

	Population (millions)			
	1995	2000	2025	2050
All adults, ages 15+	2.639	3.022	5.873	8.778
Female adults	1.345	1.534	2.940	4.395
All youth, ages 0-14	2.047	2.256	2.848	2.659
Female youth	1.007	1.109	1.395	1.305

Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects 1950-2050 (2000 revision)

Real GDP per capita (PPP), US Dollars	
1975	630
1980	785
1985	912
1990	985
1995	1185
2000	1445

Source: World Health Report 2002

SMOKING PREVALENCE

Adult (15 Years & Older), 1995		Youth (11-15 Year Olds), 1999		Health Professionals, 1996	
Males	41	Current smokers	2	Doctors	17.9
Females	15	Ex-smokers	13.2	Nurses	11.7
Overall	38				

Adult: Pilot study in Vientiane; Reported in *WHO WPRO Country Profiles, Tobacco or Health 2000*. Available at URL: <http://www.wpro.who.int>.

Youth: Smoking in a survey of six provinces; Ministry of Health, Centre of Information & Education for Health. (2000). *Tobacco control programs in Lao PDR*. Vientiane: Author. Reported by Southeast Asia Tobacco Control Alliance and ASH Thailand. *Tobacco Country Profile: Laos*. Available at URL: <http://www.tobaccofreeasia.net/Menu1/laos/prevalence.htm>.

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TOBACCO ECONOMY

Annual per capita Consumption, Three Year Moving Average



Annual Cigarette Consumption

Year	Per capita Consumption (cigarette sticks)	Total Consumption (millions of cigarette sticks)
1970	-	-
1980	-	-
1990	-	-
1995	-	-
2000	-	-

Annual Tobacco Trade and Agriculture Statistics

	Unit of Measurement	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000
Cigarette imports	sticks in millions	99	-	-	-	864
Cigarette exports	sticks in millions	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco leaf imports	metric tons	713	-	160	300	100
Tobacco leaf exports (% of total exports)	metric tons (%)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Cigarette production	sticks in millions	361	-	-	1062	-
Tobacco leaf production	metric tons	22800	14600	34130	16000	33400
Land devoted to tobacco growing (% of agricultural land)	hectares (%)	6000 (0.41%)	4000 (0.25%)	11665 (0.70%)	7410 (0.44%)	6700 (0.36%)
Employment in tobacco manufacturing	people	-	-	-	-	-

Retail Price of 20 Cigarettes with Tax

Type	US \$	Local
Domestic brand	\$0.45	-
Foreign brand	\$1.05	-

Source: EIU, March 1999

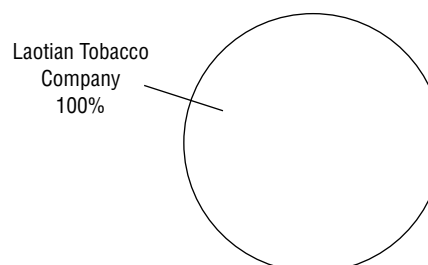
Cigarette Taxes and Duties

Excise tax	20%
Turnover tax	10%
Import duty	40%

Bilateral agreements with Bulgaria, China, Mongolia, Poland, USA and Viet Nam

Source: TMA

Market Share by Cigarette Manufacturer, 2001



Source: TMA

SMOKING-RELATED DISEASE IMPACT

Mortality from Cancer, Respiratory and Circulatory Disease, 2000
Numbers of deaths/World age-standardized mortality rate per 100,000 population

Disease	Male		Female		Ages	Disease	Male		Female		Ages
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate			Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Trachea, lung, and bronchus cancer	209	59.1	77	20.1	45+	Ischemic heart disease	-	-	-	-	
Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	51	14.4	61	16.0	45+	Stroke	-	-	-	-	
Respiratory disease	-	-	-	-		Other diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	-	-	
						All causes	-	-	-	-	

Source: Ferlay, J., Bray, F., Pisani, P. and Parkin, D.M. (2001). *GLOBOCAN 2000: Cancer Incidence, Mortality and Prevalence Worldwide, Version 1.0*. [CD-ROM]. IARC CancerBase No. 5. Lyon: IARC Press. Available at URL: <http://www-dep.iarc.fr/globocan/globocan.html>

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR TOBACCO CONTROL

National Tobacco Control Provisions

Tobacco Bans and Restrictions	Not				Tobacco Requirements and Regulations	Not			
	Banned	Restricted	Regulated	Unknown		Required	Regulated	Regulated	Unknown
Advertising in certain media		X			Advertising health warnings/messages				X
Advertising to certain audiences				X	Age verification for sales				X
Advertising in certain locations				X	Manufacturing licensure				X
Advertisement content or design				X	Package health warning/message	X			
Sponsorship or promotion for certain audiences				X	Label design on packaging		X		
Sponsorship advertising of events				X	Ingredient/constituent information on package label			X	
Brand stretching	X				Amount of tar			X	
Sales to minors	X				Amount of nicotine			X	
Sales by minors				X	Amount of other ingredients/constituents			X	
Place of sales				X	Product constituents as confidential information				X
Vending machines				X	Product constituents as public information			X	
Free products	X				Constituent disclosure by brand			X	
Single cigarette sales				X	Constituent disclosure in the aggregate			X	
Misleading information on packaging				X					
Smoking in government buildings (incl. worksites)		X			Other Provisions	Yes	No	Unknown	
Smoking in private worksites		X			National tobacco control committee			X	
Smoking in educational facilities				X	Tobacco control education/promotion			X	
Smoking in health care facilities		X			Anti-smuggling provisions			X	
Smoking on buses				X	Litigation enabling provisions			X	
Smoking on trains				X					
Smoking in taxis				X					
Smoking on ferries				X					
Smoking on domestic air flights		X							
Smoking on international air flights		X							
Smoking in restaurants				X					
Smoking in nightclubs and bars				X					
Smoking in other public places				X					

Refer to Appendix B for more information about national tobacco control provisions.