

TOBACCO AGRICULTURE AND TRADE

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Highlights

TOBACCO PRODUCTION

From 2000 to 2020, the area harvested under tobacco crop decreased by 20.27%

In 2020, land devoted to tobacco growing was 0.26% of agricultural land

TOBACCO TRADE

In 2020, tobacco leaf export was 0.02% of total exports and tobacco leaf import was 0.25% of total imports

In 2020, cigarettes export was 0.71% of total exports and cigarettes import was 0.41% of total imports

Population (2020)*	7,275,556
World Bank Classification (2020)	Lower middle income
Party to WHO FCTC	2006
WTO Member State	2013

*Source: World Population Prospects 2019

TOBACCO USE PREVALENCE

Among adults	Tobacco smoking (%)	Smokeless use (%)
Males	50.8	0.5
Females	7.1	8.6
Overall	27.9	4.3

Source: Most recent national survey available to WHO: 2015 ; National Adult Tobacco Survey

Mortality attributable to tobacco	Total for ages 25 & over
Death rate attributable to tobacco (per 100,000)	193
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	19

Source: IHME|GHDx, 2019 (<https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results/>)

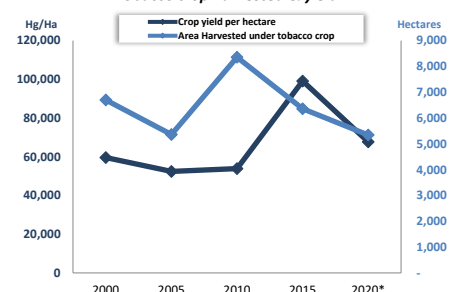
TOBACCO ECONOMY

Tobacco Production

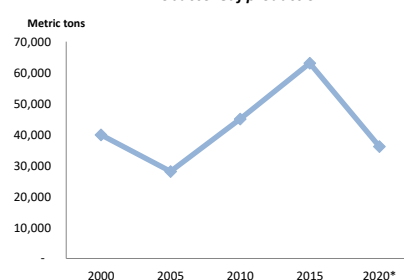
	Unit of measurement	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020*
Agricultural area	Hectares	1,836,000	2,009,000	2,378,000	2,494,000	2,029,000
Area Harvested under tobacco crop	Hectares	6,700	5,360	8,355	6,360	5,342
Land devoted to tobacco growing	% of agricultural land	0.36	0.27	0.35	0.26	0.26
Tobacco leaf production	metric tons	39,926	28,100	45,000	63,040	36,153
Crop yield per hectare	Hg/Ha	59,591	52,425	53,860	99,119	67,677
Cigarette production	sticks in millions	41	105	...	...	...

Crop yield - harvested production per unit of harvested area for crop products. In most of the cases yield data is obtained by dividing the production data by the data on area harvested; Hg/Ha - hectogram (100 grammes) / hectare; Agricultural area for 2017 is used as a proxy for 2018 due to data unavailability for that year.; *2020 or the most recent year of available data; Sources: <https://www.globaldata.com/>; <http://www.fao.org/>; <http://data.un.org/Data.aspx?d=ICS&f=cmlD:25010-1>

Tobacco crop harvested & yield



Tobacco leaf production



Source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, <http://faostat.fao.org/site/377/DesktopDefault.aspx?PageID=377> ; <http://faostat.fao.org/site/567/default.aspx#ancor> AND United Nations Statistics Division, <http://data.un.org/Data.aspx?d=ICS&f=cmlD:25010-1>

Tariffs (Year: 2018)

Product groups	Average MFN*, in %	Bound tariffs**, in %
Tobacco leaf	5	5
Cigarettes	15	15

Source: Consolidated Tariff Schedules database (CTS), <http://tdf.wto.org>

* actual tariff ** maximum tariff

Non-tariff measures (NTM)

Product groups	NTM code	NTM description (By Chapter of UNCTAD NTM Classification)
Tobacco leaf	A82, A83, A84, B31, B33, C3, F61, F71, P11, P14, P161, P162, P163, P33	A-Sanitary and phytosanitary measures; B- Technical barriers to trade; C-Pre-shipment inspection and other formalities; F-Price-control measures, including additional taxes and charges; P-Export-related measures
Cigarettes	B31, B33, B89, E1, F61, F71, F72	B- Technical barriers to trade; E- Quantity control measures; F-Price-control measures, including additional taxes and charge

Source : <http://wits.worldbank.org/>

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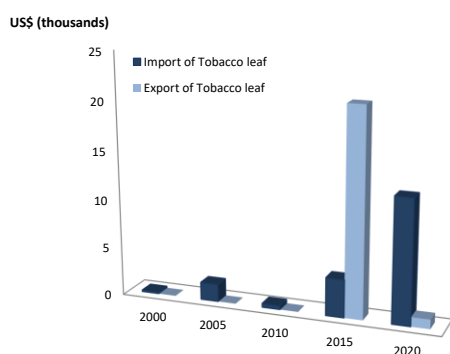
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Tobacco Trade

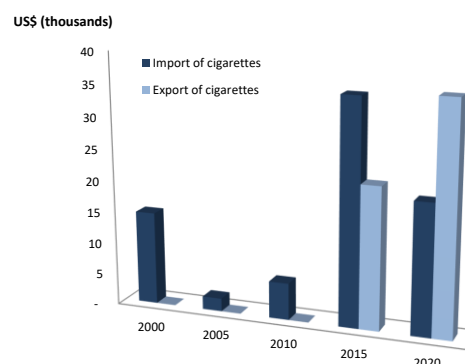
	Unit of Measurement	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Total GDP	1000 US\$	...	...	...	...	...
Total export by all commodities	1000 US\$	...	...	1,908,745	2,985,095	5,086,887
Export of Tobacco leaf	1000 US\$	...	...	...	21,080	967
Tobacco leaf as % of total exports	%	...	...	...	0.71	0.02
Export of cigarettes	1000 US\$	...	...	...	22,273	35,886
Cigarettes as % of total exports	%	...	...	...	0.75	0.71
Total import by all commodities	1000 US\$	...	...	1,836,634	3,778,389	5,013,636
Import of Tobacco leaf	1000 US\$	170	1,807	407	3,907	12,696
Tobacco leaf as % of total imports	%	...	...	0.02	0.10	0.25
Import of cigarettes	1000 US\$	14,697	2,047	5,811	35,243	20,555
Cigarettes as % of total imports	%	...	...	0.32	0.93	0.41

Source: UN COMTRADE (<http://comtrade.un.org/>), FAOStat (<http://www.fao.org/faostat/>) and World Development Indicators, World Bank

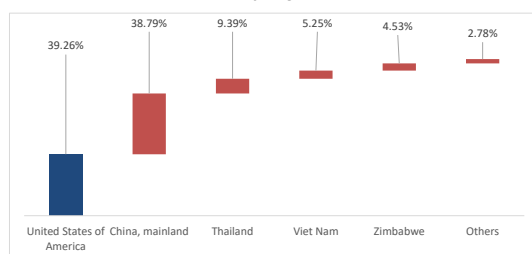
Tobacco leaf Trade



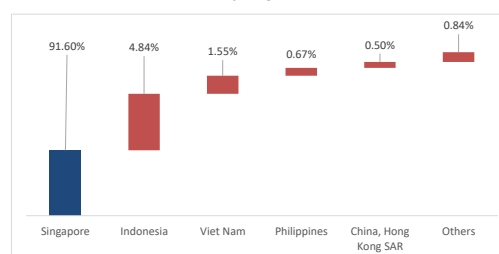
Cigarettes Trade



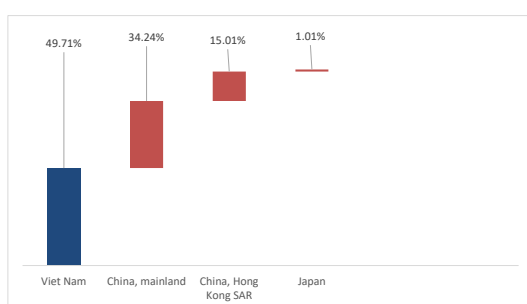
Tobacco Leaf Imports, 2020 (Countries of Origin)



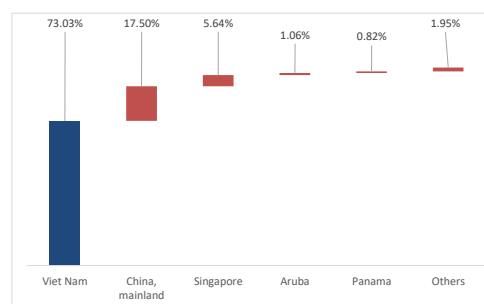
Cigarettes Imports, 2020 (Countries of Origin)



Tobacco leaf Exports, 2020 (Destination Countries)



Cigarettes Exports, 2020 (Destination Countries)



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