.0                | 45.2             | 0.2        |
| Luangprabang             | 81,212                | 37.2                  | 4.3         | 1.5                       | 0.0        | 31.3                    | 62.8                     | 0.9                    | 6.3                | 55.2             | 0.4        |
| Huaphanh                 | 49,665                | 14.3                  | 5.3         | 2.0                       | 0.0        | 6.9                     | 85.7                     | 1.0                    | 4.7                | 80.1             | 0.1        |
| Xayabury                 | 76,034                | 65.1                  | 7.3         | 17.7                      | 2.2        | 37.8                    | 34.9                     | 5.6                    | 4.6                | 24.2             | 0.5        |
| Xienkuang                | 43,626                | 42.4                  | 3.1         | 11.4                      | 0.0        | 27.9                    | 57.6                     | 5.0                    | 3.3                | 49.0             | 0.3        |
| Vientiane Province       | 80,750                | 78.1                  | 3.4         | 15.2                      | 0.4        | 59.2                    | 21.9                     | 6.1                    | 2.3                | 13.2             | 0.2        |
| Borikhamxay              | 49,572                | 66.8                  | 4.8         | 20.1                      | 0.0        | 41.9                    | 33.2                     | 7.9                    | 1.7                | 23.3             | 0.3        |
| Khammuane                | 74,938                | 66.6                  | 2.9         | 37.8                      | 0.1        | 25.9                    | 33.4                     | 19.2                   | 7.0                | 6.3              | 0.9        |
| Savanakhet               | 157,767               | 68.1                  | 3.1         | 24.5                      | 0.9        | 39.6                    | 31.9                     | 19.4                   | 4.5                | 7.4              | 0.6        |
| Saravane                 | 66,740                | 59.3                  | 5.6         | 41.4                      | 1.6        | 10.7                    | 40.7                     | 15.4                   | 11.4               | 13.3             | 0.6        |
| Sekong                   | 18,253                | 52.2                  | 19.6        | 19.1                      | 0.0        | 13.5                    | 47.8                     | 7.2                    | 9.7                | 30.6             | 0.4        |
| Champasack               | 121,865               | 72.8                  | 4.7         | 37.9                      | 0.1        | 30.0                    | 27.2                     | 9.4                    | 13.1               | 3.7              | 1.1        |
| Attapeu                  | 26,742                | 62.7                  | 4.7         | 34.4                      | 0.3        | 23.3                    | 37.3                     | 13.0                   | 11.6               | 12.3             | 0.5        |
| Xaysomboun               | 13,908                | 21.1                  | 4.7         | 7.9                       | 0.0        | 8.5                     | 78.9                     | 5.1                    | 3.2                | 69.9             | 0.6        |
| Urban                    | 408,610               | 89.9                  | 15.8        | 9.9                       | 0.2        | 64.0                    | 10.1                     | 2.9                    | 1.7                | 5.0              | 0.5        |
| Rural with roads         | 687,492               | 50.7                  | 1.9         | 24.2                      | 0.6        | 24.0                    | 49.3                     | 11.1                   | 6.7                | 30.9             | 0.6        |
| Rural without roads      | 87,284                | 12.7                  | 0.3         | 11.1                      | 0.4        | 0.9                     | 87.3                     | 8.3                    | 19.0               | 59.5             | 0.5        |

Source: Table P8.12 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

## Type of Toilet

Disposal of human waste is also another aspect of life that must follow hygienic and sanitary practices. Improper disposal can lead to a rise in diarrheal and other types of infectious diseases, which sometimes prove fatal. As a result, increased access to sanitation facilities is also one of the targets under the SDGs.

During the 2015 PHC, households were asked to describe and report the type of toilet facility that household members use. A type of toilet may be an improved sanitation facility (such as flush or pour flush toilet, a ventilated pit latrine or composting toilet) or unimproved facility (such as an uncovered pit latrine, bucket, hang toilet or hang latrine, and absence of any facility). The proportion of households with improved or unimproved sanitation facilities is shown in Table 11.8.

At national level, the proportion of households that have access to an improved sanitation facility was remarkably high. Three-in-four Lao PDR households used a toilet facility considered sanitary. Among urban households, this proportion was as high as 94 percent. Even in rural areas, access to improved sanitation facility was relatively high – 65 percent in rural areas with roads and 41 percent in rural areas without roads.

As expected, the proportion was highest in Vientiane Capital where nearly all households had access to an improved sanitation facility. In Borikhamxay, Vientiane Province and Xayabury the proportions were above the 90 percent mark. Provinces where less than half of households used sanitary toilets were Saravane (37 percent) and Phongsaly (44 percent).

## Fuel for Cooking

Wood is the predominant type of fuel used by households (67 percent) in Lao PDR. In rural areas without roads, the proportion was much higher at 88 percent. Charcoal, also a wood product, was used by nearly a quarter of households and much more in urban areas (36 percent) than rural ones. Electricity, on the other hand, was an unpopular source of energy for cooking. Not surprisingly, users of electricity mostly came from urban areas, in particular from Vientiane Capital (17 percent). In nearly all other provinces, electricity was hardly used.

In many provinces, at least 90 percent of households used wood. Among these Huaphanh, Luangnamtha, Oudomxay, Phongsaly, Xaysomboun and Xienkhuang were all located in forested mountainous areas. In Vientiane Capital, wood for use in cooking was not readily available and only a quarter of households used it. However, in lieu of wood Vientiane Capital households used charcoal. In fact, this was the most popular type of fuel in Vientiane Capital.

**Table 11.8 Proportion of Households by Type of Sanitation Facility by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Number of Households | Total | Improved Sanitation Facility | Unimproved Sanitation Facility |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Total                    | 1,183,386            | 100   | 73.2                         | 26.8                           |
| Vientiane Capital        | 166,333              | 100   | 97.7                         | 2.3                            |
| Phongsaly                | 34,068               | 100   | 43.9                         | 56.1                           |
| Luangnamtha              | 33,242               | 100   | 71.7                         | 28.3                           |
| Oudomxay                 | 55,383               | 100   | 61.2                         | 38.8                           |
| Bokeo                    | 33,288               | 100   | 82.7                         | 17.3                           |
| Luangprabang             | 81,212               | 100   | 71.5                         | 28.5                           |
| Huaphanh                 | 49,665               | 100   | 74.6                         | 25.4                           |
| Xayabury                 | 76,034               | 100   | 91.1                         | 8.9                            |
| Xienkhuang               | 43,626               | 100   | 83.2                         | 16.8                           |
| Vientiane Province       | 80,750               | 100   | 92.6                         | 7.4                            |
| Borikhamxay              | 49,572               | 100   | 92.4                         | 7.6                            |
| Khammuane                | 74,938               | 100   | 65.2                         | 34.8                           |
| Savanakhet               | 157,767              | 100   | 59.1                         | 40.9                           |
| Saravane                 | 66,740               | 100   | 36.8                         | 63.2                           |
| Sekong                   | 18,253               | 100   | 57.8                         | 42.2                           |
| Champasack               | 121,865              | 100   | 64.8                         | 35.2                           |
| Attapeu                  | 26,742               | 100   | 51.2                         | 48.8                           |
| Xaysomboun               | 13,908               | 100   | 83.6                         | 16.4                           |
| Urban                    | 408,610              | 100   | 93.8                         | 6.2                            |
| Rural with roads         | 687,492              | 100   | 65.0                         | 35.0                           |
| Rural without roads      | 87,284               | 100   | 41.3                         | 58.7                           |

Source: Table P8.13 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)

**Table 11.9 Proportion of Households by Type of Fuel Used in Cooking by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Number of Households | Total      | Type of Fuel for Cooking |             |             |            |                   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
|                          |                      |            | Electricity              | Wood        | Charcoal    | Gas        | Others/Not Stated |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>1,183,386</b>     | <b>100</b> | <b>4.2</b>               | <b>66.9</b> | <b>23.9</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>3.0</b>        |
| Vientiane Capital        | 166,333              | 100        | 17.3                     | 25.4        | 45.4        | 8.0        | 3.9               |
| Phongsaly                | 34,068               | 100        | 2.1                      | 94.1        | 0.3         | 0.5        | 3.0               |
| Luangnamtha              | 33,242               | 100        | 2.2                      | 94.7        | 0.0         | 0.9        | 2.2               |
| Oudomxay                 | 55,383               | 100        | 2.4                      | 94.3        | 0.2         | 0.8        | 2.4               |
| Bokeo                    | 33,288               | 100        | 5.3                      | 86.7        | 0.9         | 4.7        | 2.4               |
| Luangprabang             | 81,212               | 100        | 3.3                      | 92.4        | 0.7         | 1.0        | 2.5               |
| Huaphanh                 | 49,665               | 100        | 1.4                      | 95.8        | 0.1         | 0.8        | 1.8               |
| Xayabury                 | 76,034               | 100        | 1.7                      | 86.7        | 7.9         | 1.5        | 2.2               |
| Xienkhuang               | 43,626               | 100        | 2.8                      | 94.4        | 0.4         | 0.7        | 1.7               |
| Vientiane Province       | 80,750               | 100        | 2.5                      | 87.7        | 5.6         | 1.9        | 2.2               |
| Borikhamxay              | 49,572               | 100        | 2.1                      | 73.4        | 20.1        | 2.0        | 2.4               |
| Khammuane                | 74,938               | 100        | 1.1                      | 72.2        | 22.8        | 0.6        | 3.4               |
| Savanakhet               | 157,767              | 100        | 1.3                      | 53.5        | 41.2        | 0.4        | 3.6               |
| Saravane                 | 66,740               | 100        | 1.1                      | 62.8        | 31.6        | 0.2        | 4.4               |
| Sekong                   | 18,253               | 100        | 1.2                      | 76.7        | 18.7        | 0.1        | 3.2               |
| Champasack               | 121,865              | 100        | 2.0                      | 32.3        | 61.6        | 0.5        | 3.6               |
| Attapeu                  | 26,742               | 100        | 2.6                      | 78.2        | 15.2        | 0.8        | 3.1               |
| Xaysomboun               | 13,908               | 100        | 2.5                      | 95.0        | 0.4         | 0.4        | 1.8               |
| Urban                    | 408,610              | 100        | 10.3                     | 45.4        | 36.1        | 5.0        | 3.2               |
| Rural with roads         | 687,492              | 100        | 1.0                      | 77.0        | 18.6        | 0.4        | 2.9               |
| Rural without roads      | 87,284               | 100        | 0.3                      | 87.9        | 8.5         | 0.0        | 3.2               |

Source: Table P8.14 (2015 PHC, Appendix 1)



# **Appendix 1: Statistical Tables**

## **Lao Population and Housing Census**

### **2015**

**Table P1.1 Total population and proportion of population living in urban and rural areas by Province and District**

| Province/District        | Population       |                  |                  |                    | Percent      |             |                 |                    |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                          | Total            | Urban            | Rural with road  | Rural without road | Total        | Urban       | Rural with road | Rural without road |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>6,492,228</b> | <b>2,137,831</b> | <b>3,841,565</b> | <b>512,832</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>32.9</b> | <b>59.2</b>     | <b>7.9</b>         |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>820,940</b>   | <b>639,601</b>   | <b>180,726</b>   | <b>613</b>         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>77.9</b> | <b>22.0</b>     | <b>0.1</b>         |
| Chanthabuly              | 69,187           | 69,187           | -                | -                  | 100.0        | 100.0       | -               | -                  |
| Sikhottabong             | 120,999          | 114,704          | 6,295            | -                  | 100.0        | 94.8        | 5.2             | -                  |
| Xaysetha                 | 116,920          | 116,920          | -                | -                  | 100.0        | 100.0       | -               | -                  |
| Sisattanak               | 65,712           | 65,712           | -                | -                  | 100.0        | 100.0       | -               | -                  |
| Naxaithong               | 75,228           | 36,184           | 39,044           | -                  | 100.0        | 48.1        | 51.9            | -                  |
| Xaythany                 | 196,565          | 131,317          | 65,248           | -                  | 100.0        | 66.8        | 33.2            | -                  |
| Hadxaifong               | 97,609           | 86,133           | 11,476           | -                  | 100.0        | 88.2        | 11.8            | -                  |
| Sangthong                | 29,509           | 5,962            | 23,065           | 482                | 100.0        | 20.2        | 78.2            | 1.6                |
| pakngum                  | 49,211           | 13,482           | 35,598           | 131                | 100.0        | 27.4        | 72.3            | 0.3                |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>177,989</b>   | <b>34,065</b>    | <b>105,910</b>   | <b>38,014</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>19.1</b> | <b>59.5</b>     | <b>21.4</b>        |
| Phongsaly                | 23,337           | 8,161            | 11,451           | 3,725              | 100.0        | 35.0        | 49.1            | 16.0               |
| May                      | 26,361           | 2,147            | 12,292           | 11,922             | 100.0        | 8.1         | 46.6            | 45.2               |
| Khua                     | 26,164           | 3,301            | 12,890           | 9,973              | 100.0        | 12.6        | 49.3            | 38.1               |
| Samphanh                 | 24,420           | 1,985            | 17,678           | 4,757              | 100.0        | 8.1         | 72.4            | 19.5               |
| Boon neua                | 22,285           | 6,730            | 14,488           | 1,067              | 100.0        | 30.2        | 65.0            | 4.8                |
| Nhot ou                  | 31,145           | 7,013            | 20,239           | 3,893              | 100.0        | 22.5        | 65.0            | 12.5               |
| Boon tai                 | 24,277           | 4,728            | 16,872           | 2,677              | 100.0        | 19.5        | 69.5            | 11.0               |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>175,753</b>   | <b>47,583</b>    | <b>111,506</b>   | <b>16,664</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>27.1</b> | <b>63.4</b>     | <b>9.5</b>         |
| Namtha                   | 54,089           | 28,551           | 24,175           | 1,363              | 100.0        | 52.8        | 44.7            | 2.5                |
| Sing                     | 39,287           | 8,851            | 30,188           | 248                | 100.0        | 22.5        | 76.8            | 0.6                |
| Long                     | 34,630           | 3,864            | 24,822           | 5,944              | 100.0        | 11.2        | 71.7            | 17.2               |
| Viengphoukha             | 23,928           | 4,008            | 18,562           | 1,358              | 100.0        | 16.8        | 77.6            | 5.7                |
| Nalae                    | 23,819           | 2,309            | 13,759           | 7,751              | 100.0        | 9.7         | 57.8            | 32.5               |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>307,622</b>   | <b>73,986</b>    | <b>187,018</b>   | <b>46,618</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>24.1</b> | <b>60.8</b>     | <b>15.2</b>        |
| Xay                      | 79,535           | 35,289           | 42,157           | 2,089              | 100.0        | 44.4        | 53.0            | 2.6                |
| La                       | 17,173           | 3,166            | 11,510           | 2,497              | 100.0        | 18.4        | 67.0            | 14.5               |
| Namor                    | 38,826           | 5,225            | 26,782           | 6,819              | 100.0        | 13.5        | 69.0            | 17.6               |
| Nga                      | 30,938           | 4,735            | 10,313           | 15,890             | 100.0        | 15.3        | 33.3            | 51.4               |
| Beng                     | 37,491           | 7,179            | 23,815           | 6,497              | 100.0        | 19.1        | 63.5            | 17.3               |
| Hoon                     | 74,254           | 15,205           | 51,623           | 7,426              | 100.0        | 20.5        | 69.5            | 10.0               |
| Pakbeng                  | 29,405           | 3,187            | 20,818           | 5,400              | 100.0        | 10.8        | 70.8            | 18.4               |
| <b>Bokeo</b>             | <b>179,243</b>   | <b>58,895</b>    | <b>110,174</b>   | <b>10,174</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>32.9</b> | <b>61.5</b>     | <b>5.7</b>         |

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| Province/District   | Population     |                |                 |                    | Percent      |             |                 |                    |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                     | Total          | Urban          | Rural with road | Rural without road | Total        | Urban       | Rural with road | Rural without road |
| Huoixai             | 70,170         | 29,866         | 39,838          | 466                | 100.0        | 42.6        | 56.8            | 0.7                |
| Tonpheung           | 34,476         | 15,023         | 19,453          | -                  | 100.0        | 43.6        | 56.4            | -                  |
| Meung               | 14,506         | 2,581          | 11,925          | -                  | 100.0        | 17.8        | 82.2            | -                  |
| Pha oudom           | 40,909         | 7,946          | 28,635          | 4,328              | 100.0        | 19.4        | 70.0            | 10.6               |
| Paktha              | 19,182         | 3,479          | 10,323          | 5,380              | 100.0        | 18.1        | 53.8            | 28.0               |
| <b>Luangprabang</b> | <b>431,889</b> | <b>139,695</b> | <b>238,567</b>  | <b>53,627</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>32.3</b> | <b>55.2</b>     | <b>12.4</b>        |
| Luangprabang        | 90,313         | 66,781         | 23,532          | -                  | 100.0        | 73.9        | 26.1            | -                  |
| Xieng ngeun         | 33,395         | 7,764          | 23,259          | 2,372              | 100.0        | 23.2        | 69.6            | 7.1                |
| Nan                 | 28,130         | 11,104         | 14,875          | 2,151              | 100.0        | 39.5        | 52.9            | 7.6                |
| Pak ou              | 25,823         | 2,548          | 21,590          | 1,685              | 100.0        | 9.9         | 83.6            | 6.5                |
| Nambak              | 68,863         | 27,814         | 39,865          | 1,184              | 100.0        | 40.4        | 57.9            | 1.7                |
| Ngoi                | 29,692         | 3,929          | 10,245          | 15,518             | 100.0        | 13.2        | 34.5            | 52.3               |
| Pak xeng            | 22,159         | 1,290          | 13,949          | 6,920              | 100.0        | 5.8         | 62.9            | 31.2               |
| Phonxay             | 32,577         | 3,366          | 23,069          | 6,142              | 100.0        | 10.3        | 70.8            | 18.9               |
| Chomphet            | 30,076         | 5,173          | 15,820          | 9,083              | 100.0        | 17.2        | 52.6            | 30.2               |
| Viengkham           | 28,557         | 2,729          | 22,711          | 3,117              | 100.0        | 9.6         | 79.5            | 10.9               |
| Phoukhoun           | 23,211         | 5,090          | 13,470          | 4,651              | 100.0        | 21.9        | 58.0            | 20.0               |
| Phonthong           | 19,093         | 2,107          | 16,182          | 804                | 100.0        | 11.0        | 84.8            | 4.2                |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>     | <b>289,393</b> | <b>41,482</b>  | <b>148,528</b>  | <b>99,383</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>14.3</b> | <b>51.3</b>     | <b>34.3</b>        |
| Xamneua             | 56,924         | 17,461         | 33,431          | 6,032              | 100.0        | 30.7        | 58.7            | 10.6               |
| Xiengkhor           | 25,715         | 1,850          | 15,299          | 8,566              | 100.0        | 7.2         | 59.5            | 33.3               |
| Hiem                | 12,199         | 1,650          | 7,638           | 2,911              | 100.0        | 13.5        | 62.6            | 23.9               |
| Viengxay            | 31,952         | 3,588          | 14,874          | 13,490             | 100.0        | 11.2        | 46.6            | 42.2               |
| <b>Huameuang</b>    | <b>32,680</b>  | <b>2,198</b>   | <b>15,762</b>   | <b>14,720</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>48.2</b>     | <b>45.0</b>        |
| Xamtay              | 36,860         | 5,915          | 21,326          | 9,619              | 100.0        | 16.0        | 57.9            | 26.1               |
| Sopbao              | 25,527         | 2,517          | 15,474          | 7,536              | 100.0        | 9.9         | 60.6            | 29.5               |
| Add                 | 27,001         | 1,880          | 10,836          | 14,285             | 100.0        | 7.0         | 40.1            | 52.9               |
| Kuan                | 24,603         | 3,373          | 3,102           | 18,128             | 100.0        | 13.7        | 12.6            | 73.7               |
| Xon                 | 15,932         | 1,050          | 10,786          | 4,096              | 100.0        | 6.6         | 67.7            | 25.7               |
| <b>Xayabury</b>     | <b>381,376</b> | <b>152,158</b> | <b>226,817</b>  | <b>2,401</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>39.9</b> | <b>59.5</b>     | <b>0.6</b>         |
| Xayabury            | 75,737         | 31,842         | 43,309          | 586                | 100.0        | 42.0        | 57.2            | 0.8                |
| Khop                | 20,546         | 5,054          | 15,492          | -                  | 100.0        | 24.6        | 75.4            | -                  |
| Hongsa              | 28,048         | 17,481         | 10,227          | 340                | 100.0        | 62.3        | 36.5            | 1.2                |
| Ngeun               | 17,589         | 8,259          | 9,330           | -                  | 100.0        | 47.0        | 53.0            | -                  |
| Xienghone           | 32,562         | 12,479         | 20,083          | -                  | 100.0        | 38.3        | 61.7            | -                  |
| Phiang              | 57,433         | 34,442         | 22,653          | 338                | 100.0        | 60.0        | 39.4            | 0.6                |
| Paklai              | 68,215         | 23,039         | 44,039          | 1,137              | 100.0        | 33.8        | 64.6            | 1.7                |
| Kenethao            | 39,900         | 10,858         | 29,042          | -                  | 100.0        | 27.2        | 72.8            | -                  |

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| Province/District         | Population     |                |                 |                    | Percent      |             |                 |                    |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                           | Total          | Urban          | Rural with road | Rural without road | Total        | Urban       | Rural with road | Rural without road |
| Botene                    | 17,539         | 5,388          | 12,151          | -                  | 100.0        | 30.7        | 69.3            | -                  |
| Thongmyxay                | 8,572          | 2,242          | 6,330           | -                  | 100.0        | 26.2        | 73.8            | -                  |
| Xaysathan                 | 15,235         | 1,074          | 14,161          | -                  | 100.0        | 7.0         | 93.0            | -                  |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>        | <b>244,684</b> | <b>70,783</b>  | <b>152,902</b>  | <b>20,999</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>28.9</b> | <b>62.5</b>     | <b>8.6</b>         |
| Pek                       | 75,566         | 48,643         | 25,804          | 1,119              | 100.0        | 64.4        | 34.1            | 1.5                |
| Kham                      | 47,512         | 8,556          | 32,600          | 6,356              | 100.0        | 18.0        | 68.6            | 13.4               |
| Nonghed                   | 37,613         | 2,301          | 34,207          | 1,105              | 100.0        | 6.1         | 90.9            | 2.9                |
| Khoune                    | 33,233         | 5,473          | 27,022          | 738                | 100.0        | 16.5        | 81.3            | 2.2                |
| Mork                      | 14,297         | 2,100          | 11,946          | 251                | 100.0        | 14.7        | 83.6            | 1.8                |
| Phookood                  | 25,017         | 1,614          | 11,973          | 11,430             | 100.0        | 6.5         | 47.9            | 45.7               |
| Phaxay                    | 11,446         | 2,096          | 9,350           | -                  | 100.0        | 18.3        | 81.7            | -                  |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b> | <b>419,090</b> | <b>139,823</b> | <b>277,892</b>  | <b>1,375</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>33.4</b> | <b>66.3</b>     | <b>0.3</b>         |
| Phonhong                  | 65,181         | 30,805         | 34,376          | -                  | 100.0        | 47.3        | 52.7            | -                  |
| Thoulakhom                | 53,423         | 14,100         | 39,323          | -                  | 100.0        | 26.4        | 73.6            | -                  |
| Keo oudom                 | 17,786         | 8,972          | 8,166           | 648                | 100.0        | 50.4        | 45.9            | 3.6                |
| Kasy                      | 36,764         | 8,909          | 27,855          | -                  | 100.0        | 24.2        | 75.8            | -                  |
| Vangvieng                 | 55,503         | 20,930         | 34,573          | -                  | 100.0        | 37.7        | 62.3            | -                  |
| Feuang                    | 41,253         | 11,556         | 29,697          | -                  | 100.0        | 28.0        | 72.0            | -                  |
| Xanakharm                 | 40,027         | 6,561          | 33,466          | -                  | 100.0        | 16.4        | 83.6            | -                  |
| Mad                       | 21,102         | 3,412          | 16,963          | 727                | 100.0        | 16.2        | 80.4            | 3.4                |
| viengkham                 | 18,526         | 17,696         | 830             | -                  | 100.0        | 95.5        | 4.5             | -                  |
| Hinherb                   | 29,244         | 2,562          | 26,682          | -                  | 100.0        | 8.8         | 91.2            | -                  |
| Meun                      | 40,281         | 14,320         | 25,961          | -                  | 100.0        | 35.6        | 64.4            | -                  |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>        | <b>273,691</b> | <b>92,158</b>  | <b>172,451</b>  | <b>9,082</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>33.7</b> | <b>63.0</b>     | <b>3.3</b>         |
| Pakxane                   | 45,042         | 25,805         | 19,237          | -                  | 100.0        | 57.3        | 42.7            | -                  |
| Thaphabath                | 25,612         | 8,820          | 16,701          | 91                 | 100.0        | 34.4        | 65.2            | 0.4                |
| Pakkading                 | 50,140         | 9,447          | 40,693          | -                  | 100.0        | 18.8        | 81.2            | -                  |
| Bolikhanh                 | 49,431         | 18,354         | 31,077          | -                  | 100.0        | 37.1        | 62.9            | -                  |
| Khamkeuth                 | 62,557         | 19,178         | 43,379          | -                  | 100.0        | 30.7        | 69.3            | -                  |
| Vienthong                 | 29,651         | 9,067          | 19,450          | 1,134              | 100.0        | 30.6        | 65.6            | 3.8                |
| Xaychamphone              | 11,258         | 1,487          | 1,914           | 7,857              | 100.0        | 13.2        | 17.0            | 69.8               |
| <b>Khammuane</b>          | <b>392,052</b> | <b>87,988</b>  | <b>274,571</b>  | <b>29,493</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22.4</b> | <b>70.0</b>     | <b>7.5</b>         |
| Thakhek                   | 90,491         | 38,388         | 51,734          | 369                | 100.0        | 42.4        | 57.2            | 0.4                |
| Mahaxay                   | 36,708         | 5,153          | 31,168          | 387                | 100.0        | 14.0        | 84.9            | 1.1                |
| Nongbok                   | 47,458         | 7,641          | 38,591          | 1,226              | 100.0        | 16.1        | 81.3            | 2.6                |
| Hinboon                   | 49,958         | 9,042          | 39,339          | 1,577              | 100.0        | 18.1        | 78.7            | 3.2                |
| Nhommalath                | 32,990         | 5,038          | 24,975          | 2,977              | 100.0        | 15.3        | 75.7            | 9.0                |

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| Province/District  | Population     |                |                 |                    | Percent      |             |                 |                    |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                    | Total          | Urban          | Rural with road | Rural without road | Total        | Urban       | Rural with road | Rural without road |
| Bualapha           | 32,327         | 4,674          | 21,600          | 6,053              | 100.0        | 14.5        | 66.8            | 18.7               |
| Nakay              | 25,344         | 2,790          | 15,147          | 7,407              | 100.0        | 11.0        | 59.8            | 29.2               |
| Xebangfay          | 28,576         | 7,067          | 18,590          | 2,919              | 100.0        | 24.7        | 65.1            | 10.2               |
| Xaybuathong        | 26,182         | 2,183          | 17,421          | 6,578              | 100.0        | 8.3         | 66.5            | 25.1               |
| Khounkham          | 22,018         | 6,012          | 16,006          | -                  | 100.0        | 27.3        | 72.7            | -                  |
| <b>Savannakhet</b> | <b>969,697</b> | <b>215,228</b> | <b>713,829</b>  | <b>40,640</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22.2</b> | <b>73.6</b>     | <b>4.2</b>         |
| KaysonePhomvihane  | 125,622        | 91,684         | 33,938          | -                  | 100.0        | 73.0        | 27.0            | -                  |
| Outhoomphone       | 90,945         | 25,135         | 65,810          | -                  | 100.0        | 27.6        | 72.4            | -                  |
| Atsaphangthong     | 46,029         | 7,551          | 38,478          | -                  | 100.0        | 16.4        | 83.6            | -                  |
| Phine              | 65,085         | 9,136          | 49,801          | 6,148              | 100.0        | 14.0        | 76.5            | 9.4                |
| Sepone             | 56,213         | 12,342         | 39,242          | 4,629              | 100.0        | 22.0        | 69.8            | 8.2                |
| Nong               | 29,622         | 3,846          | 18,457          | 7,319              | 100.0        | 13.0        | 62.3            | 24.7               |
| Thapangthong       | 40,584         | 3,875          | 33,891          | 2,818              | 100.0        | 9.5         | 83.5            | 6.9                |
| Songkhone          | 100,006        | 15,160         | 83,307          | 1,539              | 100.0        | 15.2        | 83.3            | 1.5                |
| Champhone          | 109,174        | 15,658         | 93,516          | -                  | 100.0        | 14.3        | 85.7            | -                  |
| Xonbuly            | 60,347         | 2,717          | 49,360          | 8,270              | 100.0        | 4.5         | 81.8            | 13.7               |
| Xaybuly            | 59,774         | 2,549          | 57,225          | -                  | 100.0        | 4.3         | 95.7            | -                  |
| Vilabuly           | 39,215         | 5,149          | 34,066          | -                  | 100.0        | 13.1        | 86.9            | -                  |
| Atsaphone          | 59,580         | 3,465          | 50,854          | 5,261              | 100.0        | 5.8         | 85.4            | 8.8                |
| Xayphoothong       | 47,404         | 11,377         | 36,027          | -                  | 100.0        | 24.0        | 76.0            | -                  |
| Phalanxay          | 40,097         | 5,584          | 29,857          | 4,656              | 100.0        | 13.9        | 74.5            | 11.6               |
| <b>Saravane</b>    | <b>396,942</b> | <b>44,786</b>  | <b>309,650</b>  | <b>42,506</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>11.3</b> | <b>78.0</b>     | <b>10.7</b>        |
| Saravane           | 100,859        | 12,659         | 80,313          | 7,887              | 100.0        | 12.6        | 79.6            | 7.8                |
| Ta oi              | 31,280         | 3,683          | 20,949          | 6,648              | 100.0        | 11.8        | 67.0            | 21.3               |
| Toomlarn           | 28,920         | 1,710          | 21,902          | 5,308              | 100.0        | 5.9         | 75.7            | 18.4               |
| Lakhonepheng       | 47,772         | 8,631          | 35,192          | 3,949              | 100.0        | 18.1        | 73.7            | 8.3                |
| Vapy               | 37,538         | 1,724          | 34,242          | 1,572              | 100.0        | 4.6         | 91.2            | 4.2                |
| Khongxedone        | 62,870         | 6,346          | 46,109          | 10,415             | 100.0        | 10.1        | 73.3            | 16.6               |
| Lao ngarm          | 71,454         | 7,113          | 64,341          | -                  | 100.0        | 10.0        | 90.0            | -                  |
| Samuoi             | 16,249         | 2,920          | 6,602           | 6,727              | 100.0        | 18.0        | 40.6            | 41.4               |
| <b>Sekong</b>      | <b>113,048</b> | <b>39,709</b>  | <b>46,491</b>   | <b>26,848</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>35.1</b> | <b>41.1</b>     | <b>23.7</b>        |
| Lamarm             | 34,833         | 20,116         | 14,717          | -                  | 100.0        | 57.7        | 42.3            | -                  |
| Kaleum             | 16,778         | 2,789          | 2,926           | 11,063             | 100.0        | 16.6        | 17.4            | 65.9               |
| Dakcheung          | 22,815         | 2,783          | 4,247           | 15,785             | 100.0        | 12.2        | 18.6            | 69.2               |
| Thateng            | 38,622         | 14,021         | 24,601          | -                  | 100.0        | 36.3        | 63.7            | -                  |
| <b>Champasack</b>  | <b>694,023</b> | <b>180,443</b> | <b>445,820</b>  | <b>67,760</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>26.0</b> | <b>64.2</b>     | <b>9.8</b>         |
| Pakse              | 77,860         | 68,093         | 9,767           | -                  | 100.0        | 87.5        | 12.5            | -                  |

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| Province/District   | Population     |               |                 |                    | Percent      |             |                 |                    |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                     | Total          | Urban         | Rural with road | Rural without road | Total        | Urban       | Rural with road | Rural without road |
| Sanasomboon         | 68,346         | 15,825        | 50,256          | 2,265              | 100.0        | 23.2        | 73.5            | 3.3                |
| Bachiangchaleunsook | 57,762         | 12,116        | 45,646          | -                  | 100.0        | 21.0        | 79.0            | -                  |
| Pakxong             | 81,244         | 9,735         | 71,224          | 285                | 100.0        | 12.0        | 87.7            | 0.4                |
| Pathoomphone        | 62,059         | 12,507        | 43,990          | 5,562              | 100.0        | 20.2        | 70.9            | 9.0                |
| Phonthong           | 94,209         | 25,084        | 65,487          | 3,638              | 100.0        | 26.6        | 69.5            | 3.9                |
| Champasack          | 62,728         | 15,440        | 45,615          | 1,673              | 100.0        | 24.6        | 72.7            | 2.7                |
| Sukhuma             | 57,609         | 4,552         | 40,480          | 12,577             | 100.0        | 7.9         | 70.3            | 21.8               |
| Moonlapamok         | 38,774         | 9,149         | 26,671          | 2,954              | 100.0        | 23.6        | 68.8            | 7.6                |
| Khong               | 93,432         | 7,942         | 46,684          | 38,806             | 100.0        | 8.5         | 50.0            | 41.5               |
| <b>Attapeu</b>      | <b>139,628</b> | <b>49,855</b> | <b>83,666</b>   | <b>6,107</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>35.7</b> | <b>59.9</b>     | <b>4.4</b>         |
| Xaysetha            | 33,667         | 17,264        | 16,403          | -                  | 100.0        | 51.3        | 48.7            | -                  |
| Samakkhixay         | 36,437         | 15,986        | 20,451          | -                  | 100.0        | 43.9        | 56.1            | -                  |
| Sanamxay            | 33,771         | 4,612         | 23,736          | 5,423              | 100.0        | 13.7        | 70.3            | 16.1               |
| Sanxay              | 21,551         | 9,606         | 11,653          | 292                | 100.0        | 44.6        | 54.1            | 1.4                |
| Phouvong            | 14,202         | 2,387         | 11,423          | 392                | 100.0        | 16.8        | 80.4            | 2.8                |
| <b>Xaysomboon</b>   | <b>85,168</b>  | <b>29,593</b> | <b>55,047</b>   | <b>528</b>         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>34.7</b> | <b>64.6</b>     | <b>0.6</b>         |
| Anouvong            | 23,658         | 9,817         | 13,841          | -                  | 100.0        | 41.5        | 58.5            | -                  |
| Thathom             | 19,437         | 3,754         | 15,683          | -                  | 100.0        | 19.3        | 80.7            | -                  |
| Longchaeng          | 8,834          | 2,447         | 6,387           | -                  | 100.0        | 27.7        | 72.3            | -                  |
| Hom                 | 10,585         | 4,843         | 5,467           | 275                | 100.0        | 45.8        | 51.6            | 2.6                |
| Longsan             | 22,654         | 8,732         | 13,669          | 253                | 100.0        | 38.5        | 60.3            | 1.1                |

**Table P1.2 Population, Land Area and Population Density by Province**

| Province           | Population       | Land Area (Square kilometres) | Population Density (Population per square km.) |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>6,492,228</b> | <b>236,800</b>                | <b>27</b>                                      |
| Vientiane Capital  | 820,940          | 3,920                         | 209  |
| Phongsaly          | 177,989          | 16,270                        | 11   |
| Luangnamtha        | 175,753          | 9,325                         | 19   |
| Oudomxay           | 307,622          | 15,370                        | 20   |
| Bokeo              | 179,243          | 6,196                         | 29   |
| Luangprabang       | 431,889          | 16,875                        | 26   |
| Huaphanh           | 289,393          | 16,500                        | 18   |
| Xayabury           | 381,376          | 16,389                        | 23   |
| Xiengkhuang        | 244,684          | 15,880                        | 15   |
| Vientiane Province | 419,090          | 18,526                        | 23   |
| Borikhamxay        | 273,691          | 14,863                        | 18   |
| Khammuane          | 392,052          | 16,315                        | 24   |
| Savannakhet        | 969,697          | 21,774                        | 45   |
| Saravane           | 396,942          | 10,691                        | 37   |
| Sekong             | 113,048          | 7,665                         | 15   |
| Champasack         | 694,023          | 15,415                        | 45   |
| Attapeu            | 139,628          | 10,320                        | 14   |
| Xaysomboon         | 85,168           | 4,506                         | 19   |

**TableP2.1 Total and Percent Distribution of Population by Sex, Sex-Ratio and by Single Year of Age**

| Age                  | Population       |                  |                  | Percent      |              |              | Sex Ratio  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                      | Total            | Female           | Male             | Total        | Female       | Male         |            |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>6,492,228</b> | <b>3,237,458</b> | <b>3,254,770</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>101</b> |
| <b>0 - 4 Years</b>   | <b>681,983</b>   | <b>335,521</b>   | <b>346,462</b>   | <b>10.5</b>  | <b>10.4</b>  | <b>10.6</b>  | <b>103</b> |
| 0 Years              | 118,387          | 58,031           | 60,356           | 1.8          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 104        |
| 1 Years              | 128,672          | 63,308           | 65,364           | 2.0          | 2.0          | 2.0          | 103        |
| 2 Years              | 146,999          | 72,270           | 74,729           | 2.3          | 2.2          | 2.3          | 103        |
| 3 Years              | 147,201          | 72,505           | 74,696           | 2.3          | 2.2          | 2.3          | 103        |
| 4 Years              | 140,724          | 69,407           | 71,317           | 2.2          | 2.1          | 2.2          | 103        |
| <b>5 - 9 Years</b>   | <b>679,209</b>   | <b>333,829</b>   | <b>345,380</b>   | <b>10.5</b>  | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>10.6</b>  | <b>103</b> |
| 5 Years              | 141,927          | 69,280           | 72,647           | 2.2          | 2.1          | 2.2          | 105        |
| 6 Years              | 135,301          | 66,069           | 69,232           | 2.1          | 2.0          | 2.1          | 105        |
| 7 Years              | 134,614          | 66,447           | 68,167           | 2.1          | 2.1          | 2.1          | 103        |
| 8 Years              | 140,603          | 69,646           | 70,957           | 2.2          | 2.2          | 2.2          | 102        |
| 9 Years              | 126,764          | 62,387           | 64,377           | 2.0          | 1.9          | 2.0          | 103        |
| <b>10 - 14 Years</b> | <b>718,606</b>   | <b>355,580</b>   | <b>363,026</b>   | <b>11.1</b>  | <b>11.0</b>  | <b>11.2</b>  | <b>102</b> |
| 10 Years             | 148,944          | 73,084           | 75,860           | 2.3          | 2.3          | 2.3          | 104        |
| 11 Years             | 128,183          | 63,382           | 64,801           | 2.0          | 2.0          | 2.0          | 102        |
| 12 Years             | 148,005          | 72,480           | 75,525           | 2.3          | 2.2          | 2.3          | 104        |
| 13 Years             | 140,618          | 69,372           | 71,246           | 2.2          | 2.1          | 2.2          | 103        |
| 14 Years             | 152,856          | 77,262           | 75,594           | 2.4          | 2.4          | 2.3          | 98         |
| <b>15 - 19 Years</b> | <b>699,010</b>   | <b>344,650</b>   | <b>354,360</b>   | <b>10.8</b>  | <b>10.6</b>  | <b>10.9</b>  | <b>103</b> |
| 15 Years             | 160,447          | 76,944           | 83,503           | 2.5          | 2.4          | 2.6          | 109        |
| 16 Years             | 136,956          | 66,933           | 70,023           | 2.1          | 2.1          | 2.2          | 105        |
| 17 Years             | 127,250          | 62,332           | 64,918           | 2.0          | 1.9          | 2.0          | 104        |
| 18 Years             | 149,231          | 75,830           | 73,401           | 2.3          | 2.3          | 2.3          | 97         |
| 19 Years             | 125,126          | 62,611           | 62,515           | 1.9          | 1.9          | 1.9          | 100        |
| <b>20 - 24 Years</b> | <b>654,037</b>   | <b>328,436</b>   | <b>325,601</b>   | <b>10.1</b>  | <b>10.1</b>  | <b>10.0</b>  | <b>99</b>  |
| 20 Years             | 154,202          | 78,644           | 75,558           | 2.4          | 2.4          | 2.3          | 96         |
| 21 Years             | 120,676          | 59,874           | 60,802           | 1.9          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 102        |
| 22 Years             | 135,404          | 67,793           | 67,611           | 2.1          | 2.1          | 2.1          | 100        |
| 23 Years             | 122,959          | 61,059           | 61,900           | 1.9          | 1.9          | 1.9          | 101        |
| 24 Years             | 120,796          | 61,066           | 59,730           | 1.9          | 1.9          | 1.8          | 98         |
| <b>25-29 Years</b>   | <b>615,988</b>   | <b>307,000</b>   | <b>308,988</b>   | <b>9.5</b>   | <b>9.5</b>   | <b>9.5</b>   | <b>101</b> |
| 25 Years             | 152,915          | 75,362           | 77,553           | 2.4          | 2.3          | 2.4          | 103        |
| 26 Years             | 118,427          | 58,823           | 59,604           | 1.8          | 1.8          | 1.8          | 101        |
| 27 Years             | 114,792          | 57,115           | 57,677           | 1.8          | 1.8          | 1.8          | 101        |

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| Age                  | Population     |                |                | Percent    |            |            | Sex Ratio  |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                      | Total          | Female         | Male           | Total      | Female     | Male       |            |
| 28 Years             | 125,365        | 63,196         | 62,169         | 1.9        | 2.0        | 1.9        | 98         |
| 29 Years             | 104,489        | 52,504         | 51,985         | 1.6        | 1.6        | 1.6        | 99         |
| <b>30 - 34 Years</b> | <b>496,234</b> | <b>245,851</b> | <b>250,383</b> | <b>7.6</b> | <b>7.6</b> | <b>7.7</b> | <b>102</b> |
| 30 Years             | 142,249        | 70,221         | 72,028         | 2.2        | 2.2        | 2.2        | 103        |
| 31 Years             | 88,344         | 43,347         | 44,997         | 1.4        | 1.3        | 1.4        | 104        |
| 32 Years             | 98,440         | 48,515         | 49,925         | 1.5        | 1.5        | 1.5        | 103        |
| 33 Years             | 84,176         | 42,072         | 42,104         | 1.3        | 1.3        | 1.3        | 100        |
| 34 Years             | 83,025         | 41,696         | 41,329         | 1.3        | 1.3        | 1.3        | 99         |
| <b>35 - 39 Years</b> | <b>420,083</b> | <b>207,560</b> | <b>212,523</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>6.4</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>102</b> |
| 35 Years             | 114,768        | 55,204         | 59,564         | 1.8        | 1.7        | 1.8        | 108        |
| 36 Years             | 76,814         | 38,381         | 38,433         | 1.2        | 1.2        | 1.2        | 100        |
| 37 Years             | 74,034         | 36,569         | 37,465         | 1.1        | 1.1        | 1.2        | 102        |
| 38 Years             | 80,763         | 40,810         | 39,953         | 1.2        | 1.3        | 1.2        | 98         |
| 39 Years             | 73,704         | 36,596         | 37,108         | 1.1        | 1.1        | 1.1        | 101        |
| <b>40 - 44 Years</b> | <b>343,870</b> | <b>173,062</b> | <b>170,808</b> | <b>5.3</b> | <b>5.3</b> | <b>5.2</b> | <b>99</b>  |
| 40 Years             | 96,495         | 48,713         | 47,782         | 1.5        | 1.5        | 1.5        | 98         |
| 41 Years             | 59,453         | 30,239         | 29,214         | 0.9        | 0.9        | 0.9        | 97         |
| 42 Years             | 71,606         | 35,259         | 36,347         | 1.1        | 1.1        | 1.1        | 103        |
| 43 Years             | 58,221         | 29,517         | 28,704         | 0.9        | 0.9        | 0.9        | 97         |
| 44 Years             | 58,095         | 29,334         | 28,761         | 0.9        | 0.9        | 0.9        | 98         |
| <b>45 - 49 Years</b> | <b>295,907</b> | <b>146,251</b> | <b>149,656</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>102</b> |
| 45 Years             | 81,357         | 39,951         | 41,406         | 1.3        | 1.2        | 1.3        | 104        |
| 46 Years             | 56,948         | 28,496         | 28,452         | 0.9        | 0.9        | 0.9        | 100        |
| 47 Years             | 50,533         | 25,411         | 25,122         | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 99         |
| 48 Years             | 59,733         | 29,452         | 30,281         | 0.9        | 0.9        | 0.9        | 103        |
| 49 Years             | 47,336         | 22,941         | 24,395         | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 106        |
| <b>50 - 54 Years</b> | <b>267,418</b> | <b>140,146</b> | <b>127,272</b> | <b>4.1</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>91</b>  |
| 50 Years             | 79,844         | 46,522         | 33,322         | 1.2        | 1.4        | 1.0        | 72         |
| 51 Years             | 46,538         | 23,714         | 22,824         | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 96         |
| 52 Years             | 51,674         | 25,261         | 26,413         | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 105        |
| 53 Years             | 43,665         | 21,613         | 22,052         | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 102        |
| 54 Years             | 45,697         | 23,036         | 22,661         | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 98         |
| <b>55 - 59 Years</b> | <b>197,607</b> | <b>98,992</b>  | <b>98,615</b>  | <b>3.0</b> | <b>3.1</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>100</b> |
| 55 Years             | 55,488         | 27,838         | 27,650         | 0.9        | 0.9        | 0.8        | 99         |
| 56 Years             | 38,896         | 19,297         | 19,599         | 0.6        | 0.6        | 0.6        | 102        |
| 57 Years             | 35,569         | 17,577         | 17,992         | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.6        | 102        |

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| Age                  | Population     |               |               | Percent    |            |            | Sex Ratio  |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                      | Total          | Female        | Male          | Total      | Female     | Male       |            |
| 58 Years             | 38,390         | 19,387        | 19,003        | 0.6        | 0.6        | 0.6        | 98         |
| 59 Years             | 29,264         | 14,893        | 14,371        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.4        | 96         |
| <b>60 - 64 Years</b> | <b>147,179</b> | <b>73,073</b> | <b>74,106</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>101</b> |
| 60 Years             | 48,197         | 24,528        | 23,669        | 0.7        | 0.8        | 0.7        | 96         |
| 61 Years             | 25,763         | 12,487        | 13,276        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 106        |
| 62 Years             | 27,028         | 13,043        | 13,985        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 107        |
| 63 Years             | 23,201         | 11,561        | 11,640        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 101        |
| 64 Years             | 22,990         | 11,454        | 11,536        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 101        |
| <b>65 - 69 Years</b> | <b>98,901</b>  | <b>51,338</b> | <b>47,563</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>93</b>  |
| 65 Years             | 31,664         | 16,290        | 15,374        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 94         |
| 66 Years             | 16,841         | 8,689         | 8,152         | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 94         |
| 67 Years             | 17,594         | 9,037         | 8,557         | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 95         |
| 68 Years             | 17,683         | 9,389         | 8,294         | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 88         |
| 69 Years             | 15,119         | 7,933         | 7,186         | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 91         |
| <b>70 - 74 Years</b> | <b>71,427</b>  | <b>38,497</b> | <b>32,930</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>86</b>  |
| 70 Years             | 25,012         | 14,052        | 10,960        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.3        | 78         |
| 71 Years             | 11,072         | 5,795         | 5,277         | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 91         |
| 72 Years             | 12,970         | 6,712         | 6,258         | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 93         |
| 73 Years             | 10,866         | 5,814         | 5,052         | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 87         |
| 74 Years             | 11,507         | 6,124         | 5,383         | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 88         |
| <b>75 - 79 Years</b> | <b>47,078</b>  | <b>25,207</b> | <b>21,871</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>87</b>  |
| 75 Years             | 15,547         | 8,465         | 7,082         | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 84         |
| 76 Years             | 8,478          | 4,559         | 3,919         | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 86         |
| 77 Years             | 7,523          | 3,940         | 3,583         | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 91         |
| 78 Years             | 9,132          | 4,833         | 4,299         | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 89         |
| 79 Years             | 6,398          | 3,410         | 2,988         | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 88         |
| <b>80 - 84 Years</b> | <b>30,190</b>  | <b>16,671</b> | <b>13,519</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>81</b>  |
| 80 Years             | 11,126         | 6,558         | 4,568         | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.1        | 70         |
| 81 Years             | 4,906          | 2,597         | 2,309         | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 89         |
| 82 Years             | 5,136          | 2,680         | 2,456         | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 92         |
| 83 Years             | 4,397          | 2,332         | 2,065         | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 89         |
| 84 Years             | 4,625          | 2,504         | 2,121         | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 85         |
| <b>85 - 89 Years</b> | <b>15,267</b>  | <b>8,523</b>  | <b>6,744</b>  | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>79</b>  |
| 85 Years             | 5,862          | 3,289         | 2,573         | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 78         |
| 86 Years             | 2,743          | 1,567         | 1,176         | *          | *          | *          | 75         |
| 87 Years             | 2,562          | 1,414         | 1,148         | *          | *          | *          | 81         |

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| Age                      | Population   |              |              | Percent    |            |            | Sex Ratio |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
|                          | Total        | Female       | Male         | Total      | Female     | Male       |           |
| 88 Years                 | 2,223        | 1,207        | 1,016        | *          | *          | *          | 84        |
| 89 Years                 | 1,877        | 1,046        | 831          | *          | *          | *          | 79        |
| <b>90 - 94 Years</b>     | <b>7,036</b> | <b>3,995</b> | <b>3,041</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>76</b> |
| 90 Years                 | 2,914        | 1,778        | 1,136        | *          | 0.1        | *          | 64        |
| 91 Years                 | 1,105        | 631          | 474          | *          | *          | *          | 75        |
| 92 Years                 | 1,153        | 593          | 560          | *          | *          | *          | 94        |
| 93 Years                 | 935          | 494          | 441          | *          | *          | *          | 89        |
| 94 Years                 | 929          | 499          | 430          | *          | *          | *          | 86        |
| <b>95 Years and Over</b> | <b>5,198</b> | <b>3,276</b> | <b>1,922</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>59</b> |

**Table P2.2 Total Population by Sex, by Urban-Rural and 5-year Age Group**

| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Population       |                  |                  | Percent      |              |              |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                           | Total            | Female           | Male             | Total        | Female       | Male         |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>            | <b>6,492,228</b> | <b>3,237,458</b> | <b>3,254,770</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years - 4 Years         | 681,983          | 335,521          | 346,462          | 10.5         | 10.4         | 10.6         |
| 5 Years - 9 Years         | 679,209          | 333,829          | 345,380          | 10.5         | 10.3         | 10.6         |
| 10 Years - 14 Years       | 718,606          | 355,580          | 363,026          | 11.1         | 11.0         | 11.2         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 699,010          | 344,650          | 354,360          | 10.8         | 10.6         | 10.9         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 654,037          | 328,436          | 325,601          | 10.1         | 10.1         | 10.0         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 615,988          | 307,000          | 308,988          | 9.5          | 9.5          | 9.5          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 496,234          | 245,851          | 250,383          | 7.6          | 7.6          | 7.7          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 420,083          | 207,560          | 212,523          | 6.5          | 6.4          | 6.5          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 343,870          | 173,062          | 170,808          | 5.3          | 5.3          | 5.2          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 295,907          | 146,251          | 149,656          | 4.6          | 4.5          | 4.6          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years       | 267,418          | 140,146          | 127,272          | 4.1          | 4.3          | 3.9          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years       | 197,607          | 98,992           | 98,615           | 3.0          | 3.1          | 3.0          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years       | 147,179          | 73,073           | 74,106           | 2.3          | 2.3          | 2.3          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years       | 98,901           | 51,338           | 47,563           | 1.5          | 1.6          | 1.5          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years       | 71,427           | 38,497           | 32,930           | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.0          |
| 75 Years - 79 Years       | 47,078           | 25,207           | 21,871           | 0.7          | 0.8          | 0.7          |
| 80 Years - 84 Years       | 30,190           | 16,671           | 13,519           | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.4          |
| 85 Years - 89 Years       | 15,267           | 8,523            | 6,744            | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| 90 Years - 94 Years       | 7,036            | 3,995            | 3,041            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 95 Years and Over         | 5,198            | 3,276            | 1,922            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| <b>Urban</b>              | <b>2,135,437</b> | <b>1,059,490</b> | <b>1,075,947</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years - 4 Years         | 188,398          | 92,018           | 96,380           | 8.8          | 8.7          | 9.0          |
| 5 Years - 9 Years         | 175,335          | 85,826           | 89,509           | 8.2          | 8.1          | 8.3          |
| 10 Years - 14 Years       | 189,427          | 93,462           | 95,965           | 8.9          | 8.8          | 8.9          |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 222,240          | 109,479          | 112,761          | 10.4         | 10.3         | 10.5         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 246,747          | 120,919          | 125,828          | 11.6         | 11.4         | 11.7         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 231,251          | 113,777          | 117,474          | 10.8         | 10.7         | 10.9         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 184,705          | 91,784           | 92,921           | 8.6          | 8.7          | 8.6          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 150,775          | 75,007           | 75,768           | 7.1          | 7.1          | 7.0          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 125,196          | 63,375           | 61,821           | 5.9          | 6.0          | 5.7          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 109,488          | 54,433           | 55,055           | 5.1          | 5.1          | 5.1          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years       | 95,464           | 49,024           | 46,440           | 4.5          | 4.6          | 4.3          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years       | 70,658           | 34,733           | 35,925           | 3.3          | 3.3          | 3.3          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years       | 49,852           | 24,415           | 25,437           | 2.3          | 2.3          | 2.4          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years       | 33,828           | 17,296           | 16,532           | 1.6          | 1.6          | 1.5          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years       | 24,376           | 13,077           | 11,299           | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.0          |
| 75 Years - 79 Years       | 17,076           | 9,146            | 7,930            | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.7          |
| 80 Years - 84 Years       | 10,792           | 6,030            | 4,762            | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.4          |

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| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Population       |                  |                  | Percent      |              |              |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                           | Total            | Female           | Male             | Total        | Female       | Male         |
| 85 Years - 89 Years       | 5,714            | 3,261            | 2,453            | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| 90 Years - 94 Years       | 2,420            | 1,336            | 1,084            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 95 Years and Over         | 1,695            | 1,092            | 603              | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| <b>Rural with road</b>    | <b>3,838,937</b> | <b>1,917,639</b> | <b>1,921,298</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years - 4 Years         | 427,217          | 210,534          | 216,683          | 11.1         | 11.0         | 11.3         |
| 5 Years - 9 Years         | 432,909          | 212,913          | 219,996          | 11.3         | 11.1         | 11.5         |
| 10 Years - 14 Years       | 459,366          | 227,364          | 232,002          | 12.0         | 11.9         | 12.1         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 420,632          | 207,510          | 213,122          | 11.0         | 10.8         | 11.1         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 364,065          | 185,239          | 178,826          | 9.5          | 9.7          | 9.3          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 343,266          | 172,339          | 170,927          | 8.9          | 9.0          | 8.9          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 278,063          | 137,597          | 140,466          | 7.2          | 7.2          | 7.3          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 240,085          | 117,928          | 122,157          | 6.3          | 6.1          | 6.4          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 195,153          | 97,764           | 97,389           | 5.1          | 5.1          | 5.1          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 166,324          | 81,663           | 84,661           | 4.3          | 4.3          | 4.4          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years       | 153,000          | 80,863           | 72,137           | 4.0          | 4.2          | 3.7          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years       | 112,865          | 57,078           | 55,787           | 2.9          | 3.0          | 2.9          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years       | 86,319           | 43,106           | 43,213           | 2.2          | 2.2          | 2.2          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years       | 57,906           | 30,284           | 27,622           | 1.5          | 1.6          | 1.4          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years       | 41,703           | 22,496           | 19,207           | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.0          |
| 75 Years - 79 Years       | 26,874           | 14,371           | 12,503           | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7          |
| 80 Years - 84 Years       | 17,452           | 9,566            | 7,886            | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.4          |
| 85 Years - 89 Years       | 8,532            | 4,716            | 3,816            | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          |
| 90 Years - 94 Years       | 4,101            | 2,359            | 1,742            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 95 Years and Over         | 3,105            | 1,949            | 1,156            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| <b>Rural without Road</b> | <b>513,431</b>   | <b>257,144</b>   | <b>256,287</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years - 4 Years         | 65,671           | 32,626           | 33,045           | 12.8         | 12.7         | 12.9         |
| 5 Years - 9 Years         | 70,271           | 34,746           | 35,525           | 13.7         | 13.5         | 13.9         |
| 10 Years - 14 Years       | 69,051           | 34,345           | 34,706           | 13.5         | 13.4         | 13.6         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 55,347           | 27,244           | 28,103           | 10.8         | 10.6         | 11.0         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 42,575           | 21,917           | 20,658           | 8.3          | 8.5          | 8.1          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 41,088           | 20,632           | 20,456           | 8.0          | 8.0          | 8.0          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 33,259           | 16,264           | 16,995           | 6.5          | 6.3          | 6.6          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 29,146           | 14,450           | 14,696           | 5.7          | 5.6          | 5.7          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 23,505           | 11,778           | 11,727           | 4.6          | 4.6          | 4.6          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 20,065           | 10,007           | 10,058           | 3.9          | 3.9          | 3.9          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years       | 18,964           | 10,136           | 8,828            | 3.7          | 3.9          | 3.4          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years       | 14,100           | 7,107            | 6,993            | 2.7          | 2.8          | 2.7          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years       | 10,994           | 5,499            | 5,495            | 2.1          | 2.1          | 2.1          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years       | 7,148            | 3,714            | 3,434            | 1.4          | 1.4          | 1.3          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years       | 5,320            | 2,890            | 2,430            | 1.0          | 1.1          | 0.9          |

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| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Population |        |       | Percent |        |      |
|---------------------------|------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|------|
|                           | Total      | Female | Male  | Total   | Female | Male |
| 75 Years - 79 Years       | 3,096      | 1,667  | 1,429 | 0.6     | 0.6    | 0.6  |
| 80 Years - 84 Years       | 1,929      | 1,063  | 866   | 0.4     | 0.4    | 0.3  |
| 85 Years - 89 Years       | 1,004      | 537    | 467   | 0.2     | 0.2    | 0.2  |
| 90 Years - 94 Years       | 506        | 293    | 213   | 0.1     | 0.1    | 0.1  |
| 95 Years and Over         | 392        | 229    | 163   | 0.1     | 0.1    | 0.1  |

**Table P2.3 Household Population\* by Sex, by Urban-Rural and 5-year Age Group**

| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Population       |                  |                  | Percent      |              |              |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                           | Total            | Female           | Male             | Total        | Female       | Male         |
| <b>All Areas</b>          | <b>6,277,592</b> | <b>3,186,004</b> | <b>3,091,588</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years - 4 Years         | 679,753          | 334,439          | 345,314          | 10.8         | 10.5         | 11.2         |
| 5 Years - 9 Years         | 677,319          | 332,987          | 344,332          | 10.8         | 10.5         | 11.1         |
| 10 Years - 14 Years       | 703,588          | 350,705          | 352,883          | 11.2         | 11.0         | 11.4         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 659,573          | 331,067          | 328,506          | 10.5         | 10.4         | 10.6         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 587,773          | 311,113          | 276,660          | 9.4          | 9.8          | 8.9          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 574,093          | 300,551          | 273,542          | 9.1          | 9.4          | 8.8          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 477,697          | 243,391          | 234,306          | 7.6          | 7.6          | 7.6          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 411,000          | 206,236          | 204,764          | 6.5          | 6.5          | 6.6          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 337,794          | 172,047          | 165,747          | 5.4          | 5.4          | 5.4          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 291,278          | 145,489          | 145,789          | 4.6          | 4.6          | 4.7          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years       | 264,230          | 139,573          | 124,657          | 4.2          | 4.4          | 4.0          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years       | 195,660          | 98,634           | 97,026           | 3.1          | 3.1          | 3.1          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years       | 145,852          | 72,816           | 73,036           | 2.3          | 2.3          | 2.4          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years       | 97,972           | 51,152           | 46,820           | 1.6          | 1.6          | 1.5          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years       | 70,663           | 38,347           | 32,316           | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.0          |
| 75 Years - 79 Years       | 46,474           | 25,118           | 21,356           | 0.7          | 0.8          | 0.7          |
| 80 Years - 84 Years       | 29,770           | 16,606           | 13,164           | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.4          |
| 85 Years - 89 Years       | 15,027           | 8,490            | 6,537            | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| 90 Years - 94 Years       | 6,943            | 3,974            | 2,969            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 95 Years and Over         | 5,133            | 3,269            | 1,864            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| <b>Urban</b>              | <b>2,003,046</b> | <b>1,026,057</b> | <b>976,989</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years - 4 Years         | 187,818          | 91,732           | 96,086           | 9.4          | 8.9          | 9.8          |
| 5 Years - 9 Years         | 174,803          | 85,579           | 89,224           | 8.7          | 8.3          | 9.1          |
| 10 Years - 14 Years       | 183,595          | 91,826           | 91,769           | 9.2          | 9.0          | 9.4          |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 197,763          | 100,273          | 97,490           | 9.9          | 9.8          | 10.0         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 199,048          | 107,128          | 91,920           | 9.9          | 10.4         | 9.4          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 204,354          | 109,573          | 94,781           | 10.2         | 10.7         | 9.7          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 173,598          | 90,243           | 83,355           | 8.7          | 8.8          | 8.5          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 145,437          | 74,214           | 71,223           | 7.3          | 7.2          | 7.3          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 121,901          | 62,819           | 59,082           | 6.1          | 6.1          | 6.1          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 107,120          | 54,062           | 53,058           | 5.4          | 5.3          | 5.4          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years       | 93,882           | 48,753           | 45,129           | 4.7          | 4.8          | 4.6          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years       | 69,687           | 34,553           | 35,134           | 3.5          | 3.4          | 3.6          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years       | 49,291           | 24,291           | 25,000           | 2.5          | 2.4          | 2.6          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years       | 33,493           | 17,216           | 16,277           | 1.7          | 1.7          | 1.7          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years       | 24,104           | 13,019           | 11,085           | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.1          |
| 75 Years - 79 Years       | 16,866           | 9,108            | 7,758            | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.8          |
| 80 Years - 84 Years       | 10,625           | 6,008            | 4,617            | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.5          |

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| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Population       |                  |                  | Percent      |              |              |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                           | Total            | Female           | Male             | Total        | Female       | Male         |
| 85 Years - 89 Years       | 5,625            | 3,250            | 2,375            | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| 90 Years - 94 Years       | 2,376            | 1,322            | 1,054            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 95 Years and Over         | 1,660            | 1,088            | 572              | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| <b>Rural with road</b>    | <b>3,767,323</b> | <b>1,904,538</b> | <b>1,862,785</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years - 4 Years         | 426,416          | 210,148          | 216,268          | 11.3         | 11.0         | 11.6         |
| 5 Years - 9 Years         | 432,411          | 212,741          | 219,670          | 11.5         | 11.2         | 11.8         |
| 10 Years - 14 Years       | 452,055          | 224,984          | 227,071          | 12.0         | 11.8         | 12.2         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 408,061          | 204,042          | 204,019          | 10.8         | 10.7         | 11.0         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 346,825          | 182,319          | 164,506          | 9.2          | 9.6          | 8.8          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 329,480          | 170,501          | 158,979          | 8.8          | 9.0          | 8.5          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 271,277          | 136,950          | 134,327          | 7.2          | 7.2          | 7.2          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 236,701          | 117,612          | 119,089          | 6.3          | 6.2          | 6.4          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 192,581          | 97,475           | 95,106           | 5.1          | 5.1          | 5.1          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 164,282          | 81,443           | 82,839           | 4.4          | 4.3          | 4.5          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years       | 151,562          | 80,716           | 70,846           | 4.0          | 4.2          | 3.8          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years       | 112,009          | 56,991           | 55,018           | 3.0          | 3.0          | 3.0          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years       | 85,666           | 43,042           | 42,624           | 2.3          | 2.3          | 2.3          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years       | 57,387           | 30,231           | 27,156           | 1.5          | 1.6          | 1.5          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years       | 41,286           | 22,445           | 18,841           | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.0          |
| 75 Years - 79 Years       | 26,539           | 14,344           | 12,195           | 0.7          | 0.8          | 0.7          |
| 80 Years - 84 Years       | 17,229           | 9,539            | 7,690            | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.4          |
| 85 Years - 89 Years       | 8,406            | 4,703            | 3,703            | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| 90 Years - 94 Years       | 4,067            | 2,359            | 1,708            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 95 Years and Over         | 3,083            | 1,953            | 1,130            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| <b>Rural without Road</b> | <b>507,223</b>   | <b>255,409</b>   | <b>251,814</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years - 4 Years         | 65,519           | 32,559           | 32,960           | 12.9         | 12.8         | 13.1         |
| 5 Years - 9 Years         | 70,105           | 34,667           | 35,438           | 13.8         | 13.6         | 14.1         |
| 10 Years - 14 Years       | 67,938           | 33,895           | 34,043           | 13.4         | 13.3         | 13.5         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 53,749           | 26,752           | 26,997           | 10.6         | 10.5         | 10.7         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 41,900           | 21,666           | 20,234           | 8.3          | 8.5          | 8.0          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 40,259           | 20,477           | 19,782           | 7.9          | 8.0          | 7.9          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 32,822           | 16,198           | 16,624           | 6.5          | 6.3          | 6.6          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 28,862           | 14,410           | 14,452           | 5.7          | 5.6          | 5.7          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 23,312           | 11,753           | 11,559           | 4.6          | 4.6          | 4.6          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 19,876           | 9,984            | 9,892            | 3.9          | 3.9          | 3.9          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years       | 18,786           | 10,104           | 8,682            | 3.7          | 4.0          | 3.5          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years       | 13,964           | 7,090            | 6,874            | 2.8          | 2.8          | 2.7          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years       | 10,895           | 5,483            | 5,412            | 2.2          | 2.2          | 2.2          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years       | 7,092            | 3,705            | 3,387            | 1.4          | 1.5          | 1.4          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years       | 5,273            | 2,883            | 2,390            | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.0          |

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| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Population |        |       | Percent |        |      |
|---------------------------|------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|------|
|                           | Total      | Female | Male  | Total   | Female | Male |
| 75 Years - 79 Years       | 3,069      | 1,666  | 1,403 | 0.6     | 0.7    | 0.6  |
| 80 Years - 84 Years       | 1,916      | 1,059  | 857   | 0.4     | 0.4    | 0.3  |
| 85 Years - 89 Years       | 996        | 537    | 459   | 0.2     | 0.2    | 0.2  |
| 90 Years - 94 Years       | 500        | 293    | 207   | 0.1     | 0.1    | 0.1  |
| 95 Years and Over         | 390        | 228    | 162   | 0.1     | 0.1    | 0.1  |

\* Household population refer to those people who live in regular private household

**Table P2.4 Institutional Population\* by Sex and 5 Years Age Group**

| Age Group           | Population     |               |                | Percent      |              |              |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                     | Total          | Female        | Male           | Total        | Female       | Male         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>214,636</b> | <b>51,454</b> | <b>163,182</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years - 4 Years   | 2,230          | 1,082         | 1,148          | 1.0          | 2.1          | 0.7          |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 1,890          | 842           | 1,048          | 0.9          | 1.6          | 0.6          |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 15,018         | 4,875         | 10,143         | 7.0          | 9.5          | 6.2          |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 39,437         | 13,583        | 25,854         | 18.4         | 26.4         | 15.8         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 66,264         | 17,323        | 48,941         | 30.9         | 33.7         | 30.0         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 41,895         | 6,449         | 35,446         | 19.5         | 12.5         | 21.7         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 18,537         | 2,460         | 16,077         | 8.6          | 4.8          | 9.9          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 9,083          | 1,324         | 7,759          | 4.2          | 2.6          | 4.8          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 6,076          | 1,015         | 5,061          | 2.8          | 2.0          | 3.1          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 4,629          | 762           | 3,867          | 2.2          | 1.5          | 2.4          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 3,188          | 573           | 2,615          | 1.5          | 1.1          | 1.6          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 1,947          | 358           | 1,589          | 0.9          | 0.7          | 1.0          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years | 1,327          | 257           | 1,070          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.7          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years | 929            | 186           | 743            | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.5          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years | 764            | 150           | 614            | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.4          |
| 75 Years - 79 Years | 604            | 89            | 515            | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          |
| 80 Years - 84 Years | 420            | 65            | 355            | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.2          |
| 85 Years - 89 Years | 240            | 33            | 207            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 90 Years - 94 Years | 93             | 21            | 72             | *            | *            | *            |
| 95 Years - 99 Years | 65             | 7             | 58             | *            | *            | *            |

\* Institutional population refer to those people who live in institutions or camps, temples, and other similar living accommodation

**Table P2.5 Native and Foreign-born Population by Sex and 5-year Age Group**

| Sex and Age Group   | Total            |              | Native Population |              | Foreign-born Population |              |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                     | Number           | Percent      | Number            | Percent      | Number                  | Percent      |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>   | <b>6,492,228</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>6,446,690</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>45,538</b>           | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years - 4 Years   | 681,983          | 10.5         | 679,696           | 10.5         | 2,287                   | 5.0          |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 679,209          | 10.5         | 678,079           | 10.5         | 1,130                   | 2.5          |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 718,606          | 11.1         | 717,527           | 11.1         | 1,079                   | 2.4          |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 699,010          | 10.8         | 696,909           | 10.8         | 2,101                   | 4.6          |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 654,037          | 10.1         | 649,193           | 10.1         | 4,844                   | 10.6         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 615,988          | 9.5          | 609,266           | 9.5          | 6,722                   | 14.8         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 496,234          | 7.6          | 490,133           | 7.6          | 6,101                   | 13.4         |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 420,083          | 6.5          | 414,945           | 6.4          | 5,138                   | 11.3         |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 343,870          | 5.3          | 338,913           | 5.3          | 4,957                   | 10.9         |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 295,907          | 4.6          | 291,856           | 4.5          | 4,051                   | 8.9          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 267,418          | 4.1          | 264,439           | 4.1          | 2,979                   | 6.5          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 197,607          | 3.0          | 196,045           | 3.0          | 1,562                   | 3.4          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years | 147,179          | 2.3          | 146,138           | 2.3          | 1,041                   | 2.3          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years | 98,901           | 1.5          | 98,301            | 1.5          | 600                     | 1.3          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years | 71,427           | 1.1          | 71,088            | 1.1          | 339                     | 0.7          |
| 75 Years - 79 Years | 47,078           | 0.7          | 46,813            | 0.7          | 265                     | 0.6          |
| 80 Years and Over   | 57,691           | 0.9          | 57,349            | 0.9          | 342                     | 0.8          |
| <b>Female</b>       | <b>3,237,458</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,221,255</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>16,203</b>           | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years - 4 Years   | 335,521          | 10.4         | 334,396           | 10.4         | 1,125                   | 6.9          |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 333,829          | 10.3         | 333,287           | 10.3         | 542                     | 3.3          |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 355,580          | 11.0         | 355,071           | 11.0         | 509                     | 3.1          |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 344,650          | 10.6         | 343,699           | 10.7         | 951                     | 5.9          |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 328,436          | 10.1         | 326,437           | 10.1         | 1,999                   | 12.3         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 307,000          | 9.5          | 304,565           | 9.5          | 2,435                   | 15.0         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 245,851          | 7.6          | 243,821           | 7.6          | 2,030                   | 12.5         |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 207,560          | 6.4          | 206,052           | 6.4          | 1,508                   | 9.3          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 173,062          | 5.3          | 171,628           | 5.3          | 1,434                   | 8.9          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 146,251          | 4.5          | 145,118           | 4.5          | 1,133                   | 7.0          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 140,146          | 4.3          | 139,197           | 4.3          | 949                     | 5.9          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 98,992           | 3.1          | 98,497            | 3.1          | 495                     | 3.1          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years | 73,073           | 2.3          | 72,703            | 2.3          | 370                     | 2.3          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years | 51,338           | 1.6          | 51,101            | 1.6          | 237                     | 1.5          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years | 38,497           | 1.2          | 38,332            | 1.2          | 165                     | 1.0          |
| 75 Years - 79 Years | 25,207           | 0.8          | 25,079            | 0.8          | 128                     | 0.8          |
| 80 Years and Over   | 32,465           | 1.0          | 32,272            | 1.0          | 193                     | 1.2          |
| <b>Male</b>         | <b>3,254,770</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,225,435</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>29,335</b>           | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years - 4 Years   | 346,462          | 10.6         | 345,300           | 10.7         | 1,162                   | 4.0          |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 345,380          | 10.6         | 344,792           | 10.7         | 588                     | 2.0          |

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| Sex and Age Group   | Total   |         | Native Population |         | Foreign-born Population |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|                     | Number  | Percent | Number            | Percent | Number                  | Percent |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 363,026 | 11.2    | 362,456           | 11.2    | 570                     | 1.9     |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 354,360 | 10.9    | 353,210           | 11.0    | 1,150                   | 3.9     |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 325,601 | 10.0    | 322,756           | 10.0    | 2,845                   | 9.7     |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 308,988 | 9.5     | 304,701           | 9.4     | 4,287                   | 14.6    |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 250,383 | 7.7     | 246,312           | 7.6     | 4,071                   | 13.9    |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 212,523 | 6.5     | 208,893           | 6.5     | 3,630                   | 12.4    |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 170,808 | 5.2     | 167,285           | 5.2     | 3,523                   | 12.0    |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 149,656 | 4.6     | 146,738           | 4.5     | 2,918                   | 9.9     |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 127,272 | 3.9     | 125,242           | 3.9     | 2,030                   | 6.9     |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 98,615  | 3.0     | 97,548            | 3.0     | 1,067                   | 3.6     |
| 60 Years - 64 Years | 74,106  | 2.3     | 73,435            | 2.3     | 671                     | 2.3     |
| 65 Years - 69 Years | 47,563  | 1.5     | 47,200            | 1.5     | 363                     | 1.2     |
| 70 Years - 74 Years | 32,930  | 1.0     | 32,756            | 1.0     | 174                     | 0.6     |
| 75 Years - 79 Years | 21,871  | 0.7     | 21,734            | 0.7     | 137                     | 0.5     |
| 80 Years and Over   | 25,226  | 0.8     | 25,077            | 0.8     | 149                     | 0.5     |

**Table P2.6 Population by Marital Status, by Sex and 5-year Age Group**

| Sex and Age Group   | Marital Status   |                  |                  |                        |                |                     |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|                     | Total            | Never married    | Married          | Divorced/<br>separated | Widowed        | Consensual<br>Union |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>   | <b>4,412,430</b> | <b>1,295,493</b> | <b>2,799,719</b> | <b>109,906</b>         | <b>179,167</b> | <b>28,145</b>       |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 699,010          | 604,966          | 85,859           | 3,397                  | 825            | 3,963               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 654,037          | 361,689          | 272,247          | 13,308                 | 1,398          | 5,395               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 615,988          | 176,458          | 412,493          | 19,352                 | 2,590          | 5,095               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 496,234          | 67,854           | 403,751          | 17,689                 | 3,604          | 3,336               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 420,083          | 30,919           | 367,301          | 14,160                 | 5,148          | 2,555               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 343,870          | 15,736           | 308,147          | 10,461                 | 7,696          | 1,830               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 295,907          | 10,292           | 264,901          | 8,579                  | 10,639         | 1,496               |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 267,418          | 7,712            | 232,347          | 7,528                  | 18,541         | 1,290               |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 197,607          | 5,208            | 165,567          | 5,323                  | 20,579         | 930                 |
| 60 Years - 64 Years | 147,179          | 4,131            | 114,817          | 3,839                  | 23,653         | 739                 |
| 65 Years - 69 Years | 98,901           | 2,944            | 71,145           | 2,523                  | 21,777         | 512                 |
| 70 Years - 74 Years | 71,427           | 2,586            | 45,631           | 1,631                  | 21,169         | 410                 |
| 75 Years and Over   | 104,769          | 4,998            | 55,513           | 2,116                  | 41,548         | 594                 |
| <b>Female</b>       | <b>2,212,528</b> | <b>550,147</b>   | <b>1,425,583</b> | <b>76,489</b>          | <b>145,372</b> | <b>14,937</b>       |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 344,650          | 276,538          | 62,358           | 2,790                  | 678            | 2,286               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 328,436          | 142,529          | 171,510          | 10,229                 | 1,083          | 3,085               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 307,000          | 61,761           | 227,261          | 13,418                 | 1,992          | 2,568               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 245,851          | 24,677           | 205,023          | 11,595                 | 2,847          | 1,709               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 207,560          | 12,870           | 180,104          | 9,100                  | 4,155          | 1,331               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 173,062          | 7,828            | 150,817          | 7,095                  | 6,351          | 971                 |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 146,251          | 5,680            | 125,077          | 5,958                  | 8,755          | 781                 |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 140,146          | 4,889            | 113,306          | 5,563                  | 15,707         | 681                 |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 98,992           | 3,461            | 73,989           | 3,833                  | 17,258         | 451                 |
| 60 Years - 64 Years | 73,073           | 2,878            | 47,390           | 2,766                  | 19,695         | 344                 |
| 65 Years - 69 Years | 51,338           | 2,066            | 29,307           | 1,729                  | 17,989         | 247                 |
| 70 Years - 74 Years | 38,497           | 1,807            | 18,250           | 1,099                  | 17,136         | 205                 |
| 75 Years and Over   | 57,672           | 3,163            | 21,191           | 1,314                  | 31,726         | 278                 |
| <b>Male</b>         | <b>2,199,902</b> | <b>745,346</b>   | <b>1,374,136</b> | <b>33,417</b>          | <b>33,795</b>  | <b>13,208</b>       |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 354,360          | 328,428          | 23,501           | 607                    | 147            | 1,677               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 325,601          | 219,160          | 100,737          | 3,079                  | 315            | 2,310               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 308,988          | 114,697          | 185,232          | 5,934                  | 598            | 2,527               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 250,383          | 43,177           | 198,728          | 6,094                  | 757            | 1,627               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 212,523          | 18,049           | 187,197          | 5,060                  | 993            | 1,224               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 170,808          | 7,908            | 157,330          | 3,366                  | 1,345          | 859                 |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 149,656          | 4,612            | 139,824          | 2,621                  | 1,884          | 715                 |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 127,272          | 2,823            | 119,041          | 1,965                  | 2,834          | 609                 |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 98,615           | 1,747            | 91,578           | 1,490                  | 3,321          | 479                 |

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| Sex and Age Group   | Marital Status |               |         |                        |         |                     |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------------------|
|                     | Total          | Never married | Married | Divorced/<br>separated | Widowed | Consensual<br>Union |
| 60 Years - 64 Years | 74,106         | 1,253         | 67,427  | 1,073                  | 3,958   | 395                 |
| 65 Years - 69 Years | 47,563         | 878           | 41,838  | 794                    | 3,788   | 265                 |
| 70 Years - 74 Years | 32,930         | 779           | 27,381  | 532                    | 4,033   | 205                 |
| 75 Years and Over   | 47,097         | 1,835         | 34,322  | 802                    | 9,822   | 316                 |

**Table P2.7 Total Lao Citizen Population by Sex and Ethnicity**

| Ethnicity    | Number           |                  |                  | Percent      |              |              |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Total            | Female           | Male             | Total        | Female       | Male         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6,446,690</b> | <b>3,221,255</b> | <b>3,225,435</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 1 Lao        | 3,427,665        | 1,716,221        | 1,711,444        | 53.2         | 53.3         | 53.1         |
| 2 Tai        | 201,576          | 99,354           | 102,222          | 3.1          | 3.1          | 3.2          |
| 3 Phouthay   | 218,108          | 111,213          | 106,895          | 3.4          | 3.5          | 3.3          |
| 4 Lue        | 126,229          | 63,284           | 62,945           | 2.0          | 2.0          | 2.0          |
| 5 Nhoaun     | 27,779           | 14,024           | 13,755           | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          |
| 6 Yang       | 5,843            | 2,848            | 2,995            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 7 Xaek       | 3,841            | 1,973            | 1,868            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 8 Thaineau   | 14,148           | 7,100            | 7,048            | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          |
| 9 Khmou      | 708,412          | 351,387          | 357,025          | 11.0         | 10.9         | 11.1         |
| 10 Pray      | 28,732           | 14,473           | 14,259           | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          |
| 11 Xingmoun  | 9,874            | 4,819            | 5,055            | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.2          |
| 12 Phong     | 30,696           | 15,226           | 15,470           | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.5          |
| 13 Thaen     | 828              | 429              | 399              | *            | *            | *            |
| 14 Oedou     | 602              | 302              | 300              | *            | *            | *            |
| 15 Bid       | 2,372            | 1,157            | 1,215            | *            | *            | *            |
| 16 Lamed     | 22,383           | 11,591           | 10,792           | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.3          |
| 17 Samtao    | 3,417            | 1,680            | 1,737            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 18 Katang    | 144,255          | 72,876           | 71,379           | 2.2          | 2.3          | 2.2          |
| 19 Makong    | 163,285          | 82,672           | 80,613           | 2.5          | 2.6          | 2.5          |
| 20 Tri       | 37,446           | 18,819           | 18,627           | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          |
| 21 You       | 56,411           | 28,932           | 27,479           | 0.9          | 0.9          | 0.9          |
| 22 Trieng    | 38,407           | 19,427           | 18,980           | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          |
| 23 Ta-oy     | 45,991           | 23,102           | 22,889           | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7          |
| 24 Yae       | 11,452           | 5,782            | 5,670            | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          |
| 25 Brao      | 26,010           | 13,171           | 12,839           | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          |
| 26 Katu      | 28,378           | 14,341           | 14,037           | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          |
| 27 Harak     | 25,430           | 12,964           | 12,466           | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          |
| 28 Oy        | 23,513           | 11,876           | 11,637           | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          |
| 29 Kriang    | 16,807           | 8,368            | 8,439            | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          |
| 30 Cheng     | 8,688            | 4,435            | 4,253            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 31 Sadang    | 898              | 440              | 458              | *            | *            | *            |
| 32 Xuay      | 46,592           | 23,954           | 22,638           | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7          |
| 33 Nhaheun   | 8,976            | 4,398            | 4,578            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 34 Lavy      | 1,215            | 556              | 659              | *            | *            | *            |
| 35 Pacoh     | 22,640           | 11,426           | 11,214           | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.3          |
| 36 Khmer     | 7,141            | 3,524            | 3,617            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 37 Toum      | 3,632            | 1,767            | 1,865            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 38 Ngouan    | 886              | 434              | 452              | *            | *            | *            |
| 39 Moy       | 789              | 368              | 421              | *            | *            | *            |
| 40 Kree      | 1,067            | 535              | 532              | *            | *            | *            |

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| Ethnicity            | Number  |         |         | Percent |        |      |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------|
|                      | Total   | Female  | Male    | Total   | Female | Male |
| 41 Hmong             | 595,028 | 292,800 | 302,228 | 9.2     | 9.1    | 9.4  |
| 42 Ewmien            | 32,400  | 15,935  | 16,465  | 0.5     | 0.5    | 0.5  |
| 43 Akha              | 112,979 | 56,070  | 56,909  | 1.8     | 1.7    | 1.8  |
| 44 Pounoy            | 39,192  | 19,574  | 19,618  | 0.6     | 0.6    | 0.6  |
| 45 Lahou             | 19,187  | 9,609   | 9,578   | 0.3     | 0.3    | 0.3  |
| 46 Sylu              | 3,151   | 1,514   | 1,637   | *       | *      | 0.1  |
| 47 Hayi              | 741     | 367     | 374     | *       | *      | *    |
| 48 Lolo              | 2,203   | 1,100   | 1,103   | *       | *      | *    |
| 49 Hor               | 12,098  | 5,797   | 6,301   | 0.2     | 0.2    | 0.2  |
| Other and Not Stated | 77,297  | 37,241  | 40,056  | 1.2     | 1.2    | 1.2  |

**Table P2.8 Total Foreign Population by Sex and Citizenship**

| Citizenship       | Population    |               |               | Percent      |              |              |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                   | Total         | Female        | Male          | Total        | Female       | Male         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>45,538</b> | <b>16,203</b> | <b>29,335</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Cambodia          | 3,428         | 1,608         | 1,820         | 7.5          | 9.9          | 6.2          |
| China             | 13,400        | 3,845         | 9,555         | 29.4         | 23.7         | 32.6         |
| Myanmar           | 2,835         | 1,305         | 1,530         | 6.2          | 8.1          | 5.2          |
| Thailand          | 3,293         | 656           | 2,637         | 7.2          | 4.1          | 9.0          |
| Vietnam           | 18,938        | 7,576         | 11,362        | 41.6         | 46.8         | 38.7         |
| Other Asia        | 1,276         | 330           | 946           | 2.8          | 2.0          | 3.2          |
| Europe            | 964           | 336           | 628           | 2.1          | 2.1          | 2.1          |
| Africa            | 110           | 40            | 70            | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| America           | 591           | 245           | 346           | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.2          |
| Australia/Oceania | 205           | 61            | 144           | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.5          |
| Other             | 123           | 45            | 78            | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          |
| Not Stated        | 375           | 156           | 219           | 0.8          | 1.0          | 0.8          |

**Table P2.9 Total Population by Sex and Religion**

| Religion     | Population       |                  |                  | Percent      |              |              |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Total            | Female           | Male             | Total        | Female       | Male         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6,492,228</b> | <b>3,237,458</b> | <b>3,254,770</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Buddhist     | 4,201,993        | 2,104,718        | 2,097,275        | 64.7         | 65.0         | 64.4         |
| Christian    | 112,230          | 56,403           | 55,827           | 1.7          | 1.7          | 1.7          |
| Bahai        | 2,122            | 943              | 1,179            | *            | *            | *            |
| Islam        | 1,605            | 749              | 856              | *            | *            | *            |
| Other        | 19,901           | 8,279            | 11,622           | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.4          |
| No religion  | 2,040,365        | 1,009,893        | 1,030,472        | 31.4         | 31.2         | 31.7         |
| Not stated   | 114,012          | 56,473           | 57,539           | 1.8          | 1.7          | 1.8          |

**Table P3.1 Number of Live Births in the Past 12 Months by Number of Women and Sex of the Child, by Urban-Rural and Age Group**

| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Number of Women  | Number of Live Births in the Past 12 Months |               |               |                |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                           |                  | Total                                       | Female        | Male          | Sex not stated |
| <b>All Areas</b>          | <b>1,752,810</b> | <b>125,614</b>                              | <b>56,893</b> | <b>59,336</b> | <b>9,385</b>   |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 344,650          | 16,718                                      | 7,337         | 7,489         | 1,892          |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 328,436          | 37,732                                      | 16,926        | 17,659        | 3,147          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 307,000          | 35,905                                      | 16,357        | 17,153        | 2,395          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 245,851          | 20,533                                      | 9,536         | 9,843         | 1,154          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 207,560          | 10,105                                      | 4,567         | 4,997         | 541            |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 173,062          | 3,495                                       | 1,640         | 1,661         | 194            |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 146,251          | 1,126                                       | 530           | 534           | 62             |
| <b>Urban</b>              | <b>629,181</b>   | <b>35,443</b>                               | <b>15,948</b> | <b>16,627</b> | <b>2,868</b>   |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 109,484          | 2,991                                       | 1,344         | 1,264         | 383            |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 120,954          | 9,088                                       | 3,941         | 4,246         | 901            |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 113,850          | 11,933                                      | 5,418         | 5,608         | 907            |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 91,877           | 7,251                                       | 3,331         | 3,486         | 434            |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 75,074           | 3,064                                       | 1,406         | 1,484         | 174            |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 63,438           | 886   | 398           | 429           | 59             |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 54,504           | 230   | 110           | 110           | 10             |
| <b>Rural with road</b>    | <b>1,000,966</b> | <b>78,055</b>                               | <b>35,395</b> | <b>36,931</b> | <b>5,729</b>   |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 207,552          | 11,700                                      | 5,064         | 5,319         | 1,317          |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 185,331          | 24,751                                      | 11,233        | 11,523        | 1,995          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 172,488          | 20,914                                      | 9,539         | 10,067        | 1,308          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 137,742          | 11,657                                      | 5,438         | 5,586         | 633            |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 118,117          | 6,042                                       | 2,694         | 3,029         | 319            |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 97,927           | 2,235                                       | 1,074         | 1,047         | 114            |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 81,809           | 756   | 353           | 360           | 43             |
| <b>Rural Without Road</b> | <b>122,879</b>   | <b>12,116</b>                               | <b>5,550</b>  | <b>5,778</b>  | <b>788</b>     |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 27,279           | 2,027                                       | 929           | 906           | 192            |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 21,986           | 3,893                                       | 1,752         | 1,890         | 251            |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 20,732           | 3,058                                       | 1,400         | 1,478         | 180            |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 16,383           | 1,625                                       | 767           | 771           | 87             |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 14,545           | 999   | 467           | 484           | 48             |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 11,859           | 374   | 168           | 185           | 21             |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 10,095           | 140   | 67            | 64            | 9              |

**Table P3.2 Number of Women and Number of Live Births in the Past 12 Months by Age Group of Women and by Highest Level of Educational Attainment**

| Highest Education and<br>Live Birth | Age Group of Women |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     | Total              | 15 - 19 | 20-24   | 25-29   | 30-34   | 35-39   | 40-44   | 45-49   |
| <b>All Education Levels</b>         |                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| No. of Women                        | 1,752,810          | 344,650 | 328,436 | 307,000 | 245,851 | 207,560 | 173,062 | 146,251 |
| No. of Births                       | 125,614            | 16,718  | 37,732  | 35,905  | 20,533  | 10,105  | 3,495   | 1,126   |
| <b>No education</b>                 |                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| No. of Women                        | 260,606            | 26,334  | 33,581  | 42,948  | 41,347  | 43,514  | 39,071  | 33,811  |
| No. of Births                       | 24,640             | 2,891   | 6,221   | 6,493   | 4,321   | 2,953   | 1,279   | 482     |
| <b>Primary</b>                      |                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| No. of Women                        | 661,603            | 98,704  | 110,582 | 114,036 | 103,496 | 91,862  | 75,335  | 67,588  |
| No. of Births                       | 50,457             | 7,475   | 15,722  | 13,118  | 8,004   | 4,223   | 1,464   | 451     |
| <b>Secondary</b>                    |                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| No. of Women                        | 656,911            | 207,614 | 146,694 | 102,208 | 71,517  | 54,689  | 44,187  | 30,002  |
| No. of Births                       | 37,645             | 5,936   | 13,275  | 10,601  | 5,183   | 1,979   | 540     | 131     |
| <b>Tertiary</b>                     |                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| No. of Women                        | 133,016            | 1,572   | 29,790  | 41,527  | 24,443  | 13,170  | 10,775  | 11,739  |
| No. of Births                       | 10,406             | 32      | 1,758   | 5,056   | 2,633   | 761     | 129     | 37      |
| <b>Not stated</b>                   |                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| No. of Women                        | 40,674             | 10,426  | 7,789   | 6,281   | 5,048   | 4,325   | 3,694   | 3,111   |
| No. of Births                       | 2,466              | 384     | 756     | 637     | 392     | 189     | 83      | 25      |

**Table P3.3 Women 15-49 by Number of Children Ever-born, by Education and Age Group**

| Level of Education and Age Group | Number of Women 15-49 | Number of Children Ever-Born |                |                |                |               | Mean Number of Children Ever-Born |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                  |                       | 0                            | 1-2            | 3-4            | 5-6            | 7+            |                                   |
| <b>All Educational Levels</b>    | <b>1,752,810</b>      | <b>688,103</b>               | <b>576,946</b> | <b>328,694</b> | <b>108,750</b> | <b>50,317</b> | <b>1.7</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 344,650               | 309,260                      | 33,783         | 1,607          | -              | -             | 0.1                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 328,436               | 187,902                      | 120,915        | 18,177         | 1,442          | -             | 0.7                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 307,000               | 94,782                       | 148,017        | 52,974         | 9,770          | 1,457         | 1.5                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 245,851               | 42,088                       | 108,997        | 70,150         | 18,998         | 5,618         | 2.3                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 207,560               | 23,821                       | 73,443         | 72,423         | 25,900         | 11,973        | 2.9                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 173,062               | 16,482                       | 51,872         | 62,709         | 26,986         | 15,013        | 3.3                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 146,251               | 13,768                       | 39,919         | 50,654         | 25,654         | 16,256        | 3.5                               |
| <b>No schooling</b>              | <b>260,606</b>        | <b>55,563</b>                | <b>68,042</b>  | <b>72,159</b>  | <b>41,301</b>  | <b>23,541</b> | <b>3.0</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 26,334                | 20,108                       | 5,795          | 431            | -              | -             | 0.3                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 33,581                | 11,925                       | 15,624         | 5,464          | 568            | -             | 1.3                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 42,948                | 7,568                        | 15,175         | 15,100         | 4,487          | 618           | 2.4                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 41,347                | 4,982                        | 9,658          | 15,551         | 8,461          | 2,695         | 3.3                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 43,514                | 3,906                        | 8,011          | 14,561         | 10,801         | 6,235         | 4.0                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 39,071                | 3,620                        | 7,008          | 11,741         | 9,463          | 7,239         | 4.2                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 33,811                | 3,454                        | 6,771          | 9,311          | 7,521          | 6,754         | 4.2                               |
| <b>Primary School</b>            | <b>661,603</b>        | <b>190,408</b>               | <b>240,325</b> | <b>158,395</b> | <b>51,301</b>  | <b>21,174</b> | <b>2.1</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 98,704                | 82,525                       | 15,514         | 665            | -              | -             | 0.2                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 110,582               | 49,069                       | 52,653         | 8,287          | 573            | -             | 0.9                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 114,036               | 25,540                       | 58,482         | 25,379         | 4,053          | 582           | 1.8                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 103,496               | 13,564                       | 44,353         | 34,950         | 8,401          | 2,228         | 2.5                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 91,862                | 8,552                        | 30,955         | 35,666         | 12,065         | 4,624         | 3.0                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 75,335                | 5,867                        | 20,981         | 29,281         | 13,007         | 6,199         | 3.4                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 67,588                | 5,291                        | 17,387         | 24,167         | 13,202         | 7,541         | 3.7                               |
| <b>Secondary School</b>          | <b>656,911</b>        | <b>358,435</b>               | <b>204,914</b> | <b>77,314</b>  | <b>12,299</b>  | <b>3,949</b>  | <b>1.0</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 207,614               | 195,532                      | 11,622         | 460            | -              | -             | 0.1                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 146,694               | 96,428                       | 46,111         | 3,914          | 241            | -             | 0.5                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 102,208               | 36,042                       | 54,516         | 10,511         | 958            | 181           | 1.2                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 71,517                | 14,752                       | 38,830         | 15,812         | 1,637          | 486           | 1.8                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 54,689                | 7,763                        | 25,916         | 17,951         | 2,305          | 754           | 2.2                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 44,187                | 4,893                        | 17,715         | 16,898         | 3,541          | 1,140         | 2.6                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 30,002                | 3,025                        | 10,204         | 11,768         | 3,617          | 1,388         | 2.9                               |
| <b>Tertiary Education</b>        | <b>133,016</b>        | <b>63,436</b>                | <b>52,839</b>  | <b>14,662</b>  | <b>1,527</b>   | <b>552</b>    | <b>1.1</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 1,572                 | 1,510                        | 58             | 4              | -              | -             | 0.1                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 29,790                | 25,539                       | 4,109          | 127            | 15             | -             | 0.2                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 41,527                | 23,329                       | 17,173         | 941            | 52             | 32            | 0.6                               |

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| Level of Education and Age Group | Number of Women 15-49 | Number of Children Ever-Born |               |              |              |              | Mean Number of Children Ever-Born |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                  |                       | 0                            | 1-2           | 3-4          | 5-6          | 7+           |                                   |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 24,443                | 7,533                        | 14,222        | 2,510        | 95           | 83           | 1.3                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 13,170                | 2,732                        | 7,293         | 2,892        | 166          | 87           | 1.8                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 10,775                | 1,414                        | 5,203         | 3,649        | 378          | 131          | 2.3                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 11,739                | 1,379                        | 4,781         | 4,539        | 821          | 219          | 2.5                               |
| <b>Not Stated</b>                | <b>40,674</b>         | <b>20,261</b>                | <b>10,826</b> | <b>6,164</b> | <b>2,322</b> | <b>1,101</b> | <b>1.4</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 10,426                | 9,585                        | 794           | 47           | -            | -            | 0.1                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 7,789                 | 4,941                        | 2,418         | 385          | 45           | -            | 0.6                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 6,281                 | 2,303                        | 2,671         | 1,043        | 220          | 44           | 1.4                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 5,048                 | 1,257                        | 1,934         | 1,327        | 404          | 126          | 2.1                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 4,325                 | 868                          | 1,268         | 1,353        | 563          | 273          | 2.8                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 3,694                 | 688                          | 965           | 1,140        | 597          | 304          | 3.0                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 3,111                 | 619                          | 776           | 869          | 493          | 354          | 3.2                               |

**Table P3.4 Women 15-49 by Number of Children Ever-born, by Urban-Rural and Age Group**

| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Number of Women 5-49 | Number of Children Ever-Born |                |                |                |               | Mean Number of Children Ever-Born |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
|                           |                      | 0                            | 1-2            | 3-4            | 5-6            | 7+            |                                   |
| <b>All Areas</b>          | <b>1,752,810</b>     | <b>688,104</b>               | <b>576,945</b> | <b>328,694</b> | <b>108,750</b> | <b>50,317</b> | <b>1.7</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 344,650              | 309,260                      | 33,783         | 1,607          | -              | -             | 0.1                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 328,436              | 187,902                      | 120,915        | 18,177         | 1,442          | -             | 0.7                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 307,000              | 94,782                       | 148,017        | 52,974         | 9,770          | 1,457         | 1.5                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 245,851              | 42,088                       | 108,997        | 70,150         | 18,998         | 5,618         | 2.3                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 207,560              | 23,821                       | 73,443         | 72,423         | 25,900         | 11,973        | 2.9                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 173,062              | 16,482                       | 51,872         | 62,709         | 26,986         | 15,013        | 3.3                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 146,251              | 13,769                       | 39,918         | 50,654         | 25,654         | 16,256        | 3.5                               |
| <b>Urban</b>              | <b>629,621</b>       | <b>286,098</b>               | <b>215,869</b> | <b>98,526</b>  | <b>20,786</b>  | <b>8,342</b>  | <b>1.3</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 109,668              | 103,371                      | 6,027          | 270            | -              | -             | 0.1                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 121,120              | 87,255                       | 30,866         | 2,811          | 188            | -             | 0.4                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 113,905              | 48,716                       | 53,761         | 10,013         | 1,188          | 227           | 1.0                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 91,875               | 21,812                       | 48,007         | 18,610         | 2,586          | 860           | 1.7                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 75,101               | 11,552                       | 34,307         | 23,280         | 4,301          | 1,661         | 2.3                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 63,450               | 7,559                        | 24,695         | 23,170         | 5,659          | 2,367         | 2.7                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 54,502               | 5,833                        | 18,206         | 20,372         | 6,864          | 3,227         | 3.0                               |
| <b>Rural with road</b>    | <b>1,000,909</b>     | <b>362,142</b>               | <b>327,064</b> | <b>202,212</b> | <b>74,621</b>  | <b>34,870</b> | <b>1.9</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 207,738              | 182,824                      | 23,816         | 1,098          | -              | -             | 0.2                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 185,400              | 91,946                       | 79,866         | 12,600         | 988            | -             | 0.8                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 172,464              | 42,493                       | 85,792         | 36,334         | 6,859          | 986           | 1.7                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 137,713              | 18,653                       | 56,528         | 45,084         | 13,602         | 3,846         | 2.5                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 118,012              | 11,159                       | 36,285         | 43,930         | 18,177         | 8,461         | 3.2                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 97,836               | 7,976                        | 25,076         | 35,676         | 18,559         | 10,549        | 3.6                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 81,746               | 7,091                        | 19,701         | 27,490         | 16,436         | 11,028        | 3.8                               |
| <b>Rural Without Road</b> | <b>122,280</b>       | <b>39,864</b>                | <b>34,012</b>  | <b>27,956</b>  | <b>13,343</b>  | <b>7,105</b>  | <b>2.3</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 27,244               | 23,065                       | 3,940          | 239            | -              | -             | 0.2                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 21,916               | 8,701                        | 10,183         | 2,766          | 266            | -             | 1.2                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 20,631               | 3,573                        | 8,464          | 6,627          | 1,723          | 244           | 2.3                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 16,263               | 1,623                        | 4,462          | 6,456          | 2,810          | 912           | 3.2                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 14,447               | 1,110                        | 2,851          | 5,213          | 3,422          | 1,851         | 3.9                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 11,776               | 947                          | 2,101          | 3,863          | 2,768          | 2,097         | 4.2                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 10,003               | 845                          | 2,011          | 2,792          | 2,354          | 2,001         | 4.3                               |

**Table P3.4A Ever Married\* Women 15-49 by Number of Children Ever-born, by Urban-Rural and Age Group**

| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Number of Ever Married Women 15-49 | Number of Children Ever-Born |                |                |                |               | Mean Number of Children Ever-Born |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
|                           |                                    | 0                            | 1-2            | 3-4            | 5-6            | 7+            |                                   |
| <b>All Areas</b>          | <b>1,220,927</b>                   | <b>171,967</b>               | <b>564,291</b> | <b>326,281</b> | <b>108,275</b> | <b>50,113</b> | <b>2.4</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 68,112                             | 36,194                       | 30,711         | 1,207          | -              | -             | 0.6                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 185,907                            | 49,897                       | 117,118        | 17,561         | 1,331          | -             | 1.2                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 245,239                            | 36,650                       | 145,123        | 52,420         | 9,630          | 1,416         | 1.9                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 221,174                            | 19,373                       | 107,546        | 69,773         | 18,919         | 5,563         | 2.5                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 194,690                            | 12,017                       | 72,697         | 72,198         | 25,841         | 11,937        | 3.1                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 165,234                            | 9,293                        | 51,450         | 62,575         | 26,945         | 14,971        | 3.5                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 140,571                            | 8,543                        | 39,646         | 50,547         | 25,609         | 16,226        | 3.7                               |
| <b>Urban</b>              | <b>400,001</b>                     | <b>62,476</b>                | <b>211,000</b> | <b>97,642</b>  | <b>20,616</b>  | <b>8,267</b>  | <b>2.1</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 13,053                             | 7,709                        | 5,206          | 138            | -              | -             | 0.5                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 48,901                             | 16,592                       | 29,539         | 2,617          | 153            | -             | 1.0                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 80,383                             | 16,766                       | 52,451         | 9,815          | 1,141          | 210           | 1.4                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 78,303                             | 9,189                        | 47,269         | 18,451         | 2,558          | 836           | 2.0                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 68,241                             | 5,179                        | 33,955         | 23,176         | 4,278          | 1,653         | 2.5                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 59,380                             | 3,781                        | 24,494         | 23,113         | 5,639          | 2,353         | 2.9                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 51,740                             | 3,260                        | 18,086         | 20,332         | 6,847          | 3,215         | 3.2                               |
| <b>Rural with road</b>    | <b>728,083</b>                     | <b>98,026</b>                | <b>320,105</b> | <b>200,848</b> | <b>74,349</b>  | <b>34,755</b> | <b>2.6</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 47,552                             | 24,850                       | 21,843         | 859            | -              | -             | 0.6                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 120,856                            | 30,056                       | 77,665         | 12,218         | 917            | -             | 1.3                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 146,205                            | 18,093                       | 84,343         | 36,028         | 6,778          | 963           | 2.0                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 127,423                            | 9,282                        | 55,880         | 44,883         | 13,559         | 3,819         | 2.7                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 112,468                            | 6,142                        | 35,927         | 43,819         | 18,144         | 8,436         | 3.4                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 94,456                             | 4,907                        | 24,873         | 35,610         | 18,541         | 10,525        | 3.7                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 79,123                             | 4,696                        | 19,574         | 27,431         | 16,410         | 11,012        | 3.9                               |
| <b>Rural Without Road</b> | <b>92,843</b>                      | <b>11,465</b>                | <b>33,186</b>  | <b>27,791</b>  | <b>13,310</b>  | <b>7,091</b>  | <b>3.0</b>                        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 7,507                              | 3,635                        | 3,662          | 210            | -              | -             | 0.7                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 16,150                             | 3,249                        | 9,914          | 2,726          | 261            | -             | 1.5                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 18,651                             | 1,791                        | 8,329          | 6,577          | 1,711          | 243           | 2.5                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 15,448                             | 902                          | 4,397          | 6,439          | 2,802          | 908           | 3.3                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 13,981                             | 696                          | 2,815          | 5,203          | 3,419          | 1,848         | 4.0                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 11,398                             | 605                          | 2,083          | 3,852          | 2,765          | 2,093         | 4.3                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 9,708                              | 587                          | 1,986          | 2,784          | 2,352          | 1,999         | 4.4                               |

**Table P3.5 Women 15-49 by Number of Children Still Living, by Education and Age Group**

| Level of Education and Age Group | Number of Women 5-49 | Number of Children Still Living |                |                |                |               | Mean Number of Children Still Living |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                  |                      | 0                               | 1-2            | 3-4            | 5-6            | 7+            |                                      |
| <b>All Educational Levels</b>    | <b>1,752,810</b>     | <b>691,896</b>                  | <b>591,072</b> | <b>333,138</b> | <b>101,733</b> | <b>34,971</b> | <b>1.6</b>                           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 344,650              | 310,087                         | 33,178         | 1,385          | -              | -             | 0.1                                  |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 328,436              | 188,899                         | 121,773        | 16,688         | 1,076          | -             | 0.7                                  |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 307,000              | 95,471                          | 150,832        | 51,711         | 8,101          | 885           | 1.5                                  |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 245,851              | 42,458                          | 111,934        | 70,608         | 17,086         | 3,765         | 2.2                                  |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 207,560              | 24,148                          | 76,243         | 74,148         | 24,431         | 8,590         | 2.8                                  |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 173,062              | 16,749                          | 54,639         | 65,100         | 25,974         | 10,600        | 3.1                                  |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 146,251              | 14,084                          | 42,473         | 53,498         | 25,065         | 11,131        | 3.3                                  |
| <b>No schooling</b>              | <b>260,606</b>       | <b>56,546</b>                   | <b>72,504</b>  | <b>76,124</b>  | <b>39,503</b>  | <b>15,929</b> | <b>2.7</b>                           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 26,334               | 20,257                          | 5,714          | 363            | -              | -             | 0.3                                  |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 33,581               | 12,118                          | 15,972         | 5,080          | 411            | -             | 1.3                                  |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 42,948               | 7,734                           | 16,006         | 15,155         | 3,689          | 364           | 2.3                                  |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 41,347               | 5,098                           | 10,472         | 16,261         | 7,759          | 1,757         | 3.1                                  |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 43,514               | 4,026                           | 8,770          | 15,886         | 10,437         | 4,395         | 3.7                                  |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 39,071               | 3,731                           | 7,887          | 12,976         | 9,522          | 4,955         | 3.8                                  |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 33,811               | 3,582                           | 7,683          | 10,403         | 7,685          | 4,458         | 3.7                                  |
| <b>Primary School</b>            | <b>661,603</b>       | <b>192,002</b>                  | <b>247,263</b> | <b>160,012</b> | <b>47,383</b>  | <b>14,943</b> | <b>2.0</b>                           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 98,704               | 82,878                          | 15,260         | 566            | -              | -             | 0.2                                  |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 110,582              | 49,535                          | 53,106         | 7,522          | 419            | -             | 0.9                                  |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 114,036              | 25,800                          | 59,928         | 24,610         | 3,349          | 349           | 1.7                                  |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 103,496              | 13,702                          | 45,796         | 35,051         | 7,415          | 1,532         | 2.4                                  |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 91,862               | 8,688                           | 32,351         | 36,259         | 11,192         | 3,372         | 2.9                                  |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 75,335               | 5,969                           | 22,242         | 30,398         | 12,246         | 4,480         | 3.2                                  |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 67,588               | 5,430                           | 18,580         | 25,606         | 12,762         | 5,210         | 3.4                                  |
| <b>Secondary School</b>          | <b>656,911</b>       | <b>359,355</b>                  | <b>207,009</b> | <b>76,304</b>  | <b>11,311</b>  | <b>2,932</b>  | <b>1.0</b>                           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 207,614              | 195,834                         | 11,369         | 411            | -              | -             | 0.1                                  |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 146,694              | 96,699                          | 46,180         | 3,615          | 200            | -             | 0.5                                  |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 102,208              | 36,213                          | 55,008         | 10,031         | 832            | 124           | 1.2                                  |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 71,517               | 14,816                          | 39,369         | 15,533         | 1,457          | 342           | 1.8                                  |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 54,689               | 7,808                           | 26,422         | 17,774         | 2,112          | 573           | 2.2                                  |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 44,187               | 4,932                           | 18,175         | 16,938         | 3,299          | 843           | 2.5                                  |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 30,002               | 3,053                           | 10,486         | 12,002         | 3,411          | 1,050         | 2.8                                  |
| <b>Tertiary Education</b>        | <b>133,016</b>       | <b>63,644</b>                   | <b>53,222</b>  | <b>14,406</b>  | <b>1,355</b>   | <b>389</b>    | <b>1.0</b>                           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 1,572                | 1,511                           | 57             | 4              | -              | -             | 0.1                                  |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 29,790               | 25,585                          | 4,079          | 117            | 9              | -             | 0.2                                  |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 41,527               | 23,409                          | 17,173         | 888            | 39             | 18            | 0.6                                  |

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| Level of Education and Age Group | Number of Women 5-49 | Number of Children Still Living |               |              |              |            | Mean Number of Children Still Living |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                  |                      | 0                               | 1-2           | 3-4          | 5-6          | 7+         |                                      |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 24,443               | 7,577                           | 14,312        | 2,414        | 92           | 48         | 1.3                                  |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 13,170               | 2,749                           | 7,378         | 2,841        | 145          | 57         | 1.7                                  |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 10,775               | 1,422                           | 5,319         | 3,603        | 334          | 97         | 2.2                                  |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 11,739               | 1,391                           | 4,904         | 4,539        | 736          | 169        | 2.5                                  |
| <b>Not Stated</b>                | <b>40,674</b>        | <b>20,349</b>                   | <b>11,074</b> | <b>6,292</b> | <b>2,181</b> | <b>778</b> | <b>1.4</b>                           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 10,426               | 9,607                           | 778           | 41           | -            | -          | 0.1                                  |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 7,789                | 4,962                           | 2,436         | 354          | 37           | -          | 0.6                                  |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 6,281                | 2,315                           | 2,717         | 1,027        | 192          | 30         | 1.4                                  |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 5,048                | 1,265                           | 1,985         | 1,349        | 363          | 86         | 2.1                                  |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 4,325                | 877                             | 1,322         | 1,388        | 545          | 193        | 2.6                                  |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 3,694                | 695                             | 1,016         | 1,185        | 573          | 225        | 2.9                                  |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 3,111                | 628                             | 820           | 948          | 471          | 244        | 2.9                                  |

**Table P3.6 Women 15-49 by Number of Children Still Living, by Urban-Rural and Age Group**

| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Number of Women 5-49 | Number of Children Still Living |                |                |                |               | Mean Number of Children Still Living |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
|                           |                      | 0                               | 1-2            | 3-4            | 5-6            | 7+            |                                      |
| <b>All Areas</b>          | <b>1,752,810</b>     | <b>691,896</b>                  | <b>591,072</b> | <b>333,138</b> | <b>101,733</b> | <b>34,971</b> | <b>1.6</b>                           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 344,650              | 310,087                         | 33,178         | 1,385          | -              | -             | 0.1                                  |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 328,436              | 188,899                         | 121,773        | 16,688         | 1,076          | -             | 0.7                                  |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 307,000              | 95,471                          | 150,832        | 51,711         | 8,101          | 885           | 1.5                                  |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 245,851              | 42,458                          | 111,934        | 70,608         | 17,086         | 3,765         | 2.2                                  |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 207,560              | 24,148                          | 76,243         | 74,148         | 24,431         | 8,590         | 2.8                                  |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 173,062              | 16,749                          | 54,639         | 65,100         | 25,974         | 10,600        | 3.1                                  |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 146,251              | 14,084                          | 42,473         | 53,498         | 25,065         | 11,131        | 3.3                                  |
| <b>Urban</b>              | <b>629,621</b>       | <b>286,978</b>                  | <b>219,158</b> | <b>98,255</b>  | <b>19,197</b>  | <b>6,033</b>  | <b>1.3</b>                           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 109,668              | 103,511                         | 5,912          | 245            | -              | -             | 0.1                                  |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 121,120              | 87,467                          | 30,882         | 2,614          | 157            | -             | 0.4                                  |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 113,905              | 48,907                          | 54,171         | 9,647          | 1,024          | 156           | 1.0                                  |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 91,875               | 21,921                          | 48,739         | 18,274         | 2,335          | 606           | 1.7                                  |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 75,101               | 11,635                          | 35,076         | 23,215         | 3,922          | 1,253         | 2.2                                  |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 63,450               | 7,629                           | 25,478         | 23,369         | 5,250          | 1,724         | 2.6                                  |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 54,502               | 5,908                           | 18,900         | 20,891         | 6,509          | 2,294         | 2.9                                  |
| <b>Rural with road</b>    | <b>1,000,909</b>     | <b>364,591</b>                  | <b>336,118</b> | <b>205,768</b> | <b>70,034</b>  | <b>24,398</b> | <b>1.8</b>                           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 207,738              | 183,383                         | 23,404         | 951            | -              | -             | 0.2                                  |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 185,400              | 92,606                          | 80,485         | 11,571         | 738            | -             | 0.8                                  |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 172,464              | 42,916                          | 87,760         | 35,492         | 5,694          | 602           | 1.7                                  |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 137,713              | 18,881                          | 58,369         | 45,620         | 12,229         | 2,614         | 2.4                                  |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 118,012              | 11,365                          | 38,035         | 45,285         | 17,246         | 6,081         | 3.0                                  |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 97,836               | 8,145                           | 26,778         | 37,436         | 17,987         | 7,490         | 3.4                                  |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 81,746               | 7,295                           | 21,287         | 29,413         | 16,140         | 7,611         | 3.5                                  |
| <b>Rural without Road</b> | <b>122,280</b>       | <b>40,327</b>                   | <b>35,796</b>  | <b>29,115</b>  | <b>12,502</b>  | <b>4,540</b>  | <b>2.1</b>                           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 27,244               | 23,193                          | 3,862          | 189            | -              | -             | 0.2                                  |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 21,916               | 8,826                           | 10,406         | 2,503          | 181            | -             | 1.1                                  |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 20,631               | 3,648                           | 8,901          | 6,572          | 1,383          | 127           | 2.2                                  |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 16,263               | 1,656                           | 4,826          | 6,714          | 2,522          | 545           | 3.0                                  |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 14,447               | 1,148                           | 3,132          | 5,648          | 3,263          | 1,256         | 3.6                                  |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 11,776               | 975                             | 2,383          | 4,295          | 2,737          | 1,386         | 3.8                                  |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 10,003               | 881                             | 2,286          | 3,194          | 2,416          | 1,226         | 3.8                                  |

**Table P3.7 Women 15-49 who have at Least 1 Live Birth by Age at First Birth, by Urban-Rural and Age Group**

| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Number of Women 15-49 With at Least 1 Live Birth | Age at First Birth |                |                |                |                |               | Median Age at First Birth |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
|                           |  | Less than 17       | 17 - 19        | 20 - 22        | 23 - 25        | 26-29          | 30+           |                           |
| <b>All Areas</b>          | <b>1,064,707</b>                                 | <b>106,249</b>     | <b>311,825</b> | <b>319,720</b> | <b>180,917</b> | <b>102,586</b> | <b>43,410</b> | <b>21.1</b>               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 35,390   | 16,043             | 19,347         | -              | -              | -              | -             | 16.6                      |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 140,534  | 19,015             | 65,642         | 48,821         | 7,056          | -              | -             | 18.9                      |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 212,218  | 22,354             | 60,853         | 66,543         | 46,399         | 16,069         | -             | 20.6                      |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 203,763  | 17,782             | 55,154         | 58,064         | 36,100         | 29,263         | 7,400         | 21.5                      |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 183,739  | 14,166             | 46,774         | 57,117         | 33,600         | 20,060         | 12,022        | 21.7                      |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 156,580  | 9,541              | 36,910         | 49,715         | 29,769         | 18,773         | 11,872        | 22.2                      |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 132,483  | 7,348              | 27,145         | 39,460         | 27,993         | 18,421         | 12,116        | 22.7                      |
| <b>Urban</b>              | <b>343,524</b>                                   | <b>19,978</b>      | <b>79,322</b>  | <b>104,532</b> | <b>73,196</b>  | <b>46,950</b>  | <b>19,546</b> | <b>22.1</b>               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 6,297  | 2,604              | 3,693          | -              | -              | -              | -             | 16.7                      |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 33,865   | 3,014              | 14,212         | 13,936         | 2,703          | -              | -             | 19.4                      |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 65,189   | 3,587              | 13,833         | 20,559         | 19,054         | 8,156          | -             | 21.7                      |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 70,063   | 3,391              | 14,044         | 18,974         | 15,308         | 14,394         | 3,952         | 22.6                      |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 63,549   | 3,224              | 13,054         | 18,719         | 13,272         | 9,435          | 5,845         | 22.7                      |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 55,891   | 2,294              | 11,655         | 17,263         | 11,607         | 7,873          | 5,199         | 22.8                      |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 48,670   | 1,864              | 8,831          | 15,081         | 11,252         | 7,092          | 4,550         | 23.0                      |
| <b>Rural with road</b>    | <b>638,767</b>                                   | <b>73,816</b>      | <b>204,576</b> | <b>191,833</b> | <b>97,049</b>  | <b>50,046</b>  | <b>21,447</b> | <b>20.7</b>               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 24,914   | 11,370             | 13,544         | -              | -              | -              | -             | 16.6                      |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 93,454   | 13,428             | 44,926         | 31,139         | 3,961          | -              | -             | 18.8                      |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 129,971  | 15,821             | 40,947         | 41,000         | 24,910         | 7,293          | -             | 20.2                      |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 119,060  | 12,441             | 36,327         | 34,763         | 18,795         | 13,546         | 3,188         | 20.9                      |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 106,853  | 9,551              | 29,923         | 34,055         | 18,150         | 9,520          | 5,654         | 21.3                      |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 89,860   | 6,421              | 22,592         | 29,032         | 16,211         | 9,663          | 5,941         | 21.8                      |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 74,655   | 4,784              | 16,317         | 21,844         | 15,022         | 10,024         | 6,664         | 22.5                      |
| <b>Rural Without Road</b> | <b>82,416</b>                                    | <b>12,455</b>      | <b>27,927</b>  | <b>23,355</b>  | <b>10,672</b>  | <b>5,590</b>   | <b>2,417</b>  | <b>20.2</b>               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 4,179  | 2,069              | 2,110          | -              | -              | -              | -             | 16.4                      |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 13,215   | 2,573              | 6,504          | 3,746          | 392            | -              | -             | 18.4                      |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 17,058   | 2,946              | 6,073          | 4,984          | 2,435          | 620            | -             | 19.5                      |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 14,640   | 1,950              | 4,783          | 4,327          | 1,997          | 1,323          | 260           | 20.4                      |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 13,337   | 1,391              | 3,797          | 4,343          | 2,178          | 1,105          | 523           | 20.9                      |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 10,829   | 826                | 2,663          | 3,420          | 1,951          | 1,237          | 732           | 21.8                      |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 9,158  | 700                | 1,997          | 2,535          | 1,719          | 1,305          | 902           | 22.5                      |

**Table P3.8 Women 15-49 who have at Least 1 Live Birth by Age at First Birth by Education and Age Group**

| Level of Education and Age Group | Number of Women 15-49 With at Least 1 Live Birth | Age at First Birth |                |                |                |                |               | Median Age at First Birth |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
|                                  |  | Less than 17       | 17 - 19        | 20 - 22        | 23 - 25        | 26-29          | 30+           |                           |
| <b>All Educational Levels</b>    | <b>1,064,707</b>                                 | <b>106,249</b>     | <b>311,825</b> | <b>319,720</b> | <b>180,917</b> | <b>102,586</b> | <b>43,410</b> | <b>21.1</b>               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 35,390   | 16,043             | 19,347         | -              | -              | -              | -             | 16.6                      |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 140,534  | 19,015             | 65,642         | 48,821         | 7,056          | -              | -             | 18.9                      |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 212,218  | 22,354             | 60,853         | 66,543         | 46,399         | 16,069         | -             | 20.6                      |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 203,763  | 17,782             | 55,154         | 58,064         | 36,100         | 29,263         | 7,400         | 21.5                      |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 183,739  | 14,166             | 46,774         | 57,117         | 33,600         | 20,060         | 12,022        | 21.7                      |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 156,580  | 9,541              | 36,910         | 49,715         | 29,769         | 18,773         | 11,872        | 22.2                      |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 132,483  | 7,348              | 27,145         | 39,460         | 27,993         | 18,421         | 12,116        | 22.7                      |
| <b>No schooling</b>              | <b>205,043</b>                                   | <b>33,656</b>      | <b>65,770</b>  | <b>55,438</b>  | <b>27,451</b>  | <b>15,231</b>  | <b>7,497</b>  | <b>20.3</b>               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 6,226  | 3,332              | 2,894          | -              | -              | -              | -             | 16.3                      |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 21,656   | 5,203              | 10,635         | 5,280          | 538            | -              | -             | 18.1                      |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 35,380   | 7,361              | 12,563         | 9,690          | 4,536          | 1,230          | -             | 19.2                      |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 36,365   | 6,195              | 12,073         | 10,014         | 4,513          | 2,959          | 611           | 20.0                      |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 39,608   | 5,111              | 11,809         | 11,906         | 6,130          | 3,061          | 1,591         | 20.7                      |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 35,451   | 3,667              | 8,943          | 10,705         | 6,141          | 3,713          | 2,282         | 21.6                      |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 30,357   | 2,787              | 6,853          | 7,843          | 5,593          | 4,268          | 3,013         | 22.4                      |
| <b>Primary School</b>            | <b>471,195</b>                                   | <b>52,091</b>      | <b>155,363</b> | <b>144,102</b> | <b>68,907</b>  | <b>35,100</b>  | <b>15,632</b> | <b>20.6</b>               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 16,179   | 7,441              | 8,738          | -              | -              | -              | -             | 16.6                      |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 61,513   | 9,253              | 30,100         | 19,818         | 2,342          | -              | -             | 18.7                      |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 88,496   | 11,115             | 30,058         | 28,031         | 15,162         | 4,130          | -             | 20.0                      |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 89,932   | 8,889              | 28,864         | 26,945         | 13,499         | 9,469          | 2,266         | 20.8                      |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 83,310   | 7,066              | 24,152         | 27,004         | 13,698         | 7,117          | 4,273         | 21.2                      |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 69,468   | 4,595              | 18,822         | 23,017         | 11,927         | 6,853          | 4,254         | 21.7                      |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 62,297   | 3,732              | 14,629         | 19,287         | 12,279         | 7,531          | 4,839         | 22.2                      |
| <b>Secondary School</b>          | <b>298,476</b>                                   | <b>17,683</b>      | <b>81,233</b>  | <b>99,904</b>  | <b>56,576</b>  | <b>30,556</b>  | <b>12,524</b> | <b>21.5</b>               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 12,082   | 4,850              | 7,232          | -              | -              | -              | -             | 16.8                      |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 50,266   | 4,073              | 22,998         | 20,493         | 2,702          | -              | -             | 19.3                      |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 66,166   | 3,303              | 16,444         | 24,243         | 16,753         | 5,423          | -             | 21.2                      |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 56,765   | 2,235              | 12,673         | 17,688         | 12,149         | 9,556          | 2,464         | 22.3                      |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 46,926   | 1,614              | 9,540          | 15,487         | 10,075         | 6,289          | 3,921         | 22.6                      |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 39,294   | 1,000              | 7,830          | 12,913         | 8,456          | 5,460          | 3,635         | 22.9                      |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 26,977   | 608                | 4,516          | 9,080          | 6,441          | 3,828          | 2,504         | 23.1                      |
| <b>Tertiary Education</b>        | <b>69,580</b>                                    | <b>570</b>         | <b>3,518</b>   | <b>14,181</b>  | <b>24,610</b>  | <b>19,822</b>  | <b>6,879</b>  | <b>24.8</b>               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 62   | 16                 | 46             | -              | -              | -              | -             | 17.2                      |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 4,251  | 108                | 573            | 2,229          | 1,341          | -              | -             | 21.3                      |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 18,198   | 131                | 678            | 3,336          | 9,051          | 5,002          | -             | 24.0                      |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 16,910   | 95                 | 547            | 2,329          | 5,303          | 6,730          | 1,906         | 25.5                      |

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| Level of Education and Age Group | Number of Women 15-49 With at Least 1 Live Birth | Age at First Birth |              |              |              |              |            | Median Age at First Birth |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|
|                                  |  | Less than 17       | 17 - 19      | 20 - 22      | 23 - 25      | 26-29        | 30+        |                           |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 10,438   | 74                 | 401          | 1,636        | 3,082        | 3,234        | 2,011      | 25.9                      |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 9,361  | 71                 | 631          | 2,140        | 2,658        | 2,393        | 1,468      | 25.2                      |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 10,360   | 75                 | 642          | 2,511        | 3,175        | 2,463        | 1,494      | 25.0                      |
| <b>Not Stated</b>                | <b>20,413</b>                                    | <b>2,249</b>       | <b>5,941</b> | <b>6,095</b> | <b>3,373</b> | <b>1,877</b> | <b>878</b> | <b>21.0</b>               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years              | 841  | 404                | 437          | -            | -            | -            | -          | 16.5                      |
| 20 Years - 24 Years              | 2,848  | 378                | 1,336        | 1,001        | 133          | -            | -          | 18.9                      |
| 25 Years - 29 Years              | 3,978  | 444                | 1,110        | 1,243        | 897          | 284          | -          | 20.6                      |
| 30 Years - 34 Years              | 3,791  | 368                | 997          | 1,088        | 636          | 549          | 153        | 21.5                      |
| 35 Years - 39 Years              | 3,457  | 301                | 872          | 1,084        | 615          | 359          | 226        | 21.6                      |
| 40 Years - 44 Years              | 3,006  | 208                | 684          | 940          | 587          | 354          | 233        | 22.2                      |
| 45 Years - 49 Years              | 2,492  | 146                | 505          | 739          | 505          | 331          | 266        | 22.8                      |

**Table P3.9 Number of Children Born during the Last 12 months by Sex of the Child and Province**

| Province           | Sex of the Child |               |               |                |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                    | Total            | Female        | Male          | Sex not stated |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>     | <b>125,614</b>   | <b>56,893</b> | <b>59,336</b> | <b>9,385</b>   |
| Vientiane Capital  | 12,234           | 5,563         | 5,864         | 807            |
| Phongsaly          | 3,933            | 1,712         | 1,869         | 352            |
| Luangnamtha        | 3,835            | 1,736         | 1,791         | 308            |
| Oudomxay           | 6,851            | 3,022         | 3,362         | 467            |
| Bokeo              | 3,722            | 1,664         | 1,764         | 294            |
| Luangprabang       | 9,700            | 4,470         | 4,614         | 616            |
| Huaphanh           | 6,680            | 2,998         | 3,271         | 411            |
| Xayabury           | 6,682            | 3,053         | 3,066         | 563            |
| Xiengkhuang        | 5,483            | 2,487         | 2,665         | 331            |
| Vientiane Province | 8,110            | 3,661         | 3,855         | 594            |
| Borikhamxay        | 5,909            | 2,560         | 2,772         | 577            |
| Khammuane          | 7,289            | 3,216         | 3,369         | 704            |
| Savannakhet        | 15,745           | 7,174         | 7,212         | 1,359          |
| Saravane           | 8,049            | 3,681         | 3,751         | 617            |
| Sekong             | 3,058            | 1,424         | 1,430         | 204            |
| Champasack         | 12,435           | 5,733         | 5,839         | 863            |
| Attapeu            | 3,356            | 1,544         | 1,620         | 192            |
| Xaysomboon         | 2,543            | 1,195         | 1,222         | 126            |

**Table P3.10 Number of Persons that Died during the Last 12 months by Sex of the Deceased Person by Province**

| Province           | Sex of Deceased Person |              |               |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                    | Total                  | Female       | Male          |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>     | <b>27,083</b>          | <b>9,576</b> | <b>17,507</b> |
| Vientiane Capital  | 2,033                  | 633          | 1,400         |
| Phongsaly          | 982                    | 377          | 605           |
| Luangnamtha        | 993                    | 382          | 611           |
| Oudomxay           | 1,792                  | 737          | 1,055         |
| Bokeo              | 898                    | 329          | 569           |
| Luangprabang       | 2,138                  | 797          | 1,341         |
| Huaphanh           | 1,601                  | 603          | 998           |
| Xayabury           | 1,658                  | 609          | 1,049         |
| Xiengkhuang        | 1,133                  | 382          | 751           |
| Vientiane Province | 1,693                  | 559          | 1,134         |
| Borikhamxay        | 1,107                  | 340          | 767           |
| Khammuane          | 1,919                  | 714          | 1,205         |
| Savannakhet        | 3,517                  | 1,143        | 2,374         |
| Saravane           | 1,613                  | 543          | 1,070         |
| Sekong             | 595                    | 199          | 396           |
| Champasack         | 2,350                  | 818          | 1,532         |
| Attapeu            | 699                    | 280          | 419           |
| Xaysomboon         | 362                    | 131          | 231           |

**Table P3.11 Number of Deaths during the Past 12 months by Sex of the Deceased and Age Group**

| Age Group     | Number        |              |               | Percent      |              |              |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|               | Total         | Female       | Male          | Total        | Female       | Male         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>27,083</b> | <b>9,576</b> | <b>17,507</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 0 Years       | 3,164         | 1,226        | 1,938         | 11.7         | 12.8         | 11.1         |
| 1 - 4 Years   | 2,840         | 1,050        | 1,790         | 10.5         | 11.0         | 10.2         |
| 5 - 9 Years   | 1,103         | 373          | 730           | 4.1          | 3.9          | 4.2          |
| 10 - 14 Years | 789           | 289          | 500           | 2.9          | 3.0          | 2.9          |
| 15 - 19 Years | 1,023         | 336          | 687           | 3.8          | 3.5          | 3.9          |
| 20 - 24 Years | 893           | 265          | 628           | 3.3          | 2.8          | 3.6          |
| 25 - 29 Years | 832           | 253          | 579           | 3.1          | 2.6          | 3.3          |
| 30 - 34 Years | 709           | 232          | 477           | 2.6          | 2.4          | 2.7          |
| 35 - 39 Years | 918           | 284          | 634           | 3.4          | 3.0          | 3.6          |
| 40 - 44 Years | 1,026         | 334          | 692           | 3.8          | 3.5          | 4.0          |
| 45 - 49 Years | 1,296         | 439          | 857           | 4.8          | 4.6          | 4.9          |
| 50 - 54 Years | 1,486         | 504          | 982           | 5.5          | 5.3          | 5.6          |
| 55 - 59 Years | 1,580         | 536          | 1,044         | 5.8          | 5.6          | 6.0          |
| 60 - 64 Years | 1,749         | 551          | 1,198         | 6.5          | 5.8          | 6.8          |
| 65 - 69 Years | 1,634         | 555          | 1,079         | 6.0          | 5.8          | 6.2          |
| 70 - 74 Years | 1,494         | 523          | 971           | 5.5          | 5.5          | 5.5          |
| 75 - 79 Years | 1,478         | 558          | 920           | 5.5          | 5.8          | 5.3          |
| 80 and over   | 3,069         | 1,268        | 1,801         | 11.3         | 13.2         | 10.3         |

**Table P4.1 Population aged 0 and over by Place of Birth, by Place of Enumeration (Province) and Sex**

| Place of Enumeration and Sex | Total Population | Place of Birth |                                       |  |                 |            |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------|
|                              |                  | Total          | Same District as Place of Enumeration | District other than Place of enumeration | Another Country | Not Stated |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>               | <b>6,492,228</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>82.2</b>                           | <b>16.0</b>                              | <b>0.7</b>      | <b>1.1</b> |
| Female                       | 3,237,458        | 100.0          | 83.8                                  | 14.6                                     | 0.5             | 1.1        |
| Male                         | 3,254,770        | 100.0          | 80.7                                  | 17.3                                     | 0.9             | 1.1        |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b>     | <b>820,940</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>61.0</b>                           | <b>36.8</b>                              | <b>1.3</b>      | <b>0.8</b> |
| Female                       | 412,239          | 100.0          | 62.3                                  | 35.8                                     | 1.1             | 0.8        |
| Male                         | 408,701          | 100.0          | 59.8                                  | 37.7                                     | 1.6             | 0.9        |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>             | <b>177,989</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>87.8</b>                           | <b>9.6</b>                               | <b>1.0</b>      | <b>1.6</b> |
| Female                       | 87,322           | 100.0          | 88.3                                  | 9.5                                      | 0.4             | 1.8        |
| Male                         | 90,667           | 100.0          | 87.3                                  | 9.7                                      | 1.5             | 1.5        |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>           | <b>175,753</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>79.5</b>                           | <b>18.1</b>                              | <b>1.0</b>      | <b>1.4</b> |
| Female                       | 88,414           | 100.0          | 79.8                                  | 17.8                                     | 0.8             | 1.5        |
| Male                         | 87,339           | 100.0          | 79.1                                  | 18.3                                     | 1.3             | 1.3        |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>              | <b>307,622</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>86.1</b>                           | <b>12.2</b>                              | <b>0.3</b>      | <b>1.4</b> |
| Female                       | 152,935          | 100.0          | 87.0                                  | 11.4                                     | 0.1             | 1.5        |
| Male                         | 154,687          | 100.0          | 85.2                                  | 12.9                                     | 0.5             | 1.3        |
| <b>Bokeo</b>                 | <b>179,243</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>75.6</b>                           | <b>20.3</b>                              | <b>2.6</b>      | <b>1.5</b> |
| Female                       | 89,270           | 100.0          | 76.9                                  | 19.4                                     | 2.2             | 1.5        |
| Male                         | 89,973           | 100.0          | 74.4                                  | 21.1                                     | 3.1             | 1.4        |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>          | <b>431,889</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>82.9</b>                           | <b>15.5</b>                              | <b>0.3</b>      | <b>1.3</b> |
| Female                       | 213,191          | 100.0          | 84.3                                  | 14.3                                     | 0.2             | 1.2        |
| Male                         | 218,698          | 100.0          | 81.6                                  | 16.7                                     | 0.4             | 1.3        |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>              | <b>289,393</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>90.6</b>                           | <b>7.6</b>                               | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>1.3</b> |
| Female                       | 141,701          | 100.0          | 90.4                                  | 7.8                                      | 0.5             | 1.3        |
| Male                         | 147,692          | 100.0          | 90.9                                  | 7.4                                      | 0.5             | 1.3        |
| <b>Xayabury</b>              | <b>381,376</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>87.5</b>                           | <b>10.9</b>                              | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>1.1</b> |
| Female                       | 186,439          | 100.0          | 90.2                                  | 8.4                                      | 0.3             | 1.2        |
| Male                         | 194,937          | 100.0          | 84.8                                  | 13.4                                     | 0.7             | 1.0        |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>           | <b>244,684</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>82.0</b>                           | <b>15.9</b>                              | <b>0.9</b>      | <b>1.2</b> |
| Female                       | 120,290          | 100.0          | 82.6                                  | 15.5                                     | 0.7             | 1.3        |

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| Place of Enumeration<br>and Sex | Total Population | Place of Birth |   |  |                    |               |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---|--|--------------------|---------------|
|                                 |                  | Total          | Same District<br>as Place of<br>Enumeration | District other<br>than Place of<br>enumeration | Another<br>Country | Not<br>Stated |
| Male                            | 124,394          | 100.0          | 81.5  | 16.3   | 1.0                | 1.1           |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b>       | <b>419,090</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>71.5</b>                                 | <b>27.1</b>                                    | <b>0.3</b>         | <b>1.0</b>    |
| Female                          | 207,693          | 100.0          | 73.4  | 25.4   | 0.3                | 0.9           |
| Male                            | 211,397          | 100.0          | 69.7  | 28.7   | 0.4                | 1.2           |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>              | <b>273,691</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>77.4</b>                                 | <b>20.3</b>                                    | <b>1.2</b>         | <b>1.0</b>    |
| Female                          | 135,064          | 100.0          | 79.3  | 18.7   | 1.0                | 1.0           |
| Male                            | 138,627          | 100.0          | 75.6  | 21.9   | 1.5                | 1.0           |
| <b>Khammuane</b>                | <b>392,052</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>89.1</b>                                 | <b>9.1</b>                                     | <b>0.4</b>         | <b>1.5</b>    |
| Female                          | 197,256          | 100.0          | 90.9  | 7.6  | 0.3                | 1.3           |
| Male                            | 194,796          | 100.0          | 87.3  | 10.6   | 0.5                | 1.6           |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>              | <b>969,697</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>91.2</b>                                 | <b>7.4</b>                                     | <b>0.5</b>         | <b>0.9</b>    |
| Female                          | 488,978          | 100.0          | 92.9  | 5.8  | 0.4                | 0.9           |
| Male                            | 480,719          | 100.0          | 89.5  | 9.0  | 0.6                | 0.9           |
| <b>Saravane</b>                 | <b>396,942</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>91.1</b>                                 | <b>7.3</b>                                     | <b>0.4</b>         | <b>1.2</b>    |
| Female                          | 201,285          | 100.0          | 92.8  | 5.7  | 0.3                | 1.2           |
| Male                            | 195,657          | 100.0          | 89.3  | 9.0  | 0.5                | 1.2           |
| <b>Sekong</b>                   | <b>113,048</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>78.8</b>                                 | <b>19.1</b>                                    | <b>0.9</b>         | <b>1.1</b>    |
| Female                          | 56,339           | 100.0          | 80.1  | 18.2   | 0.5                | 1.2           |
| Male                            | 56,709           | 100.0          | 77.5  | 20.1   | 1.4                | 1.0           |
| <b>Champasack</b>               | <b>694,023</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>89.0</b>                                 | <b>9.8</b>                                     | <b>0.4</b>         | <b>0.8</b>    |
| Female                          | 348,807          | 100.0          | 91.4  | 7.5  | 0.3                | 0.8           |
| Male                            | 345,216          | 100.0          | 86.5  | 12.1   | 0.6                | 0.8           |
| <b>Attapeu</b>                  | <b>139,628</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>86.4</b>                                 | <b>11.4</b>                                    | <b>1.3</b>         | <b>1.0</b>    |
| Female                          | 69,781           | 100.0          | 88.7  | 9.6  | 0.8                | 0.9           |
| Male                            | 69,847           | 100.0          | 84.1  | 13.2   | 1.7                | 1.0           |
| <b>Xaysomboon</b>               | <b>85,168</b>    | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>62.0</b>                                 | <b>36.2</b>                                    | <b>1.1</b>         | <b>0.7</b>    |
| Female                          | 40,454           | 100.0          | 64.1  | 34.6   | 0.5                | 0.7           |
| Male                            | 44,714           | 100.0          | 60.0  | 37.8   | 1.6                | 0.6           |

**Table P4.2 Population aged 0 and over by Place of Birth, by Sex and Age Group**

| Sex and Age Group   | Total Population | Place of Birth |                                       |  |                 |            |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------|
|                     |                  | Total          | Same District as Place of Enumeration | District other than Place of enumeration | Another Country | Not Stated |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>   | <b>6,492,228</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>82.2</b>                           | <b>16.0</b>                              | <b>0.7</b>      | <b>1.1</b> |
| 0 year - 4 years    | 681,983          | 100.0          | 94.9                                  | 2.0                                      | 0.3             | 2.9        |
| 5 years - 9 years   | 679,209          | 100.0          | 94.8                                  | 3.7                                      | 0.2             | 1.3        |
| 10 years - 14 years | 718,606          | 100.0          | 92.6                                  | 6.3                                      | 0.1             | 1.0        |
| 15 years - 19 years | 699,010          | 100.0          | 86.3                                  | 12.5                                     | 0.3             | 0.9        |
| 20 years - 24 years | 654,037          | 100.0          | 76.4                                  | 22.0                                     | 0.8             | 0.8        |
| 25 years - 29 years | 615,988          | 100.0          | 75.6                                  | 22.5                                     | 1.1             | 0.8        |
| 30 years - 34 years | 496,234          | 100.0          | 74.9                                  | 23.0                                     | 1.3             | 0.8        |
| 35 years - 39 years | 420,083          | 100.0          | 75.3                                  | 22.8                                     | 1.2             | 0.7        |
| 40 years - 44 years | 343,870          | 100.0          | 74.4                                  | 23.6                                     | 1.4             | 0.7        |
| 45 years - 49 years | 295,907          | 100.0          | 73.4                                  | 24.5                                     | 1.3             | 0.7        |
| 50 years - 54 years | 267,418          | 100.0          | 73.6                                  | 24.6                                     | 1.1             | 0.7        |
| 55 years - 59 years | 197,607          | 100.0          | 72.9                                  | 25.5                                     | 0.9             | 0.7        |
| 60 years - 64 years | 147,179          | 100.0          | 73.8                                  | 24.6                                     | 0.9             | 0.7        |
| 65 years - 69 years | 98,901           | 100.0          | 73.8                                  | 24.6                                     | 0.9             | 0.8        |
| 70 years - 74 years | 71,427           | 100.0          | 73.9                                  | 24.2                                     | 0.9             | 1.0        |
| 75 years - 79 years | 47,078           | 100.0          | 73.6                                  | 24.3                                     | 1.1             | 0.9        |
| 80 years - 84 years | 30,190           | 100.0          | 74.6                                  | 23.1                                     | 1.3             | 1.0        |
| 85 years - 89 years | 15,267           | 100.0          | 76.0                                  | 21.7                                     | 1.3             | 1.0        |
| 90 years - 94 years | 7,036            | 100.0          | 75.5                                  | 21.8                                     | 1.3             | 1.3        |
| 95 years and over   | 5,198            | 100.0          | 76.9                                  | 20.2                                     | 1.2             | 1.7        |
| <b>Female</b>       | <b>3,237,458</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>83.8</b>                           | <b>14.6</b>                              | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>1.1</b> |
| 0 year - 4 years    | 335,521          | 100.0          | 95.0                                  | 2.0                                      | 0.3             | 2.8        |
| 5 years - 9 years   | 333,829          | 100.0          | 94.8                                  | 3.7                                      | 0.2             | 1.4        |
| 10 years - 14 years | 355,580          | 100.0          | 92.8                                  | 6.2                                      | 0.1             | 1.0        |
| 15 years - 19 years | 344,650          | 100.0          | 86.1                                  | 12.7                                     | 0.3             | 0.9        |
| 20 years - 24 years | 328,436          | 100.0          | 78.5                                  | 20.0                                     | 0.6             | 0.9        |
| 25 years - 29 years | 307,000          | 100.0          | 78.5                                  | 20.0                                     | 0.8             | 0.7        |
| 30 years - 34 years | 245,851          | 100.0          | 77.8                                  | 20.6                                     | 0.9             | 0.8        |
| 35 years - 39 years | 207,560          | 100.0          | 78.3                                  | 20.2                                     | 0.7             | 0.8        |
| 40 years - 44 years | 173,062          | 100.0          | 77.4                                  | 21.1                                     | 0.8             | 0.7        |
| 45 years - 49 years | 146,251          | 100.0          | 76.6                                  | 22.0                                     | 0.7             | 0.7        |
| 50 years - 54 years | 140,146          | 100.0          | 76.8                                  | 21.8                                     | 0.7             | 0.8        |
| 55 years - 59 years | 98,992           | 100.0          | 76.3                                  | 22.3                                     | 0.6             | 0.8        |
| 60 years - 64 years | 73,073           | 100.0          | 77.0                                  | 21.4                                     | 0.7             | 0.9        |

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| Sex and Age Group   | Total Population | Place of Birth |                                       |  |                 |            |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------|
|                     |                  | Total          | Same District as Place of Enumeration | District other than Place of enumeration | Another Country | Not Stated |
| 65 years - 69 years | 51,338           | 100.0          | 76.9                                  | 21.4                                     | 0.7             | 1.0        |
| 70 years - 74 years | 38,497           | 100.0          | 77.0                                  | 21.2                                     | 0.8             | 1.1        |
| 75 years - 79 years | 25,207           | 100.0          | 77.0                                  | 20.8                                     | 1.1             | 1.1        |
| 80 years - 84 years | 16,671           | 100.0          | 77.0                                  | 20.6                                     | 1.2             | 1.2        |
| 85 years - 89 years | 8,523            | 100.0          | 77.4                                  | 20.2                                     | 1.2             | 1.2        |
| 90 years - 94 years | 3,995            | 100.0          | 77.0                                  | 20.4                                     | 1.3             | 1.4        |
| 95 years and over   | 3,276            | 100.0          | 76.8                                  | 20.3                                     | 1.2             | 1.7        |
| <b>Male</b>         | <b>3,254,770</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>80.7</b>                           | <b>17.3</b>                              | <b>0.9</b>      | <b>1.1</b> |
| 0 year - 4 years    | 346,462          | 100.0          | 94.8                                  | 2.0                                      | 0.3             | 2.9        |
| 5 years - 9 years   | 345,380          | 100.0          | 94.8                                  | 3.7                                      | 0.2             | 1.3        |
| 10 years - 14 years | 363,026          | 100.0          | 92.5                                  | 6.4                                      | 0.1             | 1.0        |
| 15 years - 19 years | 354,360          | 100.0          | 86.5                                  | 12.3                                     | 0.3             | 0.9        |
| 20 years - 24 years | 325,601          | 100.0          | 74.2                                  | 24.1                                     | 0.9             | 0.8        |
| 25 years - 29 years | 308,988          | 100.0          | 72.7                                  | 25.1                                     | 1.4             | 0.8        |
| 30 years - 34 years | 250,383          | 100.0          | 72.1                                  | 25.4                                     | 1.6             | 0.9        |
| 35 years - 39 years | 212,523          | 100.0          | 72.4                                  | 25.3                                     | 1.7             | 0.7        |
| 40 years - 44 years | 170,808          | 100.0          | 71.3                                  | 26.1                                     | 2.0             | 0.7        |
| 45 years - 49 years | 149,656          | 100.0          | 70.4                                  | 27.1                                     | 1.9             | 0.7        |
| 50 years - 54 years | 127,272          | 100.0          | 70.0                                  | 27.8                                     | 1.6             | 0.6        |
| 55 years - 59 years | 98,615           | 100.0          | 69.5                                  | 28.7                                     | 1.2             | 0.6        |
| 60 years - 64 years | 74,106           | 100.0          | 70.8                                  | 27.6                                     | 1.0             | 0.6        |
| 65 years - 69 years | 47,563           | 100.0          | 70.4                                  | 27.9                                     | 1.0             | 0.7        |
| 70 years - 74 years | 32,930           | 100.0          | 70.3                                  | 27.8                                     | 1.1             | 0.8        |
| 75 years - 79 years | 21,871           | 100.0          | 69.7                                  | 28.3                                     | 1.2             | 0.8        |
| 80 years - 84 years | 13,519           | 100.0          | 71.6                                  | 26.2                                     | 1.4             | 0.8        |
| 85 years - 89 years | 6,744            | 100.0          | 74.2                                  | 23.7                                     | 1.3             | 0.8        |
| 90 years - 94 years | 3,041            | 100.0          | 73.6                                  | 23.8                                     | 1.3             | 1.3        |
| 95 years and over   | 1,922            | 100.0          | 77.0                                  | 20.1                                     | 1.1             | 1.8        |

**Table P4.3 Population aged 10 years old and over by Place of Residence 10 Years Ago (March 2005), by Place of Enumeration (Province) and Sex**

| Place of Enumeration and Sex | Total Population | Place of Residence 10 Years Ago |                                       |  |                 |            |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------|
|                              |                  | Total                           | Same District as Place of Enumeration | District other than Place of enumeration | Another Country | Not Stated |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>               | <b>5,131,036</b> | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>88.6</b>                           | <b>6.8</b>                               | <b>0.8</b>      | <b>3.8</b> |
| Female                       | 2,568,108        | 100.0                           | 89.8                                  | 5.6                                      | 0.6             | 4.0        |
| Male                         | 2,562,928        | 100.0                           | 87.4                                  | 8.0                                      | 1.0             | 3.6        |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b>     | <b>692,062</b>   | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>80.8</b>                           | <b>14.4</b>                              | <b>1.1</b>      | <b>3.6</b> |
| Female                       | 349,583          | 100.0                           | 82.3                                  | 13.1                                     | 0.8             | 3.7        |
| Male                         | 342,479          | 100.0                           | 79.3                                  | 15.7                                     | 1.4             | 3.6        |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>             | <b>135,442</b>   | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>89.1</b>                           | <b>6.1</b>                               | <b>1.0</b>      | <b>3.8</b> |
| Female                       | 66,328           | 100.0                           | 89.8                                  | 5.7                                      | 0.3             | 4.2        |
| Male                         | 69,114           | 100.0                           | 88.5                                  | 6.5                                      | 1.6             | 3.4        |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>           | <b>136,235</b>   | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>88.4</b>                           | <b>7.0</b>                               | <b>0.6</b>      | <b>3.9</b> |
| Female                       | 69,038           | 100.0                           | 88.5                                  | 6.8                                      | 0.4             | 4.2        |
| Male                         | 67,197           | 100.0                           | 88.4                                  | 7.2                                      | 0.9             | 3.6        |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>              | <b>236,255</b>   | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>91.2</b>                           | <b>5.5</b>                               | <b>0.3</b>      | <b>3.0</b> |
| Female                       | 117,725          | 100.0                           | 91.9                                  | 4.7                                      | 0.2             | 3.3        |
| Male                         | 118,530          | 100.0                           | 90.5                                  | 6.3                                      | 0.5             | 2.7        |
| <b>Bokeo</b>                 | <b>138,534</b>   | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>86.5</b>                           | <b>6.9</b>                               | <b>2.7</b>      | <b>3.9</b> |
| Female                       | 68,973           | 100.0                           | 87.5                                  | 6.1                                      | 2.2             | 4.2        |
| Male                         | 69,561           | 100.0                           | 85.4                                  | 7.8                                      | 3.3             | 3.6        |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>          | <b>334,990</b>   | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>89.2</b>                           | <b>6.9</b>                               | <b>0.2</b>      | <b>3.7</b> |
| Female                       | 165,449          | 100.0                           | 90.2                                  | 5.9                                      | 0.1             | 3.7        |
| Male                         | 169,541          | 100.0                           | 88.2                                  | 7.9                                      | 0.3             | 3.6        |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>              | <b>221,638</b>   | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>92.8</b>                           | <b>4.0</b>                               | <b>0.4</b>      | <b>2.8</b> |
| Female                       | 108,521          | 100.0                           | 92.9                                  | 3.8                                      | 0.3             | 3.0        |
| Male                         | 113,117          | 100.0                           | 92.8                                  | 4.2                                      | 0.5             | 2.6        |
| <b>Xayabury</b>              | <b>310,223</b>   | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>89.6</b>                           | <b>4.9</b>                               | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>5.0</b> |
| Female                       | 151,130          | 100.0                           | 91.4                                  | 2.9                                      | 0.2             | 5.4        |
| Male                         | 159,093          | 100.0                           | 87.8                                  | 6.8                                      | 0.8             | 4.6        |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>           | <b>187,494</b>   | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>91.0</b>                           | <b>5.7</b>                               | <b>0.4</b>      | <b>2.9</b> |
| Female                       | 92,464           | 100.0                           | 91.0                                  | 5.5                                      | 0.2             | 3.2        |

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| Place of Enumeration<br>and Sex | Total<br>Population | Place of Residence 10 Years Ago |   |  |                    |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---------------|
|                                 |                     | Total                           | Same District<br>as Place of<br>Enumeration | District other<br>than Place of<br>enumeration | Another<br>Country | Not<br>Stated |
| Male                            | 95,030              | 100.0                           | 91.0  | 5.8  | 0.6                | 2.6           |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b>       | <b>333,850</b>      | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>86.4</b>                                 | <b>10.0</b>                                    | <b>0.3</b>         | <b>3.3</b>    |
| Female                          | 165,971             | 100.0                           | 87.5  | 8.8  | 0.2                | 3.5           |
| Male                            | 167,879             | 100.0                           | 85.3  | 11.3   | 0.3                | 3.1           |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>              | <b>213,700</b>      | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>86.6</b>                                 | <b>7.9</b>                                     | <b>1.4</b>         | <b>4.1</b>    |
| Female                          | 105,773             | 100.0                           | 88.0  | 6.4  | 1.1                | 4.4           |
| Male                            | 107,927             | 100.0                           | 85.2  | 9.3  | 1.7                | 3.8           |
| <b>Khammuane</b>                | <b>311,449</b>      | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>88.8</b>                                 | <b>4.2</b>                                     | <b>0.7</b>         | <b>6.3</b>    |
| Female                          | 157,784             | 100.0                           | 90.0  | 3.0  | 0.6                | 6.4           |
| Male                            | 153,665             | 100.0                           | 87.6  | 5.5  | 0.7                | 6.2           |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>              | <b>768,408</b>      | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>91.2</b>                                 | <b>3.8</b>                                     | <b>1.0</b>         | <b>4.0</b>    |
| Female                          | 389,124             | 100.0                           | 92.4  | 2.5  | 1.0                | 4.2           |
| Male                            | 379,284             | 100.0                           | 90.0  | 5.2  | 1.0                | 3.8           |
| <b>Saravane</b>                 | <b>303,519</b>      | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>91.9</b>                                 | <b>3.5</b>                                     | <b>1.0</b>         | <b>3.7</b>    |
| Female                          | 155,017             | 100.0                           | 92.8  | 2.4  | 1.0                | 3.8           |
| Male                            | 148,502             | 100.0                           | 90.9  | 4.6  | 1.0                | 3.5           |
| <b>Sekong</b>                   | <b>82,062</b>       | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>88.8</b>                                 | <b>7.2</b>                                     | <b>1.0</b>         | <b>2.9</b>    |
| Female                          | 40,981              | 100.0                           | 90.5  | 5.8  | 0.5                | 3.2           |
| Male                            | 41,081              | 100.0                           | 87.2  | 8.5  | 1.6                | 2.7           |
| <b>Champasack</b>               | <b>555,415</b>      | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>91.9</b>                                 | <b>4.1</b>                                     | <b>0.7</b>         | <b>3.3</b>    |
| Female                          | 280,916             | 100.0                           | 93.4  | 2.6  | 0.6                | 3.5           |
| Male                            | 274,499             | 100.0                           | 90.4  | 5.6  | 0.8                | 3.1           |
| <b>Attapeu</b>                  | <b>107,058</b>      | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>89.4</b>                                 | <b>6.5</b>                                     | <b>1.4</b>         | <b>2.7</b>    |
| Female                          | 53,896              | 100.0                           | 91.4  | 4.9  | 0.8                | 2.8           |
| Male                            | 53,162              | 100.0                           | 87.4  | 8.1  | 1.9                | 2.5           |
| <b>Xaysomboon</b>               | <b>62,702</b>       | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>76.5</b>                                 | <b>20.5</b>                                    | <b>1.1</b>         | <b>1.9</b>    |
| Female                          | 29,435              | 100.0                           | 80.8  | 16.8   | 0.3                | 2.0           |
| Male                            | 33,267              | 100.0                           | 72.8  | 23.7   | 1.8                | 1.7           |

**Table P4.4 Population 10 years and over who changed Residence in the Past 10 Years by Reason for Moving to Current Residence and Place of Enumeration (Province)**

| Place of Enumeration | Total          | Main reason for moving |                        |                         |            |             |             |             |            | Not stated  |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                      |                | Total                  | Transfer of work place | In search of employment | Business   | Education   | Marriage    | Marriage    | Other      |             |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>       | <b>379,359</b> | <b>100.0</b>           | <b>12.6</b>            | <b>13.1</b>             | <b>2.3</b> | <b>14.9</b> | <b>10.0</b> | <b>18.3</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>24.4</b> |
| Vientiane Capital    | 105,842        | 100.0                  | 11.8                   | 15.6                    | 1.9        | 22.5        | 6.6         | 18.3        | 5.1        | 18.1        |
| Phongsaly            | 8,234          | 100.0                  | 13.8                   | 14.3                    | 2.5        | 8.8         | 7.9         | 20.5        | 2.1        | 30.1        |
| Luangnamtha          | 10,033         | 100.0                  | 4.1                    | 12.0                    | 3.6        | 7.9         | 8.1         | 33.4        | 2.3        | 28.7        |
| Oudomxay             | 13,471         | 100.0                  | 14.4                   | 8.7                     | 2.4        | 9.8         | 11.4        | 21.9        | 3.1        | 28.2        |
| Bokeo                | 12,962         | 100.0                  | 8.4                    | 30.8                    | 2.8        | 3.1         | 6.6         | 19.4        | 2.9        | 26.1        |
| Luangprabang         | 23,009         | 100.0                  | 8.1                    | 5.9                     | 1.9        | 19.3        | 10.0        | 25.1        | 3.8        | 25.9        |
| Huaphanh             | 9,472          | 100.0                  | 8.2                    | 16.2                    | 3.0        | 8.9         | 14.0        | 15.0        | 4.7        | 30.1        |
| Xayabury             | 16,724         | 100.0                  | 22.0                   | 22.3                    | 1.2        | 1.8         | 9.7         | 10.4        | 3.7        | 28.8        |
| Xiengkhuang          | 11,222         | 100.0                  | 5.5                    | 11.6                    | 2.5        | 16.8        | 15.0        | 23.6        | 2.9        | 22.1        |
| Vientiane Province   | 29,591         | 100.0                  | 13.0                   | 5.9                     | 1.2        | 12.2        | 9.9         | 31.3        | 5.4        | 20.9        |
| Borikhamxay          | 19,525         | 100.0                  | 10.7                   | 13.4                    | 2.0        | 4.3         | 8.2         | 26.7        | 9.5        | 25.1        |
| Khammuane            | 14,837         | 100.0                  | 12.8                   | 8.3                     | 2.8        | 11.5        | 13.5        | 10.0        | 5.2        | 35.8        |
| Savannakhet          | 36,810         | 100.0                  | 15.8                   | 6.7                     | 2.0        | 24.5        | 10.6        | 3.6         | 4.2        | 32.5        |
| Saravane             | 13,526         | 100.0                  | 14.7                   | 13.9                    | 4.8        | 9.8         | 20.4        | 6.1         | 2.8        | 27.6        |
| Sekong               | 6,215          | 100.0                  | 10.5                   | 24.2                    | 4.4        | 13.2        | 8.1         | 11.1        | 3.9        | 24.5        |
| Champasack           | 26,501         | 100.0                  | 16.1                   | 8.5                     | 1.5        | 13.1        | 16.9        | 11.0        | 4.7        | 28.3        |
| Attapeu              | 8,397          | 100.0                  | 9.3                    | 21.0                    | 8.6        | 9.9         | 10.0        | 16.1        | 3.1        | 22.0        |
| Xaysomboon           | 12,988         | 100.0                  | 19.7                   | 17.5                    | 1.3        | 3.1         | 7.5         | 36.7        | 2.2        | 12.0        |

**Table P4.5 Population 10 years of age and over by Province of Residence 10 Years ago (in March 2005) and Province of Current Residence**

| Province of Current Residence | Population 10 and over | Province of Residence 10 Years Ago |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |         |         |        | Total In-migrants |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-------------------|
|                               |                        | 1                                  | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15     | 16      | 17      | 18     |                   |
| 1                             | 692,062                | 620,644                            | 3,472   | 1,344   | 3,225   | 1,061   | 8,354   | 12,403  | 3,946   | 7,049   | 11,737  | 4,231   | 2,347   | 3,874   | 1,220   | 478    | 4,552   | 627     | 1,498  | 71,418            |
| 2                             | 135,442                | 453                                | 133,069 | 267     | 543     | 77      | 572     | 57      | 111     | 73      | 124     | 31      | 5       | 21      | 6       | 1      | 26      | 1       | 5      | 2,373             |
| 3                             | 136,235                | 366                                | 2,032   | 130,251 | 747     | 514     | 1,301   | 253     | 117     | 353     | 123     | 28      | 7       | 54      | 15      | 4      | 26      | 17      | 27     | 5,984             |
| 4                             | 236,255                | 746                                | 3,162   | 728     | 228,081 | 412     | 1,686   | 262     | 515     | 170     | 247     | 68      | 33      | 40      | 16      | 20     | 42      | 6       | 21     | 8,174             |
| 5                             | 138,534                | 467                                | 512     | 862     | 1,354   | 132,281 | 1,398   | 376     | 786     | 147     | 206     | 33      | 18      | 36      | 6       | 1      | 33      | 4       | 14     | 6,253             |
| 6                             | 334,990                | 1,112                              | 1,059   | 307     | 1,493   | 349     | 326,164 | 774     | 1,274   | 1,120   | 798     | 124     | 68      | 119     | 26      | 10     | 127     | 14      | 52     | 8,826             |
| 7                             | 221,638                | 997                                | 63      | 49      | 57      | 29      | 319     | 218,959 | 89      | 606     | 281     | 62      | 16      | 22      | 9       | 1      | 28      | 6       | 45     | 2,679             |
| 8                             | 310,223                | 1,171                              | 511     | 151     | 771     | 400     | 3,220   | 343     | 301,569 | 334     | 1,164   | 167     | 74      | 103     | 18      | 14     | 141     | 16      | 56     | 8,654             |
| 9                             | 187,494                | 735                                | 24      | 30      | 78      | 18      | 463     | 1,032   | 139     | 183,987 | 319     | 228     | 24      | 44      | 17      | 2      | 54      | 9       | 291    | 3,507             |
| 10                            | 333,850                | 3,813                              | 479     | 200     | 384     | 128     | 6,269   | 3,233   | 1,115   | 2,143   | 312,034 | 636     | 266     | 432     | 206     | 74     | 516     | 193     | 1,729  | 21,816            |
| 11                            | 213,700                | 2,173                              | 238     | 70      | 112     | 61      | 981     | 1,815   | 255     | 1,680   | 1,297   | 202,669 | 842     | 398     | 84      | 22     | 261     | 51      | 691    | 11,031            |
| 12                            | 311,449                | 1,971                              | 79      | 117     | 121     | 51      | 195     | 195     | 128     | 273     | 660     | 1,184   | 304,358 | 1,504   | 121     | 18     | 368     | 40      | 66     | 7,091             |
| 13                            | 768,408                | 2,431                              | 152     | 144     | 231     | 106     | 465     | 692     | 346     | 639     | 1,156   | 1,030   | 3,072   | 754,395 | 1,195   | 274    | 1,766   | 190     | 124    | 14,013            |
| 14                            | 303,519                | 576                                | 42      | 16      | 49      | 54      | 131     | 93      | 142     | 64      | 373     | 106     | 203     | 1,066   | 297,769 | 386    | 2,299   | 133     | 17     | 5,750             |
| 15                            | 82,062                 | 371                                | 8       | 9       | 8       | 4       | 56      | 33      | 32      | 111     | 148     | 95      | 138     | 294     | 718     | 78,454 | 1,444   | 127     | 12     | 3,608             |
| 16                            | 555,415                | 1,355                              | 124     | 58      | 85      | 40      | 383     | 386     | 203     | 178     | 634     | 296     | 318     | 1,478   | 1,815   | 901    | 546,083 | 1,016   | 62     | 9,332             |
| 17                            | 107,058                | 666                                | 27      | 14      | 21      | 19      | 116     | 86      | 171     | 170     | 418     | 224     | 165     | 250     | 160     | 464    | 1,595   | 102,471 | 21     | 4,587             |
| 18                            | 62,702                 | 1,367                              | 57      | 85      | 95      | 29      | 1,215   | 1,984   | 105     | 3,446   | 1,795   | 312     | 87      | 109     | 134     | 48     | 62      | 13      | 51,759 | 10,943            |
| Total Out-migrants            |                        | 20,770                             | 12,041  | 4,451   | 9,374   | 3,352   | 27,124  | 24,017  | 9,474   | 18,556  | 21,480  | 8,855   | 7,683   | 9,844   | 5,766   | 2,718  | 13,340  | 2,463   | 4,731  | 206,039           |

**Remark:**

|                     |                       |                |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 Vientiane Capital | 7 Huaphanh            | 13 Savannakhet |
| 2 Phongsaly         | 8 Xayabury            | 14 Saravane    |
| 3 Luangnamtha       | 9 Xiengkhuang         | 15 Sekong      |
| 4 Oudomxay          | 10 Vientiane Province | 16 Champasack  |
| 5 Bokeo             | 11 Borikhamxay        | 17 Attapeu     |
| 6 Luangprabang      | 12 Khammuane          | 18 Xaysomboon  |

**Table P4.5A Female Population 10 years of age and over by Province of Residence 10 Years Ago (in March 2005) and Province of Current Residence**

| Province of Current Residence | Population 10 and over | Province of Residence 10 Years Ago |              |              |              |              |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |              | Total Inmi-grants |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                               |                        | 1                                  | 2            | 3            | 4            | 5            | 6             | 7             | 8            | 9            | 10           | 11           | 12           | 13           | 14           | 15           | 16           | 17         | 18           |                   |
| 1                             | 349,583                | 316,024                            | 1,734        | 601          | 1,475        | 455          | 4,211         | 6,502         | 1,775        | 3,385        | 5,448        | 1,901        | 1,096        | 1,647        | 501          | 207          | 1,659        | 270        | 692          | 33,559            |
| 2                             | 66,328                 | 160                                | 65,325       | 120          | 261          | 32           | 271           | 23            | 34           | 27           | 44           | 12           | 1            | 6            | 1            | 1            | 8            | -          | 2            | 1,003             |
| 3                             | 69,038                 | 100                                | 1,102        | 66,058       | 387          | 278          | 688           | 134           | 50           | 160          | 42           | 7            | -            | 7            | 4            | 1            | 8            | 3          | 9            | 2,980             |
| 4                             | 117,725                | 251                                | 1,421        | 288          | 114,322      | 154          | 767           | 90            | 226          | 71           | 72           | 18           | 11           | 7            | 6            | -            | 12           | 2          | 7            | 3,403             |
| 5                             | 68,973                 | 156                                | 223          | 427          | 647          | 66,139       | 670           | 175           | 360          | 68           | 67           | 14           | 6            | 8            | 2            | 1            | 9            | 1          | -            | 2,834             |
| 6                             | 165,449                | 336                                | 483          | 128          | 697          | 117          | 161,956       | 331           | 501          | 519          | 244          | 29           | 20           | 25           | 5            | 2            | 28           | 5          | 23           | 3,493             |
| 7                             | 108,521                | 371                                | 34           | 29           | 29           | 15           | 183           | 107,323       | 35           | 312          | 123          | 23           | 9            | 4            | 5            | 1            | 7            | 2          | 16           | 1,198             |
| 8                             | 151,130                | 333                                | 68           | 34           | 259          | 128          | 1,019         | 87            | 148,629      | 92           | 339          | 38           | 20           | 32           | 4            | 2            | 28           | 2          | 16           | 2,501             |
| 9                             | 92,464                 | 281                                | 8            | 17           | 21           | 6            | 213           | 502           | 66           | 90,935       | 126          | 107          | 6            | 21           | 5            | -            | 11           | 5          | 134          | 1,529             |
| 10                            | 165,971                | 1,282                              | 180          | 74           | 140          | 32           | 3,047         | 1,501         | 481          | 993          | 156,771      | 262          | 67           | 124          | 53           | 13           | 118          | 18         | 815          | 9,200             |
| 11                            | 105,773                | 767                                | 111          | 29           | 45           | 22           | 478           | 864           | 100          | 814          | 531          | 101,098      | 302          | 139          | 18           | 9            | 76           | 21         | 349          | 4,675             |
| 12                            | 157,784                | 684                                | 33           | 50           | 54           | 23           | 80            | 89            | 43           | 114          | 229          | 441          | 155,205      | 506          | 46           | 8            | 142          | 14         | 23           | 2,579             |
| 13                            | 389,124                | 668                                | 61           | 45           | 97           | 36           | 219           | 275           | 103          | 218          | 363          | 343          | 1,119        | 384,474      | 386          | 75           | 536          | 72         | 34           | 4,650             |
| 14                            | 155,017                | 196                                | 15           | 4            | 25           | 29           | 89            | 48            | 36           | 28           | 175          | 40           | 54           | 342          | 152,920      | 212          | 751          | 48         | 5            | 2,097             |
| 15                            | 40,981                 | 129                                | 3            | 3            | 4            | 2            | 32            | 22            | 16           | 31           | 57           | 33           | 32           | 97           | 253          | 39,631       | 568          | 62         | 6            | 1,350             |
| 16                            | 280,916                | 410                                | 61           | 29           | 39           | 14           | 185           | 127           | 71           | 47           | 185          | 101          | 110          | 391          | 614          | 307          | 277,832      | 384        | 9            | 3,084             |
| 17                            | 53,896                 | 236                                | 13           | 3            | 14           | 7            | 74            | 43            | 73           | 68           | 174          | 98           | 58           | 80           | 55           | 220          | 641          | 52,031     | 8            | 1,865             |
| 18                            | 29,435                 | 323                                | 12           | 23           | 24           | 14           | 423           | 852           | 41           | 1,579        | 610          | 126          | 19           | 16           | 5            | 4            | 16           | 2          | 25,346       | 4,089             |
| <b>Total Out-migrants</b>     |                        | <b>6,683</b>                       | <b>5,562</b> | <b>1,904</b> | <b>4,218</b> | <b>1,364</b> | <b>12,649</b> | <b>11,665</b> | <b>4,011</b> | <b>8,526</b> | <b>8,829</b> | <b>3,593</b> | <b>2,930</b> | <b>3,452</b> | <b>1,963</b> | <b>1,063</b> | <b>4,618</b> | <b>911</b> | <b>2,148</b> | <b>86,089</b>     |

**Remark:**

|                     |                |               |                       |                |               |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 Vientiane Capital | 4 Oudomxay     | 7 Huaphanh    | 10 Vientiane Province | 13 Savannakhet | 16 Champasack |
| 2 Phongsaly         | 5 Bokeo        | 8 Xayabury    | 11 Borikhamxay        | 14 Saravane    | 17 Attapeu    |
| 3 Luangnamtha       | 6 Luangprabang | 9 Xiengkhuang | 12 Khammuane          | 15 Sekong      | 18 Xaysomboon |

**Table P4.5B Male Population 10 years of age and over by Province of Residence 10 Years Ago (in March 2005) and Province of Current Residence**

| Province of Current Residence | Population 10 and over | Province of Residence 10 Years Ago |              |              |              |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | Total Inmi-grants |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                               |                        | 1                                  | 2            | 3            | 4            | 5            | 6             | 7             | 8            | 9             | 10            | 11           | 12           | 13           | 14           | 15           | 16           | 17           | 18           |                   |
| 1                             | 342,479                | 304,620                            | 1,738        | 743          | 1,750        | 606          | 4,143         | 5,901         | 2,171        | 3,664         | 6,289         | 2,330        | 1,251        | 2,227        | 719          | 271          | 2,893        | 357          | 806          | 37,859            |
| 2                             | 69,114                 | 293                                | 67,744       | 147          | 282          | 45           | 301           | 34            | 77           | 46            | 80            | 19           | 4            | 15           | 5            | -            | 18           | 1            | 3            | 1,370             |
| 3                             | 67,197                 | 266                                | 930          | 64,193       | 360          | 236          | 613           | 119           | 67           | 193           | 81            | 21           | 7            | 47           | 11           | 3            | 18           | 14           | 18           | 3,004             |
| 4                             | 118,530                | 495                                | 1,741        | 440          | 113,759      | 258          | 919           | 172           | 289          | 99            | 175           | 50           | 22           | 33           | 10           | 20           | 30           | 4            | 14           | 4,771             |
| 5                             | 69,561                 | 311                                | 289          | 435          | 707          | 66,142       | 728           | 201           | 426          | 79            | 139           | 19           | 12           | 28           | 4            | -            | 24           | 3            | 14           | 3,419             |
| 6                             | 169,541                | 776                                | 576          | 179          | 796          | 232          | 164,208       | 443           | 773          | 601           | 554           | 95           | 48           | 94           | 21           | 8            | 99           | 9            | 29           | 5,333             |
| 7                             | 113,117                | 626                                | 29           | 20           | 28           | 14           | 136           | 111,636       | 54           | 294           | 158           | 39           | 7            | 18           | 4            | -            | 21           | 4            | 29           | 1,481             |
| 8                             | 159,093                | 838                                | 443          | 117          | 512          | 272          | 2,201         | 256           | 152,940      | 242           | 825           | 129          | 54           | 71           | 14           | 12           | 113          | 14           | 40           | 6,153             |
| 9                             | 95,030                 | 454                                | 16           | 13           | 57           | 12           | 250           | 530           | 73           | 93,052        | 193           | 121          | 18           | 23           | 12           | 2            | 43           | 4            | 157          | 1,978             |
| 10                            | 167,879                | 2,531                              | 299          | 126          | 244          | 96           | 3,222         | 1,732         | 634          | 1,150         | 155,263       | 374          | 199          | 308          | 153          | 61           | 398          | 175          | 914          | 12,616            |
| 11                            | 107,927                | 1,406                              | 127          | 41           | 67           | 39           | 503           | 951           | 155          | 866           | 766           | 101,571      | 540          | 259          | 66           | 13           | 185          | 30           | 342          | 6,356             |
| 12                            | 153,665                | 1,287                              | 46           | 67           | 67           | 28           | 115           | 106           | 85           | 159           | 431           | 743          | 149,153      | 998          | 75           | 10           | 226          | 26           | 43           | 4,512             |
| 13                            | 379,284                | 1,763                              | 91           | 99           | 134          | 70           | 246           | 417           | 243          | 421           | 793           | 687          | 1,953        | 369,921      | 809          | 199          | 1,230        | 118          | 90           | 9,363             |
| 14                            | 148,502                | 380                                | 27           | 12           | 24           | 25           | 42            | 45            | 106          | 36            | 198           | 66           | 149          | 724          | 144,849      | 174          | 1,548        | 85           | 12           | 3,653             |
| 15                            | 41,081                 | 242                                | 5            | 6            | 4            | 2            | 24            | 11            | 16           | 80            | 91            | 62           | 106          | 197          | 465          | 38,823       | 876          | 65           | 6            | 2,258             |
| 16                            | 274,499                | 945                                | 63           | 29           | 46           | 26           | 198           | 259           | 132          | 131           | 449           | 195          | 208          | 1,087        | 1,201        | 594          | 268,251      | 632          | 53           | 6,248             |
| 17                            | 53,162                 | 430                                | 14           | 11           | 7            | 12           | 42            | 43            | 98           | 102           | 244           | 126          | 107          | 170          | 105          | 244          | 954          | 50,440       | 13           | 2,722             |
| 18                            | 33,267                 | 1,044                              | 45           | 62           | 71           | 15           | 792           | 1,132         | 64           | 1,867         | 1,185         | 186          | 68           | 93           | 129          | 44           | 46           | 11           | 26,413       | 6,854             |
| <b>Total Out-migrants</b>     |                        | <b>14,087</b>                      | <b>6,479</b> | <b>2,547</b> | <b>5,156</b> | <b>1,988</b> | <b>14,475</b> | <b>12,352</b> | <b>5,463</b> | <b>10,030</b> | <b>12,651</b> | <b>5,262</b> | <b>4,753</b> | <b>6,392</b> | <b>3,803</b> | <b>1,655</b> | <b>8,722</b> | <b>1,552</b> | <b>2,583</b> | <b>119,950</b>    |

**Remark:**

|                     |                |               |                       |                |               |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 Vientiane Capital | 4 Oudomxay     | 7 Huaphanh    | 10 Vientiane Province | 13 Savannakhet | 16 Champasack |
| 2 Phongsaly         | 5 Bokeo        | 8 Xayabury    | 11 Borikhamxay        | 14 Saravane    | 17 Attapeu    |
| 3 Luangnamtha       | 6 Luangprabang | 9 Xiengkhuang | 12 Khammuane          | 15 Sekong      | 18 Xaysomboon |

**Table P4.6 Migrant Population 10 years of age and over by Type of Migration and Province**

| Province           | Population<br>10 and<br>over | All Migrants   |                                | Intra-Province<br>Migration |                                | Inter-Province<br>Migration |                                | Migrants from<br>abroad |                                |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                    |                              | Number         | As % of<br>Popula-<br>tion 10+ | Number                      | As % of<br>Popula-<br>tion 10+ | Number                      | As % of<br>Popula-<br>tion 10+ | Number                  | As % of<br>Popula-<br>tion 10+ |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>     | <b>5,131,036</b>             | <b>379,359</b> | <b>7.4</b>                     | <b>131,242</b>              | <b>2.6</b>                     | <b>206,039</b>              | <b>4.0</b>                     | <b>42,078</b>           | <b>0.8</b>                     |
| Vientiane Capital  | 692,062                      | 105,842        | 15.3                           | 26,584                      | 3.8                            | 71,418                      | 10.3                           | 7,840                   | 1.1                            |
| Phongsaly          | 135,442                      | 8,234          | 6.1                            | 4,525                       | 3.3                            | 2,373                       | 1.8                            | 1,336                   | 1.0                            |
| Luangnamtha        | 136,235                      | 10,033         | 7.4                            | 3,171                       | 2.3                            | 5,984                       | 4.4                            | 878                     | 0.6                            |
| Oudomxay           | 236,255                      | 13,471         | 5.7                            | 4,492                       | 1.9                            | 8,174                       | 3.5                            | 805                     | 0.3                            |
| Bokeo              | 138,534                      | 12,962         | 9.4                            | 2,910                       | 2.1                            | 6,253                       | 4.5                            | 3,799                   | 2.7                            |
| Luangprabang       | 334,990                      | 23,009         | 6.9                            | 13,463                      | 4.0                            | 8,826                       | 2.6                            | 720                     | 0.2                            |
| Huaphanh           | 221,638                      | 9,472          | 4.3                            | 5,971                       | 2.7                            | 2,679                       | 1.2                            | 822                     | 0.4                            |
| Xayabury           | 310,223                      | 16,724         | 5.4                            | 6,447                       | 2.1                            | 8,654                       | 2.8                            | 1,623                   | 0.5                            |
| Xiengkhuang        | 187,494                      | 11,222         | 6.0                            | 6,988                       | 3.7                            | 3,507                       | 1.9                            | 727                     | 0.4                            |
| Vientiane Province | 333,850                      | 29,591         | 8.9                            | 6,876                       | 2.1                            | 21,816                      | 6.5                            | 899                     | 0.3                            |
| Borikhamxay        | 213,700                      | 19,525         | 9.1                            | 5,453                       | 2.6                            | 11,031                      | 5.2                            | 3,041                   | 1.4                            |
| Khammuane          | 311,449                      | 14,837         | 4.8                            | 5,708                       | 1.8                            | 7,091                       | 2.3                            | 2,038                   | 0.7                            |
| Savannakhet        | 768,408                      | 36,810         | 4.8                            | 15,222                      | 2.0                            | 14,013                      | 1.8                            | 7,575                   | 1.0                            |
| Saravane           | 303,519                      | 13,526         | 4.5                            | 4,760                       | 1.6                            | 5,750                       | 1.9                            | 3,016                   | 1.0                            |
| Sekong             | 82,062                       | 6,215          | 7.6                            | 1,749                       | 2.1                            | 3,608                       | 4.4                            | 858                     | 1.0                            |
| Champasack         | 555,415                      | 26,501         | 4.8                            | 13,236                      | 2.4                            | 9,332                       | 1.7                            | 3,933                   | 0.7                            |
| Attapeu            | 107,058                      | 8,397          | 7.8                            | 2,340                       | 2.2                            | 4,587                       | 4.3                            | 1,470                   | 1.4                            |
| Xaysomboun         | 62,702                       | 12,988         | 20.7                           | 1,347                       | 2.1                            | 10,943                      | 17.5                           | 698                     | 1.1                            |

**Table P4.7 Migrant Population 10 years of Age and Over by Type of Migration, by Sex and Age Group**

| Sex and Age Group   | Population<br>10 and over | All Migrants   |              | Intra-Province<br>Migration |              | Inter-Province<br>Migration |              | Migrants from<br>abroad |              |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                     |                           | Number         | Percent      | Number                      | Percent      | Number                      | Percent      | Number                  | Percent      |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>   | <b>5,131,036</b>          | <b>379,359</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>131,242</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>206,039</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>42078</b>            | <b>100.0</b> |
| 10 years - 14 years | 718,606                   | 23,539         | 6.2          | 9,503                       | 7.2          | 12,993                      | 6.3          | 1043                    | 2.5          |
| 15 years - 19 years | 699,010                   | 50,467         | 13.3         | 18,256                      | 13.9         | 28,922                      | 14.0         | 3289                    | 7.8          |
| 20 years - 24 years | 654,037                   | 94,690         | 25.0         | 30,042                      | 22.9         | 57,923                      | 28.1         | 6725                    | 16.0         |
| 25 years - 29 years | 615,988                   | 78,521         | 20.7         | 27,634                      | 21.1         | 42,743                      | 20.7         | 8144                    | 19.4         |
| 30 years - 34 years | 496,234                   | 47,302         | 12.5         | 16,498                      | 12.6         | 23,876                      | 11.6         | 6928                    | 16.5         |
| 35 years - 39 years | 420,083                   | 27,826         | 7.3          | 9,678                       | 7.4          | 12,967                      | 6.3          | 5181                    | 12.3         |
| 40 years - 44 years | 343,870                   | 17,703         | 4.7          | 5,920                       | 4.5          | 7,751                       | 3.8          | 4032                    | 9.6          |
| 45 years - 49 years | 295,907                   | 12,767         | 3.4          | 4,226                       | 3.2          | 5,661                       | 2.7          | 2880                    | 6.8          |
| 50 years - 54 years | 267,418                   | 9,775          | 2.6          | 3,348                       | 2.6          | 4,445                       | 2.2          | 1982                    | 4.7          |
| 55 years - 59 years | 197,607                   | 6,178          | 1.6          | 2,275                       | 1.7          | 3,005                       | 1.5          | 898                     | 2.1          |
| 60 years - 64 years | 147,179                   | 4,010          | 1.1          | 1,415                       | 1.1          | 2,092                       | 1.0          | 503                     | 1.2          |
| 65 years - 69 years | 98,901                    | 2,475          | 0.7          | 902                         | 0.7          | 1,368                       | 0.7          | 205                     | 0.5          |
| 70 years - 74 years | 71,427                    | 1,597          | 0.4          | 594                         | 0.5          | 905                         | 0.4          | 98                      | 0.2          |
| 75 years - 79 years | 47,078                    | 1,115          | 0.3          | 420                         | 0.3          | 623                         | 0.3          | 72                      | 0.2          |
| 80 years - 84 years | 30,190                    | 712            | 0.2          | 270                         | 0.2          | 394                         | 0.2          | 48                      | 0.1          |
| 85 years - 89 years | 15,267                    | 340            | 0.1          | 132                         | 0.1          | 188                         | 0.1          | 20                      | 0.0          |
| 90 years - 94 years | 7,036                     | 202            | 0.1          | 76                          | 0.1          | 110                         | 0.1          | 16                      | 0.0          |
| 95 years and over   | 5,198                     | 140            | 0.0          | 53                          | 0.0          | 73                          | 0.0          | 14                      | 0.0          |
| <b>Female</b>       | <b>2,568,108</b>          | <b>154,513</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>52,078</b>               | <b>100.0</b> | <b>86,089</b>               | <b>100.0</b> | <b>16346</b>            | <b>100.0</b> |
| 10 years - 14 years | 355,580                   | 11,350         | 7.3          | 4,587                       | 8.8          | 6,254                       | 7.3          | 509                     | 3.1          |
| 15 years - 19 years | 344,650                   | 25,603         | 16.6         | 8,862                       | 17.0         | 15,084                      | 17.5         | 1657                    | 10.1         |
| 20 years - 24 years | 328,436                   | 40,679         | 26.3         | 12,176                      | 23.4         | 25,302                      | 29.4         | 3201                    | 19.6         |
| 25 years - 29 years | 307,000                   | 29,387         | 19.0         | 9,903                       | 19.0         | 16,052                      | 18.6         | 3432                    | 21.0         |
| 30 years - 34 years | 245,851                   | 16,246         | 10.5         | 5,464                       | 10.5         | 8,092                       | 9.4          | 2690                    | 16.5         |
| 35 years - 39 years | 207,560                   | 9,451          | 6.1          | 3,338                       | 6.4          | 4,367                       | 5.1          | 1746                    | 10.7         |
| 40 years - 44 years | 173,062                   | 6,291          | 4.1          | 2,220                       | 4.3          | 2,856                       | 3.3          | 1215                    | 7.4          |
| 45 years - 49 years | 146,251                   | 4,484          | 2.9          | 1,562                       | 3.0          | 2,151                       | 2.5          | 771                     | 4.7          |
| 50 years - 54 years | 140,146                   | 3,874          | 2.5          | 1,352                       | 2.6          | 1,944                       | 2.3          | 578                     | 3.5          |
| 55 years - 59 years | 98,992                    | 2,376          | 1.5          | 895                         | 1.7          | 1,256                       | 1.5          | 225                     | 1.4          |
| 60 years - 64 years | 73,073                    | 1,610          | 1.0          | 560                         | 1.1          | 900                         | 1.0          | 150                     | 0.9          |
| 65 years - 69 years | 51,338                    | 1,085          | 0.7          | 390                         | 0.7          | 640                         | 0.7          | 55                      | 0.3          |
| 70 years - 74 years | 38,497                    | 786            | 0.5          | 293                         | 0.6          | 457                         | 0.5          | 36                      | 0.2          |
| 75 years - 79 years | 25,207                    | 541            | 0.4          | 204                         | 0.4          | 309                         | 0.4          | 28                      | 0.2          |
| 80 years - 84 years | 16,671                    | 384            | 0.2          | 137                         | 0.3          | 220                         | 0.3          | 27                      | 0.2          |
| 85 years - 89 years | 8,523                     | 185            | 0.1          | 70                          | 0.1          | 106                         | 0.1          | 9                       | 0.1          |
| 90 years - 94 years | 3,995                     | 99             | 0.1          | 37                          | 0.1          | 55                          | 0.1          | 7                       | 0.0          |
| 95 years and over   | 3,276                     | 82             | 0.1          | 28                          | 0.1          | 44                          | 0.1          | 10                      | 0.1          |
| <b>Male</b>         | <b>2,562,928</b>          | <b>224,846</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>79,164</b>               | <b>100.0</b> | <b>119,950</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>25732</b>            | <b>100.0</b> |

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| Sex and Age Group   | Population<br>10 and over | All Migrants |         | Intra-Province<br>Migration |         | Inter-Province<br>Migration |         | Migrants from<br>abroad |         |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|                     |                           | Number       | Percent | Number                      | Percent | Number                      | Percent | Number                  | Percent |
| 10 years - 14 years | 363,026                   | 12,189       | 5.4     | 4,916                       | 6.2     | 6,739                       | 5.6     | 534                     | 2.1     |
| 15 years - 19 years | 354,360                   | 24,864       | 11.1    | 9,394                       | 11.9    | 13,838                      | 11.5    | 1632                    | 6.3     |
| 20 years - 24 years | 325,601                   | 54,011       | 24.0    | 17,866                      | 22.6    | 32,621                      | 27.2    | 3524                    | 13.7    |
| 25 years - 29 years | 308,988                   | 49,134       | 21.9    | 17,731                      | 22.4    | 26,691                      | 22.3    | 4712                    | 18.3    |
| 30 years - 34 years | 250,383                   | 31,056       | 13.8    | 11,034                      | 13.9    | 15,784                      | 13.2    | 4238                    | 16.5    |
| 35 years - 39 years | 212,523                   | 18,375       | 8.2     | 6,340                       | 8.0     | 8,600                       | 7.2     | 3435                    | 13.3    |
| 40 years - 44 years | 170,808                   | 11,412       | 5.1     | 3,700                       | 4.7     | 4,895                       | 4.1     | 2817                    | 10.9    |
| 45 years - 49 years | 149,656                   | 8,283        | 3.7     | 2,664                       | 3.4     | 3,510                       | 2.9     | 2109                    | 8.2     |
| 50 years - 54 years | 127,272                   | 5,901        | 2.6     | 1,996                       | 2.5     | 2,501                       | 2.1     | 1404                    | 5.5     |
| 55 years - 59 years | 98,615                    | 3,802        | 1.7     | 1,380                       | 1.7     | 1,749                       | 1.5     | 673                     | 2.6     |
| 60 years - 64 years | 74,106                    | 2,400        | 1.1     | 855                         | 1.1     | 1,192                       | 1.0     | 353                     | 1.4     |
| 65 years - 69 years | 47,563                    | 1,390        | 0.6     | 512                         | 0.6     | 728                         | 0.6     | 150                     | 0.6     |
| 70 years - 74 years | 32,930                    | 811          | 0.4     | 301                         | 0.4     | 448                         | 0.4     | 62                      | 0.2     |
| 75 years - 79 years | 21,871                    | 574          | 0.3     | 216                         | 0.3     | 314                         | 0.3     | 44                      | 0.2     |
| 80 years - 84 years | 13,519                    | 328          | 0.1     | 133                         | 0.2     | 174                         | 0.1     | 21                      | 0.1     |
| 85 years - 89 years | 6,744                     | 155          | 0.1     | 62                          | 0.1     | 82                          | 0.1     | 11                      | 0.0     |
| 90 years - 94 years | 3,041                     | 103          | 0.0     | 39                          | 0.0     | 55                          | 0.0     | 9                       | 0.0     |
| 95 years and over   | 1,922                     | 58           | 0.0     | 25                          | 0.0     | 29                          | 0.0     | 4                       | 0.0     |

**Table P4.8 Overseas Migrant Population 10 Years Old and Over by Country of Origin and Province of Current Residence**

| Province of Current Residence | Country of Residence 10 Years Ago |            |              |              |               |               |              |            |            |            |                   |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|
|                               | Total                             | Cambodia   | China        | Myanmar      | Thai-land     | Vietnam       | Other Asia   | Europe     | Africa     | America    | Australia/Oceania | Others    |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>42,078</b>                     | <b>489</b> | <b>9,798</b> | <b>2,637</b> | <b>15,497</b> | <b>10,880</b> | <b>1,228</b> | <b>634</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>536</b> | <b>196</b>        | <b>62</b> |
| Vientiane Capital             | 7,840                             | 113        | 2,252        | 54           | 1,333         | 2,327         | 631          | 534        | 84         | 364        | 120               | 28        |
| Phongsaly                     | 1,336                             | 141        | 757          | 82           | 5             | 333           | 10           | -          | 3          | -          | 5                 | -         |
| Luangnamtha                   | 878                               | 2          | 786          | 25           | 27            | 31            | 4            | 2          | -          | -          | -                 | 1         |
| Oudomxay                      | 805                               | 3          | 603          | 2            | 25            | 159           | 7            | 4          | -          | 2          | -                 | -         |
| Bokeo                         | 3,799                             | 27         | 1,181        | 2,390        | 147           | 47            | 1            | 4          | -          | 1          | -                 | 1         |
| Luangprabang                  | 720                               | -          | 393          | 4            | 68            | 211           | 14           | 13         | 1          | 11         | 1                 | 4         |
| Huaphanh                      | 822                               | -          | 130          | 2            | 9             | 673           | 3            | 3          | 1          | 1          | -                 | -         |
| Xayabury                      | 1,623                             | 5          | 933          | 8            | 595           | 63            | 7            | 1          | 4          | 4          | -                 | 3         |
| Xiengkhuang                   | 727                               | 2          | 277          | 1            | 23            | 408           | 2            | 4          | -          | 9          | -                 | 1         |
| Vientiane Province            | 899                               | 1          | 338          | 1            | 299           | 160           | 30           | 6          | 5          | 46         | 8                 | 5         |
| Borikhamxay                   | 3,041                             | 20         | 249          | 8            | 1,506         | 1,237         | 10           | -          | -          | 8          | 2                 | 1         |
| Khammuane                     | 2,038                             | 9          | 242          | 4            | 1,134         | 575           | 35           | 9          | 3          | 11         | 13                | 3         |
| Savannakhet                   | 7,575                             | 62         | 319          | 24           | 5,366         | 1,624         | 100          | 20         | 6          | 40         | 3                 | 11        |
| Saravane                      | 3,016                             | 7          | 332          | 6            | 2,125         | 525           | 6            | 3          | -          | 7          | 3                 | 2         |
| Sekong                        | 858                               | 5          | 134          | 2            | 22            | 686           | 2            | 4          | 2          | 1          | -                 | -         |
| Champasack                    | 3,933                             | 76         | 324          | 21           | 2,679         | 456           | 323          | 20         | 11         | 19         | 2                 | 2         |
| Attapeu                       | 1,470                             | 16         | 155          | 3            | 88            | 1,181         | 16           | 3          | -          | 4          | 4                 | -         |
| Xaysomboun                    | 698                               | -          | 393          | -            | 46            | 184           | 27           | 4          | 1          | 8          | 35                | -         |

**Table P5.1 Total and Literate Population Aged 15 years Old and Over and Literacy Rate by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Both Sexes       |                     |               | Female           |                     |               | Male             |                     |               |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                          | Total Population | Literate Population | Literacy Rate | Total Population | Literate Population | Literacy Rate | Total Population | Literate Population | Literacy Rate |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>4,412,430</b> | <b>3,735,609</b>    | <b>84.7</b>   | <b>2,212,528</b> | <b>1,756,549</b>    | <b>79.4</b>   | <b>2,199,902</b> | <b>1,979,060</b>    | <b>90</b>     |
| Urban                    | 1,583,885        | 1,481,431           | 93.5          | 789,202          | 716,844             | 90.8          | 794,683          | 764,587             | 96.2          |
| Rural with road          | 2,520,705        | 2,034,489           | 80.7          | 1,267,925        | 942,758             | 74.4          | 1,252,780        | 1,091,731           | 87.1          |
| Rural without Road       | 307,840          | 219,689             | 71.4          | 155,401          | 96,947              | 62.4          | 152,439          | 122,742             | 80.5          |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>630,125</b>   | <b>612,502</b>      | <b>97.2</b>   | <b>318,899</b>   | <b>306,327</b>      | <b>96.1</b>   | <b>311,226</b>   | <b>306,175</b>      | <b>98.4</b>   |
| Urban                    | 499,157          | 489,294             | 98            | 253,576          | 246,694             | 97.3          | 245,581          | 242,600             | 98.8          |
| Rural with road          | 130,534          | 122,799             | 94.1          | 65,098           | 59,427              | 91.3          | 65,436           | 63,372              | 96.8          |
| Rural without Road       | 434              | 409                 | 94.2          | 225              | 206                 | 91.6          | 209              | 203                 | 97.1          |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>113,952</b>   | <b>71,349</b>       | <b>62.6</b>   | <b>55,871</b>    | <b>30,340</b>       | <b>54.3</b>   | <b>58,081</b>    | <b>41,009</b>       | <b>70.6</b>   |
| Urban                    | 24,865           | 21,515              | 86.5          | 11,925           | 9,834               | 82.5          | 12,940           | 11,681              | 90.3          |
| Rural with roads         | 65,926           | 36,822              | 55.9          | 32,324           | 15,154              | 46.9          | 33,602           | 21,668              | 64.5          |
| Rural without Road       | 23,161           | 13,012              | 56.2          | 11,622           | 5,352               | 46.1          | 11,539           | 7,660               | 66.4          |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>115,295</b>   | <b>74,782</b>       | <b>64.9</b>   | <b>58,662</b>    | <b>32,117</b>       | <b>54.7</b>   | <b>56,633</b>    | <b>42,665</b>       | <b>75.3</b>   |
| Urban                    | 34,489           | 29,574              | 85.7          | 17,262           | 13,757              | 79.7          | 17,227           | 15,817              | 91.8          |
| Rural with road          | 70,351           | 39,819              | 56.6          | 35,985           | 16,252              | 45.2          | 34,366           | 23,567              | 68.6          |
| Rural without Road       | 10,455           | 5,389               | 51.5          | 5,415            | 2,108               | 38.9          | 5,040            | 3,281               | 65.1          |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>197,050</b>   | <b>143,549</b>      | <b>72.8</b>   | <b>98,129</b>    | <b>60,637</b>       | <b>61.8</b>   | <b>98,921</b>    | <b>82,912</b>       | <b>83.8</b>   |
| Urban                    | 53,682           | 47,648              | 88.8          | 25,738           | 21,462              | 83.4          | 27,944           | 26,186              | 93.7          |
| Rural with road          | 115,721          | 78,671              | 68            | 58,419           | 32,259              | 55.2          | 57,302           | 46,412              | 81            |
| Rural without Road       | 27,647           | 17,230              | 62.3          | 13,972           | 6,916               | 49.5          | 13,675           | 10,314              | 75.4          |
| <b>Bokeo</b>             | <b>118,143</b>   | <b>84,774</b>       | <b>71.8</b>   | <b>58,965</b>    | <b>36,460</b>       | <b>61.8</b>   | <b>59,178</b>    | <b>48,314</b>       | <b>81.6</b>   |
| Urban                    | 43,289           | 36,967              | 85.4          | 20,986           | 16,549              | 78.9          | 22,303           | 20,418              | 91.5          |
| Rural with road          | 68,843           | 44,345              | 64.4          | 34,862           | 18,547              | 53.2          | 33,981           | 25,798              | 75.9          |
| Rural without Road       | 6,011            | 3,462               | 57.6          | 3,117            | 1,364               | 43.8          | 2,894            | 2,098               | 72.5          |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>      | <b>283,642</b>   | <b>234,395</b>      | <b>82.6</b>   | <b>139,911</b>   | <b>106,231</b>      | <b>75.9</b>   | <b>143,731</b>   | <b>128,164</b>      | <b>89.2</b>   |
| Urban                    | 101,419          | 92,799              | 91.5          | 49,472           | 43,237              | 87.4          | 51,947           | 49,562              | 95.4          |
| Rural with road          | 149,689          | 116,942             | 78.1          | 74,346           | 52,189              | 70.2          | 75,343           | 64,753              | 85.9          |
| Rural without Road       | 32,534           | 24,654              | 75.8          | 16,093           | 10,805              | 67.1          | 16,441           | 13,849              | 84.2          |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>          | <b>183,394</b>   | <b>149,073</b>      | <b>81.3</b>   | <b>89,659</b>    | <b>65,524</b>       | <b>73.1</b>   | <b>93,735</b>    | <b>83,549</b>       | <b>89.1</b>   |
| Urban                    | 29,689           | 27,451              | 92.5          | 13,947           | 12,347              | 88.5          | 15,742           | 15,104              | 95.9          |
| Rural with road          | 94,211           | 76,215              | 80.9          | 46,271           | 33,702              | 72.8          | 47,940           | 42,513              | 88.7          |
| Rural without Road       | 59,494           | 45,407              | 76.3          | 29,441           | 19,475              | 66.1          | 30,053           | 25,932              | 86.3          |
| <b>Xayabury</b>          | <b>274,022</b>   | <b>253,456</b>      | <b>92.5</b>   | <b>133,377</b>   | <b>119,653</b>      | <b>89.7</b>   | <b>140,645</b>   | <b>133,803</b>      | <b>95.1</b>   |

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| Province and Urban-Rural  | Both Sexes       |                     |               | Female           |                     |               | Male             |                     |               |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                           | Total Population | Literate Population | Literacy Rate | Total Population | Literate Population | Literacy Rate | Total Population | Literate Population | Literacy Rate |
| Urban                     | 113,957          | 108,681             | 95.4          | 55,170           | 51,541              | 93.4          | 58,787           | 57,140              | 97.2          |
| Rural with road           | 158,403          | 143,289             | 90.5          | 77,397           | 67,428              | 87.1          | 81,006           | 75,861              | 93.6          |
| Rural without Road        | 1,662            | 1,486               | 89.4          | 810              | 684                 | 84.4          | 852              | 802                 | 94.1          |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>        | <b>157,276</b>   | <b>139,212</b>      | <b>88.5</b>   | <b>77,722</b>    | <b>64,916</b>       | <b>83.5</b>   | <b>79,554</b>    | <b>74,296</b>       | <b>93.4</b>   |
| Urban                     | 49,254           | 45,837              | 93.1          | 23,892           | 21,343              | 89.3          | 25,362           | 24,494              | 96.6          |
| Rural with road           | 95,256           | 82,584              | 86.7          | 47,571           | 38,659              | 81.3          | 47,685           | 43,925              | 92.1          |
| Rural without Road        | 12,766           | 10,791              | 84.5          | 6,259            | 4,914               | 78.5          | 6,507            | 5,877               | 90.3          |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b> | <b>289,190</b>   | <b>261,788</b>      | <b>90.5</b>   | <b>144,097</b>   | <b>124,395</b>      | <b>86.3</b>   | <b>145,093</b>   | <b>137,393</b>      | <b>94.7</b>   |
| Urban                     | 99,793           | 91,129              | 91.3          | 50,557           | 44,190              | 87.4          | 49,236           | 46,939              | 95.3          |
| Rural with road           | 188,460          | 169,767             | 90.1          | 93,085           | 79,776              | 85.7          | 95,375           | 89,991              | 94.4          |
| Rural without Road        | 937              | 892                 | 95.2          | 455              | 429                 | 94.3          | 482              | 463                 | 96.1          |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>        | <b>182,265</b>   | <b>162,589</b>      | <b>89.2</b>   | <b>90,269</b>    | <b>76,651</b>       | <b>84.9</b>   | <b>91,996</b>    | <b>85,938</b>       | <b>93.4</b>   |
| Urban                     | 64,864           | 59,921              | 92.4          | 32,165           | 28,630              | 89            | 32,699           | 31,291              | 95.7          |
| Rural with road           | 112,448          | 98,794              | 87.9          | 55,644           | 46,243              | 83.1          | 56,804           | 52,551              | 92.5          |
| Rural without Road        | 4,953            | 3,874               | 78.2          | 2,460            | 1,778               | 72.3          | 2,493            | 2,096               | 84.1          |
| <b>Khammuane</b>          | <b>264,631</b>   | <b>225,883</b>      | <b>85.4</b>   | <b>134,507</b>   | <b>108,020</b>      | <b>80.3</b>   | <b>130,124</b>   | <b>117,863</b>      | <b>90.6</b>   |
| Urban                     | 63,258           | 58,600              | 92.6          | 32,042           | 28,671              | 89.5          | 31,216           | 29,929              | 95.9          |
| Rural with road           | 184,031          | 155,600             | 84.6          | 93,752           | 74,266              | 79.2          | 90,279           | 81,334              | 90.1          |
| Rural without Road        | 17,342           | 11,683              | 67.4          | 8,713            | 5,083               | 58.3          | 8,629            | 6,600               | 76.5          |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>        | <b>662,533</b>   | <b>520,604</b>      | <b>78.6</b>   | <b>336,363</b>   | <b>244,870</b>      | <b>72.8</b>   | <b>326,170</b>   | <b>275,734</b>      | <b>84.5</b>   |
| Urban                     | 162,840          | 149,942             | 92.1          | 81,900           | 72,937              | 89.1          | 80,940           | 77,005              | 95.1          |
| Rural with road           | 476,726          | 360,355             | 75.6          | 242,781          | 168,102             | 69.2          | 233,945          | 192,253             | 82.2          |
| Rural without Road        | 22,967           | 10,307              | 44.9          | 11,682           | 3,831               | 32.8          | 11,285           | 6,476               | 57.4          |
| <b>Saravane</b>           | <b>254,924</b>   | <b>202,095</b>      | <b>79.3</b>   | <b>130,878</b>   | <b>95,141</b>       | <b>72.7</b>   | <b>124,046</b>   | <b>106,954</b>      | <b>86.2</b>   |
| Urban                     | 31,159           | 27,966              | 89.8          | 15,779           | 13,583              | 86.1          | 15,380           | 14,383              | 93.5          |
| Rural with road           | 198,771          | 156,769             | 78.9          | 102,104          | 73,654              | 72.1          | 96,667           | 83,115              | 86            |
| Rural without Road        | 24,994           | 17,360              | 69.5          | 12,995           | 7,904               | 60.8          | 11,999           | 9,456               | 78.8          |
| <b>Sekong</b>             | <b>66,821</b>    | <b>51,810</b>       | <b>77.5</b>   | <b>33,413</b>    | <b>22,840</b>       | <b>68.4</b>   | <b>33,408</b>    | <b>28,970</b>       | <b>86.7</b>   |
| Urban                     | 26,007           | 22,714              | 87.3          | 12,809           | 10,435              | 81.5          | 13,198           | 12,279              | 93            |
| Rural with road           | 26,470           | 18,915              | 71.5          | 13,474           | 8,204               | 60.9          | 12,996           | 10,711              | 82.4          |
| Rural without Road        | 14,344           | 10,181              | 71            | 7,130            | 4,201               | 58.9          | 7,214            | 5,980               | 82.9          |
| <b>Champasack</b>         | <b>477,550</b>   | <b>434,962</b>      | <b>91.1</b>   | <b>242,277</b>   | <b>213,009</b>      | <b>87.9</b>   | <b>235,273</b>   | <b>221,953</b>      | <b>94.3</b>   |
| Urban                     | 132,275          | 125,138             | 94.6          | 66,418           | 61,439              | 92.5          | 65,857           | 63,699              | 96.7          |
| Rural with road           | 300,762          | 268,939             | 89.4          | 152,732          | 130,920             | 85.7          | 148,030          | 138,019             | 93.2          |
| Rural without Road        | 44,513           | 40,885              | 91.8          | 23,127           | 20,650              | 89.3          | 21,386           | 20,235              | 94.6          |

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| Province and<br>Urban-Rural | Both Sexes            |                        |                  | Female                |                        |                  | Male                  |                        |                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                             | Total Popu-<br>lation | Literate<br>Population | Literacy<br>Rate | Total Popu-<br>lation | Literate<br>Population | Literacy<br>Rate | Total Popu-<br>lation | Literate<br>Population | Literacy<br>Rate |
| <b>Attapeu</b>              | <b>89,657</b>         | <b>70,776</b>          | <b>78.9</b>      | <b>45,327</b>         | <b>32,372</b>          | <b>71.4</b>      | <b>44,330</b>         | <b>38,404</b>          | <b>86.6</b>      |
| Urban                       | 34,587                | 29,742                 | 86               | 17,170                | 13,868                 | 80.8             | 17,417                | 15,874                 | 91.1             |
| Rural with road             | 51,718                | 38,515                 | 74.5             | 26,418                | 17,317                 | 65.6             | 25,300                | 21,198                 | 83.8             |
| Rural without Road          | 3,352                 | 2,519                  | 75.1             | 1,739                 | 1,187                  | 68.3             | 1,613                 | 1,332                  | 82.6             |
| <b>Xaysomboon</b>           | <b>51,960</b>         | <b>42,010</b>          | <b>80.9</b>      | <b>24,202</b>         | <b>17,046</b>          | <b>70.4</b>      | <b>27,758</b>         | <b>24,964</b>          | <b>89.9</b>      |
| Urban                       | 19,301                | 16,513                 | 85.6             | 8,394                 | 6,327                  | 75.4             | 10,907                | 10,186                 | 93.4             |
| Rural with road             | 32,385                | 25,349                 | 78.3             | 15,662                | 10,659                 | 68.1             | 16,723                | 14,690                 | 87.8             |
| Rural without Road          | 274                   | 148                    | 54               | 146                   | 60                     | 41.1             | 128                   | 88                     | 68.8             |

**Table P5.2 Total and Literate Population Aged 15 years Old and Over and Literacy Rate by Sex, by Urban-Rural and Age Group**

| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Both Sexes       |                     |               | Female           |                     |               | Male             |                     |               |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                           | Total Population | Literate Population | Literacy Rate | Total Population | Literate Population | Literacy Rate | Total Population | Literate Population | Literacy Rate |
| <b>All Areas</b>          | <b>4,412,430</b> | <b>3,735,609</b>    | <b>84.7</b>   | <b>2,212,528</b> | <b>1,756,549</b>    | <b>79.4</b>   | <b>2,199,902</b> | <b>1,979,060</b>    | <b>90.0</b>   |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 699,009          | 651,903             | 93.3          | 344,649          | 316,140             | 91.7          | 354,360          | 335,763             | 94.8          |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 654,037          | 599,160             | 91.6          | 328,436          | 293,010             | 89.2          | 325,601          | 306,150             | 94.0          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 615,988          | 549,300             | 89.2          | 307,000          | 262,489             | 85.5          | 308,988          | 286,811             | 92.8          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 496,234          | 431,771             | 87.0          | 245,851          | 203,296             | 82.7          | 250,383          | 228,475             | 91.3          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 420,083          | 352,514             | 83.9          | 207,560          | 162,989             | 78.5          | 212,523          | 189,525             | 89.2          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 343,871          | 282,314             | 82.1          | 173,063          | 133,149             | 76.9          | 170,808          | 149,165             | 87.3          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 295,907          | 242,311             | 81.9          | 146,251          | 111,874             | 76.5          | 149,656          | 130,437             | 87.2          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years       | 267,418          | 210,548             | 78.7          | 140,146          | 100,170             | 71.5          | 127,272          | 110,378             | 86.7          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years       | 197,607          | 151,294             | 76.6          | 98,992           | 65,751              | 66.4          | 98,615           | 85,543              | 86.7          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years       | 147,179          | 103,366             | 70.2          | 73,073           | 41,798              | 57.2          | 74,106           | 61,568              | 83.1          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years       | 98,901           | 64,483              | 65.2          | 51,338           | 26,469              | 51.6          | 47,563           | 38,014              | 79.9          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years       | 71,427           | 41,670              | 58.3          | 38,497           | 16,982              | 44.1          | 32,930           | 24,688              | 75.0          |
| 75 Years and Over         | 104,769          | 54,975              | 52.5          | 57,672           | 22,432              | 38.9          | 47,097           | 32,543              | 69.1          |
| <b>Urban</b>              | <b>1,583,885</b> | <b>1,481,431</b>    | <b>93.5</b>   | <b>789,202</b>   | <b>716,844</b>      | <b>90.8</b>   | <b>794,683</b>   | <b>764,587</b>      | <b>96.2</b>   |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 222,599          | 217,789             | 97.8          | 109,668          | 107,072             | 97.6          | 112,931          | 110,717             | 98.0          |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 247,125          | 240,778             | 97.4          | 121,120          | 117,399             | 96.9          | 126,005          | 123,379             | 97.9          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 231,466          | 223,968             | 96.8          | 113,905          | 109,096             | 95.8          | 117,561          | 114,872             | 97.7          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 184,851          | 176,969             | 95.7          | 91,875           | 86,652              | 94.3          | 92,976           | 90,317              | 97.1          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 150,894          | 141,869             | 94.0          | 75,101           | 68,954              | 91.8          | 75,793           | 72,915              | 96.2          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 125,290          | 116,326             | 92.8          | 63,450           | 57,435              | 90.5          | 61,840           | 58,891              | 95.2          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 109,574          | 101,681             | 92.8          | 54,502           | 49,188              | 90.2          | 55,072           | 52,493              | 95.3          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years       | 95,530           | 87,169              | 91.2          | 49,086           | 42,885              | 87.4          | 46,444           | 44,284              | 95.3          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years       | 70,696           | 63,234              | 89.4          | 34,767           | 28,994              | 83.4          | 35,929           | 34,240              | 95.3          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years       | 49,885           | 42,117              | 84.4          | 24,439           | 18,393              | 75.3          | 25,446           | 23,724              | 93.2          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years       | 33,849           | 27,083              | 80.0          | 17,309           | 11,940              | 69.0          | 16,540           | 15,143              | 91.6          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years       | 24,393           | 17,772              | 72.9          | 13,091           | 7,886               | 60.2          | 11,302           | 9,886               | 87.5          |
| 75 Years and Over         | 37,733           | 24,676              | 65.4          | 20,889           | 10,950              | 52.4          | 16,844           | 13,726              | 81.5          |
| <b>Rural with road</b>    | <b>2,520,705</b> | <b>2,034,489</b>    | <b>80.7</b>   | <b>1,267,925</b> | <b>942,758</b>      | <b>74.4</b>   | <b>1,252,780</b> | <b>1,091,731</b>    | <b>87.1</b>   |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 421,064          | 385,599             | 91.6          | 207,737          | 186,316             | 89.7          | 213,327          | 199,283             | 93.4          |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 364,344          | 323,742             | 88.9          | 185,400          | 159,073             | 85.8          | 178,944          | 164,669             | 92.0          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 343,476          | 294,581             | 85.8          | 172,464          | 139,801             | 81.1          | 171,012          | 154,780             | 90.5          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 278,204          | 230,934             | 83.0          | 137,713          | 106,491             | 77.3          | 140,491          | 124,443             | 88.6          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 240,123          | 191,077             | 79.6          | 118,012          | 85,823              | 72.7          | 122,111          | 105,254             | 86.2          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 195,154          | 150,917             | 77.3          | 97,837           | 69,280              | 70.8          | 97,317           | 81,637              | 83.9          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 166,352          | 127,958             | 76.9          | 81,746           | 57,269              | 70.1          | 84,606           | 70,689              | 83.6          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years       | 153,001          | 112,064             | 73.2          | 80,931           | 52,260              | 64.6          | 72,070           | 59,804              | 83.0          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years       | 112,877          | 79,547              | 70.5          | 57,120           | 33,346              | 58.4          | 55,757           | 46,201              | 82.9          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years       | 86,340           | 55,234              | 64.0          | 43,136           | 21,243              | 49.2          | 43,204           | 33,991              | 78.7          |

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| Urban-Rural and Age Group | Both Sexes        |                     |               | Female            |                     |               | Male              |                     |               |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                           | Total Pop-ulation | Literate Population | Literacy Rate | Total Popu-lation | Literate Population | Literacy Rate | Total Popu-lation | Literate Population | Literacy Rate |
| 65 Years - 69 Years       | 57,924            | 33,784              | 58.3          | 30,316            | 13,160              | 43.4          | 27,608            | 20,624              | 74.7          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years       | 41,727            | 21,535              | 51.6          | 22,517            | 8,255               | 36.7          | 19,210            | 13,280              | 69.1          |
| 75 Years and Over         | 60,119            | 27,517              | 45.8          | 32,996            | 10,441              | 31.6          | 27,123            | 17,076              | 63.0          |
| <b>Rural without Road</b> | <b>307,840</b>    | <b>219,689</b>      | <b>71.4</b>   | <b>155,401</b>    | <b>96,947</b>       | <b>62.4</b>   | <b>152,439</b>    | <b>122,742</b>      | <b>80.5</b>   |
| 15 Years - 19 Years       | 55,346            | 48,515              | 87.7          | 27,244            | 22,752              | 83.5          | 28,102            | 25,763              | 91.7          |
| 20 Years - 24 Years       | 42,568            | 34,640              | 81.4          | 21,916            | 16,538              | 75.5          | 20,652            | 18,102              | 87.7          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years       | 41,046            | 30,751              | 74.9          | 20,631            | 13,592              | 65.9          | 20,415            | 17,159              | 84.1          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years       | 33,179            | 23,868              | 71.9          | 16,263            | 10,153              | 62.4          | 16,916            | 13,715              | 81.1          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years       | 29,066            | 19,568              | 67.3          | 14,447            | 8,212               | 56.8          | 14,619            | 11,356              | 77.7          |
| 40 Years - 44 Years       | 23,427            | 15,071              | 64.3          | 11,776            | 6,434               | 54.6          | 11,651            | 8,637               | 74.1          |
| 45 Years - 49 Years       | 19,981            | 12,672              | 63.4          | 10,003            | 5,417               | 54.2          | 9,978             | 7,255               | 72.7          |
| 50 Years - 54 Years       | 18,887            | 11,315              | 59.9          | 10,129            | 5,025               | 49.6          | 8,758             | 6,290               | 71.8          |
| 55 Years - 59 Years       | 14,034            | 8,513               | 60.7          | 7,105             | 3,411               | 48.0          | 6,929             | 5,102               | 73.6          |
| 60 Years - 64 Years       | 10,954            | 6,015               | 54.9          | 5,498             | 2,162               | 39.3          | 5,456             | 3,853               | 70.6          |
| 65 Years - 69 Years       | 7,128             | 3,616               | 50.7          | 3,713             | 1,369               | 36.9          | 3,415             | 2,247               | 65.8          |
| 70 Years - 74 Years       | 5,307             | 2,363               | 44.5          | 2,889             | 841                 | 29.1          | 2,418             | 1,522               | 62.9          |
| 75 Years and Over         | 6,917             | 2,782               | 40.2          | 3,787             | 1,041               | 27.5          | 3,130             | 1,741               | 55.6          |

**Table P5.3 Total and Literate Population Aged 15 years Old and Over by Sex and Ethnicity**

| Ethnicity               | Both Sex         |                     |               | Female           |                     |               | Male             |                     |               |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                         | Total Population | Literate Population | Literacy Rate | Total Population | Literate Population | Literacy Rate | Total Population | Literate Population | Literacy Rate |
| <b>All Ethnic Group</b> | <b>4,371,388</b> | <b>3,699,254</b>    | <b>84.6</b>   | <b>2,198,501</b> | <b>1,744,478</b>    | <b>79.3</b>   | <b>2,172,887</b> | <b>1,954,776</b>    | <b>90.0</b>   |
| 1 Lao                   | 2,496,725        | 2,328,774           | 93.3          | 1,258,300        | 1,141,932           | 90.8          | 1,238,425        | 1,186,842           | 95.8          |
| 2 Tai                   | 144,635          | 129,628             | 89.6          | 71,409           | 60,484              | 84.7          | 73,226           | 69,144              | 94.4          |
| 3 Phouthay              | 148,503          | 122,598             | 82.6          | 76,615           | 58,584              | 76.5          | 71,888           | 64,014              | 89.0          |
| 4 Lue                   | 96,925           | 84,678              | 87.4          | 48,759           | 40,410              | 82.9          | 48,166           | 44,268              | 91.9          |
| 5 Nhoaun                | 20,922           | 19,237              | 91.9          | 10,632           | 9,407               | 88.5          | 10,290           | 9,830               | 95.5          |
| 6 Yang                  | 4,252            | 3,546               | 83.4          | 2,081            | 1,605               | 77.1          | 2,171            | 1,941               | 89.4          |
| 7 Xaek                  | 2,508            | 2,165               | 86.3          | 1,305            | 1,066               | 81.7          | 1,203            | 1,099               | 91.4          |
| 8 Thaineau              | 10,123           | 9,124               | 90.1          | 5,096            | 4,408               | 86.5          | 5,027            | 4,716               | 93.8          |
| 9 Khmou                 | 458,453          | 360,253             | 78.6          | 227,475          | 156,739             | 68.9          | 230,978          | 203,514             | 88.1          |
| 10 Pray                 | 18,686           | 14,201              | 76.0          | 9,449            | 6,633               | 70.2          | 9,237            | 7,568               | 81.9          |
| 11 Xingmoun             | 6,068            | 3,874               | 63.8          | 2,964            | 1,600               | 54.0          | 3,104            | 2,274               | 73.3          |
| 12 Phong                | 19,055           | 16,101              | 84.5          | 9,451            | 7,395               | 78.2          | 9,604            | 8,706               | 90.6          |
| 13 Thaen                | 496              | 382                 | 77.0          | 256              | 178                 | 69.5          | 240              | 204                 | 85.0          |
| 14 Oedou                | 385              | 316                 | 82.1          | 192              | 148                 | 77.1          | 193              | 168                 | 87.0          |
| 15 Bid                  | 1,544            | 870                 | 56.3          | 746              | 331                 | 44.4          | 798              | 539                 | 67.5          |
| 16 Lamed                | 13,834           | 8,834               | 63.9          | 7,246            | 3,510               | 48.4          | 6,588            | 5,324               | 80.8          |
| 17 Samtao               | 2,405            | 1,858               | 77.3          | 1,198            | 810                 | 67.6          | 1,207            | 1,048               | 86.8          |
| 18 Katang               | 83,295           | 42,479              | 51.0          | 42,512           | 16,383              | 38.5          | 40,783           | 26,096              | 64.0          |
| 19 Makong               | 96,102           | 54,114              | 56.3          | 49,048           | 22,659              | 46.2          | 47,054           | 31,455              | 66.8          |
| 20 Tri                  | 19,995           | 7,086               | 35.4          | 10,175           | 2,479               | 24.4          | 9,820            | 4,607               | 46.9          |
| 21 Yrou                 | 35,089           | 27,609              | 78.7          | 18,317           | 13,166              | 71.9          | 16,772           | 14,443              | 86.1          |
| 22 Trieng               | 22,054           | 16,841              | 76.4          | 11,291           | 7,553               | 66.9          | 10,763           | 9,288               | 86.3          |
| 23 Ta-oy                | 27,091           | 17,822              | 65.8          | 13,733           | 7,335               | 53.4          | 13,358           | 10,487              | 78.5          |
| 24 Yae                  | 6,596            | 4,797               | 72.7          | 3,372            | 2,075               | 61.5          | 3,224            | 2,722               | 84.4          |
| 25 Brao                 | 16,171           | 10,476              | 64.8          | 8,323            | 4,617               | 55.5          | 7,848            | 5,859               | 74.7          |
| 26 Katu                 | 15,649           | 11,116              | 71.0          | 8,007            | 4,828               | 60.3          | 7,642            | 6,288               | 82.3          |
| 27 Harak                | 15,093           | 11,124              | 73.7          | 7,809            | 4,963               | 63.6          | 7,284            | 6,161               | 84.6          |
| 28 Oy                   | 14,996           | 11,985              | 79.9          | 7,728            | 5,473               | 70.8          | 7,268            | 6,512               | 89.6          |
| 29 Kriang               | 9,772            | 7,328               | 75.0          | 4,936            | 3,190               | 64.6          | 4,836            | 4,138               | 85.6          |
| 30 Cheng                | 5,527            | 3,531               | 63.9          | 2,893            | 1,504               | 52.0          | 2,634            | 2,027               | 77.0          |
| 31 Sadang               | 568              | 373                 | 65.7          | 275              | 137                 | 49.8          | 293              | 236                 | 80.5          |
| 32 Xuay                 | 29,292           | 21,648              | 73.9          | 15,309           | 10,257              | 67.0          | 13,983           | 11,391              | 81.5          |
| 33 Nhaheun              | 4,811            | 4,038               | 83.9          | 2,411            | 1,839               | 76.3          | 2,400            | 2,199               | 91.6          |
| 34 Lavy                 | 717              | 604                 | 84.2          | 321              | 247                 | 76.9          | 396              | 357                 | 90.2          |
| 35 Pacoh                | 11,930           | 5,613               | 47.0          | 6,111            | 1,902               | 31.1          | 5,819            | 3,711               | 63.8          |
| 36 Khmer                | 3,927            | 2,964               | 75.5          | 1,997            | 1,351               | 67.7          | 1,930            | 1,613               | 83.6          |
| 37 Toum                 | 2,106            | 1,621               | 77.0          | 1,025            | 704                 | 68.7          | 1,081            | 917                 | 84.8          |
| 38 Ngouan               | 566              | 500                 | 88.3          | 272              | 228                 | 83.8          | 294              | 272                 | 92.5          |
| 39 Moy                  | 566              | 511                 | 90.3          | 270              | 229                 | 84.8          | 296              | 282                 | 95.3          |
| 40 Kree                 | 639              | 377                 | 59.0          | 332              | 182                 | 54.8          | 307              | 195                 | 63.5          |
| 41 Hmong                | 324,519          | 227,877             | 70.2          | 160,309          | 93,592              | 58.4          | 164,210          | 134,285             | 81.8          |

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| Ethnicity               |        | Both Sex              |                          |                  | Female                |                        |                  | Male                  |                        |                    |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                         |        | Total Popu-<br>lation | Literate Pop-<br>ulation | Literacy<br>Rate | Total Popu-<br>lation | Literate<br>Population | Literacy<br>Rate | Total Popu-<br>lation | Literate<br>Population | Litera-<br>cy Rate |
| 42                      | Ewmien | 20,552                | 12,855                   | 62.5             | 10,127                | 5,589                  | 55.2             | 10,425                | 7,266                  | 69.7               |
| 43                      | Akha   | 66,341                | 24,000                   | 36.2             | 33,169                | 7,831                  | 23.6             | 33,172                | 16,169                 | 48.7               |
| 44                      | Pounoy | 28,449                | 22,723                   | 79.9             | 14,254                | 10,487                 | 73.6             | 14,195                | 12,236                 | 86.2               |
| 45                      | Lahou  | 10,917                | 2,646                    | 24.2             | 5,467                 | 851                    | 15.6             | 5,450                 | 1,795                  | 32.9               |
| 46                      | Syla   | 1,898                 | 642                      | 33.8             | 910                   | 194                    | 21.3             | 988                   | 448                    | 45.3               |
| 47                      | Hayi   | 501                   | 219                      | 43.7             | 238                   | 76                     | 31.9             | 263                   | 143                    | 54.4               |
| 48                      | Lolo   | 1,318                 | 596                      | 45.2             | 648                   | 213                    | 32.9             | 670                   | 383                    | 57.2               |
| 49                      | Hor    | 7,948                 | 4,090                    | 51.5             | 3,767                 | 1,697                  | 45.0             | 4,181                 | 2,393                  | 57.2               |
| Other and Not<br>Stated |        | 40,874                | 32,610                   | 79.8             | 19,971                | 15,407                 | 77.1             | 20,903                | 17,203                 | 82.3               |

**Table P5.4 Population Aged 6Years Old and over by School Attendance, by Province and Sex**

| Province and Sex         | Population 6+    | School Attendance Status |                |                     |                 |            |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
|                          |                  | Total                    | Never Attended | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>5,668,318</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>13.1</b>    | <b>26.9</b>         | <b>57.6</b>     | <b>2.4</b> |
| Female                   | 2,832,657        | 100.0                    | 17.2           | 25.6                | 54.6            | 2.6        |
| Male                     | 2,835,661        | 100.0                    | 8.9            | 28.2                | 60.6            | 2.3        |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>741,616</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>2.4</b>     | <b>25.7</b>         | <b>69.5</b>     | <b>2.4</b> |
| Female                   | 373,778          | 100.0                    | 3.5            | 24.4                | 69.7            | 2.4        |
| Male                     | 367,838          | 100.0                    | 1.3            | 27.0                | 69.3            | 2.3        |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>152,632</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>30.4</b>    | <b>25.3</b>         | <b>40.7</b>     | <b>3.5</b> |
| Female                   | 74,793           | 100.0                    | 37.1           | 24.3                | 34.9            | 3.6        |
| Male                     | 77,839           | 100.0                    | 24.0           | 26.3                | 46.3            | 3.4        |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>152,263</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>27.3</b>    | <b>28.2</b>         | <b>41.6</b>     | <b>2.9</b> |
| Female                   | 76,915           | 100.0                    | 35.1           | 26.1                | 35.6            | 3.2        |
| Male                     | 75,348           | 100.0                    | 19.3           | 30.4                | 47.8            | 2.5        |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>265,412</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>22.2</b>    | <b>30.9</b>         | <b>45.1</b>     | <b>1.7</b> |
| Female                   | 132,066          | 100.0                    | 30.6           | 29.6                | 38.0            | 1.9        |
| Male                     | 133,346          | 100.0                    | 14.0           | 32.3                | 52.2            | 1.5        |
| <b>Bokeo</b>             | <b>155,113</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>23.2</b>    | <b>27.0</b>         | <b>47.2</b>     | <b>2.6</b> |
| Female                   | 77,201           | 100.0                    | 30.7           | 25.6                | 40.9            | 2.8        |
| Male                     | 77,912           | 100.0                    | 15.7           | 28.4                | 53.5            | 2.5        |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>      | <b>374,229</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>14.2</b>    | <b>31.3</b>         | <b>52.8</b>     | <b>1.8</b> |
| Female                   | 184,767          | 100.0                    | 19.6           | 29.6                | 49.0            | 1.8        |
| Male                     | 189,462          | 100.0                    | 9.0            | 32.9                | 56.4            | 1.7        |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>          | <b>249,292</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>14.8</b>    | <b>34.7</b>         | <b>48.5</b>     | <b>2.0</b> |
| Female                   | 122,137          | 100.0                    | 20.8           | 32.9                | 44.1            | 2.2        |
| Male                     | 127,155          | 100.0                    | 9.0            | 36.5                | 52.7            | 1.8        |
| <b>Xayabury</b>          | <b>338,330</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>7.0</b>     | <b>22.0</b>         | <b>68.3</b>     | <b>2.8</b> |
| Female                   | 165,169          | 100.0                    | 9.4            | 21.6                | 66.0            | 3.0        |
| Male                     | 173,161          | 100.0                    | 4.6            | 22.3                | 70.5            | 2.5        |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>       | <b>210,411</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>9.5</b>     | <b>33.9</b>         | <b>54.6</b>     | <b>2.0</b> |
| Female                   | 103,620          | 100.0                    | 13.4           | 32.3                | 52.2            | 2.2        |
| Male                     | 106,791          | 100.0                    | 5.7            | 35.5                | 56.9            | 1.8        |

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| Province and Sex          | Population 6+    | School Attendance Status |                |                     |                 |            |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
|                           |                  | Total                    | Never Attended | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b> | <b>367,843</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>8.6</b>     | <b>27.8</b>         | <b>61.3</b>     | <b>2.3</b> |
| Female                    | 182,802          | 100.0                    | 12.1           | 26.4                | 58.9            | 2.5        |
| Male                      | 185,041          | 100.0                    | 5.0            | 29.1                | 63.8            | 2.2        |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>        | <b>237,417</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>9.3</b>     | <b>28.1</b>         | <b>60.0</b>     | <b>2.6</b> |
| Female                    | 117,379          | 100.0                    | 12.7           | 26.9                | 57.6            | 2.8        |
| Male                      | 120,038          | 100.0                    | 6.0            | 29.3                | 62.4            | 2.4        |
| <b>Khammuane</b>          | <b>342,798</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>11.9</b>    | <b>25.6</b>         | <b>59.1</b>     | <b>3.4</b> |
| Female                    | 173,230          | 100.0                    | 15.7           | 24.4                | 56.3            | 3.6        |
| Male                      | 169,568          | 100.0                    | 8.1            | 26.7                | 62.0            | 3.1        |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>        | <b>847,328</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>18.4</b>    | <b>24.0</b>         | <b>54.9</b>     | <b>2.7</b> |
| Female                    | 428,205          | 100.0                    | 22.9           | 22.8                | 51.4            | 2.9        |
| Male                      | 419,123          | 100.0                    | 13.8           | 25.3                | 58.4            | 2.5        |
| <b>Saravane</b>           | <b>340,252</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>18.1</b>    | <b>24.5</b>         | <b>55.1</b>     | <b>2.4</b> |
| Female                    | 173,242          | 100.0                    | 23.1           | 23.0                | 51.4            | 2.5        |
| Male                      | 167,010          | 100.0                    | 12.8           | 26.0                | 58.9            | 2.3        |
| <b>Sekong</b>             | <b>94,506</b>    | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>18.4</b>    | <b>33.6</b>         | <b>45.9</b>     | <b>2.2</b> |
| Female                    | 47,148           | 100.0                    | 24.6           | 32.5                | 40.4            | 2.4        |
| Male                      | 47,358           | 100.0                    | 12.1           | 34.6                | 51.2            | 2.0        |
| <b>Champasack</b>         | <b>607,853</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>7.6</b>     | <b>23.8</b>         | <b>66.3</b>     | <b>2.3</b> |
| Female                    | 306,542          | 100.0                    | 9.9            | 22.8                | 65.0            | 2.4        |
| Male                      | 301,311          | 100.0                    | 5.2            | 24.9                | 67.7            | 2.2        |
| <b>Attapeu</b>            | <b>119,805</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>18.4</b>    | <b>27.6</b>         | <b>51.9</b>     | <b>2.1</b> |
| Female                    | 60,044           | 100.0                    | 23.8           | 26.3                | 47.7            | 2.3        |
| Male                      | 59,761           | 100.0                    | 13.0           | 28.9                | 56.2            | 2.0        |
| <b>Xaysomboon</b>         | <b>71,218</b>    | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>14.3</b>    | <b>33.7</b>         | <b>50.4</b>     | <b>1.5</b> |
| Female                    | 33,619           | 100.0                    | 21.4           | 33.2                | 43.6            | 1.7        |
| Male                      | 37,599           | 100.0                    | 8.0            | 34.2                | 56.5            | 1.3        |
| <b>Urban</b>              | <b>1,912,024</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>5.5</b>     | <b>27.2</b>         | <b>64.7</b>     | <b>2.6</b> |
| Female                    | 950,533          | 100.0                    | 7.8            | 26.2                | 63.3            | 2.7        |
| Male                      | 961,491          | 100.0                    | 3.3            | 28.2                | 66.0            | 2.5        |
| <b>Rural with road</b>    | <b>3,323,613</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>16.1</b>    | <b>26.4</b>         | <b>55.1</b>     | <b>2.4</b> |

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| Province and Sex          | Population 6+  | School Attendance Status |                |                     |                 |            |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
|                           |                | Total                    | Never Attended | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated |
| Female                    | 1,664,776      | 100.0                    | 21.0           | 25.0                | 51.4            | 2.6        |
| Male                      | 1,658,837      | 100.0                    | 11.2           | 27.7                | 58.8            | 2.2        |
| <b>Rural without Road</b> | <b>432,681</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>23.0</b>    | <b>29.0</b>         | <b>45.9</b>     | <b>2.1</b> |
| Female                    | 217,348        | 100.0                    | 29.6           | 27.1                | 41.0            | 2.3        |
| Male                      | 215,333        | 100.0                    | 16.4           | 31.0                | 50.8            | 1.8        |

**Table P5.5 Population Aged 6 Years Old and over by School Attendance, by Ethnicity and by Sex**

| Ethnicity and Sex       | Population 6+    | School Attendance Status |                |                     |                 |            |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
|                         |                  | Total                    | Never Attended | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated |
| <b>All Ethnic Group</b> | <b>5,625,326</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>13.1</b>    | <b>27.0</b>         | <b>57.5</b>     | <b>2.4</b> |
| Female                  | 2,817,700        | 100.0                    | 17.3           | 25.7                | 54.5            | 2.6        |
| Male                    | 2,807,626        | 100.0                    | 9.0            | 28.4                | 60.5            | 2.2        |
| <b>1 Lao</b>            | <b>3,056,400</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>5.7</b>     | <b>24.3</b>         | <b>67.6</b>     | <b>2.4</b> |
| Female                  | 1,534,418        | 100.0                    | 7.7            | 23.4                | 66.4            | 2.5        |
| Male                    | 1,521,982        | 100.0                    | 3.8            | 25.2                | 68.8            | 2.2        |
| <b>2 Tai</b>            | <b>180,591</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>8.4</b>     | <b>29.3</b>         | <b>60.3</b>     | <b>2.0</b> |
| Female                  | 89,215           | 100.0                    | 12.2           | 28.1                | 57.3            | 2.3        |
| Male                    | 91,376           | 100.0                    | 4.6            | 30.4                | 63.3            | 1.7        |
| <b>3 Phouthay</b>       | <b>191,474</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>13.6</b>    | <b>26.5</b>         | <b>57.2</b>     | <b>2.7</b> |
| Female                  | 98,121           | 100.0                    | 18.0           | 25.4                | 53.7            | 3.0        |
| Male                    | 93,353           | 100.0                    | 9.0            | 27.7                | 60.8            | 2.5        |
| <b>4 Lue</b>            | <b>113,756</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>11.0</b>    | <b>21.0</b>         | <b>65.5</b>     | <b>2.4</b> |
| Female                  | 57,122           | 100.0                    | 14.8           | 20.3                | 62.2            | 2.7        |
| Male                    | 56,634           | 100.0                    | 7.3            | 21.8                | 68.9            | 2.1        |
| <b>5 Nhoan</b>          | <b>25,018</b>    | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>6.9</b>     | <b>21.6</b>         | <b>69.3</b>     | <b>2.2</b> |
| Female                  | 12,673           | 100.0                    | 9.6            | 20.9                | 66.9            | 2.5        |
| Male                    | 12,345           | 100.0                    | 4.1            | 22.3                | 71.7            | 1.9        |
| <b>6 Yang</b>           | <b>5,161</b>     | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>13.7</b>    | <b>21.8</b>         | <b>62.8</b>     | <b>1.8</b> |
| Female                  | 2,519            | 100.0                    | 17.7           | 22.2                | 58.2            | 2.0        |
| Male                    | 2,642            | 100.0                    | 9.8            | 21.4                | 67.2            | 1.6        |
| <b>7 Xaek</b>           | <b>3,352</b>     | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>11.2</b>    | <b>30.9</b>         | <b>55.5</b>     | <b>2.4</b> |
| Female                  | 1,749            | 100.0                    | 14.1           | 30.7                | 52.4            | 2.9        |
| Male                    | 1,603            | 100.0                    | 7.9            | 31.2                | 59.0            | 1.9        |
| <b>8 Thaineau</b>       | <b>12,667</b>    | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>7.8</b>     | <b>25.7</b>         | <b>63.7</b>     | <b>2.7</b> |
| Female                  | 6,378            | 100.0                    | 10.6           | 24.7                | 61.6            | 3.1        |
| Male                    | 6,289            | 100.0                    | 5.0            | 26.7                | 65.9            | 2.4        |
| <b>9 Khmou</b>          | <b>620,091</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>16.8</b>    | <b>32.2</b>         | <b>49.1</b>     | <b>1.8</b> |
| Female                  | 307,588          | 100.0                    | 24.0           | 30.9                | 43.1            | 2.1        |
| Male                    | 312,503          | 100.0                    | 9.8            | 33.5                | 55.0            | 1.6        |

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| Ethnicity and Sex  | Population 6+  | School Attendance Status |                |                     |                 |            |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
|                    |                | Total                    | Never Attended | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated |
| <b>10 Pray</b>     | <b>25,395</b>  | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>18.5</b>    | <b>25.9</b>         | <b>53.3</b>     | <b>2.4</b> |
| Female             | 12,761         | 100.0                    | 22.7           | 24.6                | 50.1            | 2.6        |
| Male               | 12,634         | 100.0                    | 14.2           | 27.2                | 56.5            | 2.2        |
| <b>11 Xingmoun</b> | <b>8,416</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>28.4</b>    | <b>28.3</b>         | <b>41.8</b>     | <b>1.5</b> |
| Female             | 4,100          | 100.0                    | 35.6           | 26.2                | 36.5            | 1.7        |
| Male               | 4,316          | 100.0                    | 21.5           | 30.3                | 46.8            | 1.4        |
| <b>12 Phong</b>    | <b>26,661</b>  | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>12.7</b>    | <b>31.9</b>         | <b>53.5</b>     | <b>2.0</b> |
| Female             | 13,238         | 100.0                    | 17.2           | 30.2                | 50.2            | 2.4        |
| Male               | 13,423         | 100.0                    | 8.2            | 33.5                | 56.6            | 1.7        |
| <b>13 Thaen</b>    | <b>732</b>     | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>19.0</b>    | <b>33.6</b>         | <b>45.8</b>     | <b>1.6</b> |
| Female             | 377            | 100.0                    | 23.9           | 32.9                | 41.1            | 2.1        |
| Male               | 355            | 100.0                    | 13.8           | 34.4                | 50.7            | 1.1        |
| <b>14 Oedou</b>    | <b>546</b>     | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>15.4</b>    | <b>39.9</b>         | <b>43.0</b>     | <b>1.7</b> |
| Female             | 272            | 100.0                    | 19.9           | 36.4                | 42.7            | 1.1        |
| Male               | 274            | 100.0                    | 11.0           | 43.4                | 43.4            | 2.2        |
| <b>15 Bid</b>      | <b>2,062</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>28.4</b>    | <b>28.4</b>         | <b>40.9</b>     | <b>2.3</b> |
| Female             | 994            | 100.0                    | 35.3           | 26.3                | 35.5            | 2.9        |
| Male               | 1,068          | 100.0                    | 22.0           | 30.3                | 45.9            | 1.8        |
| <b>16 Lamed</b>    | <b>19,330</b>  | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>26.8</b>    | <b>31.6</b>         | <b>39.0</b>     | <b>2.7</b> |
| Female             | 10,070         | 100.0                    | 37.8           | 30.0                | 29.4            | 2.8        |
| Male               | 9,260          | 100.0                    | 14.7           | 33.3                | 49.4            | 2.5        |
| <b>17 Samtao</b>   | <b>3,077</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>16.5</b>    | <b>30.4</b>         | <b>51.2</b>     | <b>2.0</b> |
| Female             | 1,517          | 100.0                    | 22.9           | 28.2                | 46.3            | 2.6        |
| Male               | 1,560          | 100.0                    | 10.2           | 32.5                | 55.8            | 1.5        |
| <b>18 Katang</b>   | <b>120,828</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>40.9</b>    | <b>23.6</b>         | <b>32.7</b>     | <b>2.8</b> |
| Female             | 61,145         | 100.0                    | 50.3           | 21.3                | 25.3            | 3.1        |
| Male               | 59,683         | 100.0                    | 31.3           | 26.0                | 40.2            | 2.5        |
| <b>19 Makong</b>   | <b>136,819</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>36.8</b>    | <b>24.4</b>         | <b>36.4</b>     | <b>2.4</b> |
| Female             | 69,487         | 100.0                    | 44.4           | 22.6                | 30.4            | 2.7        |
| Male               | 67,332         | 100.0                    | 29.0           | 26.3                | 42.6            | 2.1        |
| <b>20 Tri</b>      | <b>29,896</b>  | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>54.3</b>    | <b>22.5</b>         | <b>21.2</b>     | <b>2.0</b> |
| Female             | 15,029         | 100.0                    | 63.2           | 19.2                | 15.2            | 2.4        |

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| Ethnicity and Sex | Population 6+ | School Attendance Status |                |                     |                 |            |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
|                   |               | Total                    | Never Attended | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated |
| Male              | 14,867        | 100.0                    | 45.2           | 25.8                | 27.3            | 1.7        |
| <b>21 Yrou</b>    | <b>48,117</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>18.1</b>    | <b>28.2</b>         | <b>51.5</b>     | <b>2.2</b> |
| Female            | 24,825        | 100.0                    | 22.7           | 27.3                | 47.6            | 2.4        |
| Male              | 23,292        | 100.0                    | 13.1           | 29.3                | 55.7            | 2.0        |
| <b>22 Trieng</b>  | <b>31,738</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>18.9</b>    | <b>34.6</b>         | <b>44.2</b>     | <b>2.3</b> |
| Female            | 16,084        | 100.0                    | 25.2           | 33.3                | 39.0            | 2.4        |
| Male              | 15,654        | 100.0                    | 12.4           | 35.9                | 49.6            | 2.1        |
| <b>23 Ta-oy</b>   | <b>38,655</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>28.3</b>    | <b>27.5</b>         | <b>41.8</b>     | <b>2.3</b> |
| Female            | 19,427        | 100.0                    | 37.4           | 25.0                | 34.9            | 2.6        |
| Male              | 19,228        | 100.0                    | 19.1           | 30.0                | 48.8            | 2.0        |
| <b>24 Yae</b>     | <b>9,504</b>  | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>22.1</b>    | <b>34.2</b>         | <b>41.4</b>     | <b>2.4</b> |
| Female            | 4,789         | 100.0                    | 29.6           | 32.1                | 35.4            | 2.9        |
| Male              | 4,715         | 100.0                    | 14.5           | 36.3                | 47.4            | 1.9        |
| <b>25 Brao</b>    | <b>22,280</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>31.0</b>    | <b>24.8</b>         | <b>42.7</b>     | <b>1.5</b> |
| Female            | 11,301        | 100.0                    | 37.3           | 23.7                | 37.4            | 1.6        |
| Male              | 10,979        | 100.0                    | 24.5           | 25.9                | 48.2            | 1.5        |
| <b>26 Katu</b>    | <b>23,325</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>22.1</b>    | <b>36.3</b>         | <b>39.6</b>     | <b>2.1</b> |
| Female            | 11,854        | 100.0                    | 29.0           | 34.4                | 34.3            | 2.3        |
| Male              | 11,471        | 100.0                    | 14.9           | 38.3                | 45.0            | 1.8        |
| <b>27 Harak</b>   | <b>21,391</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>21.6</b>    | <b>29.3</b>         | <b>45.6</b>     | <b>3.5</b> |
| Female            | 10,918        | 100.0                    | 28.3           | 27.5                | 40.1            | 4.2        |
| Male              | 10,473        | 100.0                    | 14.7           | 31.2                | 51.3            | 2.8        |
| <b>28 Oy</b>      | <b>20,725</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>16.1</b>    | <b>35.9</b>         | <b>46.2</b>     | <b>1.8</b> |
| Female            | 10,524        | 100.0                    | 22.7           | 33.5                | 41.8            | 2.1        |
| Male              | 10,201        | 100.0                    | 9.3            | 38.4                | 50.8            | 1.6        |
| <b>29 Kriang</b>  | <b>13,991</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>21.3</b>    | <b>31.1</b>         | <b>45.2</b>     | <b>2.4</b> |
| Female            | 7,011         | 100.0                    | 28.6           | 28.8                | 39.9            | 2.8        |
| Male              | 6,980         | 100.0                    | 14.1           | 33.3                | 50.5            | 2.1        |
| <b>30 Cheng</b>   | <b>7,655</b>  | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>31.3</b>    | <b>25.6</b>         | <b>41.9</b>     | <b>1.3</b> |
| Female            | 3,942         | 100.0                    | 39.7           | 24.7                | 34.3            | 1.3        |
| Male              | 3,713         | 100.0                    | 22.3           | 26.5                | 50.0            | 1.2        |

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| Ethnicity and Sex | Population 6+  | School Attendance Status |                |                     |                 |            |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
|                   |                | Total                    | Never Attended | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated |
| <b>31 Sadang</b>  | <b>771</b>     | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>30.1</b>    | <b>29.1</b>         | <b>39.6</b>     | <b>1.3</b> |
| Female            | 375            | 100.0                    | 42.4           | 28.3                | 29.1            | 0.3        |
| Male              | 396            | 100.0                    | 18.4           | 29.8                | 49.5            | 2.3        |
| <b>32 Xuay</b>    | <b>40,038</b>  | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>22.9</b>    | <b>24.3</b>         | <b>50.9</b>     | <b>1.9</b> |
| Female            | 20,647         | 100.0                    | 27.8           | 23.4                | 46.8            | 2.0        |
| Male              | 19,391         | 100.0                    | 17.6           | 25.3                | 55.4            | 1.7        |
| <b>33 Nhaheun</b> | <b>7,151</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>13.5</b>    | <b>35.6</b>         | <b>49.0</b>     | <b>2.0</b> |
| Female            | 3,556          | 100.0                    | 18.3           | 33.9                | 45.8            | 2.1        |
| Male              | 3,595          | 100.0                    | 8.7            | 37.3                | 52.1            | 1.9        |
| <b>34 Lavy</b>    | <b>1,001</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>13.7</b>    | <b>31.3</b>         | <b>54.4</b>     | <b>0.7</b> |
| Female            | 463            | 100.0                    | 18.4           | 29.2                | 51.4            | 1.1        |
| Male              | 538            | 100.0                    | 9.7            | 33.1                | 56.9            | 0.4        |
| <b>35 Pacoh</b>   | <b>18,142</b>  | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>39.5</b>    | <b>34.4</b>         | <b>23.6</b>     | <b>2.5</b> |
| Female            | 9,159          | 100.0                    | 51.6           | 30.4                | 15.2            | 2.7        |
| Male              | 8,983          | 100.0                    | 27.1           | 38.5                | 32.2            | 2.2        |
| <b>36 Khmer</b>   | <b>5,821</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>19.5</b>    | <b>29.0</b>         | <b>49.8</b>     | <b>1.7</b> |
| Female            | 2,893          | 100.0                    | 24.6           | 27.8                | 45.8            | 1.8        |
| Male              | 2,928          | 100.0                    | 14.5           | 30.1                | 53.8            | 1.7        |
| <b>37 Tuum</b>    | <b>3,058</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>18.4</b>    | <b>34.8</b>         | <b>45.3</b>     | <b>1.6</b> |
| Female            | 1,493          | 100.0                    | 23.7           | 32.8                | 41.7            | 1.9        |
| Male              | 1,565          | 100.0                    | 13.2           | 36.7                | 48.8            | 1.3        |
| <b>38 Ngouan</b>  | <b>749</b>     | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>9.5</b>     | <b>31.5</b>         | <b>57.1</b>     | <b>1.9</b> |
| Female            | 365            | 100.0                    | 13.4           | 29.9                | 54.3            | 2.5        |
| Male              | 384            | 100.0                    | 5.7            | 33.1                | 59.9            | 1.3        |
| <b>39 Moy</b>     | <b>719</b>     | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>8.6</b>     | <b>32.8</b>         | <b>57.4</b>     | <b>1.1</b> |
| Female            | 336            | 100.0                    | 12.5           | 29.5                | 57.4            | 0.6        |
| Male              | 383            | 100.0                    | 5.2            | 35.8                | 57.4            | 1.6        |
| <b>40 Kree</b>    | <b>890</b>     | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>34.6</b>    | <b>24.6</b>         | <b>38.2</b>     | <b>2.6</b> |
| Female            | 449            | 100.0                    | 38.1           | 20.9                | 38.3            | 2.7        |
| Male              | 441            | 100.0                    | 31.1           | 28.3                | 38.1            | 2.5        |
| <b>41 Hmong</b>   | <b>482,403</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>23.2</b>    | <b>38.2</b>         | <b>36.5</b>     | <b>2.0</b> |
| Female            | 237,661        | 100.0                    | 31.7           | 34.9                | 31.2            | 2.2        |

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| Ethnicity and Sex    | Population 6+ | School Attendance Status |                |                     |                 |             |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|                      |               | Total                    | Never Attended | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated  |
| Male                 | 244,742       | 100.0                    | 15.0           | 41.5                | 41.7            | 1.9         |
| <b>42 Ewmien</b>     | <b>27,897</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>28.8</b>    | <b>26.5</b>         | <b>41.7</b>     | <b>3.1</b>  |
| Female               | 13,742        | 100.0                    | 34.2           | 25.7                | 36.9            | 3.3         |
| Male                 | 14,155        | 100.0                    | 23.5           | 27.3                | 46.3            | 3.0         |
| <b>43 Akha</b>       | <b>94,869</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>49.7</b>    | <b>26.6</b>         | <b>21.0</b>     | <b>2.7</b>  |
| Female               | 47,173        | 100.0                    | 59.8           | 23.3                | 13.9            | 3.1         |
| Male                 | 47,696        | 100.0                    | 39.7           | 29.9                | 28.1            | 2.3         |
| <b>44 Pounoy</b>     | <b>35,171</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>16.0</b>    | <b>26.9</b>         | <b>54.1</b>     | <b>3.0</b>  |
| Female               | 17,540        | 100.0                    | 21.2           | 26.2                | 49.2            | 3.4         |
| Male                 | 17,631        | 100.0                    | 10.9           | 27.5                | 59.0            | 2.6         |
| <b>45 Lahou</b>      | <b>15,935</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>63.2</b>    | <b>19.3</b>         | <b>15.1</b>     | <b>2.5</b>  |
| Female               | 7,932         | 100.0                    | 69.7           | 17.4                | 10.3            | 2.7         |
| Male                 | 8,003         | 100.0                    | 56.7           | 21.1                | 19.9            | 2.2         |
| <b>46 Syla</b>       | <b>2,651</b>  | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>52.6</b>    | <b>23.5</b>         | <b>22.0</b>     | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Female               | 1,279         | 100.0                    | 62.9           | 20.3                | 14.8            | 2.1         |
| Male                 | 1,372         | 100.0                    | 43.1           | 26.6                | 28.7            | 1.6         |
| <b>47 Hayi</b>       | <b>644</b>    | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>43.2</b>    | <b>23.5</b>         | <b>31.1</b>     | <b>2.3</b>  |
| Female               | 323           | 100.0                    | 48.9           | 25.1                | 24.5            | 1.6         |
| Male                 | 321           | 100.0                    | 37.4           | 21.8                | 37.7            | 3.1         |
| <b>48 Lolo</b>       | <b>1,831</b>  | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>49.9</b>    | <b>22.5</b>         | <b>24.5</b>     | <b>3.1</b>  |
| Female               | 915           | 100.0                    | 62.1           | 21.2                | 13.3            | 3.4         |
| Male                 | 916           | 100.0                    | 37.8           | 23.8                | 35.7            | 2.7         |
| <b>49 Hor</b>        | <b>10,429</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>39.0</b>    | <b>26.3</b>         | <b>31.2</b>     | <b>3.5</b>  |
| Female               | 4,987         | 100.0                    | 43.8           | 26.4                | 26.1            | 3.7         |
| Male                 | 5,442         | 100.0                    | 34.7           | 26.3                | 35.9            | 3.2         |
| <b>50 Not stated</b> | <b>55,503</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>10.3</b>    | <b>29.4</b>         | <b>48.4</b>     | <b>11.9</b> |
| Female               | 26,964        | 100.0                    | 13.9           | 28.3                | 47.5            | 10.4        |
| Male                 | 28,539        | 100.0                    | 6.9            | 30.5                | 49.2            | 13.4        |

**Table P5.5A Population 6 years Old and Over by School Attendance Status, by Main Ethnic Group and Sex**

| Main Ethnic Group and Sex  | Total            | School Attendance Status |                |                     |                 |             |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|                            |                  | Total                    | Never Attended | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated  |
| <b>All Ethnic Group</b>    | <b>5,625,326</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>13.1</b>    | <b>27.0</b>         | <b>57.5</b>     | <b>2.4</b>  |
| Female                     | 2,817,700        | 100.0                    | 17.3           | 25.7                | 54.5            | 2.6         |
| Male                       | 2,807,626        | 100.0                    | 9.0            | 28.4                | 60.5            | 2.2         |
| <b>Lao-Tai</b>             | <b>3,588,419</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>6.5</b>     | <b>24.6</b>         | <b>66.6</b>     | <b>2.4</b>  |
| Female                     | 1,802,195        | 100.0                    | 8.8            | 23.6                | 65.1            | 2.6         |
| Male                       | 1,786,224        | 100.0                    | 4.2            | 25.5                | 68.1            | 2.2         |
| <b>Mon-Khmer</b>           | <b>1,309,574</b> | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>23.7</b>    | <b>29.7</b>         | <b>44.5</b>     | <b>2.1</b>  |
| Female                     | 656,989          | 100.0                    | 31.0           | 28.0                | 38.6            | 2.3         |
| Male                       | 652,585          | 100.0                    | 16.3           | 31.4                | 50.5            | 1.9         |
| <b>Hmong-Mien</b>          | <b>510,300</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>23.5</b>    | <b>37.6</b>         | <b>36.8</b>     | <b>2.1</b>  |
| Female                     | 251,403          | 100.0                    | 31.8           | 34.4                | 31.5            | 2.3         |
| Male                       | 258,897          | 100.0                    | 15.4           | 40.7                | 41.9            | 1.9         |
| <b>Chinese-Tibetan</b>     | <b>161,530</b>   | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>43.0</b>    | <b>25.8</b>         | <b>28.4</b>     | <b>2.8</b>  |
| Female                     | 80,149           | 100.0                    | 51.4           | 23.5                | 22.1            | 3.1         |
| Male                       | 81,381           | 100.0                    | 34.8           | 28.1                | 34.6            | 2.4         |
| <b>Other or Not stated</b> | <b>55,503</b>    | <b>100.0</b>             | <b>10.3</b>    | <b>29.4</b>         | <b>48.4</b>     | <b>11.9</b> |
| Female                     | 26,964           | 100.0                    | 13.9           | 28.3                | 47.5            | 10.4        |
| Male                       | 28,539           | 100.0                    | 6.9            | 30.5                | 49.2            | 13.4        |

**Table P5.6 Population 6-25 Years Old by School Attendance and Attendance Rate, by Sex and Single Year of Age**

| Sex and Age     | Population 6-25  | School Attendance Status |                     |                 |               | School Attendance Rate |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|
|                 |                  | Never Attended           | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated    |                        |
| <b>Both Sex</b> | <b>2,761,849</b> | <b>195,902</b>           | <b>1,503,262</b>    | <b>988,583</b>  | <b>74,102</b> | <b>54.4</b>            |
| 6 Years         | 135,301          | 25,985                   | 90,952              | 2,642           | 15,722        | 67.2                   |
| 7 Years         | 134,614          | 14,501                   | 110,289             | 3,324           | 6,500         | 81.9                   |
| 8 Years         | 140,603          | 10,613                   | 121,310             | 3,904           | 4,776         | 86.3                   |
| 9 Years         | 126,764          | 6,251                    | 112,962             | 3,914           | 3,637         | 89.1                   |
| 10 Years        | 148,944          | 7,021                    | 133,353             | 5,757           | 2,813         | 89.5                   |
| 11 Years        | 128,183          | 4,283                    | 115,609             | 6,025           | 2,266         | 90.2                   |
| 12 Years        | 148,005          | 5,660                    | 128,789             | 11,070          | 2,486         | 87.0                   |
| 13 Years        | 140,618          | 5,468                    | 116,615             | 16,239          | 2,296         | 82.9                   |
| 14 Years        | 152,856          | 6,424                    | 117,067             | 26,886          | 2,479         | 76.6                   |
| 15 Years        | 160,447          | 8,169                    | 108,867             | 40,782          | 2,629         | 67.9                   |
| 16 Years        | 136,956          | 7,322                    | 81,129              | 46,270          | 2,235         | 59.2                   |
| 17 Years        | 127,250          | 7,485                    | 64,993              | 52,610          | 2,162         | 51.1                   |
| 18 Years        | 149,230          | 11,226                   | 57,900              | 77,107          | 2,997         | 38.8                   |
| 19 Years        | 125,126          | 8,222                    | 42,003              | 72,490          | 2,411         | 33.6                   |
| 20 Years        | 154,202          | 14,076                   | 35,457              | 101,411         | 3,258         | 23.0                   |
| 21 Years        | 120,676          | 7,828                    | 23,944              | 86,201          | 2,703         | 19.8                   |
| 22 Years        | 135,404          | 10,482                   | 18,339              | 103,510         | 3,073         | 13.5                   |
| 23 Years        | 122,959          | 9,158                    | 11,324              | 99,553          | 2,924         | 9.2                    |
| 24 Years        | 120,796          | 9,185                    | 6,979               | 101,519         | 3,113         | 5.8                    |
| 25 Years        | 152,915          | 16,543                   | 5,381               | 127,369         | 3,622         | 3.5                    |
| 6 - 25 Years    | 2,761,849        | 195,902                  | 1,503,262           | 988,583         | 74,102        | 54.4                   |
| 6 - 16 Years    | 1,553,291        | 101,697                  | 1,236,942           | 166,813         | 47,839        | 79.6                   |
| <b>Female</b>   | <b>1,368,576</b> | <b>114,866</b>           | <b>717,398</b>      | <b>499,439</b>  | <b>36,873</b> | <b>52.4</b>            |
| 6 Years         | 66,069           | 12,646                   | 44,596              | 1,283           | 7,544         | 67.5                   |
| 7 Years         | 66,447           | 7,068                    | 54,506              | 1,680           | 3,193         | 82.0                   |
| 8 Years         | 69,646           | 5,353                    | 60,041              | 1,884           | 2,368         | 86.2                   |
| 9 Years         | 62,387           | 3,167                    | 55,480              | 1,945           | 1,795         | 88.9                   |
| 10 Years        | 73,084           | 3,777                    | 65,149              | 2,747           | 1,411         | 89.1                   |
| 11 Years        | 63,382           | 2,279                    | 56,984              | 3,028           | 1,091         | 89.9                   |
| 12 Years        | 72,480           | 3,166                    | 62,573              | 5,560           | 1,181         | 86.3                   |
| 13 Years        | 69,372           | 3,164                    | 56,664              | 8,409           | 1,135         | 81.7                   |
| 14 Years        | 77,262           | 3,847                    | 57,496              | 14,684          | 1,235         | 74.4                   |
| 15 Years        | 76,944           | 4,724                    | 50,137              | 20,804          | 1,279         | 65.2                   |
| 16 Years        | 66,933           | 4,409                    | 37,422              | 23,999          | 1,103         | 55.9                   |
| 17 Years        | 62,332           | 4,580                    | 29,566              | 27,114          | 1,072         | 47.4                   |

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| Sex and Age  | Population<br>6-25 | School Attendance Status |                        |                    |               | School<br>Attendance<br>Rate |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|              |                    | Never Attended           | Currently<br>Attending | Attended<br>before | Not stated    |                              |
| 18 Years     | 75,829             | 7,124                    | 25,928                 | 41,199             | 1,578         | 34.2                         |
| 19 Years     | 62,611             | 5,313                    | 18,723                 | 37,283             | 1,292         | 29.9                         |
| 20 Years     | 78,644             | 9,373                    | 15,811                 | 51,742             | 1,718         | 20.1                         |
| 21 Years     | 59,874             | 5,078                    | 10,417                 | 42,981             | 1,398         | 17.4                         |
| 22 Years     | 67,793             | 6,825                    | 7,582                  | 51,747             | 1,639         | 11.2                         |
| 23 Years     | 61,059             | 5,959                    | 4,267                  | 49,340             | 1,493         | 7.0                          |
| 24 Years     | 61,066             | 6,172                    | 2,361                  | 50,971             | 1,562         | 3.9                          |
| 25 Years     | 75,362             | 10,842                   | 1,695                  | 61,039             | 1,786         | 2.2                          |
| 6 - 25 Years | 1,368,576          | 114,866                  | 717,398                | 499,439            | 36,873        | 52.4                         |
| 6 - 16 Years | 764,006            | 53,600                   | 601,048                | 86,023             | 23,335        | 78.7                         |
|              |                    |                          |                        |                    |               |                              |
| <b>Male</b>  | <b>1,393,273</b>   | <b>81,036</b>            | <b>785,864</b>         | <b>489,144</b>     | <b>37,229</b> | <b>56.4</b>                  |
| 6 Years      | 69,232             | 13,339                   | 46,356                 | 1,359              | 8,178         | 67.0                         |
| 7 Years      | 68,167             | 7,433                    | 55,783                 | 1,644              | 3,307         | 81.8                         |
| 8 Years      | 70,957             | 5,260                    | 61,269                 | 2,020              | 2,408         | 86.3                         |
| 9 Years      | 64,377             | 3,084                    | 57,482                 | 1,969              | 1,842         | 89.3                         |
| 10 Years     | 75,860             | 3,244                    | 68,204                 | 3,010              | 1,402         | 89.9                         |
| 11 Years     | 64,801             | 2,004                    | 58,625                 | 2,997              | 1,175         | 90.5                         |
| 12 Years     | 75,525             | 2,494                    | 66,216                 | 5,510              | 1,305         | 87.7                         |
| 13 Years     | 71,246             | 2,304                    | 59,951                 | 7,830              | 1,161         | 84.1                         |
| 14 Years     | 75,594             | 2,577                    | 59,571                 | 12,202             | 1,244         | 78.8                         |
| 15 Years     | 83,503             | 3,445                    | 58,730                 | 19,978             | 1,350         | 70.3                         |
| 16 Years     | 70,023             | 2,913                    | 43,707                 | 22,271             | 1,132         | 62.4                         |
| 17 Years     | 64,918             | 2,905                    | 35,427                 | 25,496             | 1,090         | 54.6                         |
| 18 Years     | 73,401             | 4,102                    | 31,972                 | 35,908             | 1,419         | 43.6                         |
| 19 Years     | 62,515             | 2,909                    | 23,280                 | 35,207             | 1,119         | 37.2                         |
| 20 Years     | 75,558             | 4,703                    | 19,646                 | 49,669             | 1,540         | 26.0                         |
| 21 Years     | 60,802             | 2,750                    | 13,527                 | 43,220             | 1,305         | 22.2                         |
| 22 Years     | 67,611             | 3,657                    | 10,757                 | 51,763             | 1,434         | 15.9                         |
| 23 Years     | 61,900             | 3,199                    | 7,057                  | 50,213             | 1,431         | 11.4                         |
| 24 Years     | 59,730             | 3,013                    | 4,618                  | 50,548             | 1,551         | 7.7                          |
| 25 Years     | 77,553             | 5,701                    | 3,686                  | 66,330             | 1,836         | 4.8                          |
| 6 - 25 Years | 1,393,273          | 81,036                   | 785,864                | 489,144            | 37,229        | 56.4                         |
| 6 - 16 Years | 789,285            | 48,097                   | 635,894                | 80,790             | 24,504        | 80.6                         |

**Table P5.7 Population 6-25 Years Old by School Attendance and Attendance Rate, by Urban-Rural and Single Year of Age**

| Urban-Rural and Age | Population 6-25  | School Attendance Status |                     |                 |               | School Attendance Rate |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|
|                     |                  | Never Attended           | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated    |                        |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>   | <b>2,761,849</b> | <b>195,902</b>           | <b>1,503,262</b>    | <b>988,583</b>  | <b>74,102</b> | <b>54.4</b>            |
| 6 Years             | 135,301          | 25,985                   | 90,952              | 2,642           | 15,722        | 67.2                   |
| 7 Years             | 134,614          | 14,501                   | 110,289             | 3,324           | 6,500         | 81.9                   |
| 8 Years             | 140,603          | 10,613                   | 121,310             | 3,904           | 4,776         | 86.3                   |
| 9 Years             | 126,764          | 6,251                    | 112,962             | 3,914           | 3,637         | 89.1                   |
| 10 Years            | 148,944          | 7,021                    | 133,353             | 5,757           | 2,813         | 89.5                   |
| 11 Years            | 128,183          | 4,283                    | 115,609             | 6,025           | 2,266         | 90.2                   |
| 12 Years            | 148,005          | 5,660                    | 128,789             | 11,070          | 2,486         | 87.0                   |
| 13 Years            | 140,618          | 5,468                    | 116,615             | 16,239          | 2,296         | 82.9                   |
| 14 Years            | 152,856          | 6,424                    | 117,067             | 26,886          | 2,479         | 76.6                   |
| 15 Years            | 160,447          | 8,169                    | 108,867             | 40,782          | 2,629         | 67.9                   |
| 16 Years            | 136,956          | 7,322                    | 81,129              | 46,270          | 2,235         | 59.2                   |
| 17 Years            | 127,250          | 7,485                    | 64,993              | 52,610          | 2,162         | 51.1                   |
| 18 Years            | 149,230          | 11,226                   | 57,900              | 77,107          | 2,997         | 38.8                   |
| 19 Years            | 125,126          | 8,222                    | 42,003              | 72,490          | 2,411         | 33.6                   |
| 20 Years            | 154,202          | 14,076                   | 35,457              | 101,411         | 3,258         | 23.0                   |
| 21 Years            | 120,676          | 7,828                    | 23,944              | 86,201          | 2,703         | 19.8                   |
| 22 Years            | 135,404          | 10,482                   | 18,339              | 103,510         | 3,073         | 13.5                   |
| 23 Years            | 122,959          | 9,158                    | 11,324              | 99,553          | 2,924         | 9.2                    |
| 24 Years            | 120,796          | 9,185                    | 6,979               | 101,519         | 3,113         | 5.8                    |
| 25 Years            | 152,915          | 16,543                   | 5,381               | 127,369         | 3,622         | 3.5                    |
| 6 - 25 Years        | 2,761,849        | 195,902                  | 1,503,262           | 988,583         | 74,102        | 54.4                   |
| 6 - 16 Years        | 1,553,291        | 101,697                  | 1,236,942           | 166,813         | 47,839        | 79.6                   |
| <b>Urban</b>        | <b>852,100</b>   | <b>17,583</b>            | <b>508,488</b>      | <b>301,378</b>  | <b>24,651</b> | <b>59.7</b>            |
| 6 Years             | 35,489           | 2,831                    | 27,501              | 921             | 4,236         | 77.5                   |
| 7 Years             | 35,019           | 1,168                    | 30,979              | 1,091           | 1,781         | 88.5                   |
| 8 Years             | 35,091           | 703                      | 31,871              | 1,177           | 1,340         | 90.8                   |
| 9 Years             | 32,833           | 398                      | 30,193              | 1,161           | 1,081         | 92.0                   |
| 10 Years            | 36,402           | 415                      | 33,764              | 1,400           | 823           | 92.8                   |
| 11 Years            | 33,585           | 309                      | 31,159              | 1,411           | 706           | 92.8                   |
| 12 Years            | 38,123           | 356                      | 34,883              | 2,136           | 748           | 91.5                   |
| 13 Years            | 38,041           | 370                      | 34,021              | 2,922           | 728           | 89.4                   |
| 14 Years            | 43,556           | 489                      | 37,394              | 4,865           | 808           | 85.9                   |
| 15 Years            | 47,508           | 657                      | 38,422              | 7,529           | 900           | 80.9                   |
| 16 Years            | 41,898           | 625                      | 31,408              | 9,108           | 757           | 75.0                   |
| 17 Years            | 41,381           | 710                      | 28,208              | 11,664          | 799           | 68.2                   |
| 18 Years            | 47,283           | 984                      | 26,975              | 18,224          | 1,100         | 57.1                   |
| 19 Years            | 44,529           | 773                      | 22,695              | 20,106          | 955           | 51.0                   |

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| Urban-Rural and Age       | Population<br>6-25 | School Attendance Status |                        |                    |               | School<br>Attendance<br>Rate |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|                           |                    | Never Attended           | Currently<br>Attending | Attended<br>before | Not stated    |                              |
| 20 Years                  | 53,262             | 1,253                    | 21,981                 | 28,783             | 1,245         | 41.3                         |
| 21 Years                  | 47,135             | 854                      | 16,679                 | 28,428             | 1,174         | 35.4                         |
| 22 Years                  | 51,437             | 1,064                    | 13,401                 | 35,646             | 1,326         | 26.1                         |
| 23 Years                  | 47,896             | 1,042                    | 8,299                  | 37,266             | 1,289         | 17.3                         |
| 24 Years                  | 47,395             | 1,018                    | 4,988                  | 39,988             | 1,401         | 10.5                         |
| 25 Years                  | 54,237             | 1,564                    | 3,667                  | 47,552             | 1,454         | 6.8                          |
| 6 - 25 Years              | 852,100            | 17,583                   | 508,488                | 301,378            | 24,651        | 59.7                         |
| 6 - 16 Years              | 417,545            | 8,321                    | 361,595                | 33,721             | 13,908        | 86.6                         |
|                           |                    |                          |                        |                    |               |                              |
| <b>Rural with road</b>    | <b>1,676,111</b>   | <b>147,336</b>           | <b>869,694</b>         | <b>615,088</b>     | <b>43,993</b> | <b>51.9</b>                  |
| 6 Years                   | 85,735             | 18,801                   | 55,321                 | 1,539              | 10,074        | 64.5                         |
| 7 Years                   | 85,735             | 10,849                   | 68,773                 | 2,006              | 4,107         | 80.2                         |
| 8 Years                   | 90,686             | 7,988                    | 77,267                 | 2,417              | 3,014         | 85.2                         |
| 9 Years                   | 80,904             | 4,759                    | 71,444                 | 2,453              | 2,248         | 88.3                         |
| 10 Years                  | 97,099             | 5,417                    | 86,055                 | 3,886              | 1,741         | 88.6                         |
| 11 Years                  | 81,873             | 3,309                    | 73,076                 | 4,098              | 1,390         | 89.3                         |
| 12 Years                  | 95,299             | 4,349                    | 81,503                 | 7,897              | 1,550         | 85.5                         |
| 13 Years                  | 89,554             | 4,274                    | 72,058                 | 11,817             | 1,405         | 80.5                         |
| 14 Years                  | 96,023             | 4,948                    | 70,176                 | 19,401             | 1,498         | 73.1                         |
| 15 Years                  | 99,388             | 6,193                    | 62,329                 | 29,322             | 1,544         | 62.7                         |
| 16 Years                  | 83,804             | 5,583                    | 44,228                 | 32,700             | 1,293         | 52.8                         |
| 17 Years                  | 75,969             | 5,729                    | 32,815                 | 36,211             | 1,214         | 43.2                         |
| 18 Years                  | 90,092             | 8,547                    | 27,723                 | 52,123             | 1,699         | 30.8                         |
| 19 Years                  | 71,811             | 6,251                    | 17,335                 | 46,914             | 1,311         | 24.1                         |
| 20 Years                  | 89,512             | 10,710                   | 12,189                 | 64,800             | 1,813         | 13.6                         |
| 21 Years                  | 66,076             | 5,804                    | 6,627                  | 52,226             | 1,419         | 10.0                         |
| 22 Years                  | 75,203             | 7,851                    | 4,531                  | 61,206             | 1,615         | 6.0                          |
| 23 Years                  | 67,536             | 6,821                    | 2,796                  | 56,425             | 1,494         | 4.1                          |
| 24 Years                  | 66,017             | 6,822                    | 1,862                  | 55,742             | 1,591         | 2.8                          |
| 25 Years                  | 87,795             | 12,331                   | 1,586                  | 71,905             | 1,973         | 1.8                          |
| 6 - 25 Years              | 1,676,111          | 147,336                  | 869,694                | 615,088            | 43,993        | 51.9                         |
| 6 - 16 Years              | 986,100            | 76,470                   | 762,230                | 117,536            | 29,864        | 77.3                         |
|                           |                    |                          |                        |                    |               |                              |
| <b>Rural without Road</b> | <b>233,638</b>     | <b>30,983</b>            | <b>125,080</b>         | <b>72,117</b>      | <b>5,458</b>  | <b>53.5</b>                  |
| 6 Years                   | 14,077             | 4,353                    | 8,130                  | 182                | 1,412         | 57.8                         |
| 7 Years                   | 13,860             | 2,484                    | 10,537                 | 227                | 612           | 76.0                         |
| 8 Years                   | 14,826             | 1,922                    | 12,172                 | 310                | 422           | 82.1                         |
| 9 Years                   | 13,027             | 1,094                    | 11,325                 | 300                | 308           | 86.9                         |
| 10 Years                  | 15,443             | 1,189                    | 13,534                 | 471                | 249           | 87.6                         |
| 11 Years                  | 12,725             | 665                      | 11,374                 | 516                | 170           | 89.4                         |
| 12 Years                  | 14,583             | 955                      | 12,403                 | 1,037              | 188           | 85.1                         |
| 13 Years                  | 13,023             | 824                      | 10,536                 | 1,500              | 163           | 80.9                         |

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| Urban-Rural and Age | Population<br>6-25 | School Attendance Status |                        |                    |            | School<br>Attendance<br>Rate |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------------|
|                     |                    | Never Attended           | Currently<br>Attending | Attended<br>before | Not stated |                              |
| 14 Years            | 13,277             | 987                      | 9,497                  | 2,620              | 173        | 71.5                         |
| 15 Years            | 13,551             | 1,319                    | 8,116                  | 3,931              | 185        | 59.9                         |
| 16 Years            | 11,254             | 1,114                    | 5,493                  | 4,462              | 185        | 48.8                         |
| 17 Years            | 9,900              | 1,046                    | 3,970                  | 4,735              | 149        | 40.1                         |
| 18 Years            | 11,855             | 1,695                    | 3,202                  | 6,760              | 198        | 27.0                         |
| 19 Years            | 8,786              | 1,198                    | 1,973                  | 5,470              | 145        | 22.5                         |
| 20 Years            | 11,428             | 2,113                    | 1,287                  | 7,828              | 200        | 11.3                         |
| 21 Years            | 7,465              | 1,170                    | 638                    | 5,547              | 110        | 8.5                          |
| 22 Years            | 8,764              | 1,567                    | 407                    | 6,658              | 132        | 4.6                          |
| 23 Years            | 7,527              | 1,295                    | 229                    | 5,862              | 141        | 3.0                          |
| 24 Years            | 7,384              | 1,345                    | 129                    | 5,789              | 121        | 1.7                          |
| 25 Years            | 10,883             | 2,648                    | 128                    | 7,912              | 195        | 1.2                          |
| 6 - 25 Years        | 233,638            | 30,983                   | 125,080                | 72,117             | 5,458      | 53.5                         |
| 6 - 16 Years        | 149,646            | 16,906                   | 113,117                | 15,556             | 4,067      | 75.6                         |

**Table P5.8 Population 6 -25 years old by School Attendance and Attendance Rate, by Province and Age Group**

| Province and Age Group   | Population 6-25  | School Attendance Status |                     |                 |               | School Attendance Rate |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|
|                          |                  | Never Attended           | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated    |                        |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>2,761,849</b> | <b>195,902</b>           | <b>1,503,262</b>    | <b>988,583</b>  | <b>74,102</b> | <b>54.4</b>            |
| 6-16                     | 1,553,291        | 101,697                  | 1,236,942           | 166,813         | 47,839        | 79.6                   |
| 17-25                    | 1,208,558        | 94,205                   | 266,320             | 821,770         | 26,263        | 22.0                   |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>311,225</b>   | <b>2,215</b>             | <b>183,949</b>      | <b>116,551</b>  | <b>8,510</b>  | <b>59.1</b>            |
| 6-16                     | 140,334          | 1,027                    | 122,950             | 12,085          | 4,272         | 87.6                   |
| 17-25                    | 170,891          | 1,188                    | 60,999              | 104,466         | 4,238         | 35.7                   |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>75,077</b>    | <b>12,339</b>            | <b>38,408</b>       | <b>21,491</b>   | <b>2,839</b>  | <b>51.2</b>            |
| 6-16                     | 46,795           | 5,721                    | 34,467              | 4,593           | 2,014         | 73.7                   |
| 17-25                    | 28,282           | 6,618                    | 3,941               | 16,898          | 825           | 13.9                   |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>75,179</b>    | <b>9,074</b>             | <b>42,760</b>       | <b>21,083</b>   | <b>2,262</b>  | <b>56.9</b>            |
| 6-16                     | 45,324           | 3,899                    | 36,334              | 3,457           | 1,634         | 80.2                   |
| 17-25                    | 29,855           | 5,175                    | 6,426               | 17,626          | 628           | 21.5                   |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>139,813</b>   | <b>14,650</b>            | <b>81,634</b>       | <b>40,913</b>   | <b>2,616</b>  | <b>58.4</b>            |
| 6-16                     | 84,719           | 7,447                    | 68,853              | 6,600           | 1,819         | 81.3                   |
| 17-25                    | 55,094           | 7,203                    | 12,781              | 34,313          | 797           | 23.2                   |
| <b>Bokeo</b>             | <b>76,754</b>    | <b>8,611</b>             | <b>41,584</b>       | <b>24,476</b>   | <b>2,083</b>  | <b>54.2</b>            |
| 6-16                     | 44,967           | 4,184                    | 35,636              | 3,763           | 1,384         | 79.2                   |
| 17-25                    | 31,787           | 4,427                    | 5,948               | 20,713          | 699           | 18.7                   |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>      | <b>186,222</b>   | <b>9,488</b>             | <b>115,687</b>      | <b>57,660</b>   | <b>3,387</b>  | <b>62.1</b>            |
| 6-16                     | 110,606          | 4,343                    | 95,657              | 8,306           | 2,300         | 86.5                   |
| 17-25                    | 75,616           | 5,145                    | 20,030              | 49,354          | 1,087         | 26.5                   |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>          | <b>131,571</b>   | <b>8,958</b>             | <b>86,178</b>       | <b>33,597</b>   | <b>2,838</b>  | <b>65.5</b>            |
| 6-16                     | 82,185           | 4,643                    | 70,486              | 5,041           | 2,015         | 85.8                   |
| 17-25                    | 49,386           | 4,315                    | 15,692              | 28,556          | 823           | 31.8                   |
| <b>Xayabury</b>          | <b>148,517</b>   | <b>2,888</b>             | <b>73,961</b>       | <b>66,950</b>   | <b>4,718</b>  | <b>49.8</b>            |
| 6-16                     | 79,690           | 1,377                    | 65,561              | 9,898           | 2,854         | 82.3                   |
| 17-25                    | 68,827           | 1,511                    | 8,400               | 57,052          | 1,864         | 12.2                   |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>       | <b>109,674</b>   | <b>3,387</b>             | <b>70,835</b>       | <b>32,983</b>   | <b>2,469</b>  | <b>64.6</b>            |

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| Province and Age Group    | Population 6-25 | School Attendance Status |                     |                 |               | School Attendance Rate |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|
|                           |                 | Never Attended           | Currently Attending | Attended before | Not stated    |                        |
| 6-16                      | 65,373          | 1,712                    | 58,290              | 3,656           | 1,715         | 89.2                   |
| 17-25                     | 44,301          | 1,675                    | 12,545              | 29,327          | 754           | 28.3                   |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b> | <b>168,677</b>  | <b>4,965</b>             | <b>100,925</b>      | <b>58,323</b>   | <b>4,464</b>  | <b>59.8</b>            |
| 6-16                      | 97,096          | 2,354                    | 83,763              | 8,029           | 2,950         | 86.3                   |
| 17-25                     | 71,581          | 2,611                    | 17,162              | 50,294          | 1,514         | 24.0                   |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>        | <b>118,413</b>  | <b>4,425</b>             | <b>66,311</b>       | <b>44,333</b>   | <b>3,344</b>  | <b>56.0</b>            |
| 6-16                      | 68,298          | 2,223                    | 56,879              | 7,037           | 2,159         | 83.3                   |
| 17-25                     | 50,115          | 2,202                    | 9,432               | 37,296          | 1,185         | 18.8                   |
| <b>Khammuane</b>          | <b>170,156</b>  | <b>10,184</b>            | <b>86,551</b>       | <b>67,150</b>   | <b>6,271</b>  | <b>50.9</b>            |
| 6-16                      | 96,988          | 5,767                    | 74,236              | 12,987          | 3,998         | 76.5                   |
| 17-25                     | 73,168          | 4,417                    | 12,315              | 54,163          | 2,273         | 16.8                   |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>        | <b>421,720</b>  | <b>53,999</b>            | <b>200,401</b>      | <b>154,968</b>  | <b>12,352</b> | <b>47.5</b>            |
| 6-16                      | 228,802         | 28,086                   | 164,290             | 28,428          | 7,998         | 71.8                   |
| 17-25                     | 192,918         | 25,913                   | 36,111              | 126,540         | 4,354         | 18.7                   |
| <b>Saravane</b>           | <b>178,923</b>  | <b>22,542</b>            | <b>82,572</b>       | <b>68,988</b>   | <b>4,821</b>  | <b>46.1</b>            |
| 6-16                      | 105,289         | 12,618                   | 72,887              | 16,542          | 3,242         | 69.2                   |
| 17-25                     | 73,634          | 9,924                    | 9,685               | 52,446          | 1,579         | 13.2                   |
| <b>Sekong</b>             | <b>51,879</b>   | <b>4,775</b>             | <b>31,491</b>       | <b>14,444</b>   | <b>1,169</b>  | <b>60.7</b>            |
| 6-16                      | 33,491          | 2,948                    | 27,020              | 2,703           | 820           | 80.7                   |
| 17-25                     | 18,388          | 1,827                    | 4,471               | 11,741          | 349           | 24.3                   |
| <b>Champasack</b>         | <b>297,279</b>  | <b>14,128</b>            | <b>143,208</b>      | <b>132,103</b>  | <b>7,840</b>  | <b>48.2</b>            |
| 6-16                      | 162,438         | 8,080                    | 120,739             | 28,504          | 5,115         | 74.3                   |
| 17-25                     | 134,841         | 6,048                    | 22,469              | 103,599         | 2,725         | 16.7                   |
| <b>Attapeu</b>            | <b>61,939</b>   | <b>7,458</b>             | <b>32,869</b>       | <b>20,167</b>   | <b>1,445</b>  | <b>53.1</b>            |
| 6-16                      | 37,495          | 4,376                    | 28,173              | 3,881           | 1,065         | 75.1                   |
| 17-25                     | 24,444          | 3,082                    | 4,696               | 16,286          | 380           | 19.2                   |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>         | <b>38,831</b>   | <b>1,816</b>             | <b>23,938</b>       | <b>12,403</b>   | <b>674</b>    | <b>61.6</b>            |
| 6-16                      | 23,401          | 892                      | 20,721              | 1,303           | 485           | 88.5                   |
| 17-25                     | 15,430          | 924                      | 3,217               | 11,100          | 189           | 20.8                   |

**Table P5.9 Population Aged 6 years Old and Over by Highest Level of Education Attained by Province, Urban-Rural and Sex**

| Province, Urban-Rural and Sex | Population 6 Years old and Over | Highest Level of Education Attained |             |                 |             |                 |            |                 |             |                  |              |            |            |               |            |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                               |                                 | Total                               | None        | Basic Education |             | Lower Secondary |            | Upper Secondary |             | Higher Education |              |            |            |               |            |
|                               |                                 |                                     |             | Not Completed   | Completed   | Not Completed   | Completed  | Not Completed   | Completed   | 1st Level        | Middle Level | High Level | University | Post Graduate | Not Stated |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>                | <b>5,668,318</b>                | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>13.4</b> | <b>24.5</b>     | <b>20.0</b> | <b>16.7</b>     | <b>4.0</b> | <b>6.6</b>      | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>1.0</b>       | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>2.0</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>0.3</b>    | <b>3.4</b> |
| Female                        | 2,832,657                       | 100.0                               | 17.6        | 25.1            | 20.2        | 15.5            | 3.7        | 5.5             | 3.6         | 0.6              | 1.4          | 1.6        | 1.6        | 0.1           | 3.4        |
| Male                          | 2,835,661                       | 100.0                               | 9.2         | 23.8            | 19.9        | 18.0            | 4.2        | 7.6             | 5.2         | 1.4              | 2.0          | 2.4        | 2.5        | 0.4           | 3.3        |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b>      | <b>741,616</b>                  | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>15.0</b>     | <b>15.3</b> | <b>18.8</b>     | <b>4.2</b> | <b>12.3</b>     | <b>11.9</b> | <b>1.7</b>       | <b>3.2</b>   | <b>3.7</b> | <b>7.0</b> | <b>1.4</b>    | <b>3.0</b> |
| Female                        | 373,778                         | 100.0                               | 3.6         | 16.4            | 17.2        | 19.3            | 4.2        | 11.4            | 10.9        | 1.1              | 3.0          | 3.0        | 6.0        | 0.8           | 2.9        |
| Male                          | 367,838                         | 100.0                               | 1.4         | 13.6            | 13.3        | 18.2            | 4.2        | 13.2            | 12.9        | 2.3              | 3.5          | 4.4        | 8.0        | 1.9           | 3.0        |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>              | <b>152,632</b>                  | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>31.2</b> | <b>27.5</b>     | <b>14.8</b> | <b>10.7</b>     | <b>1.8</b> | <b>2.7</b>      | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.9</b>       | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.9</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>0.1</b>    | <b>4.8</b> |
| Female                        | 74,793                          | 100.0                               | 37.9        | 25.7            | 12.6        | 9.1             | 1.6        | 2.3             | 0.7         | 0.7              | 1.6          | 1.9        | 1.0        | *             | 4.9        |
| Male                          | 77,839                          | 100.0                               | 24.7        | 29.2            | 17.0        | 12.1            | 2.0        | 3.0             | 1.2         | 1.0              | 1.6          | 1.8        | 1.6        | 0.1           | 4.7        |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>            | <b>152,263</b>                  | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>27.6</b> | <b>21.8</b>     | <b>16.5</b> | <b>12.5</b>     | <b>3.8</b> | <b>4.4</b>      | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>       | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>2.2</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>0.1</b>    | <b>4.4</b> |
| Female                        | 76,915                          | 100.0                               | 35.4        | 20.9            | 14.7        | 10.5            | 3.4        | 3.6             | 2.0         | 0.5              | 1.6          | 1.7        | 1.0        | *             | 4.7        |
| Male                          | 75,348                          | 100.0                               | 19.8        | 22.7            | 18.4        | 14.5            | 4.2        | 5.2             | 3.1         | 1.0              | 2.0          | 2.7        | 2.1        | 0.2           | 4.2        |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>               | <b>265,412</b>                  | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>22.5</b> | <b>27.0</b>     | <b>17.8</b> | <b>14.4</b>     | <b>3.3</b> | <b>4.6</b>      | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>0.7</b>       | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>1.7</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.1</b>    | <b>3.4</b> |
| Female                        | 132,066                         | 100.0                               | 30.8        | 26.4            | 16.0        | 12.0            | 2.8        | 3.7             | 1.5         | 0.4              | 1.0          | 1.2        | 0.8        | *             | 3.5        |
| Male                          | 133,346                         | 100.0                               | 14.3        | 27.6            | 19.5        | 16.8            | 3.8        | 5.5             | 2.4         | 1.1              | 1.8          | 2.2        | 1.6        | 0.1           | 3.2        |
| <b>Bokeo</b>                  | <b>155,113</b>                  | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>23.7</b> | <b>25.4</b>     | <b>16.7</b> | <b>14.3</b>     | <b>3.0</b> | <b>5.6</b>      | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>0.8</b>       | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>1.8</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>0.1</b>    | <b>3.8</b> |
| Female                        | 77,201                          | 100.0                               | 31.2        | 24.8            | 15.4        | 12.3            | 2.7        | 4.4             | 1.6         | 0.3              | 1.1          | 1.5        | 0.8        | *             | 3.9        |

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| Province, Urban-Rural<br>and Sex | Population 6<br>Years old and<br>Over | Highest Level of Education Attained |             |                  |             |                  |            |                  |            |                  |                 |               |            |                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------------|---------------|
|                                  |                                       | Total                               | None        | Basic Education  |             | Lower Secondary  |            | Upper Secondary  |            | Higher Education |                 |               |            |                  |               |
|                                  |                                       |                                     |             | Not<br>Completed | Completed   | Not<br>Completed | Completed  | Not<br>Completed | Completed  | 1st Level        | Middle<br>Level | High<br>Level | University | Post<br>Graduate | Not<br>Stated |
| Male                             | 77,912                                | 100.0                               | 16.2        | 26.0             | 18.0        | 16.2             | 3.4        | 6.7              | 2.6        | 1.3              | 1.8             | 2.2           | 1.8        | 0.1              | 3.8           |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>              | <b>374,229</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>14.5</b> | <b>27.5</b>      | <b>20.0</b> | <b>15.4</b>      | <b>3.6</b> | <b>5.7</b>       | <b>4.0</b> | <b>0.9</b>       | <b>1.9</b>      | <b>2.1</b>    | <b>1.5</b> | <b>0.1</b>       | <b>2.9</b>    |
| Female                           | 184,767                               | 100.0                               | 19.9        | 28.6             | 19.5        | 13.5             | 3.1        | 4.7              | 3.1        | 0.6              | 1.5             | 1.7           | 1.0        | *                | 2.8           |
| Male                             | 189,462                               | 100.0                               | 9.2         | 26.5             | 20.5        | 17.1             | 4.2        | 6.7              | 4.8        | 1.3              | 2.2             | 2.4           | 1.9        | 0.2              | 2.9           |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>                  | <b>249,292</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>15.4</b> | <b>29.2</b>      | <b>19.0</b> | <b>16.9</b>      | <b>4.5</b> | <b>4.8</b>       | <b>1.6</b> | <b>1.2</b>       | <b>1.3</b>      | <b>1.9</b>    | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.1</b>       | <b>2.9</b>    |
| Female                           | 122,137                               | 100.0                               | 21.4        | 29.9             | 18.4        | 14.5             | 3.7        | 3.8              | 1.1        | 0.5              | 1.0             | 1.7           | 0.9        | *                | 3.1           |
| Male                             | 127,155                               | 100.0                               | 9.6         | 28.5             | 19.7        | 19.2             | 5.3        | 5.7              | 2.1        | 1.8              | 1.6             | 2.1           | 1.6        | 0.1              | 2.7           |
| <b>Xayabury</b>                  | <b>338,330</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>15.9</b>      | <b>29.2</b> | <b>18.5</b>      | <b>9.6</b> | <b>5.4</b>       | <b>4.0</b> | <b>1.2</b>       | <b>1.8</b>      | <b>1.9</b>    | <b>1.4</b> | <b>0.1</b>       | <b>3.8</b>    |
| Female                           | 165,169                               | 100.0                               | 9.5         | 16.5             | 31.4        | 17.5             | 9.6        | 4.3              | 2.9        | 0.6              | 1.4             | 1.4           | 1.0        | *                | 3.9           |
| Male                             | 173,161                               | 100.0                               | 4.8         | 15.2             | 27.2        | 19.5             | 9.7        | 6.5              | 5.2        | 1.8              | 2.2             | 2.4           | 1.9        | 0.1              | 3.6           |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>               | <b>210,411</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>9.7</b>  | <b>22.3</b>      | <b>18.8</b> | <b>20.0</b>      | <b>7.5</b> | <b>6.7</b>       | <b>4.6</b> | <b>1.4</b>       | <b>1.7</b>      | <b>2.7</b>    | <b>1.9</b> | <b>0.1</b>       | <b>2.6</b>    |
| Female                           | 103,620                               | 100.0                               | 13.5        | 22.8             | 19.7        | 19.1             | 7.1        | 5.6              | 3.4        | 0.9              | 1.4             | 2.4           | 1.4        | *                | 2.8           |
| Male                             | 106,791                               | 100.0                               | 5.9         | 21.8             | 17.9        | 20.9             | 7.9        | 7.7              | 5.8        | 1.9              | 2.0             | 3.1           | 2.5        | 0.2              | 2.4           |
| <b>Vientiane<br/>Province</b>    | <b>367,843</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>8.7</b>  | <b>21.0</b>      | <b>20.4</b> | <b>21.0</b>      | <b>4.5</b> | <b>8.8</b>       | <b>4.9</b> | <b>1.4</b>       | <b>2.0</b>      | <b>2.3</b>    | <b>1.6</b> | <b>0.1</b>       | <b>3.3</b>    |
| Female                           | 182,802                               | 100.0                               | 12.3        | 22.3             | 21.6        | 19.8             | 4.2        | 7.0              | 4.1        | 0.7              | 1.6             | 1.8           | 1.0        | *                | 3.4           |
| Male                             | 185,041                               | 100.0                               | 5.1         | 19.6             | 19.3        | 22.1             | 4.9        | 10.5             | 5.7        | 2.1              | 2.5             | 2.7           | 2.1        | 0.2              | 3.1           |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>               | <b>237,417</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>9.6</b>  | <b>22.4</b>      | <b>25.0</b> | <b>18.6</b>      | <b>4.6</b> | <b>7.2</b>       | <b>3.5</b> | <b>1.0</b>       | <b>1.3</b>      | <b>1.8</b>    | <b>1.7</b> | <b>0.1</b>       | <b>3.3</b>    |

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| Province, Urban-Rural<br>and Sex | Population 6<br>Years old and<br>Over | Highest Level of Education Attained |             |                  |             |                  |            |                  |            |                  |                 |               |            |                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------------|---------------|
|                                  |                                       | Total                               | None        | Basic Education  |             | Lower Secondary  |            | Upper Secondary  |            | Higher Education |                 |               |            |                  |               |
|                                  |                                       |                                     |             | Not<br>Completed | Completed   | Not<br>Completed | Completed  | Not<br>Completed | Completed  | 1st Level        | Middle<br>Level | High<br>Level | University | Post<br>Graduate | Not<br>Stated |
| Female                           | 117,379                               | 100.0                               | 13.0        | 23.4             | 26.6        | 17.1             | 4.4        | 5.6              | 2.5        | 0.5              | 1.0             | 1.4           | 1.2        | *                | 3.3           |
| Male                             | 120,038                               | 100.0                               | 6.2         | 21.4             | 23.4        | 20.1             | 4.8        | 8.7              | 4.5        | 1.5              | 1.6             | 2.2           | 2.2        | 0.2              | 3.2           |
| <b>Khammuane</b>                 | <b>342,798</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>12.3</b> | <b>27.0</b>      | <b>22.4</b> | <b>16.8</b>      | <b>3.1</b> | <b>5.8</b>       | <b>3.1</b> | <b>0.8</b>       | <b>1.2</b>      | <b>1.5</b>    | <b>1.3</b> | <b>0.1</b>       | <b>4.5</b>    |
| Female                           | 173,230                               | 100.0                               | 16.0        | 27.9             | 22.6        | 15.2             | 2.8        | 4.9              | 2.4        | 0.5              | 1.0             | 1.3           | 1.0        | *                | 4.5           |
| Male                             | 169,568                               | 100.0                               | 8.4         | 26.2             | 22.2        | 18.6             | 3.4        | 6.8              | 3.9        | 1.1              | 1.4             | 1.7           | 1.6        | 0.1              | 4.6           |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>               | <b>847,328</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>18.8</b> | <b>26.8</b>      | <b>18.3</b> | <b>15.9</b>      | <b>3.1</b> | <b>5.4</b>       | <b>4.1</b> | <b>0.7</b>       | <b>1.1</b>      | <b>1.1</b>    | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.1</b>       | <b>3.7</b>    |
| Female                           | 428,205                               | 100.0                               | 23.3        | 26.4             | 17.4        | 15.0             | 3.0        | 4.7              | 3.4        | 0.4              | 0.8             | 0.9           | 0.9        | *                | 3.8           |
| Male                             | 419,123                               | 100.0                               | 14.2        | 27.1             | 19.2        | 16.8             | 3.3        | 6.2              | 4.8        | 0.9              | 1.3             | 1.2           | 1.3        | 0.1              | 3.6           |
| <b>Saravane</b>                  | <b>340,252</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>18.5</b> | <b>32.4</b>      | <b>22.6</b> | <b>12.7</b>      | <b>1.9</b> | <b>3.4</b>       | <b>1.5</b> | <b>0.5</b>       | <b>1.1</b>      | <b>1.3</b>    | <b>0.7</b> | <b>*</b>         | <b>3.3</b>    |
| Female                           | 173,242                               | 100.0                               | 23.6        | 32.5             | 21.7        | 10.8             | 1.7        | 2.5              | 1.1        | 0.3              | 0.8             | 1.1           | 0.4        | *                | 3.4           |
| Male                             | 167,010                               | 100.0                               | 13.2        | 32.2             | 23.6        | 14.6             | 2.2        | 4.3              | 1.9        | 0.7              | 1.4             | 1.6           | 1.0        | 0.1              | 3.3           |
| <b>Sekong</b>                    | <b>94,506</b>                         | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>19.7</b> | <b>33.5</b>      | <b>15.4</b> | <b>12.1</b>      | <b>2.8</b> | <b>3.9</b>       | <b>1.5</b> | <b>1.2</b>       | <b>2.6</b>      | <b>2.5</b>    | <b>1.6</b> | <b>0.1</b>       | <b>3.1</b>    |
| Female                           | 47,148                                | 100.0                               | 25.9        | 34.1             | 14.1        | 10.9             | 2.3        | 3.2              | 1.0        | 0.8              | 1.9             | 1.7           | 0.9        | *                | 3.2           |
| Male                             | 47,358                                | 100.0                               | 13.4        | 33.0             | 16.7        | 13.3             | 3.3        | 4.6              | 1.9        | 1.7              | 3.2             | 3.2           | 2.4        | 0.1              | 3.0           |
| <b>Champasack</b>                | <b>607,853</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>7.8</b>  | <b>27.1</b>      | <b>25.4</b> | <b>18.4</b>      | <b>2.8</b> | <b>7.0</b>       | <b>3.6</b> | <b>0.7</b>       | <b>1.3</b>      | <b>1.7</b>    | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.1</b>       | <b>3.0</b>    |
| Female                           | 306,542                               | 100.0                               | 10.1        | 29.2             | 26.5        | 16.6             | 2.6        | 5.4              | 2.9        | 0.5              | 1.0             | 1.4           | 0.8        | *                | 3.0           |
| Male                             | 301,311                               | 100.0                               | 5.4         | 25.0             | 24.4        | 20.1             | 3.0        | 8.6              | 4.4        | 0.9              | 1.5             | 2.0           | 1.5        | 0.2              | 3.0           |

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| Province, Urban-Rural and Sex | Population 6 Years old and Over | Highest Level of Education Attained |             |                 |             |                 |            |                 |            |                  |              |            |            |               |            |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                               |                                 | Total                               | None        | Basic Education |             | Lower Secondary |            | Upper Secondary |            | Higher Education |              |            |            |               |            |
|                               |                                 |                                     |             | Not Completed   | Completed   | Not Completed   | Completed  | Not Completed   | Completed  | 1st Level        | Middle Level | High Level | University | Post Graduate | Not Stated |
| <b>Attapeu</b>                | <b>119,805</b>                  | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>18.8</b> | <b>33.4</b>     | <b>14.7</b> | <b>13.8</b>     | <b>2.7</b> | <b>5.1</b>      | <b>2.0</b> | <b>0.7</b>       | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>1.9</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>0.1</b>    | <b>3.1</b> |
| Female                        | 60,044                          | 100.0                               | 24.2        | 33.9            | 14.4        | 12.5            | 2.4        | 3.8             | 1.3        | 0.4              | 1.6          | 1.4        | 0.9        | *             | 3.0        |
| Male                          | 59,761                          | 100.0                               | 13.3        | 32.9            | 15.1        | 15.0            | 3.0        | 6.4             | 2.7        | 0.9              | 2.7          | 2.4        | 2.2        | 0.2           | 3.3        |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>             | <b>71,218</b>                   | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>15.0</b> | <b>24.3</b>     | <b>15.9</b> | <b>19.0</b>     | <b>5.0</b> | <b>6.5</b>      | <b>3.2</b> | <b>1.6</b>       | <b>1.9</b>   | <b>2.7</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>0.1</b>    | <b>2.6</b> |
| Female                        | 33,619                          | 100.0                               | 22.0        | 25.5            | 16.8        | 18.4            | 4.3        | 4.9             | 1.4        | 0.5              | 1.0          | 1.4        | 0.8        | *             | 2.8        |
| Male                          | 37,599                          | 100.0                               | 8.7         | 23.2            | 15.1        | 19.5            | 5.6        | 8.0             | 4.8        | 2.5              | 2.6          | 3.8        | 3.6        | 0.2           | 2.4        |
| <b>Urban</b>                  | <b>1,912,024</b>                | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>5.7</b>  | <b>16.6</b>     | <b>15.3</b> | <b>18.6</b>     | <b>4.8</b> | <b>11.0</b>     | <b>8.9</b> | <b>2.1</b>       | <b>3.4</b>   | <b>4.3</b> | <b>5.2</b> | <b>0.7</b>    | <b>3.2</b> |
| Female                        | 950,533                         | 100.0                               | 8.0         | 17.8            | 16.8        | 18.7            | 4.8        | 10.0            | 8.0        | 1.4              | 3.0          | 3.6        | 4.2        | 0.4           | 3.3        |
| Male                          | 961,491                         | 100.0                               | 3.4         | 15.3            | 13.9        | 18.5            | 4.9        | 12.0            | 9.8        | 2.8              | 3.9          | 5.0        | 6.3        | 1.0           | 3.2        |
| <b>Rural with road</b>        | <b>3,323,613</b>                | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>16.5</b> | <b>27.8</b>     | <b>22.5</b> | <b>16.4</b>     | <b>3.7</b> | <b>4.6</b>      | <b>2.3</b> | <b>0.5</b>       | <b>0.9</b>   | <b>0.9</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>*</b>      | <b>3.5</b> |
| Female                        | 1,664,776                       | 100.0                               | 21.4        | 28.2            | 22.2        | 14.6            | 3.3        | 3.5             | 1.5        | 0.2              | 0.6          | 0.7        | 0.3        | *             | 3.5        |
| Male                          | 1,658,837                       | 100.0                               | 11.6        | 27.4            | 22.9        | 18.3            | 4.0        | 5.7             | 3.0        | 0.8              | 1.1          | 1.1        | 0.7        | *             | 3.4        |
| <b>Rural without Road</b>     | <b>432,681</b>                  | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>23.8</b> | <b>34.0</b>     | <b>21.7</b> | <b>10.9</b>     | <b>2.4</b> | <b>1.9</b>      | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.2</b>       | <b>0.6</b>   | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>*</b>      | <b>3.3</b> |
| Female                        | 217,348                         | 100.0                               | 30.3        | 33.3            | 20.0        | 8.6             | 1.8        | 1.3             | 0.5        | 0.1              | 0.4          | 0.3        | *          | *             | 3.4        |
| Male                          | 215,333                         | 100.0                               | 17.1        | 34.6            | 23.4        | 13.2            | 2.9        | 2.6             | 1.0        | 0.2              | 0.8          | 0.7        | 0.2        | *             | 3.2        |

**Table P5.10 Population Aged 6 years Old and Over by Highest Level of Education by Sex and Age Group**

| Sex and Age Group   | Population<br>6 Years old<br>and Over | Highest Level of Education Attained |             |                  |             |                  |            |                  |            |                  |                 |               |                 |                  |               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |                                       | Total                               | None        | Basic Education  |             | Lower Secondary  |            | Upper Secondary  |            | Higher Education |                 |               |                 |                  |               |
|                     |                                       |                                     |             | Not<br>Completed | Completed   | Not<br>Completed | Completed  | Not<br>Completed | Completed  | 1st<br>Level     | Middle<br>Level | High<br>Level | Uni-<br>versity | Post<br>Graduate | Not<br>Stated |
|                     |                                       |                                     |             |                  |             |                  |            |                  |            |                  |                 |               |                 |                  |               |
| <b>Both Sex</b>     | <b>5,668,318</b>                      | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>13.4</b> | <b>24.5</b>      | <b>20.0</b> | <b>16.7</b>      | <b>4.0</b> | <b>6.6</b>       | <b>4.4</b> | <b>1.0</b>       | <b>1.7</b>      | <b>2.0</b>    | <b>2.1</b>      | <b>0.3</b>       | <b>3.4</b>    |
| 6 Years - 9 Years   | 537,282                               | 100.0                               | 13.1        | 75.6             | 1.0         | 0.1              | -          | -                | -          | -                | -               | -             | -               | -                | 10.2          |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 718,606                               | 100.0                               | 4.2         | 42.8             | 19.6        | 27.7             | 1.9        | 0.4              | -          | -                | -               | -             | -               | -                | 3.4           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 699,009                               | 100.0                               | 6.1         | 10.9             | 16.7        | 28.1             | 12.1       | 16.0             | 6.6        | 0.1              | 0.1             | 0.2           | -               | -                | 3.1           |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 654,037                               | 100.0                               | 7.8         | 10.8             | 19.9        | 18.4             | 6.0        | 9.1              | 16.5       | 1.3              | 1.5             | 3.5           | 2.7             | *                | 2.5           |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 615,988                               | 100.0                               | 10.3        | 12.2             | 21.6        | 17.3             | 4.4        | 10.2             | 5.8        | 1.9              | 2.9             | 5.0           | 5.9             | 0.3              | 2.1           |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 496,234                               | 100.0                               | 12.4        | 14.2             | 24.6        | 17.2             | 3.9        | 8.6              | 3.7        | 1.4              | 3.2             | 3.7           | 4.5             | 0.4              | 2.2           |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 420,083                               | 100.0                               | 15.6        | 16.1             | 25.6        | 17.5             | 3.3        | 7.1              | 3.0        | 1.1              | 2.4             | 2.5           | 3.2             | 0.5              | 2.1           |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 343,871                               | 100.0                               | 17.5        | 17.0             | 24.6        | 17.2             | 2.7        | 6.6              | 3.0        | 1.4              | 2.8             | 2.1           | 2.4             | 0.5              | 2.1           |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 295,907                               | 100.0                               | 17.8        | 18.0             | 25.3        | 15.1             | 2.2        | 5.7              | 2.5        | 1.9              | 3.7             | 2.7           | 2.4             | 0.6              | 2.1           |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 267,418                               | 100.0                               | 21.1        | 21.0             | 26.7        | 11.5             | 1.7        | 3.7              | 1.7        | 1.8              | 3.5             | 2.4           | 2.0             | 0.7              | 2.2           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 197,607                               | 100.0                               | 23.4        | 23.4             | 27.8        | 7.9              | 1.3        | 3.0              | 1.3        | 2.0              | 3.0             | 2.1           | 1.6             | 0.8              | 2.4           |
| 60 Years - 64 Years | 147,179                               | 100.0                               | 29.9        | 24.4             | 26.3        | 5.5              | 0.9        | 2.2              | 1.0        | 1.7              | 2.2             | 1.4           | 1.0             | 0.5              | 3.0           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years | 98,901                                | 100.0                               | 35.3        | 24.4             | 23.9        | 4.4              | 0.8        | 1.9              | 0.7        | 1.2              | 1.8             | 1.1           | 0.7             | 0.3              | 3.5           |
| 70 Years - 74 Years | 71,427                                | 100.0                               | 42.2        | 23.4             | 20.6        | 3.4              | 0.6        | 1.3              | 0.6        | 0.9              | 1.3             | 0.8           | 0.4             | 0.2              | 4.4           |
| 75 Years and Over   | 104,769                               | 100.0                               | 47.9        | 21.0             | 18.0        | 2.5              | 0.5        | 1.1              | 0.5        | 0.7              | 0.8             | 0.6           | 0.3             | 0.1              | 6.1           |
| <b>Female</b>       | <b>2,832,657</b>                      | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>17.6</b> | <b>25.1</b>      | <b>20.2</b> | <b>15.5</b>      | <b>3.7</b> | <b>5.5</b>       | <b>3.6</b> | <b>0.6</b>       | <b>1.4</b>      | <b>1.6</b>    | <b>1.6</b>      | <b>0.1</b>       | <b>3.4</b>    |
| 6 Years - 9 Years   | 264,549                               | 100.0                               | 13.0        | 75.8             | 1.1         | 0.1              | -          | -                | -          | -                | -               | -             | -               | -                | 10.1          |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 355,580                               | 100.0                               | 4.7         | 40.6             | 19.8        | 28.8             | 2.2        | 0.5              | -          | -                | -               | -             | -               | -                | 3.4           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 344,649                               | 100.0                               | 7.6         | 11.0             | 17.6        | 25.7             | 11.8       | 15.7             | 7.0        | 0.1              | 0.2             | 0.2           | -               | -                | 3.0           |

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Highest Level of Education Attained

| Sex and Age Group   | Population<br>6 Years old<br>and Over | Highest Level of Education Attained |            |                  |             |                  |            |                  |            |                  |                 |               |                 |                  |               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |                                       | Total                               | None       | Basic Education  |             | Lower Secondary  |            | Upper Secondary  |            | Higher Education |                 |               |                 |                  |               |
|                     |                                       |                                     |            | Not<br>Completed | Completed   | Not<br>Completed | Completed  | Not<br>Completed | Completed  | 1st<br>Level     | Middle<br>Level | High<br>Level | Uni-<br>versity | Post<br>Graduate | Not<br>Stated |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 328,436                               | 100.0                               | 10.2       | 11.9             | 21.8        | 18.0             | 5.5        | 7.8              | 13.5       | 0.5              | 1.7             | 3.9           | 2.9             | *                | 2.4           |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 307,000                               | 100.0                               | 14.0       | 13.8             | 23.4        | 16.5             | 4.1        | 8.5              | 4.3        | 0.6              | 2.9             | 4.6           | 5.2             | 0.2              | 2.0           |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 245,851                               | 100.0                               | 16.8       | 16.1             | 26.0        | 16.1             | 3.6        | 6.6              | 2.8        | 0.7              | 2.8             | 2.8           | 3.3             | 0.3              | 2.1           |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 207,560                               | 100.0                               | 21.0       | 18.0             | 26.3        | 15.8             | 2.9        | 5.4              | 2.3        | 0.7              | 1.8             | 1.7           | 1.9             | 0.3              | 2.1           |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 173,063                               | 100.0                               | 22.6       | 18.6             | 25.0        | 15.7             | 2.4        | 5.1              | 2.4        | 1.2              | 2.2             | 1.4           | 1.3             | 0.2              | 2.1           |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 146,251                               | 100.0                               | 23.1       | 20.2             | 26.0        | 12.8             | 1.8        | 4.1              | 1.8        | 1.7              | 3.0             | 1.7           | 1.4             | 0.3              | 2.1           |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 140,146                               | 100.0                               | 28.3       | 23.6             | 25.9        | 8.4              | 1.2        | 2.2              | 1.1        | 1.6              | 2.5             | 1.3           | 1.1             | 0.3              | 2.4           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 98,992                                | 100.0                               | 33.4       | 26.6             | 24.8        | 4.4              | 0.8        | 1.6              | 0.7        | 1.7              | 1.5             | 0.8           | 0.7             | 0.2              | 2.9           |
| 60 Years - 64 Years | 73,073                                | 100.0                               | 42.8       | 25.6             | 20.5        | 2.6              | 0.4        | 1.0              | 0.4        | 1.1              | 0.9             | 0.4           | 0.4             | 0.1              | 3.8           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years | 51,338                                | 100.0                               | 48.9       | 24.2             | 17.0        | 1.9              | 0.3        | 0.8              | 0.3        | 0.8              | 0.7             | 0.3           | 0.2             | 0.1              | 4.6           |
| 70 Years - 74 Years | 38,497                                | 100.0                               | 56.2       | 21.2             | 13.4        | 1.3              | 0.2        | 0.5              | 0.3        | 0.5              | 0.4             | 0.1           | 0.1             | *                | 5.7           |
| 75 Years and Over   | 57,672                                | 100.0                               | 61.2       | 17.6             | 11.0        | 1.2              | 0.2        | 0.4              | 0.2        | 0.3              | 0.2             | 0.1           | 0.1             | *                | 7.4           |
| <b>Male</b>         | <b>2,835,661</b>                      | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>9.2</b> | <b>23.8</b>      | <b>19.9</b> | <b>18.0</b>      | <b>4.2</b> | <b>7.6</b>       | <b>5.2</b> | <b>1.4</b>       | <b>2.0</b>      | <b>2.4</b>    | <b>2.5</b>      | <b>0.4</b>       | <b>3.3</b>    |
| 6 Years - 9 Years   | 272,733                               | 100.0                               | 13.2       | 75.5             | 0.9         | 0.1              | -          | -                | -          | -                | -               | -             | -               | -                | 10.4          |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 363,026                               | 100.0                               | 3.6        | 45.0             | 19.4        | 26.6             | 1.6        | 0.4              | -          | -                | -               | -             | -               | -                | 3.5           |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 354,360                               | 100.0                               | 4.6        | 10.9             | 15.7        | 30.4             | 12.4       | 16.3             | 6.2        | 0.1              | 0.1             | 0.1           | -               | -                | 3.1           |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 325,601                               | 100.0                               | 5.4        | 9.8              | 18.0        | 18.8             | 6.5        | 10.4             | 19.7       | 2.1              | 1.2             | 3.1           | 2.5             | *                | 2.6           |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 308,988                               | 100.0                               | 6.7        | 10.7             | 19.8        | 18.2             | 4.8        | 11.9             | 7.3        | 3.3              | 2.9             | 5.5           | 6.6             | 0.3              | 2.2           |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 250,383                               | 100.0                               | 8.1        | 12.4             | 23.1        | 18.3             | 4.2        | 10.5             | 4.6        | 2.1              | 3.7             | 4.5           | 5.8             | 0.5              | 2.2           |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 212,523                               | 100.0                               | 10.4       | 14.3             | 24.9        | 19.2             | 3.7        | 8.9              | 3.7        | 1.4              | 3.0             | 3.3           | 4.5             | 0.7              | 2.1           |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 170,808                               | 100.0                               | 12.3       | 15.5             | 24.3        | 18.8             | 3.1        | 8.2              | 3.6        | 1.7              | 3.3             | 2.8           | 3.5             | 0.8              | 2.1           |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 149,656                               | 100.0                               | 12.6       | 15.9             | 24.5        | 17.4             | 2.6        | 7.2              | 3.3        | 2.1              | 4.3             | 3.6           | 3.3             | 1.0              | 2.1           |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 127,272                               | 100.0                               | 13.1       | 18.1             | 27.6        | 14.9             | 2.1        | 5.2              | 2.3        | 2.1              | 4.6             | 3.7           | 3.0             | 1.2              | 2.0           |

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| Sex and Age Group   | Population<br>6 Years old<br>and Over | Highest Level of Education Attained |      |                  |           |                  |           |                  |           |                  |                 |               |                 |                  |               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
|                     |                                       | Total                               | None | Basic Education  |           | Lower Secondary  |           | Upper Secondary  |           | Higher Education |                 |               |                 |                  |               |
|                     |                                       |                                     |      | Not<br>Completed | Completed | Not<br>Completed | Completed | Not<br>Completed | Completed | 1st<br>Level     | Middle<br>Level | High<br>Level | Uni-<br>versity | Post<br>Graduate | Not<br>Stated |
|                     |                                       |                                     |      |                  |           |                  |           |                  |           |                  |                 |               |                 |                  |               |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 98,615                                | 100.0                               | 13.3 | 20.2             | 30.8      | 11.3             | 1.8       | 4.4              | 1.9       | 2.4              | 4.6             | 3.4           | 2.6             | 1.4              | 1.9           |
| 60 Years - 64 Years | 74,106                                | 100.0                               | 17.2 | 23.1             | 32.0      | 8.4              | 1.4       | 3.4              | 1.5       | 2.3              | 3.4             | 2.5           | 1.7             | 0.9              | 2.1           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years | 47,563                                | 100.0                               | 20.6 | 24.6             | 31.3      | 7.2              | 1.3       | 3.0              | 1.2       | 1.7              | 3.0             | 2.0           | 1.2             | 0.5              | 2.4           |
| 70 Years - 74 Years | 32,930                                | 100.0                               | 25.9 | 26.1             | 29.0      | 5.8              | 1.0       | 2.2              | 1.1       | 1.3              | 2.3             | 1.5           | 0.7             | 0.3              | 2.8           |
| 75 Years and Over   | 47,097                                | 100.0                               | 31.6 | 25.2             | 26.5      | 4.1              | 0.8       | 2.0              | 0.9       | 1.1              | 1.5             | 1.2           | 0.5             | 0.2              | 4.5           |

**Table P5.11 Population who have Attended Higher Education by Sex, by Urban-Rural and Field of Study**

| Urban-Rural and Field of Study         | Number         |                |                | Percent    |            |            |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Total          | Female         | Male           | Total      | Female     | Male       |
| <b>All Areas</b>                       | <b>398,958</b> | <b>151,430</b> | <b>247,528</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| Teacher training and education science | 83,760         | 42,452         | 41,308         | 21.0       | 28.0       | 16.7       |
| Arts                                   | 2,579          | 930            | 1,649          | 0.6        | 0.6        | 0.7        |
| Humanities                             | 5,862          | 2,437          | 3,425          | 1.5        | 1.6        | 1.4        |
| Social science                         | 13,979         | 5,576          | 8,403          | 3.5        | 3.7        | 3.4        |
| Journalism and information             | 2,914          | 956            | 1,958          | 0.7        | 0.6        | 0.8        |
| Business and administration            | 81,601         | 40,142         | 41,459         | 20.5       | 26.5       | 16.7       |
| Law                                    | 31,297         | 6,211          | 25,086         | 7.8        | 4.1        | 10.1       |
| Life science                           | 3,347          | 1,252          | 2,095          | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.8        |
| Physical science                       | 8,196          | 3,089          | 5,107          | 2.1        | 2.0        | 2.1        |
| Mathematics and Statistics             | 3,967          | 1,343          | 2,624          | 1.0        | 0.9        | 1.1        |
| Computer                               | 8,493          | 3,158          | 5,335          | 2.1        | 2.1        | 2.2        |
| Engineering and trade                  | 22,986         | 2,263          | 20,723         | 5.8        | 1.5        | 8.4        |
| Manufacturing and processing           | 4,722          | 2,662          | 2,060          | 1.2        | 1.8        | 0.8        |
| Architecture and building              | 6,607          | 714            | 5,893          | 1.7        | 0.5        | 2.4        |
| Agriculture forestry and fishing       | 17,734         | 4,722          | 13,012         | 4.4        | 3.1        | 5.3        |
| Veterinary                             | 3,484          | 1,788          | 1,696          | 0.9        | 1.2        | 0.7        |
| Health                                 | 23,004         | 14,445         | 8,559          | 5.8        | 9.5        | 3.5        |
| Social services                        | 2,770          | 862            | 1,908          | 0.7        | 0.6        | 0.8        |
| Personal services                      | 1,492          | 632            | 860            | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.3        |
| Transportation services                | 5,240          | 636            | 4,604          | 1.3        | 0.4        | 1.9        |
| Environmental protection               | 3,653          | 1,420          | 2,233          | 0.9        | 0.9        | 0.9        |
| Security services                      | 28,856         | 2,629          | 26,227         | 7.2        | 1.7        | 10.6       |
| Not stated                             | 32,415         | 11,111         | 21,304         | 8.1        | 7.3        | 8.6        |
| <b>Urban</b>                           | <b>301,379</b> | <b>119,216</b> | <b>182,163</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| Teacher training and education science | 48,498         | 27,029         | 21,469         | 16.1       | 22.7       | 11.8       |
| Arts                                   | 2,166          | 774            | 1,392          | 0.7        | 0.6        | 0.8        |
| Humanities                             | 5,062          | 2,161          | 2,901          | 1.7        | 1.8        | 1.6        |
| Social science                         | 10,216         | 4,075          | 6,141          | 3.4        | 3.4        | 3.4        |
| Journalism and information             | 2,490          | 837            | 1,653          | 0.8        | 0.7        | 0.9        |
| Business and administration            | 72,376         | 36,506         | 35,870         | 24.0       | 30.6       | 19.7       |
| Law                                    | 25,689         | 5,510          | 20,179         | 8.5        | 4.6        | 11.1       |
| Life science                           | 2,431          | 961            | 1,470          | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.8        |
| Physical science                       | 5,905          | 2,291          | 3,614          | 2.0        | 1.9        | 2.0        |
| Mathematics and Statistics             | 2,772          | 1,011          | 1,761          | 0.9        | 0.8        | 1.0        |
| Computer                               | 7,440          | 2,770          | 4,670          | 2.5        | 2.3        | 2.6        |
| Engineering and trade                  | 18,602         | 2,017          | 16,585         | 6.2        | 1.7        | 9.1        |
| Manufacturing and processing           | 3,660          | 2,135          | 1,525          | 1.2        | 1.8        | 0.8        |

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| Urban-Rural and Field of Study         | Number        |               |               | Percent    |            |            |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Total         | Female        | Male          | Total      | Female     | Male       |
| Architecture and building              | 5,452         | 650           | 4,802         | 1.8        | 0.5        | 2.6        |
| Agriculture forestry and fishing       | 13,648        | 3,787         | 9,861         | 4.5        | 3.2        | 5.4        |
| Veterinary                             | 2,709         | 1,472         | 1,237         | 0.9        | 1.2        | 0.7        |
| Health                                 | 18,425        | 11,905        | 6,520         | 6.1        | 10         | 3.6        |
| Social services                        | 2,257         | 748           | 1,509         | 0.7        | 0.6        | 0.8        |
| Personal services                      | 1,256         | 565           | 691           | 0.4        | 0.5        | 0.4        |
| Transportation services                | 4,033         | 546           | 3,487         | 1.3        | 0.5        | 1.9        |
| Environmental protection               | 2,862         | 1,145         | 1,717         | 0.9        | 1.0        | 0.9        |
| Security services                      | 20,446        | 2,159         | 18,287        | 6.8        | 1.8        | 10.0       |
| Not stated                             | 22,984        | 8,162         | 14,822        | 7.6        | 6.8        | 8.1        |
| <b>Rural with road</b>                 | <b>90,936</b> | <b>30,257</b> | <b>60,679</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| Teacher training and education science | 31,417        | 14,129        | 17,288        | 34.7       | 46.7       | 28.7       |
| Arts                                   | 392           | 146           | 246           | 0.4        | 0.5        | 0.4        |
| Humanities                             | 763           | 263           | 500           | 0.8        | 0.9        | 0.8        |
| Social science                         | 3,469         | 1,402         | 2,067         | 3.8        | 4.6        | 3.4        |
| Journalism and information             | 413           | 119           | 294           | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.5        |
| Business and administration            | 8,940         | 3,552         | 5,388         | 9.8        | 11.7       | 8.9        |
| Law                                    | 5,372         | 679           | 4,693         | 5.9        | 2.2        | 7.7        |
| Life science                           | 853           | 269           | 584           | 0.9        | 0.9        | 1.0        |
| Physical science                       | 2,125         | 756           | 1,369         | 2.3        | 2.5        | 2.3        |
| Mathematics and Statistics             | 1,088         | 311           | 777           | 1.2        | 1.0        | 1.3        |
| Computer                               | 1,017         | 383           | 634           | 1.1        | 1.3        | 1.0        |
| Engineering and trade                  | 4,155         | 245           | 3,910         | 4.6        | 0.8        | 6.4        |
| Manufacturing and processing           | 1,037         | 521           | 516           | 1.1        | 1.7        | 0.8        |
| Architecture and building              | 1,115         | 64            | 1,051         | 1.2        | 0.2        | 1.7        |
| Agriculture forestry and fishing       | 3,962         | 907           | 3,055         | 4.4        | 3.0        | 5.0        |
| Veterinary                             | 708           | 291           | 417           | 0.8        | 1.0        | 0.7        |
| Health                                 | 4,300         | 2,417         | 1,883         | 4.7        | 8.0        | 3.1        |
| Social services                        | 491           | 110           | 381           | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.6        |
| Personal services                      | 229           | 67            | 162           | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.3        |
| Transportation services                | 1,152         | 86            | 1,066         | 1.3        | 0.3        | 1.7        |
| Environmental protection               | 744           | 264           | 480           | 0.8        | 0.9        | 0.8        |
| Security services                      | 8,264         | 462           | 7,802         | 9.0        | 1.5        | 12.8       |
| Not stated                             | 8,930         | 2,814         | 6,116         | 9.8        | 9.3        | 10.1       |
| <b>Rural without Road</b>              | <b>6,455</b>  | <b>1,852</b>  | <b>4,603</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| Teacher training and education science | 3,751         | 1,236         | 2,515         | 58.4       | 67.3       | 54.8       |
| Arts                                   | 19            | 9             | 10            | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.2        |
| Humanities                             | 34            | 11            | 23            | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5        |
| Social science                         | 284           | 92            | 192           | 4.4        | 5.0        | 4.2        |

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| Urban-Rural and Field of Study   | Number |        |      | Percent |        |      |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|------|---------|--------|------|
|                                  | Total  | Female | Male | Total   | Female | Male |
| Journalism and information       | 11     | -      | 11   | 0.2     | -      | 0.2  |
| Business and administration      | 270    | 78     | 192  | 4.1     | 4.1    | 4.2  |
| Law                              | 232    | 21     | 211  | 3.5     | 1.2    | 4.4  |
| Life science                     | 61     | 20     | 41   | 0.9     | 1.0    | 0.9  |
| Physical science                 | 157    | 40     | 117  | 2.4     | 2.1    | 2.5  |
| Mathematics and Statistics       | 102    | 20     | 82   | 1.6     | 1.1    | 1.8  |
| Computer                         | 36     | 5      | 31   | 0.5     | 0.2    | 0.7  |
| Engineering and trade            | 227    | 1      | 226  | 3.7     | 0.1    | 5.2  |
| Manufacturing and processing     | 25     | 6      | 19   | 0.4     | 0.3    | 0.4  |
| Architecture and building        | 39     | -      | 39   | 0.6     | -      | 0.9  |
| Agriculture forestry and fishing | 116    | 24     | 92   | 1.7     | 1.4    | 1.8  |
| Veterinary                       | 65     | 24     | 41   | 0.9     | 1.3    | 0.8  |
| Health                           | 269    | 114    | 155  | 4.3     | 6.2    | 3.5  |
| Social services                  | 22     | 4      | 18   | 0.4     | 0.2    | 0.4  |
| Personal services                | 6      | -      | 6    | 0.1     | -      | 0.1  |
| Transportation services          | 52     | 3      | 49   | 0.8     | 0.2    | 1.1  |
| Environmental protection         | 42     | 7      | 35   | 0.6     | 0.3    | 0.7  |
| Security services                | 146    | 8      | 138  | 2.4     | 0.5    | 3.2  |
| Not stated                       | 489    | 129    | 360  | 7.1     | 6.6    | 7.4  |

**Table P6.1 Population 10 Years Old and Over by Economic Activity Status by Urban-Rural, Sex and Age Group**

| Urban-Rural, Sex and Age Group | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |               | Not Economically Active | Not Stated    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                                |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed    |                         |               |
| <b>All Areas</b>               | <b>5,131,036</b>                 | <b>3,474,582</b>          | <b>73,270</b> | <b>1,488,889</b>        | <b>94,295</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 718,606                          | 75,012                    | 5,475         | 608,023                 | 30,096        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 699,009                          | 306,897                   | 11,697        | 357,149                 | 23,266        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 654,037                          | 509,535                   | 20,723        | 107,817                 | 15,962        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 615,988                          | 562,364                   | 12,580        | 33,659                  | 7,385         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 496,234                          | 460,763                   | 5,496         | 25,170                  | 4,805         |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 420,083                          | 391,601                   | 3,094         | 22,459                  | 2,929         |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 343,871                          | 318,286                   | 1,905         | 21,411                  | 2,269         |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 295,907                          | 271,091                   | 1,510         | 21,351                  | 1,955         |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 267,418                          | 231,626                   | 1,468         | 32,629                  | 1,695         |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 197,607                          | 156,704                   | 1,367         | 38,183                  | 1,353         |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 147,179                          | 93,815                    | 1,564         | 50,305                  | 1,495         |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 98,901                           | 50,349                    | 1,534         | 46,450                  | 568           |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 71,427                           | 24,189                    | 1,589         | 45,487                  | 162           |
| 75 or more                     | 104,769                          | 22,350                    | 3,268         | 78,796                  | 355           |
| <b>Female</b>                  | <b>2,568,108</b>                 | <b>1,699,182</b>          | <b>35,776</b> | <b>789,235</b>          | <b>43,915</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 355,580                          | 41,206                    | 2,691         | 296,900                 | 14,783        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 344,649                          | 164,963                   | 5,580         | 163,010                 | 11,096        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 328,436                          | 262,171                   | 9,917         | 49,229                  | 7,119         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 307,000                          | 278,810                   | 5,414         | 19,648                  | 3,128         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 245,851                          | 223,966                   | 2,415         | 17,727                  | 1,743         |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 207,560                          | 187,855                   | 1,433         | 17,063                  | 1,209         |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 173,063                          | 154,124                   | 896           | 17,034                  | 1,009         |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 146,251                          | 127,774                   | 710           | 16,908                  | 859           |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 140,146                          | 112,585                   | 860           | 25,898                  | 803           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 98,992                           | 68,824                    | 826           | 28,649                  | 693           |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 73,073                           | 38,403                    | 975           | 32,828                  | 867           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 51,338                           | 20,400                    | 995           | 29,622                  | 321           |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 38,497                           | 9,425                     | 1,032         | 27,952                  | 88            |
| 75 or more                     | 57,672                           | 8,676                     | 2,032         | 46,767                  | 197           |
| <b>Male</b>                    | <b>2,562,928</b>                 | <b>1,775,400</b>          | <b>37,494</b> | <b>699,654</b>          | <b>50,380</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 363,026                          | 33,806                    | 2,784         | 311,123                 | 15,313        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 354,360                          | 141,934                   | 6,117         | 194,139                 | 12,170        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 325,601                          | 247,364                   | 10,806        | 58,588                  | 8,843         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 308,988                          | 283,554                   | 7,166         | 14,011                  | 4,257         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 250,383                          | 236,797                   | 3,081         | 7,443                   | 3,062         |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 212,523                          | 203,746                   | 1,661         | 5,396                   | 1,720         |

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| Urban-Rural, Sex and Age Group | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |               | Not Economically Active | Not Stated    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                                |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed    |                         |               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 170,808                          | 164,162                   | 1,009         | 4,377                   | 1,260         |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 149,656                          | 143,317                   | 800           | 4,443                   | 1,096         |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 127,272                          | 119,041                   | 608           | 6,731                   | 892           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 98,615                           | 87,880                    | 541           | 9,534                   | 660           |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 74,106                           | 55,412                    | 589           | 17,477                  | 628           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 47,563                           | 29,949                    | 539           | 16,828                  | 247           |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 32,930                           | 14,764                    | 557           | 17,535                  | 74            |
| 75 or more                     | 47,097                           | 13,674                    | 1,236         | 32,029                  | 158           |
| <b>Urban</b>                   | <b>1,773,592</b>                 | <b>1,081,153</b>          | <b>41,430</b> | <b>611,446</b>          | <b>39,563</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 189,707                          | 7,768                     | 1,564         | 170,657                 | 9,718         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 222,599                          | 56,157                    | 5,661         | 150,221                 | 10,560        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 247,125                          | 150,810                   | 12,976        | 74,224                  | 9,115         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 231,466                          | 195,415                   | 8,327         | 24,206                  | 3,518         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 184,851                          | 160,840                   | 3,833         | 18,249                  | 1,929         |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 150,894                          | 131,686                   | 2,085         | 15,928                  | 1,195         |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 125,290                          | 108,210                   | 1,223         | 14,937                  | 920           |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 109,574                          | 93,429                    | 915           | 14,509                  | 721           |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 95,530                           | 75,878                    | 794           | 18,225                  | 633           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 70,696                           | 49,632                    | 702           | 19,881                  | 481           |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 49,885                           | 26,433                    | 654           | 22,372                  | 426           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 33,849                           | 13,289                    | 656           | 19,741                  | 163           |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 24,393                           | 6,017                     | 643           | 17,674                  | 59            |
| 75 or more                     | 37,733                           | 5,589                     | 1,397         | 30,622                  | 125           |
| <b>Female</b>                  | <b>882,816</b>                   | <b>505,804</b>            | <b>20,058</b> | <b>338,357</b>          | <b>18,597</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 93,614                           | 3,894                     | 727           | 84,249                  | 4,744         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 109,668                          | 30,021                    | 2,711         | 71,758                  | 5,178         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 121,120                          | 75,288                    | 6,506         | 35,207                  | 4,119         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 113,905                          | 94,604                    | 3,751         | 14,036                  | 1,514         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 91,875                           | 76,492                    | 1,680         | 12,886                  | 817           |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 75,101                           | 61,346                    | 955           | 12,288                  | 512           |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 63,450                           | 50,305                    | 540           | 12,194                  | 411           |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 54,502                           | 42,031                    | 390           | 11,746                  | 335           |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 49,086                           | 33,853                    | 419           | 14,528                  | 286           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 34,767                           | 19,230                    | 368           | 14,927                  | 242           |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 24,439                           | 9,764                     | 353           | 14,077                  | 245           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 17,309                           | 4,854                     | 396           | 11,971                  | 88            |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 13,091                           | 2,119                     | 383           | 10,558                  | 31            |
| 75 or more                     | 20,889                           | 2,003                     | 879           | 17,932                  | 75            |
| <b>Male</b>                    | <b>890,776</b>                   | <b>575,349</b>            | <b>21,372</b> | <b>273,089</b>          | <b>20,966</b> |

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| Urban-Rural, Sex and Age Group | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |               | Not Economically Active | Not Stated    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                                |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed    |                         |               |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 96,093                           | 3,874                     | 837           | 86,408                  | 4,974         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 112,931                          | 26,136                    | 2,950         | 78,463                  | 5,382         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 126,005                          | 75,522                    | 6,470         | 39,017                  | 4,996         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 117,561                          | 100,811                   | 4,576         | 10,170                  | 2,004         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 92,976                           | 84,348                    | 2,153         | 5,363                   | 1,112         |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 75,793                           | 70,340                    | 1,130         | 3,640                   | 683           |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 61,840                           | 57,905                    | 683           | 2,743                   | 509           |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 55,072                           | 51,398                    | 525           | 2,763                   | 386           |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 46,444                           | 42,025                    | 375           | 3,697                   | 347           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 35,929                           | 30,402                    | 334           | 4,954                   | 239           |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 25,446                           | 16,669                    | 301           | 8,295                   | 181           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 16,540                           | 8,435                     | 260           | 7,770                   | 75            |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 11,302                           | 3,898                     | 260           | 7,116                   | 28            |
| 75 or more                     | 16,844                           | 3,586                     | 518           | 12,690                  | 50            |
| <b>Rural with road</b>         | <b>2,980,553</b>                 | <b>2,127,731</b>          | <b>29,274</b> | <b>774,082</b>          | <b>49,466</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 459,848                          | 58,070                    | 3,370         | 380,327                 | 18,081        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 421,064                          | 219,942                   | 5,531         | 184,129                 | 11,462        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 364,344                          | 320,158                   | 7,248         | 30,608                  | 6,330         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 343,476                          | 327,140                   | 3,974         | 8,770                   | 3,592         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 278,204                          | 267,479                   | 1,565         | 6,478                   | 2,682         |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 240,123                          | 231,455                   | 953           | 6,116                   | 1,599         |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 195,154                          | 187,297                   | 632           | 5,982                   | 1,243         |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 166,352                          | 158,454                   | 548           | 6,217                   | 1,133         |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 153,001                          | 138,585                   | 606           | 12,853                  | 957           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 112,877                          | 95,217                    | 604           | 16,273                  | 783           |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 86,340                           | 59,839                    | 818           | 24,740                  | 943           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 57,924                           | 33,012                    | 806           | 23,758                  | 348           |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 41,727                           | 16,151                    | 868           | 24,610                  | 98            |
| 75 or more                     | 60,119                           | 14,932                    | 1,751         | 43,221                  | 215           |
| <b>Female</b>                  | <b>1,495,546</b>                 | <b>1,058,823</b>          | <b>14,456</b> | <b>399,468</b>          | <b>22,799</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 227,621                          | 31,887                    | 1,678         | 185,188                 | 8,868         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 207,737                          | 117,878                   | 2,636         | 81,838                  | 5,385         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 185,400                          | 166,496                   | 3,196         | 12,939                  | 2,769         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 172,464                          | 164,158                   | 1,570         | 5,240                   | 1,496         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 137,713                          | 131,600                   | 692           | 4,568                   | 853           |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 118,012                          | 112,411                   | 453           | 4,506                   | 642           |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 97,837                           | 92,450                    | 331           | 4,508                   | 548           |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 81,746                           | 76,248                    | 293           | 4,726                   | 479           |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 80,931                           | 69,909                    | 396           | 10,168                  | 458           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 57,120                           | 44,082                    | 414           | 12,225                  | 399           |

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| Urban-Rural, Sex and Age Group | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |               | Not Economically Active | Not Stated    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                                |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed    |                         |               |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 43,136                           | 25,427                    | 568           | 16,606                  | 535           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 30,316                           | 13,864                    | 547           | 15,705                  | 200           |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 22,517                           | 6,484                     | 594           | 15,384                  | 55            |
| 75 or more                     | 32,996                           | 5,929                     | 1,088         | 25,867                  | 112           |
| <b>Male</b>                    | <b>1,485,007</b>                 | <b>1,068,908</b>          | <b>14,818</b> | <b>374,614</b>          | <b>26,667</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 232,227                          | 26,183                    | 1,692         | 195,139                 | 9,213         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 213,327                          | 102,064                   | 2,895         | 102,291                 | 6,077         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 178,944                          | 153,662                   | 4,052         | 17,669                  | 3,561         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 171,012                          | 162,982                   | 2,404         | 3,530                   | 2,096         |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 140,491                          | 135,879                   | 873           | 1,910                   | 1,829         |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 122,111                          | 119,044                   | 500           | 1,610                   | 957           |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 97,317                           | 94,847                    | 301           | 1,474                   | 695           |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 84,606                           | 82,206                    | 255           | 1,491                   | 654           |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 72,070                           | 68,676                    | 210           | 2,685                   | 499           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 55,757                           | 51,135                    | 190           | 4,048                   | 384           |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 43,204                           | 34,412                    | 250           | 8,134                   | 408           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 27,608                           | 19,148                    | 259           | 8,053                   | 148           |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 19,210                           | 9,667                     | 274           | 9,226                   | 43            |
| 75 or more                     | 27,123                           | 9,003                     | 663           | 17,354                  | 103           |
| <b>Rural without Road</b>      | <b>376,891</b>                   | <b>265,698</b>            | <b>2,566</b>  | <b>103,361</b>          | <b>5,266</b>  |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 69,051                           | 9,174                     | 541           | 57,039                  | 2,297         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 55,346                           | 30,798                    | 505           | 22,799                  | 1,244         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 42,568                           | 38,567                    | 499           | 2,985                   | 517           |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 41,046                           | 39,809                    | 279           | 683                     | 275           |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 33,179                           | 32,444                    | 98            | 443                     | 194           |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 29,066                           | 28,460                    | 56            | 415                     | 135           |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 23,427                           | 22,779                    | 50            | 492                     | 106           |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 19,981                           | 19,208                    | 47            | 625                     | 101           |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 18,887                           | 17,163                    | 68            | 1,551                   | 105           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 14,034                           | 11,855                    | 61            | 2,029                   | 89            |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 10,954                           | 7,543                     | 92            | 3,193                   | 126           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 7,128                            | 4,048                     | 72            | 2,951                   | 57            |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 5,307                            | 2,021                     | 78            | 3,203                   | 5             |
| 75 or more                     | 6,917                            | 1,829                     | 120           | 4,953                   | 15            |
| <b>Female</b>                  | <b>189,746</b>                   | <b>134,555</b>            | <b>1,262</b>  | <b>51,410</b>           | <b>2,519</b>  |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 34,345                           | 5,425                     | 286           | 27,463                  | 1,171         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 27,244                           | 17,064                    | 233           | 9,414                   | 533           |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 21,916                           | 20,387                    | 215           | 1,083                   | 231           |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 20,631                           | 20,048                    | 93            | 372                     | 118           |

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| Urban-Rural, Sex and Age Group | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |              | Not Economically Active | Not Stated   |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                                |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed   |                         |              |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 16,263                           | 15,874                    | 43           | 273                     | 73           |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 14,447                           | 14,098                    | 25           | 269                     | 55           |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 11,776                           | 11,369                    | 25           | 332                     | 50           |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 10,003                           | 9,495                     | 27           | 436                     | 45           |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 10,129                           | 8,823                     | 45           | 1,202                   | 59           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 7,105                            | 5,512                     | 44           | 1,497                   | 52           |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 5,498                            | 3,212                     | 54           | 2,145                   | 87           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 3,713                            | 1,682                     | 52           | 1,946                   | 33           |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 2,889                            | 822                       | 55           | 2,010                   | 2            |
| 75 or more                     | 3,787                            | 744                       | 65           | 2,968                   | 10           |
| <b>Male</b>                    | <b>187,145</b>                   | <b>131,143</b>            | <b>1,304</b> | <b>51,951</b>           | <b>2,747</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 34,706                           | 3,749                     | 255          | 29,576                  | 1,126        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 28,102                           | 13,734                    | 272          | 13,385                  | 711          |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 20,652                           | 18,180                    | 284          | 1,902                   | 286          |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 20,415                           | 19,761                    | 186          | 311                     | 157          |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 16,916                           | 16,570                    | 55           | 170                     | 121          |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 14,619                           | 14,362                    | 31           | 146                     | 80           |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 11,651                           | 11,410                    | 25           | 160                     | 56           |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 9,978                            | 9,713                     | 20           | 189                     | 56           |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 8,758                            | 8,340                     | 23           | 349                     | 46           |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 6,929                            | 6,343                     | 17           | 532                     | 37           |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 5,456                            | 4,331                     | 38           | 1,048                   | 39           |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 3,415                            | 2,366                     | 20           | 1,005                   | 24           |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 2,418                            | 1,199                     | 23           | 1,193                   | 3            |
| 75 or more                     | 3,130                            | 1,085                     | 55           | 1,985                   | 5            |

**Table P6.2 Population 10 Years Old and Over by Economic Activity Status by Sex and Highest Educational Level Attained**

| Sex and Highest Education | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |               | Not Economically Active | Not Stated    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                           |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed    |                         |               |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>         | <b>5,131,036</b>                 | <b>3,474,582</b>          | <b>73,270</b> | <b>1,488,889</b>        | <b>94,295</b> |
| No Education              | 689,091                          | 538,889                   | 10,648        | 131,623                 | 7,931         |
| Basic Education           | 3,906,607                        | 2,521,168                 | 47,765        | 1,269,351               | 68,323        |
| Primary                   | 2,112,619                        | 1,473,462                 | 19,433        | 592,954                 | 26,770        |
| Completed                 | 1,131,286                        | 886,980                   | 10,515        | 222,002                 | 11,789        |
| Not Completed             | 981,333                          | 586,482                   | 8,918         | 370,952                 | 14,981        |
| Lower Secondary           | 1,172,754                        | 702,951                   | 14,627        | 432,996                 | 22,180        |
| Completed                 | 224,102                          | 131,746                   | 2,853         | 84,922                  | 4,581         |
| Not Completed             | 948,652                          | 571,205                   | 11,774        | 348,074                 | 17,599        |
| Upper Secondary           | 621,234                          | 344,755                   | 13,705        | 243,401                 | 19,373        |
| Completed                 | 248,988                          | 129,735                   | 7,259         | 101,912                 | 10,082        |
| Not Completed             | 372,246                          | 215,020                   | 6,446         | 141,489                 | 9,291         |
| Higher Education          | 398,958                          | 345,546                   | 12,913        | 36,161                  | 4,338         |
| First Level               | 56,819                           | 48,322                    | 466           | 7,612                   | 419           |
| Middle Level              | 96,859                           | 83,711                    | 2,096         | 10,264                  | 788           |
| University                | 230,843                          | 200,496                   | 10,207        | 17,180                  | 2,960         |
| Post-Graduate             | 14,437                           | 13,017                    | 144           | 1,105                   | 171           |
| Education Not Stated      | 136,380                          | 68,979                    | 1,944         | 51,754                  | 13,703        |
| <b>Female</b>             | <b>2,568,108</b>                 | <b>1,699,182</b>          | <b>35,776</b> | <b>789,235</b>          | <b>43,915</b> |
| No Education              | 463,357                          | 350,052                   | 6,805         | 101,760                 | 4,740         |
| Basic Education           | 1,882,847                        | 1,186,007                 | 22,144        | 643,163                 | 31,533        |
| Primary                   | 1,081,220                        | 751,063                   | 9,600         | 307,973                 | 12,584        |
| Completed                 | 570,164                          | 440,386                   | 5,122         | 119,052                 | 5,604         |
| Not Completed             | 511,056                          | 310,677                   | 4,478         | 188,921                 | 6,980         |
| Lower Secondary           | 542,913                          | 310,045                   | 6,741         | 215,856                 | 10,271        |
| Completed                 | 103,923                          | 58,589                    | 1,350         | 41,881                  | 2,103         |
| Not Completed             | 438,990                          | 251,456                   | 5,391         | 173,975                 | 8,168         |
| Upper Secondary           | 258,714                          | 124,899                   | 5,803         | 119,334                 | 8,678         |
| Completed                 | 102,789                          | 44,484                    | 3,008         | 50,710                  | 4,587         |
| Not Completed             | 155,925                          | 80,415                    | 2,795         | 68,624                  | 4,091         |
| Higher Education          | 151,430                          | 127,698                   | 5,791         | 16,245                  | 1,696         |
| First Level               | 16,796                           | 12,771                    | 179           | 3,690                   | 156           |
| Middle Level              | 40,010                           | 33,716                    | 947           | 5,022                   | 325           |
| University                | 90,780                           | 77,794                    | 4,615         | 7,211                   | 1,160         |
| Post-Graduate             | 3,844                            | 3,417                     | 50            | 322                     | 55            |
| Education Not Stated      | 70,474                           | 35,425                    | 1,036         | 28,067                  | 5,946         |

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| Sex and Highest Education | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |               | Not Economically Active | Not Stated    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                           |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed    |                         |               |
| <b>Male</b>               | <b>2,562,928</b>                 | <b>1,775,400</b>          | <b>37,494</b> | <b>699,654</b>          | <b>50,380</b> |
| No Education              | 225,734                          | 188,837                   | 3,843         | 29,863                  | 3,191         |
| Basic Education           | 2,023,760                        | 1,335,161                 | 25,621        | 626,188                 | 36,790        |
| Primary                   | 1,031,399                        | 722,399                   | 9,833         | 284,981                 | 14,186        |
| Completed                 | 561,122                          | 446,594                   | 5,393         | 102,950                 | 6,185         |
| Not Completed             | 470,277                          | 275,805                   | 4,440         | 182,031                 | 8,001         |
| Lower Secondary           | 629,841                          | 392,906                   | 7,886         | 217,140                 | 11,909        |
| Completed                 | 120,179                          | 73,157                    | 1,503         | 43,041                  | 2,478         |
| Not Completed             | 509,662                          | 319,749                   | 6,383         | 174,099                 | 9,431         |
| Upper Secondary           | 362,520                          | 219,856                   | 7,902         | 124,067                 | 10,695        |
| Completed                 | 146,199                          | 85,251                    | 4,251         | 51,202                  | 5,495         |
| Not Completed             | 216,321                          | 134,605                   | 3,651         | 72,865                  | 5,200         |
| Higher Education          | 247,528                          | 217,848                   | 7,122         | 19,916                  | 2,642         |
| First Level               | 40,023                           | 35,551                    | 287           | 3,922                   | 263           |
| Middle Level              | 56,849                           | 49,995                    | 1,149         | 5,242                   | 463           |
| University                | 140,063                          | 122,702                   | 5,592         | 9,969                   | 1,800         |
| Post-Graduate             | 10,593                           | 9,600                     | 94            | 783                     | 116           |
| Education Not Stated      | 65,906                           | 33,554                    | 908           | 23,687                  | 7,757         |

**Table P6.3 Population 10 Years Old and Over by Economic Activity Status by Province and Sex**

| Province and Sex         | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |               | Not Economically Active | Not Stated    |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                          |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed    |                         |               |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>5,131,036</b>                 | <b>3,474,582</b>          | <b>73,270</b> | <b>1,488,889</b>        | <b>94,295</b> |
| Female                   | 2,568,108                        | 1,699,182                 | 35,776        | 789,235                 | 43,915        |
| Male                     | 2,562,928                        | 1,775,400                 | 37,494        | 699,654                 | 50,380        |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>692,062</b>                   | <b>411,706</b>            | <b>17,303</b> | <b>247,725</b>          | <b>15,328</b> |
| Female                   | 349,583                          | 188,836                   | 8,533         | 144,964                 | 7,250         |
| Male                     | 342,479                          | 222,870                   | 8,770         | 102,761                 | 8,078         |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>135,442</b>                   | <b>97,087</b>             | <b>1,016</b>  | <b>34,457</b>           | <b>2,882</b>  |
| Female                   | 66,328                           | 47,189                    | 489           | 17,317                  | 1,333         |
| Male                     | 69,114                           | 49,898                    | 527           | 17,140                  | 1,549         |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>136,235</b>                   | <b>95,070</b>             | <b>1,295</b>  | <b>37,518</b>           | <b>2,352</b>  |
| Female                   | 69,038                           | 48,532                    | 644           | 18,667                  | 1,195         |
| Male                     | 67,197                           | 46,538                    | 651           | 18,851                  | 1,157         |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>236,255</b>                   | <b>157,327</b>            | <b>2,863</b>  | <b>72,361</b>           | <b>3,704</b>  |
| Female                   | 117,725                          | 77,918                    | 1,401         | 36,488                  | 1,918         |
| Male                     | 118,530                          | 79,409                    | 1,462         | 35,873                  | 1,786         |
| <b>Bokeo</b>             | <b>138,534</b>                   | <b>96,430</b>             | <b>2,194</b>  | <b>37,413</b>           | <b>2,497</b>  |
| Female                   | 68,973                           | 47,362                    | 1,213         | 19,270                  | 1,128         |
| Male                     | 69,561                           | 49,068                    | 981           | 18,143                  | 1,369         |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>      | <b>334,990</b>                   | <b>218,793</b>            | <b>4,829</b>  | <b>106,297</b>          | <b>5,071</b>  |
| Female                   | 165,449                          | 106,969                   | 2,380         | 53,973                  | 2,127         |
| Male                     | 169,541                          | 111,824                   | 2,449         | 52,324                  | 2,944         |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>          | <b>221,638</b>                   | <b>138,843</b>            | <b>2,108</b>  | <b>77,591</b>           | <b>3,096</b>  |
| Female                   | 108,521                          | 68,610                    | 892           | 37,589                  | 1,430         |
| Male                     | 113,117                          | 70,233                    | 1,216         | 40,002                  | 1,666         |
| <b>Xayabury</b>          | <b>310,223</b>                   | <b>231,403</b>            | <b>1,984</b>  | <b>71,499</b>           | <b>5,337</b>  |
| Female                   | 151,130                          | 110,420                   | 1,018         | 37,311                  | 2,381         |
| Male                     | 159,093                          | 120,983                   | 966           | 34,188                  | 2,956         |
| <b>Xiangkhuang</b>       | <b>187,494</b>                   | <b>119,883</b>            | <b>2,872</b>  | <b>61,955</b>           | <b>2,784</b>  |
| Female                   | 92,464                           | 59,306                    | 1,335         | 30,492                  | 1,331         |
| Male                     | 95,030                           | 60,577                    | 1,537         | 31,463                  | 1,453         |

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| Province and Sex          | Population 10 Years<br>old and Over | Usually Active Population |               | Not<br>Economically<br>Active | Not<br>Stated |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|                           |                                     | Employed                  | Unemployed    |                               |               |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b> | <b>333,850</b>                      | <b>219,399</b>            | <b>5,987</b>  | <b>103,066</b>                | <b>5,398</b>  |
| Female                    | 167,879                             | 114,125                   | 3,026         | 47,848                        | 2,880         |
| Male                      | 165,971                             | 105,274                   | 2,961         | 55,218                        | 2,518         |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>        | <b>213,700</b>                      | <b>145,603</b>            | <b>3,319</b>  | <b>60,889</b>                 | <b>3,889</b>  |
| Female                    | 105,773                             | 70,922                    | 1,597         | 31,424                        | 1,830         |
| Male                      | 107,927                             | 74,681                    | 1,722         | 29,465                        | 2,059         |
| <b>Khammuane</b>          | <b>311,449</b>                      | <b>218,934</b>            | <b>4,109</b>  | <b>80,977</b>                 | <b>7,429</b>  |
| Female                    | 157,784                             | 109,591                   | 2,001         | 42,595                        | 3,597         |
| Male                      | 153,665                             | 109,343                   | 2,108         | 38,382                        | 3,832         |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>        | <b>768,408</b>                      | <b>526,969</b>            | <b>11,803</b> | <b>213,814</b>                | <b>15,822</b> |
| Female                    | 389,124                             | 259,764                   | 5,457         | 116,629                       | 7,274         |
| Male                      | 379,284                             | 267,205                   | 6,346         | 97,185                        | 8,548         |
| <b>Saravane</b>           | <b>303,519</b>                      | <b>227,757</b>            | <b>1,691</b>  | <b>68,583</b>                 | <b>5,488</b>  |
| Female                    | 155,017                             | 116,751                   | 813           | 34,916                        | 2,537         |
| Male                      | 148,502                             | 111,006                   | 878           | 33,667                        | 2,951         |
| <b>Sekong</b>             | <b>82,062</b>                       | <b>52,298</b>             | <b>1,648</b>  | <b>26,525</b>                 | <b>1,591</b>  |
| Female                    | 40,981                              | 25,756                    | 833           | 13,632                        | 760           |
| Male                      | 41,081                              | 26,542                    | 815           | 12,893                        | 831           |
| <b>Champasack</b>         | <b>555,415</b>                      | <b>402,117</b>            | <b>5,751</b>  | <b>138,344</b>                | <b>9,203</b>  |
| Female                    | 280,916                             | 200,440                   | 2,973         | 73,368                        | 4,135         |
| Male                      | 274,499                             | 201,677                   | 2,778         | 64,976                        | 5,068         |
| <b>Attapeu</b>            | <b>107,058</b>                      | <b>74,007</b>             | <b>1,414</b>  | <b>29,849</b>                 | <b>1,788</b>  |
| Female                    | 53,896                              | 36,909                    | 719           | 15,417                        | 851           |
| Male                      | 53,162                              | 37,098                    | 695           | 14,432                        | 937           |
| <b>Xaysomboon</b>         | <b>62,702</b>                       | <b>40,956</b>             | <b>1,084</b>  | <b>20,026</b>                 | <b>636</b>    |
| Female                    | 29,435                              | 18,633                    | 517           | 9,965                         | 320           |
| Male                      | 33,267                              | 22,323                    | 567           | 10,061                        | 316           |

**Table P6.4 Population 10 Years Old and Over by Economic Activity Status by Ethnicity and Sex**

| Ethnicity and Sex    | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |               | Not Economically Active | Not Stated    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                      |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed    |                         |               |
| <b>All Ethnicity</b> | <b>5,088,915</b>                 | <b>3,439,211</b>          | <b>72,827</b> | <b>1,483,791</b>        | <b>93,086</b> |
| Female               | 2,553,572                        | 1,687,982                 | 35,573        | 786,439                 | 43,578        |
| Male                 | 2,535,343                        | 1,751,229                 | 37,254        | 697,352                 | 49,508        |
| <b>Lao</b>           | <b>2,822,499</b>                 | <b>1,912,397</b>          | <b>47,116</b> | <b>810,308</b>          | <b>52,678</b> |
| Female               | 1,419,531                        | 923,601                   | 22,920        | 448,627                 | 24,383        |
| Male                 | 1,402,968                        | 988,796                   | 24,196        | 361,681                 | 28,295        |
| <b>Tai</b>           | <b>166,458</b>                   | <b>108,845</b>            | <b>2,325</b>  | <b>52,763</b>           | <b>2,525</b>  |
| Female               | 82,198                           | 52,809                    | 1,093         | 27,108                  | 1,188         |
| Male                 | 84,260                           | 56,036                    | 1,232         | 25,655                  | 1,337         |
| <b>Phouthay</b>      | <b>174,271</b>                   | <b>118,580</b>            | <b>2,704</b>  | <b>49,911</b>           | <b>3,076</b>  |
| Female               | 89,598                           | 59,676                    | 1,294         | 27,122                  | 1,506         |
| Male                 | 84,673                           | 58,904                    | 1,410         | 22,789                  | 1,570         |
| <b>Lue</b>           | <b>106,668</b>                   | <b>77,189</b>             | <b>1,265</b>  | <b>26,506</b>           | <b>1,708</b>  |
| Female               | 53,561                           | 38,011                    | 593           | 14,168                  | 789           |
| Male                 | 53,107                           | 39,178                    | 672           | 12,338                  | 919           |
| <b>Ngoaun</b>        | <b>23,232</b>                    | <b>17,117</b>             | <b>271</b>    | <b>5,492</b>            | <b>352</b>    |
| Female               | 11,798                           | 8,532                     | 123           | 2,989                   | 154           |
| Male                 | 11,434                           | 8,585                     | 148           | 2,503                   | 198           |
| <b>Yang</b>          | <b>4,750</b>                     | <b>3,422</b>              | <b>34</b>     | <b>1,164</b>            | <b>130</b>    |
| Female               | 2,335                            | 1,632                     | 14            | 626                     | 63            |
| Male                 | 2,415                            | 1,790                     | 20            | 538                     | 67            |
| <b>Xaek</b>          | <b>2,987</b>                     | <b>1,948</b>              | <b>63</b>     | <b>915</b>              | <b>61</b>     |
| Female               | 1,563                            | 1,000                     | 25            | 508                     | 30            |
| Male                 | 1,424                            | 948                       | 38            | 407                     | 31            |
| <b>Thaineau</b>      | <b>11,622</b>                    | <b>7,916</b>              | <b>177</b>    | <b>3,255</b>            | <b>274</b>    |
| Female               | 5,844                            | 3,893                     | 92            | 1,725                   | 134           |
| Male                 | 5,778                            | 4,023                     | 85            | 1,530                   | 140           |
| <b>Khmou</b>         | <b>552,625</b>                   | <b>368,623</b>            | <b>5,798</b>  | <b>170,252</b>          | <b>7,952</b>  |
| Female               | 274,275                          | 181,804                   | 2,955         | 85,650                  | 3,866         |
| Male                 | 278,350                          | 186,819                   | 2,843         | 84,602                  | 4,086         |

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| Ethnicity and Sex | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |              | Not Economically Active | Not Stated   |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                   |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed   |                         |              |
| <b>Pray</b>       | <b>22,511</b>                    | <b>16,893</b>             | <b>190</b>   | <b>4,969</b>            | <b>459</b>   |
| Female            | 11,341                           | 8,520                     | 101          | 2,501                   | 219          |
| Male              | 11,170                           | 8,373                     | 89           | 2,468                   | 240          |
| <b>Xingmoun</b>   | <b>7,461</b>                     | <b>5,191</b>              | <b>24</b>    | <b>2,104</b>            | <b>142</b>   |
| Female            | 3,625                            | 2,551                     | 8            | 989                     | 77           |
| Male              | 3,836                            | 2,640                     | 16           | 1,115                   | 65           |
| <b>Phong</b>      | <b>23,405</b>                    | <b>16,055</b>             | <b>194</b>   | <b>6,871</b>            | <b>285</b>   |
| Female            | 11,646                           | 8,029                     | 82           | 3,382                   | 153          |
| Male              | 11,759                           | 8,026                     | 112          | 3,489                   | 132          |
| <b>Thaen</b>      | <b>638</b>                       | <b>387</b>                | <b>13</b>    | <b>232</b>              | <b>6</b>     |
| Female            | 328                              | 198                       | 4            | 124                     | 2            |
| Male              | 310                              | 189                       | 9            | 108                     | 4            |
| <b>Oedou</b>      | <b>495</b>                       | <b>279</b>                | <b>1</b>     | <b>209</b>              | <b>6</b>     |
| Female            | 245                              | 147                       | 1            | 94                      | 3            |
| Male              | 250                              | 132                       | -            | 115                     | 3            |
| <b>Bid</b>        | <b>1,815</b>                     | <b>1,320</b>              | <b>9</b>     | <b>458</b>              | <b>28</b>    |
| Female            | 879                              | 638                       | 5            | 219                     | 17           |
| Male              | 936                              | 682                       | 4            | 239                     | 11           |
| <b>Lamed</b>      | <b>16,833</b>                    | <b>11,376</b>             | <b>281</b>   | <b>4,906</b>            | <b>270</b>   |
| Female            | 8,835                            | 5,905                     | 184          | 2,617                   | 129          |
| Male              | 7,998                            | 5,471                     | 97           | 2,289                   | 141          |
| <b>Samtao</b>     | <b>2,815</b>                     | <b>1,789</b>              | <b>163</b>   | <b>819</b>              | <b>44</b>    |
| Female            | 1,382                            | 888                       | 98           | 387                     | 9            |
| Male              | 1,433                            | 901                       | 65           | 432                     | 35           |
| <b>Katang</b>     | <b>103,544</b>                   | <b>76,822</b>             | <b>732</b>   | <b>24,142</b>           | <b>1,848</b> |
| Female            | 52,560                           | 39,202                    | 377          | 12,055                  | 926          |
| Male              | 50,984                           | 37,620                    | 355          | 12,087                  | 922          |
| <b>Makong</b>     | <b>118,686</b>                   | <b>85,697</b>             | <b>1,268</b> | <b>29,615</b>           | <b>2,106</b> |
| Female            | 60,356                           | 43,326                    | 656          | 15,289                  | 1,085        |
| Male              | 58,330                           | 42,371                    | 612          | 14,326                  | 1,021        |
| <b>Tri</b>        | <b>24,972</b>                    | <b>16,900</b>             | <b>683</b>   | <b>6,919</b>            | <b>470</b>   |
| Female            | 12,607                           | 8,444                     | 311          | 3,603                   | 249          |

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| Ethnicity and Sex | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |            | Not Economically Active | Not Stated |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                   |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed |                         |            |
| Male              | 12,365                           | 8,456                     | 372        | 3,316                   | 221        |
| <b>Yrou</b>       | <b>42,733</b>                    | <b>31,575</b>             | <b>145</b> | <b>10,451</b>           | <b>562</b> |
| Female            | 22,127                           | 16,412                    | 73         | 5,351                   | 291        |
| Male              | 20,606                           | 15,163                    | 72         | 5,100                   | 271        |
| <b>Trieng</b>     | <b>27,258</b>                    | <b>17,285</b>             | <b>404</b> | <b>9,048</b>            | <b>521</b> |
| Female            | 13,850                           | 8,708                     | 202        | 4,688                   | 252        |
| Male              | 13,408                           | 8,577                     | 202        | 4,360                   | 269        |
| <b>Ta-oy</b>      | <b>33,356</b>                    | <b>23,955</b>             | <b>264</b> | <b>8,652</b>            | <b>485</b> |
| Female            | 16,799                           | 12,173                    | 144        | 4,233                   | 249        |
| Male              | 16,557                           | 11,782                    | 120        | 4,419                   | 236        |
| <b>Yae</b>        | <b>8,188</b>                     | <b>5,262</b>              | <b>117</b> | <b>2,733</b>            | <b>76</b>  |
| Female            | 4,132                            | 2,642                     | 67         | 1,382                   | 41         |
| Male              | 4,056                            | 2,620                     | 50         | 1,351                   | 35         |
| <b>Brao</b>       | <b>19,665</b>                    | <b>14,540</b>             | <b>148</b> | <b>4,781</b>            | <b>196</b> |
| Female            | 10,056                           | 7,378                     | 85         | 2,497                   | 96         |
| Male              | 9,609                            | 7,162                     | 63         | 2,284                   | 100        |
| <b>Katu</b>       | <b>19,734</b>                    | <b>12,363</b>             | <b>487</b> | <b>6,511</b>            | <b>373</b> |
| Female            | 10,070                           | 6,341                     | 252        | 3,291                   | 186        |
| Male              | 9,664                            | 6,022                     | 235        | 3,220                   | 187        |
| <b>Harak</b>      | <b>18,681</b>                    | <b>12,440</b>             | <b>252</b> | <b>5,549</b>            | <b>440</b> |
| Female            | 9,623                            | 6,350                     | 142        | 2,898                   | 233        |
| Male              | 9,058                            | 6,090                     | 110        | 2,651                   | 207        |
| <b>Oy</b>         | <b>18,451</b>                    | <b>11,625</b>             | <b>214</b> | <b>6,333</b>            | <b>279</b> |
| Female            | 9,449                            | 6,060                     | 120        | 3,131                   | 138        |
| Male              | 9,002                            | 5,565                     | 94         | 3,202                   | 141        |
| <b>Griang</b>     | <b>12,087</b>                    | <b>8,226</b>              | <b>66</b>  | <b>3,528</b>            | <b>267</b> |
| Female            | 6,082                            | 4,165                     | 34         | 1,752                   | 131        |
| Male              | 6,005                            | 4,061                     | 32         | 1,776                   | 136        |
| <b>Cheng</b>      | <b>6,780</b>                     | <b>4,990</b>              | <b>35</b>  | <b>1,669</b>            | <b>86</b>  |
| Female            | 3,517                            | 2,575                     | 23         | 889                     | 30         |
| Male              | 3,263                            | 2,415                     | 12         | 780                     | 56         |

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| Ethnicity and Sex | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |              | Not Economically Active | Not Stated   |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                   |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed   |                         |              |
| <b>Sadang</b>     | <b>689</b>                       | <b>476</b>                | <b>7</b>     | <b>194</b>              | <b>12</b>    |
| Female            | 334                              | 235                       | 5            | 87                      | 7            |
| Male              | 355                              | 241                       | 2            | 107                     | 5            |
| <b>Xuay</b>       | <b>35,608</b>                    | <b>26,271</b>             | <b>316</b>   | <b>8,346</b>            | <b>675</b>   |
| Female            | 18,504                           | 13,573                    | 168          | 4,443                   | 320          |
| Male              | 17,104                           | 12,698                    | 148          | 3,903                   | 355          |
| <b>Ngaheun</b>    | <b>6,073</b>                     | <b>4,099</b>              | <b>41</b>    | <b>1,857</b>            | <b>76</b>    |
| Female            | 3,054                            | 2,093                     | 20           | 895                     | 46           |
| Male              | 3,019                            | 2,006                     | 21           | 962                     | 30           |
| <b>Lavy</b>       | <b>870</b>                       | <b>611</b>                | <b>13</b>    | <b>240</b>              | <b>6</b>     |
| Female            | 398                              | 292                       | 3            | 101                     | 2            |
| Male              | 472                              | 319                       | 10           | 139                     | 4            |
| <b>Pacoh</b>      | <b>15,154</b>                    | <b>10,039</b>             | <b>104</b>   | <b>4,726</b>            | <b>285</b>   |
| Female            | 7,672                            | 5,259                     | 57           | 2,219                   | 137          |
| Male              | 7,482                            | 4,780                     | 47           | 2,507                   | 148          |
| <b>Khmer</b>      | <b>5,020</b>                     | <b>3,617</b>              | <b>23</b>    | <b>1,319</b>            | <b>61</b>    |
| Female            | 2,521                            | 1,812                     | 8            | 673                     | 28           |
| Male              | 2,499                            | 1,805                     | 15           | 646                     | 33           |
| <b>Toum</b>       | <b>2,619</b>                     | <b>1,796</b>              | <b>20</b>    | <b>779</b>              | <b>24</b>    |
| Female            | 1,278                            | 884                       | 14           | 367                     | 13           |
| Male              | 1,341                            | 912                       | 6            | 412                     | 11           |
| <b>Guan</b>       | <b>674</b>                       | <b>447</b>                | <b>5</b>     | <b>216</b>              | <b>6</b>     |
| Female            | 324                              | 214                       | 3            | 103                     | 4            |
| Male              | 350                              | 233                       | 2            | 113                     | 2            |
| <b>Moy</b>        | <b>652</b>                       | <b>396</b>                | <b>8</b>     | <b>238</b>              | <b>10</b>    |
| Female            | 310                              | 191                       | 2            | 112                     | 5            |
| Male              | 342                              | 205                       | 6            | 126                     | 5            |
| <b>Kree</b>       | <b>778</b>                       | <b>561</b>                | <b>3</b>     | <b>205</b>              | <b>9</b>     |
| Female            | 398                              | 301                       | 2            | 92                      | 3            |
| Male              | 380                              | 260                       | 1            | 113                     | 6            |
| <b>Hmong</b>      | <b>410,297</b>                   | <b>251,878</b>            | <b>4,802</b> | <b>147,020</b>          | <b>6,597</b> |
| Female            | 202,272                          | 128,155                   | 2,160        | 68,827                  | 3,130        |

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| Ethnicity and Sex | Population 10 Years old and Over | Usually Active Population |            | Not Economically Active | Not Stated   |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                   |                                  | Employed                  | Unemployed |                         |              |
| Male              | 208,025                          | 123,723                   | 2,642      | 78,193                  | 3,467        |
| <b>Ewmien</b>     | <b>24,774</b>                    | <b>17,882</b>             | <b>164</b> | <b>6,276</b>            | <b>452</b>   |
| Female            | 12,199                           | 8,702                     | 83         | 3,200                   | 214          |
| Male              | 12,575                           | 9,180                     | 81         | 3,076                   | 238          |
| <b>Akha</b>       | <b>82,257</b>                    | <b>59,913</b>             | <b>438</b> | <b>20,829</b>           | <b>1,077</b> |
| Female            | 40,933                           | 30,487                    | 250        | 9,621                   | 575          |
| Male              | 41,324                           | 29,426                    | 188        | 11,208                  | 502          |
| <b>Pounoy</b>     | <b>32,289</b>                    | <b>21,884</b>             | <b>430</b> | <b>9,288</b>            | <b>687</b>   |
| Female            | 16,131                           | 10,685                    | 197        | 4,891                   | 358          |
| Male              | 16,158                           | 11,199                    | 233        | 4,397                   | 329          |
| <b>Lahou</b>      | <b>13,454</b>                    | <b>10,670</b>             | <b>153</b> | <b>2,397</b>            | <b>234</b>   |
| Female            | 6,694                            | 5,360                     | 89         | 1,136                   | 109          |
| Male              | 6,760                            | 5,310                     | 64         | 1,261                   | 125          |
| <b>Syla</b>       | <b>2,338</b>                     | <b>1,769</b>              | <b>11</b>  | <b>510</b>              | <b>48</b>    |
| Female            | 1,118                            | 867                       | 6          | 221                     | 24           |
| Male              | 1,220                            | 902                       | 5          | 289                     | 24           |
| <b>Hayi</b>       | <b>574</b>                       | <b>427</b>                | <b>24</b>  | <b>89</b>               | <b>34</b>    |
| Female            | 284                              | 200                       | 18         | 50                      | 16           |
| Male              | 290                              | 227                       | 6          | 39                      | 18           |
| <b>Lolo</b>       | <b>1,579</b>                     | <b>1,224</b>              | <b>16</b>  | <b>320</b>              | <b>19</b>    |
| Female            | 794                              | 619                       | 5          | 161                     | 9            |
| Male              | 785                              | 605                       | 11         | 159                     | 10           |
| <b>Hor</b>        | <b>9,302</b>                     | <b>6,273</b>              | <b>143</b> | <b>2,671</b>            | <b>215</b>   |
| Female            | 4,448                            | 2,929                     | 62         | 1,346                   | 111          |
| Male              | 4,854                            | 3,344                     | 81         | 1,325                   | 104          |
| <b>Not stated</b> | <b>48,694</b>                    | <b>27,971</b>             | <b>663</b> | <b>15,206</b>           | <b>4,854</b> |
| Female            | 23,694                           | 13,514                    | 343        | 7,999                   | 1,838        |
| Male              | 25,000                           | 14,457                    | 320        | 7,207                   | 3,016        |

**Table P6.5 Population 10 Years Old and Over by Main activityby Urban-Rural, Sex and Age Group**

| Urban-Rural, Sex and Age Group | Population 10 Years old and Over | Main activity |                     |                  |                           |            |                    |                      |                      |             |             |                  |            |            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------|
|                                |                                  | Total         | Government employee | Private employee | State enterprise employee | Employer   | Own account worker | Unpaid family worker | International or NGO | Un-employed | Student     | Household chores | Other      | Not stated |
| <b>All Areas</b>               | <b>5,131,036</b>                 | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>6.8</b>          | <b>5.1</b>       | <b>0.6</b>                | <b>0.4</b> | <b>25.6</b>        | <b>29.1</b>          | <b>0.1</b>           | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>20.5</b> | <b>5.8</b>       | <b>2.7</b> | <b>1.8</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 718,606                          | 100.0         | *                   | 0.4              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 1.1                | 8.7                  | *                    | 0.8         | 84.0        | *                | 0.6        | 4.2        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 699,009                          | 100.0         | 0.8                 | 4.0              | 0.2                       | 0.3        | 6.3                | 32.3                 | *                    | 1.7         | 49.6        | 0.3              | 1.2        | 3.3        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 654,037                          | 100.0         | 8.8                 | 8.4              | 0.6                       | 0.5        | 15.5               | 44.0                 | 0.1                  | 3.2         | 13.7        | 1.4              | 1.5        | 2.4        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 615,988                          | 100.0         | 14.1                | 9.4              | 1.2                       | 0.6        | 25.5               | 40.4                 | 0.2                  | 2.0         | 1.6         | 2.4              | 1.4        | 1.2        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 496,234                          | 100.0         | 11.4                | 8.4              | 1.1                       | 0.6        | 35.8               | 35.4                 | 0.2                  | 1.1         | 0.4         | 3.3              | 1.4        | 1.0        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 420,083                          | 100.0         | 8.6                 | 6.8              | 0.9                       | 0.6        | 43.4               | 32.7                 | 0.2                  | 0.7         | 0.2         | 3.9              | 1.2        | 0.7        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 343,871                          | 100.0         | 8.6                 | 5.4              | 0.8                       | 0.6        | 47.1               | 29.9                 | 0.2                  | 0.6         | 0.2         | 4.9              | 1.1        | 0.7        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 295,907                          | 100.0         | 10.3                | 4.3              | 0.8                       | 0.5        | 48.3               | 27.3                 | 0.2                  | 0.5         | 0.1         | 6.0              | 1.1        | 0.7        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 267,418                          | 100.0         | 8.8                 | 3.0              | 0.8                       | 0.4        | 46.5               | 27.0                 | 0.1                  | 0.5         | 0.1         | 10.2             | 2.0        | 0.6        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 197,607                          | 100.0         | 7.1                 | 2.2              | 0.6                       | 0.3        | 45.8               | 23.1                 | 0.1                  | 0.7         | *           | 15.4             | 3.9        | 0.7        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 147,179                          | 100.0         | 3.2                 | 1.3              | 0.3                       | 0.2        | 40.4               | 18.2                 | 0.1                  | 1.1         | 0.1         | 25.0             | 9.2        | 1.0        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 98,901                           | 100.0         | 1.5                 | 0.8              | 0.2                       | 0.1        | 33.4               | 14.9                 | *                    | 1.6         | 0.1         | 33.1             | 13.7       | 0.6        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 71,427                           | 100.0         | 0.8                 | 0.4              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 22.3               | 10.2                 | *                    | 2.2         | 0.1         | 41.8             | 21.8       | 0.2        |
| 75 or more                     | 104,769                          | 100.0         | 0.8                 | 0.3              | 0.1                       | *          | 12.9               | 7.2                  | *                    | 3.1         | 0.3         | 45.4             | 29.5       | 0.3        |
| <b>Female</b>                  | <b>2,568,108</b>                 | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>4.3</b>          | <b>3.9</b>       | <b>0.4</b>                | <b>0.3</b> | <b>17.1</b>        | <b>40.1</b>          | <b>0.1</b>           | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>19.4</b> | <b>8.9</b>       | <b>2.5</b> | <b>1.7</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 355,580                          | 100.0         | *                   | 0.5              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 1.3                | 9.6                  | *                    | 0.8         | 83.1        | *                | 0.4        | 4.2        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 344,649                          | 100.0         | 0.3                 | 4.2              | 0.2                       | 0.3        | 6.8                | 36.1                 | *                    | 1.6         | 46.1        | 0.6              | 0.6        | 3.2        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 328,436                          | 100.0         | 6.0                 | 7.8              | 0.5                       | 0.4        | 14.7               | 50.2                 | 0.1                  | 3.0         | 11.6        | 2.6              | 0.8        | 2.2        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 307,000                          | 100.0         | 10.6                | 7.6              | 0.9                       | 0.4        | 19.8               | 51.4                 | 0.1                  | 1.8         | 1.1         | 4.5              | 0.8        | 1.0        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 245,851                          | 100.0         | 7.6                 | 6.1              | 0.7                       | 0.4        | 24.5               | 51.6                 | 0.2                  | 1.0         | 0.3         | 6.2              | 0.7        | 0.7        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 207,560                          | 100.0         | 5.0                 | 4.3              | 0.5                       | 0.4        | 27.3               | 53.0                 | 0.1                  | 0.7         | 0.1         | 7.4              | 0.7        | 0.6        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 173,063                          | 100.0         | 5.4                 | 2.9              | 0.3                       | 0.3        | 28.7               | 51.3                 | 0.1                  | 0.5         | 0.1         | 8.9              | 0.8        | 0.6        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 146,251                          | 100.0         | 6.6                 | 1.9              | 0.3                       | 0.3        | 29.1               | 49.1                 | 0.1                  | 0.5         | 0.1         | 10.6             | 0.8        | 0.6        |

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| Urban-Rural, Sex and Age Group | Population 10 Years old and Over | Main activity |                     |                  |                           |            |                    |                      |                      |             |             |                  |            |            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------|
|                                |                                  | Total         | Government employee | Private employee | State enterprise employee | Employer   | Own account worker | Unpaid family worker | International or NGO | Un-employed | Student     | Household chores | Other      | Not stated |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 140,146                          | 100.0         | 4.6                 | 1.1              | 0.3                       | 0.2        | 27.4               | 46.7                 | 0.1                  | 0.6         | *           | 16.3             | 2.1        | 0.6        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 98,992                           | 100.0         | 1.9                 | 0.7              | 0.2                       | 0.1        | 25.6               | 41.0                 | *                    | 0.8         | *           | 24.1             | 4.8        | 0.7        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 73,073                           | 100.0         | 0.6                 | 0.3              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 20.1               | 31.4                 | *                    | 1.3         | 0.1         | 34.9             | 9.9        | 1.2        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 51,338                           | 100.0         | 0.4                 | 0.2              | *                         | 0.1        | 15.7               | 23.4                 | *                    | 1.9         | 0.1         | 43.0             | 14.6       | 0.6        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 38,497                           | 100.0         | 0.3                 | 0.1              | *                         | *          | 9.6                | 14.4                 | *                    | 2.7         | 0.1         | 49.2             | 23.3       | 0.2        |
| 75 or more                     | 57,672                           | 100.0         | 0.3                 | 0.2              | *                         | *          | 5.5                | 9.0                  | *                    | 3.5         | 0.3         | 49.7             | 31.1       | 0.3        |
| <b>Male</b>                    | <b>2,562,928</b>                 | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>9.3</b>          | <b>6.3</b>       | <b>0.9</b>                | <b>0.5</b> | <b>34.1</b>        | <b>18.1</b>          | <b>0.1</b>           | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>21.7</b> | <b>2.7</b>       | <b>2.8</b> | <b>2.0</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 363,026                          | 100.0         | *                   | 0.4              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 1.0                | 7.7                  | *                    | 0.8         | 84.8        | *                | 0.9        | 4.2        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 354,360                          | 100.0         | 1.3                 | 3.8              | 0.2                       | 0.3        | 5.8                | 28.6                 | *                    | 1.7         | 53.0        | *                | 1.8        | 3.4        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 325,601                          | 100.0         | 11.6                | 9.0              | 0.7                       | 0.6        | 16.3               | 37.6                 | 0.1                  | 3.3         | 15.7        | 0.2              | 2.1        | 2.7        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 308,988                          | 100.0         | 17.6                | 11.1             | 1.5                       | 0.7        | 31.2               | 29.5                 | 0.2                  | 2.3         | 2.2         | 0.3              | 2.1        | 1.4        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 250,383                          | 100.0         | 15.1                | 10.6             | 1.5                       | 0.8        | 46.8               | 19.4                 | 0.2                  | 1.2         | 0.6         | 0.4              | 2.0        | 1.2        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 212,523                          | 100.0         | 12.1                | 9.3              | 1.3                       | 0.8        | 59.3               | 12.8                 | 0.2                  | 0.8         | 0.3         | 0.6              | 1.7        | 0.8        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 170,808                          | 100.0         | 11.9                | 7.9              | 1.2                       | 0.9        | 65.7               | 8.2                  | 0.3                  | 0.6         | 0.2         | 0.9              | 1.4        | 0.7        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 149,656                          | 100.0         | 13.9                | 6.6              | 1.2                       | 0.8        | 67.1               | 6.0                  | 0.2                  | 0.5         | 0.1         | 1.4              | 1.4        | 0.7        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 127,272                          | 100.0         | 13.5                | 5.0              | 1.3                       | 0.6        | 67.7               | 5.2                  | 0.2                  | 0.5         | 0.1         | 3.4              | 1.8        | 0.7        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 98,615                           | 100.0         | 12.3                | 3.8              | 1.0                       | 0.5        | 66.1               | 5.1                  | 0.2                  | 0.5         | *           | 6.6              | 3.0        | 0.7        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 74,106                           | 100.0         | 5.8                 | 2.3              | 0.6                       | 0.3        | 60.3               | 5.3                  | 0.1                  | 0.8         | 0.1         | 15.1             | 8.4        | 0.8        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 47,563                           | 100.0         | 2.6                 | 1.5              | 0.3                       | 0.2        | 52.6               | 5.7                  | 0.1                  | 1.1         | 0.1         | 22.5             | 12.7       | 0.5        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 32,930                           | 100.0         | 1.4                 | 0.7              | 0.2                       | 0.1        | 37.1               | 5.3                  | *                    | 1.7         | 0.2         | 33.0             | 20.1       | 0.2        |
| 75 or more                     | 47,097                           | 100.0         | 1.3                 | 0.5              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 22.0               | 5.1                  | *                    | 2.6         | 0.3         | 40.2             | 27.5       | 0.3        |
| <b>Urban</b>                   | <b>1,773,592</b>                 | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>13.0</b>         | <b>9.5</b>       | <b>1.3</b>                | <b>0.7</b> | <b>21.8</b>        | <b>14.3</b>          | <b>0.3</b>           | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>21.8</b> | <b>8.8</b>       | <b>3.9</b> | <b>2.2</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 189,707                          | 100.0         | *                   | 0.6              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 0.6                | 2.6                  | *                    | 0.8         | 89.1        | 0.1              | 0.8        | 5.1        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 222,599                          | 100.0         | 1.3                 | 6.3              | 0.3                       | 0.3        | 4.9                | 12.0                 | *                    | 2.5         | 64.7        | 0.6              | 2.2        | 4.7        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 247,125                          | 100.0         | 14.3                | 13.4             | 1.2                       | 0.7        | 12.5               | 18.9                 | 0.2                  | 5.3         | 25.0        | 2.5              | 2.6        | 3.7        |

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------|
|                                |                                  | Total         | Government employee | Private employee | State enterprise employee | Employer   | Own account worker | Unpaid family worker | International or NGO | Un-employed | Student     | Household chores | Other      | Not stated |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 231,466                          | 100.0         | 24.7                | 16.4             | 2.5                       | 0.9        | 20.5               | 19.2                 | 0.3                  | 3.6         | 3.3         | 4.5              | 2.6        | 1.5        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 184,851                          | 100.0         | 20.9                | 15.3             | 2.3                       | 1.0        | 29.2               | 17.8                 | 0.5                  | 2.1         | 1.0         | 6.4              | 2.5        | 1.0        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 150,894                          | 100.0         | 16.7                | 13.1             | 2.0                       | 1.1        | 36.7               | 17.3                 | 0.5                  | 1.4         | 0.4         | 7.8              | 2.3        | 0.8        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 125,290                          | 100.0         | 16.0                | 10.6             | 1.6                       | 1.1        | 40.2               | 16.4                 | 0.5                  | 1.0         | 0.2         | 9.6              | 2.1        | 0.7        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 109,574                          | 100.0         | 18.9                | 8.3              | 1.5                       | 1.0        | 39.8               | 15.2                 | 0.4                  | 0.8         | 0.2         | 11.2             | 1.9        | 0.7        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 95,530                           | 100.0         | 17.0                | 6.2              | 1.7                       | 0.8        | 38.3               | 15.0                 | 0.3                  | 0.8         | 0.1         | 16.2             | 2.8        | 0.7        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 70,696                           | 100.0         | 14.0                | 4.9              | 1.3                       | 0.7        | 35.9               | 13.0                 | 0.4                  | 1.0         | 0.1         | 22.5             | 5.5        | 0.7        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 49,885                           | 100.0         | 6.5                 | 3.0              | 0.7                       | 0.5        | 31.6               | 10.5                 | 0.2                  | 1.3         | 0.1         | 32.0             | 12.8       | 0.9        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 33,849                           | 100.0         | 2.8                 | 1.9              | 0.4                       | 0.3        | 25.7               | 8.1                  | 0.1                  | 1.9         | 0.1         | 40.5             | 17.7       | 0.5        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 24,393                           | 100.0         | 1.5                 | 0.8              | 0.1                       | 0.2        | 16.5               | 5.5                  | *                    | 2.6         | 0.2         | 47.3             | 25.0       | 0.2        |
| 75 or more                     | 37,733                           | 100.0         | 1.3                 | 0.6              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 9.2                | 3.5                  | *                    | 3.7         | 0.3         | 48.2             | 32.7       | 0.3        |
| <b>Female</b>                  | <b>882,816</b>                   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>8.8</b>          | <b>7.2</b>       | <b>0.9</b>                | <b>0.4</b> | <b>19.6</b>        | <b>20.1</b>          | <b>0.2</b>           | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>21.0</b> | <b>14.3</b>      | <b>3.1</b> | <b>2.1</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 93,614                           | 100.0         | *                   | 0.7              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 0.6                | 2.6                  | *                    | 0.8         | 89.7        | 0.1              | 0.3        | 5.1        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 109,668                          | 100.0         | 0.5                 | 6.8              | 0.3                       | 0.3        | 5.7                | 13.7                 | *                    | 2.5         | 63.5        | 1.2              | 0.7        | 4.7        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 121,120                          | 100.0         | 9.8                 | 13.0             | 1.1                       | 0.5        | 14.8               | 22.7                 | 0.1                  | 5.4         | 23.1        | 4.8              | 1.2        | 3.4        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 113,905                          | 100.0         | 19.6                | 13.7             | 2.0                       | 0.6        | 22.2               | 24.6                 | 0.4                  | 3.3         | 2.2         | 8.8              | 1.3        | 1.3        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 91,875                           | 100.0         | 15.4                | 11.1             | 1.5                       | 0.7        | 28.7               | 25.5                 | 0.4                  | 1.8         | 0.5         | 12.3             | 1.2        | 0.9        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 75,101                           | 100.0         | 10.6                | 8.2              | 1.1                       | 0.7        | 33.3               | 27.4                 | 0.4                  | 1.3         | 0.2         | 14.8             | 1.3        | 0.7        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 63,450                           | 100.0         | 10.8                | 5.6              | 0.7                       | 0.6        | 34.2               | 27.2                 | 0.2                  | 0.9         | 0.1         | 17.7             | 1.4        | 0.6        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 54,502                           | 100.0         | 13.1                | 3.8              | 0.7                       | 0.5        | 32.4               | 26.5                 | 0.2                  | 0.7         | 0.1         | 20.1             | 1.3        | 0.6        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 49,086                           | 100.0         | 10.2                | 2.4              | 0.8                       | 0.4        | 29.3               | 25.8                 | 0.1                  | 0.9         | 0.1         | 26.8             | 2.8        | 0.6        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 34,767                           | 100.0         | 4.5                 | 1.5              | 0.4                       | 0.3        | 25.5               | 23.0                 | 0.1                  | 1.1         | 0.1         | 36.4             | 6.5        | 0.7        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 24,439                           | 100.0         | 1.4                 | 0.6              | 0.1                       | 0.2        | 19.6               | 18.0                 | 0.1                  | 1.4         | *           | 45.4             | 12.2       | 1.0        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 17,309                           | 100.0         | 0.7                 | 0.4              | 0.1                       | 0.2        | 13.9               | 12.8                 | *                    | 2.3         | 0.1         | 52.2             | 16.8       | 0.5        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 13,091                           | 100.0         | 0.6                 | 0.2              | *                         | 0.1        | 7.9                | 7.4                  | *                    | 2.9         | 0.1         | 55.6             | 25.0       | 0.2        |
| 75 or more                     | 20,889                           | 100.0         | 0.6                 | 0.3              | *                         | *          | 4.4                | 4.3                  | *                    | 4.2         | 0.2         | 52.6             | 33.0       | 0.4        |

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|                                |                                  | Total         | Government employee | Private employee | State enterprise employee | Employer   | Own account worker | Unpaid family worker | International or NGO | Un-employed | Student     | Household chores | Other      | Not stated |
| <b>Male</b>                    | <b>890,776</b>                   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>17.2</b>         | <b>11.8</b>      | <b>1.8</b>                | <b>1.0</b> | <b>24.1</b>        | <b>8.5</b>           | <b>0.3</b>           | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>22.5</b> | <b>3.4</b>       | <b>4.7</b> | <b>2.4</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 96,093                           | 100.0         | 0.1                 | 0.6              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 0.6                | 2.6                  | *                    | 0.9         | 88.6        | *                | 1.3        | 5.2        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 112,931                          | 100.0         | 2.2                 | 5.8              | 0.3                       | 0.4        | 4.1                | 10.4                 | *                    | 2.6         | 65.9        | 0.1              | 3.5        | 4.8        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 126,005                          | 100.0         | 18.6                | 13.7             | 1.2                       | 0.8        | 10.2               | 15.3                 | 0.2                  | 5.1         | 26.8        | 0.2              | 3.9        | 4.0        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 117,561                          | 100.0         | 29.6                | 19.0             | 2.9                       | 1.1        | 18.9               | 14.0                 | 0.3                  | 3.9         | 4.4         | 0.4              | 3.9        | 1.7        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 92,976                           | 100.0         | 26.4                | 19.4             | 3.1                       | 1.4        | 29.7               | 10.2                 | 0.5                  | 2.3         | 1.4         | 0.6              | 3.8        | 1.2        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 75,793                           | 100.0         | 22.7                | 18.0             | 2.8                       | 1.5        | 40.0               | 7.2                  | 0.6                  | 1.5         | 0.6         | 0.8              | 3.3        | 0.9        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 61,840                           | 100.0         | 21.4                | 15.7             | 2.5                       | 1.7        | 46.3               | 5.3                  | 0.7                  | 1.1         | 0.4         | 1.3              | 2.7        | 0.8        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 55,072                           | 100.0         | 24.7                | 12.8             | 2.4                       | 1.6        | 47.1               | 4.2                  | 0.6                  | 1.0         | 0.2         | 2.3              | 2.5        | 0.7        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 46,444                           | 100.0         | 24.2                | 10.3             | 2.7                       | 1.3        | 47.9               | 3.6                  | 0.5                  | 0.8         | 0.2         | 4.9              | 2.9        | 0.7        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 35,929                           | 100.0         | 23.1                | 8.1              | 2.3                       | 1.1        | 46.0               | 3.4                  | 0.6                  | 0.9         | *           | 9.2              | 4.6        | 0.7        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 25,446                           | 100.0         | 11.4                | 5.3              | 1.2                       | 0.7        | 43.2               | 3.4                  | 0.3                  | 1.2         | 0.1         | 19.2             | 13.3       | 0.7        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 16,540                           | 100.0         | 5.0                 | 3.5              | 0.7                       | 0.5        | 38.0               | 3.2                  | 0.2                  | 1.6         | 0.1         | 28.2             | 18.7       | 0.5        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 11,302                           | 100.0         | 2.5                 | 1.5              | 0.3                       | 0.3        | 26.5               | 3.2                  | 0.1                  | 2.3         | 0.2         | 37.6             | 25.1       | 0.2        |
| 75 or more                     | 16,844                           | 100.0         | 2.2                 | 1.0              | 0.2                       | 0.1        | 15.1               | 2.6                  | *                    | 3.1         | 0.4         | 42.7             | 32.3       | 0.3        |
| <b>Rural with Road</b>         | <b>2,980,553</b>                 | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>3.7</b>          | <b>2.9</b>       | <b>0.3</b>                | <b>0.3</b> | <b>27.9</b>        | <b>36.4</b>          | <b>*</b>             | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>19.7</b> | <b>4.3</b>       | <b>2.0</b> | <b>1.7</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 459,848                          | 100.0         | *                   | 0.4              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 1.4                | 10.7                 | *                    | 0.7         | 82.1        | *                | 0.6        | 3.9        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 421,064                          | 100.0         | 0.7                 | 3.1              | 0.2                       | 0.3        | 7.2                | 40.8                 | *                    | 1.3         | 42.8        | 0.2              | 0.7        | 2.7        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 364,344                          | 100.0         | 5.8                 | 5.7              | 0.3                       | 0.5        | 17.6               | 58.0                 | *                    | 2.0         | 6.9         | 0.7              | 0.8        | 1.7        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 343,476                          | 100.0         | 8.0                 | 5.5              | 0.4                       | 0.4        | 28.6               | 52.3                 | *                    | 1.2         | 0.6         | 1.2              | 0.8        | 1.0        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 278,204                          | 100.0         | 6.0                 | 4.6              | 0.4                       | 0.4        | 39.7               | 45.0                 | *                    | 0.6         | 0.1         | 1.5              | 0.7        | 1.0        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 240,123                          | 100.0         | 4.2                 | 3.5              | 0.3                       | 0.3        | 47.4               | 40.5                 | *                    | 0.4         | 0.1         | 1.8              | 0.6        | 0.7        |

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------|
|                                |                                  | Total         | Government employee | Private employee | State enterprise employee | Employer   | Own account worker | Unpaid family worker | International or NGO | Un-employed | Student     | Household chores | Other      | Not stated |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 195,154                          | 100.0         | 4.6                 | 2.6              | 0.3                       | 0.3        | 51.3               | 36.9                 | *                    | 0.3         | 0.1         | 2.3              | 0.6        | 0.6        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 166,352                          | 100.0         | 5.4                 | 2.1              | 0.3                       | 0.2        | 53.6               | 33.6                 | *                    | 0.3         | 0.1         | 3.0              | 0.6        | 0.7        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 153,001                          | 100.0         | 4.5                 | 1.2              | 0.3                       | 0.2        | 51.5               | 32.9                 | *                    | 0.4         | 0.1         | 6.9              | 1.4        | 0.6        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 112,877                          | 100.0         | 3.4                 | 0.8              | 0.2                       | 0.1        | 51.8               | 28.0                 | *                    | 0.5         | *           | 11.5             | 2.9        | 0.7        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 86,340                           | 100.0         | 1.6                 | 0.5              | 0.2                       | 0.1        | 45.4               | 21.6                 | *                    | 0.9         | 0.1         | 21.5             | 7.1        | 1.1        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 57,924                           | 100.0         | 0.8                 | 0.3              | 0.1                       | *          | 37.8               | 18.0                 | *                    | 1.4         | 0.1         | 29.6             | 11.4       | 0.6        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 41,727                           | 100.0         | 0.5                 | 0.1              | 0.1                       | *          | 25.7               | 12.3                 | *                    | 2.1         | 0.1         | 39.2             | 19.7       | 0.2        |
| 75 or more                     | 60,119                           | 100.0         | 0.5                 | 0.2              | 0.1                       | *          | 15.1               | 9.0                  | *                    | 2.9         | 0.3         | 44.1             | 27.5       | 0.4        |
| <b>Female</b>                  | <b>1,495,546</b>                 | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>2.0</b>          | <b>2.3</b>       | <b>0.1</b>                | <b>0.2</b> | <b>16.6</b>        | <b>49.5</b>          | <b>*</b>             | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>18.4</b> | <b>6.2</b>       | <b>2.1</b> | <b>1.5</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 227,621                          | 100.0         | *                   | 0.4              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 1.5                | 11.9                 | *                    | 0.7         | 81.0        | *                | 0.4        | 3.9        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 207,737                          | 100.0         | 0.2                 | 3.1              | 0.1                       | 0.3        | 7.7                | 45.3                 | *                    | 1.3         | 38.6        | 0.3              | 0.5        | 2.6        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 185,400                          | 100.0         | 3.8                 | 5.0              | 0.2                       | 0.4        | 15.5               | 64.8                 | *                    | 1.7         | 5.1         | 1.3              | 0.6        | 1.5        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 172,464                          | 100.0         | 5.5                 | 4.3              | 0.2                       | 0.3        | 19.3               | 65.5                 | *                    | 0.9         | 0.4         | 2.1              | 0.5        | 0.9        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 137,713                          | 100.0         | 3.2                 | 3.3              | 0.2                       | 0.3        | 23.1               | 65.5                 | *                    | 0.5         | 0.1         | 2.8              | 0.5        | 0.6        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 118,012                          | 100.0         | 2.0                 | 2.2              | 0.1                       | 0.2        | 25.0               | 65.7                 | *                    | 0.4         | 0.1         | 3.3              | 0.4        | 0.5        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 97,837                           | 100.0         | 2.4                 | 1.4              | 0.1                       | 0.2        | 26.7               | 63.7                 | *                    | 0.3         | 0.1         | 4.0              | 0.5        | 0.6        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 81,746                           | 100.0         | 2.9                 | 0.9              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 28.4               | 60.9                 | *                    | 0.4         | 0.1         | 5.2              | 0.5        | 0.6        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 80,931                           | 100.0         | 1.7                 | 0.4              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 27.4               | 56.7                 | *                    | 0.5         | *           | 10.8             | 1.7        | 0.6        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 57,120                           | 100.0         | 0.5                 | 0.2              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 26.8               | 49.5                 | *                    | 0.7         | *           | 17.7             | 3.7        | 0.7        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 43,136                           | 100.0         | 0.2                 | 0.1              | 0.1                       | *          | 21.3               | 37.2                 | -                    | 1.3         | 0.1         | 30.0             | 8.4        | 1.2        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 30,316                           | 100.0         | 0.2                 | 0.1              | *                         | *          | 17.2               | 28.2                 | -                    | 1.8         | 0.1         | 38.6             | 13.1       | 0.7        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 22,517                           | 100.0         | 0.2                 | *                | *                         | *          | 11.0               | 17.6                 | *                    | 2.6         | 0.1         | 46.3             | 22.0       | 0.2        |
| 75 or more                     | 32,996                           | 100.0         | 0.2                 | 0.1              | *                         | *          | 6.3                | 11.3                 | -                    | 3.3         | 0.3         | 48.4             | 29.8       | 0.3        |
| <b>Male</b>                    | <b>1,485,007</b>                 | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>5.3</b>          | <b>3.6</b>       | <b>0.4</b>                | <b>0.3</b> | <b>39.2</b>        | <b>23.1</b>          | <b>*</b>             | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>21.0</b> | <b>2.4</b>       | <b>1.9</b> | <b>1.8</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 232,227                          | 100.0         | *                   | 0.3              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 1.2                | 9.5                  | *                    | 0.7         | 83.3        | *                | 0.7        | 4.0        |

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|                                |                                  | Total         | Government employee | Private employee | State enterprise employee | Employer   | Own account worker | Unpaid family worker | International or NGO | Un-employed | Student     | Household chores | Other      | Not stated |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 213,327                          | 100.0         | 1.1                 | 3.1              | 0.2                       | 0.3        | 6.7                | 36.4                 | *                    | 1.4         | 47.0        | *                | 0.9        | 2.8        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 178,944                          | 100.0         | 7.8                 | 6.4              | 0.5                       | 0.5        | 19.8               | 50.9                 | *                    | 2.3         | 8.8         | 0.1              | 1.0        | 2.0        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 171,012                          | 100.0         | 10.6                | 6.7              | 0.7                       | 0.5        | 37.9               | 38.9                 | 0.1                  | 1.4         | 0.9         | 0.2              | 1.0        | 1.2        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 140,491                          | 100.0         | 8.8                 | 5.8              | 0.6                       | 0.5        | 55.9               | 25.0                 | 0.1                  | 0.6         | 0.2         | 0.3              | 0.9        | 1.3        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 122,111                          | 100.0         | 6.4                 | 4.8              | 0.6                       | 0.4        | 69.0               | 16.1                 | 0.1                  | 0.4         | 0.1         | 0.4              | 0.8        | 0.8        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 97,317                           | 100.0         | 6.7                 | 3.8              | 0.5                       | 0.4        | 76.0               | 10.0                 | *                    | 0.3         | 0.2         | 0.7              | 0.7        | 0.7        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 84,606                           | 100.0         | 7.8                 | 3.2              | 0.5                       | 0.3        | 78.0               | 7.2                  | *                    | 0.3         | 0.1         | 0.9              | 0.7        | 0.8        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 72,070                           | 100.0         | 7.6                 | 2.1              | 0.5                       | 0.3        | 78.6               | 6.1                  | *                    | 0.3         | 0.1         | 2.6              | 1.1        | 0.7        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 55,757                           | 100.0         | 6.4                 | 1.5              | 0.3                       | 0.2        | 77.4               | 5.9                  | *                    | 0.3         | *           | 5.1              | 2.1        | 0.7        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 43,204                           | 100.0         | 3.0                 | 0.8              | 0.3                       | 0.1        | 69.4               | 6.0                  | *                    | 0.6         | *           | 13.0             | 5.7        | 0.9        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 27,608                           | 100.0         | 1.4                 | 0.5              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 60.4               | 6.8                  | *                    | 0.9         | 0.1         | 19.6             | 9.5        | 0.5        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 19,210                           | 100.0         | 0.9                 | 0.2              | 0.1                       | *          | 43.0               | 6.1                  | *                    | 1.4         | 0.1         | 30.8             | 17.0       | 0.2        |
| 75 or more                     | 27,123                           | 100.0         | 0.8                 | 0.2              | 0.1                       | *          | 25.8               | 6.3                  | *                    | 2.4         | 0.3         | 39.0             | 24.7       | 0.4        |
| <b>Rural without Road</b>      | <b>376,891</b>                   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>2.0</b>          | <b>1.2</b>       | <b>0.1</b>                | <b>0.1</b> | <b>25.1</b>        | <b>41.9</b>          | <b>*</b>             | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>21.7</b> | <b>3.6</b>       | <b>2.2</b> | <b>1.4</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 69,051                           | 100.0         | *                   | 0.2              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 1.0                | 11.9                 | *                    | 0.8         | 82.0        | *                | 0.5        | 3.3        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 55,346                           | 100.0         | 0.1                 | 1.5              | 0.1                       | 0.2        | 4.7                | 49.0                 | *                    | 0.9         | 40.3        | 0.1              | 0.8        | 2.2        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 42,568                           | 100.0         | 2.7                 | 2.9              | 0.1                       | 0.3        | 15.4               | 69.3                 | *                    | 1.2         | 5.9         | 0.4              | 0.7        | 1.2        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 41,046                           | 100.0         | 5.1                 | 2.6              | 0.1                       | 0.2        | 28.3               | 60.7                 | *                    | 0.7         | 0.5         | 0.6              | 0.6        | 0.7        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 33,179                           | 100.0         | 3.7                 | 1.8              | 0.1                       | 0.2        | 39.8               | 52.2                 | *                    | 0.3         | 0.1         | 0.7              | 0.5        | 0.6        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 29,066                           | 100.0         | 2.4                 | 1.3              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 46.1               | 47.8                 | *                    | 0.2         | *           | 0.9              | 0.5        | 0.5        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 23,427                           | 100.0         | 2.8                 | 0.8              | 0.1                       | 0.2        | 49.4               | 43.9                 | *                    | 0.2         | 0.2         | 1.5              | 0.5        | 0.5        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 19,981                           | 100.0         | 3.3                 | 0.6              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 50.5               | 41.6                 | *                    | 0.2         | 0.1         | 2.4              | 0.7        | 0.5        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 18,887                           | 100.0         | 2.8                 | 0.3              | 0.1                       | *          | 47.8               | 39.8                 | -                    | 0.4         | *           | 6.2              | 2.0        | 0.6        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 14,034                           | 100.0         | 2.2                 | 0.3              | 0.1                       | *          | 47.6               | 34.3                 | -                    | 0.4         | *           | 10.4             | 4.0        | 0.6        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 10,954                           | 100.0         | 1.2                 | 0.2              | 0.1                       | *          | 40.8               | 26.6                 | -                    | 0.8         | 0.1         | 19.9             | 9.2        | 1.2        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 7,128                            | 100.0         | 0.6                 | 0.1              | *                         | *          | 34.4               | 21.6                 | *                    | 1.0         | 0.1         | 27.3             | 14.0       | 0.8        |

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|                                |                                  | Total         | Government employee | Private employee | State enterprise employee | Employer   | Own account worker | Unpaid family worker | International or NGO | Un-employed | Student     | Household chores | Other      | Not stated |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 5,307                            | 100.0         | 0.5                 | *                | 0.1                       | *          | 21.9               | 15.6                 | -                    | 1.5         | 0.1         | 36.8             | 23.5       | 0.1        |
| 75 or more                     | 6,917                            | 100.0         | 0.3                 | 0.1              | -                         | *          | 14.1               | 11.9                 | -                    | 1.7         | 0.3         | 41.3             | 29.9       | 0.2        |
| <b>Female</b>                  | <b>189,746</b>                   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>          | <b>1.0</b>       | <b>*</b>                  | <b>0.1</b> | <b>9.5</b>         | <b>59.2</b>          | <b>*</b>             | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>19.7</b> | <b>4.9</b>       | <b>2.5</b> | <b>1.3</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 34,345                           | 100.0         | *                   | 0.2              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 1.2                | 14.2                 | *                    | 0.8         | 79.5        | *                | 0.5        | 3.4        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 27,244                           | 100.0         | 0.1                 | 1.6              | 0.1                       | 0.2        | 4.6                | 55.9                 | *                    | 0.9         | 33.8        | 0.2              | 0.6        | 2.0        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 21,916                           | 100.0         | 2.8                 | 2.6              | *                         | 0.3        | 8.4                | 78.8                 | *                    | 1.0         | 3.6         | 0.7              | 0.6        | 1.1        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 20,631                           | 100.0         | 3.1                 | 1.9              | *                         | 0.2        | 10.5               | 81.4                 | *                    | 0.5         | 0.3         | 0.9              | 0.5        | 0.6        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 16,263                           | 100.0         | 1.1                 | 1.4              | *                         | 0.1        | 12.8               | 82.1                 | *                    | 0.3         | *           | 1.1              | 0.5        | 0.4        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 14,447                           | 100.0         | 0.5                 | 0.9              | *                         | 0.1        | 14.4               | 81.6                 | *                    | 0.2         | *           | 1.4              | 0.4        | 0.4        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 11,776                           | 100.0         | 0.8                 | 0.5              | *                         | 0.1        | 16.0               | 79.1                 | -                    | 0.2         | 0.1         | 2.3              | 0.4        | 0.4        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 10,003                           | 100.0         | 1.3                 | 0.3              | *                         | 0.1        | 16.9               | 76.4                 | -                    | 0.3         | 0.1         | 3.6              | 0.6        | 0.4        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 10,129                           | 100.0         | 0.8                 | 0.1              | *                         | *          | 17.9               | 68.1                 | -                    | 0.4         | *           | 9.2              | 2.7        | 0.6        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 7,105                            | 100.0         | 0.2                 | *                | *                         | *          | 17.0               | 60.3                 | -                    | 0.6         | *           | 15.4             | 5.6        | 0.7        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 5,498                            | 100.0         | 0.2                 | 0.1              | *                         | 0.1        | 13.5               | 44.6                 | -                    | 1.0         | 0.1         | 27.2             | 11.7       | 1.6        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 3,713                            | 100.0         | 0.1                 | *                | -                         | 0.1        | 11.2               | 33.9                 | *                    | 1.4         | 0.2         | 35.2             | 17.0       | 0.9        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 2,889                            | 100.0         | 0.1                 | -                | *                         | -          | 6.7                | 21.6                 | -                    | 1.9         | -           | 43.6             | 26.0       | 0.1        |
| 75 or more                     | 3,787                            | 100.0         | 0.1                 | 0.1              | -                         | *          | 4.4                | 15.0                 | -                    | 1.7         | 0.3         | 45.2             | 32.9       | 0.3        |
| <b>Male</b>                    | <b>187,145</b>                   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>3.1</b>          | <b>1.4</b>       | <b>0.1</b>                | <b>0.2</b> | <b>40.9</b>        | <b>24.4</b>          | <b>*</b>             | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>23.7</b> | <b>2.2</b>       | <b>1.8</b> | <b>1.5</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 34,706                           | 100.0         | *                   | 0.2              | 0.1                       | 0.1        | 0.8                | 9.6                  | *                    | 0.7         | 84.6        | *                | 0.6        | 3.2        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 28,102                           | 100.0         | 0.1                 | 1.5              | 0.1                       | 0.2        | 4.8                | 42.2                 | *                    | 1.0         | 46.7        | *                | 1.0        | 2.5        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 20,652                           | 100.0         | 2.7                 | 3.1              | 0.1                       | 0.3        | 22.8               | 59.1                 | *                    | 1.4         | 8.3         | 0.1              | 0.9        | 1.4        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 20,415                           | 100.0         | 7.2                 | 3.2              | 0.2                       | 0.2        | 46.2               | 39.8                 | *                    | 0.9         | 0.6         | 0.2              | 0.6        | 0.8        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 16,916                           | 100.0         | 6.1                 | 2.2              | 0.2                       | 0.3        | 65.8               | 23.4                 | *                    | 0.3         | 0.1         | 0.3              | 0.6        | 0.7        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 14,619                           | 100.0         | 4.3                 | 1.6              | 0.1                       | 0.2        | 77.5               | 14.4                 | *                    | 0.2         | *           | 0.4              | 0.5        | 0.5        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 11,651                           | 100.0         | 4.8                 | 1.1              | 0.2                       | 0.2        | 83.2               | 8.4                  | *                    | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.6              | 0.6        | 0.5        |

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| Urban-Rural, Sex and Age Group | Population 10 Years old and Over | Main activity |                      |                  |                           |          |                    |                      |                       |              |         |                   |       |            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|-------|------------|
|                                |                                  | Total         | Govern-ment employee | Private employee | State enterprise employee | Employer | Own account worker | Unpaid family worker | Interna-tional or NGO | Un-em-ployed | Student | House-hold chores | Other | Not stated |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 9,978                            | 100.0         | 5.3                  | 0.9              | 0.2                       | 0.1      | 84.2               | 6.6                  | *                     | 0.2          | *       | 1.1               | 0.7   | 0.6        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 8,758                            | 100.0         | 5.1                  | 0.6              | 0.1                       | *        | 82.3               | 7.1                  | -                     | 0.3          | *       | 2.8               | 1.2   | 0.5        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 6,929                            | 100.0         | 4.2                  | 0.5              | 0.1                       | *        | 79.0               | 7.7                  | -                     | 0.2          | *       | 5.2               | 2.4   | 0.5        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 5,456                            | 100.0         | 2.1                  | 0.3              | 0.1                       | *        | 68.3               | 8.5                  | -                     | 0.7          | 0.1     | 12.5              | 6.7   | 0.7        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 3,415                            | 100.0         | 1.1                  | 0.1              | 0.1                       | *        | 59.7               | 8.2                  | -                     | 0.6          | *       | 18.8              | 10.6  | 0.7        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 2,418                            | 100.0         | 1.0                  | *                | 0.1                       | *        | 40.1               | 8.4                  | -                     | 1.0          | 0.1     | 28.7              | 20.5  | 0.1        |
| 75 or more                     | 3,130                            | 100.0         | 0.6                  | *                | -                         | *        | 25.9               | 8.1                  | -                     | 1.8          | 0.4     | 36.7              | 26.4  | 0.2        |

**Table P6.6 Population 10 Years Old and Over who are not in the Labour Force by Type of Non-economic Activity by Urban-Rural, Sex and Age Group**

| Urban-Rural, Sex and Age Group | Number           |                  |                  |                | Percent      |             |                  |             |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                                | Total            | Student          | Household duties | Other          | Total        | Student     | Household duties | Other       |
| <b>All Areas</b>               | <b>1,488,889</b> | <b>1,054,355</b> | <b>297,796</b>   | <b>136,738</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>70.8</b> | <b>20.0</b>      | <b>9.2</b>  |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 608,023          | 603,361          | 199              | 4,463          | 100.0        | 99.2        | *                | 0.7         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 357,149          | 346,704          | 2,254            | 8,191          | 100.0        | 97.1        | 0.6              | 2.3         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 107,817          | 89,410           | 8,905            | 9,502          | 100.0        | 82.9        | 8.3              | 8.8         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 33,659           | 10,100           | 14,630           | 8,929          | 100.0        | 30.0        | 43.5             | 26.5        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 25,170           | 2,146            | 16,238           | 6,786          | 100.0        | 8.5         | 64.5             | 27.0        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 22,459           | 840              | 16,456           | 5,163          | 100.0        | 3.7         | 73.3             | 23.0        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 21,411           | 623              | 16,947           | 3,841          | 100.0        | 2.9         | 79.2             | 17.9        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 21,351           | 325              | 17,700           | 3,326          | 100.0        | 1.5         | 82.9             | 15.6        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 32,629           | 188              | 27,207           | 5,234          | 100.0        | 0.6         | 83.4             | 16.0        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 38,183           | 84               | 30,355           | 7,744          | 100.0        | 0.2         | 79.5             | 20.3        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 50,305           | 81               | 36,734           | 13,490         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 73.0             | 26.8        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 46,450           | 101              | 32,773           | 13,576         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 70.6             | 29.2        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 45,487           | 92               | 29,823           | 15,572         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 65.6             | 34.2        |
| 75 or more                     | 78,796           | 300              | 47,575           | 30,921         | 100.0        | 0.4         | 60.4             | 39.2        |
| <b>Female</b>                  | <b>789,235</b>   | <b>497,574</b>   | <b>227,843</b>   | <b>63,818</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>63.0</b> | <b>28.9</b>      | <b>8.1</b>  |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 296,900          | 295,519          | 133              | 1,248          | 100.0        | 99.5        | *                | 0.4         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 163,010          | 158,984          | 2,088            | 1,938          | 100.0        | 97.5        | 1.3              | 1.2         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 49,229           | 38,169           | 8,416            | 2,644          | 100.0        | 77.5        | 17.1             | 5.4         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 19,648           | 3,292            | 13,844           | 2,512          | 100.0        | 16.8        | 70.5             | 12.8        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 17,727           | 615              | 15,279           | 1,833          | 100.0        | 3.5         | 86.2             | 10.3        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 17,063           | 251              | 15,262           | 1,550          | 100.0        | 1.5         | 89.4             | 9.1         |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 17,034           | 221              | 15,405           | 1,408          | 100.0        | 1.3         | 90.4             | 8.3         |
| 45 Years - 49 Years            | 16,908           | 124              | 15,561           | 1,223          | 100.0        | 0.7         | 92.0             | 7.2         |
| 50 Years - 54 Years            | 25,898           | 69               | 22,830           | 2,999          | 100.0        | 0.3         | 88.2             | 11.6        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years            | 28,649           | 46               | 23,835           | 4,768          | 100.0        | 0.2         | 83.2             | 16.6        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years            | 32,828           | 43               | 25,527           | 7,258          | 100.0        | 0.1         | 77.8             | 22.1        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years            | 29,622           | 53               | 22,055           | 7,514          | 100.0        | 0.2         | 74.5             | 25.4        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years            | 27,952           | 41               | 18,948           | 8,963          | 100.0        | 0.1         | 67.8             | 32.1        |
| 75 or more                     | 46,767           | 147              | 28,660           | 17,960         | 100.0        | 0.3         | 61.3             | 38.4        |
| <b>Male</b>                    | <b>699,654</b>   | <b>556,781</b>   | <b>69,953</b>    | <b>72,920</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>79.6</b> | <b>10.0</b>      | <b>10.4</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years            | 311,123          | 307,842          | 66               | 3,215          | 100.0        | 98.9        | *                | 1.0         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years            | 194,139          | 187,720          | 166              | 6,253          | 100.0        | 96.7        | 0.1              | 3.2         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years            | 58,588           | 51,241           | 489              | 6,858          | 100.0        | 87.5        | 0.8              | 11.7        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years            | 14,011           | 6,808            | 786              | 6,417          | 100.0        | 48.6        | 5.6              | 45.8        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years            | 7,443            | 1,531            | 959              | 4,953          | 100.0        | 20.6        | 12.9             | 66.5        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years            | 5,396            | 589              | 1,194            | 3,613          | 100.0        | 10.9        | 22.1             | 67.0        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years            | 4,377            | 402              | 1,542            | 2,433          | 100.0        | 9.2         | 35.2             | 55.6        |

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| Urban-Rural, Sex<br>and Age Group | Number         |                |                     |               | Percent      |             |                     |             |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                                   | Total          | Student        | Household<br>duties | Other         | Total        | Student     | Household<br>duties | Other       |
| 45 Years - 49 Years               | 4,443          | 201            | 2,139               | 2,103         | 100.0        | 4.5         | 48.1                | 47.3        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years               | 6,731          | 119            | 4,377               | 2,235         | 100.0        | 1.8         | 65.0                | 33.2        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years               | 9,534          | 38             | 6,520               | 2,976         | 100.0        | 0.4         | 68.4                | 31.2        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years               | 17,477         | 38             | 11,207              | 6,232         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 64.1                | 35.7        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years               | 16,828         | 48             | 10,718              | 6,062         | 100.0        | 0.3         | 63.7                | 36.0        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years               | 17,535         | 51             | 10,875              | 6,609         | 100.0        | 0.3         | 62.0                | 37.7        |
| 75 or more                        | 32,029         | 153            | 18,915              | 12,961        | 100.0        | 0.5         | 59.1                | 40.5        |
| <b>Urban</b>                      | <b>611,446</b> | <b>385,769</b> | <b>156,628</b>      | <b>69,049</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>63.1</b> | <b>25.6</b>         | <b>11.3</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years               | 170,657        | 169,021        | 97                  | 1,539         | 100.0        | 99.0        | 0.1                 | 0.9         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years               | 150,221        | 143,986        | 1,435               | 4,800         | 100.0        | 95.8        | 1.0                 | 3.2         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years               | 74,224         | 61,819         | 6,065               | 6,340         | 100.0        | 83.3        | 8.2                 | 8.5         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years               | 24,206         | 7,695          | 10,434              | 6,077         | 100.0        | 31.8        | 43.1                | 25.1        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years               | 18,249         | 1,774          | 11,799              | 4,676         | 100.0        | 9.7         | 64.7                | 25.6        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years               | 15,928         | 634            | 11,766              | 3,528         | 100.0        | 4.0         | 73.9                | 22.1        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years               | 14,937         | 307            | 12,050              | 2,580         | 100.0        | 2.1         | 80.7                | 17.3        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years               | 14,509         | 176            | 12,223              | 2,110         | 100.0        | 1.2         | 84.2                | 14.5        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years               | 18,225         | 96             | 15,432              | 2,697         | 100.0        | 0.5         | 84.7                | 14.8        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years               | 19,881         | 41             | 15,941              | 3,899         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 80.2                | 19.6        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years               | 22,372         | 26             | 15,980              | 6,366         | 100.0        | 0.1         | 71.4                | 28.5        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years               | 19,741         | 43             | 13,696              | 6,002         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 69.4                | 30.4        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years               | 17,674         | 38             | 11,528              | 6,108         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 65.2                | 34.6        |
| 75 or more                        | 30,622         | 113            | 18,182              | 12,327        | 100.0        | 0.4         | 59.4                | 40.3        |
| <b>Female</b>                     | <b>338,357</b> | <b>185,033</b> | <b>125,987</b>      | <b>27,337</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>54.7</b> | <b>37.2</b>         | <b>8.1</b>  |
| 10 Years - 14 Years               | 84,249         | 83,927         | 73                  | 249           | 100.0        | 99.6        | 0.1                 | 0.3         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years               | 71,758         | 69,618         | 1,349               | 791           | 100.0        | 97.0        | 1.9                 | 1.1         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years               | 35,207         | 27,987         | 5,780               | 1,440         | 100.0        | 79.5        | 16.4                | 4.1         |
| 25 Years - 29 Years               | 14,036         | 2,546          | 10,013              | 1,477         | 100.0        | 18.1        | 71.3                | 10.5        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years               | 12,886         | 489            | 11,282              | 1,115         | 100.0        | 3.8         | 87.6                | 8.7         |
| 35 Years - 39 Years               | 12,288         | 171            | 11,124              | 993           | 100.0        | 1.4         | 90.5                | 8.1         |
| 40 Years - 44 Years               | 12,194         | 82             | 11,224              | 888           | 100.0        | 0.7         | 92.0                | 7.3         |
| 45 Years - 49 Years               | 11,746         | 59             | 10,973              | 714           | 100.0        | 0.5         | 93.4                | 6.1         |
| 50 Years - 54 Years               | 14,528         | 26             | 13,142              | 1,360         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 90.5                | 9.4         |
| 55 Years - 59 Years               | 14,927         | 24             | 12,640              | 2,263         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 84.7                | 15.2        |
| 60 Years - 64 Years               | 14,077         | 11             | 11,091              | 2,975         | 100.0        | 0.1         | 78.8                | 21.1        |
| 65 Years - 69 Years               | 11,971         | 23             | 9,035               | 2,913         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 75.5                | 24.3        |
| 70 Years - 74 Years               | 10,558         | 18             | 7,273               | 3,267         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 68.9                | 30.9        |
| 75 or more                        | 17,932         | 52             | 10,988              | 6,892         | 100.0        | 0.3         | 61.3                | 38.4        |
| <b>Male</b>                       | <b>273,089</b> | <b>200,736</b> | <b>30,641</b>       | <b>41,712</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>73.5</b> | <b>11.2</b>         | <b>15.3</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years               | 86,408         | 85,094         | 24                  | 1,290         | 100.0        | 98.5        | *                   | 1.5         |
| 15 Years - 19 Years               | 78,463         | 74,368         | 86                  | 4,009         | 100.0        | 94.8        | 0.1                 | 5.1         |
| 20 Years - 24 Years               | 39,017         | 33,832         | 285                 | 4,900         | 100.0        | 86.7        | 0.7                 | 12.6        |

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| Urban-Rural, Sex<br>and Age Group | Number         |                |                     |               | Percent      |             |                     |            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
|                                   | Total          | Student        | Household<br>duties | Other         | Total        | Student     | Household<br>duties | Other      |
| 25 Years - 29 Years               | 10,170         | 5,149          | 421                 | 4,600         | 100.0        | 50.6        | 4.1                 | 45.2       |
| 30 Years - 34 Years               | 5,363          | 1,285          | 517                 | 3,561         | 100.0        | 24.0        | 9.6                 | 66.4       |
| 35 Years - 39 Years               | 3,640          | 463            | 642                 | 2,535         | 100.0        | 12.7        | 17.6                | 69.6       |
| 40 Years - 44 Years               | 2,743          | 225            | 826                 | 1,692         | 100.0        | 8.2         | 30.1                | 61.7       |
| 45 Years - 49 Years               | 2,763          | 117            | 1,250               | 1,396         | 100.0        | 4.2         | 45.2                | 50.5       |
| 50 Years - 54 Years               | 3,697          | 70             | 2,290               | 1,337         | 100.0        | 1.9         | 61.9                | 36.2       |
| 55 Years - 59 Years               | 4,954          | 17             | 3,301               | 1,636         | 100.0        | 0.3         | 66.6                | 33.0       |
| 60 Years - 64 Years               | 8,295          | 15             | 4,889               | 3,391         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 58.9                | 40.9       |
| 65 Years - 69 Years               | 7,770          | 20             | 4,661               | 3,089         | 100.0        | 0.3         | 60.0                | 39.8       |
| 70 Years - 74 Years               | 7,116          | 20             | 4,255               | 2,841         | 100.0        | 0.3         | 59.8                | 39.9       |
| 75 or more                        | 12,690         | 61             | 7,194               | 5,435         | 100.0        | 0.5         | 56.7                | 42.8       |
|                                   |                |                |                     |               |              |             |                     |            |
| <b>Rural with road</b>            | <b>774,082</b> | <b>586,805</b> | <b>127,766</b>      | <b>59,511</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>75.8</b> | <b>16.5</b>         | <b>7.7</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years               | 380,327        | 377,692        | 87                  | 2,548         | 100.0        | 99.3        | *                   | 0.7        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years               | 184,129        | 180,413        | 754                 | 2,962         | 100.0        | 98.0        | 0.4                 | 1.6        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years               | 30,608         | 25,100         | 2,663               | 2,845         | 100.0        | 82.0        | 8.7                 | 9.3        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years               | 8,770          | 2,202          | 3,956               | 2,612         | 100.0        | 25.1        | 45.1                | 29.8       |
| 30 Years - 34 Years               | 6,478          | 351            | 4,193               | 1,934         | 100.0        | 5.4         | 64.7                | 29.9       |
| 35 Years - 39 Years               | 6,116          | 196            | 4,418               | 1,502         | 100.0        | 3.2         | 72.2                | 24.6       |
| 40 Years - 44 Years               | 5,982          | 280            | 4,555               | 1,147         | 100.0        | 4.7         | 76.1                | 19.2       |
| 45 Years - 49 Years               | 6,217          | 133            | 5,006               | 1,078         | 100.0        | 2.1         | 80.5                | 17.3       |
| 50 Years - 54 Years               | 12,853         | 84             | 10,603              | 2,166         | 100.0        | 0.7         | 82.5                | 16.9       |
| 55 Years - 59 Years               | 16,273         | 40             | 12,954              | 3,279         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 79.6                | 20.1       |
| 60 Years - 64 Years               | 24,740         | 48             | 18,575              | 6,117         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 75.1                | 24.7       |
| 65 Years - 69 Years               | 23,758         | 51             | 17,128              | 6,579         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 72.1                | 27.7       |
| 70 Years - 74 Years               | 24,610         | 51             | 16,340              | 8,219         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 66.4                | 33.4       |
| 75 or more                        | 43,221         | 164            | 26,534              | 16,523        | 100.0        | 0.4         | 61.4                | 38.2       |
|                                   |                |                |                     |               |              |             |                     |            |
| <b>Female</b>                     | <b>399,468</b> | <b>275,137</b> | <b>92,612</b>       | <b>31,719</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>68.9</b> | <b>23.2</b>         | <b>7.9</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years               | 185,188        | 184,302        | 51                  | 835           | 100.0        | 99.5        | *                   | 0.5        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years               | 81,838         | 80,171         | 680                 | 987           | 100.0        | 98.0        | 0.8                 | 1.2        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years               | 12,939         | 9,396          | 2,478               | 1,065         | 100.0        | 72.6        | 19.2                | 8.2        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years               | 5,240          | 675            | 3,638               | 927           | 100.0        | 12.9        | 69.4                | 17.7       |
| 30 Years - 34 Years               | 4,568          | 120            | 3,810               | 638           | 100.0        | 2.6         | 83.4                | 14.0       |
| 35 Years - 39 Years               | 4,506          | 76             | 3,930               | 500           | 100.0        | 1.7         | 87.2                | 11.1       |
| 40 Years - 44 Years               | 4,508          | 124            | 3,913               | 471           | 100.0        | 2.8         | 86.8                | 10.4       |
| 45 Years - 49 Years               | 4,726          | 53             | 4,228               | 445           | 100.0        | 1.1         | 89.5                | 9.4        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years               | 10,168         | 39             | 8,760               | 1,369         | 100.0        | 0.4         | 86.2                | 13.5       |
| 55 Years - 59 Years               | 12,225         | 21             | 10,098              | 2,106         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 82.6                | 17.2       |
| 60 Years - 64 Years               | 16,606         | 29             | 12,938              | 3,639         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 77.9                | 21.9       |
| 65 Years - 69 Years               | 15,705         | 24             | 11,712              | 3,969         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 74.6                | 25.3       |
| 70 Years - 74 Years               | 15,384         | 23             | 10,415              | 4,946         | 100.0        | 0.1         | 67.7                | 32.2       |
| 75 or more                        | 25,867         | 84             | 15,961              | 9,822         | 100.0        | 0.3         | 61.7                | 38.0       |

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| Urban-Rural, Sex<br>and Age Group | Number         |                |                     |               | Percent      |             |                     |            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
|                                   | Total          | Student        | Household<br>duties | Other         | Total        | Student     | Household<br>duties | Other      |
| <b>Male</b>                       | <b>374,614</b> | <b>311,668</b> | <b>35,154</b>       | <b>27,792</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>83.2</b> | <b>9.4</b>          | <b>7.4</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years               | 195,139        | 193,390        | 36                  | 1,713         | 100.0        | 99.1        | *                   | 0.9        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years               | 102,291        | 100,242        | 74                  | 1,975         | 100.0        | 98.0        | 0.1                 | 1.9        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years               | 17,669         | 15,704         | 185                 | 1,780         | 100.0        | 88.9        | 1.0                 | 10.1       |
| 25 Years - 29 Years               | 3,530          | 1,527          | 318                 | 1,685         | 100.0        | 43.3        | 9.0                 | 47.7       |
| 30 Years - 34 Years               | 1,910          | 231            | 383                 | 1,296         | 100.0        | 12.1        | 20.1                | 67.9       |
| 35 Years - 39 Years               | 1,610          | 120            | 488                 | 1,002         | 100.0        | 7.5         | 30.3                | 62.2       |
| 40 Years - 44 Years               | 1,474          | 156            | 642                 | 676           | 100.0        | 10.6        | 43.6                | 45.9       |
| 45 Years - 49 Years               | 1,491          | 80             | 778                 | 633           | 100.0        | 5.4         | 52.2                | 42.5       |
| 50 Years - 54 Years               | 2,685          | 45             | 1,843               | 797           | 100.0        | 1.7         | 68.6                | 29.7       |
| 55 Years - 59 Years               | 4,048          | 19             | 2,856               | 1,173         | 100.0        | 0.5         | 70.6                | 29.0       |
| 60 Years - 64 Years               | 8,134          | 19             | 5,637               | 2,478         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 69.3                | 30.5       |
| 65 Years - 69 Years               | 8,053          | 27             | 5,416               | 2,610         | 100.0        | 0.3         | 67.3                | 32.4       |
| 70 Years - 74 Years               | 9,226          | 28             | 5,925               | 3,273         | 100.0        | 0.3         | 64.2                | 35.5       |
| 75 or more                        | 17,354         | 80             | 10,573              | 6,701         | 100.0        | 0.5         | 60.9                | 38.6       |
| <b>Rural without Road</b>         | <b>103,361</b> | <b>81,781</b>  | <b>13,402</b>       | <b>8,178</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>79.1</b> | <b>13.0</b>         | <b>7.9</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years               | 57,039         | 56,648         | 15                  | 376           | 100.0        | 99.3        | *                   | 0.7        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years               | 22,799         | 22,305         | 65                  | 429           | 100.0        | 97.8        | 0.3                 | 1.9        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years               | 2,985          | 2,491          | 177                 | 317           | 100.0        | 83.5        | 5.9                 | 10.6       |
| 25 Years - 29 Years               | 683            | 203            | 240                 | 240           | 100.0        | 29.7        | 35.1                | 35.1       |
| 30 Years - 34 Years               | 443            | 21             | 246                 | 176           | 100.0        | 4.7         | 55.5                | 39.7       |
| 35 Years - 39 Years               | 415            | 10             | 272                 | 133           | 100.0        | 2.4         | 65.5                | 32.0       |
| 40 Years - 44 Years               | 492            | 36             | 342                 | 114           | 100.0        | 7.3         | 69.5                | 23.2       |
| 45 Years - 49 Years               | 625            | 16             | 471                 | 138           | 100.0        | 2.6         | 75.4                | 22.1       |
| 50 Years - 54 Years               | 1,551          | 8              | 1,172               | 371           | 100.0        | 0.5         | 75.6                | 23.9       |
| 55 Years - 59 Years               | 2,029          | 3              | 1,460               | 566           | 100.0        | 0.1         | 72.0                | 27.9       |
| 60 Years - 64 Years               | 3,193          | 7              | 2,179               | 1,007         | 100.0        | 0.2         | 68.2                | 31.5       |
| 65 Years - 69 Years               | 2,951          | 7              | 1,949               | 995           | 100.0        | 0.2         | 66.0                | 33.7       |
| 70 Years - 74 Years               | 3,203          | 3              | 1,955               | 1,245         | 100.0        | 0.1         | 61.0                | 38.9       |
| 75 or more                        | 4,953          | 23             | 2,859               | 2,071         | 100.0        | 0.5         | 57.7                | 41.8       |
| <b>Female</b>                     | <b>51,410</b>  | <b>37,404</b>  | <b>9,244</b>        | <b>4,762</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>72.8</b> | <b>18.0</b>         | <b>9.3</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years               | 27,463         | 27,290         | 9                   | 164           | 100.0        | 99.4        | *                   | 0.6        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years               | 9,414          | 9,195          | 59                  | 160           | 100.0        | 97.7        | 0.6                 | 1.7        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years               | 1,083          | 786            | 158                 | 139           | 100.0        | 72.6        | 14.6                | 12.8       |
| 25 Years - 29 Years               | 372            | 71             | 193                 | 108           | 100.0        | 19.1        | 51.9                | 29.0       |
| 30 Years - 34 Years               | 273            | 6              | 187                 | 80            | 100.0        | 2.2         | 68.5                | 29.3       |
| 35 Years - 39 Years               | 269            | 4              | 208                 | 57            | 100.0        | 1.5         | 77.3                | 21.2       |
| 40 Years - 44 Years               | 332            | 15             | 268                 | 49            | 100.0        | 4.5         | 80.7                | 14.8       |
| 45 Years - 49 Years               | 436            | 12             | 360                 | 64            | 100.0        | 2.8         | 82.6                | 14.7       |
| 50 Years - 54 Years               | 1,202          | 4              | 928                 | 270           | 100.0        | 0.3         | 77.2                | 22.5       |
| 55 Years - 59 Years               | 1,497          | 1              | 1,097               | 399           | 100.0        | 0.1         | 73.3                | 26.7       |
| 60 Years - 64 Years               | 2,145          | 3              | 1,498               | 644           | 100.0        | 0.1         | 69.8                | 30.0       |

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| Urban-Rural, Sex<br>and Age Group | Number        |               |                     |              | Percent      |             |                     |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
|                                   | Total         | Student       | Household<br>duties | Other        | Total        | Student     | Household<br>duties | Other      |
| 65 Years - 69 Years               | 1,946         | 6             | 1,308               | 632          | 100.0        | 0.3         | 67.2                | 32.5       |
| 70 Years - 74 Years               | 2,010         | -             | 1,260               | 750          | 100.0        | -           | 62.7                | 37.3       |
| 75 or more                        | 2,968         | 11            | 1,711               | 1,246        | 100.0        | 0.4         | 57.6                | 42.0       |
| <b>Male</b>                       | <b>51,951</b> | <b>44,377</b> | <b>4,158</b>        | <b>3,416</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>85.4</b> | <b>8.0</b>          | <b>6.6</b> |
| 10 Years - 14 Years               | 29,576        | 29,358        | 6                   | 212          | 100.0        | 99.3        | *                   | 0.7        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years               | 13,385        | 13,110        | 6                   | 269          | 100.0        | 97.9        | *                   | 2.0        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years               | 1,902         | 1,705         | 19                  | 178          | 100.0        | 89.6        | 1.0                 | 9.4        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years               | 311           | 132           | 47                  | 132          | 100.0        | 42.4        | 15.1                | 42.4       |
| 30 Years - 34 Years               | 170           | 15            | 59                  | 96           | 100.0        | 8.8         | 34.7                | 56.5       |
| 35 Years - 39 Years               | 146           | 6             | 64                  | 76           | 100.0        | 4.1         | 43.8                | 52.1       |
| 40 Years - 44 Years               | 160           | 21            | 74                  | 65           | 100.0        | 13.1        | 46.3                | 40.6       |
| 45 Years - 49 Years               | 189           | 4             | 111                 | 74           | 100.0        | 2.1         | 58.7                | 39.2       |
| 50 Years - 54 Years               | 349           | 4             | 244                 | 101          | 100.0        | 1.1         | 69.9                | 28.9       |
| 55 Years - 59 Years               | 532           | 2             | 363                 | 167          | 100.0        | 0.4         | 68.2                | 31.4       |
| 60 Years - 64 Years               | 1,048         | 4             | 681                 | 363          | 100.0        | 0.4         | 65.0                | 34.6       |
| 65 Years - 69 Years               | 1,005         | 1             | 641                 | 363          | 100.0        | 0.1         | 63.8                | 36.1       |
| 70 Years - 74 Years               | 1,193         | 3             | 695                 | 495          | 100.0        | 0.3         | 58.3                | 41.5       |
| 75 or more                        | 1,985         | 12            | 1,148               | 825          | 100.0        | 0.6         | 57.8                | 41.6       |

**Table P6.7 Usually Employed Population 10 Years Old and Over by Sex and Detailed Type of Economics**

| Type of Industry   | Total            | Percent      |             |             |
|--|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |                  | Total        | Female      | Female      |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>3,474,582</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>48.9</b> | <b>51.1</b> |
| Crop and animal production hunting and related service activities  | 2,491,790        | 100.0        | 51.4        | 48.6        |
| Forestry and logging   | 5,253            | 100.0        | 34.0        | 66.0        |
| Fishing and aquaculture  | 3,753            | 100.0        | 27.7        | 72.3        |
| Mining of coal and lignite   | 697              | 100.0        | 47.8        | 52.2        |
| Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas  | 1,998            | 100.0        | 46.6        | 53.4        |
| Mining of metal ores   | 1,731            | 100.0        | 59.2        | 40.8        |
| Other mining and quarrying   | 5,359            | 100.0        | 21.6        | 78.4        |
| Mining support service activities  | 644              | 100.0        | 32.8        | 67.2        |
| Manufacture of food products   | 12,848           | 100.0        | 63.4        | 36.6        |
| Manufacture of beverages   | 8,698            | 100.0        | 55.7        | 44.3        |
| Manufacture of tobacco products  | 1,329            | 100.0        | 52.6        | 47.4        |
| Manufacture of textiles  | 13,908           | 100.0        | 93.4        | 6.6         |
| Manufacture of wearing apparels  | 28,960           | 100.0        | 81.8        | 18.2        |
| Manufacture of leather and related products  | 1,794            | 100.0        | 64.4        | 35.6        |
| Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials | 7,490            | 100.0        | 38.2        | 61.8        |
| Manufacture of paper and paper products  | 4,037            | 100.0        | 88.7        | 11.3        |
| Printing and reproduction of recorded media  | 703              | 100.0        | 44.2        | 55.8        |
| Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products   | 486              | 100.0        | 34.2        | 65.8        |
| Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products   | 503              | 100.0        | 37.2        | 62.8        |
| Manufacture of pharmaceuticals medicinal chemical and botanical products   | 915              | 100.0        | 54.3        | 45.7        |
| Manufacture of rubber and plastic products   | 6,848            | 100.0        | 44.1        | 55.9        |
| Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products   | 1,792            | 100.0        | 26.6        | 73.4        |
| Manufacture of basic metals  | 1,911            | 100.0        | 32.3        | 67.7        |
| Manufacture of fabricated metal products excepts machinery and equipment   | 1,271            | 100.0        | 40.6        | 59.4        |
| Manufacture of computers electronic and optical products   | 1,259            | 100.0        | 68.8        | 31.2        |
| Manufacture of electrical equipment  | 1,832            | 100.0        | 36.5        | 63.5        |
| Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c   | 258              | 100.0        | 39.5        | 60.5        |
| Manufacture of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers   | 538              | 100.0        | 26.8        | 73.2        |
| Manufacture of other transport equipment   | 295              | 100.0        | 27.5        | 72.5        |
| Manufacture of furniture   | 10,123           | 100.0        | 49.3        | 50.7        |
| Other manufacturing  | 4,543            | 100.0        | 39.4        | 60.6        |
| Repair and installation of machinery and equipment   | 10,719           | 100.0        | 6.3         | 93.7        |
| Electricity gas steam and air conditioning supply  | 9,290            | 100.0        | 17.8        | 82.2        |
| Water collection treatment and supply  | 1,754            | 100.0        | 33.9        | 66.1        |
| Sewerage   | 108              | 100.0        | 42.6        | 57.4        |

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| Type of Industry   | Total   | Percent |        |        |
|--|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|  |         | Total   | Female | Female |
| Waste collection treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery                                   | 1,543   | 100.0   | 47.0   | 53.0   |
| Remediation activities and other waste management services   | 705     | 100.0   | 45.8   | 54.2   |
| Construction of building   | 78,744  | 100.0   | 15.1   | 84.9   |
| Civil engineering  | 6,873   | 100.0   | 16.1   | 83.9   |
| Specialized construction activities  | 17,485  | 100.0   | 14.5   | 85.5   |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles                                     | 15,314  | 100.0   | 37.3   | 62.7   |
| Wholesale trade except of motor vehicles and motorcycles   | 6,447   | 100.0   | 53.6   | 46.4   |
| Retail trade except of motor vehicles and motorcycles  | 161,778 | 100.0   | 68.2   | 31.8   |
| Land transport and transport via pipelines   | 23,045  | 100.0   | 4.6    | 95.4   |
| Water Transport  | 1,282   | 100.0   | 22.5   | 77.5   |
| Air Transport  | 1,226   | 100.0   | 41.4   | 58.6   |
| Warehousing and Support Activities for Transportation  | 1,821   | 100.0   | 20.4   | 79.6   |
| Postal and courier activities  | 883     | 100.0   | 38.6   | 61.4   |
| Accommodation  | 2,574   | 100.0   | 54.7   | 45.3   |
| Food and beverage service activities   | 18,090  | 100.0   | 68.6   | 31.4   |
| Publishing activities  | 918     | 100.0   | 37.8   | 62.2   |
| Motion picture video and television programme production sound recording and music publishing activities | 621     | 100.0   | 31.9   | 68.1   |
| Broadcasting and programming activities  | 265     | 100.0   | 40.8   | 59.2   |
| Telecommunications   | 3,451   | 100.0   | 35.9   | 64.1   |
| Computer programming consultancy and related activities  | 1,381   | 100.0   | 28.1   | 71.9   |
| Information service activities   | 838     | 100.0   | 37.4   | 62.6   |
| Financial service activities except insurance and pension funding  | 5,838   | 100.0   | 51.4   | 48.6   |
| Insurance reinsurance and pension funding except compulsory social security                              | 641     | 100.0   | 32.6   | 67.4   |
| Other financial activities   | 5,482   | 100.0   | 52.4   | 47.6   |
| Real estate activities   | 348     | 100.0   | 46.8   | 53.2   |
| Legal and accounting activities  | 7,273   | 100.0   | 54.0   | 46.0   |
| Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities  | 1,299   | 100.0   | 34.8   | 65.2   |
| Architecture and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis                                  | 3,526   | 100.0   | 72.5   | 27.5   |
| Scientific research and development  | 766     | 100.0   | 52.3   | 47.7   |
| Advertising and market research  | 885     | 100.0   | 42.1   | 57.9   |
| Other professional scientific and technical activities   | 864     | 100.0   | 41.6   | 58.4   |
| Veterinary activities  | 571     | 100.0   | 47.6   | 52.4   |
| Rental and leasing activities  | 352     | 100.0   | 43.8   | 56.3   |
| Employment activities  | 807     | 100.0   | 26.5   | 73.5   |
| Travel agency tour operator and other reservation service activities                                     | 2,693   | 100.0   | 34.6   | 65.4   |
| Security and investigation activities  | 4,790   | 100.0   | 12.4   | 87.6   |
| Services to buildings and landscape activities   | 3,901   | 100.0   | 66.5   | 33.5   |

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| Type of Industry  | Total   | Percent |        |        |
|---|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|   |         | Total   | Female | Female |
| Office administrative office support and other business support activities                  | 2,424   | 100.0   | 36.6   | 63.4   |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security                               | 220,460 | 100.0   | 22.0   | 78.0   |
| Education   | 79,266  | 100.0   | 52.2   | 47.8   |
| Human health activities   | 15,739  | 100.0   | 60.5   | 39.5   |
| Residential care activities   | 1,396   | 100.0   | 57.7   | 42.3   |
| Social work activities without accommodation  | 233     | 100.0   | 45.1   | 54.9   |
| Creative arts and entertainment activities  | 945     | 100.0   | 31.9   | 68.1   |
| Libraries archives museums and other cultural activities                                    | 970     | 100.0   | 76.9   | 23.1   |
| Gambling and betting activities   | 2,384   | 100.0   | 58.1   | 41.9   |
| Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities                                   | 1,423   | 100.0   | 51.6   | 48.4   |
| Activities of membership organizations  | 1,548   | 100.0   | 33.1   | 66.9   |
| Repair of computers and personal and household goods  | 1,712   | 100.0   | 22.0   | 78.0   |
| Other personal service activities   | 36,584  | 100.0   | 43.4   | 56.6   |
| Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel                                 | 1,471   | 100.0   | 56.8   | 43.2   |
| Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use | 1,001   | 100.0   | 50.2   | 49.8   |
| Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies                                     | 3,750   | 100.0   | 34.5   | 65.5   |
| Not Stated  | 69,082  | 100.0   | 52.5   | 47.5   |

**Table P6.8 Usually Employed Population 10 Years Old and Over by Sex and Major Industry Group**

| Major Industry Group  | Total<br>Employed | Percent      |             |             |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                   | Total        | Female      | Female      |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,474,582</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>48.9</b> | <b>51.1</b> |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing   | 2,500,796         | 100.0        | 51.3        | 48.7        |
| Mining and quarrying  | 13,866            | 100.0        | 41.9        | 58.1        |
| Manufacturing   | 123,060           | 100.0        | 59.4        | 40.6        |
| Electricity has and air-conditioning supply   | 9,290             | 100.0        | 17.8        | 82.2        |
| Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities  | 4,110             | 100.0        | 41.1        | 58.9        |
| Construction  | 103,102           | 100.0        | 15.1        | 85.0        |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles  | 183,539           | 100.0        | 65.1        | 34.9        |
| Transportation and storage  | 28,257            | 100.0        | 9.1         | 90.9        |
| Accommodation and food service activities   | 20,664            | 100.0        | 66.9        | 33.1        |
| Information and communications  | 7,474             | 100.0        | 34.7        | 65.3        |
| Financial and insurance activities  | 11,961            | 100.0        | 50.8        | 49.2        |
| Real estate activities  | 348               | 100.0        | 46.8        | 53.2        |
| Professional scientific and technical activities  | 15,184            | 100.0        | 54.9        | 45.1        |
| Administrative and support service activities   | 14,967            | 100.0        | 35.9        | 64.1        |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security   | 220,460           | 100.0        | 22.0        | 78.1        |
| Education   | 79,266            | 100.0        | 52.2        | 47.8        |
| Human health and social work activities   | 17,368            | 100.0        | 60.1        | 39.9        |
| Arts entertainment and recreation   | 5,722             | 100.0        | 55.4        | 44.7        |
| Other service activities  | 39,844            | 100.0        | 42.1        | 57.9        |
| Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated hoods and services producing activities of households for own use | 2,472             | 100.0        | 54.1        | 45.9        |
| Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies   | 3,750             | 100.0        | 34.5        | 65.5        |
| Not Stated  | 69,082            | 100.0        | 52.5        | 47.5        |

**Table P7.1 Population 5 Years Old and Over with Disability by Type of Difficulty by Sex and Age Group**

| Sex and Age Group   | Total<br>Population<br>5 years old<br>and over | Type of Difficulty |               |               |                  |                 |                    | All Persons<br>with<br>Disability |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                     |  | Seeing             | Hearing       | Walking       | Remem-<br>bering | Self-<br>caring | Communi-<br>cating |                                   |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>   | <b>5,810,245</b>                               | <b>78,175</b>      | <b>71,667</b> | <b>75,506</b> | <b>69,743</b>    | <b>63,665</b>   | <b>54,964</b>      | <b>160,881</b>                    |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 679,209  | 815                | 1,197         | 1,716         | 2,315            | 3,497           | 2,804              | 5,553                             |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 718,606  | 1,047              | 1,349         | 1,941         | 2,098            | 2,223           | 2,456              | 5,022                             |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 699,010  | 1,205              | 1,790         | 2,093         | 2,438            | 2,200           | 2,757              | 5,563                             |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 654,037  | 1,336              | 2,088         | 2,283         | 2,686            | 2,392           | 2,965              | 6,123                             |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 615,988  | 1,582              | 2,445         | 2,582         | 2,753            | 2,471           | 3,073              | 6,834                             |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 496,234  | 1,693              | 2,297         | 2,539         | 2,589            | 2,248           | 2,574              | 6,669                             |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 420,083  | 1,891              | 2,177         | 2,507         | 2,292            | 2,050           | 2,253              | 6,448                             |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 343,870  | 2,612              | 2,425         | 2,618         | 2,255            | 2,047           | 1,951              | 7,131                             |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 295,907  | 3,904              | 2,913         | 3,107         | 2,521            | 2,231           | 2,044              | 8,779                             |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 267,418  | 6,318              | 4,513         | 4,562         | 3,802            | 3,348           | 2,726              | 12,233                            |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 197,607  | 7,035              | 4,951         | 5,093         | 4,214            | 3,526           | 2,699              | 12,894                            |
| 60 and Over         | 422,276  | 48,737             | 43,522        | 44,465        | 39,780           | 35,432          | 26,662             | 77,632                            |
| <b>Female</b>       | <b>2,901,937</b>                               | <b>40,753</b>      | <b>37,826</b> | <b>40,640</b> | <b>38,891</b>    | <b>35,226</b>   | <b>29,732</b>      | <b>80,115</b>                     |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 333,829  | 342                | 506           | 776           | 1,070            | 1,610           | 1,232              | 2,481                             |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 355,580  | 460                | 614           | 860           | 963              | 1,009           | 1,123              | 2,221                             |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 344,650  | 547                | 837           | 914           | 1,105            | 987             | 1,282              | 2,459                             |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 328,436  | 590                | 959           | 993           | 1,185            | 1,039           | 1,346              | 2,638                             |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 307,000  | 653                | 1,072         | 1,079         | 1,208            | 1,081           | 1,399              | 2,869                             |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 245,851  | 707                | 1,003         | 1,057         | 1,157            | 992             | 1,140              | 2,764                             |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 207,560  | 768                | 1,001         | 1,084         | 1,064            | 921             | 1,048              | 2,746                             |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 173,062  | 1,183              | 1,155         | 1,183         | 1,154            | 1,017           | 975                | 3,139                             |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 146,251  | 1,792              | 1,426         | 1,459         | 1,310            | 1,115           | 1,004              | 3,987                             |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 140,146  | 3,096              | 2,381         | 2,435         | 2,186            | 1,909           | 1,521              | 6,035                             |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 98,992   | 3,375              | 2,587         | 2,661         | 2,431            | 1,980           | 1,505              | 6,269                             |
| 60 and Over         | 220,580  | 27,240             | 24,285        | 26,139        | 24,058           | 21,566          | 16,157             | 42,507                            |
| <b>Male</b>         | <b>2,908,308</b>                               | <b>37,422</b>      | <b>33,841</b> | <b>34,866</b> | <b>30,852</b>    | <b>28,439</b>   | <b>25,232</b>      | <b>80,766</b>                     |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 345,380  | 473                | 691           | 940           | 1,245            | 1,887           | 1,572              | 3,072                             |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 363,026  | 587                | 735           | 1,081         | 1,135            | 1,214           | 1,333              | 2,801                             |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 354,360  | 658                | 953           | 1,179         | 1,333            | 1,213           | 1,475              | 3,104                             |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 325,601  | 746                | 1,129         | 1,290         | 1,501            | 1,353           | 1,619              | 3,485                             |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 308,988  | 929                | 1,373         | 1,503         | 1,545            | 1,390           | 1,674              | 3,965                             |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 250,383  | 986                | 1,294         | 1,482         | 1,432            | 1,256           | 1,434              | 3,905                             |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 212,523  | 1,123              | 1,176         | 1,423         | 1,228            | 1,129           | 1,205              | 3,702                             |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 170,808  | 1,429              | 1,270         | 1,435         | 1,101            | 1,030           | 976                | 3,992                             |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 149,656  | 2,112              | 1,487         | 1,648         | 1,211            | 1,116           | 1,040              | 4,792                             |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 127,272  | 3,222              | 2,132         | 2,127         | 1,616            | 1,439           | 1,205              | 6,198                             |

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| Sex and Age Group   | Total<br>Population<br>5 years old<br>and over | Type of Difficulty |         |         |                  |                 |                    | All Persons<br>with<br>Disability |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                     |  | Seeing             | Hearing | Walking | Remem-<br>bering | Self-<br>caring | Commu-<br>nicating |                                   |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 98,615   | 3,660              | 2,364   | 2,432   | 1,783            | 1,546           | 1,194              | 6,625                             |
| 60 and Over         | 201,696  | 21,497             | 19,237  | 18,326  | 15,722           | 13,866          | 10,505             | 35,125                            |

**Table P7.1A Prevalence of Disability among Population 5 Years Old and Over by Type of Difficulty by Sex and Age Group**

| Sex and Age Group   | Total<br>Population<br>5 years old<br>and over | Type of Difficulty |            |            |                  |                 |                    | All Persons<br>with<br>Disability |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                     |  | Seeing             | Hearing    | Walking    | Remem-<br>bering | Self-<br>caring | Commu-<br>nicating |                                   |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>   | <b>5,810,245</b>                               | <b>1.3</b>         | <b>1.2</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>1.2</b>       | <b>1.1</b>      | <b>0.9</b>         | <b>2.8</b>                        |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 679,209  | 0.1                | 0.2        | 0.3        | .3               | 0.5             | 0.4                | 0.8                               |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 718,606  | 0.1                | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.3              | 0.3             | 0.3                | 0.7                               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 699,010  | 0.2                | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.3              | 0.3             | 0.4                | 0.8                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 654,037  | 0.2                | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.4              | 0.4             | 0.5                | 0.9                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 615,988  | 0.3                | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4              | 0.4             | 0.5                | 1.1                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 496,234  | 0.3                | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5              | 0.5             | 0.5                | 1.3                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 420,083  | 0.5                | 0.5        | 0.6        | 0.5              | 0.5             | 0.5                | 1.5                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 343,870  | 0.8                | 0.7        | 0.8        | 0.7              | 0.6             | 0.6                | 2.1                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 295,907  | 1.3                | 1.0        | 1.0        | 0.9              | 0.8             | 0.7                | 3.0                               |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 267,418  | 2.4                | 1.7        | 1.7        | 1.4              | 1.3             | 1.0                | 4.6                               |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 197,607  | 3.6                | 2.5        | 2.6        | 2.1              | 1.8             | 1.4                | 6.5                               |
| 60 and Over         | 422,276  | 11.5               | 10.3       | 10.5       | 9.4              | 8.4             | 6.3                | 18.4                              |
| <b>Female</b>       | <b>2,901,937</b>                               | <b>1.4</b>         | <b>1.3</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.3</b>       | <b>1.2</b>      | <b>1.0</b>         | <b>2.8</b>                        |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 333,829  | 0.1                | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.3              | 0.5             | 0.4                | 0.7                               |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 355,580  | 0.1                | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.3              | 0.3             | 0.3                | 0.6                               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 344,650  | 0.2                | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.3              | 0.3             | 0.4                | 0.7                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 328,436  | 0.2                | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.4              | 0.3             | 0.4                | 0.8                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 307,000  | 0.2                | 0.3        | 0.4        | 0.4              | 0.4             | 0.5                | 0.9                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 245,851  | 0.3                | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.5              | 0.4             | 0.5                | 1.1                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 207,560  | 0.4                | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5              | 0.4             | 0.5                | 1.3                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 173,062  | 0.7                | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.7              | 0.6             | 0.6                | 1.8                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 146,251  | 1.2                | 1.0        | 1.0        | 0.9              | 0.8             | 0.7                | 2.7                               |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 140,146  | 2.2                | 1.7        | 1.7        | 1.6              | 1.4             | 1.1                | 4.3                               |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 98,992   | 3.4                | 2.6        | 2.7        | 2.5              | 2.0             | 1.5                | 6.3                               |
| 60 and Over         | 220,580  | 12.3               | 11.0       | 11.9       | 10.9             | 9.8             | 7.3                | 19.3                              |
| <b>Male</b>         | <b>2,908,308</b>                               | <b>1.3</b>         | <b>1.2</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>1.1</b>       | <b>1.0</b>      | <b>0.9</b>         | <b>2.8</b>                        |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 345,380  | 0.1                | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.4              | 0.5             | 0.5                | 0.9                               |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 363,026  | 0.2                | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.3              | 0.3             | 0.4                | 0.8                               |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 354,360  | 0.2                | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.4              | 0.3             | 0.4                | 0.9                               |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 325,601  | 0.2                | 0.3        | 0.4        | 0.5              | 0.4             | 0.5                | 1.1                               |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 308,988  | 0.3                | 0.4        | 0.5        | 0.5              | 0.4             | 0.5                | 1.3                               |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 250,383  | 0.4                | 0.5        | 0.6        | 0.6              | 0.5             | 0.6                | 1.6                               |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 212,523  | 0.5                | 0.6        | 0.7        | 0.6              | 0.5             | 0.6                | 1.7                               |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 170,808  | 0.8                | 0.7        | 0.8        | 0.6              | 0.6             | 0.6                | 2.3                               |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 149,656  | 1.4                | 1.0        | 1.1        | 0.8              | 0.7             | 0.7                | 3.2                               |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 127,272  | 2.5                | 1.7        | 1.7        | 1.3              | 1.1             | 0.9                | 4.9                               |

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| Sex and Age Group   | Total<br>Population<br>5 years old<br>and over | Type of Difficulty |         |         |                  |                 |                    | All Persons<br>with<br>Disability |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                     |  | Seeing             | Hearing | Walking | Remem-<br>bering | Self-<br>caring | Commu-<br>nicating |                                   |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 98,615   | 3.7                | 2.4     | 2.5     | 1.8              | 1.6             | 1.2                | 6.7                               |
| 60 and Over         | 201,696  | 10.7               | 9.5     | 9.1     | 7.8              | 6.9             | 5.2                | 17.4                              |

**Table P7.2 Population 5 Years Old and Over with Disability by Type of Difficulty by Urban-Rural and Sex**

| Urban-Rural and Sex       | Total<br>Population<br>5 years old<br>and over | Type of Difficulty |               |               |                  |                 |                    | All Persons<br>with<br>Disability |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                           |  | Seeing             | Hearing       | Walking       | Remem-<br>bering | Self-<br>caring | Commu-<br>nicating |                                   |
| <b>All Areas</b>          | <b>5,810,245</b>                               | <b>78,175</b>      | <b>71,667</b> | <b>75,506</b> | <b>69,743</b>    | <b>63,665</b>   | <b>54,964</b>      | <b>160,881</b>                    |
| Female                    | 2,901,937                                      | 40,753             | 37,826        | 40,640        | 38,891           | 35,226          | 29,732             | 80,115                            |
| Male                      | 2,908,308                                      | 37,422             | 33,841        | 34,866        | 30,852           | 28,439          | 25,232             | 80,766                            |
| <b>Urban</b>              | <b>1,949,167</b>                               | <b>25,013</b>      | <b>20,274</b> | <b>23,642</b> | <b>21,045</b>    | <b>18,805</b>   | <b>15,723</b>      | <b>48,363</b>                     |
| Female                    | 968,760  | 13,077             | 10,656        | 12,468        | 11,521           | 10,166          | 8,364              | 23,930                            |
| Male                      | 980,407  | 11,936             | 9,618         | 11,174        | 9,524            | 8,639           | 7,359              | 24,433                            |
| <b>Rural with road</b>    | <b>3,413,917</b>                               | <b>46,464</b>      | <b>44,576</b> | <b>45,390</b> | <b>42,417</b>    | <b>39,013</b>   | <b>33,989</b>      | <b>97,607</b>                     |
| Female                    | 1,708,685                                      | 24,247             | 23,624        | 24,661        | 23,827           | 21,780          | 18,509             | 48,841                            |
| Male                      | 1,705,232                                      | 22,217             | 20,952        | 20,729        | 18,590           | 17,233          | 15,480             | 48,766                            |
| <b>Rural Without Road</b> | <b>447,161</b>                                 | <b>6,698</b>       | <b>6,817</b>  | <b>6,474</b>  | <b>6,281</b>     | <b>5,847</b>    | <b>5,252</b>       | <b>14,911</b>                     |
| Female                    | 224,492  | 3,429              | 3,546         | 3,511         | 3,543            | 3,280           | 2,859              | 7,344                             |
| Male                      | 222,669  | 3,269              | 3,271         | 2,963         | 2,738            | 2,567           | 2,393              | 7,567                             |

**Table P7.2A Prevalence of Disability among Population 5 Years Old and Over by Type of Difficulty by Urban-Rural and Sex**

| Urban-Rural and Sex       | Total<br>Population<br>5 years old<br>and over | Type of Difficulty |            |            |                  |                 |                    | All Persons<br>with<br>Disability |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                           |  | Seeing             | Hearing    | Walking    | Remem-<br>bering | Self-<br>caring | Commu-<br>nicating |                                   |
| <b>All Areas</b>          | <b>5,810,245</b>                               | <b>1.3</b>         | <b>1.2</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>1.2</b>       | <b>1.1</b>      | <b>0.9</b>         | <b>2.8</b>                        |
| Female                    | 2,901,937                                      | 1.4                | 1.3        | 1.4        | 1.3              | 1.2             | 1.0                | 2.8                               |
| Male                      | 2,908,308                                      | 1.3                | 1.2        | 1.2        | 1.1              | 1.0             | 0.9                | 2.8                               |
| <b>Urban</b>              | <b>1,949,167</b>                               | <b>1.3</b>         | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>1.1</b>       | <b>1.0</b>      | <b>0.8</b>         | <b>2.5</b>                        |
| Female                    | 968,760  | 1.3                | 1.1        | 1.3        | 1.2              | 1.0             | 0.9                | 2.5                               |
| Male                      | 980,407  | 1.2                | 1.0        | 1.1        | 1.0              | 0.9             | 0.8                | 2.5                               |
| <b>Rural with road</b>    | <b>3,413,917</b>                               | <b>1.4</b>         | <b>1.3</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>1.2</b>       | <b>1.1</b>      | <b>1.0</b>         | <b>2.9</b>                        |
| Female                    | 1,708,685                                      | 1.4                | 1.4        | 1.4        | 1.4              | 1.3             | 1.1                | 2.9                               |
| Male                      | 1,705,232                                      | 1.3                | 1.2        | 1.2        | 1.1              | 1.0             | 0.9                | 2.9                               |
| <b>Rural Without Road</b> | <b>447,161</b>                                 | <b>1.5</b>         | <b>1.5</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.4</b>       | <b>1.3</b>      | <b>1.2</b>         | <b>3.3</b>                        |
| Female                    | 224,492  | 1.5                | 1.6        | 1.6        | 1.6              | 1.5             | 1.3                | 3.3                               |
| Male                      | 222,669  | 1.5                | 1.5        | 1.3        | 1.2              | 1.2             | 1.1                | 3.4                               |

**Table P7.3 Population 5 Years Old and Over with Disability by Type of Difficulty by Province**

| Province              | Total<br>Population<br>5 years old<br>and over | Type of Difficulty |               |               |                  |                 |                    | All Persons<br>with<br>Disability |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                       |  | Seeing             | Hearing       | Walking       | Remem-<br>bering | Self-<br>caring | Communi-<br>cating |                                   |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>        | <b>5,810,245</b>                               | <b>78,175</b>      | <b>71,667</b> | <b>75,506</b> | <b>69,743</b>    | <b>63,665</b>   | <b>54,964</b>      | <b>160,881</b>                    |
| Vientiane Capital     | 755,036  | 8,840              | 6,293         | 8,550         | 7,174            | 6,386           | 5,265              | 16,373                            |
| Phongsaly             | 157,349  | 2,551              | 2,500         | 2,452         | 2,423            | 2,312           | 2,173              | 5,170                             |
| Luangnamtha           | 156,674  | 2,158              | 2,233         | 1,982         | 1,839            | 1,802           | 1,608              | 5,146                             |
| Oudomxay              | 272,626  | 4,811              | 4,555         | 3,693         | 3,841            | 3,425           | 3,160              | 9,933                             |
| Bokeo                 | 159,258  | 2,606              | 2,280         | 2,047         | 1,932            | 1,687           | 1,521              | 5,355                             |
| Luangprabang          | 384,004  | 7,660              | 7,601         | 6,315         | 7,182            | 5,651           | 5,404              | 16,125                            |
| Huaphanh              | 255,970  | 3,170              | 3,839         | 3,285         | 3,167            | 3,004           | 2,727              | 8,165                             |
| Xayabury              | 345,676  | 3,999              | 4,231         | 4,410         | 4,244            | 3,716           | 3,378              | 9,996                             |
| Xiengkhuang           | 216,131  | 2,254              | 2,522         | 2,610         | 2,129            | 1,958           | 1,905              | 5,947                             |
| Vientiane<br>Province | 376,622  | 5,419              | 4,831         | 4,977         | 4,508            | 4,059           | 3,573              | 10,763                            |
| Borikhamxay           | 243,335  | 2,622              | 2,489         | 2,654         | 2,440            | 2,153           | 1,871              | 5,569                             |
| Khammuane             | 351,218  | 4,898              | 4,162         | 4,987         | 4,411            | 4,148           | 3,175              | 9,575                             |
| Savannakhet           | 868,904  | 8,175              | 7,360         | 8,893         | 7,375            | 7,008           | 5,737              | 16,783                            |
| Saravane              | 350,072  | 5,454              | 4,690         | 5,271         | 4,886            | 4,688           | 3,765              | 10,580                            |
| Sekong                | 97,708   | 1,907              | 1,721         | 1,727         | 1,535            | 1,380           | 1,161              | 3,550                             |
| Champasack            | 622,992  | 7,356              | 6,664         | 8,235         | 7,392            | 7,275           | 5,886              | 14,317                            |
| Attapeu               | 123,249  | 2,788              | 2,277         | 2,436         | 2,286            | 2,246           | 1,861              | 4,579                             |
| Xaysomboun            | 73,421   | 1,507              | 1,419         | 982           | 979              | 767             | 794                | 2,955                             |

**Table P7.3A Prevalence of Disability among Population 5 Years Old and Above by Type of Difficulty by Province**

| Province              | Total<br>Population<br>5 years old<br>and over | Type of Difficulty |            |            |                  |                 |                    | All Persons<br>with<br>Disability |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                       |  | Seeing             | Hearing    | Walking    | Remem-<br>bering | Self-<br>caring | Commu-<br>nicating |                                   |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>        | <b>5,810,245</b>                               | <b>1.3</b>         | <b>1.2</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>1.2</b>       | <b>1.1</b>      | <b>0.9</b>         | <b>2.8</b>                        |
| Vientiane Capital     | 755,036  | 1.2                | 0.8        | 1.1        | 1.0              | 0.8             | 0.7                | 2.2                               |
| Phongsaly             | 157,349  | 1.6                | 1.6        | 1.6        | 1.5              | 1.5             | 1.4                | 3.3                               |
| Luangnamtha           | 156,674  | 1.4                | 1.4        | 1.3        | 1.2              | 1.2             | 1.0                | 3.3                               |
| Oudomxay              | 272,626  | 1.8                | 1.7        | 1.4        | 1.4              | 1.3             | 1.2                | 3.6                               |
| Bokeo                 | 159,258  | 1.6                | 1.4        | 1.3        | 1.2              | 1.1             | 1.0                | 3.4                               |
| Luangprabang          | 384,004  | 2.0                | 2.0        | 1.6        | 1.9              | 1.5             | 1.4                | 4.2                               |
| Huaphanh              | 255,970  | 1.2                | 1.5        | 1.3        | 1.2              | 1.2             | 1.1                | 3.2                               |
| Xayabury              | 345,676  | 1.2                | 1.2        | 1.3        | 1.2              | 1.1             | 1.0                | 2.9                               |
| Xiengkhuang           | 216,131  | 1.0                | 1.2        | 1.2        | 1.0              | 0.9             | 0.9                | 2.8                               |
| Vientiane<br>Province | 376,622  | 1.4                | 1.3        | 1.3        | 1.2              | 1.1             | 0.9                | 2.9                               |
| Borikhamxay           | 243,335  | 1.1                | 1.0        | 1.1        | 1.0              | 0.9             | 0.8                | 2.3                               |
| Khammuane             | 351,218  | 1.4                | 1.2        | 1.4        | 1.3              | 1.2             | 0.9                | 2.7                               |
| Savannakhet           | 868,904  | 0.9                | 0.8        | 1.0        | 0.8              | 0.8             | 0.7                | 1.9                               |
| Saravane              | 350,072  | 1.6                | 1.3        | 1.5        | 1.4              | 1.3             | 1.1                | 3.0                               |
| Sekong                | 97,708   | 2.0                | 1.8        | 1.8        | 1.6              | 1.4             | 1.2                | 3.6                               |
| Champasack            | 622,992  | 1.2                | 1.1        | 1.3        | 1.2              | 1.2             | 0.9                | 2.3                               |
| Attapeu               | 123,249  | 2.3                | 1.8        | 2.0        | 1.9              | 1.8             | 1.5                | 3.7                               |
| Xaysomboun            | 73,421   | 2.1                | 1.9        | 1.3        | 1.3              | 1.0             | 1.1                | 4.0                               |

**Table P7.4 Population 5 Years Old and Over with Disability and Prevalence of Disability by Level of Difficulty, by Sex and Age Group**

| Sex and Age Group   | Total<br>Population<br>5 years old<br>and over | Population                           |                     |               |               | Prevalence                           |                     |            |            |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
|                     |  | All<br>Persons<br>with<br>Disability | Level of Difficulty |               |               | All<br>Persons<br>with<br>Disability | Level of Difficulty |            |            |
|                     |  |                                      | Mild                | Moderate      | Severe        |                                      | Mild                | Moderate   | Severe     |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>   | <b>5,810,245</b>                               | <b>160,881</b>                       | <b>108,040</b>      | <b>37,130</b> | <b>15,711</b> | <b>2.8</b>                           | <b>1.9</b>          | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.3</b> |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 679,209  | 5,553                                | 3,191               | 1,330         | 1,032         | 0.8                                  | 0.5                 | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 718,606  | 5,022                                | 2,581               | 1,439         | 1,002         | 0.7                                  | 0.4                 | 0.2        | 0.1        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 699,010  | 5,563                                | 2,747               | 1,755         | 1,061         | 0.8                                  | 0.4                 | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 654,037  | 6,123                                | 3,138               | 1,913         | 1,072         | 0.9                                  | 0.5                 | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 615,988  | 6,834                                | 3,666               | 2,037         | 1,131         | 1.1                                  | 0.6                 | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 496,234  | 6,669                                | 3,837               | 1,898         | 934           | 1.3                                  | 0.8                 | 0.4        | 0.2        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 420,083  | 6,448                                | 3,967               | 1,677         | 804           | 1.5                                  | 0.9                 | 0.4        | 0.2        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 343,870  | 7,131                                | 4,819               | 1,614         | 698           | 2.1                                  | 1.4                 | 0.5        | 0.2        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 295,907  | 8,779                                | 6,358               | 1,756         | 665           | 3.0                                  | 2.1                 | 0.6        | 0.2        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 267,418  | 12,233                               | 9,248               | 2,215         | 770           | 4.6                                  | 3.5                 | 0.8        | 0.3        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 197,607  | 12,894                               | 9,921               | 2,256         | 717           | 6.5                                  | 5.0                 | 1.1        | 0.4        |
| 60 and Over         | 422,276  | 77,632                               | 54,567              | 17,240        | 5,825         | 18.4                                 | 12.9                | 4.1        | 1.4        |
| <b>Female</b>       | <b>2,901,937</b>                               | <b>80,115</b>                        | <b>53,164</b>       | <b>18,747</b> | <b>8,204</b>  | <b>2.8</b>                           | <b>1.8</b>          | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.3</b> |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 333,829  | 2,481                                | 1,425               | 586           | 470           | 0.7                                  | 0.4                 | 0.2        | 0.1        |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 355,580  | 2,221                                | 1,123               | 631           | 467           | 0.6                                  | 0.3                 | 0.2        | 0.1        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 344,650  | 2,459                                | 1,174               | 785           | 500           | 0.7                                  | 0.3                 | 0.2        | 0.1        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 328,436  | 2,638                                | 1,320               | 836           | 482           | 0.8                                  | 0.4                 | 0.3        | 0.1        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 307,000  | 2,869                                | 1,471               | 878           | 520           | 0.9                                  | 0.5                 | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 245,851  | 2,764                                | 1,515               | 833           | 416           | 1.1                                  | 0.6                 | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 207,560  | 2,746                                | 1,634               | 728           | 384           | 1.3                                  | 0.8                 | 0.4        | 0.2        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 173,062  | 3,139                                | 2,032               | 769           | 338           | 1.8                                  | 1.2                 | 0.4        | 0.2        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 146,251  | 3,987                                | 2,871               | 795           | 321           | 2.7                                  | 2.0                 | 0.5        | 0.2        |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 140,146  | 6,035                                | 4,558               | 1,073         | 404           | 4.3                                  | 3.3                 | 0.8        | 0.3        |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 98,992   | 6,269                                | 4,771               | 1,137         | 361           | 6.3                                  | 4.8                 | 1.1        | 0.4        |
| 60 and Over         | 220,580  | 42,507                               | 29,270              | 9,696         | 3,541         | 19.3                                 | 13.3                | 4.4        | 1.6        |
| <b>Male</b>         | <b>2,908,308</b>                               | <b>80,766</b>                        | <b>54,876</b>       | <b>18,383</b> | <b>7,507</b>  | <b>2.8</b>                           | <b>1.9</b>          | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.3</b> |
| 5 Years - 9 Years   | 345,380  | 3,072                                | 1,766               | 744           | 562           | 0.9                                  | 0.5                 | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| 10 Years - 14 Years | 363,026  | 2,801                                | 1,458               | 808           | 535           | 0.8                                  | 0.4                 | 0.2        | 0.1        |
| 15 Years - 19 Years | 354,360  | 3,104                                | 1,573               | 970           | 561           | 0.9                                  | 0.4                 | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| 20 Years - 24 Years | 325,601  | 3,485                                | 1,818               | 1,077         | 590           | 1.1                                  | 0.6                 | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| 25 Years - 29 Years | 308,988  | 3,965                                | 2,195               | 1,159         | 611           | 1.3                                  | 0.7                 | 0.4        | 0.2        |
| 30 Years - 34 Years | 250,383  | 3,905                                | 2,322               | 1,065         | 518           | 1.6                                  | 0.9                 | 0.4        | 0.2        |
| 35 Years - 39 Years | 212,523  | 3,702                                | 2,333               | 949           | 420           | 1.7                                  | 1.1                 | 0.4        | 0.2        |
| 40 Years - 44 Years | 170,808  | 3,992                                | 2,787               | 845           | 360           | 2.3                                  | 1.6                 | 0.5        | 0.2        |
| 45 Years - 49 Years | 149,656  | 4,792                                | 3,487               | 961           | 344           | 3.2                                  | 2.3                 | 0.6        | 0.2        |

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| Sex and Age Group   | Total<br>Population<br>5 years old<br>and over | Population                           |                     |          |        | Prevalence                           |                     |          |        |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|
|                     |  | All<br>Persons<br>with<br>Disability | Level of Difficulty |          |        | All<br>Persons<br>with<br>Disability | Level of Difficulty |          |        |
|                     |  |                                      | Mild                | Moderate | Severe |                                      | Mild                | Moderate | Severe |
| 50 Years - 54 Years | 127,272  | 6,198                                | 4,690               | 1,142    | 366    | 4.9                                  | 3.7                 | 0.9      | 0.3    |
| 55 Years - 59 Years | 98,615   | 6,625                                | 5,150               | 1,119    | 356    | 6.7                                  | 5.2                 | 1.1      | 0.4    |
| 60 and Over         | 201,696  | 35,125                               | 25,297              | 7,544    | 2,284  | 17.4                                 | 12.5                | 3.7      | 1.1    |

**Table P7.5 Population 5 Years Old and Over with Disability and Prevalence of Disability by Level of Difficulty, Urban-Rural and Sex**

| Urban-Rural and Sex | Total Population 5 years old and over | Population                  |                     |          |        | Prevalence                  |                     |          |        |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|
|                     |                                       | All Persons with Disability | Level of Difficulty |          |        | All Persons with Disability | Level of Difficulty |          |        |
|                     |                                       |                             | Mild                | Moderate | Severe |                             | Mild                | Moderate | Severe |
| All Areas           | 5,810,245                             | 160,881                     | 108,040             | 37,130   | 15,711 | 2.8                         | 1.9                 | 0.6      | 0.3    |
| Female              | 2,901,937                             | 80,115                      | 53,164              | 18,747   | 8,204  | 2.8                         | 1.8                 | 0.6      | 0.3    |
| Male                | 2,908,308                             | 80,766                      | 54,876              | 18,383   | 7,507  | 2.8                         | 1.9                 | 0.6      | 0.3    |
| Urban               | 1,949,167                             | 48,363                      | 33,367              | 10,425   | 4,571  | 2.5                         | 1.7                 | 0.5      | 0.2    |
| Female              | 968,760                               | 23,930                      | 16,459              | 5,150    | 2,321  | 2.5                         | 1.7                 | 0.5      | 0.2    |
| Male                | 980,407                               | 24,433                      | 16,908              | 5,275    | 2,250  | 2.5                         | 1.7                 | 0.5      | 0.2    |
| Rural with road     | 3,413,917                             | 97,607                      | 65,138              | 22,919   | 9,550  | 2.9                         | 1.9                 | 0.7      | 0.3    |
| Female              | 1,708,685                             | 48,841                      | 32,133              | 11,679   | 5,029  | 2.9                         | 1.9                 | 0.7      | 0.3    |
| Male                | 1,705,232                             | 48,766                      | 33,005              | 11,240   | 4,521  | 2.9                         | 1.9                 | 0.7      | 0.3    |
| Rural without Road  | 447,161                               | 14,911                      | 9,535               | 3,786    | 1,590  | 3.3                         | 2.1                 | 0.8      | 0.4    |
| Female              | 224,492                               | 7,344                       | 4,572               | 1,918    | 854    | 3.3                         | 2.0                 | 0.9      | 0.4    |
| Male                | 222,669                               | 7,567                       | 4,963               | 1,868    | 736    | 3.4                         | 2.2                 | 0.8      | 0.3    |

**Table P7.6 Population 5 Years Old and Over with Disability and Prevalence of Disability by Level of Difficulty and by Province**

| Province           | Total<br>Population<br>5 years old<br>and over | Population                           |                     |          |        | Prevalence                           |                     |          |        |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|
|                    |  | All<br>Persons<br>with<br>Disability | Level of Difficulty |          |        | All<br>Persons<br>with<br>Disability | Level of Difficulty |          |        |
|                    |  |                                      | Mild                | Moderate | Severe |                                      | Mild                | Moderate | Severe |
| Lao PDR            | 5,810,245                                      | 160,881                              | 108,040             | 37,130   | 15,711 | 2.8                                  | 1.9                 | 0.6      | 0.3    |
| Vientiane Capital  | 755,036  | 16,373                               | 11,485              | 3,401    | 1,487  | 2.2                                  | 1.5                 | 0.5      | 0.2    |
| Phongsaly          | 157,349  | 5,170                                | 3,401               | 1,245    | 524    | 3.3                                  | 2.2                 | 0.8      | 0.3    |
| Luangnamtha        | 156,674  | 5,146                                | 3,504               | 1,191    | 451    | 3.3                                  | 2.2                 | 0.8      | 0.3    |
| Oudomxay           | 272,626  | 9,933                                | 6,609               | 2,364    | 960    | 3.6                                  | 2.4                 | 0.9      | 0.4    |
| Bokeo              | 159,258  | 5,355                                | 3,695               | 1,147    | 513    | 3.4                                  | 2.3                 | 0.7      | 0.3    |
| Luangprabang       | 384,004  | 16,125                               | 10,609              | 4,018    | 1,498  | 4.2                                  | 2.8                 | 1.1      | 0.4    |
| Huaphanh           | 255,970  | 8,165                                | 5,290               | 1,987    | 888    | 3.2                                  | 2.1                 | 0.8      | 0.4    |
| Xayabury           | 345,676  | 9,996                                | 6,294               | 2,619    | 1,083  | 2.9                                  | 1.8                 | 0.8      | 0.3    |
| Xiengkhuang        | 216,131  | 5,947                                | 3,930               | 1,444    | 573    | 2.8                                  | 1.8                 | 0.7      | 0.3    |
| Vientiane Province | 376,622  | 10,763                               | 7,368               | 2,442    | 953    | 2.9                                  | 2.0                 | 0.7      | 0.3    |
| Borikhamxay        | 243,335  | 5,569                                | 3,768               | 1,280    | 521    | 2.3                                  | 1.6                 | 0.5      | 0.2    |
| Khammuane          | 351,218  | 9,575                                | 6,468               | 2,158    | 949    | 2.7                                  | 1.8                 | 0.6      | 0.3    |
| Savannakhet        | 868,904  | 16,783                               | 11,468              | 3,729    | 1,586  | 1.9                                  | 1.3                 | 0.4      | 0.2    |
| Saravane           | 350,072  | 10,580                               | 7,191               | 2,313    | 1,076  | 3.0                                  | 2.1                 | 0.7      | 0.3    |
| Sekong             | 97,708   | 3,550                                | 2,323               | 905      | 322    | 3.6                                  | 2.4                 | 0.9      | 0.3    |
| Champasack         | 622,992  | 14,317                               | 9,404               | 3,220    | 1,693  | 2.3                                  | 1.5                 | 0.5      | 0.3    |
| Attapeu            | 123,249  | 4,579                                | 3,163               | 1,021    | 395    | 3.7                                  | 2.6                 | 0.8      | 0.3    |
| Xaysomboun         | 73,421   | 2,955                                | 2,070               | 646      | 239    | 4.0                                  | 2.8                 | 0.9      | 0.3    |

**Table P8.1 Private Households by size, population in private households and Average Household Size by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Total Number of Private Households | Population in Private Households | Size of Household |               |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               | Average Household Size |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
|                          |                                    |                                  | 1                 | 2             | 3              | 4              | 5              | 6              | 7              | 8             | 9             | 10            | 11+           |                        |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>1,183,386</b>                   | <b>6,277,592</b>                 | <b>27,218</b>     | <b>73,386</b> | <b>154,696</b> | <b>242,281</b> | <b>217,354</b> | <b>164,877</b> | <b>113,831</b> | <b>74,688</b> | <b>46,674</b> | <b>35,313</b> | <b>33,068</b> | <b>5.3</b>             |
| Urban                    | 408,610                            | 2,003,046                        | 15,306            | 31,803        | 61,077         | 94,278         | 75,397         | 49,699         | 31,684         | 19,678        | 12,070        | 9,262         | 8,356         | 4.9                    |
| Rural with road          | 687,492                            | 3,767,323                        | 10,735            | 37,228        | 84,589         | 133,803        | 126,701        | 101,487        | 71,611         | 47,689        | 29,884        | 22,576        | 21,189        | 5.5                    |
| Rural without road       | 87,284                             | 507,223                          | 1,177             | 4,355         | 9,030          | 14,200         | 15,256         | 13,691         | 10,536         | 7,321         | 4,720         | 3,475         | 3,523         | 5.8                    |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>166,333</b>                     | <b>771,418</b>                   | <b>9,334</b>      | <b>15,083</b> | <b>26,195</b>  | <b>40,303</b>  | <b>29,155</b>  | <b>18,006</b>  | <b>11,235</b>  | <b>6,995</b>  | <b>4,211</b>  | <b>3,195</b>  | <b>2,621</b>  | <b>4.6</b>             |
| Urban                    | 129,802                            | 595,921                          | 8,399             | 12,432        | 20,307         | 30,969         | 22,255         | 13,532         | 8,519          | 5,405         | 3,334         | 2,529         | 2,121         | 4.6                    |
| Rural with road          | 36,408                             | 174,893                          | 934               | 2,643         | 5,867          | 9,302          | 6,881          | 4,458          | 2,702          | 1,587         | 870           | 664           | 500           | 4.8                    |
| Rural without road       | 123                                | 604                              | 1                 | 8             | 21             | 32             | 19             | 16             | 14             | 3             | 7             | 2             | -             | 4.9                    |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>34,068</b>                      | <b>171,302</b>                   | <b>879</b>        | <b>2,898</b>  | <b>4,874</b>   | <b>7,082</b>   | <b>6,168</b>   | <b>4,759</b>   | <b>3,021</b>   | <b>1,834</b>  | <b>1,095</b>  | <b>816</b>    | <b>642</b>    | <b>5</b>               |
| Urban                    | 7,019                              | 30,682                           | 260               | 724           | 1,242          | 1,902          | 1,304          | 777            | 417            | 192           | 103           | 72            | 26            | 4.4                    |
| Rural with road          | 20,075                             | 102,950                          | 490               | 1,638         | 2,728          | 3,968          | 3,577          | 2,974          | 1,878          | 1,203         | 717           | 487           | 415           | 5.1                    |
| Rural without road       | 6,974                              | 37,670                           | 129               | 536           | 904            | 1,212          | 1,287          | 1,008          | 726            | 439           | 275           | 257           | 201           | 5.4                    |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>33,242</b>                      | <b>168,169</b>                   | <b>702</b>        | <b>2,233</b>  | <b>4,907</b>   | <b>7,401</b>   | <b>6,135</b>   | <b>4,720</b>   | <b>3,061</b>   | <b>1,756</b>  | <b>1,032</b>  | <b>640</b>    | <b>655</b>    | <b>5.1</b>             |
| Urban                    | 9,308                              | 44,625                           | 195               | 635           | 1,543          | 2,406          | 1,766          | 1,220          | 669            | 382           | 217           | 150           | 125           | 4.8                    |
| Rural with road          | 20,830                             | 107,756                          | 424               | 1,363         | 2,896          | 4,435          | 3,813          | 3,022          | 2,078          | 1,192         | 698           | 433           | 476           | 5.2                    |
| Rural without road       | 3,104                              | 15,788                           | 83                | 235           | 468            | 560            | 556            | 478            | 314            | 182           | 117           | 57            | 54            | 5.1                    |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>55,383</b>                      | <b>295,684</b>                   | <b>825</b>        | <b>2,882</b>  | <b>7,334</b>   | <b>11,790</b>  | <b>10,272</b>  | <b>8,103</b>   | <b>5,434</b>   | <b>3,609</b>  | <b>2,171</b>  | <b>1,471</b>  | <b>1,492</b>  | <b>5.3</b>             |
| Urban                    | 13,938                             | 67,948                           | 343               | 891           | 2,281          | 3,537          | 2,641          | 1,696          | 1,052          | 634           | 381           | 221           | 261           | 4.9                    |
| Rural with road          | 33,325                             | 182,289                          | 385               | 1,635         | 4,176          | 6,676          | 6,085          | 5,100          | 3,536          | 2,384         | 1,417         | 960           | 971           | 5.5                    |
| Rural without road       | 8,120                              | 45,447                           | 97                | 356           | 877            | 1,577          | 1,546          | 1,307          | 846            | 591           | 373           | 290           | 260           | 5.6                    |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Total<br>Number<br>of Private<br>Households | Population<br>in Private<br>Households | Size of Household |              |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              | Average<br>Household<br>Size |
|------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|
|                              |   |  | 1                 | 2            | 3             | 4             | 5             | 6             | 7            | 8            | 9            | 10           | 11+          |                              |
| <b>Bokeo</b>                 | <b>33,288</b>                               | <b>171,585</b>                         | <b>747</b>        | <b>2,629</b> | <b>5,136</b>  | <b>6,903</b>  | <b>5,800</b>  | <b>4,326</b>  | <b>2,847</b> | <b>1,886</b> | <b>1,095</b> | <b>855</b>   | <b>1,064</b> | <b>5.2</b>                   |
| Urban                        | 11,857                                      | 54,721                                 | 415               | 1,239        | 2,091         | 2,777         | 2,047         | 1,399         | 790          | 482          | 251          | 199          | 167          | 4.6                          |
| Rural with road              | 19,587                                      | 106,870                                | 298               | 1,252        | 2,785         | 3,790         | 3,457         | 2,688         | 1,857        | 1,272        | 762          | 591          | 835          | 5.5                          |
| Rural without road           | 1,844                                       | 9,994                                  | 34                | 138          | 260           | 336           | 296           | 239           | 200          | 132          | 82           | 65           | 62           | 5.4                          |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>          | <b>81,212</b>                               | <b>417,922</b>                         | <b>1,496</b>      | <b>5,162</b> | <b>11,550</b> | <b>17,421</b> | <b>15,473</b> | <b>11,555</b> | <b>7,620</b> | <b>4,703</b> | <b>2,667</b> | <b>1,889</b> | <b>1,676</b> | <b>5.1</b>                   |
| Urban                        | 26,235                                      | 130,595                                | 721               | 1,815        | 3,956         | 6,075         | 5,022         | 3,305         | 2,158        | 1,286        | 769          | 554          | 574          | 5                            |
| Rural with road              | 44,695                                      | 233,903                                | 619               | 2,708        | 6,242         | 9,256         | 8,431         | 6,644         | 4,406        | 2,800        | 1,553        | 1,101        | 935          | 5.2                          |
| Rural without road           | 10,282                                      | 53,424                                 | 156               | 639          | 1,352         | 2,090         | 2,020         | 1,606         | 1,056        | 617          | 345          | 234          | 167          | 5.2                          |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>              | <b>49,665</b>                               | <b>285,288</b>                         | <b>485</b>        | <b>2,064</b> | <b>5,070</b>  | <b>9,010</b>  | <b>9,588</b>  | <b>7,755</b>  | <b>5,795</b> | <b>3,866</b> | <b>2,435</b> | <b>1,618</b> | <b>1,979</b> | <b>5.7</b>                   |
| Urban                        | 7,959                                       | 38,566                                 | 230               | 604          | 1,209         | 1,887         | 1,570         | 1,042         | 619          | 334          | 209          | 124          | 131          | 4.8                          |
| Rural with road              | 25,707                                      | 147,570                                | 168               | 1,007        | 2,611         | 4,642         | 5,097         | 4,138         | 3,063        | 1,994        | 1,254        | 783          | 950          | 5.7                          |
| Rural without road           | 15,999                                      | 99,152                                 | 87                | 453          | 1,250         | 2,481         | 2,921         | 2,575         | 2,113        | 1,538        | 972          | 711          | 898          | 6.2                          |
| <b>Xayabury</b>              | <b>76,034</b>                               | <b>367,948</b>                         | <b>886</b>        | <b>4,453</b> | <b>14,146</b> | <b>19,290</b> | <b>14,183</b> | <b>10,113</b> | <b>5,844</b> | <b>3,225</b> | <b>1,713</b> | <b>1,099</b> | <b>1,082</b> | <b>4.8</b>                   |
| Urban                        | 31,473                                      | 144,954                                | 521               | 2,222        | 6,265         | 8,671         | 5,714         | 3,746         | 2,048        | 1,085        | 547          | 326          | 328          | 4.6                          |
| Rural with road              | 44,089                                      | 220,601                                | 362               | 2,205        | 7,803         | 10,507        | 8,380         | 6,304         | 3,745        | 2,117        | 1,157        | 762          | 747          | 5                            |
| Rural without road           | 472   | 2,393                                  | 3                 | 26           | 78            | 112           | 89            | 63            | 51           | 23           | 9            | 11           | 7            | 5.1                          |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>           | <b>43,626</b>                               | <b>238,766</b>                         | <b>426</b>        | <b>2,069</b> | <b>5,346</b>  | <b>8,878</b>  | <b>8,258</b>  | <b>6,630</b>  | <b>4,763</b> | <b>2,957</b> | <b>1,822</b> | <b>1,227</b> | <b>1,250</b> | <b>5.5</b>                   |
| Urban                        | 13,428                                      | 66,699                                 | 249               | 901          | 2,059         | 3,190         | 2,627         | 1,768         | 1,109        | 662          | 377          | 250          | 236          | 5                            |
| Rural with road              | 26,619                                      | 151,219                                | 157               | 1,063        | 2,942         | 5,011         | 5,001         | 4,267         | 3,193        | 1,976        | 1,247        | 862          | 900          | 5.7                          |
| Rural without road           | 3,579                                       | 20,848                                 | 20                | 105          | 345           | 677           | 630           | 595           | 461          | 319          | 198          | 115          | 114          | 5.8                          |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Total<br>Number<br>of Private<br>Households | Population<br>in Private<br>Households | Size of Household |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |              | Average<br>Household<br>Size |
|------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|
|                              |   |  | 1                 | 2            | 3             | 4             | 5             | 6             | 7             | 8             | 9            | 10           | 11+          |                              |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b>    | <b>80,750</b>                               | <b>406,660</b>                         | <b>1,518</b>      | <b>5,434</b> | <b>11,771</b> | <b>18,929</b> | <b>15,681</b> | <b>10,876</b> | <b>6,796</b>  | <b>3,989</b>  | <b>2,415</b> | <b>1,772</b> | <b>1,569</b> | <b>5</b>                     |
| Urban                        | 26,995                                      | 133,805                                | 672               | 2,144        | 4,099         | 6,468         | 5,000         | 3,339         | 2,064         | 1,176         | 776          | 629          | 628          | 5                            |
| Rural with road              | 53,483                                      | 271,485                                | 843               | 3,270        | 7,631         | 12,408        | 10,628        | 7,498         | 4,706         | 2,787         | 1,632        | 1,139        | 941          | 5.1                          |
| Rural without road           | 272   | 1,370                                  | 3                 | 20           | 41            | 53            | 53            | 39            | 26            | 26            | 7            | 4            | -            | 5                            |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>           | <b>49,572</b>                               | <b>264,135</b>                         | <b>709</b>        | <b>2,740</b> | <b>5,999</b>  | <b>10,644</b> | <b>9,892</b>  | <b>7,297</b>  | <b>4,723</b>  | <b>3,105</b>  | <b>1,920</b> | <b>1,261</b> | <b>1,282</b> | <b>5.3</b>                   |
| Urban                        | 17,073                                      | 86,996                                 | 338               | 1,082        | 2,252         | 3,978         | 3,532         | 2,333         | 1,398         | 861           | 562          | 378          | 359          | 5.1                          |
| Rural with road              | 31,019                                      | 168,195                                | 354               | 1,573        | 3,592         | 6,433         | 6,147         | 4,735         | 3,137         | 2,125         | 1,277        | 814          | 832          | 5.4                          |
| Rural without road           | 1,480                                       | 8,944                                  | 17                | 85           | 155           | 233           | 213           | 229           | 188           | 119           | 81           | 69           | 91           | 6                            |
| <b>Khammuane</b>             | <b>74,938</b>                               | <b>383,180</b>                         | <b>1,984</b>      | <b>5,080</b> | <b>9,887</b>  | <b>15,324</b> | <b>14,602</b> | <b>10,827</b> | <b>7,214</b>  | <b>4,424</b>  | <b>2,590</b> | <b>1,798</b> | <b>1,208</b> | <b>5.1</b>                   |
| Urban                        | 17,190                                      | 83,984                                 | 519               | 1,183        | 2,444         | 3,967         | 3,603         | 2,320         | 1,347         | 828           | 439          | 310          | 230          | 4.9                          |
| Rural with road              | 52,440                                      | 269,861                                | 1,359             | 3,548        | 6,812         | 10,519        | 10,050        | 7,698         | 5,267         | 3,169         | 1,874        | 1,319        | 825          | 5.1                          |
| Rural without road           | 5,308                                       | 29,335                                 | 106               | 349          | 631           | 838           | 949           | 809           | 600           | 427           | 277          | 169          | 153          | 5.5                          |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>           | <b>157,767</b>                              | <b>943,308</b>                         | <b>2,758</b>      | <b>7,246</b> | <b>14,982</b> | <b>25,052</b> | <b>27,205</b> | <b>23,128</b> | <b>18,321</b> | <b>13,456</b> | <b>9,323</b> | <b>8,316</b> | <b>7,980</b> | <b>6</b>                     |
| Urban                        | 35,606                                      | 197,903                                | 961               | 2,095        | 3,972         | 6,605         | 6,750         | 4,752         | 3,493         | 2,410         | 1,639        | 1,473        | 1,456        | 5.6                          |
| Rural with road              | 115,925                                     | 704,933                                | 1,720             | 4,907        | 10,542        | 17,744        | 19,546        | 17,388        | 13,938        | 10,355        | 7,230        | 6,475        | 6,080        | 6.1                          |
| Rural without road           | 6,236                                       | 40,472                                 | 77                | 244          | 468           | 703           | 909           | 988           | 890           | 691           | 454          | 368          | 444          | 6.5                          |
| <b>Saravane</b>              | <b>66,740</b>                               | <b>390,382</b>                         | <b>1,154</b>      | <b>3,459</b> | <b>6,896</b>  | <b>10,916</b> | <b>11,573</b> | <b>9,973</b>  | <b>7,684</b>  | <b>5,483</b>  | <b>3,693</b> | <b>2,829</b> | <b>3,080</b> | <b>5.8</b>                   |
| Urban                        | 8,257                                       | 43,283                                 | 222               | 621          | 1,032         | 1,589         | 1,590         | 1,156         | 769           | 484           | 323          | 266          | 205          | 5.2                          |
| Rural with road              | 51,726                                      | 304,803                                | 833               | 2,532        | 5,232         | 8,438         | 8,972         | 7,773         | 5,995         | 4,344         | 2,920        | 2,238        | 2,449        | 5.9                          |
| Rural without road           | 6,757                                       | 42,296                                 | 99                | 306          | 632           | 889           | 1,011         | 1,044         | 920           | 655           | 450          | 325          | 426          | 6.3                          |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Total<br>Number<br>of Private<br>Households | Population<br>in Private<br>Households | Size of Household |              |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |              | Average<br>Household<br>Size |
|------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|
|                              |   |  | 1                 | 2            | 3             | 4             | 5             | 6             | 7             | 8            | 9            | 10           | 11+          |                              |
| <b>Sekong</b>                | <b>18,253</b>                               | <b>109,814</b>                         | <b>360</b>        | <b>1,020</b> | <b>1,798</b>  | <b>2,618</b>  | <b>2,999</b>  | <b>2,727</b>  | <b>2,143</b>  | <b>1,640</b> | <b>1,084</b> | <b>787</b>   | <b>1,077</b> | <b>6</b>                     |
| Urban                        | 7,150                                       | 38,226                                 | 178               | 426          | 878           | 1,307         | 1,370         | 1,084         | 743           | 505          | 293          | 200          | 166          | 5.3                          |
| Rural with road              | 7,094                                       | 45,907                                 | 92                | 374          | 607           | 881           | 1,093         | 1,055         | 850           | 690          | 455          | 365          | 632          | 6.5                          |
| Rural without road           | 4,009                                       | 25,681                                 | 90                | 220          | 313           | 430           | 536           | 588           | 550           | 445          | 336          | 222          | 279          | 6.4                          |
| <b>Champasack</b>            | <b>121,865</b>                              | <b>676,766</b>                         | <b>2,192</b>      | <b>6,207</b> | <b>13,490</b> | <b>22,815</b> | <b>22,932</b> | <b>18,260</b> | <b>13,051</b> | <b>9,066</b> | <b>5,789</b> | <b>4,579</b> | <b>3,484</b> | <b>5.6</b>                   |
| Urban                        | 30,879                                      | 170,579                                | 744               | 1,720        | 3,356         | 5,882         | 5,949         | 4,352         | 3,123         | 2,126        | 1,380        | 1,213        | 1,034        | 5.5                          |
| Rural with road              | 79,429                                      | 438,973                                | 1,292             | 3,936        | 9,018         | 15,132        | 14,952        | 11,994        | 8,486         | 5,935        | 3,742        | 2,830        | 2,112        | 5.5                          |
| Rural without road           | 11,557                                      | 67,214                                 | 156               | 551          | 1,116         | 1,801         | 2,031         | 1,914         | 1,442         | 1,005        | 667          | 536          | 338          | 5.8                          |
| <b>Attapeu</b>               | <b>26,742</b>                               | <b>135,813</b>                         | <b>591</b>        | <b>1,999</b> | <b>3,838</b>  | <b>5,453</b>  | <b>4,891</b>  | <b>3,720</b>  | <b>2,675</b>  | <b>1,638</b> | <b>938</b>   | <b>623</b>   | <b>376</b>   | <b>5.1</b>                   |
| Urban                        | 9,849                                       | 47,637                                 | 250               | 803          | 1,576         | 2,221         | 1,857         | 1,233         | 870           | 487          | 242          | 199          | 111          | 4.8                          |
| Rural with road              | 15,824                                      | 82,102                                 | 324               | 1,122        | 2,155         | 3,070         | 2,865         | 2,314         | 1,673         | 1,045        | 631          | 385          | 240          | 5.2                          |
| Rural without road           | 1,069                                       | 6,074                                  | 17                | 74           | 107           | 162           | 169           | 173           | 132           | 106          | 65           | 39           | 25           | 5.7                          |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>            | <b>13,908</b>                               | <b>79,452</b>                          | <b>172</b>        | <b>728</b>   | <b>1,477</b>  | <b>2,452</b>  | <b>2,547</b>  | <b>2,102</b>  | <b>1,604</b>  | <b>1,056</b> | <b>681</b>   | <b>538</b>   | <b>551</b>   | <b>5.7</b>                   |
| Urban                        | 4,592                                       | 25,922                                 | 89                | 266          | 515           | 847           | 800           | 645           | 496           | 339          | 228          | 169          | 198          | 5.6                          |
| Rural with road              | 9,217                                       | 53,013                                 | 81                | 452          | 950           | 1,591         | 1,726         | 1,437         | 1,101         | 714          | 448          | 368          | 349          | 5.8                          |
| Rural without road           | 99  | 517                                    | 2                 | 10           | 12            | 14            | 21            | 20            | 7             | 3            | 5            | 1            | 4            | 5.2                          |

**Table P8.2 Private Households by Sex of Household Head, by Urban-Rural and Household Size**

| Urban-Rural and Household Size | Number of Households | Sex of Household Head |             |             |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                |                      | Total                 | Female      | Male        |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>1,183,386</b>     | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>13.2</b> | <b>86.8</b> |
| 1                              | 27,218               | 100.0                 | 54.1        | 45.9        |
| 2                              | 73,386               | 100.0                 | 31.5        | 68.5        |
| 3                              | 154,696              | 100.0                 | 17.2        | 82.8        |
| 4                              | 242,281              | 100.0                 | 10.3        | 89.7        |
| 5                              | 217,354              | 100.0                 | 10          | 90          |
| 6                              | 164,877              | 100.0                 | 9.7         | 90.3        |
| 7                              | 113,831              | 100.0                 | 9.7         | 90.3        |
| 8                              | 74,688               | 100.0                 | 9.4         | 90.6        |
| 9                              | 46,674               | 100.0                 | 10          | 90          |
| 10                             | 35,313               | 100.0                 | 10.1        | 89.9        |
| 11 or more                     | 33,068               | 100.0                 | 9.1         | 90.9        |
| <b>Urban</b>                   | <b>408,610</b>       | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>17.8</b> | <b>82.2</b> |
| 1                              | 15,306               | 100.0                 | 52.1        | 47.9        |
| 2                              | 31,803               | 100.0                 | 36.4        | 63.6        |
| 3                              | 61,077               | 100.0                 | 21.1        | 78.9        |
| 4                              | 94,278               | 100.0                 | 12          | 88          |
| 5                              | 75,397               | 100.0                 | 12.7        | 87.3        |
| 6                              | 49,699               | 100.0                 | 13.7        | 86.3        |
| 7                              | 31,684               | 100.0                 | 14.6        | 85.4        |
| 8                              | 19,678               | 100.0                 | 15.4        | 84.6        |
| 9                              | 12,070               | 100.0                 | 16.6        | 83.4        |
| 10                             | 9,262                | 100.0                 | 16.4        | 83.6        |
| 11 or more                     | 8,356                | 100.0                 | 16.1        | 83.9        |
| <b>Rural with road</b>         | <b>687,492</b>       | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>11.2</b> | <b>88.8</b> |
| 1                              | 10,735               | 100.0                 | 56.7        | 43.3        |
| 2                              | 37,228               | 100.0                 | 28.5        | 71.5        |
| 3                              | 84,589               | 100.0                 | 14.9        | 85.1        |
| 4                              | 133,803              | 100.0                 | 9.3         | 90.7        |
| 5                              | 126,701              | 100.0                 | 8.8         | 91.2        |
| 6                              | 101,487              | 100.0                 | 8.3         | 91.7        |
| 7                              | 71,611               | 100.0                 | 8.3         | 91.7        |
| 8                              | 47,689               | 100.0                 | 7.9         | 92.1        |
| 9                              | 29,884               | 100.0                 | 8.4         | 91.6        |
| 10                             | 22,576               | 100.0                 | 8.5         | 91.5        |
| 11 or more                     | 21,189               | 100.0                 | 7.4         | 92.6        |
| <b>Rural without road</b>      | <b>87,284</b>        | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>92.6</b> |
| 1                              | 1,177                | 100.0                 | 56.5        | 43.5        |

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| Urban-Rural and Household Size | Number of Households | Sex of Household Head |        |      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|------|
|                                |                      | Total                 | Female | Male |
| 2                              | 4,355                | 100.0                 | 22.2   | 77.8 |
| 3                              | 9,030                | 100.0                 | 11.8   | 88.2 |
| 4                              | 14,200               | 100.0                 | 7.3    | 92.7 |
| 5                              | 15,256               | 100.0                 | 6      | 94   |
| 6                              | 13,691               | 100.0                 | 5.1    | 94.9 |
| 7                              | 10,536               | 100.0                 | 4.3    | 95.7 |
| 8                              | 7,321                | 100.0                 | 3.8    | 96.2 |
| 9                              | 4,720                | 100.0                 | 3.6    | 96.4 |
| 10                             | 3,475                | 100.0                 | 3.4    | 96.6 |
| 11 or more                     | 3,523                | 100.0                 | 2.9    | 97.1 |

**Table P8.3 Private Households by Sex, by Urban-Rural and Marital Status of Household Head**

| Urban-Rural and Marital Status of Household Head | Number of Households | Sex of Household Head |             |             |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |                      | Total                 | Female      | Male        |
| <b>All Areas</b>                                 | <b>1,183,386</b>     | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>13.2</b> | <b>86.8</b> |
| Never married                                    | 30,171               | 100.0                 | 49.2        | 50.8        |
| Married  | 1,024,585            | 100.0                 | 4.5         | 95.5        |
| Divorced/<br>separated                           | 34,567               | 100.0                 | 75.0        | 25.0        |
| Widowed  | 87,830               | 100.0                 | 78.3        | 21.7        |
| Stay together                                    | 6,233                | 100.0                 | 12.5        | 87.5        |
| <b>Urban</b>                                     | <b>408,610</b>       | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>17.8</b> | <b>82.2</b> |
| Never married                                    | 19,053               | 100.0                 | 52.1        | 47.9        |
| Married  | 337,071              | 100.0                 | 6.6         | 93.4        |
| Divorced/<br>separated                           | 15,583               | 100.0                 | 74.9        | 25.1        |
| Widowed  | 34,607               | 100.0                 | 82.1        | 17.9        |
| Stay together                                    | 2,296                | 100.0                 | 17.2        | 82.8        |
| <b>Rural with road</b>                           | <b>687,492</b>       | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>11.2</b> | <b>88.8</b> |
| Never married                                    | 9,876                | 100.0                 | 45.4        | 54.6        |
| Married  | 607,900              | 100.0                 | 3.6         | 96.4        |
| Divorced/<br>separated                           | 17,592               | 100.0                 | 75.4        | 24.6        |
| Widowed  | 48,556               | 100.0                 | 76.4        | 23.6        |
| Stay together                                    | 3,568                | 100.0                 | 10.2        | 89.8        |
| <b>Rural without road</b>                        | <b>87,284</b>        | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>92.6</b> |
| Never married                                    | 1,242                | 100.0                 | 34.9        | 65.1        |
| Married  | 79,614               | 100.0                 | 2.3         | 97.7        |
| Divorced/<br>separated                           | 1,392                | 100.0                 | 71.7        | 28.3        |
| Widowed  | 4,667                | 100.0                 | 68.9        | 31.1        |
| Stay together                                    | 369                  | 100.0                 | 5.7         | 94.3        |

**Table P8.4 Private Households by tenure status of occupied dwelling, by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Number           |                  |               |              |                   |            |              | Percent      |             |             |            |                   |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
|                          | Total            | Owner            | Rent          | Rent-free    | Employer provided | Other      | Not stated   | Total        | Owner       | Rent        | Rent-free  | Employer provided | Other      | Not stated |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>1,183,386</b> | <b>1,135,062</b> | <b>26,319</b> | <b>7,890</b> | <b>6,592</b>      | <b>812</b> | <b>6,711</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.6</b>        | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.6</b> |
| Urban                    | 408,610          | 372,406          | 23,925        | 4,755        | 4,640             | 414        | 2,470        | 100.0        | 91.1        | 5.9         | 1.2        | 1.1               | 0.1        | 0.6        |
| Rural with road          | 687,492          | 676,746          | 2,290         | 2,656        | 1,746             | 337        | 3,717        | 100.0        | 98.4        | 0.3         | 0.4        | 0.3               | *          | 0.5        |
| Rural without road       | 87,284           | 85,910           | 104           | 479          | 206               | 61         | 524          | 100.0        | 98.4        | 0.1         | 0.5        | 0.2               | 0.1        | 0.6        |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>166,333</b>   | <b>142,383</b>   | <b>17,523</b> | <b>2,695</b> | <b>2,582</b>      | <b>206</b> | <b>944</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>85.6</b> | <b>10.5</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>1.6</b>        | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.6</b> |
| Urban                    | 129,802          | 106,996          | 17,181        | 2,255        | 2,378             | 179        | 813          | 100.0        | 82.4        | 13.2        | 1.7        | 1.8               | 0.1        | 0.6        |
| Rural with road          | 36,408           | 35,264           | 342           | 440          | 204               | 27         | 131          | 100.0        | 96.9        | 0.9         | 1.2        | 0.6               | 0.1        | 0.4        |
| Rural without road       | 123              | 123              | -             | -            | -                 | -          | -            | 100.0        | 100.0       | -           | -          | -                 | -          | -          |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>34,068</b>    | <b>32,965</b>    | <b>425</b>    | <b>143</b>   | <b>230</b>        | <b>52</b>  | <b>253</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.7</b>        | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.7</b> |
| Urban                    | 7,019            | 6,460            | 316           | 83           | 105               | 3          | 52           | 100.0        | 92.0        | 4.5         | 1.2        | 1.5               | *          | 0.7        |
| Rural with road          | 20,075           | 19,671           | 100           | 41           | 102               | 35         | 126          | 100.0        | 98.0        | 0.5         | 0.2        | 0.5               | 0.2        | 0.6        |
| Rural without road       | 6,974            | 6,834            | 9             | 19           | 23                | 14         | 75           | 100.0        | 98.0        | 0.1         | 0.3        | 0.3               | 0.2        | 1.1        |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>33,242</b>    | <b>32,354</b>    | <b>285</b>    | <b>146</b>   | <b>261</b>        | <b>19</b>  | <b>177</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.3</b> | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.8</b>        | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.5</b> |
| Urban                    | 9,308            | 8,926            | 162           | 70           | 96                | 6          | 48           | 100.0        | 95.9        | 1.7         | 0.8        | 1.0               | 0.1        | 0.5        |
| Rural with road          | 20,830           | 20,360           | 119           | 72           | 149               | 10         | 120          | 100.0        | 97.7        | 0.6         | 0.3        | 0.7               | *          | 0.6        |
| Rural without road       | 3,104            | 3,068            | 4             | 4            | 16                | 3          | 9            | 100.0        | 98.8        | 0.1         | 0.1        | 0.5               | 0.1        | 0.3        |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>55,383</b>    | <b>54,036</b>    | <b>526</b>    | <b>201</b>   | <b>338</b>        | <b>25</b>  | <b>257</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.6</b> | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.6</b>        | <b>*</b>   | <b>0.5</b> |
| Urban                    | 13,938           | 13,156           | 453           | 131          | 149               | 6          | 43           | 100.0        | 94.4        | 3.3         | 0.9        | 1.1               | *          | 0.3        |
| Rural with road          | 33,325           | 32,873           | 63            | 61           | 138               | 12         | 178          | 100.0        | 98.6        | 0.2         | 0.2        | 0.4               | *          | 0.5        |
| Rural without road       | 8,120            | 8,007            | 10            | 9            | 51                | 7          | 36           | 100.0        | 98.6        | 0.1         | 0.1        | 0.6               | 0.1        | 0.4        |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number        |               |            |            |                      |           |               | Percent      |             |            |            |                      |            |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
|                              | Total         | Owner         | Rent       | Rent-free  | Employer<br>provided | Other     | Not<br>stated | Total        | Owner       | Rent       | Rent-free  | Employer<br>provided | Other      | Not<br>stated |
| <b>Bokeo</b>                 | <b>33,288</b> | <b>31,873</b> | <b>553</b> | <b>175</b> | <b>507</b>           | <b>41</b> | <b>139</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>1.5</b>           | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 11,857        | 10,862        | 507        | 109        | 293                  | 26        | 60            | 100.0        | 91.6        | 4.3        | 0.9        | 2.5                  | 0.2        | 0.5           |
| Rural with road              | 19,587        | 19,186        | 43         | 56         | 212                  | 14        | 76            | 100.0        | 98.0        | 0.2        | 0.3        | 1.1                  | 0.1        | 0.4           |
| Rural without road           | 1,844         | 1,825         | 3          | 10         | 2                    | 1         | 3             | 100.0        | 99.0        | 0.2        | 0.5        | 0.1                  | 0.1        | 0.2           |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>          | <b>81,212</b> | <b>79,142</b> | <b>886</b> | <b>452</b> | <b>349</b>           | <b>32</b> | <b>351</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.5</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.4</b>           | <b>*</b>   | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 26,235        | 24,778        | 764        | 269        | 219                  | 14        | 191           | 100.0        | 94.4        | 2.9        | 1.0        | 0.8                  | 0.1        | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 44,695        | 44,153        | 115        | 170        | 104                  | 16        | 137           | 100.0        | 98.8        | 0.3        | 0.4        | 0.2                  | *          | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 10,282        | 10,211        | 7          | 13         | 26                   | 2         | 23            | 100.0        | 99.3        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.3                  | *          | 0.2           |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>              | <b>49,665</b> | <b>48,787</b> | <b>313</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>106</b>           | <b>28</b> | <b>298</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>98.2</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.2</b>           | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.6</b>    |
| Urban                        | 7,959         | 7,544         | 236        | 66         | 65                   | 8         | 40            | 100.0        | 94.8        | 3.0        | 0.8        | 0.8                  | 0.1        | 0.5           |
| Rural with road              | 25,707        | 25,447        | 58         | 42         | 23                   | 8         | 129           | 100.0        | 99.0        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.1                  | *          | 0.5           |
| Rural without road           | 15,999        | 15,796        | 19         | 25         | 18                   | 12        | 129           | 100.0        | 98.7        | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.1                  | 0.1        | 0.8           |
| <b>Xayabury</b>              | <b>76,034</b> | <b>74,990</b> | <b>317</b> | <b>259</b> | <b>99</b>            | <b>39</b> | <b>330</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>98.6</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.1</b>           | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 31,473        | 30,834        | 262        | 157        | 50                   | 20        | 150           | 100.0        | 98.0        | 0.8        | 0.5        | 0.2                  | 0.1        | 0.5           |
| Rural with road              | 44,089        | 43,690        | 55         | 102        | 47                   | 19        | 176           | 100.0        | 99.1        | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.1                  | *          | 0.4           |
| Rural without road           | 472           | 466           | -          | -          | 2                    | -         | 4             | 100.0        | 98.7        | -          | -          | 0.4                  | -          | 0.8           |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>           | <b>43,626</b> | <b>42,813</b> | <b>452</b> | <b>151</b> | <b>50</b>            | <b>8</b>  | <b>152</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>98.1</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.1</b>           | <b>*</b>   | <b>0.3</b>    |
| Urban                        | 13,428        | 12,814        | 420        | 105        | 33                   | 4         | 52            | 100.0        | 95.4        | 3.1        | 0.8        | 0.2                  | *          | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 26,619        | 26,433        | 32         | 43         | 17                   | 4         | 90            | 100.0        | 99.3        | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.1                  | *          | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 3,579         | 3,566         | -          | 3          | -                    | -         | 10            | 100.0        | 99.6        | -          | 0.1        | -                    | -          | 0.3           |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number         |                |              |            |                      |           |               | Percent      |             |            |            |                      |            |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Owner          | Rent         | Rent-free  | Employer<br>provided | Other     | Not<br>stated | Total        | Owner       | Rent       | Rent-free  | Employer<br>provided | Other      | Not<br>stated |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b>    | <b>80,750</b>  | <b>79,084</b>  | <b>529</b>   | <b>425</b> | <b>339</b>           | <b>29</b> | <b>344</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.9</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.4</b>           | <b>*</b>   | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 26,995         | 26,052         | 373          | 173        | 244                  | 12        | 141           | 100.0        | 96.5        | 1.4        | 0.6        | 0.9                  | *          | 0.5           |
| Rural with road              | 53,483         | 52,762         | 155          | 251        | 95                   | 17        | 203           | 100.0        | 98.7        | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.2                  | *          | 0.4           |
| Rural without road           | 272            | 270            | 1            | 1          | -                    | -         | -             | 100.0        | 99.3        | 0.4        | 0.4        | -                    | -          | -             |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>           | <b>49,572</b>  | <b>48,683</b>  | <b>315</b>   | <b>171</b> | <b>138</b>           | <b>34</b> | <b>231</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>98.2</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.3</b>           | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Urban                        | 17,073         | 16,550         | 215          | 113        | 83                   | 21        | 91            | 100.0        | 96.9        | 1.3        | 0.7        | 0.5                  | 0.1        | 0.5           |
| Rural with road              | 31,019         | 30,671         | 96           | 55         | 53                   | 10        | 134           | 100.0        | 98.9        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.2                  | *          | 0.4           |
| Rural without road           | 1,480          | 1,462          | 4            | 3          | 2                    | 3         | 6             | 100.0        | 98.8        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.1                  | 0.2        | 0.4           |
| <b>Khammuane</b>             | <b>74,938</b>  | <b>73,289</b>  | <b>451</b>   | <b>501</b> | <b>277</b>           | <b>41</b> | <b>379</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.8</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.4</b>           | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Urban                        | 17,190         | 16,343         | 278          | 296        | 158                  | 23        | 92            | 100.0        | 95.1        | 1.6        | 1.7        | 0.9                  | 0.1        | 0.5           |
| Rural with road              | 52,440         | 51,677         | 171          | 198        | 118                  | 16        | 260           | 100.0        | 98.5        | 0.3        | 0.4        | 0.2                  | *          | 0.5           |
| Rural without road           | 5,308          | 5,269          | 2            | 7          | 1                    | 2         | 27            | 100.0        | 99.3        | *          | 0.1        | *                    | *          | 0.5           |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>           | <b>157,767</b> | <b>153,686</b> | <b>1,840</b> | <b>617</b> | <b>469</b>           | <b>59</b> | <b>1,096</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.4</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.3</b>           | <b>*</b>   | <b>0.7</b>    |
| Urban                        | 35,606         | 33,315         | 1,444        | 303        | 275                  | 20        | 249           | 100.0        | 93.6        | 4.1        | 0.9        | 0.8                  | 0.1        | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 115,925        | 114,194        | 389          | 306        | 192                  | 39        | 805           | 100.0        | 98.5        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.2                  | *          | 0.7           |
| Rural without road           | 6,236          | 6,177          | 7            | 8          | 2                    | -         | 42            | 100.0        | 99.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | *                    | -          | 0.7           |
| <b>Saravane</b>              | <b>66,740</b>  | <b>65,066</b>  | <b>448</b>   | <b>433</b> | <b>173</b>           | <b>25</b> | <b>595</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.5</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.3</b>           | <b>*</b>   | <b>0.9</b>    |
| Urban                        | 8,257          | 7,728          | 253          | 100        | 98                   | 7         | 71            | 100.0        | 93.6        | 3.1        | 1.2        | 1.2                  | 0.1        | 0.9           |
| Rural with road              | 51,726         | 50,674         | 188          | 302        | 67                   | 17        | 478           | 100.0        | 98.0        | 0.4        | 0.6        | 0.1                  | *          | 0.9           |
| Rural without road           | 6,757          | 6,664          | 7            | 31         | 8                    | 1         | 46            | 100.0        | 98.6        | 0.1        | 0.5        | 0.1                  | *          | 0.7           |
| <b>Sekong</b>                | <b>18,253</b>  | <b>17,105</b>  | <b>209</b>   | <b>469</b> | <b>181</b>           | <b>72</b> | <b>217</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>1.0</b>           | <b>0.4</b> | <b>1.2</b>    |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number         |                |            |            |                      |           |               | Percent      |             |            |            |                      |            |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Owner          | Rent       | Rent-free  | Employer<br>provided | Other     | Not<br>stated | Total        | Owner       | Rent       | Rent-free  | Employer<br>provided | Other      | Not<br>stated |
| Urban                        | 7,150          | 6,670          | 163        | 83         | 103                  | 11        | 120           | 100.0        | 93.3        | 2.3        | 1.2        | 1.4                  | 0.2        | 1.7           |
| Rural with road              | 7,094          | 6,839          | 27         | 84         | 26                   | 56        | 62            | 100.0        | 96.4        | 0.4        | 1.2        | 0.4                  | 0.8        | 0.9           |
| Rural without road           | 4,009          | 3,596          | 19         | 302        | 52                   | 5         | 35            | 100.0        | 89.7        | 0.5        | 7.5        | 1.3                  | 0.1        | 0.9           |
| <b>Champasack</b>            | <b>121,865</b> | <b>119,565</b> | <b>579</b> | <b>652</b> | <b>250</b>           | <b>68</b> | <b>751</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>98.1</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.2</b>           | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.6</b>    |
| Urban                        | 30,879         | 29,790         | 419        | 312        | 139                  | 36        | 183           | 100.0        | 96.5        | 1.4        | 1.0        | 0.5                  | 0.1        | 0.6           |
| Rural with road              | 79,429         | 78,332         | 151        | 321        | 109                  | 21        | 495           | 100.0        | 98.6        | 0.2        | 0.4        | 0.1                  | *          | 0.6           |
| Rural without road           | 11,557         | 11,443         | 9          | 19         | 2                    | 11        | 73            | 100.0        | 99.0        | 0.1        | 0.2        | *                    | 0.1        | 0.6           |
| <b>Attapeu</b>               | <b>26,742</b>  | <b>25,731</b>  | <b>523</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>136</b>           | <b>18</b> | <b>134</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.5</b>           | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Urban                        | 9,849          | 9,284          | 365        | 97         | 54                   | 11        | 38            | 100.0        | 94.3        | 3.7        | 1.0        | 0.5                  | 0.1        | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 15,824         | 15,411         | 155        | 80         | 81                   | 7         | 90            | 100.0        | 97.4        | 1.0        | 0.5        | 0.5                  | *          | 0.6           |
| Rural without road           | 1,069          | 1,036          | 3          | 23         | 1                    | -         | 6             | 100.0        | 96.9        | 0.3        | 2.2        | 0.1                  | -          | 0.6           |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>            | <b>13,908</b>  | <b>13,510</b>  | <b>145</b> | <b>67</b>  | <b>107</b>           | <b>16</b> | <b>63</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.1</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.8</b>           | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Urban                        | 4,592          | 4,304          | 114        | 33         | 98                   | 7         | 36            | 100.0        | 93.7        | 2.5        | 0.7        | 2.1                  | 0.2        | 0.8           |
| Rural with road              | 9,217          | 9,109          | 31         | 32         | 9                    | 9         | 27            | 100.0        | 98.8        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.1                  | 0.1        | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 99             | 97             | -          | 2          | -                    | -         | -             | 100.0        | 98.0        | -          | 2.0        | -                    | -          | -             |

**Table P8.5 Private Households by type of roof, by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Number           |                             |                |               |               |               |              |               | Percent      |                             |             |            |            |             |            |               |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
|                          | Total            | Tile/<br>sipax/<br>concrete | Zinc           | Wood          | Bamboo        | Grass         | Other        | Not<br>Stated | Total        | Tile/<br>sipax/<br>concrete | Zinc        | Wood       | Bamboo     | Grass       | Other      | Not<br>Stated |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>1,183,386</b> | <b>500,193</b>              | <b>593,691</b> | <b>17,076</b> | <b>13,641</b> | <b>51,043</b> | <b>1,911</b> | <b>5,831</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>42.3</b>                 | <b>50.2</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Urban                    | 408,610          | 238,232                     | 159,197        | 2,023         | 1,324         | 5,170         | 388          | 2,276         | 100.0        | 58.3                        | 39.0        | 0.5        | 0.3        | 1.3         | 0.1        | 0.6           |
| Rural with road          | 687,492          | 237,719                     | 387,243        | 11,702        | 10,144        | 36,440        | 1,078        | 3,166         | 100.0        | 34.6                        | 56.3        | 1.7        | 1.5        | 5.3         | 0.2        | 0.5           |
| Rural without road       | 87,284           | 24,242                      | 47,251         | 3,351         | 2,173         | 9,433         | 445          | 389           | 100.0        | 27.8                        | 54.1        | 3.8        | 2.5        | 10.8        | 0.5        | 0.4           |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>166,333</b>   | <b>114,569</b>              | <b>49,480</b>  | <b>409</b>    | <b>195</b>    | <b>655</b>    | <b>125</b>   | <b>900</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>68.9</b>                 | <b>29.7</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Urban                    | 129,802          | 93,082                      | 35,400         | 258           | 34            | 145           | 99           | 784           | 100.0        | 71.7                        | 27.3        | 0.2        | *          | 0.1         | 0.1        | 0.6           |
| Rural with road          | 36,408           | 21,474                      | 13,970         | 151           | 161           | 510           | 26           | 116           | 100.0        | 59.0                        | 38.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 1.4         | 0.1        | 0.3           |
| Rural without road       | 123              | 13                          | 110            | -             | -             | -             | -            | -             | 100.0        | 10.6                        | 89.4        | -          | -          | -           | -          | -             |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>34,068</b>    | <b>8,168</b>                | <b>23,175</b>  | <b>328</b>    | <b>488</b>    | <b>1,392</b>  | <b>274</b>   | <b>243</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>24.0</b>                 | <b>68.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.7</b>    |
| Urban                    | 7,019            | 2,480                       | 4,361          | 29            | 14            | 37            | 46           | 52            | 100.0        | 35.3                        | 62.1        | 0.4        | 0.2        | 0.5         | 0.7        | 0.7           |
| Rural with road          | 20,075           | 4,776                       | 13,526         | 232           | 309           | 934           | 180          | 118           | 100.0        | 23.8                        | 67.4        | 1.2        | 1.5        | 4.7         | 0.9        | 0.6           |
| Rural without road       | 6,974            | 912                         | 5,288          | 67            | 165           | 421           | 48           | 73            | 100.0        | 13.1                        | 75.8        | 1.0        | 2.4        | 6.0         | 0.7        | 1.0           |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>33,242</b>    | <b>14,433</b>               | <b>15,118</b>  | <b>236</b>    | <b>491</b>    | <b>2,768</b>  | <b>33</b>    | <b>163</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>43.4</b>                 | <b>45.5</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Urban                    | 9,308            | 5,182                       | 3,741          | 46            | 16            | 276           | 2            | 45            | 100.0        | 55.7                        | 40.2        | 0.5        | 0.2        | 3.0         | *          | 0.5           |
| Rural with road          | 20,830           | 8,339                       | 9,748          | 153           | 337           | 2,122         | 20           | 111           | 100.0        | 40.0                        | 46.8        | 0.7        | 1.6        | 10.2        | 0.1        | 0.5           |
| Rural without road       | 3,104            | 912                         | 1,629          | 37            | 138           | 370           | 11           | 7             | 100.0        | 29.4                        | 52.5        | 1.2        | 4.4        | 11.9        | 0.4        | 0.2           |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>55,383</b>    | <b>20,555</b>               | <b>23,998</b>  | <b>599</b>    | <b>1,838</b>  | <b>8,154</b>  | <b>55</b>    | <b>184</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>37.1</b>                 | <b>43.3</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>14.7</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.3</b>    |
| Urban                    | 13,938           | 7,799                       | 4,981          | 65            | 66            | 983           | 10           | 34            | 100.0        | 56.0                        | 35.7        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 7.1         | 0.1        | 0.2           |
| Rural with road          | 33,325           | 10,946                      | 14,930         | 425           | 1,285         | 5,587         | 35           | 117           | 100.0        | 32.8                        | 44.8        | 1.3        | 3.9        | 16.8        | 0.1        | 0.4           |
| Rural without road       | 8,120            | 1,810                       | 4,087          | 109           | 487           | 1,584         | 10           | 33            | 100.0        | 22.3                        | 50.3        | 1.3        | 6.0        | 19.5        | 0.1        | 0.4           |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number        |                             |               |              |              |              |            |               | Percent      |                             |             |            |             |             |            |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
|                              | Total         | Tile/<br>sipax/<br>concrete | Zinc          | Wood         | Bamboo       | Grass        | Other      | Not<br>Stated | Total        | Tile/<br>sipax/<br>concrete | Zinc        | Wood       | Bamboo      | Grass       | Other      | Not<br>Stated |
| <b>Bokeo</b>                 | <b>33,288</b> | <b>18,569</b>               | <b>8,064</b>  | <b>633</b>   | <b>3,633</b> | <b>2,205</b> | <b>69</b>  | <b>115</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>55.8</b>                 | <b>24.2</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>10.9</b> | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.3</b>    |
| Urban                        | 11,857        | 8,133                       | 2,764         | 97           | 455          | 321          | 36         | 51            | 100.0        | 68.6                        | 23.3        | 0.8        | 3.8         | 2.7         | 0.3        | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 19,587        | 9,799                       | 4,655         | 497          | 2,795        | 1,747        | 33         | 61            | 100.0        | 50.0                        | 23.8        | 2.5        | 14.3        | 8.9         | 0.2        | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 1,844         | 637                         | 645           | 39           | 383          | 137          | -          | 3             | 100.0        | 34.5                        | 35.0        | 2.1        | 20.8        | 7.4         | -          | 0.2           |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>          | <b>81,212</b> | <b>36,600</b>               | <b>35,932</b> | <b>652</b>   | <b>2,224</b> | <b>5,372</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>309</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>45.1</b>                 | <b>44.2</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 26,235        | 15,050                      | 10,025        | 99           | 204          | 592          | 75         | 190           | 100.0        | 57.4                        | 38.2        | 0.4        | 0.8         | 2.3         | 0.3        | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 44,695        | 18,952                      | 20,112        | 349          | 1,400        | 3,739        | 42         | 101           | 100.0        | 42.4                        | 45.0        | 0.8        | 3.1         | 8.4         | 0.1        | 0.2           |
| Rural without road           | 10,282        | 2,598                       | 5,795         | 204          | 620          | 1,041        | 6          | 18            | 100.0        | 25.3                        | 56.4        | 2.0        | 6.0         | 10.1        | 0.1        | 0.2           |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>              | <b>49,665</b> | <b>31,522</b>               | <b>9,825</b>  | <b>1,865</b> | <b>230</b>   | <b>6,006</b> | <b>69</b>  | <b>148</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>63.5</b>                 | <b>19.8</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>12.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.3</b>    |
| Urban                        | 7,959         | 5,406                       | 2,240         | 90           | 5            | 182          | 7          | 29            | 100.0        | 67.9                        | 28.1        | 1.1        | 0.1         | 2.3         | 0.1        | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 25,707        | 16,100                      | 5,115         | 544          | 140          | 3,705        | 36         | 67            | 100.0        | 62.6                        | 19.9        | 2.1        | 0.5         | 14.4        | 0.1        | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 15,999        | 10,016                      | 2,470         | 1,231        | 85           | 2,119        | 26         | 52            | 100.0        | 62.6                        | 15.4        | 7.7        | 0.5         | 13.2        | 0.2        | 0.3           |
| <b>Xayabury</b>              | <b>76,034</b> | <b>29,349</b>               | <b>39,624</b> | <b>281</b>   | <b>438</b>   | <b>6,009</b> | <b>48</b>  | <b>285</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>38.6</b>                 | <b>52.1</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 31,473        | 15,403                      | 14,900        | 62           | 33           | 938          | 7          | 130           | 100.0        | 48.9                        | 47.3        | 0.2        | 0.1         | 3.0         | *          | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 44,089        | 13,799                      | 24,472        | 217          | 400          | 5,008        | 41         | 152           | 100.0        | 31.3                        | 55.5        | 0.5        | 0.9         | 11.4        | 0.1        | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 472           | 147                         | 252           | 2            | 5            | 63           | -          | 3             | 100.0        | 31.1                        | 53.4        | 0.4        | 1.1         | 13.3        | -          | 0.6           |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>           | <b>43,626</b> | <b>27,133</b>               | <b>11,733</b> | <b>803</b>   | <b>41</b>    | <b>3,723</b> | <b>66</b>  | <b>127</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>62.2</b>                 | <b>26.9</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>0.1</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.3</b>    |
| Urban                        | 13,428        | 9,887                       | 3,232         | 50           | 5            | 205          | 1          | 48            | 100.0        | 73.6                        | 24.1        | 0.4        | *           | 1.5         | *          | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 26,619        | 15,241                      | 7,667         | 709          | 29           | 2,838        | 62         | 73            | 100.0        | 57.3                        | 28.8        | 2.7        | 0.1         | 10.7        | 0.2        | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 3,579         | 2,005                       | 834           | 44           | 7            | 680          | 3          | 6             | 100.0        | 56.0                        | 23.3        | 1.2        | 0.2         | 19.0        | 0.1        | 0.2           |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number         |                             |                |              |              |              |            |               | Percent      |                             |             |            |            |            |            |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Tile/<br>sipax/<br>concrete | Zinc           | Wood         | Bamboo       | Grass        | Other      | Not<br>Stated | Total        | Tile/<br>sipax/<br>concrete | Zinc        | Wood       | Bamboo     | Grass      | Other      | Not<br>Stated |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b>    | <b>80,750</b>  | <b>50,170</b>               | <b>25,783</b>  | <b>1,145</b> | <b>2,116</b> | <b>1,180</b> | <b>47</b>  | <b>309</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>62.1</b>                 | <b>31.9</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 26,995         | 18,601                      | 7,498          | 149          | 251          | 332          | 34         | 130           | 100.0        | 68.9                        | 27.8        | 0.6        | 0.9        | 1.2        | 0.1        | 0.5           |
| Rural with road              | 53,483         | 31,466                      | 18,140         | 994          | 1,844        | 848          | 13         | 178           | 100.0        | 58.8                        | 33.9        | 1.9        | 3.4        | 1.6        | *          | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 272            | 103                         | 145            | 2            | 21           | -            | -          | 1             | 100.0        | 37.9                        | 53.3        | 0.7        | 7.7        | -          | -          | 0.4           |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>           | <b>49,572</b>  | <b>28,426</b>               | <b>17,422</b>  | <b>556</b>   | <b>232</b>   | <b>2,371</b> | <b>380</b> | <b>185</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>57.3</b>                 | <b>35.1</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>4.8</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 17,073         | 11,838                      | 4,629          | 103          | 54           | 352          | 24         | 73            | 100.0        | 69.3                        | 27.1        | 0.6        | 0.3        | 2.1        | 0.1        | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 31,019         | 16,209                      | 12,273         | 419          | 171          | 1,691        | 148        | 108           | 100.0        | 52.3                        | 39.6        | 1.4        | 0.6        | 5.5        | 0.5        | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 1,480          | 379                         | 520            | 34           | 7            | 328          | 208        | 4             | 100.0        | 25.6                        | 35.1        | 2.3        | 0.5        | 22.2       | 14.1       | 0.3           |
| <b>Khammuane</b>             | <b>74,938</b>  | <b>23,305</b>               | <b>46,895</b>  | <b>3,074</b> | <b>177</b>   | <b>918</b>   | <b>179</b> | <b>390</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>31.1</b>                 | <b>62.6</b> | <b>4.1</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Urban                        | 17,190         | 8,423                       | 8,401          | 180          | 5            | 38           | 19         | 124           | 100.0        | 49.0                        | 48.9        | 1.0        | *          | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 52,440         | 13,620                      | 35,740         | 2,213        | 115          | 458          | 56         | 238           | 100.0        | 26.0                        | 68.2        | 4.2        | 0.2        | 0.9        | 0.1        | 0.5           |
| Rural without road           | 5,308          | 1,262                       | 2,754          | 681          | 57           | 422          | 104        | 28            | 100.0        | 23.8                        | 51.9        | 12.8       | 1.1        | 8.0        | 2.0        | 0.5           |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>           | <b>157,767</b> | <b>44,959</b>               | <b>105,063</b> | <b>3,090</b> | <b>513</b>   | <b>3,042</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>989</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>28.5</b>                 | <b>66.6</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.6</b>    |
| Urban                        | 35,606         | 16,117                      | 18,878         | 239          | 11           | 116          | 5          | 240           | 100.0        | 45.3                        | 53.0        | 0.7        | *          | 0.3        | *          | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 115,925        | 27,701                      | 81,970         | 2,510        | 469          | 2,465        | 100        | 710           | 100.0        | 23.9                        | 70.7        | 2.2        | 0.4        | 2.1        | 0.1        | 0.6           |
| Rural without road           | 6,236          | 1,141                       | 4,215          | 341          | 33           | 461          | 6          | 39            | 100.0        | 18.3                        | 67.6        | 5.5        | 0.5        | 7.4        | 0.1        | 0.6           |
| <b>Saravane</b>              | <b>66,740</b>  | <b>7,910</b>                | <b>54,257</b>  | <b>915</b>   | <b>193</b>   | <b>2,937</b> | <b>35</b>  | <b>493</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>11.9</b>                 | <b>81.3</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.7</b>    |
| Urban                        | 8,257          | 2,238                       | 5,693          | 71           | 17           | 175          | 4          | 59            | 100.0        | 27.1                        | 68.9        | 0.9        | 0.2        | 2.1        | *          | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 51,726         | 5,115                       | 43,239         | 692          | 118          | 2,137        | 24         | 401           | 100.0        | 9.9                         | 83.6        | 1.3        | 0.2        | 4.1        | *          | 0.8           |
| Rural without road           | 6,757          | 557                         | 5,325          | 152          | 58           | 625          | 7          | 33            | 100.0        | 8.2                         | 78.8        | 2.2        | 0.9        | 9.2        | 0.1        | 0.5           |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number         |                             |               |              |            |              |            |               | Percent      |                             |             |            |            |            |            |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Tile/<br>sipax/<br>concrete | Zinc          | Wood         | Bamboo     | Grass        | Other      | Not<br>Stated | Total        | Tile/<br>sipax/<br>concrete | Zinc        | Wood       | Bamboo     | Grass      | Other      | Not<br>Stated |
| <b>Sekong</b>                | <b>18,253</b>  | <b>2,762</b>                | <b>13,334</b> | <b>171</b>   | <b>174</b> | <b>1,523</b> | <b>186</b> | <b>103</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15.1</b>                 | <b>73.1</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>8.3</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.6</b>    |
| Urban                        | 7,150          | 1,838                       | 5,130         | 20           | 5          | 106          | 1          | 50            | 100.0        | 25.7                        | 71.7        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 1.5        | *          | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 7,094          | 812                         | 5,500         | 59           | 91         | 416          | 177        | 39            | 100.0        | 11.4                        | 77.5        | 0.8        | 1.3        | 5.9        | 2.5        | 0.5           |
| Rural without road           | 4,009          | 112                         | 2,704         | 92           | 78         | 1,001        | 8          | 14            | 100.0        | 2.8                         | 67.4        | 2.3        | 1.9        | 25.0       | 0.2        | 0.3           |
| <b>Champasack</b>            | <b>121,865</b> | <b>30,398</b>               | <b>88,025</b> | <b>1,681</b> | <b>62</b>  | <b>965</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>704</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>24.9</b>                 | <b>72.2</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>*</b>   | <b>0.6</b>    |
| Urban                        | 30,879         | 11,686                      | 18,569        | 343          | 12         | 98           | 3          | 168           | 100.0        | 37.8                        | 60.1        | 1.1        | *          | 0.3        | *          | 0.5           |
| Rural with road              | 79,429         | 17,225                      | 59,866        | 1,042        | 42         | 766          | 21         | 467           | 100.0        | 21.7                        | 75.4        | 1.3        | 0.1        | 1.0        | *          | 0.6           |
| Rural without road           | 11,557         | 1,487                       | 9,590         | 296          | 8          | 101          | 6          | 69            | 100.0        | 12.9                        | 83.0        | 2.6        | 0.1        | 0.9        | 0.1        | 0.6           |
| <b>Attapeu</b>               | <b>26,742</b>  | <b>4,743</b>                | <b>20,696</b> | <b>221</b>   | <b>32</b>  | <b>903</b>   | <b>21</b>  | <b>126</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>17.7</b>                 | <b>77.4</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Urban                        | 9,849          | 2,718                       | 6,884         | 51           | 12         | 140          | 8          | 36            | 100.0        | 27.6                        | 69.9        | 0.5        | 0.1        | 1.4        | 0.1        | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 15,824         | 1,889                       | 12,973        | 160          | 18         | 688          | 12         | 84            | 100.0        | 11.9                        | 82.0        | 1.0        | 0.1        | 4.3        | 0.1        | 0.5           |
| Rural without road           | 1,069          | 136                         | 839           | 10           | 2          | 75           | 1          | 6             | 100.0        | 12.7                        | 78.5        | 0.9        | 0.2        | 7.0        | 0.1        | 0.6           |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>            | <b>13,908</b>  | <b>6,622</b>                | <b>5,267</b>  | <b>417</b>   | <b>564</b> | <b>920</b>   | <b>60</b>  | <b>58</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>47.6</b>                 | <b>37.9</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>4.1</b> | <b>6.6</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 4,592          | 2,351                       | 1,871         | 71           | 125        | 134          | 7          | 33            | 100.0        | 51.2                        | 40.7        | 1.5        | 2.7        | 2.9        | 0.2        | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 9,217          | 4,256                       | 3,347         | 336          | 420        | 781          | 52         | 25            | 100.0        | 46.2                        | 36.3        | 3.6        | 4.6        | 8.5        | 0.6        | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 99             | 15                          | 49            | 10           | 19         | 5            | 1          | -             | 100.0        | 15.2                        | 49.5        | 10.1       | 19.2       | 5.1        | 1.0        | -             |

**Table P8.6 Private Households by Type of Walls in their Occupied Dwelling Unit by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Number           |                |                |                |              |              | Percent      |                |             |             |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                          | Total            | Brick/concrete | Wood           | Bamboo         | Other        | Not stated   | Total        | Brick/concrete | Wood        | Bamboo      | Other      | Not stated |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>1,183,386</b> | <b>487,649</b> | <b>512,250</b> | <b>168,218</b> | <b>9,202</b> | <b>6,067</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>41.2</b>    | <b>43.3</b> | <b>14.2</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.5</b> |
| Urban                    | 408,610          | 282,156        | 95,820         | 25,939         | 2,336        | 2,359        | 100.0        | 69.1           | 23.5        | 6.3         | 0.6        | 0.6        |
| Rural with road          | 687,492          | 197,063        | 360,473        | 120,697        | 5,962        | 3,297        | 100.0        | 28.7           | 52.4        | 17.6        | 0.9        | 0.5        |
| Rural without road       | 87,284           | 8,430          | 55,957         | 21,582         | 904          | 411          | 100.0        | 9.7            | 64.1        | 24.7        | 1.0        | 0.5        |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>166,333</b>   | <b>143,627</b> | <b>16,895</b>  | <b>4,383</b>   | <b>477</b>   | <b>951</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>86.3</b>    | <b>10.2</b> | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.6</b> |
| Urban                    | 129,802          | 116,044        | 10,521         | 2,116          | 293          | 828          | 100.0        | 89.4           | 8.1         | 1.6         | 0.2        | 0.6        |
| Rural with road          | 36,408           | 27,486         | 6,354          | 2,262          | 183          | 123          | 100.0        | 75.5           | 17.5        | 6.2         | 0.5        | 0.3        |
| Rural without road       | 123              | 97             | 20             | 5              | 1            | -            | 100.0        | 78.9           | 16.3        | 4.1         | 0.8        | -          |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>34,068</b>    | <b>5,519</b>   | <b>20,206</b>  | <b>7,225</b>   | <b>870</b>   | <b>248</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>16.2</b>    | <b>59.3</b> | <b>21.2</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>0.7</b> |
| Urban                    | 7,019            | 2,660          | 3,351          | 876            | 79           | 53           | 100.0        | 37.9           | 47.7        | 12.5        | 1.1        | 0.8        |
| Rural with road          | 20,075           | 2,214          | 12,767         | 4,369          | 603          | 122          | 100.0        | 11.0           | 63.6        | 21.8        | 3.0        | 0.6        |
| Rural without road       | 6,974            | 645            | 4,088          | 1,980          | 188          | 73           | 100.0        | 9.2            | 58.6        | 28.4        | 2.7        | 1.0        |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>33,242</b>    | <b>8,399</b>   | <b>16,010</b>  | <b>8,490</b>   | <b>175</b>   | <b>168</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>25.3</b>    | <b>48.2</b> | <b>25.5</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.5</b> |
| Urban                    | 9,308            | 5,036          | 2,920          | 1,286          | 21           | 45           | 100.0        | 54.1           | 31.4        | 13.8        | 0.2        | 0.5        |
| Rural with road          | 20,830           | 3,168          | 11,273         | 6,147          | 129          | 113          | 100.0        | 15.2           | 54.1        | 29.5        | 0.6        | 0.5        |
| Rural without road       | 3,104            | 195            | 1,817          | 1,057          | 25           | 10           | 100.0        | 6.3            | 58.5        | 34.1        | 0.8        | 0.3        |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>55,383</b>    | <b>13,089</b>  | <b>22,520</b>  | <b>19,065</b>  | <b>521</b>   | <b>188</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23.6</b>    | <b>40.7</b> | <b>34.4</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>0.3</b> |
| Urban                    | 13,938           | 7,455          | 3,314          | 3,045          | 90           | 34           | 100.0        | 53.5           | 23.8        | 21.8        | 0.6        | 0.2        |
| Rural with road          | 33,325           | 4,910          | 15,558         | 12,405         | 332          | 120          | 100.0        | 14.7           | 46.7        | 37.2        | 1.0        | 0.4        |
| Rural without road       | 8,120            | 724            | 3,648          | 3,615          | 99           | 34           | 100.0        | 8.9            | 44.9        | 44.5        | 1.2        | 0.4        |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number        |                    |               |               |            |               | Percent      |                    |             |             |            |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
|                              | Total         | Brick/<br>concrete | Wood          | Bamboo        | Other      | Not<br>stated | Total        | Brick/<br>concrete | Wood        | Bamboo      | Other      | Not<br>stated |
| <b>Bokeo</b>                 | <b>33,288</b> | <b>14,066</b>      | <b>8,414</b>  | <b>10,272</b> | <b>416</b> | <b>120</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>42.3</b>        | <b>25.3</b> | <b>30.9</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 11,857        | 7,435              | 1,726         | 2,402         | 240        | 54            | 100.0        | 62.7               | 14.6        | 20.3        | 2.0        | 0.5           |
| Rural with road              | 19,587        | 6,409              | 5,998         | 6,944         | 173        | 63            | 100.0        | 32.7               | 30.6        | 35.5        | 0.9        | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 1,844         | 222                | 690           | 926           | 3          | 3             | 100.0        | 12.0               | 37.4        | 50.2        | 0.2        | 0.2           |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>          | <b>81,212</b> | <b>38,496</b>      | <b>21,691</b> | <b>19,887</b> | <b>817</b> | <b>321</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>47.4</b>        | <b>26.7</b> | <b>24.5</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 26,235        | 18,890             | 4,367         | 2,451         | 333        | 194           | 100.0        | 72.0               | 16.6        | 9.3         | 1.3        | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 44,695        | 17,240             | 13,672        | 13,308        | 367        | 108           | 100.0        | 38.6               | 30.6        | 29.8        | 0.8        | 0.2           |
| Rural without road           | 10,282        | 2,366              | 3,652         | 4,128         | 117        | 19            | 100.0        | 23.0               | 35.5        | 40.1        | 1.1        | 0.2           |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>              | <b>49,665</b> | <b>11,661</b>      | <b>33,475</b> | <b>4,084</b>  | <b>280</b> | <b>165</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23.5</b>        | <b>67.4</b> | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.3</b>    |
| Urban                        | 7,959         | 4,495              | 3,081         | 335           | 18         | 30            | 100.0        | 56.5               | 38.7        | 4.2         | 0.2        | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 25,707        | 5,460              | 17,393        | 2,603         | 178        | 73            | 100.0        | 21.2               | 67.7        | 10.1        | 0.7        | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 15,999        | 1,706              | 13,001        | 1,146         | 84         | 62            | 100.0        | 10.7               | 81.3        | 7.2         | 0.5        | 0.4           |
| <b>Xayabury</b>              | <b>76,034</b> | <b>49,009</b>      | <b>18,176</b> | <b>8,279</b>  | <b>271</b> | <b>299</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>64.5</b>        | <b>23.9</b> | <b>10.9</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 31,473        | 25,285             | 4,850         | 1,128         | 78         | 132           | 100.0        | 80.3               | 15.4        | 3.6         | 0.2        | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 44,089        | 23,454             | 13,202        | 7,076         | 193        | 164           | 100.0        | 53.2               | 29.9        | 16.0        | 0.4        | 0.4           |
| Rural without road           | 472           | 270                | 124           | 75            | -          | 3             | 100.0        | 57.2               | 26.3        | 15.9        | -          | 0.6           |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>           | <b>43,626</b> | <b>9,219</b>       | <b>32,627</b> | <b>1,445</b>  | <b>204</b> | <b>131</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21.1</b>        | <b>74.8</b> | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.3</b>    |
| Urban                        | 13,428        | 6,244              | 7,027         | 88            | 19         | 50            | 100.0        | 46.5               | 52.3        | 0.7         | 0.1        | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 26,619        | 2,708              | 22,683        | 994           | 159        | 75            | 100.0        | 10.2               | 85.2        | 3.7         | 0.6        | 0.3           |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number         |                    |               |               |              |               | Percent      |                    |             |             |            |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Brick/<br>concrete | Wood          | Bamboo        | Other        | Not<br>stated | Total        | Brick/<br>concrete | Wood        | Bamboo      | Other      | Not<br>stated |
| Rural without road           | 3,579          | 267                | 2,917         | 363           | 26           | 6             | 100.0        | 7.5                | 81.5        | 10.1        | 0.7        | 0.2           |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b>    | <b>80,750</b>  | <b>53,363</b>      | <b>16,778</b> | <b>10,023</b> | <b>265</b>   | <b>321</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>66.1</b>        | <b>20.8</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 26,995         | 20,962             | 3,815         | 1,966         | 120          | 132           | 100.0        | 77.7               | 14.1        | 7.3         | 0.4        | 0.5           |
| Rural with road              | 53,483         | 32,333             | 12,840        | 7,977         | 145          | 188           | 100.0        | 60.5               | 24.0        | 14.9        | 0.3        | 0.4           |
| Rural without road           | 272            | 68                 | 123           | 80            | -            | 1             | 100.0        | 25.0               | 45.2        | 29.4        | -          | 0.4           |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>           | <b>49,572</b>  | <b>25,476</b>      | <b>16,720</b> | <b>6,472</b>  | <b>716</b>   | <b>188</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>51.4</b>        | <b>33.7</b> | <b>13.1</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 17,073         | 11,783             | 3,774         | 1,201         | 241          | 74            | 100.0        | 69.0               | 22.1        | 7.0         | 1.4        | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 31,019         | 13,657             | 11,976        | 4,826         | 450          | 110           | 100.0        | 44.0               | 38.6        | 15.6        | 1.5        | 0.4           |
| Rural without road           | 1,480          | 36                 | 970           | 445           | 25           | 4             | 100.0        | 2.4                | 65.5        | 30.1        | 1.7        | 0.3           |
| <b>Khammuane</b>             | <b>74,938</b>  | <b>22,872</b>      | <b>40,417</b> | <b>10,509</b> | <b>739</b>   | <b>401</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>30.5</b>        | <b>53.9</b> | <b>14.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Urban                        | 17,190         | 10,335             | 5,406         | 1,214         | 111          | 124           | 100.0        | 60.1               | 31.4        | 7.1         | 0.6        | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 52,440         | 12,408             | 31,547        | 7,691         | 546          | 248           | 100.0        | 23.7               | 60.2        | 14.7        | 1.0        | 0.5           |
| Rural without road           | 5,308          | 129                | 3,464         | 1,604         | 82           | 29            | 100.0        | 2.4                | 65.3        | 30.2        | 1.5        | 0.5           |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>           | <b>157,767</b> | <b>39,264</b>      | <b>94,130</b> | <b>22,257</b> | <b>1,097</b> | <b>1,019</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>24.9</b>        | <b>59.7</b> | <b>14.1</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.6</b>    |
| Urban                        | 35,606         | 19,722             | 13,690        | 1,835         | 113          | 246           | 100.0        | 55.4               | 38.4        | 5.2         | 0.3        | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 115,925        | 19,478             | 76,465        | 18,338        | 910          | 734           | 100.0        | 16.8               | 66.0        | 15.8        | 0.8        | 0.6           |
| Rural without road           | 6,236          | 64                 | 3,975         | 2,084         | 74           | 39            | 100.0        | 1.0                | 63.7        | 33.4        | 1.2        | 0.6           |
| <b>Saravane</b>              | <b>66,740</b>  | <b>9,094</b>       | <b>41,753</b> | <b>14,588</b> | <b>796</b>   | <b>509</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>13.6</b>        | <b>62.6</b> | <b>21.9</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.8</b>    |
| Urban                        | 8,257          | 3,274              | 3,621         | 1,192         | 109          | 61            | 100.0        | 39.7               | 43.9        | 14.4        | 1.3        | 0.7           |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number         |                    |               |              |            |               | Percent      |                    |             |             |            |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Brick/<br>concrete | Wood          | Bamboo       | Other      | Not<br>stated | Total        | Brick/<br>concrete | Wood        | Bamboo      | Other      | Not<br>stated |
| Rural with road              | 51,726         | 5,472              | 33,742        | 11,508       | 591        | 413           | 100.0        | 10.6               | 65.2        | 22.2        | 1.1        | 0.8           |
| Rural without road           | 6,757          | 348                | 4,390         | 1,888        | 96         | 35            | 100.0        | 5.2                | 65.0        | 27.9        | 1.4        | 0.5           |
| <b>Sekong</b>                | <b>18,253</b>  | <b>2,172</b>       | <b>11,398</b> | <b>4,265</b> | <b>308</b> | <b>110</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>11.9</b>        | <b>62.4</b> | <b>23.4</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>0.6</b>    |
| Urban                        | 7,150          | 1,815              | 3,951         | 1,280        | 52         | 52            | 100.0        | 25.4               | 55.3        | 17.9        | 0.7        | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 7,094          | 327                | 4,662         | 1,825        | 238        | 42            | 100.0        | 4.6                | 65.7        | 25.7        | 3.4        | 0.6           |
| Rural without road           | 4,009          | 30                 | 2,785         | 1,160        | 18         | 16            | 100.0        | 0.7                | 69.5        | 28.9        | 0.4        | 0.4           |
| <b>Champasack</b>            | <b>121,865</b> | <b>28,826</b>      | <b>82,849</b> | <b>9,053</b> | <b>404</b> | <b>733</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23.7</b>        | <b>68.0</b> | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.6</b>    |
| Urban                        | 30,879         | 13,288             | 15,891        | 1,404        | 117        | 179           | 100.0        | 43.0               | 51.5        | 4.5         | 0.4        | 0.6           |
| Rural with road              | 79,429         | 14,301             | 57,431        | 6,989        | 225        | 483           | 100.0        | 18.0               | 72.3        | 8.8         | 0.3        | 0.6           |
| Rural without road           | 11,557         | 1,237              | 9,527         | 660          | 62         | 71            | 100.0        | 10.7               | 82.4        | 5.7         | 0.5        | 0.6           |
| <b>Attapeu</b>               | <b>26,742</b>  | <b>9,102</b>       | <b>12,983</b> | <b>3,877</b> | <b>644</b> | <b>136</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>34.0</b>        | <b>48.5</b> | <b>14.5</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Urban                        | 9,849          | 5,360              | 3,257         | 990          | 205        | 37            | 100.0        | 54.4               | 33.1        | 10.1        | 2.1        | 0.4           |
| Rural with road              | 15,824         | 3,717              | 9,019         | 2,560        | 435        | 93            | 100.0        | 23.5               | 57.0        | 16.2        | 2.7        | 0.6           |
| Rural without road           | 1,069          | 25                 | 707           | 327          | 4          | 6             | 100.0        | 2.3                | 66.1        | 30.6        | 0.4        | 0.6           |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>            | <b>13,908</b>  | <b>4,395</b>       | <b>5,208</b>  | <b>4,044</b> | <b>202</b> | <b>59</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>31.6</b>        | <b>37.4</b> | <b>29.1</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 4,592          | 2,073              | 1,258         | 1,130        | 97         | 34            | 100.0        | 45.1               | 27.4        | 24.6        | 2.1        | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 9,217          | 2,321              | 3,891         | 2,875        | 105        | 25            | 100.0        | 25.2               | 42.2        | 31.2        | 1.1        | 0.3           |
| Rural without road           | 99             | 1                  | 59            | 39           | -          | -             | 100.0        | 1.0                | 59.6        | 39.4        | -          | -             |

**Table P8.7 Private Households by Type of Floor in their Occupied Dwelling Unit by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Number           |                  |                |                |               |               |               | Percent      |                  |             |             |             |             |               |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
|                          | Total            | Ceramic/<br>tile | Concrete       | Wood           | Bamboo        | Other         | Not<br>stated | Total        | Ceramic/<br>tile | Concrete    | Wood        | Bamboo      | Other       | Not<br>stated |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>1,183,386</b> | <b>293,250</b>   | <b>279,269</b> | <b>477,766</b> | <b>52,671</b> | <b>70,140</b> | <b>10,290</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>24.8</b>      | <b>23.6</b> | <b>40.4</b> | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>0.9</b>    |
| Urban                    | 408,610          | 191,426          | 120,374        | 78,032         | 5,856         | 9,629         | 3,293         | 100.0        | 46.8             | 29.5        | 19.1        | 1.4         | 2.4         | 0.8           |
| Rural with road          | 687,492          | 98,652           | 148,517        | 348,792        | 36,262        | 49,120        | 6,149         | 100.0        | 14.3             | 21.6        | 50.7        | 5.3         | 7.1         | 0.9           |
| Rural without road       | 87,284           | 3,172            | 10,378         | 50,942         | 10,553        | 11,391        | 848           | 100.0        | 3.6              | 11.9        | 58.4        | 12.1        | 13.1        | 1.0           |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>166,333</b>   | <b>94,698</b>    | <b>55,363</b>  | <b>13,242</b>  | <b>637</b>    | <b>1,045</b>  | <b>1,348</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>56.9</b>      | <b>33.3</b> | <b>8.0</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>    |
| Urban                    | 129,802          | 81,604           | 38,901         | 7,459          | 285           | 451           | 1,102         | 100.0        | 62.9             | 30.0        | 5.7         | 0.2         | 0.3         | 0.8           |
| Rural with road          | 36,408           | 13,068           | 16,388         | 5,763          | 351           | 594           | 244           | 100.0        | 35.9             | 45.0        | 15.8        | 1.0         | 1.6         | 0.7           |
| Rural without road       | 123              | 26               | 74             | 20             | 1             | -             | 2             | 100.0        | 21.1             | 60.2        | 16.3        | 0.8         | -           | 1.6           |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>34,068</b>    | <b>2,572</b>     | <b>6,452</b>   | <b>11,955</b>  | <b>1,694</b>  | <b>10,927</b> | <b>468</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>7.5</b>       | <b>18.9</b> | <b>35.1</b> | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>32.1</b> | <b>1.4</b>    |
| Urban                    | 7,019            | 1,455            | 2,664          | 1,870          | 164           | 791           | 75            | 100.0        | 20.7             | 38.0        | 26.6        | 2.3         | 11.3        | 1.1           |
| Rural with road          | 20,075           | 858              | 2,859          | 7,625          | 969           | 7,489         | 275           | 100.0        | 4.3              | 14.2        | 38.0        | 4.8         | 37.3        | 1.4           |
| Rural without road       | 6,974            | 259              | 929            | 2,460          | 561           | 2,647         | 118           | 100.0        | 3.7              | 13.3        | 35.3        | 8.0         | 38.0        | 1.7           |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>33,242</b>    | <b>5,503</b>     | <b>5,773</b>   | <b>15,119</b>  | <b>4,520</b>  | <b>2,004</b>  | <b>323</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>16.6</b>      | <b>17.4</b> | <b>45.5</b> | <b>13.6</b> | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>    |
| Urban                    | 9,308            | 3,715            | 2,342          | 2,619          | 311           | 256           | 65            | 100.0        | 39.9             | 25.2        | 28.1        | 3.3         | 2.8         | 0.7           |
| Rural with road          | 20,830           | 1,704            | 3,186          | 10,764         | 3,324         | 1,625         | 227           | 100.0        | 8.2              | 15.3        | 51.7        | 16.0        | 7.8         | 1.1           |
| Rural without road       | 3,104            | 84               | 245            | 1,736          | 885           | 123           | 31            | 100.0        | 2.7              | 7.9         | 55.9        | 28.5        | 4.0         | 1.0           |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>55,383</b>    | <b>7,793</b>     | <b>10,362</b>  | <b>22,022</b>  | <b>8,836</b>  | <b>5,980</b>  | <b>390</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>14.1</b>      | <b>18.7</b> | <b>39.8</b> | <b>16.0</b> | <b>10.8</b> | <b>0.7</b>    |
| Urban                    | 13,938           | 5,139            | 3,909          | 3,137          | 999           | 689           | 65            | 100.0        | 36.9             | 28.0        | 22.5        | 7.2         | 4.9         | 0.5           |
| Rural with road          | 33,325           | 2,393            | 5,497          | 15,401         | 5,616         | 4,168         | 250           | 100.0        | 7.2              | 16.5        | 46.2        | 16.9        | 12.5        | 0.8           |
| Rural without road       | 8,120            | 261              | 956            | 3,484          | 2,221         | 1,123         | 75            | 100.0        | 3.2              | 11.8        | 42.9        | 27.4        | 13.8        | 0.9           |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number        |                  |               |               |               |               |               | Percent      |                  |             |             |             |             |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
|                              | Total         | Ceramic/<br>tile | Concrete      | Wood          | Bamboo        | Other         | Not<br>stated | Total        | Ceramic/<br>tile | Concrete    | Wood        | Bamboo      | Other       | Not<br>stated |
| <b>Bokeo</b>                 | <b>33,288</b> | <b>8,385</b>     | <b>7,819</b>  | <b>8,427</b>  | <b>5,771</b>  | <b>2,666</b>  | <b>220</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>25.2</b>      | <b>23.5</b> | <b>25.3</b> | <b>17.3</b> | <b>8.0</b>  | <b>0.7</b>    |
| Urban                        | 11,857        | 4,888            | 3,335         | 2,153         | 1,049         | 355           | 77            | 100.0        | 41.2             | 28.1        | 18.2        | 8.8         | 3.0         | 0.6           |
| Rural with road              | 19,587        | 3,416            | 4,242         | 5,557         | 4,124         | 2,112         | 136           | 100.0        | 17.4             | 21.7        | 28.4        | 21.1        | 10.8        | 0.7           |
| Rural without road           | 1,844         | 81               | 242           | 717           | 598           | 199           | 7             | 100.0        | 4.4              | 13.1        | 38.9        | 32.4        | 10.8        | 0.4           |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>          | <b>81,212</b> | <b>16,093</b>    | <b>28,894</b> | <b>15,890</b> | <b>10,863</b> | <b>8,934</b>  | <b>538</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>19.8</b>      | <b>35.6</b> | <b>19.6</b> | <b>13.4</b> | <b>11.0</b> | <b>0.7</b>    |
| Urban                        | 26,235        | 10,542           | 10,323        | 2,556         | 1,274         | 1,297         | 243           | 100.0        | 40.2             | 39.3        | 9.7         | 4.9         | 4.9         | 0.9           |
| Rural with road              | 44,695        | 5,121            | 15,716        | 10,049        | 6,922         | 6,641         | 246           | 100.0        | 11.5             | 35.2        | 22.5        | 15.5        | 14.9        | 0.6           |
| Rural without road           | 10,282        | 430              | 2,855         | 3,285         | 2,667         | 996           | 49            | 100.0        | 4.2              | 27.8        | 31.9        | 25.9        | 9.7         | 0.5           |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>              | <b>49,665</b> | <b>5,800</b>     | <b>12,612</b> | <b>18,683</b> | <b>2,092</b>  | <b>10,108</b> | <b>370</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>11.7</b>      | <b>25.4</b> | <b>37.6</b> | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>20.4</b> | <b>0.7</b>    |
| Urban                        | 7,959         | 3,193            | 2,781         | 1,376         | 95            | 471           | 43            | 100.0        | 40.1             | 34.9        | 17.3        | 1.2         | 5.9         | 0.5           |
| Rural with road              | 25,707        | 1,968            | 7,382         | 9,789         | 1,358         | 5,030         | 180           | 100.0        | 7.7              | 28.7        | 38.1        | 5.3         | 19.6        | 0.7           |
| Rural without road           | 15,999        | 639              | 2,449         | 7,518         | 639           | 4,607         | 147           | 100.0        | 4.0              | 15.3        | 47.0        | 4.0         | 28.8        | 0.9           |
| <b>Xayabury</b>              | <b>76,034</b> | <b>25,146</b>    | <b>28,091</b> | <b>14,820</b> | <b>4,065</b>  | <b>3,407</b>  | <b>505</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>33.1</b>      | <b>36.9</b> | <b>19.5</b> | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>    |
| Urban                        | 31,473        | 14,042           | 12,530        | 3,548         | 440           | 732           | 181           | 100.0        | 44.6             | 39.8        | 11.3        | 1.4         | 2.3         | 0.6           |
| Rural with road              | 44,089        | 11,016           | 15,358        | 11,146        | 3,605         | 2,644         | 320           | 100.0        | 25.0             | 34.8        | 25.3        | 8.2         | 6.0         | 0.7           |
| Rural without road           | 472           | 88               | 203           | 126           | 20            | 31            | 4             | 100.0        | 18.6             | 43.0        | 26.7        | 4.2         | 6.6         | 0.8           |
| <b>Xiangkhuaung</b>          | <b>43,626</b> | <b>6,941</b>     | <b>13,614</b> | <b>14,020</b> | <b>404</b>    | <b>8,304</b>  | <b>343</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15.9</b>      | <b>31.2</b> | <b>32.1</b> | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>19.0</b> | <b>0.8</b>    |
| Urban                        | 13,428        | 5,172            | 5,645         | 1,761         | 10            | 756           | 84            | 100.0        | 38.5             | 42.0        | 13.1        | 0.1         | 5.6         | 0.6           |
| Rural with road              | 26,619        | 1,671            | 7,255         | 10,522        | 240           | 6,693         | 238           | 100.0        | 6.3              | 27.3        | 39.5        | 0.9         | 25.1        | 0.9           |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number         |                  |               |                |              |              |               | Percent      |                  |             |             |            |            |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Ceramic/<br>tile | Concrete      | Wood           | Bamboo       | Other        | Not<br>stated | Total        | Ceramic/<br>tile | Concrete    | Wood        | Bamboo     | Other      | Not<br>stated |
| Rural without road           | 3,579          | 98               | 714           | 1,737          | 154          | 855          | 21            | 100.0        | 2.7              | 19.9        | 48.5        | 4.3        | 23.9       | 0.6           |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b>    | <b>80,750</b>  | <b>24,127</b>    | <b>34,337</b> | <b>15,706</b>  | <b>1,277</b> | <b>4,779</b> | <b>524</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>29.9</b>      | <b>42.5</b> | <b>19.5</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>0.6</b>    |
| Urban                        | 26,995         | 11,280           | 10,999        | 2,974          | 152          | 1,389        | 201           | 100.0        | 41.8             | 40.7        | 11.0        | 0.6        | 5.1        | 0.7           |
| Rural with road              | 53,483         | 12,832           | 23,281        | 12,537         | 1,121        | 3,390        | 322           | 100.0        | 24.0             | 43.5        | 23.4        | 2.1        | 6.3        | 0.6           |
| Rural without road           | 272            | 15               | 57            | 195            | 4            | -            | 1             | 100.0        | 5.5              | 21.0        | 71.7        | 1.5        | -          | 0.4           |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>           | <b>49,572</b>  | <b>17,671</b>    | <b>11,283</b> | <b>15,461</b>  | <b>491</b>   | <b>4,363</b> | <b>303</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>35.6</b>      | <b>22.8</b> | <b>31.2</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>8.8</b> | <b>0.6</b>    |
| Urban                        | 17,073         | 8,864            | 3,915         | 3,305          | 85           | 803          | 101           | 100.0        | 51.9             | 22.9        | 19.4        | 0.5        | 4.7        | 0.6           |
| Rural with road              | 31,019         | 8,784            | 7,281         | 11,223         | 336          | 3,206        | 189           | 100.0        | 28.3             | 23.5        | 36.2        | 1.1        | 10.3       | 0.6           |
| Rural without road           | 1,480          | 23               | 87            | 933            | 70           | 354          | 13            | 100.0        | 1.6              | 5.9         | 63.0        | 4.7        | 23.9       | 0.9           |
| <b>Khammuane</b>             | <b>74,938</b>  | <b>16,473</b>    | <b>9,711</b>  | <b>46,510</b>  | <b>1,210</b> | <b>327</b>   | <b>707</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22.0</b>      | <b>13.0</b> | <b>62.1</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.9</b>    |
| Urban                        | 17,190         | 8,347            | 2,821         | 5,726          | 79           | 49           | 168           | 100.0        | 48.6             | 16.4        | 33.3        | 0.5        | 0.3        | 1.0           |
| Rural with road              | 52,440         | 8,040            | 6,773         | 36,208         | 702          | 234          | 483           | 100.0        | 15.3             | 12.9        | 69.0        | 1.3        | 0.4        | 0.9           |
| Rural without road           | 5,308          | 86               | 117           | 4,576          | 429          | 44           | 56            | 100.0        | 1.6              | 2.2         | 86.2        | 8.1        | 0.8        | 1.1           |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>           | <b>157,767</b> | <b>28,402</b>    | <b>19,764</b> | <b>102,987</b> | <b>4,312</b> | <b>757</b>   | <b>1,545</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>18.0</b>      | <b>12.5</b> | <b>65.3</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>1.0</b>    |
| Urban                        | 35,606         | 15,278           | 7,170         | 12,424         | 214          | 189          | 331           | 100.0        | 42.9             | 20.1        | 34.9        | 0.6        | 0.5        | 0.9           |
| Rural with road              | 115,925        | 13,066           | 12,458        | 85,158         | 3,553        | 541          | 1,149         | 100.0        | 11.3             | 10.7        | 73.5        | 3.1        | 0.5        | 1.0           |
| Rural without road           | 6,236          | 58               | 136           | 5,405          | 545          | 27           | 65            | 100.0        | 0.9              | 2.2         | 86.7        | 8.7        | 0.4        | 1.0           |
| <b>Saravane</b>              | <b>66,740</b>  | <b>6,018</b>     | <b>6,820</b>  | <b>48,891</b>  | <b>3,282</b> | <b>901</b>   | <b>828</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>9.0</b>       | <b>10.2</b> | <b>73.3</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.2</b>    |
| Urban                        | 8,257          | 2,419            | 1,572         | 3,856          | 276          | 40           | 94            | 100.0        | 29.3             | 19.0        | 46.7        | 3.3        | 0.5        | 1.1           |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number         |                  |               |               |              |              |               | Percent      |                  |             |             |            |             |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Ceramic/<br>tile | Concrete      | Wood          | Bamboo       | Other        | Not<br>stated | Total        | Ceramic/<br>tile | Concrete    | Wood        | Bamboo     | Other       | Not<br>stated |
| Rural with road              | 51,726         | 3,385            | 4,929         | 39,851        | 2,145        | 759          | 657           | 100.0        | 6.5              | 9.5         | 77.0        | 4.1        | 1.5         | 1.3           |
| Rural without road           | 6,757          | 214              | 319           | 5,184         | 861          | 102          | 77            | 100.0        | 3.2              | 4.7         | 76.7        | 12.7       | 1.5         | 1.1           |
| <b>Sekong</b>                | <b>18,253</b>  | <b>1,561</b>     | <b>1,462</b>  | <b>13,497</b> | <b>1,217</b> | <b>320</b>   | <b>196</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>8.6</b>       | <b>8.0</b>  | <b>73.9</b> | <b>6.7</b> | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>    |
| Urban                        | 7,150          | 1,377            | 941           | 4,603         | 139          | 19           | 71            | 100.0        | 19.3             | 13.2        | 64.4        | 1.9        | 0.3         | 1.0           |
| Rural with road              | 7,094          | 167              | 389           | 5,795         | 416          | 240          | 87            | 100.0        | 2.4              | 5.5         | 81.7        | 5.9        | 3.4         | 1.2           |
| Rural without road           | 4,009          | 17               | 132           | 3,099         | 662          | 61           | 38            | 100.0        | 0.4              | 3.3         | 77.3        | 16.5       | 1.5         | 0.9           |
| <b>Champasack</b>            | <b>121,865</b> | <b>20,014</b>    | <b>14,203</b> | <b>84,410</b> | <b>1,048</b> | <b>953</b>   | <b>1,237</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>16.4</b>      | <b>11.7</b> | <b>69.3</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>    |
| Urban                        | 30,879         | 10,158           | 5,048         | 15,120        | 116          | 169          | 268           | 100.0        | 32.9             | 16.3        | 49.0        | 0.4        | 0.5         | 0.9           |
| Rural with road              | 79,429         | 9,098            | 8,332         | 59,688        | 808          | 658          | 845           | 100.0        | 11.5             | 10.5        | 75.1        | 1.0        | 0.8         | 1.1           |
| Rural without road           | 11,557         | 758              | 823           | 9,602         | 124          | 126          | 124           | 100.0        | 6.6              | 7.1         | 83.1        | 1.1        | 1.1         | 1.1           |
| <b>Attapeu</b>               | <b>26,742</b>  | <b>4,728</b>     | <b>6,776</b>  | <b>13,365</b> | <b>648</b>   | <b>877</b>   | <b>348</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>17.7</b>      | <b>25.3</b> | <b>50.0</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>1.3</b>    |
| Urban                        | 9,849          | 3,267            | 3,133         | 2,993         | 135          | 244          | 77            | 100.0        | 33.2             | 31.8        | 30.4        | 1.4        | 2.5         | 0.8           |
| Rural with road              | 15,824         | 1,426            | 3,619         | 9,511         | 403          | 612          | 253           | 100.0        | 9.0              | 22.9        | 60.1        | 2.5        | 3.9         | 1.6           |
| Rural without road           | 1,069          | 35               | 24            | 861           | 110          | 21           | 18            | 100.0        | 3.3              | 2.2         | 80.5        | 10.3       | 2.0         | 1.7           |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>            | <b>13,908</b>  | <b>1,325</b>     | <b>5,933</b>  | <b>2,761</b>  | <b>304</b>   | <b>3,488</b> | <b>97</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>9.5</b>       | <b>42.7</b> | <b>19.9</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>25.1</b> | <b>0.7</b>    |
| Urban                        | 4,592          | 686              | 2,345         | 552           | 33           | 929          | 47            | 100.0        | 14.9             | 51.1        | 12.0        | 0.7        | 20.2        | 1.0           |
| Rural with road              | 9,217          | 639              | 3,572         | 2,205         | 269          | 2,484        | 48            | 100.0        | 6.9              | 38.8        | 23.9        | 2.9        | 27.0        | 0.5           |
| Rural without road           | 99             | -                | 16            | 4             | 2            | 75           | 2             | 100.0        | -                | 16.2        | 4.0         | 2.0        | 75.8        | 2.0           |

**Table P8.8 Private Households by Source of Electricity by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Number           |                                  |                                     |               |                 |                |               | Percent      |                                  |                                     |               |                 |                |            |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
|                          | Total            | Publicly distributed - own meter | Publicly distributed - shared meter | Own generator | Using batteries | No electricity | Not stated    | Total        | Publicly distributed - own meter | Publicly distributed - shared meter | Own generator | Using batteries | No electricity | Not stated |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>1,183,386</b> | <b>909,779</b>                   | <b>84,214</b>                       | <b>30,907</b> | <b>36,333</b>   | <b>105,912</b> | <b>16,241</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>76.9</b>                      | <b>7.1</b>                          | <b>2.6</b>    | <b>3.1</b>      | <b>8.9</b>     | <b>1.4</b> |
| Urban                    | 408,610          | 372,204                          | 24,180                              | 2,269         | 644             | 3,658          | 5,655         | 100.0        | 91.1                             | 5.9                                 | 0.6           | 0.2             | 0.9            | 1.4        |
| Rural with road          | 687,492          | 508,754                          | 56,256                              | 17,151        | 23,428          | 72,703         | 9,200         | 100.0        | 74.0                             | 8.2                                 | 2.5           | 3.4             | 10.6           | 1.3        |
| Rural without road       | 87,284           | 28,821                           | 3,778                               | 11,487        | 12,261          | 29,551         | 1,386         | 100.0        | 33.0                             | 4.3                                 | 13.2          | 14.0            | 33.9           | 1.6        |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>166,333</b>   | <b>154,021</b>                   | <b>9,140</b>                        | <b>418</b>    | <b>140</b>      | <b>357</b>     | <b>2,257</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92.6</b>                      | <b>5.5</b>                          | <b>0.3</b>    | <b>0.1</b>      | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>1.4</b> |
| Urban                    | 129,802          | 121,398                          | 5,879                               | 277           | 122             | 222            | 1,904         | 100.0        | 93.5                             | 4.5                                 | 0.2           | 0.1             | 0.2            | 1.5        |
| Rural with road          | 36,408           | 32,500                           | 3,261                               | 141           | 18              | 135            | 353           | 100.0        | 89.3                             | 9.0                                 | 0.4           | *               | 0.4            | 1.0        |
| Rural without road       | 123              | 123                              | -                                   | -             | -               | -              | -             | 100.0        | 100.0                            | -                                   | -             | -               | -              | -          |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>34,068</b>    | <b>14,847</b>                    | <b>3,309</b>                        | <b>2,473</b>  | <b>4,564</b>    | <b>8,213</b>   | <b>662</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>43.6</b>                      | <b>9.7</b>                          | <b>7.3</b>    | <b>13.4</b>     | <b>24.1</b>    | <b>1.9</b> |
| Urban                    | 7,019            | 6,050                            | 522                                 | 111           | 25              | 194            | 117           | 100.0        | 86.2                             | 7.4                                 | 1.6           | 0.4             | 2.8            | 1.7        |
| Rural with road          | 20,075           | 8,234                            | 2,491                               | 1,292         | 2,842           | 4,858          | 358           | 100.0        | 41.0                             | 12.4                                | 6.4           | 14.2            | 24.2           | 1.8        |
| Rural without road       | 6,974            | 563                              | 296                                 | 1,070         | 1,697           | 3,161          | 187           | 100.0        | 8.1                              | 4.2                                 | 15.3          | 24.3            | 45.3           | 2.7        |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>33,242</b>    | <b>24,224</b>                    | <b>2,065</b>                        | <b>2,466</b>  | <b>1,154</b>    | <b>2,937</b>   | <b>396</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>72.9</b>                      | <b>6.2</b>                          | <b>7.4</b>    | <b>3.5</b>      | <b>8.8</b>     | <b>1.2</b> |
| Urban                    | 9,308            | 8,657                            | 318                                 | 73            | 7               | 155            | 98            | 100.0        | 93.0                             | 3.4                                 | 0.8           | 0.1             | 1.7            | 1.1        |
| Rural with road          | 20,830           | 15,305                           | 1,622                               | 1,133         | 466             | 2,029          | 275           | 100.0        | 73.5                             | 7.8                                 | 5.4           | 2.2             | 9.7            | 1.3        |
| Rural without road       | 3,104            | 262                              | 125                                 | 1,260         | 681             | 753            | 23            | 100.0        | 8.4                              | 4.0                                 | 40.6          | 21.9            | 24.3           | 0.7        |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>55,383</b>    | <b>33,884</b>                    | <b>5,773</b>                        | <b>954</b>    | <b>2,842</b>    | <b>11,341</b>  | <b>589</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>61.2</b>                      | <b>10.4</b>                         | <b>1.7</b>    | <b>5.1</b>      | <b>20.5</b>    | <b>1.1</b> |
| Urban                    | 13,938           | 12,104                           | 1,257                               | 93            | 66              | 274            | 144           | 100.0        | 86.8                             | 9.0                                 | 0.7           | 0.5             | 2.0            | 1.0        |
| Rural with road          | 33,325           | 19,574                           | 3,918                               | 495           | 2,055           | 6,920          | 363           | 100.0        | 58.7                             | 11.8                                | 1.5           | 6.2             | 20.8           | 1.1        |
| Rural without road       | 8,120            | 2,206                            | 598                                 | 366           | 721             | 4,147          | 82            | 100.0        | 27.2                             | 7.4                                 | 4.5           | 8.9             | 51.1           | 1.0        |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number        |   |  |                  |                    |                   |               | Percent      |   |  |                  |                    |                   |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                              | Total         | Publicly<br>distributed<br>- own<br>meter | Publicly<br>distributed<br>- shared<br>meter | Own<br>generator | Using<br>batteries | No<br>electricity | Not<br>stated | Total        | Publicly<br>distributed<br>- own<br>meter | Publicly<br>distributed<br>- shared<br>meter | Own<br>generator | Using<br>batteries | No<br>electricity | Not<br>stated |
| <b>Bokeo</b>                 | <b>33,288</b> | <b>26,693</b>                             | <b>2,990</b>                                 | <b>516</b>       | <b>1,081</b>       | <b>1,618</b>      | <b>390</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>80.2</b>                               | <b>9.0</b>                                   | <b>1.6</b>       | <b>3.2</b>         | <b>4.9</b>        | <b>1.2</b>    |
| Urban                        | 11,857        | 10,106                                    | 1,376  | 155              | 11                 | 62                | 147           | 100.0        | 85.2                                      | 11.6   | 1.3              | 0.1                | 0.5               | 1.2           |
| Rural with road              | 19,587        | 15,901                                    | 1,570  | 289              | 502                | 1,098             | 227           | 100.0        | 81.2                                      | 8.0  | 1.5              | 2.6                | 5.6               | 1.2           |
| Rural without road           | 1,844         | 686                                       | 44   | 72               | 568                | 458               | 16            | 100.0        | 37.2                                      | 2.4  | 3.9              | 30.8               | 24.8              | 0.9           |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>          | <b>81,212</b> | <b>49,966</b>                             | <b>7,347</b>                                 | <b>3,004</b>     | <b>2,010</b>       | <b>17,970</b>     | <b>915</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>61.5</b>                               | <b>9.0</b>                                   | <b>3.7</b>       | <b>2.5</b>         | <b>22.1</b>       | <b>1.1</b>    |
| Urban                        | 26,235        | 23,025                                    | 2,217  | 258              | 102                | 271               | 362           | 100.0        | 87.8                                      | 8.5  | 1.0              | 0.4                | 1.0               | 1.4           |
| Rural with road              | 44,695        | 24,928                                    | 4,862  | 1,546            | 1,163              | 11,753            | 443           | 100.0        | 55.8                                      | 10.9   | 3.5              | 2.6                | 26.3              | 1.0           |
| Rural without road           | 10,282        | 2,013                                     | 268  | 1,200            | 745                | 5,946             | 110           | 100.0        | 19.6                                      | 2.6  | 11.7             | 7.2                | 57.8              | 1.1           |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>              | <b>49,665</b> | <b>26,780</b>                             | <b>3,400</b>                                 | <b>9,819</b>     | <b>945</b>         | <b>8,102</b>      | <b>619</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>53.9</b>                               | <b>6.8</b>                                   | <b>19.8</b>      | <b>1.9</b>         | <b>16.3</b>       | <b>1.2</b>    |
| Urban                        | 7,959         | 6,737                                     | 486  | 359              | 21                 | 250               | 106           | 100.0        | 84.6                                      | 6.1  | 4.5              | 0.3                | 3.1               | 1.3           |
| Rural with road              | 25,707        | 15,464                                    | 2,351  | 3,857            | 451                | 3,338             | 246           | 100.0        | 60.2                                      | 9.1  | 15.0             | 1.8                | 13.0              | 1.0           |
| Rural without road           | 15,999        | 4,579                                     | 563  | 5,603            | 473                | 4,514             | 267           | 100.0        | 28.6                                      | 3.5  | 35.0             | 3.0                | 28.2              | 1.7           |
| <b>Xayabury</b>              | <b>76,034</b> | <b>62,383</b>                             | <b>5,998</b>                                 | <b>716</b>       | <b>680</b>         | <b>5,409</b>      | <b>848</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>82.0</b>                               | <b>7.9</b>                                   | <b>0.9</b>       | <b>0.9</b>         | <b>7.1</b>        | <b>1.1</b>    |
| Urban                        | 31,473        | 28,948                                    | 1,645  | 115              | 18                 | 323               | 424           | 100.0        | 92.0                                      | 5.2  | 0.4              | 0.1                | 1.0               | 1.3           |
| Rural with road              | 44,089        | 33,286                                    | 4,350  | 594              | 429                | 5,015             | 415           | 100.0        | 75.5                                      | 9.9  | 1.3              | 1.0                | 11.4              | 0.9           |
| Rural without road           | 472           | 149                                       | 3  | 7                | 233                | 71                | 9             | 100.0        | 31.6                                      | 0.6  | 1.5              | 49.4               | 15.0              | 1.9           |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>           | <b>43,626</b> | <b>32,971</b>                             | <b>4,394</b>                                 | <b>834</b>       | <b>516</b>         | <b>4,462</b>      | <b>449</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>75.6</b>                               | <b>10.1</b>                                  | <b>1.9</b>       | <b>1.2</b>         | <b>10.2</b>       | <b>1.0</b>    |
| Urban                        | 13,428        | 12,037                                    | 1,087  | 69               | 2                  | 92                | 141           | 100.0        | 89.6                                      | 8.1  | 0.5              | *                  | 0.7               | 1.1           |
| Rural with road              | 26,619        | 18,643                                    | 3,010  | 632              | 373                | 3,689             | 272           | 100.0        | 70.0                                      | 11.3   | 2.4              | 1.4                | 13.9              | 1.0           |
| Rural without road           | 3,579         | 2,291                                     | 297  | 133              | 141                | 681               | 36            | 100.0        | 64.0                                      | 8.3  | 3.7              | 3.9                | 19.0              | 1.0           |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b>    | <b>80,750</b> | <b>74,051</b>                             | <b>4,632</b>                                 | <b>512</b>       | <b>106</b>         | <b>618</b>        | <b>831</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91.7</b>                               | <b>5.7</b>                                   | <b>0.6</b>       | <b>0.1</b>         | <b>0.8</b>        | <b>1.0</b>    |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number         |   |  |                  |                    |                   |               | Percent      |   |  |                  |                    |                   |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Publicly<br>distributed<br>- own<br>meter | Publicly<br>distributed<br>- shared<br>meter | Own<br>generator | Using<br>batteries | No<br>electricity | Not<br>stated | Total        | Publicly<br>distributed<br>- own<br>meter | Publicly<br>distributed<br>- shared<br>meter | Own<br>generator | Using<br>batteries | No<br>electricity | Not<br>stated |
| Urban                        | 26,995         | 25,304                                    | 1,176  | 98               | 11                 | 95                | 311           | 100.0        | 93.7                                      | 4.4  | 0.4              | *                  | 0.4               | 1.2           |
| Rural with road              | 53,483         | 48,515                                    | 3,450  | 413              | 65                 | 521               | 519           | 100.0        | 90.7                                      | 6.5  | 0.8              | 0.1                | 1.0               | 1.0           |
| Rural without road           | 272            | 232                                       | 6  | 1                | 30                 | 2                 | 1             | 100.0        | 85.3                                      | 2.2  | 0.4              | 11.0               | 0.7               | 0.4           |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>           | <b>49,572</b>  | <b>44,137</b>                             | <b>1,962</b>                                 | <b>269</b>       | <b>189</b>         | <b>2,386</b>      | <b>629</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>89.0</b>                               | <b>4.0</b>                                   | <b>0.5</b>       | <b>0.4</b>         | <b>4.8</b>        | <b>1.3</b>    |
| Urban                        | 17,073         | 16,004                                    | 664  | 83               | 3                  | 79                | 240           | 100.0        | 93.7                                      | 3.9  | 0.5              | *                  | 0.5               | 1.4           |
| Rural with road              | 31,019         | 27,925                                    | 1,290  | 128              | 185                | 1,155             | 336           | 100.0        | 90.0                                      | 4.2  | 0.4              | 0.6                | 3.7               | 1.1           |
| Rural without road           | 1,480          | 208                                       | 8  | 58               | 1                  | 1,152             | 53            | 100.0        | 14.1                                      | 0.5  | 3.9              | 0.1                | 77.8              | 3.6           |
| <b>Khammuane</b>             | <b>74,938</b>  | <b>58,253</b>                             | <b>8,462</b>                                 | <b>625</b>       | <b>2,307</b>       | <b>4,242</b>      | <b>1,049</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>77.7</b>                               | <b>11.3</b>                                  | <b>0.8</b>       | <b>3.1</b>         | <b>5.7</b>        | <b>1.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 17,190         | 15,311                                    | 1,476  | 27               | 7                  | 106               | 263           | 100.0        | 89.1                                      | 8.6  | 0.2              | *                  | 0.6               | 1.5           |
| Rural with road              | 52,440         | 41,231                                    | 6,599  | 475              | 1,031              | 2,416             | 688           | 100.0        | 78.6                                      | 12.6   | 0.9              | 2.0                | 4.6               | 1.3           |
| Rural without road           | 5,308          | 1,711                                     | 387  | 123              | 1,269              | 1,720             | 98            | 100.0        | 32.2                                      | 7.3  | 2.3              | 23.9               | 32.4              | 1.8           |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>           | <b>157,767</b> | <b>116,101</b>                            | <b>8,222</b>                                 | <b>3,568</b>     | <b>11,561</b>      | <b>15,819</b>     | <b>2,496</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>73.6</b>                               | <b>5.2</b>                                   | <b>2.3</b>       | <b>7.3</b>         | <b>10.0</b>       | <b>1.6</b>    |
| Urban                        | 35,606         | 32,421                                    | 2,105  | 251              | 44                 | 243               | 542           | 100.0        | 91.1                                      | 5.9  | 0.7              | 0.1                | 0.7               | 1.5           |
| Rural with road              | 115,925        | 82,510                                    | 6,025  | 3,253            | 8,929              | 13,368            | 1,840         | 100.0        | 71.2                                      | 5.2  | 2.8              | 7.7                | 11.5              | 1.6           |
| Rural without road           | 6,236          | 1,170                                     | 92   | 64               | 2,588              | 2,208             | 114           | 100.0        | 18.8                                      | 1.5  | 1.0              | 41.5               | 35.4              | 1.8           |
| <b>Saravane</b>              | <b>66,740</b>  | <b>46,317</b>                             | <b>4,091</b>                                 | <b>1,620</b>     | <b>5,218</b>       | <b>8,090</b>      | <b>1,404</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>69.4</b>                               | <b>6.1</b>                                   | <b>2.4</b>       | <b>7.8</b>         | <b>12.1</b>       | <b>2.1</b>    |
| Urban                        | 8,257          | 7,080                                     | 751  | 51               | 74                 | 166               | 135           | 100.0        | 85.7                                      | 9.1  | 0.6              | 0.9                | 2.0               | 1.6           |
| Rural with road              | 51,726         | 36,455                                    | 3,114  | 1,440            | 3,326              | 6,275             | 1,116         | 100.0        | 70.5                                      | 6.0  | 2.8              | 6.4                | 12.1              | 2.2           |
| Rural without road           | 6,757          | 2,782                                     | 226  | 129              | 1,818              | 1,649             | 153           | 100.0        | 41.2                                      | 3.3  | 1.9              | 26.9               | 24.4              | 2.3           |
| <b>Sekong</b>                | <b>18,253</b>  | <b>11,246</b>                             | <b>1,782</b>                                 | <b>1,359</b>     | <b>696</b>         | <b>2,912</b>      | <b>258</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>61.6</b>                               | <b>9.8</b>                                   | <b>7.4</b>       | <b>3.8</b>         | <b>16.0</b>       | <b>1.4</b>    |
| Urban                        | 7,150          | 6,017                                     | 780  | 96               | 11                 | 137               | 109           | 100.0        | 84.2                                      | 10.9   | 1.3              | 0.2                | 1.9               | 1.5           |
| Rural with road              | 7,094          | 5,051                                     | 690  | 242              | 176                | 849               | 86            | 100.0        | 71.2                                      | 9.7  | 3.4              | 2.5                | 12.0              | 1.2           |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number         |   |  |                  |                    |                   |               | Percent      |   |  |                  |                    |                   |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Publicly<br>distributed<br>- own<br>meter | Publicly<br>distributed<br>- shared<br>meter | Own<br>generator | Using<br>batteries | No<br>electricity | Not<br>stated | Total        | Publicly<br>distributed<br>- own<br>meter | Publicly<br>distributed<br>- shared<br>meter | Own<br>generator | Using<br>batteries | No<br>electricity | Not<br>stated |
| Rural without road           | 4,009          | 178                                       | 312  | 1,021            | 509                | 1,926             | 63            | 100.0        | 4.4                                       | 7.8  | 25.5             | 12.7               | 48.0              | 1.6           |
| <b>Champasack</b>            | <b>121,865</b> | <b>105,989</b>                            | <b>6,575</b>                                 | <b>1,081</b>     | <b>718</b>         | <b>5,576</b>      | <b>1,926</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>87.0</b>                               | <b>5.4</b>                                   | <b>0.9</b>       | <b>0.6</b>         | <b>4.6</b>        | <b>1.6</b>    |
| Urban                        | 30,879         | 28,831                                    | 1,053  | 76               | 111                | 374               | 434           | 100.0        | 93.4                                      | 3.4  | 0.2              | 0.4                | 1.2               | 1.4           |
| Rural with road              | 79,429         | 67,591                                    | 4,976  | 630              | 370                | 4,524             | 1,338         | 100.0        | 85.1                                      | 6.3  | 0.8              | 0.5                | 5.7               | 1.7           |
| Rural without road           | 11,557         | 9,567                                     | 546  | 375              | 237                | 678               | 154           | 100.0        | 82.8                                      | 4.7  | 3.2              | 2.1                | 5.9               | 1.3           |
| <b>Attapeu</b>               | <b>26,742</b>  | <b>18,522</b>                             | <b>2,287</b>                                 | <b>417</b>       | <b>1,166</b>       | <b>3,952</b>      | <b>398</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>69.3</b>                               | <b>8.6</b>                                   | <b>1.6</b>       | <b>4.4</b>         | <b>14.8</b>       | <b>1.5</b>    |
| Urban                        | 9,849          | 8,422                                     | 781  | 76               | 4                  | 437               | 129           | 100.0        | 85.5                                      | 7.9  | 0.8              | *                  | 4.4               | 1.3           |
| Rural with road              | 15,824         | 10,020                                    | 1,499  | 336              | 658                | 3,061             | 250           | 100.0        | 63.3                                      | 9.5  | 2.1              | 4.2                | 19.3              | 1.6           |
| Rural without road           | 1,069          | 80  | 7  | 5                | 504                | 454               | 19            | 100.0        | 7.5                                       | 0.7  | 0.5              | 47.1               | 42.5              | 1.8           |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>            | <b>13,908</b>  | <b>9,394</b>                              | <b>1,785</b>                                 | <b>256</b>       | <b>440</b>         | <b>1,908</b>      | <b>125</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>67.5</b>                               | <b>12.8</b>                                  | <b>1.8</b>       | <b>3.2</b>         | <b>13.7</b>       | <b>0.9</b>    |
| Urban                        | 4,592          | 3,752                                     | 607  | 1                | 5                  | 178               | 49            | 100.0        | 81.7                                      | 13.2   | *                | 0.1                | 3.9               | 1.1           |
| Rural with road              | 9,217          | 5,621                                     | 1,178  | 255              | 389                | 1,699             | 75            | 100.0        | 61.0                                      | 12.8   | 2.8              | 4.2                | 18.4              | 0.8           |
| Rural without road           | 99             | 21  | -  | -                | 46                 | 31                | 1             | 100.0        | 21.2                                      | -  | -                | 46.5               | 31.3              | 1.0           |

**Table P8.9 Private Households by Floor Area of their Occupied Dwelling Unit, by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Number of Households | Floor Area (in square meters) |                |                |               |               |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          |                      | <26                           | 26-75          | 76-150         | 151+          | Not stated    |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>1,183,386</b>     | <b>121,426</b>                | <b>670,252</b> | <b>293,446</b> | <b>80,917</b> | <b>17,345</b> |
| Urban                    | 408,610              | 29,703                        | 190,092        | 129,031        | 51,908        | 7,876         |
| Rural with road          | 687,492              | 77,138                        | 423,825        | 150,570        | 27,446        | 8,513         |
| Rural without road       | 87,284               | 14,585                        | 56,335         | 13,845         | 1,563         | 956           |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>166,333</b>       | <b>11,444</b>                 | <b>74,178</b>  | <b>53,702</b>  | <b>23,558</b> | <b>3,451</b>  |
| Urban                    | 129,802              | 9,443                         | 54,546         | 42,048         | 20,734        | 3,031         |
| Rural with road          | 36,408               | 1,999                         | 19,536         | 11,631         | 2,822         | 420           |
| Rural without road       | 123                  | 2                             | 96             | 23             | 2             | -             |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>34,068</b>        | <b>6,664</b>                  | <b>19,802</b>  | <b>5,987</b>   | <b>1,072</b>  | <b>543</b>    |
| Urban                    | 7,019                | 869                           | 3,520          | 1,832          | 650           | 148           |
| Rural with road          | 20,075               | 4,065                         | 12,135         | 3,315          | 293           | 267           |
| Rural without road       | 6,974                | 1,730                         | 4,147          | 840            | 129           | 128           |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>33,242</b>        | <b>5,488</b>                  | <b>19,401</b>  | <b>6,527</b>   | <b>1,394</b>  | <b>432</b>    |
| Urban                    | 9,308                | 906                           | 4,907          | 2,569          | 780           | 146           |
| Rural with road          | 20,830               | 3,826                         | 12,498         | 3,652          | 589           | 265           |
| Rural without road       | 3,104                | 756                           | 1,996          | 306            | 25            | 21            |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>55,383</b>        | <b>13,252</b>                 | <b>34,636</b>  | <b>5,614</b>   | <b>1,270</b>  | <b>611</b>    |
| Urban                    | 13,938               | 2,036                         | 8,021          | 2,756          | 947           | 178           |
| Rural with road          | 33,325               | 8,808                         | 21,600         | 2,264          | 283           | 370           |
| Rural without road       | 8,120                | 2,408                         | 5,015          | 594            | 40            | 63            |
| <b>Bokeo</b>             | <b>33,288</b>        | <b>5,656</b>                  | <b>17,782</b>  | <b>7,557</b>   | <b>1,882</b>  | <b>411</b>    |
| Urban                    | 11,857               | 2,039                         | 4,880          | 3,546          | 1,177         | 215           |
| Rural with road          | 19,587               | 3,240                         | 11,764         | 3,774          | 626           | 183           |
| Rural without road       | 1,844                | 377                           | 1,138          | 237            | 79            | 13            |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>      | <b>81,212</b>        | <b>13,118</b>                 | <b>46,568</b>  | <b>16,247</b>  | <b>4,401</b>  | <b>878</b>    |
| Urban                    | 26,235               | 2,323                         | 12,575         | 7,836          | 3,051         | 450           |
| Rural with road          | 44,695               | 8,408                         | 27,773         | 6,995          | 1,164         | 355           |
| Rural without road       | 10,282               | 2,387                         | 6,220          | 1,416          | 186           | 73            |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>          | <b>49,665</b>        | <b>5,091</b>                  | <b>35,981</b>  | <b>7,095</b>   | <b>1,060</b>  | <b>438</b>    |
| Urban                    | 7,959                | 540                           | 4,812          | 1,900          | 621           | 86            |
| Rural with road          | 25,707               | 3,082                         | 18,982         | 3,098          | 317           | 228           |
| Rural without road       | 15,999               | 1,469                         | 12,187         | 2,097          | 122           | 124           |
| <b>Xayabury</b>          | <b>76,034</b>        | <b>6,379</b>                  | <b>37,157</b>  | <b>24,274</b>  | <b>7,275</b>  | <b>949</b>    |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number of<br>Households | Floor Area (in square meters) |                |               |              |              |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              |                         | <26                           | 26-75          | 76-150        | 151+         | Not stated   |
| Urban                        | 31,473                  | 1,127                         | 13,917         | 12,257        | 3,688        | 484          |
| Rural with road              | 44,089                  | 5,213                         | 22,974         | 11,903        | 3,541        | 458          |
| Rural without road           | 472                     | 39                            | 266            | 114           | 46           | 7            |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>           | <b>43,626</b>           | <b>3,281</b>                  | <b>27,239</b>  | <b>10,834</b> | <b>1,807</b> | <b>465</b>   |
| Urban                        | 13,428                  | 762                           | 7,140          | 4,040         | 1,327        | 159          |
| Rural with road              | 26,619                  | 2,182                         | 17,754         | 5,962         | 446          | 275          |
| Rural without road           | 3,579                   | 337                           | 2,345          | 832           | 34           | 31           |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b>    | <b>80,750</b>           | <b>5,086</b>                  | <b>42,091</b>  | <b>25,619</b> | <b>7,098</b> | <b>856</b>   |
| Urban                        | 26,995                  | 1,064                         | 12,247         | 10,118        | 3,232        | 334          |
| Rural with road              | 53,483                  | 4,014                         | 29,667         | 15,426        | 3,855        | 521          |
| Rural without road           | 272                     | 8                             | 177            | 75            | 11           | 1            |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>           | <b>49,572</b>           | <b>3,212</b>                  | <b>27,297</b>  | <b>13,736</b> | <b>4,681</b> | <b>646</b>   |
| Urban                        | 17,073                  | 862                           | 7,861          | 5,559         | 2,461        | 330          |
| Rural with road              | 31,019                  | 2,137                         | 18,367         | 8,008         | 2,205        | 302          |
| Rural without road           | 1,480                   | 213                           | 1,069          | 169           | 15           | 14           |
| <b>Khammuane</b>             | <b>74,938</b>           | <b>4,750</b>                  | <b>45,044</b>  | <b>18,846</b> | <b>5,205</b> | <b>1,093</b> |
| Urban                        | 17,190                  | 727                           | 8,035          | 5,519         | 2,527        | 382          |
| Rural with road              | 52,440                  | 3,329                         | 33,191         | 12,676        | 2,592        | 652          |
| Rural without road           | 5,308                   | 694                           | 3,818          | 651           | 86           | 59           |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>           | <b>157,767</b>          | <b>11,333</b>                 | <b>100,366</b> | <b>36,461</b> | <b>7,285</b> | <b>2,322</b> |
| Urban                        | 35,606                  | 1,716                         | 17,459         | 11,500        | 4,247        | 684          |
| Rural with road              | 115,925                 | 8,493                         | 78,454         | 24,399        | 3,015        | 1,564        |
| Rural without road           | 6,236                   | 1,124                         | 4,453          | 562           | 23           | 74           |
| <b>Saravane</b>              | <b>66,740</b>           | <b>7,942</b>                  | <b>40,268</b>  | <b>14,453</b> | <b>2,851</b> | <b>1,226</b> |
| Urban                        | 8,257                   | 715                           | 4,037          | 2,329         | 999          | 177          |
| Rural with road              | 51,726                  | 6,014                         | 31,947         | 11,126        | 1,696        | 943          |
| Rural without road           | 6,757                   | 1,213                         | 4,284          | 998           | 156          | 106          |
| <b>Sekong</b>                | <b>18,253</b>           | <b>3,738</b>                  | <b>11,849</b>  | <b>2,060</b>  | <b>376</b>   | <b>230</b>   |
| Urban                        | 7,150                   | 1,214                         | 4,299          | 1,214         | 306          | 117          |
| Rural with road              | 7,094                   | 1,663                         | 4,760          | 550           | 43           | 78           |
| Rural without road           | 4,009                   | 861                           | 2,790          | 296           | 27           | 35           |
| <b>Champasack</b>            | <b>121,865</b>          | <b>8,514</b>                  | <b>64,990</b>  | <b>37,916</b> | <b>8,212</b> | <b>2,233</b> |
| Urban                        | 30,879                  | 1,624                         | 13,465         | 10,951        | 4,158        | 681          |
| Rural with road              | 79,429                  | 6,226                         | 45,926         | 22,433        | 3,481        | 1,363        |

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                              |                         | <26                           | 26-75         | 76-150       | 151+         | Not stated |
| Rural without road           | 11,557                  | 664                           | 5,599         | 4,532        | 573          | 189        |
| <b>Attapeu</b>               | <b>26,742</b>           | <b>5,077</b>                  | <b>16,366</b> | <b>3,851</b> | <b>1,070</b> | <b>378</b> |
| Urban                        | 9,849                   | 1,328                         | 5,645         | 1,975        | 747          | 154        |
| Rural with road              | 15,824                  | 3,459                         | 10,062        | 1,783        | 314          | 206        |
| Rural without road           | 1,069                   | 290                           | 659           | 93           | 9            | 18         |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>            | <b>13,908</b>           | <b>1,401</b>                  | <b>9,237</b>  | <b>2,667</b> | <b>420</b>   | <b>183</b> |
| Urban                        | 4,592                   | 408                           | 2,726         | 1,082        | 256          | 120        |
| Rural with road              | 9,217                   | 980                           | 6,435         | 1,575        | 164          | 63         |
| Rural without road           | 99                      | 13                            | 76            | 10           | -            | -          |

**Table P8.10 Private Households by Number of Rooms in their Occupied Dwelling Unit, by Province and Urban-Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Total            | Number of Rooms |                |                |                |                |               |               |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          |                  | 1 Room          | 2 Rooms        | 3 Rooms        | 4 Rooms        | 5 Rooms        | 6+ Rooms      | Not Stated    |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>1,183,386</b> | <b>113,390</b>  | <b>321,899</b> | <b>353,241</b> | <b>201,912</b> | <b>101,393</b> | <b>76,090</b> | <b>15,461</b> |
| Urban                    | 408,610          | 23,898          | 83,009         | 112,760        | 85,119         | 53,024         | 45,088        | 5,712         |
| Rural with road          | 687,492          | 75,454          | 210,901        | 215,640        | 104,848        | 43,649         | 28,313        | 8,687         |
| Rural without road       | 87,284           | 14,038          | 27,989         | 24,841         | 11,945         | 4,720          | 2,689         | 1,062         |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>166,333</b>   | <b>6,950</b>    | <b>30,902</b>  | <b>42,364</b>  | <b>37,455</b>  | <b>24,344</b>  | <b>21,925</b> | <b>2,393</b>  |
| Urban                    | 129,802          | 6,197           | 22,519         | 31,393         | 29,174         | 20,177         | 18,438        | 1,904         |
| Rural with road          | 36,408           | 753             | 8,359          | 10,919         | 8,257          | 4,156          | 3,475         | 489           |
| Rural without road       | 123              | -               | 24             | 52             | 24             | 11             | 12            | -             |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>34,068</b>    | <b>3,524</b>    | <b>9,643</b>   | <b>10,687</b>  | <b>5,976</b>   | <b>2,581</b>   | <b>1,146</b>  | <b>511</b>    |
| Urban                    | 7,019            | 281             | 1,192          | 2,261          | 1,675          | 948            | 549           | 113           |
| Rural with road          | 20,075           | 1,995           | 6,024          | 6,457          | 3,447          | 1,391          | 508           | 253           |
| Rural without road       | 6,974            | 1,248           | 2,427          | 1,969          | 854            | 242            | 89            | 145           |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>33,242</b>    | <b>5,824</b>    | <b>9,851</b>   | <b>8,790</b>   | <b>4,699</b>   | <b>2,160</b>   | <b>1,472</b>  | <b>446</b>    |
| Urban                    | 9,308            | 811             | 1,971          | 2,493          | 1,831          | 1,160          | 920           | 122           |
| Rural with road          | 20,830           | 4,299           | 6,817          | 5,458          | 2,570          | 914            | 514           | 258           |
| Rural without road       | 3,104            | 714             | 1,063          | 839            | 298            | 86             | 38            | 66            |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>55,383</b>    | <b>10,561</b>   | <b>18,447</b>  | <b>14,904</b>  | <b>6,732</b>   | <b>2,425</b>   | <b>1,758</b>  | <b>556</b>    |
| Urban                    | 13,938           | 1,316           | 3,342          | 3,747          | 2,654          | 1,401          | 1,329         | 149           |
| Rural with road          | 33,325           | 7,123           | 12,073         | 9,178          | 3,407          | 856            | 374           | 314           |
| Rural without road       | 8,120            | 2,122           | 3,032          | 1,979          | 671            | 168            | 55            | 93            |
| <b>Bokeo</b>             | <b>33,288</b>    | <b>4,729</b>    | <b>7,428</b>   | <b>8,844</b>   | <b>6,070</b>   | <b>3,499</b>   | <b>2,311</b>  | <b>407</b>    |
| Urban                    | 11,857           | 1,425           | 1,956          | 2,709          | 2,430          | 1,881          | 1,297         | 159           |
| Rural with road          | 19,587           | 2,830           | 4,941          | 5,666          | 3,418          | 1,523          | 972           | 237           |
| Rural without road       | 1,844            | 474             | 531            | 469            | 222            | 95             | 42            | 11            |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>      | <b>81,212</b>    | <b>12,162</b>   | <b>22,348</b>  | <b>23,361</b>  | <b>12,768</b>  | <b>5,847</b>   | <b>3,863</b>  | <b>863</b>    |
| Urban                    | 26,235           | 1,864           | 5,149          | 7,454          | 5,386          | 3,314          | 2,674         | 394           |
| Rural with road          | 44,695           | 8,155           | 13,551         | 13,127         | 6,200          | 2,237          | 1,047         | 378           |
| Rural without road       | 10,282           | 2,143           | 3,648          | 2,780          | 1,182          | 296            | 142           | 91            |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>          | <b>49,665</b>    | <b>6,322</b>    | <b>13,692</b>  | <b>14,889</b>  | <b>8,484</b>   | <b>3,868</b>   | <b>1,979</b>  | <b>431</b>    |
| Urban                    | 7,959            | 456             | 1,170          | 2,462          | 1,888          | 1,063          | 839           | 81            |
| Rural with road          | 25,707           | 3,665           | 7,366          | 7,733          | 4,166          | 1,887          | 676           | 214           |
| Rural without road       | 15,999           | 2,201           | 5,156          | 4,694          | 2,430          | 918            | 464           | 136           |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Total          | Number of Rooms |               |               |               |               |              |              |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              |                | 1 Room          | 2 Rooms       | 3 Rooms       | 4 Rooms       | 5 Rooms       | 6+ Rooms     | Not Stated   |
| <b>Xayabury</b>              | <b>76,034</b>  | <b>3,352</b>    | <b>17,832</b> | <b>22,045</b> | <b>16,277</b> | <b>9,191</b>  | <b>6,581</b> | <b>756</b>   |
| Urban                        | 31,473         | 878             | 5,302         | 8,784         | 7,675         | 4,750         | 3,743        | 341          |
| Rural with road              | 44,089         | 2,432           | 12,462        | 13,090        | 8,503         | 4,374         | 2,819        | 409          |
| Rural without road           | 472            | 42              | 68            | 171           | 99            | 67            | 19           | 6            |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>           | <b>43,626</b>  | <b>2,172</b>    | <b>6,541</b>  | <b>12,112</b> | <b>11,422</b> | <b>7,119</b>  | <b>3,823</b> | <b>437</b>   |
| Urban                        | 13,428         | 393             | 1,389         | 3,531         | 3,572         | 2,564         | 1,829        | 150          |
| Rural with road              | 26,619         | 1,540           | 4,526         | 7,595         | 6,903         | 4,085         | 1,711        | 259          |
| Rural without road           | 3,579          | 239             | 626           | 986           | 947           | 470           | 283          | 28           |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b>    | <b>80,750</b>  | <b>2,115</b>    | <b>17,540</b> | <b>25,021</b> | <b>18,236</b> | <b>9,378</b>  | <b>7,700</b> | <b>760</b>   |
| Urban                        | 26,995         | 693             | 4,752         | 7,796         | 6,425         | 3,710         | 3,338        | 281          |
| Rural with road              | 53,483         | 1,415           | 12,723        | 17,114        | 11,765        | 5,648         | 4,343        | 475          |
| Rural without road           | 272            | 7               | 65            | 111           | 46            | 20            | 19           | 4            |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>           | <b>49,572</b>  | <b>2,545</b>    | <b>12,849</b> | <b>15,482</b> | <b>10,145</b> | <b>4,745</b>  | <b>3,304</b> | <b>502</b>   |
| Urban                        | 17,073         | 730             | 3,588         | 5,047         | 3,604         | 2,217         | 1,707        | 180          |
| Rural with road              | 31,019         | 1,682           | 8,780         | 9,928         | 6,310         | 2,445         | 1,569        | 305          |
| Rural without road           | 1,480          | 133             | 481           | 507           | 231           | 83            | 28           | 17           |
| <b>Khammuane</b>             | <b>74,938</b>  | <b>2,283</b>    | <b>21,975</b> | <b>27,890</b> | <b>12,009</b> | <b>5,660</b>  | <b>4,159</b> | <b>962</b>   |
| Urban                        | 17,190         | 524             | 3,798         | 5,412         | 3,248         | 2,170         | 1,806        | 232          |
| Rural with road              | 52,440         | 1,530           | 16,305        | 20,559        | 8,019         | 3,197         | 2,167        | 663          |
| Rural without road           | 5,308          | 229             | 1,872         | 1,919         | 742           | 293           | 186          | 67           |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>           | <b>157,767</b> | <b>24,472</b>   | <b>53,802</b> | <b>52,012</b> | <b>15,097</b> | <b>5,188</b>  | <b>4,360</b> | <b>2,836</b> |
| Urban                        | 35,606         | 3,394           | 10,599        | 11,899        | 4,799         | 2,281         | 1,949        | 685          |
| Rural with road              | 115,925        | 19,613          | 41,046        | 38,273        | 9,815         | 2,787         | 2,364        | 2,027        |
| Rural without road           | 6,236          | 1,465           | 2,157         | 1,840         | 483           | 120           | 47           | 124          |
| <b>Saravane</b>              | <b>66,740</b>  | <b>8,551</b>    | <b>25,206</b> | <b>19,564</b> | <b>7,395</b>  | <b>2,770</b>  | <b>2,122</b> | <b>1,132</b> |
| Urban                        | 8,257          | 619             | 2,509         | 2,648         | 1,270         | 622           | 474          | 115          |
| Rural with road              | 51,726         | 7,090           | 19,777        | 15,089        | 5,473         | 1,928         | 1,430        | 939          |
| Rural without road           | 6,757          | 842             | 2,920         | 1,827         | 652           | 220           | 218          | 78           |
| <b>Sekong</b>                | <b>18,253</b>  | <b>5,658</b>    | <b>6,041</b>  | <b>3,492</b>  | <b>1,695</b>  | <b>686</b>    | <b>434</b>   | <b>247</b>   |
| Urban                        | 7,150          | 1,332           | 2,352         | 1,727         | 894           | 429           | 311          | 105          |
| Rural with road              | 7,094          | 2,534           | 2,713         | 1,195         | 395           | 105           | 44           | 108          |
| Rural without road           | 4,009          | 1,792           | 976           | 570           | 406           | 152           | 79           | 34           |
| <b>Champasack</b>            | <b>121,865</b> | <b>6,397</b>    | <b>31,993</b> | <b>41,646</b> | <b>22,174</b> | <b>10,098</b> | <b>7,863</b> | <b>1,694</b> |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Total         | Number of Rooms |               |              |              |            |            |            |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                              |               | 1 Room          | 2 Rooms       | 3 Rooms      | 4 Rooms      | 5 Rooms    | 6+ Rooms   | Not Stated |
| Urban                        | 30,879        | 1,176           | 6,837         | 9,806        | 6,208        | 3,306      | 3,068      | 478        |
| Rural with road              | 79,429        | 4,942           | 22,742        | 28,065       | 13,420       | 5,331      | 3,859      | 1,070      |
| Rural without road           | 11,557        | 279             | 2,414         | 3,775        | 2,546        | 1,461      | 936        | 146        |
| <b>Attapeu</b>               | <b>26,742</b> | <b>3,892</b>    | <b>12,108</b> | <b>5,895</b> | <b>2,758</b> | <b>922</b> | <b>841</b> | <b>326</b> |
| Urban                        | 9,849         | 1,267           | 3,468         | 2,217        | 1,476        | 661        | 629        | 131        |
| Rural with road              | 15,824        | 2,545           | 8,142         | 3,359        | 1,176        | 243        | 180        | 179        |
| Rural without road           | 1,069         | 80              | 498           | 319          | 106          | 18         | 32         | 16         |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>            | <b>13,908</b> | <b>1,881</b>    | <b>3,701</b>  | <b>4,243</b> | <b>2,520</b> | <b>912</b> | <b>449</b> | <b>202</b> |
| Urban                        | 4,592         | 542             | 1,116         | 1,374        | 910          | 370        | 188        | 92         |
| Rural with road              | 9,217         | 1,311           | 2,554         | 2,835        | 1,604        | 542        | 261        | 110        |
| Rural without road           | 99            | 28              | 31            | 34           | 6            | -          | -          | -          |

**Table P8.11 Private Households by Source of Drinking Water by Distance to Source and Urban-Rural**

| Urban-Rural and Sources of Water | Number of Households | Distance to water source |                      |                   |                   |                     |               |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                                  |                      | In premises              | Less than 200 meters | 200 to 499 meters | 500 to 999 meters | 1000 meters or more | Not stated    |
| <b>All Areas</b>                 | <b>1,183,386</b>     | <b>840,310</b>           | <b>181,102</b>       | <b>59,322</b>     | <b>26,846</b>     | <b>48,719</b>       | <b>27,087</b> |
| Piped water                      | 77,718               | 71,955                   | 1,825                | 625               | 528               | 1,640               | 1,145         |
| Well/borehole protected          | 216,725              | 158,858                  | 38,971               | 9,134             | 3,267             | 4,577               | 1,918         |
| Well/borehole unprotected        | 95,325               | 45,195                   | 20,961               | 14,940            | 6,324             | 7,105               | 800           |
| River/stream/dam                 | 69,502               | -                        | 31,272               | 14,352            | 5,027             | 2,826               | 16,025        |
| Mountain source                  | 284,838              | 168,706                  | 82,152               | 15,202            | 6,524             | 10,418              | 1,836         |
| Rain water                       | 4,985                | 4,750                    | 83                   | 24                | 17                | 24                  | 87            |
| Bottled or canned water          | 427,628              | 387,460                  | 4,623                | 4,370             | 4,883             | 21,249              | 5,043         |
| Tank                             | 3,172                | 2,232                    | 200                  | 112               | 96                | 472                 | 60            |
| Other or Not stated              | 3,493                | 1,154                    | 1,015                | 563               | 180               | 408                 | 173           |
| <b>Urban</b>                     | <b>408,610</b>       | <b>359,551</b>           | <b>15,749</b>        | <b>6,155</b>      | <b>4,890</b>      | <b>14,471</b>       | <b>7,794</b>  |
| Piped water                      | 64,578               | 60,721                   | 958                  | 376               | 379               | 1,225               | 919           |
| Well/borehole protected          | 40,488               | 33,601                   | 4,471                | 897               | 428               | 700                 | 391           |
| Well/borehole unprotected        | 11,901               | 8,490                    | 1,758                | 707               | 429               | 409                 | 108           |
| River/stream/dam                 | 6,863                | -                        | 2,318                | 987               | 341               | 232                 | 2,985         |
| Mountain source                  | 20,329               | 14,514                   | 3,759                | 952               | 352               | 588                 | 164           |
| Rain water                       | 654                  | 626                      | 7                    | 2                 | 1                 | 11                  | 7             |
| Bottled or canned water          | 261,644              | 239,960                  | 2,305                | 2,167             | 2,936             | 11,122              | 3,154         |
| Tank                             | 1,576                | 1,345                    | 62                   | 20                | 9                 | 131                 | 9             |
| Other or Not stated              | 577                  | 294                      | 111                  | 47                | 15                | 53                  | 57            |
| <b>Rural with road</b>           | <b>687,492</b>       | <b>443,687</b>           | <b>133,114</b>       | <b>44,604</b>     | <b>18,633</b>     | <b>31,737</b>       | <b>15,717</b> |
| Piped water                      | 12,867               | 11,035                   | 807                  | 245               | 146               | 409                 | 225           |
| Well/borehole protected          | 166,563              | 119,505                  | 31,869               | 7,593             | 2,620             | 3,552               | 1,424         |
| Well/borehole unprotected        | 76,204               | 34,863                   | 17,023               | 12,318            | 5,231             | 6,119               | 650           |
| River/stream/dam                 | 46,074               | -                        | 20,140               | 10,065            | 3,804             | 2,140               | 9,925         |
| Mountain source                  | 212,584              | 125,863                  | 60,001               | 11,696            | 4,787             | 8,839               | 1,398         |
| Rain water                       | 3,991                | 3,792                    | 72                   | 21                | 16                | 13                  | 77            |
| Bottled or canned water          | 165,158              | 146,953                  | 2,293                | 2,192             | 1,828             | 10,023              | 1,869         |
| Tank                             | 1,550                | 856                      | 131                  | 90                | 83                | 340                 | 50            |
| Other or Not stated              | 2,501                | 820                      | 778                  | 384               | 118               | 302                 | 99            |
| <b>Rural without road</b>        | <b>87,284</b>        | <b>37,072</b>            | <b>32,239</b>        | <b>8,563</b>      | <b>3,323</b>      | <b>2,511</b>        | <b>3,576</b>  |
| Piped water                      | 273                  | 199                      | 60                   | 4                 | 3                 | 6                   | 1             |
| Well/borehole protected          | 9,674                | 5,752                    | 2,631                | 644               | 219               | 325                 | 103           |

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| Urban-Rural and Sources of Water | Number of Households | Distance to water source |                      |                   |                   |                     |            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
|                                  |                      | In premises              | Less than 200 meters | 200 to 499 meters | 500 to 999 meters | 1000 meters or more | Not stated |
| Well/borehole unprotected        | 7,220                | 1,842                    | 2,180                | 1,915             | 664               | 577                 | 42         |
| River/stream/dam                 | 16,565               | -                        | 8,814                | 3,300             | 882               | 454                 | 3,115      |
| Mountain source                  | 51,925               | 28,329                   | 18,392               | 2,554             | 1,385             | 991                 | 274        |
| Rain water                       | 340                  | 332                      | 4                    | 1                 | -                 | -                   | 3          |
| Bottled or canned water          | 826                  | 547                      | 25                   | 11                | 119               | 104                 | 20         |
| Tank                             | 46                   | 31                       | 7                    | 2                 | 4                 | 1                   | 1          |
| Other or Not stated              | 415                  | 40                       | 126                  | 132               | 47                | 53                  | 17         |

**Table P8.12 Private Households by Source of Drinking Water, by Province and Urban Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Number of Households | Source of Drinking Water |                          |                            |                    |                 |              |                         |              |                     |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                          |                      | Piped water              | Well/ borehole protected | Well/ borehole unprotected | River/ stream/ dam | Mountain source | Rain water   | Bottled or canned water | Tank         | Other or Not stated |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>1,183,386</b>     | <b>77,718</b>            | <b>216,725</b>           | <b>95,325</b>              | <b>69,502</b>      | <b>284,838</b>  | <b>4,985</b> | <b>427,628</b>          | <b>3,172</b> | <b>3,493</b>        |
| Urban                    | 408,610              | 64,578                   | 40,488                   | 11,901                     | 6,863              | 20,329          | 654          | 261,644                 | 1,576        | 577                 |
| Rural with road          | 687,492              | 12,867                   | 166,563                  | 76,204                     | 46,074             | 212,584         | 3,991        | 165,158                 | 1,550        | 2,501               |
| Rural without road       | 87,284               | 273                      | 9,674                    | 7,220                      | 16,565             | 51,925          | 340          | 826                     | 46           | 415                 |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>166,333</b>       | <b>22,538</b>            | <b>13,415</b>            | <b>2,211</b>               | <b>938</b>         | <b>241</b>      | <b>172</b>   | <b>125,744</b>          | <b>967</b>   | <b>107</b>          |
| Urban                    | 129,802              | 22,161                   | 6,916                    | 848                        | 527                | 83              | 127          | 98,138                  | 950          | 52                  |
| Rural with road          | 36,408               | 377                      | 6,466                    | 1,273                      | 411                | 158             | 45           | 27,606                  | 17           | 55                  |
| Rural without road       | 123                  | -                        | 33                       | 90                         | -                  | -               | -            | -                       | -            | -                   |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>34,068</b>        | <b>3,991</b>             | <b>770</b>               | <b>638</b>                 | <b>5,081</b>       | <b>22,866</b>   | <b>1</b>     | <b>145</b>              | <b>104</b>   | <b>472</b>          |
| Urban                    | 7,019                | 3,951                    | 73                       | 159                        | 816                | 1,829           | -            | 142                     | 4            | 45                  |
| Rural with road          | 20,075               | 35                       | 552                      | 467                        | 2,986              | 15,595          | 1            | 3                       | 100          | 336                 |
| Rural without road       | 6,974                | 5                        | 145                      | 12                         | 1,279              | 5,442           | -            | -                       | -            | 91                  |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>33,242</b>        | <b>4,019</b>             | <b>1,636</b>             | <b>454</b>                 | <b>1,223</b>       | <b>18,481</b>   | <b>9</b>     | <b>7,342</b>            | <b>3</b>     | <b>75</b>           |
| Urban                    | 9,308                | 3,541                    | 119                      | 65                         | 184                | 386             | 2            | 5,006                   | 2            | 3                   |
| Rural with road          | 20,830               | 426                      | 1,512                    | 386                        | 912                | 15,192          | 4            | 2,336                   | 1            | 61                  |
| Rural without road       | 3,104                | 52                       | 5                        | 3                          | 127                | 2,903           | 3            | -                       | -            | 11                  |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>55,383</b>        | <b>4,068</b>             | <b>861</b>               | <b>1,737</b>               | <b>5,078</b>       | <b>33,201</b>   | <b>10</b>    | <b>10,382</b>           | <b>11</b>    | <b>35</b>           |
| Urban                    | 13,938               | 3,642                    | 205                      | 205                        | 514                | 1,971           | 6            | 7,379                   | 6            | 10                  |
| Rural with road          | 33,325               | 420                      | 561                      | 1,112                      | 3,312              | 24,891          | 3            | 3,003                   | 1            | 22                  |
| Rural without road       | 8,120                | 6                        | 95                       | 420                        | 1,252              | 6,339           | 1            | -                       | 4            | 3                   |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number of<br>Households | Source of Drinking Water |                             |                               |                       |                    |               |                            |            |                        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|------------------------|
|                              |                         | Piped water              | Well/ borehole<br>protected | Well/ borehole<br>unprotected | River/ stream/<br>dam | Mountain<br>source | Rain<br>water | Bottled or<br>canned water | Tank       | Other or Not<br>stated |
| <b>Bokeo</b>                 | <b>33,288</b>           | <b>2,906</b>             | <b>2,566</b>                | <b>1,461</b>                  | <b>1,003</b>          | <b>15,052</b>      | <b>6</b>      | <b>10,217</b>              | <b>9</b>   | <b>68</b>              |
| Urban                        | 11,857                  | 2,537                    | 1,196                       | 641                           | 241                   | 1,037              | 2             | 6,170                      | 9          | 24                     |
| Rural with road              | 19,587                  | 368                      | 1,367                       | 818                           | 573                   | 12,367             | 4             | 4,046                      | -          | 44                     |
| Rural without road           | 1,844                   | 1                        | 3                           | 2                             | 189                   | 1,648              | -             | 1                          | -          | -                      |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>          | <b>81,212</b>           | <b>3,528</b>             | <b>1,251</b>                | <b>735</b>                    | <b>5,126</b>          | <b>44,791</b>      | <b>21</b>     | <b>25,418</b>              | <b>220</b> | <b>122</b>             |
| Urban                        | 26,235                  | 2,787                    | 561                         | 240                           | 761                   | 3,621              | 12            | 18,129                     | 93         | 31                     |
| Rural with road              | 44,695                  | 728                      | 586                         | 486                           | 3,337                 | 32,174             | 8             | 7,159                      | 127        | 90                     |
| Rural without road           | 10,282                  | 13                       | 104                         | 9                             | 1,028                 | 8,996              | 1             | 130                        | -          | 1                      |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>              | <b>49,665</b>           | <b>2,619</b>             | <b>1,013</b>                | <b>475</b>                    | <b>2,312</b>          | <b>39,770</b>      | <b>4</b>      | <b>3,447</b>               | <b>6</b>   | <b>19</b>              |
| Urban                        | 7,959                   | 2,501                    | 305                         | 71                            | 309                   | 1,715              | 2             | 3,049                      | 5          | 2                      |
| Rural with road              | 25,707                  | 105                      | 514                         | 265                           | 955                   | 23,458             | 1             | 397                        | -          | 12                     |
| Rural without road           | 15,999                  | 13                       | 194                         | 139                           | 1,048                 | 14,597             | 1             | 1                          | 1          | 5                      |
| <b>Xayabury</b>              | <b>76,034</b>           | <b>5,583</b>             | <b>13,479</b>               | <b>4,284</b>                  | <b>3,488</b>          | <b>18,410</b>      | <b>1,706</b>  | <b>28,703</b>              | <b>143</b> | <b>238</b>             |
| Urban                        | 31,473                  | 4,328                    | 4,404                       | 1,087                         | 653                   | 849                | 187           | 19,801                     | 22         | 142                    |
| Rural with road              | 44,089                  | 1,255                    | 9,067                       | 3,182                         | 2,780                 | 17,248             | 1,519         | 8,827                      | 121        | 90                     |
| Rural without road           | 472                     | -                        | 8                           | 15                            | 55                    | 313                | -             | 75                         | -          | 6                      |
| <b>Xiangkhuang</b>           | <b>43,626</b>           | <b>1,364</b>             | <b>4,966</b>                | <b>2,173</b>                  | <b>1,430</b>          | <b>21,389</b>      | <b>12</b>     | <b>12,166</b>              | <b>4</b>   | <b>122</b>             |
| Urban                        | 13,428                  | 1,250                    | 2,617                       | 619                           | 34                    | 1,445              | 4             | 7,458                      | 1          | -                      |
| Rural with road              | 26,619                  | 110                      | 2,232                       | 1,301                         | 1,118                 | 17,048             | 8             | 4,681                      | 3          | 118                    |
| Rural without road           | 3,579                   | 4                        | 117                         | 253                           | 278                   | 2,896              | -             | 27                         | -          | 4                      |

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| Province and Urban-Rural  | Number of Households | Source of Drinking Water |                          |                            |                    |                 |              |                         |            |                     |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|
|                           |                      | Piped water              | Well/ borehole protected | Well/ borehole unprotected | River/ stream/ dam | Mountain source | Rain water   | Bottled or canned water | Tank       | Other or Not stated |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b> | <b>80,750</b>        | <b>2,728</b>             | <b>12,236</b>            | <b>4,945</b>               | <b>1,864</b>       | <b>10,667</b>   | <b>291</b>   | <b>47,823</b>           | <b>124</b> | <b>72</b>           |
| Urban                     | 26,995               | 1,654                    | 2,582                    | 801                        | 400                | 953             | 17           | 20,530                  | 10         | 48                  |
| Rural with road           | 53,483               | 1,074                    | 9,594                    | 4,137                      | 1,455              | 9,555           | 274          | 27,256                  | 114        | 24                  |
| Rural without road        | 272                  | -                        | 60                       | 7                          | 9                  | 159             | -            | 37                      | -          | -                   |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>        | <b>49,572</b>        | <b>2,356</b>             | <b>9,981</b>             | <b>3,904</b>               | <b>824</b>         | <b>11,571</b>   | <b>18</b>    | <b>20,754</b>           | <b>52</b>  | <b>112</b>          |
| Urban                     | 17,073               | 1,800                    | 2,619                    | 814                        | 92                 | 1,300           | 7            | 10,415                  | 2          | 24                  |
| Rural with road           | 31,019               | 553                      | 7,361                    | 3,085                      | 687                | 8,878           | 10           | 10,327                  | 50         | 68                  |
| Rural without road        | 1,480                | 3                        | 1                        | 5                          | 45                 | 1,393           | 1            | 12                      | -          | 20                  |
| <b>Khammuane</b>          | <b>74,938</b>        | <b>2,140</b>             | <b>28,312</b>            | <b>14,373</b>              | <b>5,233</b>       | <b>4,755</b>    | <b>70</b>    | <b>19,407</b>           | <b>359</b> | <b>289</b>          |
| Urban                     | 17,190               | 1,460                    | 3,266                    | 1,369                      | 238                | 139             | 15           | 10,638                  | 49         | 16                  |
| Rural with road           | 52,440               | 674                      | 23,751                   | 11,743                     | 3,674              | 3,245           | 53           | 8,718                   | 310        | 272                 |
| Rural without road        | 5,308                | 6                        | 1,295                    | 1,261                      | 1,321              | 1,371           | 2            | 51                      | -          | 1                   |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>        | <b>157,767</b>       | <b>4,961</b>             | <b>38,595</b>            | <b>30,656</b>              | <b>7,093</b>       | <b>11,680</b>   | <b>1,359</b> | <b>62,486</b>           | <b>486</b> | <b>451</b>          |
| Urban                     | 35,606               | 3,098                    | 3,799                    | 863                        | 237                | 350             | 116          | 26,913                  | 170        | 60                  |
| Rural with road           | 115,925              | 1,861                    | 33,313                   | 27,723                     | 5,734              | 9,851           | 1,241        | 35,550                  | 316        | 336                 |
| Rural without road        | 6,236                | 2                        | 1,483                    | 2,070                      | 1,122              | 1,479           | 2            | 23                      | -          | 55                  |
| <b>Saravane</b>           | <b>66,740</b>        | <b>3,720</b>             | <b>27,654</b>            | <b>10,310</b>              | <b>7,575</b>       | <b>8,877</b>    | <b>1,080</b> | <b>7,111</b>            | <b>112</b> | <b>301</b>          |
| Urban                     | 8,257                | 1,660                    | 1,326                    | 571                        | 205                | 473             | 101          | 3,891                   | 13         | 17                  |
| Rural with road           | 51,726               | 2,031                    | 24,302                   | 8,246                      | 5,870              | 7,073           | 665          | 3,195                   | 88         | 256                 |
| Rural without road        | 6,757                | 29                       | 2,026                    | 1,493                      | 1,500              | 1,331           | 314          | 25                      | 11         | 28                  |
| <b>Sekong</b>             | <b>18,253</b>        | <b>3,576</b>             | <b>3,479</b>             | <b>1,312</b>               | <b>1,766</b>       | <b>5,581</b>    | <b>1</b>     | <b>2,464</b>            | <b>12</b>  | <b>62</b>           |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number of<br>Households | Source of Drinking Water |                             |                               |                       |                    |               |                            |            |                        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|------------------------|
|                              |                         | Piped water              | Well/ borehole<br>protected | Well/ borehole<br>unprotected | River/ stream/<br>dam | Mountain<br>source | Rain<br>water | Bottled or<br>canned water | Tank       | Other or Not<br>stated |
| Urban                        | 7,150                   | 2,497                    | 947                         | 345                           | 137                   | 1,015              | 1             | 2,198                      | 4          | 6                      |
| Rural with road              | 7,094                   | 989                      | 2,425                       | 699                           | 777                   | 1,908              | -             | 239                        | 7          | 50                     |
| Rural without road           | 4,009                   | 90                       | 107                         | 268                           | 852                   | 2,658              | -             | 27                         | 1          | 6                      |
| <b>Champasack</b>            | <b>121,865</b>          | <b>5,702</b>             | <b>46,216</b>               | <b>11,468</b>                 | <b>15,927</b>         | <b>4,490</b>       | <b>150</b>    | <b>36,612</b>              | <b>521</b> | <b>779</b>             |
| Urban                        | 30,879                  | 4,215                    | 6,813                       | 1,741                         | 808                   | 134                | 37            | 16,821                     | 233        | 77                     |
| Rural with road              | 79,429                  | 1,452                    | 35,694                      | 8,727                         | 9,182                 | 4,079              | 98            | 19,374                     | 259        | 564                    |
| Rural without road           | 11,557                  | 35                       | 3,709                       | 1,000                         | 5,937                 | 277                | 15            | 417                        | 29         | 138                    |
| <b>Attapeu</b>               | <b>26,742</b>           | <b>1,268</b>             | <b>9,196</b>                | <b>3,476</b>                  | <b>3,090</b>          | <b>3,291</b>       | <b>73</b>     | <b>6,223</b>               | <b>37</b>  | <b>88</b>              |
| Urban                        | 9,849                   | 908                      | 2,289                       | 990                           | 613                   | 487                | 16            | 4,530                      | 2          | 14                     |
| Rural with road              | 15,824                  | 346                      | 6,618                       | 2,313                         | 1,999                 | 2,731              | 57            | 1,693                      | 35         | 32                     |
| Rural without road           | 1,069                   | 14                       | 289                         | 173                           | 478                   | 73                 | -             | -                          | -          | 42                     |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>            | <b>13,908</b>           | <b>651</b>               | <b>1,099</b>                | <b>713</b>                    | <b>451</b>            | <b>9,725</b>       | <b>2</b>      | <b>1,184</b>               | <b>2</b>   | <b>81</b>              |
| Urban                        | 4,592                   | 588                      | 451                         | 472                           | 94                    | 2,542              | 2             | 436                        | 1          | 6                      |
| Rural with road              | 9,217                   | 63                       | 648                         | 241                           | 312                   | 7,133              | -             | 748                        | 1          | 71                     |
| Rural without road           | 99                      | -                        | -                           | -                             | 45                    | 50                 | -             | -                          | -          | 4                      |

**Table P8.13 Private Households by Type of Toilet Facility, by Province and Urban Rural**

| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number of<br>Households | Type of Toilet Facility |                           |                   |                   |              |                              |                |               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                              |                         | Flush/ pour flush       | Pit latrine<br>ventilated | Pit latrine other | Composting toilet | Bucket       | Hang toilet/<br>hang latrine | Other          | Not stated    |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>               | <b>1,183,386</b>        | <b>842,830</b>          | <b>20,724</b>             | <b>17,880</b>     | <b>2,125</b>      | <b>1,938</b> | <b>642</b>                   | <b>287,132</b> | <b>10,115</b> |
| Urban                        | 408,610                 | 373,790                 | 8,624                     | 3,002             | 674               | 846          | 88                           | 17,921         | 3,665         |
| Rural with road              | 687,492                 | 434,086                 | 11,157                    | 11,973            | 1,321             | 1,039        | 497                          | 221,754        | 5,665         |
| Rural without road           | 87,284                  | 34,954                  | 943                       | 2,905             | 130               | 53           | 57                           | 47,457         | 785           |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b>     | <b>166,333</b>          | <b>159,834</b>          | <b>2,570</b>              | <b>467</b>        | <b>175</b>        | <b>474</b>   | <b>13</b>                    | <b>1,300</b>   | <b>1,500</b>  |
| Urban                        | 129,802                 | 125,397                 | 1,871                     | 272               | 115               | 437          | 10                           | 413            | 1,287         |
| Rural with road              | 36,408                  | 34,314                  | 699                       | 195               | 60                | 37           | 3                            | 887            | 213           |
| Rural without road           | 123                     | 123                     | -                         | -                 | -                 | -            | -                            | -              | -             |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>             | <b>34,068</b>           | <b>14,462</b>           | <b>476</b>                | <b>1,177</b>      | <b>11</b>         | <b>7</b>     | <b>61</b>                    | <b>17,492</b>  | <b>382</b>    |
| Urban                        | 7,019                   | 6,156                   | 161                       | 316               | 2                 | 1            | 12                           | 301            | 70            |
| Rural with road              | 20,075                  | 6,783                   | 301                       | 740               | 7                 | 5            | 33                           | 11,978         | 228           |
| Rural without road           | 6,974                   | 1,523                   | 14                        | 121               | 2                 | 1            | 16                           | 5,213          | 84            |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>           | <b>33,242</b>           | <b>23,553</b>           | <b>257</b>                | <b>447</b>        | <b>24</b>         | <b>1</b>     | <b>5</b>                     | <b>8,667</b>   | <b>288</b>    |
| Urban                        | 9,308                   | 8,871                   | 119                       | 73                | 4                 | -            | -                            | 171            | 70            |
| Rural with road              | 20,830                  | 13,540                  | 107                       | 338               | 20                | -            | 4                            | 6,632          | 189           |
| Rural without road           | 3,104                   | 1,142                   | 31                        | 36                | -                 | 1            | 1                            | 1,864          | 29            |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>              | <b>55,383</b>           | <b>32,803</b>           | <b>1,010</b>              | <b>2,547</b>      | <b>90</b>         | <b>86</b>    | <b>17</b>                    | <b>18,505</b>  | <b>325</b>    |
| Urban                        | 13,938                  | 12,382                  | 251                       | 207               | 17                | 7            | 6                            | 995            | 73            |
| Rural with road              | 33,325                  | 17,338                  | 637                       | 2,050             | 36                | 78           | 7                            | 12,978         | 201           |
| Rural without road           | 8,120                   | 3,083                   | 122                       | 290               | 37                | 1            | 4                            | 4,532          | 51            |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number of<br>Households | Type of Toilet Facility |                           |                   |                   |            |                              |               |            |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|
|                              |                         | Flush/ pour flush       | Pit latrine<br>ventilated | Pit latrine other | Composting toilet | Bucket     | Hang toilet/<br>hang latrine | Other         | Not stated |
| <b>Bokeo</b>                 | <b>33,288</b>           | <b>27,369</b>           | <b>132</b>                | <b>216</b>        | <b>42</b>         | <b>4</b>   | <b>33</b>                    | <b>5,256</b>  | <b>236</b> |
| Urban                        | 11,857                  | 11,067                  | 55                        | 43                | 34                | -          | 25                           | 515           | 118        |
| Rural with road              | 19,587                  | 15,250                  | 74                        | 167               | 7                 | 3          | 4                            | 3,971         | 111        |
| Rural without road           | 1,844                   | 1,052                   | 3                         | 6                 | 1                 | 1          | 4                            | 770           | 7          |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>          | <b>81,212</b>           | <b>55,925</b>           | <b>1,882</b>              | <b>2,137</b>      | <b>270</b>        | <b>127</b> | <b>38</b>                    | <b>20,315</b> | <b>518</b> |
| Urban                        | 26,235                  | 22,956                  | 960                       | 666               | 99                | 19         | 3                            | 1,279         | 253        |
| Rural with road              | 44,695                  | 28,633                  | 736                       | 1,241             | 135               | 87         | 23                           | 13,619        | 221        |
| Rural without road           | 10,282                  | 4,336                   | 186                       | 230               | 36                | 21         | 12                           | 5,417         | 44         |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>              | <b>49,665</b>           | <b>36,250</b>           | <b>714</b>                | <b>3,332</b>      | <b>76</b>         | <b>3</b>   | <b>22</b>                    | <b>9,030</b>  | <b>238</b> |
| Urban                        | 7,959                   | 7,660                   | 66                        | 103               | 1                 | -          | -                            | 78            | 51         |
| Rural with road              | 25,707                  | 18,407                  | 468                       | 2,130             | 39                | 3          | 20                           | 4,544         | 96         |
| Rural without road           | 15,999                  | 10,183                  | 180                       | 1,099             | 36                | -          | 2                            | 4,408         | 91         |
| <b>Xayabury</b>              | <b>76,034</b>           | <b>67,237</b>           | <b>1,561</b>              | <b>1,377</b>      | <b>489</b>        | <b>79</b>  | <b>16</b>                    | <b>4,715</b>  | <b>560</b> |
| Urban                        | 31,473                  | 29,479                  | 813                       | 356               | 151               | 18         | 5                            | 406           | 245        |
| Rural with road              | 44,089                  | 37,380                  | 748                       | 1,008             | 338               | 61         | 9                            | 4,234         | 311        |
| Rural without road           | 472                     | 378                     | -                         | 13                | -                 | -          | 2                            | 75            | 4          |
| <b>Xiangkhuang</b>           | <b>43,626</b>           | <b>35,675</b>           | <b>612</b>                | <b>1,144</b>      | <b>14</b>         | <b>6</b>   | <b>70</b>                    | <b>5,864</b>  | <b>241</b> |
| Urban                        | 13,428                  | 12,881                  | 126                       | 144               | -                 | 1          | 7                            | 176           | 93         |
| Rural with road              | 26,619                  | 20,499                  | 461                       | 820               | 13                | 5          | 62                           | 4,625         | 134        |
| Rural without road           | 3,579                   | 2,295                   | 25                        | 180               | 1                 | -          | 1                            | 1,063         | 14         |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number of<br>Households | Type of Toilet Facility |                           |                   |                   |            |                              |               |              |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                              |                         | Flush/ pour flush       | Pit latrine<br>ventilated | Pit latrine other | Composting toilet | Bucket     | Hang toilet/<br>hang latrine | Other         | Not stated   |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b>    | <b>80,750</b>           | <b>71,393</b>           | <b>3,280</b>              | <b>649</b>        | <b>116</b>        | <b>13</b>  | <b>10</b>                    | <b>4,754</b>  | <b>535</b>   |
| Urban                        | 26,995                  | 25,169                  | 1,031                     | 165               | 5                 | 4          | 3                            | 409           | 209          |
| Rural with road              | 53,483                  | 46,010                  | 2,203                     | 483               | 111               | 9          | 5                            | 4,337         | 325          |
| Rural without road           | 272                     | 214                     | 46                        | 1                 | -                 | -          | 2                            | 8             | 1            |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>           | <b>49,572</b>           | <b>44,927</b>           | <b>863</b>                | <b>235</b>        | <b>36</b>         | <b>44</b>  | <b>16</b>                    | <b>3,150</b>  | <b>301</b>   |
| Urban                        | 17,073                  | 16,151                  | 271                       | 45                | 11                | 19         | 2                            | 445           | 129          |
| Rural with road              | 31,019                  | 27,591                  | 590                       | 188               | 25                | 25         | 12                           | 2,422         | 166          |
| Rural without road           | 1,480                   | 1,185                   | 2                         | 2                 | -                 | -          | 2                            | 283           | 6            |
| <b>Khammuane</b>             | <b>74,938</b>           | <b>47,147</b>           | <b>1,502</b>              | <b>656</b>        | <b>176</b>        | <b>155</b> | <b>74</b>                    | <b>24,398</b> | <b>830</b>   |
| Urban                        | 17,190                  | 14,507                  | 718                       | 201               | 30                | 46         | 3                            | 1,487         | 198          |
| Rural with road              | 52,440                  | 31,797                  | 757                       | 427               | 144               | 109        | 70                           | 18,626        | 510          |
| Rural without road           | 5,308                   | 843                     | 27                        | 28                | 2                 | -          | 1                            | 4,285         | 122          |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>           | <b>157,767</b>          | <b>91,756</b>           | <b>1,386</b>              | <b>652</b>        | <b>131</b>        | <b>436</b> | <b>48</b>                    | <b>61,614</b> | <b>1,744</b> |
| Urban                        | 35,606                  | 32,070                  | 475                       | 30                | 22                | 127        | 6                            | 2,525         | 351          |
| Rural with road              | 115,925                 | 59,354                  | 889                       | 526               | 107               | 308        | 39                           | 53,406        | 1,296        |
| Rural without road           | 6,236                   | 332                     | 22                        | 96                | 2                 | 1          | 3                            | 5,683         | 97           |
| <b>Saravane</b>              | <b>66,740</b>           | <b>23,923</b>           | <b>517</b>                | <b>336</b>        | <b>138</b>        | <b>90</b>  | <b>26</b>                    | <b>40,960</b> | <b>750</b>   |
| Urban                        | 8,257                   | 6,322                   | 104                       | 31                | 59                | 16         | -                            | 1,641         | 84           |
| Rural with road              | 51,726                  | 16,402                  | 385                       | 263               | 77                | 68         | 22                           | 33,899        | 610          |
| Rural without road           | 6,757                   | 1,199                   | 28                        | 42                | 2                 | 6          | 4                            | 5,420         | 56           |
| <b>Sekong</b>                | <b>18,253</b>           | <b>10,242</b>           | <b>302</b>                | <b>1,145</b>      | <b>11</b>         | <b>13</b>  | <b>3</b>                     | <b>6,391</b>  | <b>146</b>   |

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| Province and Urban-<br>Rural | Number of<br>Households | Type of Toilet Facility |                           |                   |                   |            |                              |               |              |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                              |                         | Flush/ pour flush       | Pit latrine<br>ventilated | Pit latrine other | Composting toilet | Bucket     | Hang toilet/<br>hang latrine | Other         | Not stated   |
| Urban                        | 7,150                   | 5,665                   | 75                        | 159               | 3                 | 10         | -                            | 1,170         | 68           |
| Rural with road              | 7,094                   | 3,660                   | 143                       | 275               | 1                 | 3          | 2                            | 2,954         | 56           |
| Rural without road           | 4,009                   | 917                     | 84                        | 711               | 7                 | -          | 1                            | 2,267         | 22           |
| <b>Champasack</b>            | <b>121,865</b>          | <b>76,282</b>           | <b>2,520</b>              | <b>572</b>        | <b>183</b>        | <b>314</b> | <b>121</b>                   | <b>40,648</b> | <b>1,225</b> |
| Urban                        | 30,879                  | 25,827                  | 1,084                     | 56                | 83                | 120        | 5                            | 3,449         | 255          |
| Rural with road              | 79,429                  | 44,461                  | 1,373                     | 497               | 96                | 173        | 114                          | 31,888        | 827          |
| Rural without road           | 11,557                  | 5,994                   | 63                        | 19                | 4                 | 21         | 2                            | 5,311         | 143          |
| <b>Attapeu</b>               | <b>26,742</b>           | <b>12,768</b>           | <b>833</b>                | <b>561</b>        | <b>100</b>        | <b>85</b>  | <b>68</b>                    | <b>12,128</b> | <b>199</b>   |
| Urban                        | 9,849                   | 7,224                   | 338                       | 101               | 33                | 21         | 1                            | 2,068         | 63           |
| Rural with road              | 15,824                  | 5,436                   | 385                       | 429               | 67                | 64         | 67                           | 9,250         | 126          |
| Rural without road           | 1,069                   | 108                     | 110                       | 31                | -                 | -          | -                            | 810           | 10           |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>            | <b>13,908</b>           | <b>11,284</b>           | <b>307</b>                | <b>230</b>        | <b>43</b>         | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>                     | <b>1,945</b>  | <b>97</b>    |
| Urban                        | 4,592                   | 4,006                   | 106                       | 34                | 5                 | -          | -                            | 393           | 48           |
| Rural with road              | 9,217                   | 7,231                   | 201                       | 196               | 38                | 1          | 1                            | 1,504         | 45           |
| Rural without road           | 99                      | 47                      | -                         | -                 | -                 | -          | -                            | 48            | 4            |

**Table P8.14 Private Households by Type of Fuel for Cooking, by Province and Urban Rural**

| Province and Urban-Rural | Number of Households | Type of Fuel for Cooking |                |                |              |                |            |               |              |               |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                          |                      | Electricity              | Paraffin/ fuel | Wood           | Coal         | Charcoal       | Sawdust    | Gas           | Other        | Not stated    |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>           | <b>1,183,386</b>     | <b>49,508</b>            | <b>1,769</b>   | <b>791,989</b> | <b>7,297</b> | <b>283,031</b> | <b>487</b> | <b>23,182</b> | <b>1,741</b> | <b>24,382</b> |
| Urban                    | 408,610              | 42,072                   | 502            | 185,567        | 3,873        | 147,618        | 327        | 20,269        | 582          | 7,800         |
| Rural with road          | 687,492              | 7,205                    | 1,143          | 529,658        | 3,242        | 127,977        | 152        | 2,872         | 913          | 14,330        |
| Rural without road       | 87,284               | 231                      | 124            | 76,764         | 182          | 7,436          | 8          | 41            | 246          | 2,252         |
| <b>Vientiane Capital</b> | <b>166,333</b>       | <b>28,784</b>            | <b>210</b>     | <b>42,318</b>  | <b>2,551</b> | <b>75,506</b>  | <b>217</b> | <b>13,321</b> | <b>329</b>   | <b>3,097</b>  |
| Urban                    | 129,802              | 27,884                   | 131            | 21,652         | 2,188        | 62,456         | 184        | 12,437        | 262          | 2,608         |
| Rural with road          | 36,408               | 900                      | 79             | 20,584         | 363          | 13,009         | 33         | 884           | 67           | 489           |
| Rural without road       | 123                  | -                        | -              | 82             | -            | 41             | -          | -             | -            | -             |
| <b>Phongsaly</b>         | <b>34,068</b>        | <b>718</b>               | <b>91</b>      | <b>32,069</b>  | <b>26</b>    | <b>91</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>168</b>    | <b>36</b>    | <b>869</b>    |
| Urban                    | 7,019                | 617                      | 17             | 6,084          | 6            | 8              | -          | 151           | 10           | 126           |
| Rural with road          | 20,075               | 97                       | 62             | 19,266         | 17           | 83             | -          | 15            | 17           | 518           |
| Rural without road       | 6,974                | 4                        | 12             | 6,719          | 3            | -              | -          | 2             | 9            | 225           |
| <b>Luangnamtha</b>       | <b>33,242</b>        | <b>731</b>               | <b>46</b>      | <b>31,484</b>  | <b>9</b>     | <b>3</b>       | <b>3</b>   | <b>299</b>    | <b>6</b>     | <b>661</b>    |
| Urban                    | 9,308                | 469                      | 7              | 8,420          | -            | 1              | 1          | 248           | -            | 162           |
| Rural with road          | 20,830               | 260                      | 33             | 20,059         | 8            | 2              | 1          | 50            | 6            | 411           |
| Rural without road       | 3,104                | 2                        | 6              | 3,005          | 1            | -              | 1          | 1             | -            | 88            |
| <b>Oudomxay</b>          | <b>55,383</b>        | <b>1,310</b>             | <b>80</b>      | <b>52,222</b>  | <b>41</b>    | <b>107</b>     | <b>20</b>  | <b>435</b>    | <b>87</b>    | <b>1,081</b>  |
| Urban                    | 13,938               | 1,021                    | 26             | 12,214         | 19           | 32             | 14         | 393           | 12           | 207           |
| Rural with road          | 33,325               | 282                      | 40             | 32,139         | 16           | 72             | 6          | 40            | 72           | 658           |
| Rural without road       | 8,120                | 7                        | 14             | 7,869          | 6            | 3              | -          | 2             | 3            | 216           |

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| Province and Urban-Rural  | Number of Households | Type of Fuel for Cooking |                |               |            |              |           |              |            |              |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                           |                      | Electricity              | Paraffin/ fuel | Wood          | Coal       | Charcoal     | Sawdust   | Gas          | Other      | Not stated   |
| <b>Bokeo</b>              | <b>33,288</b>        | <b>1,750</b>             | <b>50</b>      | <b>28,874</b> | <b>23</b>  | <b>305</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>1,569</b> | <b>43</b>  | <b>674</b>   |
| Urban                     | 11,857               | 1,388                    | 15             | 8,571         | 11         | 248          | -         | 1,294        | 38         | 292          |
| Rural with road           | 19,587               | 360                      | 33             | 18,495        | 11         | 57           | -         | 273          | 4          | 354          |
| Rural without road        | 1,844                | 2                        | 2              | 1,808         | 1          | -            | -         | 2            | 1          | 28           |
| <b>Luangprabang</b>       | <b>81,212</b>        | <b>2,674</b>             | <b>206</b>     | <b>75,069</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>599</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>851</b>   | <b>110</b> | <b>1,556</b> |
| Urban                     | 26,235               | 2,254                    | 76             | 21,882        | 98         | 461          | 13        | 810          | 92         | 549          |
| Rural with road           | 44,695               | 393                      | 108            | 43,226        | 30         | 138          | 3         | 36           | 15         | 746          |
| Rural without road        | 10,282               | 27                       | 22             | 9,961         | 3          | -            | -         | 5            | 3          | 261          |
| <b>Huaphanh</b>           | <b>49,665</b>        | <b>706</b>               | <b>74</b>      | <b>47,574</b> | <b>16</b>  | <b>58</b>    | <b>1</b>  | <b>419</b>   | <b>48</b>  | <b>769</b>   |
| Urban                     | 7,959                | 567                      | 13             | 6,838         | 2          | 17           | -         | 396          | 3          | 123          |
| Rural with road           | 25,707               | 118                      | 33             | 25,127        | 10         | 37           | 1         | 17           | 4          | 360          |
| Rural without road        | 15,999               | 21                       | 28             | 15,609        | 4          | 4            | -         | 6            | 41         | 286          |
| <b>Xayabury</b>           | <b>76,034</b>        | <b>1,299</b>             | <b>114</b>     | <b>65,951</b> | <b>215</b> | <b>5,999</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>1,121</b> | <b>33</b>  | <b>1,283</b> |
| Urban                     | 31,473               | 971                      | 40             | 26,170        | 127        | 2,660        | 12        | 932          | 4          | 557          |
| Rural with road           | 44,089               | 328                      | 73             | 39,322        | 88         | 3,339        | 7         | 189          | 29         | 714          |
| Rural without road        | 472                  | -                        | 1              | 459           | -          | -            | -         | -            | -          | 12           |
| <b>Xiengkhuang</b>        | <b>43,626</b>        | <b>1,227</b>             | <b>80</b>      | <b>41,181</b> | <b>17</b>  | <b>157</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>313</b>   | <b>15</b>  | <b>631</b>   |
| Urban                     | 13,428               | 974                      | 31             | 11,845        | 7          | 89           | 4         | 302          | -          | 176          |
| Rural with road           | 26,619               | 245                      | 47             | 25,830        | 9          | 66           | 1         | 11           | 14         | 396          |
| Rural without road        | 3,579                | 8                        | 2              | 3,506         | 1          | 2            | -         | -            | 1          | 59           |
| <b>Vientiane Province</b> | <b>80,750</b>        | <b>2,028</b>             | <b>139</b>     | <b>70,836</b> | <b>386</b> | <b>4,560</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>1,554</b> | <b>22</b>  | <b>1,204</b> |

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| Province and Urban-Rural | Number of Households | Type of Fuel for Cooking |                |               |              |               |           |            |            |              |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|
|                          |                      | Electricity              | Paraffin/ fuel | Wood          | Coal         | Charcoal      | Sawdust   | Gas        | Other      | Not stated   |
| Urban                    | 26,995               | 1,127                    | 35             | 21,620        | 181          | 2,611         | 16        | 1,005      | 4          | 396          |
| Rural with road          | 53,483               | 900                      | 104            | 48,946        | 205          | 1,949         | 5         | 549        | 18         | 807          |
| Rural without road       | 272                  | 1                        | -              | 270           | -            | -             | -         | -          | -          | 1            |
| <b>Borikhamxay</b>       | <b>49,572</b>        | <b>1,023</b>             | <b>108</b>     | <b>36,401</b> | <b>282</b>   | <b>9,976</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>981</b> | <b>33</b>  | <b>755</b>   |
| Urban                    | 17,073               | 645                      | 26             | 9,428         | 114          | 5,874         | 8         | 693        | 23         | 262          |
| Rural with road          | 31,019               | 377                      | 82             | 25,539        | 168          | 4,094         | 5         | 287        | 10         | 457          |
| Rural without road       | 1,480                | 1                        | -              | 1,434         | -            | 8             | -         | 1          | -          | 36           |
| <b>Khammuane</b>         | <b>74,938</b>        | <b>816</b>               | <b>112</b>     | <b>54,091</b> | <b>603</b>   | <b>17,049</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>432</b> | <b>78</b>  | <b>1,729</b> |
| Urban                    | 17,190               | 387                      | 8              | 5,576         | 283          | 10,238        | 18        | 310        | 19         | 351          |
| Rural with road          | 52,440               | 423                      | 98             | 43,392        | 316          | 6,789         | 10        | 122        | 56         | 1,234        |
| Rural without road       | 5,308                | 6                        | 6              | 5,123         | 4            | 22            | -         | -          | 3          | 144          |
| <b>Savannakhet</b>       | <b>157,767</b>       | <b>1,990</b>             | <b>167</b>     | <b>84,445</b> | <b>1,126</b> | <b>65,014</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>665</b> | <b>302</b> | <b>3,992</b> |
| Urban                    | 35,606               | 1,191                    | 22             | 5,663         | 280          | 27,038        | 32        | 540        | 65         | 775          |
| Rural with road          | 115,925              | 793                      | 138            | 72,896        | 839          | 37,916        | 30        | 124        | 212        | 2,977        |
| Rural without road       | 6,236                | 6                        | 7              | 5,886         | 7            | 60            | 4         | 1          | 25         | 240          |
| <b>Saravane</b>          | <b>66,740</b>        | <b>701</b>               | <b>94</b>      | <b>41,919</b> | <b>509</b>   | <b>21,068</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>244</b> | <b>2,062</b> |
| Urban                    | 8,257                | 193                      | 1              | 1,802         | 129          | 5,832         | 1         | 79         | 7          | 213          |
| Rural with road          | 51,726               | 464                      | 84             | 34,582        | 362          | 14,369        | 10        | 47         | 191        | 1,617        |
| Rural without road       | 6,757                | 44                       | 9              | 5,535         | 18           | 867           | -         | 6          | 46         | 232          |
| <b>Sekong</b>            | <b>18,253</b>        | <b>224</b>               | <b>34</b>      | <b>13,993</b> | <b>107</b>   | <b>3,421</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>426</b>   |
| Urban                    | 7,150                | 156                      | 10             | 3,626         | 83           | 3,078         | 4         | 20         | 11         | 162          |

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| Province and Urban-Rural | Number of Households | Type of Fuel for Cooking |                |               |              |               |           |            |            |              |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|
|                          |                      | Electricity              | Paraffin/ fuel | Wood          | Coal         | Charcoal      | Sawdust   | Gas        | Other      | Not stated   |
| Rural with road          | 7,094                | 56                       | 13             | 6,527         | 17           | 314           | 3         | 3          | 6          | 155          |
| Rural without road       | 4,009                | 12                       | 11             | 3,840         | 7            | 29            | -         | -          | 1          | 109          |
| <b>Champasack</b>        | <b>121,865</b>       | <b>2,481</b>             | <b>84</b>      | <b>39,422</b> | <b>1,057</b> | <b>75,014</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>621</b> | <b>318</b> | <b>2,815</b> |
| Urban                    | 30,879               | 1,468                    | 17             | 4,458         | 210          | 23,652        | 14        | 476        | 24         | 560          |
| Rural with road          | 79,429               | 925                      | 64             | 30,386        | 722          | 45,011        | 36        | 130        | 182        | 1,973        |
| Rural without road       | 11,557               | 88                       | 3              | 4,578         | 125          | 6,351         | 3         | 15         | 112        | 282          |
| <b>Attapeu</b>           | <b>26,742</b>        | <b>704</b>               | <b>46</b>      | <b>20,925</b> | <b>175</b>   | <b>4,054</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>221</b> | <b>18</b>  | <b>593</b>   |
| Urban                    | 9,849                | 545                      | 15             | 5,528         | 117          | 3,282         | 6         | 140        | 8          | 208          |
| Rural with road          | 15,824               | 157                      | 30             | 14,412        | 57           | 723           | -         | 81         | 9          | 355          |
| Rural without road       | 1,069                | 2                        | 1              | 985           | 1            | 49            | -         | -          | 1          | 30           |
| <b>Xaysomboun</b>        | <b>13,908</b>        | <b>342</b>               | <b>34</b>      | <b>13,215</b> | <b>23</b>    | <b>50</b>     | <b>1</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>185</b>   |
| Urban                    | 4,592                | 215                      | 12             | 4,190         | 18           | 41            | -         | 43         | -          | 73           |
| Rural with road          | 9,217                | 127                      | 22             | 8,930         | 4            | 9             | 1         | 14         | 1          | 109          |
| Rural without road       | 99                   | -                        | -              | 95            | 1            | -             | -         | -          | -          | 3            |

**Table P8.15 Private Households by Urban-Rural and Ownership of Selected Household Items or Assets**

| Household Items or Asset | All Areas            |              | Urban                |              | Rural with road      |              | Rural without Road   |              |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                          | Number of Households | Percent      | Number of Households | Percent      | Number of Households | Percent      | Number of Households | Percent      |
|                          | <b>1,183,386</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>408,610</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>687,492</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>87,284</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| Tractor                  | 410,327              | 34.7         | 76,195               | 18.6         | 307,315              | 44.7         | 26,817               | 30.7         |
| Car/van                  | 191,863              | 16.2         | 121,586              | 29.8         | 67,357               | 9.8          | 2,920                | 3.3          |
| Motorbike                | 947,559              | 80.1         | 370,049              | 90.6         | 527,884              | 76.8         | 49,626               | 56.9         |
| Bicycle                  | 385,580              | 32.6         | 164,511              | 40.3         | 209,576              | 30.5         | 11,493               | 13.2         |
| Boat                     | 90,096               | 7.6          | 19,053               | 4.7          | 58,361               | 8.5          | 12,682               | 14.5         |
| Radio                    | 272,797              | 23.1         | 91,338               | 22.4         | 165,872              | 24.1         | 15,587               | 17.9         |
| Television               | 914,765              | 77.3         | 373,681              | 91.5         | 504,561              | 73.4         | 36,523               | 41.8         |
| Fixed phone              | 457,019              | 38.6         | 156,900              | 38.4         | 262,501              | 38.2         | 37,618               | 43.1         |
| Cell phone               | 1,020,386            | 86.2         | 387,113              | 94.7         | 573,332              | 83.4         | 59,941               | 68.7         |
| Computer                 | 123,742              | 10.5         | 100,192              | 24.5         | 22,684               | 3.3          | 866                  | 1.0          |
| Washing machine          | 233,214              | 19.7         | 171,114              | 41.9         | 61,254               | 8.9          | 846                  | 1.0          |
| Air conditioner          | 89,817               | 7.6          | 79,145               | 19.4         | 10,504               | 1.5          | 168                  | 0.2          |
| Electric Fan             | 796,164              | 67.3         | 361,415              | 88.4         | 414,184              | 60.2         | 20,565               | 23.6         |
| Refrigerator/freezer     | 699,305              | 59.1         | 338,655              | 82.9         | 346,474              | 50.4         | 14,176               | 16.2         |
| Agriculture land         | 892,013              | 75.4         | 221,459              | 54.2         | 596,202              | 86.7         | 74,352               | 85.2         |



## **Appendix 2:**

# **2015 Census Questionnaire**



National Census Steering Committee

## The Fourth Population and Housing Census, 1 March 2015

Questionnaire Booklet Code

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(Enter questionnaire booklet codes by code that Lao Statistics Bureau gives)

| Identification   | Province | District | Village | EA No | Book No | Comments   | Household Number         | Household type<br>1. Individual HH<br>2. Collective HH | Population  |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                       |                          |                          |                     |                          |                          |                           |                          |                          |                                     |                          |   |                          |                   |                          |          |                          |                    |                          |                       |                          |   |  |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|---------|-------|---------|--|--------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|  |          |          |         |       |         |  |                          |  | Male  | Female                   | Total                    |   |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                       |                          |                          |                     |                          |                          |                           |                          |                          |                                     |                          |   |                          |                   |                          |          |                          |                    |                          |                       |                          |   |  |  |  |
| Province name: .....   |          |          |         |       |         |  | 1                        |  |   |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                       |                          |                          |                     |                          |                          |                           |                          |                          |                                     |                          |   |                          |                   |                          |          |                          |                    |                          |                       |                          |   |  |  |  |
| District name: .....   |          |          |         |       |         |  | 2                        |  |   |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                       |                          |                          |                     |                          |                          |                           |                          |                          |                                     |                          |   |                          |                   |                          |          |                          |                    |                          |                       |                          |   |  |  |  |
| Village name: .....  |          |          |         |       |         |  | 3                        |  |   |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                       |                          |                          |                     |                          |                          |                           |                          |                          |                                     |                          |   |                          |                   |                          |          |                          |                    |                          |                       |                          |   |  |  |  |
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|  |          |          |         |       |         | Yes, Incompleted school (less than 5 level)            | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |   |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                       |                          |                          |                     |                          |                          |                           |                          |                          |                                     |                          |   |                          |                   |                          |          |                          |                    |                          |                       |                          |   |  |  |  |
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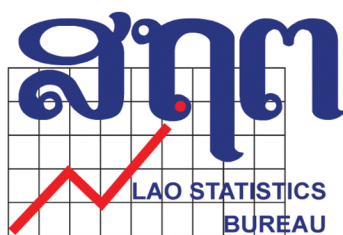
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# The Fourth Population and Housing Census, 1 March 2015

| A Identification                   |  | Province   | District                | Village   | EA No   | Building No  | Household No  | Household type  |   | Individual household                                     | Collective household | Village type               | 1. Urban             | 2. Rural with road | 3. Rural without road | Form No within HH  | If HH continues on next page  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |
|------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| B For all persons in the household |  | C For persons 6 and above  |                         |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |                      | D For persons 10 and above |                      |                    |                       |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |
| Q1                                 | Q2   | Q3   | Q4                      | Q5  | Q6  | Q7   | Q8  | Q9  | Q10   | Q11  | Q12                  | Q13                        | Q14                  | Q15                | Q16                   | Q17  | Q18   | Q19   | Q20  | Q21  | Q22   | Q23  | Q24  | Q25  | Q26   |
| Person ID                          | Name and surname of household members<br><br>1. Head of household<br>2. Husband/wife<br>3. Son<br>4. Son-in-law<br>5. Parent/partner in law<br>6. Grandchild<br>7. Relative<br>8. Non-relative | Relationship to the head of household<br><br>1. Head of household<br>2. Husband/wife<br>3. Son<br>4. Son-in-law<br>5. Parent/partner in law<br>6. Grandchild<br>7. Relative<br>8. Non-relative | Sex<br><br>1. M<br>2. F | Age<br><br>Enter Age in completed years<br><br>For children less than 12 months enter "000" | Marital status<br><br>1. Never married<br>2. Married<br>3. Divorced/Separated<br>4. Widowed<br>5. Stay-together | Citizenship<br><br>1. Lao<br>(Delete box 2 below and go to Q16)<br><br>2. Other<br>(Enter the Country Code in box 2 and go to Q16) | Ethnic origin<br><br>(Enter the code from the list provided)<br><br>2. Other<br>(Why Lao citizens would be entered this position) | Religion<br><br>1. Buddhist<br>2. Christian<br>3. Islam<br>4. Other<br>5. No religion | Place of Birth<br><br>1. Same District as living now<br>(Mark "X" in box 1 below)<br><br>2. Different District as living now<br>(Enter Province & District Codes in box 2 below)<br><br>3. Another country<br>(Enter the Country Code in box 2 below) | Do you have any difficulty with the following activities |                      |                            |                      |                    |                       | Cause of main difficulty<br><br>(The persons with any difficulty from Q11 to Q16)<br><br>1. Since birth<br>2. War<br>3. Accident<br>4. UXO<br>5. Disease<br>6. Other | Can you read & write with understanding?<br><br>1. Never (Go to Q22)<br>2. Yes, study now<br>3. Yes, left | Have you ever attended school?<br><br>1. Yes<br>2. No | What is your highest level of education achieved<br><br>(Enter the code from the table on next page) | If code 41-46 in Q20, what is main subject of study<br><br>(For code 41-46 in Q20) | Place of living at last census in March 2005<br><br>1. Same District as living now<br>(Mark "X" in box 1 below)<br><br>2. Different District as living now<br>(Enter Province & District Codes in box 2 below)<br><br>3. Another country<br>(Enter the Country Code in box 2 below) | Main reason for moving here<br><br>1. Transfer of work place<br>2. In search of employment<br>3. Business<br>4. Education<br>5. Marriage<br>6. Family moved<br>7. Village move<br>8. Other | What is your main activity in the last 12 months<br><br>(Enter the code from the table on next page) | What is your main occupation in the last 12 months<br><br>(Please describe in detail in what your main occupation is in the past 12 Month) | In what industry are you working<br><br>(Input the code provided in the back page of the cover) |
|                                    |  |  |                         |   |   |  |   |   |   | Seeing   | Hearing              | Walking/Climbing stairs    | Remember/Concentrate | Walking/Driving    | Communicating         |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |
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| 7                                  |  |  |                         |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |                      |                            |                      |                    |                       |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |
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