

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1965 - 1966 School Year

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Explanatory Notes

School statistics in Laos are collected periodically and do not seem to be cumulative. The facts as reported any one month will vary from that of the previous month, although in-the-main they are consistent.

The facts presented here are translated from the Ministry of Education report prepared for the That Luang Festival in November 1964.

In many of the larger towns the schools are operating on double sessions. This explain why, in Vientiane Area, for example, there are 713 teachers but only 631 classrooms.

In a number of places some schools are closed for security reasons but these schools are still carried on the Ministry's register. Therefore, Houa Phan Province, for example, is said to have 98 schools, but actually the number of the classrooms (36) is a more accurate figure on the number of operating units.

There are some teachers who have been working in areas now closed, but the teachers are still carried on the Ministry rolls. At any one time, this number will vary, since teachers are reassigned as soon as they can get out and to safe territory. When teachers reappear after they have been run out of their schools, they are given back-pay and reassigned. The number of teachers who were "lost" at this report was much less than at any recent previous report.

Summary of Statistics1965 - 66

	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Students</u>
Public	2636	3957	4518	142,296
Private	<u>89</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>17,421</u>
Total	2725	4330	4935	159,717

1964 - 65

Public	2498	3587	4235	128,040
Private	<u>79</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>15,698</u>
Total	2577	3920	4625	143,738

<u>Increase in One Year:</u>	Schools	5.74%
	Classrooms	10.45%
	Teachers	6.68%
	Students	11.12%

STATISTICS BY AREAATTOPEU

		<u>Schools</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Students</u>
1965 - 66	Public	60	85	104	2938
	Private	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>101</u>
	Total	64	89	108	3039
1964 - 65	Public	59	69	93	2355
	Private	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>145</u>
	Total	62	72	96	2500

BORIKHANE

1965 - 66	Public	73	123	143	4290
	Private	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>295</u>
	Total	75	133	153	4585
1964 - 65	Public	72	114	138	4032
	Private	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>300</u>
	Total	74	124	148	4332

CHAMPASSAK

1965 - 66	Public	104	179	207	7364
	Private	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>248</u>
	Total	107	187	215	7612
1964 - 65	Public	101	168	201	7058
	Private	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>274</u>
	Total	104	182	209	7332

HOUA KHONG

		<u>Schools</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Students</u>
1965 - 66	Public	110	95	122	2743
	Private	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>56</u>
	Total	111	96	124	2799
1964 - 65	Public	109	88	125	2609
	Private	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total	110	88	125	2609

HOUA PHAN (SAM NEUA)

1965 - 66	Public	98	36	68	1527
	Private	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total	98	36	68	1527
1964 - 65	Public	93	25	68	1005
	Private	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total	93	25	68	1005

KHAMMOUANE

1965 - 66	Public	275	245	275	6881
	Private	<u>12</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>1448</u>
	Total	287	288	318	8329
1964 - 65	Public	261	251	168	6828
	Private	<u>12</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>1473</u>
	Total	273	283	215	8301

LUANG PRABANG

		<u>Schools</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Students</u>
1965 - 66	Public	276	345	396	11,132
	Private	<u>5</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>1,828</u>
	Total	281	387	442	12,960
1964 - 65	Public	253	308	361	9,677
	Private	<u>5</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>1,681</u>
	Total	258	346	404	11,358

SARAVANE

1965 - 66	Public	134	137	166	4,360
	Private	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>67</u>
	Total	135	138	168	4,427
1964 - 65	Public	135	140	168	4,348
	Private	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>72</u>
	Total	136	142	170	4,420

SAVANNAKHET

1965 - 66	Public	161	267	349	11,715
	Private	<u>5</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>2,042</u>
	Total	166	304	392	13,757
1964 - 65	Public	141	219	281	9,951
	Private	<u>5</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>2,130</u>
	Total	146	255	335	12,081

SAYABOURY

		<u>Schools</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Students</u>
1965 - 66	Public	74	135	155	4,528
	Private	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total	74	135	155	4,528
1964 - 65	Public	69	119	145	4,339
	Private	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total	69	119	145	4,339

SEDONE

1965 - 66	Public	129	241	282	9,064
	Private	<u>6</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>3,628</u>
	Total	135	304	345	12,692
1964 - 65	Public	124	231	271	8,399
	Private	<u>7</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>3,196</u>
	Total	131	289	329	11,595

SITHANDONE

1965 - 66	Public	90	160	185	5,145
	Private	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>114</u>
	Total	92	165	191	5,259
1964 - 65	Public	89	152	181	5,161
	Private	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>110</u>
	Total	91	156	187	5,271

VIENTIANE

		<u>Schools</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Students</u>
1965 - 66	Public	162	631	713	24,248
	Private	<u>43</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>7,415</u>
	Total	205	785	898	31,663
1964 - 65	Public	152	596	679	22,445
	Private	<u>34</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>6,146</u>
	Total	186	726	732	28,591

WAPIKHAMTHONG

1965 - 66	Public	122	171	193	7,026
	Private	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>61</u>
	Total	123	173	195	7,087
1964 - 65	Public	110	155	142	5,426
	Private	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>47</u>
	Total	111	158	145	5,473

XIENG KHOUANG

1965 - 66	Public	239	231	153	8,797
	Private	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total	242	231	153	8,797
1964 - 65	Public	201	162	150	7,046
	Private	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total	203	162	150	7,046

PHONE HONG

		<u>Schools</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Students</u>
1965 - 66	Public	52	101	121	3,211
	Private	—	—	—	—
	Total	52	101	121	3,211
1964 - 65	Public	65	109	113	3,251
	Private	—	—	—	—
	Total	65	109	113	3,251

BAN KEUN

1965 - 66	Public	59	125	133	4,197
	Private	—	—	—	—
	Total	59	125	133	4,197
1964 - 65	Public	46	109	122	3,434
	Private	—	—	—	—
	Total	46	109	122	3,434

PAKLAY

1965 -66	Public	87	146	160	5,263
	Private	—	—	—	—
	Total	87	146	160	5,263
1964 - 65	Public	91	141	152	5,262
	Private	—	—	—	—
	Total	91	141	152	5,262

NONG BOK

		<u>Schools</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Students</u>
1965 - 66	Public	61	107	121	3,231
	Private	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>118</u>
	Total	62	110	124	3,349
1964 - 65	Public	61	107	117	3,053
	Private	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>124</u>
	Total	62	110	120	3,177

KENG KOK

1965 - 66	Public	165	259	265	10,122
	Private	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total	165	259	265	10,122
1964 - 65	Public	174	247	277	9,768
	Private	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total	174	247	277	9,768

VANG VIENG

1965 - 66	Public	105	138	155	4,514
	Private	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total	105	138	155	4,514
1964 - 65	Public	61	77	84	2,593
	Private	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total	61	77	84	2,593

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, CLASSROOMS, TEACHERS, AND
STUDENTS IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, BY AREA,

1965 - 66

<u>Area</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Teachers</u>			<u>Students</u>		
			<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Office of Primary Ed., Min. of Ed.	-	-	48	4	52	-	-	-
Attopeu	60	85	91	13	104	1,771	1,167	2,938
Borikhane	73	123	132	11	143	2,636	1,654	4,290
Champassak	104	179	184	23	207	4,653	2,711	7,364
Houa Khong	110	95	95	27	122	1,746	997	2,743
Houa Phan	98*	36	68	-	68	1,336	191	1,527
Khammouane	275	245	234	41	275	4,261	2,620	6,881
Luang Prabang	276	345	267	129	396	6,481	4,651	11,132
Phong Saly *								
Saravane	134	137	152	14	166	2,841	1,519	4,360
Savannakhet	161	267	264	85	349	7,867	3,848	11,715
Sayaboury *	74	135	126	29	155	2,949	1,579	4,528
Sedone	129	241	221	61	282	5,763	3,301	9,064
Sithandone	90	160	160	25	185	3,295	1,850	5,145
Vientiane	162	631	423	290	713	13,697	10,551	24,248
Wapikhamthong	122	171	174	19	193	4,646	2,380	7,026
Xieng Khouang	239	231	146	7	153	7,863	934	8,797
Phone Hong	52	101	102	19	121	1,816	1,395	3,211
Ban Keun	59	125	112	21	133	2,594	1,603	4,197
Paklay	87	146	146	14	160	3,477	1,786	5,263
Nong Bok	61	107	115	6	121	2,093	1,138	3,231
Keng Kok	165	259	254	11	265	7,438	2,684	10,122
Vang Vieng	105	138	141	14	155	2,887	1,627	4,514
TOTAL	2,636	3,957	3,655	863	4,518	92,110	50,186	142,296

* Lost contact

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, CLASSROOMS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS

IN PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, BY AREA, 1965-66

Area	Schools	Classrooms	Teachers			Students		
			Male	Female	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Attopeu	4	4	3	1	4	57	44	101
Borikhane	2	10	-	10	10	124	171	295
Champassak	3	8	6	2	8	144	104	248
Houa Khong	1	1	1	1	2	40	16	56
Houa Phan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Khammouane	12	43	21	22	43	869	579	1,448
Luang Prabang	5	42	26	20	46	992	836	1,828
Phong Saly *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saravane	1	1	1	1	2	31	36	67
Savannakhet	5	37	15	28	43	1,251	791	2,042
Sayaboury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sedone	6	63	28	35	63	2,291	1,337	3,628
Sithandone	2	5	6	-	6	68	46	114
Vientiane	43	154	66	119	185	4,036	3,379	7,415
Wapikhamthong	1	2	2	-	2	31	30	61
Xieng Khouang	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phone Hong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ban Xeun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paklay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nong Bok	1	3	2	1	3	79	39	118
Keng Kok	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vang Vieng	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	89	373	177	240	417	10,013	7,408	17,421

* Lost contact

RESULTS OF THE CEP EXAMINATION, 1965 - 1966

Note: The Certificated'Etudes Primaires (CEP) is a sixth grade "diploma". Students who wish to take the entrance examination for any kind of secondary school are usually required to have the CEP.

Area	Number of Candidates			Number who Passed			Percent Passing
	Students(1)	Other(1)	Total	Students	Other	Total	
Attopeu	151	4	155	102	3	105	67.74%
Borikhane	166	50	216	107	48	155	71.75%
Champassak	308	40	348	202	32	234	67.24%
Houa Khong	100	4	104	55	2	57	54.80%
Houa Phan	19	4	23	16	4	20	86.95%
Khammouane	338	27	365	194	10	204	55.89%
Luang Prabang	706	66	772	469	43	512	66.32%
Phong Saly *							
Saravane	144	13	157	103	1	104	28.02%
Savannakhet	558	121	679	367	86	453	66.71%
Sayaboury	184	10	194	140	4	144	74.22%
Sedone	493	73	566	249	27	276	48.67%
Sithandone	272	6	278	152	3	155	55.75%
Vientiane	1818	504	2322	1184	362	1546	66.58%
Wapikhamthong	257	16	273	78	4	82	30.03%
Xieng Khouang	121	85	206	110	56	166	80.58%
Phone Hong	221	9	230	141	6	147	63.91%
Ban Keun	268	16	284	224	15	239	84.15%
Paklay	115	2	117	49	1	50	42.81%
Nong Bok	115	16	131	38	6	44	33.58%
Keng Kok	418	32	450	234	18	252	56.00%
Vang Vieng	128	83	211	97	72	169	80.09%
TOTAL	6900	1181	8081	4251	803	5054	62.54%

* Lost contact

(1) The "Student" are those who were enrolled in the Groupes Scolaires for 1965-66. "The "Others" are students of previous years or those from private schools.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS SINCE 1940

Year	Public Schools	Private Schools	Total
1940-41	92		92
1941-42	94		94
1942-43	121		121
1943-44	138		138
1944-45	163		163
1945-46	187		187
1946-47	509		509
1947-48	507		507
1948-49	604		604
1949-50	641		641
1950-51	662		662
1951-52	741		741
1952-53	866		866
1953-54	852	6	858
1954-55	923	21	944
1955-56	1021	19	1040
1956-57	1235	18	1253
1957-58	1269	34	1303
1958-59	1464	38	1502
1959-60	1567	59	1626
1960-61	1573	43	1616
1961-62	1646	36	1682
1962-63	2172	60	2232
1963-64	2410	78	2488
1964-65	2498	79	2577
1965-66	2636	89	2725

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF STUDENTS
SINCE 1940

Year	Students in Public Schools	Students in Private Schools	Total
1940-41	7,062		7,062
1941-42	*		*
1942-43	7,910		7,910
1943-44	9,508		9,508
1944-45	11,410		11,410
1945-46	*		*
1946-47	24,057		24,057
1947-48	31,414		31,414
1948-49	36,517		36,517
1949-50	38,331		38,331
1950-51	34,087		34,087
1951-52	36,902		36,902
1952-53	41,412		41,412
1953-54	33,357	1,247	34,604
1954-55	43,274	2,586	45,860
1955-56	63,950	3,048	66,998
1956-57	75,167	2,461	77,628
1957-58	77,204	4,911	82,115
1958-59	95,957	5,102	101,059
1959-60	99,302	8,036	107,338
1960-61	91,313	8,302	99,615
1961-62	88,312	9,589	97,901
1962-63	108,603	12,450	121,053
1963-64	117,111	14,514	131,625
1964-65	128,040	15,698	143,738
1965-66	142,296	17,421	159,717

(*) - Missing documents

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF TEACHERS
SINCE 1946

Year	:	:	:	:	:
Year	:	Male	:	Female	:
Year	:	:	:	:	Total
1946-47					704
1947-48					986
1948-49					1135
1949-50					1133
1950-51					1172
1951-52					1144
1952-53					1173
1953-54					1666
1954-55					2041
1955-56					2115
1956-57					1957
1957-58					2660
1958-59		2741		184	2925
1959-60		2687		341	3028
1960-61		2529		336	2865
1961-62		2734		432	3166
1962-63		3094		544	3638
1963-64		3330		624	3954
1964-65		3196		739	4235
1965-66		3655		863	4518

RESULTS OF THE CEP EXAMINATION AND ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS, SINCE 1946

	Number of Candidates for CEP Exam.	Number who Passed CEP Exam.	Number of Candidates for Secondary Schools *	Number Admitted to Secondary Schools *	Number Admitted from Groupes Scolaires(1)
1946-47		271			
1947-48		225			
1948-49		398			
1949-50	934	504			
1950-51	1460	396			
1951-52	1613	520	316	159	78
1952-53	1994	630	555	267	137
1953-54	1769	619	541	208	83
1954-55	2251	635	920	290	165
1955-56	2576	740	937	289	94
1956-57	3297	1225	547	303	213
1957-58	3896	1630	478	374	276
1958-59	4492	1687	1674	444	339
1959-60	5713	2887	2335	639	463
1960-61	5000	2236	2359	592	315
1961-62	5837	3043	2477	714	275
1962-63	6633	3019	2807	553	205
1963-64	6603	4570	5078	1020	625
1964-65	6843	4325	3042	816	293
1965-66	8081	5054	8844	2197	956

* Secondary Schools include lycees, colleges, teacher training schools, and technical schools.

The number of candidates for entrance into secondary schools includes not only those who passed the CEP examination this year, but also those who passed in previous years and were not admitted to any secondary school.

(1) The "Number Admitted from Groupes Scolaires" represents only those who were in attendance at Groupes Scolaires in 1965-66.