Quality of Life
Economic and Social Rights (2020)

How well is Laos doing compared to what is possible at its level of income?

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Laos scores **69.1%** on Quality of Life when scored against the 'Income adjusted' benchmark.

Compared with the other countries in East Asia, Laos is performing **worse than average** on Quality of Life rights (this comparison is calculated using the 'Income adjusted' benchmark).

Safety from the State
Civil and Political Rights (2022)

The category Safety from the State includes the following rights:

- Arbitrary arrest
- Forced disappearance
- Death penalty
- Extrajudicial execution
- Torture and ill-treatment

Safety from the State data have not yet been produced for Laos. We would like to expand our data to the whole world as soon as possible. To learn more about how you can help, please visit [this page on the HRMI website](http://rightstracker.org).
Empowerment

Civil and Political Rights (2022)

The category Empowerment includes the following rights:

- Assembly and association
- Opinion and expression
- Participate in government
- Religion and belief

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Country details

Population
7.4m (2021)

GDP/capita
$2,536 (2021) $7,847 (2021)
current US dollars 2017 PPP dollars

To explore this country's scores in more detail please go to rightstracker.org