# 2025 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS
# KEY RESULTS AT A GLANCE

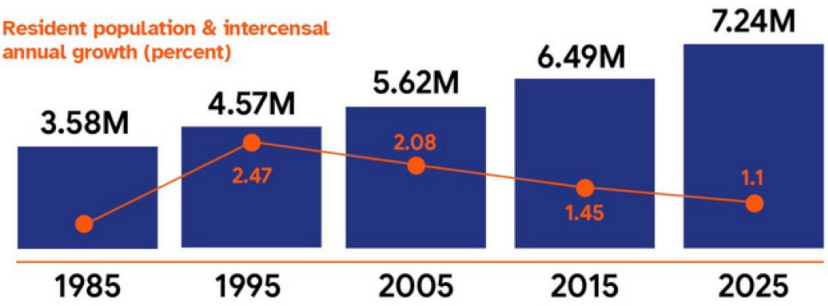
2025 Census Enumerated Population: **6.74M**

Estimate True Population (PES adjusted): **7.24M**

Total Residents and Non-Residents Lao Population: **7.55M**

Estimated Net Undercount (Post Enumeration Survey): 497,069 persons
Lao Citizens Living Abroad Since 2015 (Emigrants): 313,766 persons

Resident population & intercensal annual growth (percent)




## POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY URBAN/RURAL AREAS

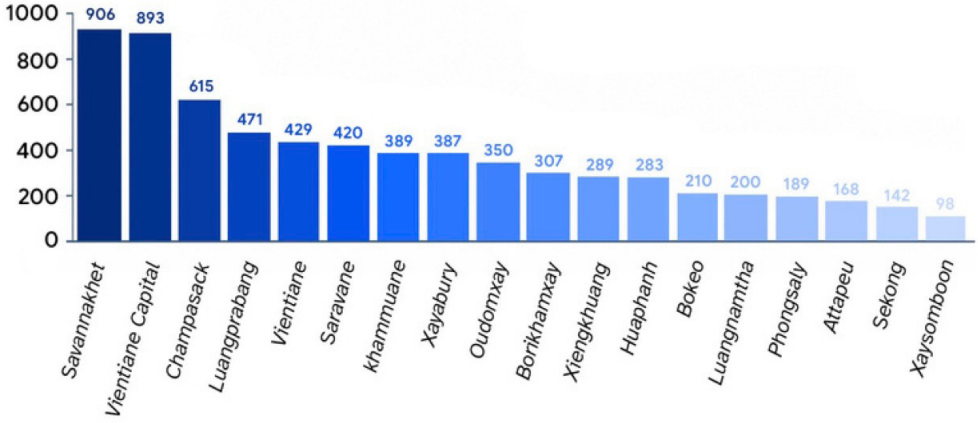
65.5 percent of total population of Lao PDR are living in rural settlements

**61.0%** Rural with road access (4,113,307 persons)

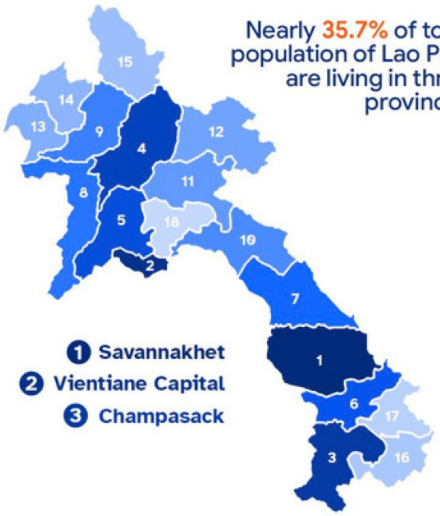
**34.5%** Urban (2,329,893 persons)

**4.5%** Rural without road access (301,501 persons)

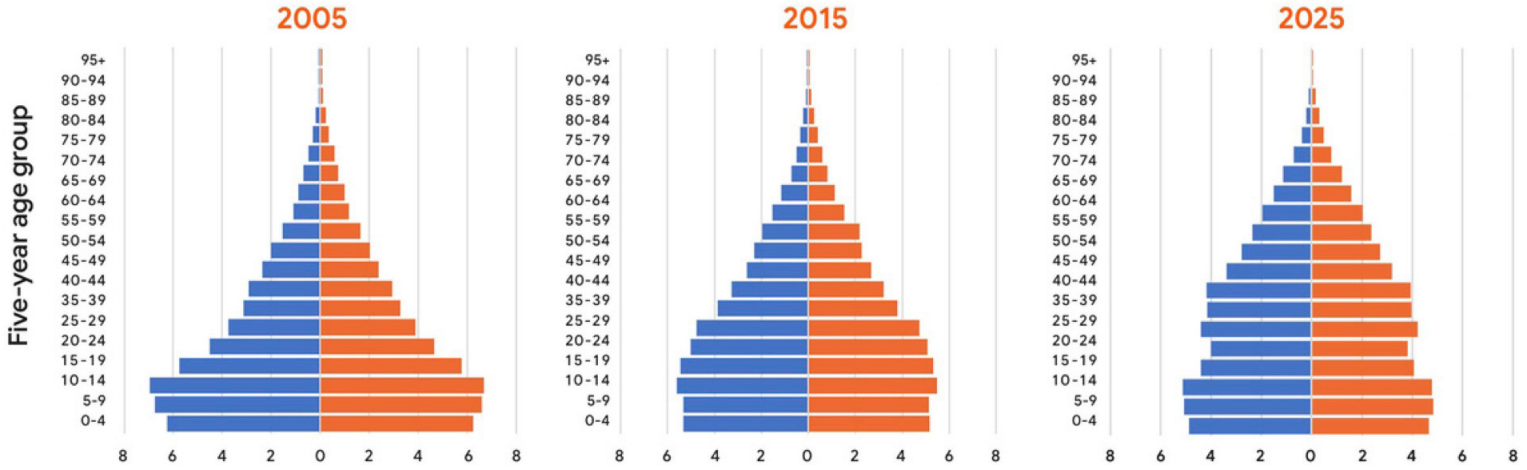
## POPULATION BY PROVINCE (IN THOUSAND PERSONS)




Nearly 35.7% of total population of Lao PDR are living in three provinces




## POPULATION PYRAMID




## MORE BIRTH THAN DEATHS

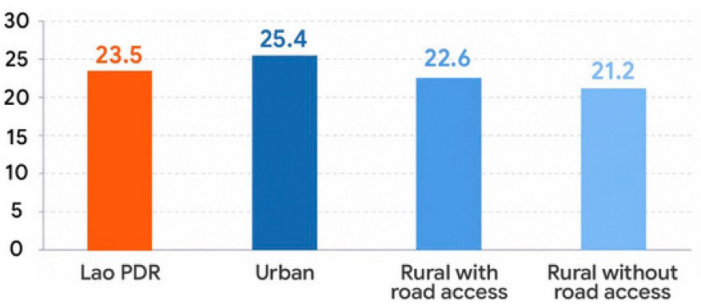
recorded in 12 months before the census

**122,043** births | **18.1** births per 1,000 people

DEATH **23,806** deaths | **3.5** death per 1,000 people

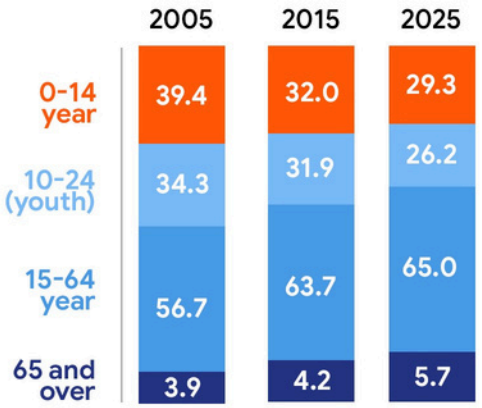
## AGE AT FIRST BIRTH

Mean age at entry into motherhood

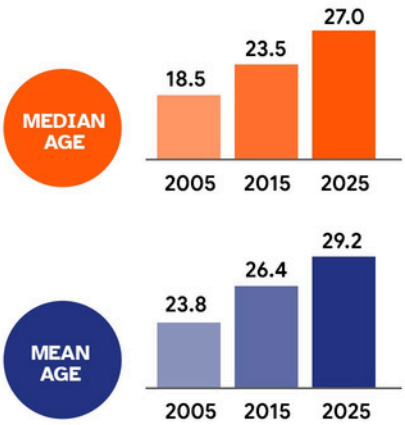


# AGE DISTRIBUTION, BY CENSUS YEAR

## Population by broad age groups (%)



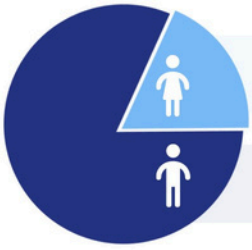

## Median and Mean age (year)




## Dependency ratios

| | 2005 | 2015 | 2025 |
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| Total dependency ratio | 76.4 | 56.9 | 53.8 |
| Child dependency ratio | 69.6 | 50.3 | 45.1 |
| Old age dependency ratio | 6.8 | 6.6 | 8.7 |

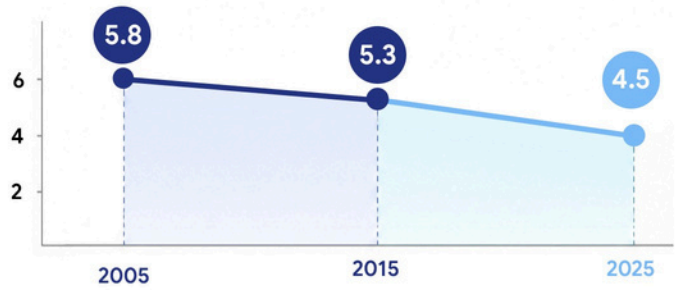
# PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEADED BY SEX



**15.1%** Female-headed households

**84.9%** Male-headed households

# AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE




# INTERNET USE

Population aged 15 and over by internet use and sex

**Used internet** 3,217,144

female 1,540,630

male 1,676,514

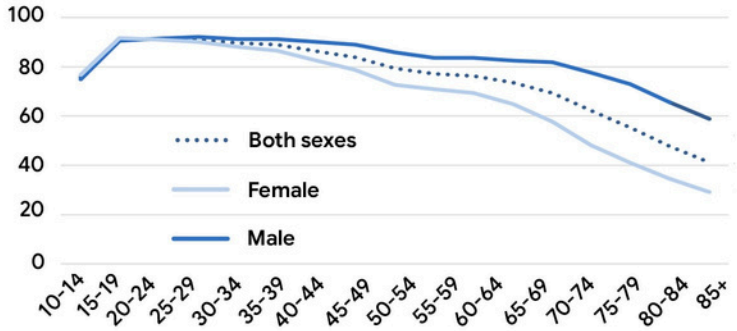
**Did not use internet** 1,389,620

female 774,123

male 615,497

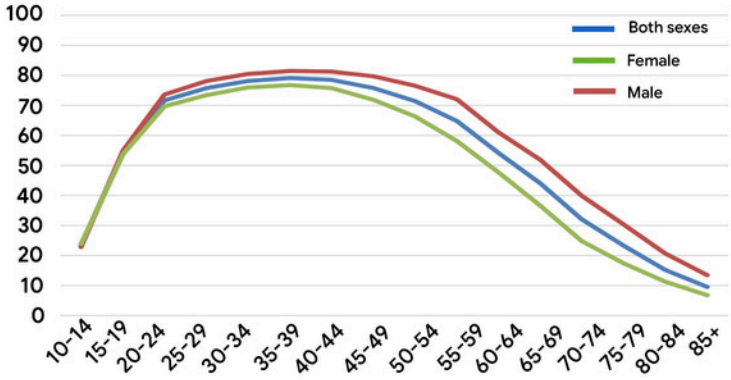
# LITERATE POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS

Over 83.0 % of Lao population (6 years old and over) are literate.



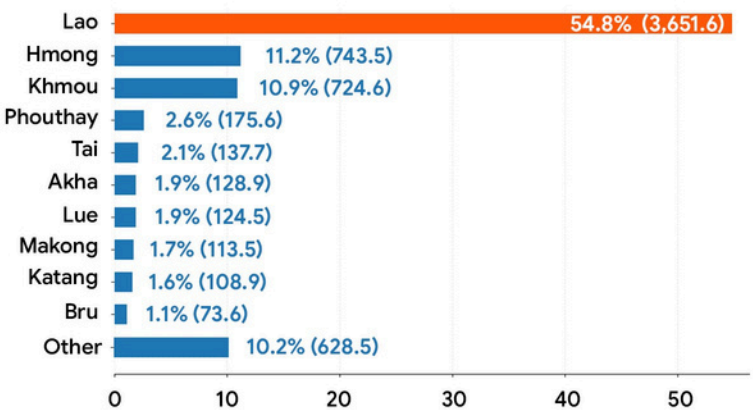

# LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

by five-year age group and by sex




# POPULATION BY ETHNICITY

in percentages (in thousand persons)




# DISABILITY PREVALENCE RATE

by sex (in percentages)

