

Table 4: Tourist Arrivals by Month, 2001-2004

Months	2001	2002	2003	2004			Change 04/03 (%)
				International	Regional	Total	
Grand Total	673,823	735,662	636,361	241,294	653,512	894,806	40.61
January	58,926	80,191	60,957	23,958	52,240	76,198	25
February	51,211	66,842	64,565	24,495	56,358	80,853	25
March	48,671	68,469	59,684	20,948	43,624	64,572	8
April	51,824	65,753	56,511	19,657	51,702	71,359	26
May	64,509	56,481	45,885	15,179	64,329	79,508	73
June	45,758	50,864	42,292	13,567	45,255	58,822	39
July	41,910	54,541	45,689	16,635	43,748	60,383	32
August	47,477	55,737	45,568	19,336	51,329	70,665	55
September	44,212	53,116	48,035	15,335	47,901	63,236	32
October	79,700	59,456	48,330	20,868	57,590	78,458	62
November	65,587	62,841	59,154	23,962	64,339	88,301	49
December	74,038	61,371	59,691	27,354	75,097	102,451	72

Percentage of Tourist Arrivals by Port of Entry

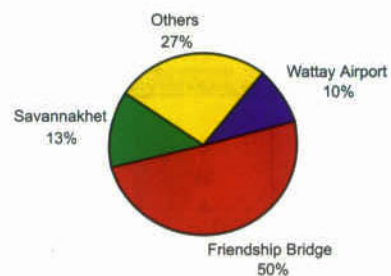


Table 5: Revenue from Tourism and Major Exports, 1999-2004

Note: Revenue in Millions of US Dollars

Product	2004		2003		2002		2000		1999	
	Revenue	Rank	Revenue	Rank	Revenue	Rank	Revenue	Rank	Revenue	Rank
Tourism	118.9	1	87.3	2	113.4	1	113.8	1	97.3	2
Garments	99.1	2	87.1	3	99.9	2	100.1	2	94.4	3
Electricity	86.2	3	97.3	1	92.7	3	91.3	3	107.0	1
Wood										
Products	72.4	4	69.9	4	77.8	4	80.2	4	71.3	4
Coffee	13.0	8	10.9	9	9.8	7	15.3	5	29.0	5
Agricultural										
Products	20.5	6	11.1	8	25.6	5	5.7	6	5.0	8
Minerals	67.4	5	46.5	5	3.9	8	4.9	7	6.0	6
Handicrafts	1.9	9	12.4	7	2.7	9	3.8	8	5.1	7
Other										
Industries	13.4	7	17.1	6	19.9	6	-	-	-	-

Source : Ministry of Commerce and Lao National Tourism Administration.

Table 6: Visitors by Province, 1998-2004

Province	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Vientiane Municipality	312,840	482,199	486,613	429,420	506,677	437,059	544,253
Champassak	28,019	29,019	34,796	55,142	45,635	65,827	63,963
Khammoune	24,360	11,455	13,712	20,317	19,596	18,782	12,260
Bokeo	19,002	21,120	25,286	42,561	65,045	45,469	79,006
Luang Namtha	18,600	20,700	24,770	41,704	19,319	29,720	41,658
Savannakhet	144,840	90,910	109,033	113,287	98,962	64,050	118,821
Luang Prabang	44,538	61,034	165,222	51,207	94,846	99,150	105,513
Bolikhambay	13,388	29,734	35,681	23,900	30,758	34,418	55,087
Xieng Khouang	4,500	NA	NA	35,744	16,223	5,062	15,015
Saravanh	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,823	5,800	6,400
Oudomxay	NA	NA	NA	18,654	36,000	23,911	54,695
Huaphanh	732	NA	NA	398	2,819	2,204	588
Xayabouli	8,300	6,200	7,446	9,014	10,840	6,728	16,005
Vientiane Province	NA	NA	NA	NA	30,480	47,899	82,521
Phongsali	NA	NA	NA	NA	8,500	5,732	6,543
Attapeu	NA	NA	NA	NA	6,831	9,149	9,668
Sekong	NA	NA	NA	NA	574	2,242	4,232

Table 7: Number of Hotels, Guest Houses, Rooms, and Beds, in 2004

Province	Hotels			Guest Houses			Total		
	No	Room	Bed	No	Room	Bed	No	Room	Bed
Attapeu	1	36	56	4	71	123	5	107	179
Bokeo	4	76	128	21	227	363	25	303	491
Bolikhambay	10	244	382	15	135	183	25	379	565
Champassak	22	646	1096	88	718	947	110	1364	2043
Huaphanh	3	48	100	37	269	487	40	317	587
Khammouane	4	118	132	13	238	248	17	356	380
Luang Namtha	3	47	103	67	541	750	70	588	853
Luang Prabang	15	514	941	105	896	1,493	120	1410	2434
Oudomxay	5	124	236	50	607	945	55	731	1181
Phongsaly	4	65	173	22	128	225	26	193	398
Saravanh	0	0	0	21	221	351	21	221	351
Savannakhet	11	350	527	49	645	701	60	995	1228
Sayabouli	3	61	109	40	334	540	43	395	649
Sekong	1	16	24	7	53	110	8	69	134
Vientiane Municipality	46	1,915	2,970	148	2,089	2,931	194	4004	5901
Vientiane Province	4	340	555	95	1317	1831	99	1657	2386
Xieng Khouang	11	180	223	22	320	395	33	500	618
Saysomboun	1	21	33	5	56	69	6	77	102
Total	148	4801	7788	809	8865	12692	957	13666	20480



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Table1: Number of Tourist Arrivals, Revenue from Tourism, and Average Length of Stay, 1990-2004

Year	Number of Tourist Arrivals	Change (%)	Average Length of Stay (Days) for International Tourists	Average Length of Stay (Days) for Regional Tourists	Average Length of Stay (Days) for the Total Tourist Arrivals	Revenue from Tourism (Dollars)
1990	14,400	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1991	37,613	+161.2	NA	NA	NA	2,250,000
1992	87,571	+132.8	NA	NA	NA	4,510,000
1993	102,946	+17.5	3.5	NA	NA	6,280,000
1994	146,155	+41.9	5.1	NA	NA	7,557,600
1995	346,460	+137.0	4.3	NA	NA	24,738,480
1996	403,000	+16.3	4.8	1.8	3.3	43,592,263
1997	463,200	+14.9	5.0	3.0	4.0	73,276,904
1998	500,200	+7.9	5.0	2.4	3.7	79,960,145
1999	614,278	+22.8	5.5	2.4	4.0	97,265,324
2000	737,208	+20.0	5.5	2.4	4.0	113,898,285
2001	673,823	-8.6	8.0	2.4	5.2	103,786,323
2002	735,662	+9.1	6.5	2.1	4.3	113,409,883
2003	636,361	-13.5	6.0	2.0	4.0	87,302,412
2004	894,806	+41	6.5	2.0	4.3	118,947,707

Table 2: Number of Tourist Arrivals by Region, 1991-2004

Year	Asia and Pacific	Europe	The Americas	Africa and Middle East	Total
1991	33,937	2,214	822	640	37,613
1992	81,022	4,496	2,009	44	87,571
1993	94,836	5,986	2,061	63	102,946
1994	136,114	8,019	1,837	185	146,155
1995	314,470	20,635	11,019	336	346,460
1996	357,692	30,582	14,102	624	403,000
1997	403,781	38,583	18,213	2,623	463,200
1998	421,196	52,076	25,326	1,602	500,200
1999	510,703	68,564	31,780	3,231	614,278
2000	604,254	86,462	42,111	4,381	737,208
2001	553,249	80,736	34,370	5,468	673,823
2002	579,031	101,924	46,704	8,003	735,662
2003	498,185	93,960	39,453	4,763	636,361
2004	730,107	112,092	47,153	5,454	894,806
Growth Rate	26.62%	35.24%	36.55%	17.92%	27.61%

Table 3: Tourist Arrivals to Laos by Nationality (Percent Increase) 1998-2004

Country of Origin	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Change	2004	Change
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	03/02(%)	Number	04/03(%)
Grand Total	500,200	614,278	737,208	673,823	735,662	636,361	-13.5	894,806	41
Asia and Pacific	421,196	510,703	604,254	553,249	579,031	498,185	-14	730,107	47
ASEAN	365,054	446,295	528,353	472,137	508,783	432,720	-15	638,747	48
Brunei	232	704	531	855	582	357	-39	385	8
Indonesia	1,317	2,384	2,403	2,082	1,903	1,443	-24	1,770	23
Malaysia	2,464	4,485	4,211	2,544	3,543	3,072	-13	4,563	49
Myanmar	4,768	3,186	2,086	1,459	1,365	744	-45	939	26
Philippines	1,943	3,091	3,452	2,240	2,549	2,618	3	3,317	27
Singapore	2,192	2,690	2,514	2,055	2,454	2,442	-0.49	3,409	40
Thailand	273,095	356,105	442,564	376,685	422,766	377,748	-11	489,677	30
Vietnam	78,216	71,748	68,751	82,411	71,001	41,594	-41	130,816	215
Cambodia	827	1902	1,841	1,806	2,620	2,702	3	3,871	43
Non-ASEAN	56,142	64,408	75,901	81,112	70,248	65,465	-7	91,360	40
Australia	9,579	10,789	10,168	9,547	12,611	11,697	-7	15,149	30
China	15,802	20,269	28,215	40,644	21,724	21,232	-2	33,019	56
India	8,814	6,533	3,309	2,693	2,319	1,590	-31	1,845	16
Japan	12,936	14,860	20,687	15,547	19,801	17,766	-10	20,319	14
Korea	1,475	3,786	4,944	4,051	4,891	5,442	11	7,098	30
New Zealand	1,987	2,117	3,385	2,521	2,271	1,977	-13	3,021	53
Taiwan	2,098	2,801	2,940	2,461	3,918	3,316	-15	2,160	-35
Others	3,451	3,253	2,253	3,648	2,713	2,445	-10	8,749	258
Europe	52,076	68,564	86,462	80,736	101,924	93,960	-8	112,092	19
Austria	226	478	1,375	1,405	890	938	5	1,394	49
Belgium	1,611	3,157	3,363	3,301	4,111	3,762	-8	3,921	4
Denmark	925	2015	2,855	2,874	3,345	2,414	-28	2,563	6
Finland	442	1434	1,772	704	1,072	982	-8	1,293	32
France	17,863	19,960	24,534	21,662	26,748	23,958	-10	27,806	16
Germany	7,529	9,262	11,580	10,322	12,777	12,146	-5	14,009	15
Greece	68	149	139	216	489	179	-63	324	81
Italy	2,348	3,258	4,061	3,128	3,517	3,241	-8	4,103	27
Netherlands	2,488	3,686	5,035	4,498	6,656	6,638	-0.27	6,957	5
Norway	1017	1168	1506	1,380	2,110	1,652	-22	1,823	10
Russia	2,047	2,258	2,415	1,533	1,371	1,031	-25	1,315	28
Spain	282	435	753	908	1,450	893	-38	2,017	126
Sweden	2,791	3,888	3,986	3,710	4,507	4,244	-6	4,994	18
Switzerland	1,795	2,974	3,305	3,597	4,480	3,844	-14	4,310	12
United Kingdom	8,902	12,298	15,204	15,722	21,749	22,541	4	27,402	22
Others	1,742	2,144	4,579	5,776	6,652	5,497	-17	7,861	43
The Americas	25,326	31,780	42,111	34,370	46,704	39,453	-16	47,153	20
Canada	4,737	6,355	8,330	7,174	9,060	8,006	-12	9,048	13
USA	20,174	24,672	32,869	25,779	35,734	30,133	-16	37,181	23
Others	415	753	912	1,417	1,910	1,314	-31	924	-30
Africa and Middle East	1,602	3,231	4,381	5,468	8,003	4,763	-40	5,454	15
Israel	673	2191	3,241	3,417	5,515	3,354	-39	4,088	22
Others	929	1,040	1,140	2,051	2,488	1,409	-43	1,366	-3