

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND


**Table Attached to Northern Region Economy
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	Unit	2009	2009		2010				
			H1	H2	H1	Q1	Q2	Jun	July
1. Agriculture									
- Major crop prices									
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	9,645.8 (-10.3)	10,158.6 (-3.4)	9,133.0 (-16.9)	8,249.3 (-18.8)	8,573.3 (-18.0)	7,925.3 (-19.6)	7,936.2 (-21.6)	8,178.0 (-20.1)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	9,217.2 (13.9)	7,708.7 (-18.7)	10,725.8 (60.2)	12,465.8 (61.7)	12,465.8 (58.2)	-	-	-
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	9,772.3 (-15.7)	10,110.6 (-10.7)	9,433.9 (-20.5)	8,230.9 (-18.6)	8,523.1 (-17.0)	7,938.7 (-20.2)	7,945.2 (-23.0)	8,192.5 (-20.2)
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	1,028.3 (6.6)	1,028.3 (6.6)	982.4 (4.0)	1,061.5 (3.2)	1,059.3 (3.1)	1,061.5 (3.2)	-	-
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.3 (-17.8)	1.0 (-50.7)	1.6 (39.4)	2.1 (106.8)	1.9 (84.3)	2.2 (131.3)	-	-
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	6.0 (-21.5)	6.3 (-20.8)	5.8 (-22.2)	7.8 (24.0)	7.2 (19.3)	8.4 (28.4)	-	-
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	14.8 (-14.2)	15.4 (-12.5)	14.1 (-15.9)	14.2 (-7.5)	14.2 (-4.1)	14.2 (-10.6)	-	-
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	41.4 (103.9)	25.3 (37.8)	57.4 (158.8)	55.0 (116.8)	49.3 (108.2)	60.6 (124.4)	-	-
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	14.2 (-52.5)	14.2 (-43.0)	-	19.3 (35.8)	14.5 (33.1)	24.1 (37.5)	36.2 (102.9)	41.0 -
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (-46.0)	-	9.5 (-46.0)	-	-	-	-	25.6 (169.5)
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	8.8 (-7.5)	8.8 (-7.5)	-	13.0 (48.5)	-	13.0 (48.5)	-	-
2. Manufacturing R/									
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	164.4	172.0	155.1
- Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	Level	134.0 (-12.9)	99.7 (-33.7)	168.0 (6.9)	152.5 (52.7)	156.4 (53.8)	148.5 (51.4)	164.9 (51.3)	155.4 (-5.0)
3. Services									
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	332.7 (-11.9)	177.7 (-17.6)	154.9 (-3.5)	195.6 (10.0)	117.1 (12.2)	77.9 (6.1)	20.3 (-5.3)	19.9 (-3.9)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,052.9 (1.7)	1,852.0 (-14.8)	2,200.6 (21.5)	2,006.9 (8.3)	1,190.2 (17.4)	816.7 (-2.6)	246.4 (-9.0)	319.7 (-4.3)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	316.8 (4.7)	153.0 (1.5)	163.8 (8.0)	173.8 (13.6)	79.3 (11.2)	94.5 (15.7)	29.7 (13.6)	n.a. n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	38.0	36.8	39.2	38.5	48.7	28.7	23.7	35.8 P/
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	963.8	990.9	1,072.9	1,415.2	1,630.7	1,194.4	1,318.6	1,386.8 P/
4. Trade									
- Trade index	Level	152.2 (6.2)	140.4 (-1.6)	156.2 (11.6)	170.0 (21.8)	166.5 (21.3)	173.5 (20.9)	176.6 (18.8)	177.4 P/ (17.3)
- Motor Vehicles/Cycles Trade	Level	143.8 (2.7)	135.5 (-4.1)	151.5 (9.6)	163.9 (20.9)	162.3 (20.2)	165.5 (21.7)	167.0 (20.7)	169.0 (17.7)
- Wholesale Trade	Level	172.5 (9.2)	159.4 (-0.4)	176.7 (14.6)	197.1 (23.6)	185.6 (24.8)	208.6 (22.6)	218.5 (17.7)	212.3 (15.9)
- Retail Trade	Level	153.3 (9.5)	136.9 (1.3)	151.5 (12.7)	163.8 (19.7)	162.2 (20.7)	165.5 (18.7)	167.3 (17.1)	170.4 (17.6)
5. Private Consumption									
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term) 1/	Million Baht	8,640.3 (5.9)	4,520.0 (3.4)	4,956.0 (9.6)	4,947.3 (9.5)	2,549.2 (15.6)	2,389.1 (3.6)	760.9 (14.1)	748.1 P/ (18.6)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	246,572 (-6.3)	124,001 (-7.1)	122,571 (-0.6)	153,829 (24.1)	74,766 (31.1)	79,063 (18.1)	29,984 (16.5)	26,224 (17.1)
- Registered cars	Units	60,840.0 (-6.9)	35,157 (-15.2)	25,683 (7.4)	46,641 (32.7)	25,679 (32.3)	20,962 (33.3)	7,951 (39.1)	7,262 (42.4)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,755.4 (6.2)	1,860.0 (4.6)	1,894.0 (7.7)	2,150.0 (15.6)	924.7 (9.4)	1,225.8 (20.7)	388.4 (22.3)	n.a. n.a.
6. Private Investment									
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,170.5 (-0.9)	512.1 (-10.0)	658.4 (7.6)	543.8 (6.2)	279.8 (25.6)	264.0 (-8.7)	90.9 (-22.5)	76.3 (-63.7)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	354.7 (-14.6)	147.7 (-37.7)	207.0 (16.0)	194.6 (31.8)	115.0 (43.9)	79.6 (17.6)	30.6 (17.4)	41.8 (59.4)

Notes : The figures in parentheses represent percentage change from the same period last year (% change year-on-year)

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	Unit	2009	2009		2010				
			H1	H2	H1	Q1	Q2	Jun	July
- BOI's approved project									
Number	Projects	60	28	32	48	20	28	13	2
Investment value	Million Baht	5,902.6	3,407.5	2,495.1	14,884.6	3,311.9	11,572.7	4,566.0	58.7
		(-24.1)	(-28.2)	(-20.0)	(71.4)	(42.9)	(100.0)	(225.0)	(-50.0)
		(-36.1)	(17.2)	(-60.6)	(336.8)	(285.4)	(354.1)	(2,404.1)	(-93.1)
6. Foreign Trade R/									
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,340.6	967.5	1,373.1	1,656.7	801.9	854.8	291.1	248.6
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	1,255.3	484.0	771.3	895.2	439.4	455.8	161.5	162.6
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	22.2	1.7	20.5	35.6	19.8	15.9	5.5	5.0
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,233.1	482.3	750.9	859.5	419.6	439.9	156.0	157.6
Border trade	Million US\$	1,085.3	483.5	601.8	761.5	362.5	399.0	129.6	86.0
Myanmar	Million US\$	914.6	413.1	501.5	658.9	319.7	339.2	104.2	65.6
Southern China	Million US\$	94.8	35.6	59.3	38.6	13.7	24.8	14.9	11.0
Lao PDR	Million US\$	75.9	34.8	41.0	64.1	29.1	34.9	10.5	9.4
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,233.7	461.5	692.9	651.6	321.2	330.4	115.0	126.7
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	1,111.5	405.0	627.0	594.9	293.4	301.5	104.5	114.1
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	205.3	101.6	103.9	33.0	18.3	14.7	5.1	5.1
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	906.1	303.5	523.2	561.9	275.0	286.8	99.4	109.0
Border trade	Million US\$	122.3	56.4	65.9	56.7	27.8	28.9	10.4	12.6
Myanmar	Million US\$	50.3	35.2	15.1	24.9	11.5	13.5	4.7	5.4
Southern China	Million US\$	36.5	7.5	29.0	4.7	2.6	2.2	1.0	1.5
Lao PDR	Million US\$	35.6	13.8	21.8	27.0	13.7	13.3	4.7	5.7
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	1,106.9	506.1	680.2	1,005.1	480.7	524.4	176.2	121.9
7. Price Level 1/									
- Headline inflation	Percent	-1.1	-1.7	-0.5	4.1	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.8
Food	Percent	5.1	8.5	2.0	6.2	6.3	6.1	7.4	8.0
Non-food	Percent	-5.6	-8.4	-2.6	2.9	3.5	2.2	1.4	1.4
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	0.5	1.4	-0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.9
8. Banking									
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	392.0	385.5	392.0	400.3	398.9	400.3	400.3	n.a.
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	309.7	298.4	309.7	324.5	316.7	324.5	324.5	n.a.
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	79.0	77.4	79.0	81.2	79.4	81.2	81.2	n.a.

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