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Macroeconomic Assessment

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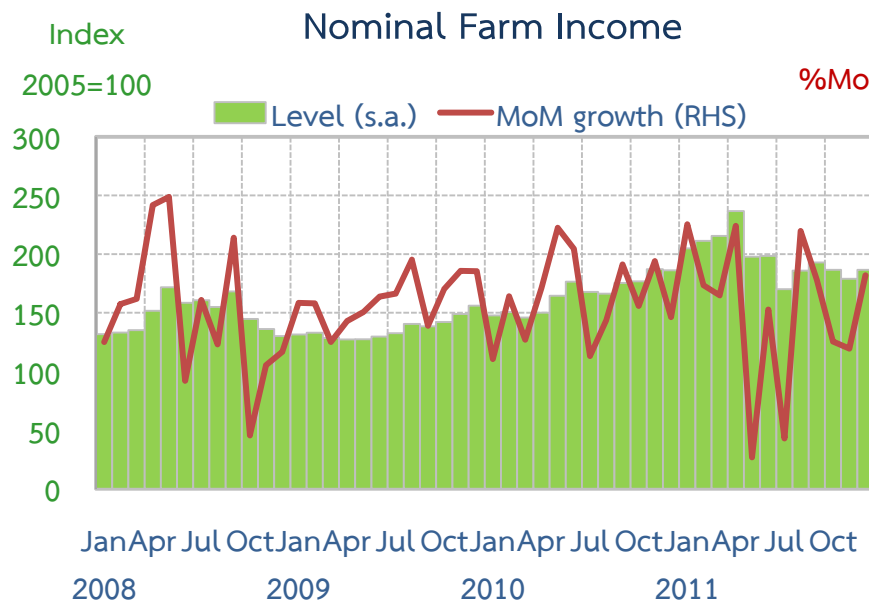


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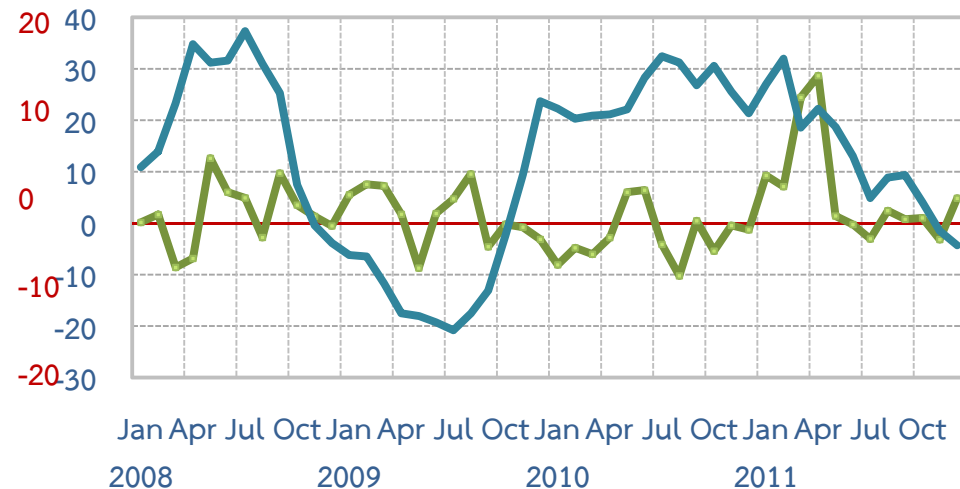
Farm Income From Major Agricultural Products

(%YoY)	2010	2011	2011					
			H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec
Nominal farm income ^P	22.1	17.9	35.3	3.8	7.8	-0.2	-4.6	0.3
Agricultural production ^P	-2.5	5.1	11.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	-3.2	4.8
Agricultural price	25.2	12.2	21.8	3.4	7.7	-0.7	-1.5	-4.3

P = preliminary data



%MoM, sa %YoY





Manufacturing Production Index (MPI)

(%YOY)	Weight 2000	2010	2011	2011					
				H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec ^P
Food & Beverages	15.5	4.3	3.8	1.7	6.0	10.3	2.2	1.8	9.0
Petroleum	10.4	2.5	-4.0	-3.9	-4.1	-0.3	-7.9	-10.3	3.3
Textiles	7.3	6.5	-17.6	-2.8	-30.9	-23.3	-38.5	-46.5	-34.0
Apparel	7.1	3.8	-18.0	-8.4	-26.9	-26.5	-27.3	-34.4	-15.9
HDD	7.2	14.2	-16.3	-7.8	-25.0	4.3	-55.0	-77.2	-55.7
IC	6.8	30.9	-12.7	10.7	-33.8	-9.8	-60.0	-75.5	-59.9
Vehicles	5.4	52.5	-14.2	-3.3	-24.5	14.3	-61.6	-84.0	-30.4
Cement & Construction	4.8	10.3	0.6	2.1	-1.0	4.8	-6.9	-11.5	-1.8
Chemical	4.4	8.4	-3.0	0.5	-6.1	-3.0	-9.3	-16.5	11.7
Rubber & Plastic	4.0	9.7	2.1	2.6	1.5	9.0	-6.4	-9.4	-8.0
Electrical Appliances	3.7	36.7	-0.8	17.4	-18.8	4.2	-43.1	-58.7	-22.3
MPI	100.0	14.4	-9.3	-2.3	-16.2	1.8	-34.4	-47.2	-25.8
MPI (sa) % from last period	100.0	-	-	-	-	2.7	-34.6	-23.5	37.9

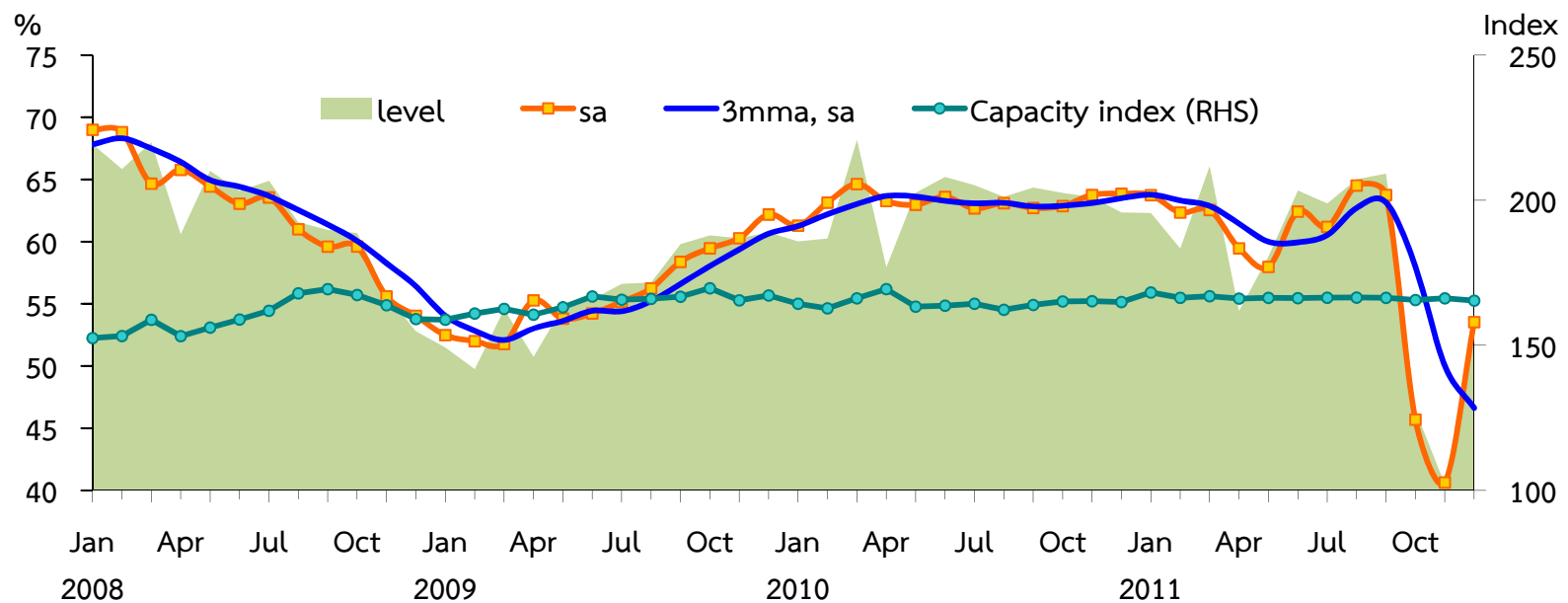
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Capacity Utilization and Capacity Index

	2010	2011	2011					
			H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec ^P
CAPU (%)	63.2	58.2	60.9	55.5	64.5	46.4	40.5	52.3
CAPU sa (%)	-	-	-	-	63.3	46.6	40.6	53.5
Capacity index (end period)	164.9	165.4	166.3	165.4	166.4	165.4	166.2	165.4



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Capacity Utilization

% Weight 2000	2010	2011	2011						
			H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec ^P	
Food & Beverages	16.6	56.2	56.8	56.3	57.3	57.8	56.8	54.5	63.6
Vehicles	12.4	80.9	67.1	73.1	61.0	90.3	31.7	13.3	53.4
Textile	10.2	52.8	44.2	48.8	39.6	44.5	34.7	30.7	35.1
Apparel	2.4	62.0	47.9	51.5	44.3	48.2	40.4	36.5	45.5
Petroleum	8.0	59.9	58.1	57.3	58.9	61.8	55.9	51.1	65.5
Chemical	6.9	82.4	79.1	80.0	78.1	84.7	71.6	67.2	73.5
Rubber & Plastic	6.9	64.9	67.0	64.3	69.7	73.7	65.7	62.6	65.3
HDD	5.5	81.0	67.1	74.6	59.5	83.7	35.4	17.7	34.9
Cement & Construction	4.5	64.5	64.5	65.0	64.0	68.8	59.1	55.3	64.1
IC	4.1	78.4	68.1	81.0	55.2	80.8	29.6	17.0	29.2
Electrical Appliances	2.2	67.9	66.5	78.1	54.9	71.7	38.0	30.3	47.2
CAPU	100.0	63.2	58.2	60.9	55.5	64.5	46.4	40.5	52.3
CAPU (sa)	100.0	-	-	-	-	63.3	46.6	40.6	53.5

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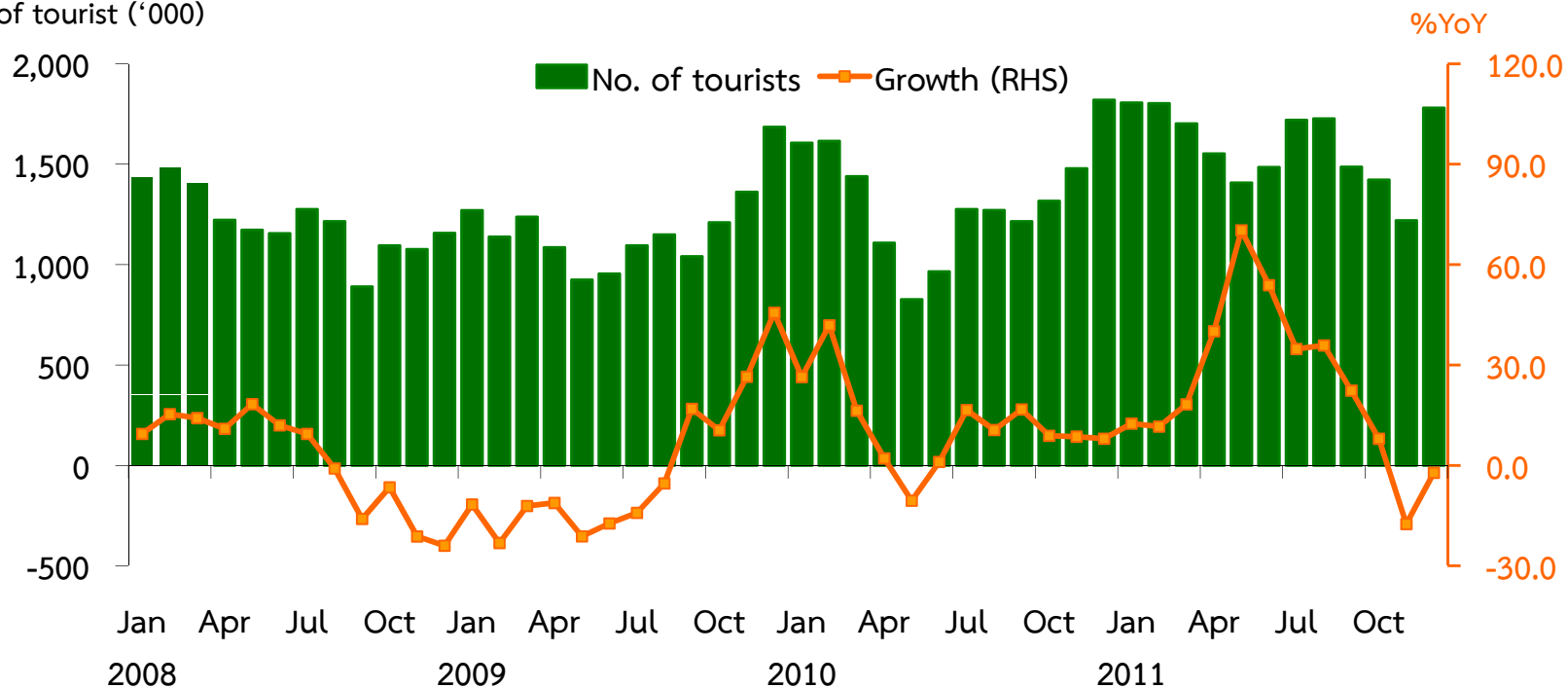


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Tourism

%YoY	2010	2011	2011 ^P					
			H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec
No. of tourists ('000)	15,936	19,110	9,755	9,355	4,932	4,422	1,220	1,780
%YoY	12.6	19.9	29.0	11.7	31.1	-4.2	-17.5	-2.2
Occupancy rate (%)	50.6	57.5	59.0	56.3	57.0	55.7	56.7	57.1

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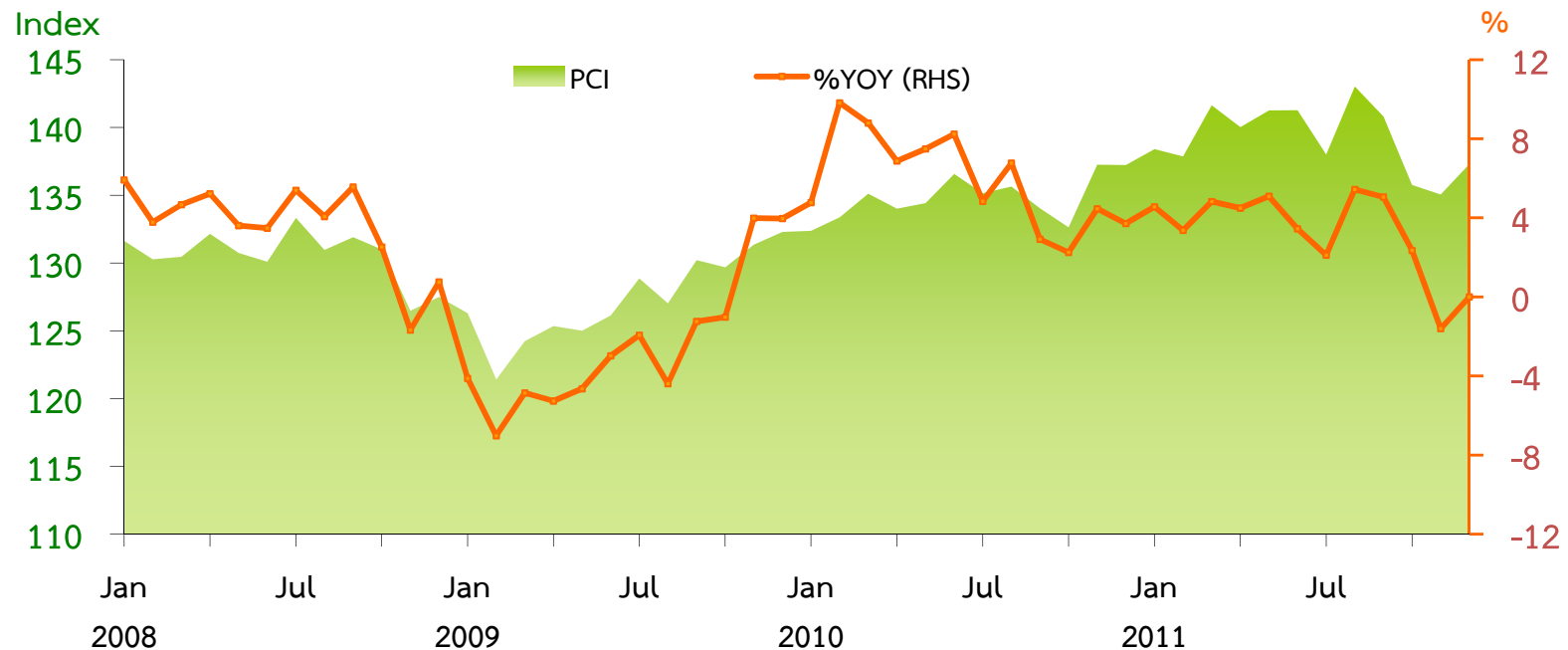


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Private Consumption Index (PCI) (Seasonally adjusted, 2000=100)

	2010	2011	2011					
			H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec
PCI	134.8	139.2	140.1	138.3	140.6	136.0	135.1	137.3
%YoY	5.9	3.3	4.3	2.2	4.2	0.2	-1.6	0.0
%MoM, %QoQ					-0.2	-3.3	-0.5	1.7

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Private Consumption Indicators (% change from same period last year)

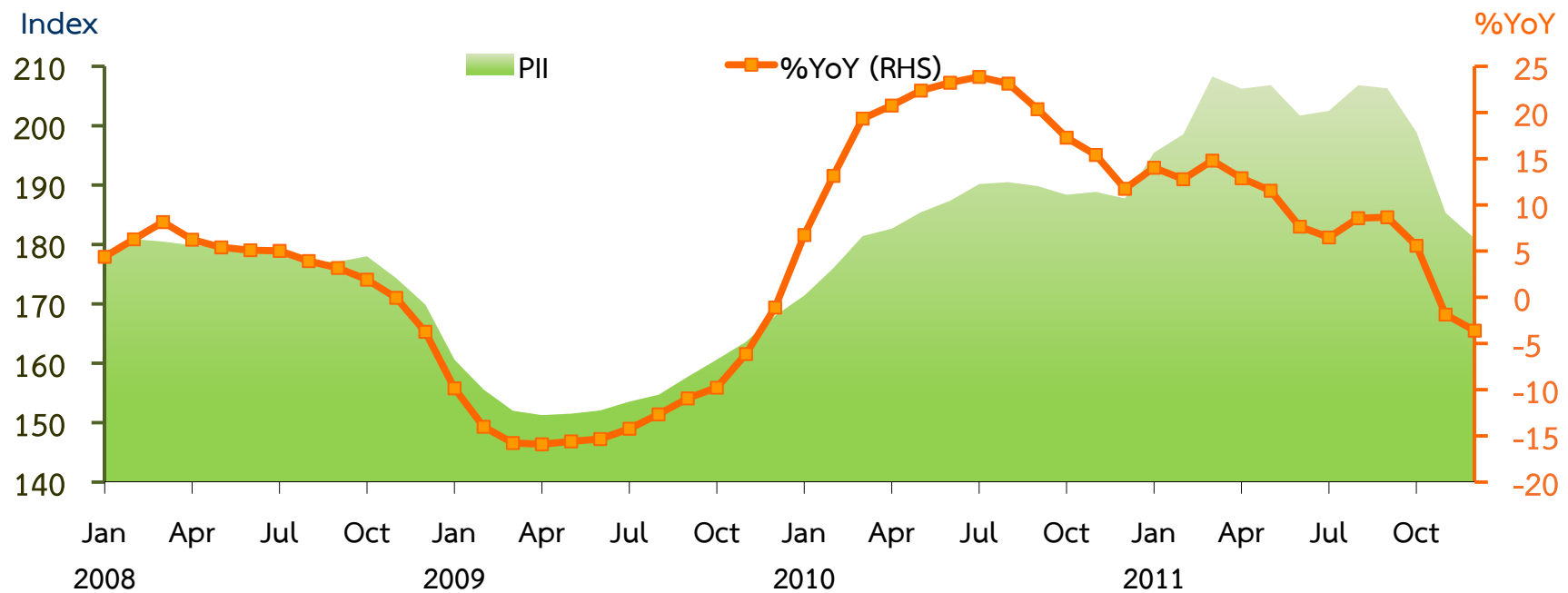
%YoY	2010	2011	2011					
			H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec
Car Index	42.6	3.2	22.6	-12.9	20.0	-41.3	-55.8	-34.1
- Passenger car	50.7	4.0	26.3	-13.7	22.9	-44.4	-62.1	-33.8
- Motorcycle	22.9	6.4	16.4	-3.1	13.5	-19.6	-22.4	-22.3
- Commercial car	42.3	-4.4	17.2	-22.0	17.1	-53.4	-71.5	-46.9
Fuel Index	2.2	5.3	5.7	4.9	7.0	3.0	-2.7	7.5
- Benzene& Gasohol	-1.4	-1.4	0.9	-3.7	-0.8	-6.5	-12.1	-1.0
- Diesel	0.1	3.3	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	-0.6	7.5
- LPG	7.5	14.8	13.9	15.6	20.6	10.8	2.9	16.5
- NGV	35.1	28.5	37.3	21.0	34.2	9.1	-3.6	15.7
Household Electricity	9.8	-1.3	-6.5	4.3	3.6	5.2	11.4	4.9
Imports of Consumer Goods (real terms)	22.6	11.9	14.0	9.9	14.2	5.6	0.2	14.1
VAT (real terms)	15.5	10.2	11.9	8.6	10.6	6.6	-1.0	9.8



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Private Investment Index (PII) (Seasonally adjusted, 3-month moving average)

	2010	2011 ^P	2011					
			H1	H2 ^P	Q3	Q4 ^P	Nov	Dec ^P
PII	186.6	199.3	205.0	193.7	206.3	181.0	185.3	181.0
%YoY	18.5	6.8	11.2	2.6	8.7	-3.6	-1.9	-3.6
%QoQ, %MoM	-	-	-	-	2.3	-12.3	-6.8	-2.3



Note: PII series are rebased according to MOC import prices index. Hence, data from 2000 onwards are disseminated.

P = Preliminary data



Private Investment Indicators

(% change from the same period last year)

% YoY	2010	2011	2011					
			H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec
Construction Area Permitted (12m ma)	13.1	6.4	4.3	8.5	6.8	10.2	7.2	16.1
Cement Sales (thousand tonne)	8.8	4.5 ^P	2.5	6.9 ^P	9.9	3.7 ^P	-2.2	3.8 ^P
Real Imports of Capital Goods	24.9	12.7	18.3	7.6	11.0	4.0	-2.3	13.5
Real Domestic Machinery Sales	32.6	n.a.	19.1	n.a.	14.0	n.a.	-25.7	n.a.
Commercial Car Sales (unit)	42.3	-4.4	17.2	-22.0	17.1	-53.4	-71.5	-46.9

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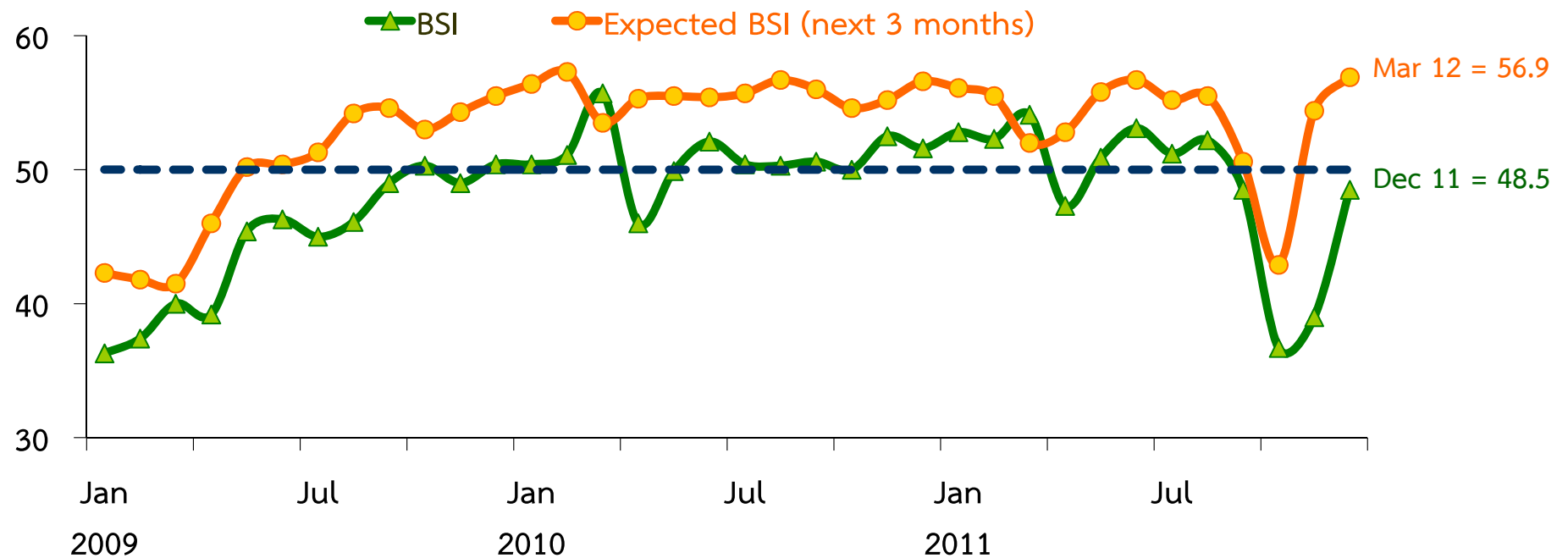


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Business Sentiment Index

	2010	2011					
		H1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec
BSI	50.9	51.8	50.4	50.6	41.4	39.0	48.5
Expected BSI	55.7	54.8	55.1	53.8	51.4	54.4	56.9

Index (Unchanged = 50)





Government Revenue (by Collection Tax Base)

Total Revenue Nov = 158.9 Bn. (-4.1%) Dec = 143.5 Bn. (0.3%)

Fiscal Year	Share 2011	FY 11 ^P	FY 12 ^P		
		Total	Q1	Nov	Dec
1. Tax	91	2,018.3	388.6	133.1	132.0
1.1 Income Tax	40	891.8	121.3	49.0	34.6
PIT	11	236.3	51.8	15.4	18.0
CIT	26	574.1	68.8	32.9	16.6
1.2 Consumption Tax	46	1,013.0	237.6	74.2	86.1
VAT	26	577.6	145.5	45.7	52.0
Excise Tax	18	399.8	83.0	25.6	30.6
1.3 Int'l Trade	5	100.2	26.8	9.0	10.1
2. Non-tax	9	206.1	62.3	25.8	11.5
3. Total Revenue	100	2,224.4	450.9	158.9	143.5
4. Net Revenue		1,891.0	396.2	137.8	124.6



Government Expenditure (by Economic classifications)

Fiscal Year	Share 2011	FY 11 ^P	FY 12 ^P		
		Total	Q1	Nov	Dec
1.Expense	89.9	1,801.8	528.9	138.9	159.4
- Compensation of employees	36.3	727.7	193.3	64.4	64.5
- Used of goods and Services	17.7	355.0	91.0	20.0	38.1
- Interest	6.5	129.4	21.9	8.4	15.5
- Subsidy & Grants & Social benefits	29.4	589.7	222.7	46.2	41.4
2. Acquisition of nonfinancial assets	10.1	201.5	34.2	11.3	13.2
Total expense (1+2)	100.0	2,003.3	563.1	150.2	172.6

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Note: Data have been revised in accordance with the GFS manual year 2001.



Export Growth (in terms of US\$)

Nov 2011 = \$ 15.3 Bn (-13.1%)

Dec 2011 = \$ 16.9 Bn (-2.1%)

%YoY	2010	2011	2011					
			H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec
Agriculture	36.2	44.2	53.0	36.5	68.6	11.3	6.7	-8.2
Fishery	18.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	9.8	0.8	5.9	-4.8
Manufacturing	27.8	14.4	20.1	9.2	25.9	-7.1	-15.1	-1.7
Labor :	16.4	5.9	11.9	0.1	27.5	-21.7	-10.1	-27.9
Excl.Gold	17.4	13.7	24.3	5.0	14.8	-5.1	-6.0	-5.6
High - tech	31.0	11.1	17.0	5.8	20.3	-9.1	-21.4	1.8
Resource base	19.8	26.3	24.4	28.3	36.2	20.5	16.0	21.4
Total	28.4	16.4	22.6	10.7	27.3	-5.2	-13.1	-2.1
Price	9.1	5.6	6.8	4.4	6.4	2.5	2.5	1.4
Quantity :	17.7	10.2	14.8	6.0	19.7	-7.5	-15.2	-3.4
(sa, %mom, %qoq)					1.4	-16.5	-4.8	12.8
Quantity (Excl.Gold)	19.3	11.2	16.0	6.8	19.0	-5.6	-14.9	-1.0
(sa, %mom, %qoq)					1.7	-15.4	-7.0	14.1

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Import Growth (in terms of US\$)

Nov 2011 = \$ 15.1 Bn (-1.9%)

Dec 2011 = \$ 17.1 Bn (19.6 %)

%YoY	2010	2011	2011					
			H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec
Consumer	26.2	16.9	18.7	15.3	21.0	9.7	3.8	18.4
Raw material	41.8	15.9	25.5	7.2	19.8	-5.1	-12.5	-8.3
Capital	26.8	19.2	22.2	16.5	24.6	8.2	2.8	17.5
Vehicles & parts	73.3	12.7	16.9	9.3	9.2	9.4	-2.9	12.7
Fuel	28.5	35.0	35.0	35.0	65.1	11.2	-6.4	21.3
Total Value	37.0	24.7	26.9	22.7	33.4	12.2	-1.9	19.6
Price	8.1	10.1	10.2	9.9	11.7	8.3	8.5	7.0
Quantity :	26.8	13.2	15.0	11.5	19.4	3.6	-9.7	11.7
(sa, %mom, %qoq)					2.7	-8.5	-5.2	9.1
Total Value (Excl.Gold)	34.6	20.4	26.1	15.1	28.1	2.9	-5.7	6.5
Quantity (Excl.Gold) :	24.7	9.8	14.5	5.4	15.3	-4.4	-12.6	0.3
(sa, %mom, %qoq)					1.1	-11.4	1.5	2.4
Total Value (Excl.Crude)	38.8	23.2	25.8	20.9	29.0	12.7	2.1	16.9
Quantity (Excl.Crude) :	31.7	17.1	19.2	15.2	21.9	8.4	-1.7	13.0
(sa, %mom, %qoq)					0.8	-7.6	-9.5	12.4

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Balance of Payments

Billion USD	2010 ^P	2011 ^E	2011 ^P					
			H1	H2 ^E	Q3	Q4 ^E	Nov ^P	Dec ^E
Trade balance	31.8	23.5	14.8	8.7	7.7	1.0	0.2	-0.2
Export (f.o.b.)	193.7	225.4	112.9	112.5	63.3	49.2	15.3	16.9
%YoY	28.4	16.4	22.6	10.7	27.3	-5.2	-13.1	-2.1
Import (f.o.b.)	161.9	201.9	98.1	103.8	55.6	48.2	15.1	17.1
%YoY	37.0	24.7	26.9	22.7	33.4	12.2	-1.9	19.6
Services & Income	-18.6	-11.6	-8.0	-3.7	-4.5	0.8	-0.4	2.2
Current A/C	13.2	11.9	6.9	5.0	3.1	1.8	-0.1	1.9
Capital and Financial account	24.2	-6.4	0.9	-7.2	-2.0	-5.2	-1.7	-2.1
Government	3.6	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.2
Central Bank	2.7	-0.1	1.0	-1.2	0.1	-1.3	-0.4	-0.6
ODC	10.3	-7.7	1.5	-9.2	-1.0	-8.3	-3.9	-0.3
Others	7.4	-2.2	-3.2	1.0	-3.0	4.0	2.5	-1.4
Net errors & omissions	-6.1	-4.2	-0.4	-3.9	-2.8	-1.0	0.3	-0.9
Overall balance	31.3	1.2	7.3	-6.1	-1.7	-4.4	-1.5	-1.0
Gross Reserves	172.1	175.1	184.9	175.1	180.1	175.1	178.3	175.1

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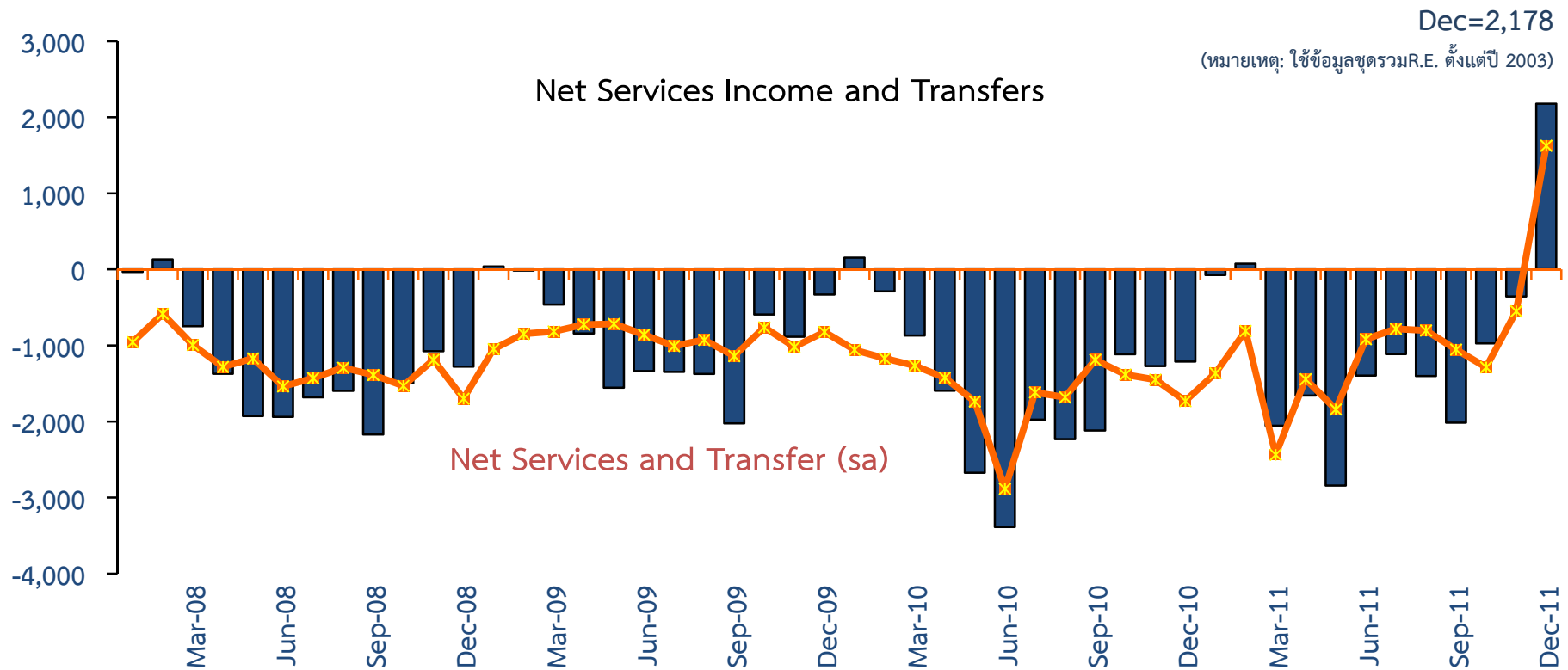
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Net Services and Transfers

Million USD



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Net Financial Flows

Billions of USD	2010 ^P	2011 ^E	2011 ^E					
			H1	H2	Q3	Q4	Nov ^P	Dec ^E
1.Government	3.6	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.2
2.Central Bank	2.7	-0.1	1.0	-1.2	0.1	-1.3	-0.4	-0.6
3. Other Depository Corporations	10.3	-7.7	1.5	-9.2	-1.0	-8.3	-3.9	-0.3
- Foreign Portfolio	-0.5	-0.4	-1.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1
- Foreign Loan	8.4	0.4	5.4	-5.0	1.0	-6.0	-2.9	-0.8
- Thai Portfolio	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0
- Deposits Abroad	-0.4	-3.5	-0.7	-3.8	-1.4	-1.5	0.0	0.9
- Thai loans	-0.2	-2.9	-1.3	-1.6	-0.3	-1.3	-0.9	-0.3
4.Other Sectors	7.4	-2.2	-3.2	1.0	-3.0	4.0	2.5	-1.4
- Foreign Direct Investment	7.6	8.0	3.5	4.5	2.2	2.3	0.6	0.8
- Foreign Portfolio	2.8	0.2	1.0	-0.8	-1.1	0.3	0.1	0.0
- Foreign Trade Credit	6.3	1.2	2.2	-1.0	0.5	-1.4	-0.3	-0.1
- Thailand Direct Investment	-5.7	-10.7	-5.9	-5.8	-2.9	-1.9	-0.3	-1.0
- Thai Portfolio	0.8	0.8	-0.2	1.0	1.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6
- Thai Trade Credits	-5.1	-1.8	-2.8	1.0	-3.0	4.0	2.5	-1.1
Total Financial Flows	24.0	-6.4	0.9	-7.2	-2.0	-5.2	-1.7	-2.1

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External Debt Outstanding

Billions of USD	2010	2011 ^P					Change Dec/Nov11
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Nov	Dec ^E	Total (flow)
1. General government	7.8	8.6	8.7	10.5	10.8	10.9	0.1
2. Central Bank **	4.9	6.6	5.9	6.2	5.5	4.9	-0.6
3. Other Depository Corporations (ODC)	20.8	23.0	26.1	27.0	21.6	20.6	-1.0
4. Other Sectors	67.1	70.0	71.3	71.9	69.7	69.9	0.2
- Other Financial corporations	7.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.0	0.1
- Nonfinancial corporations	60.0	60.9	62.2	62.9	60.8	60.9	0.1
5. Total	100.6	108.2	112.0	115.6	107.6	106.3	-1.3
Short-term (%)	50.4	51.5	52.6	50.8	46.7	46.1	
Long-term (%)	49.6	48.5	47.4	49.2	53.3	53.9	

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

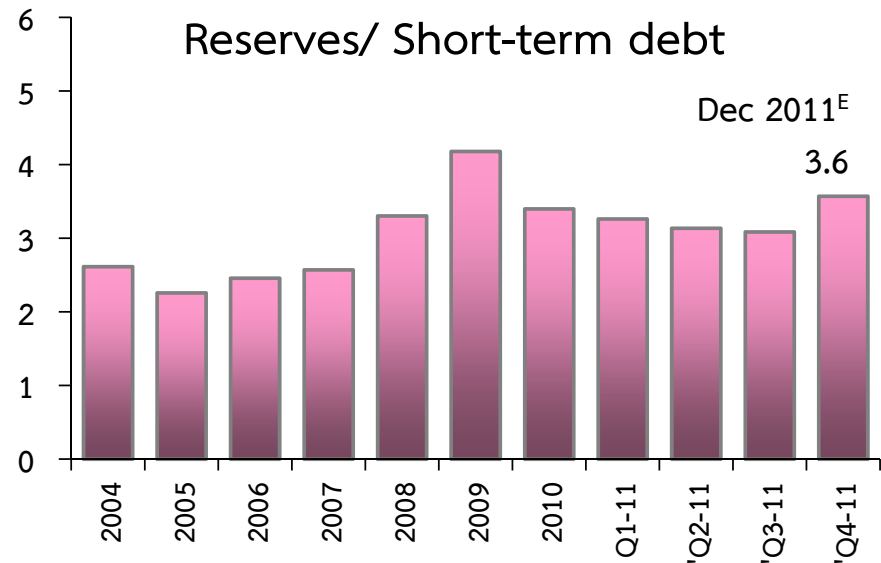
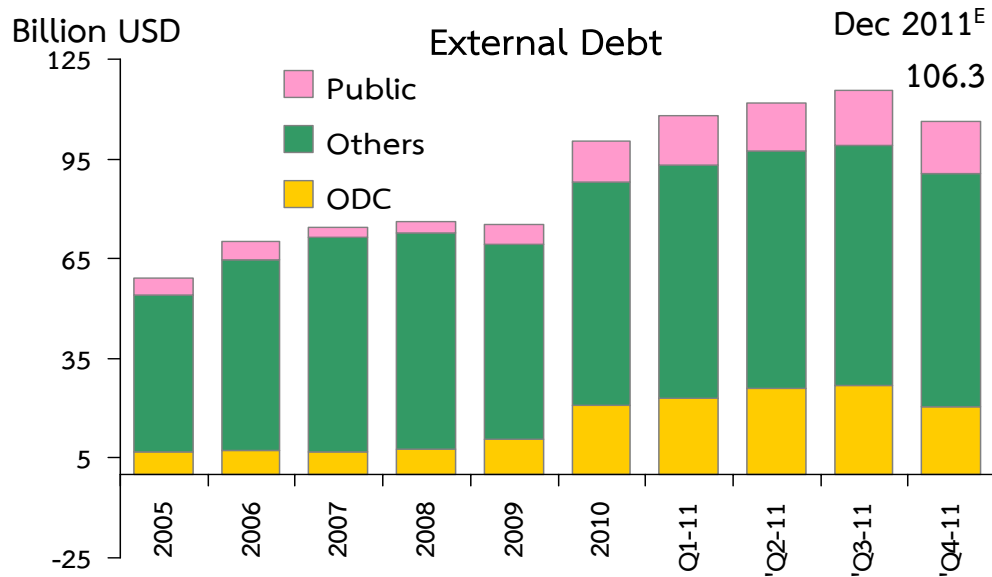
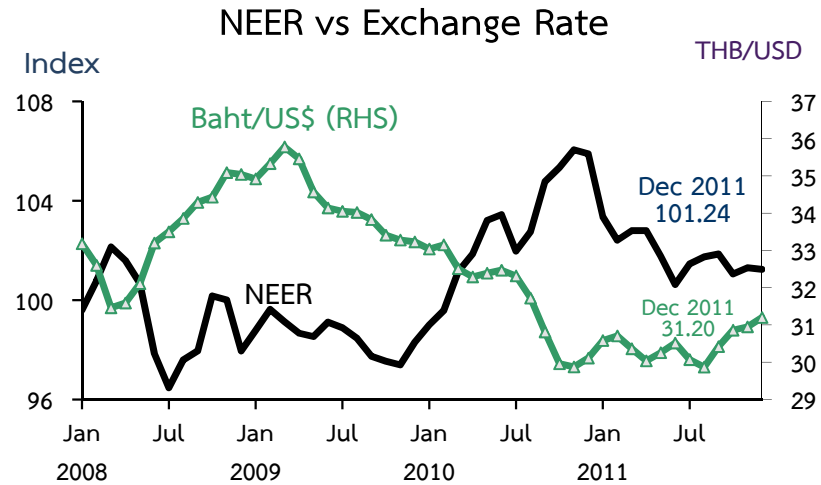
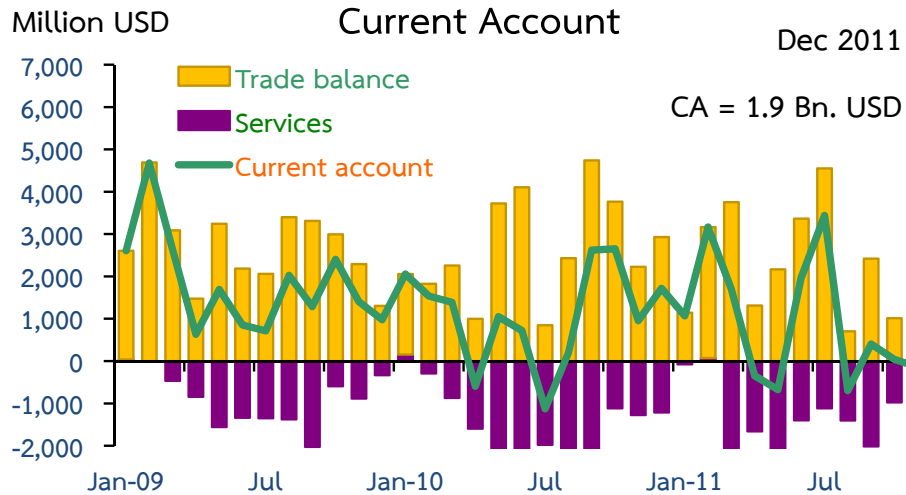
:* valuation change ** including BOT bonds held by non-residents and SDRs allocations by IMF

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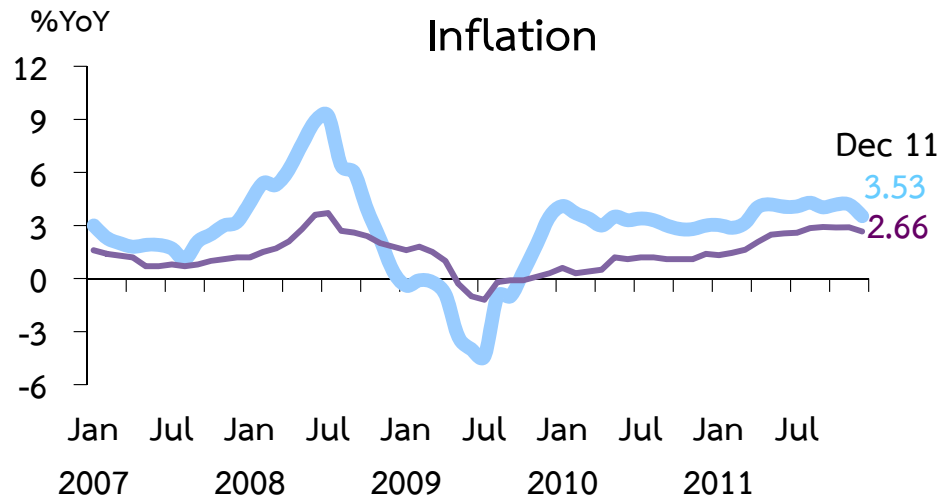


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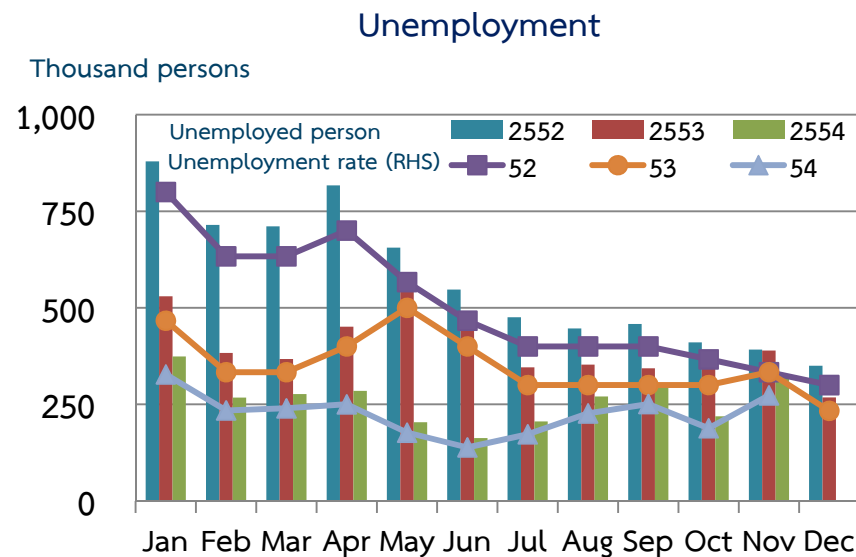


Internal Stability



%YoY	2010	2011	2011					
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec
Headline	3.3	3.81	3.01	4.10	4.13	3.97	4.19	3.53
Core	1.0	2.36	1.46	2.37	2.79	2.82	2.90	2.66
PPI	9.4	5.5	6.4	5.8	5.6	4.1	3.5	4.5

Source: Ministry of commerce



%	2010	2011					
		H1	Q1	Q2	Q3	Oct	Nov
Unemployed persons ('000)	402.2	274.5	317.9	231.1	262.4	219.2	322.0
Unemployment (s.a.)	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6 (0.6)	0.8 (0.8)

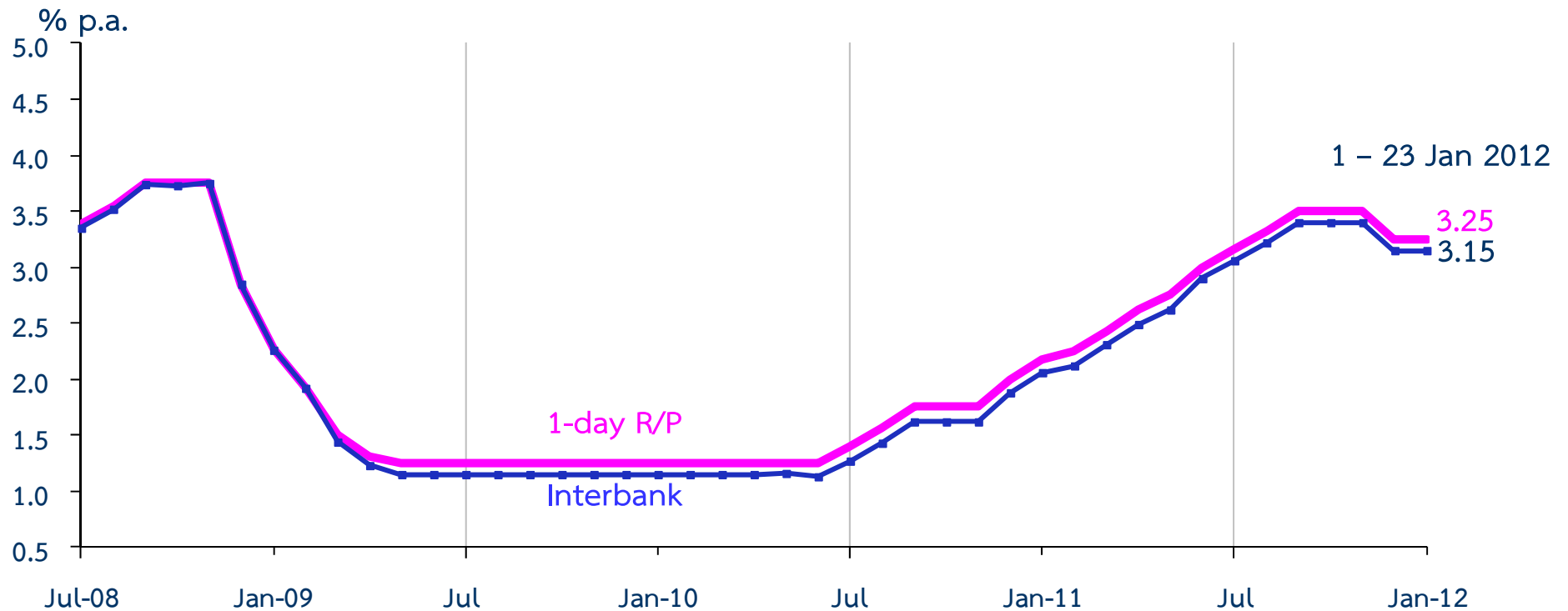
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Money Market Rates

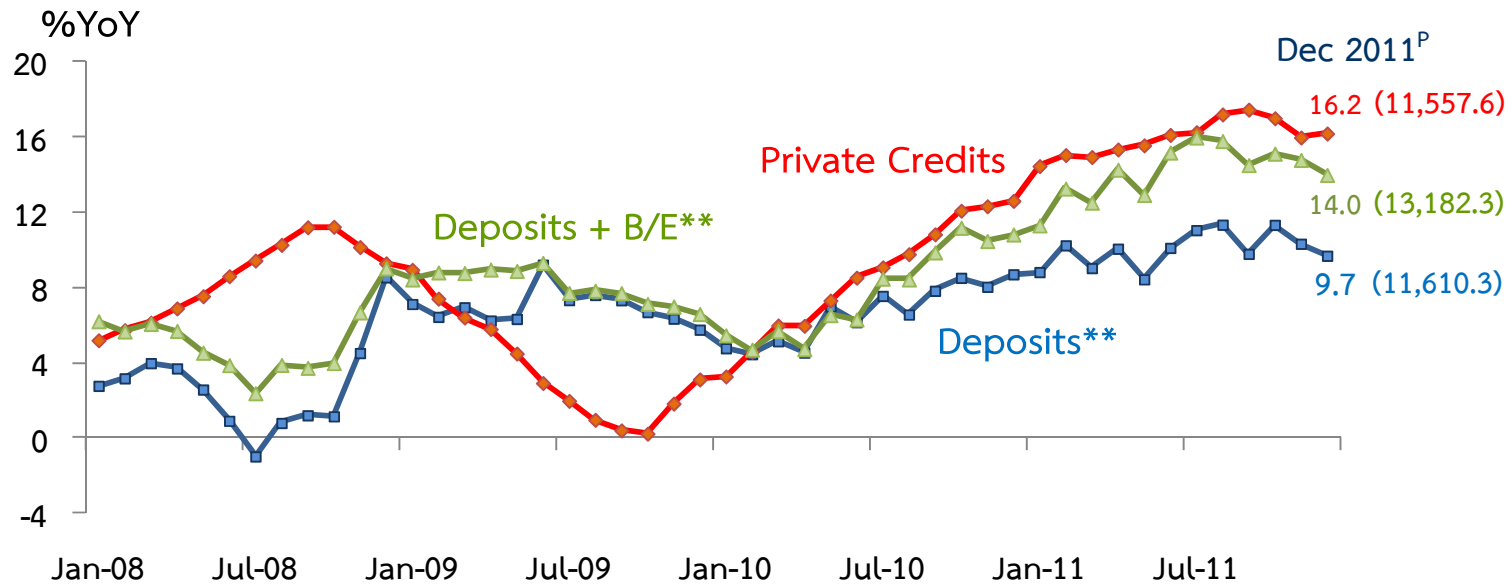
(average over period)	2010	2011	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Oct 11	Nov 11	Dec 11	1 - 23 Jan 12
R/P 1 day	1.48	2.95	2.29	2.79	3.33	3.41	3.50	3.49	3.25	3.25
Interbank (mode)	1.36	2.84	2.17	2.67	3.23	3.32	3.41	3.39	3.15	3.15





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Other Depository Corporations'* Deposits and Private Credits



Change from end of previous period (billion baht)	2009	2010	2011	Oct 11	Nov 11	Dec 11 ^P
△ Deposits	531.0	848.4	1,026.7	282.8	98.4	148.6
△ Private credits	267.5	1,114.3	1,610.6	129.7	100.2	247.8

Note: * Depository Corporations comprise Domestically Registered Commercial Banks, Branches of Foreign Banks, International Banking Facilities, Finance Companies, Specialized Banks, Thrift and Credit Cooperatives, and Money Market Mutual Funds.

** Adjusted for items that are reclassified to be Negotiable Certificate of Deposit (NCD)

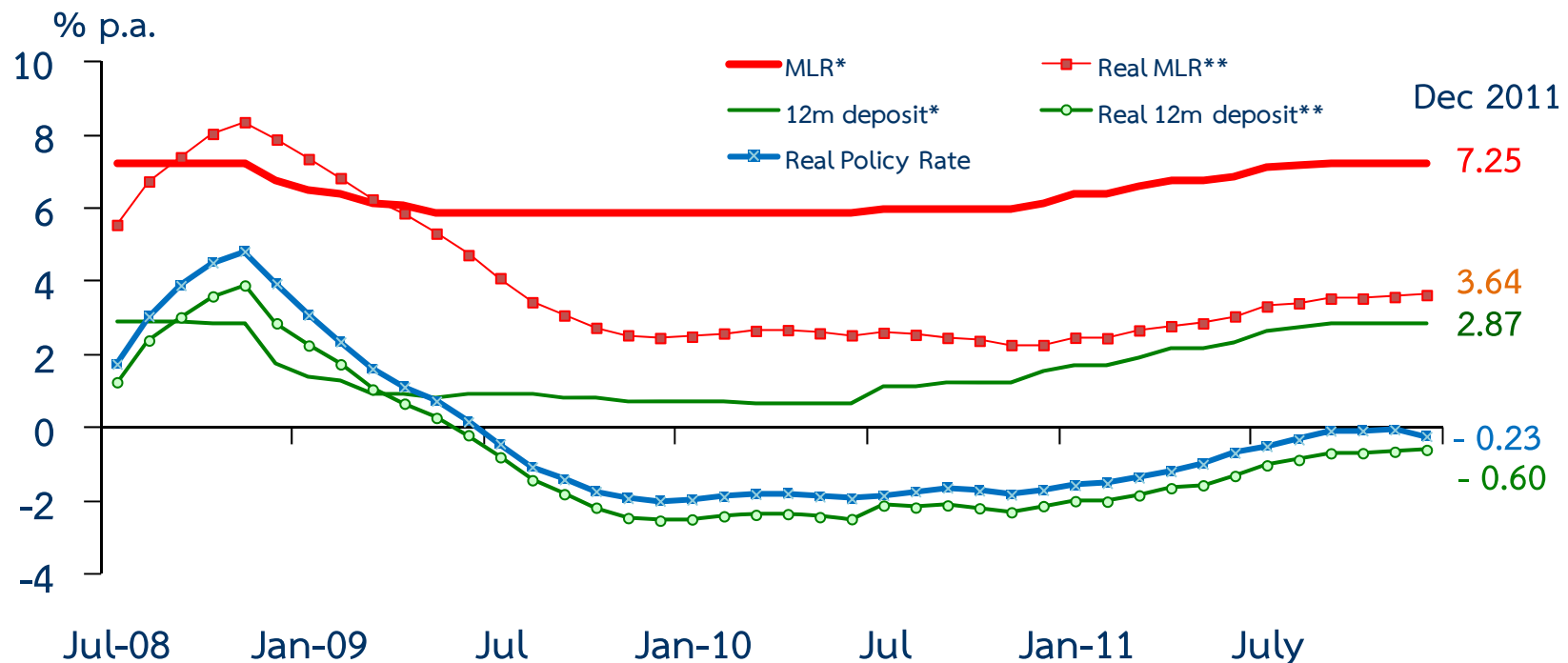
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Commercial Banks' Real Interest Rates

End-month	Dec 10	June 11	July 11	Aug 11	Sep 11	Oct 11	Nov 11	Dec 11
MLR	6.12	6.87	7.13	7.19	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
12-m deposit ^{1/}	1.55	2.35	2.62	2.74	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87



* Interest rates quoted by 4 largest Thai banks

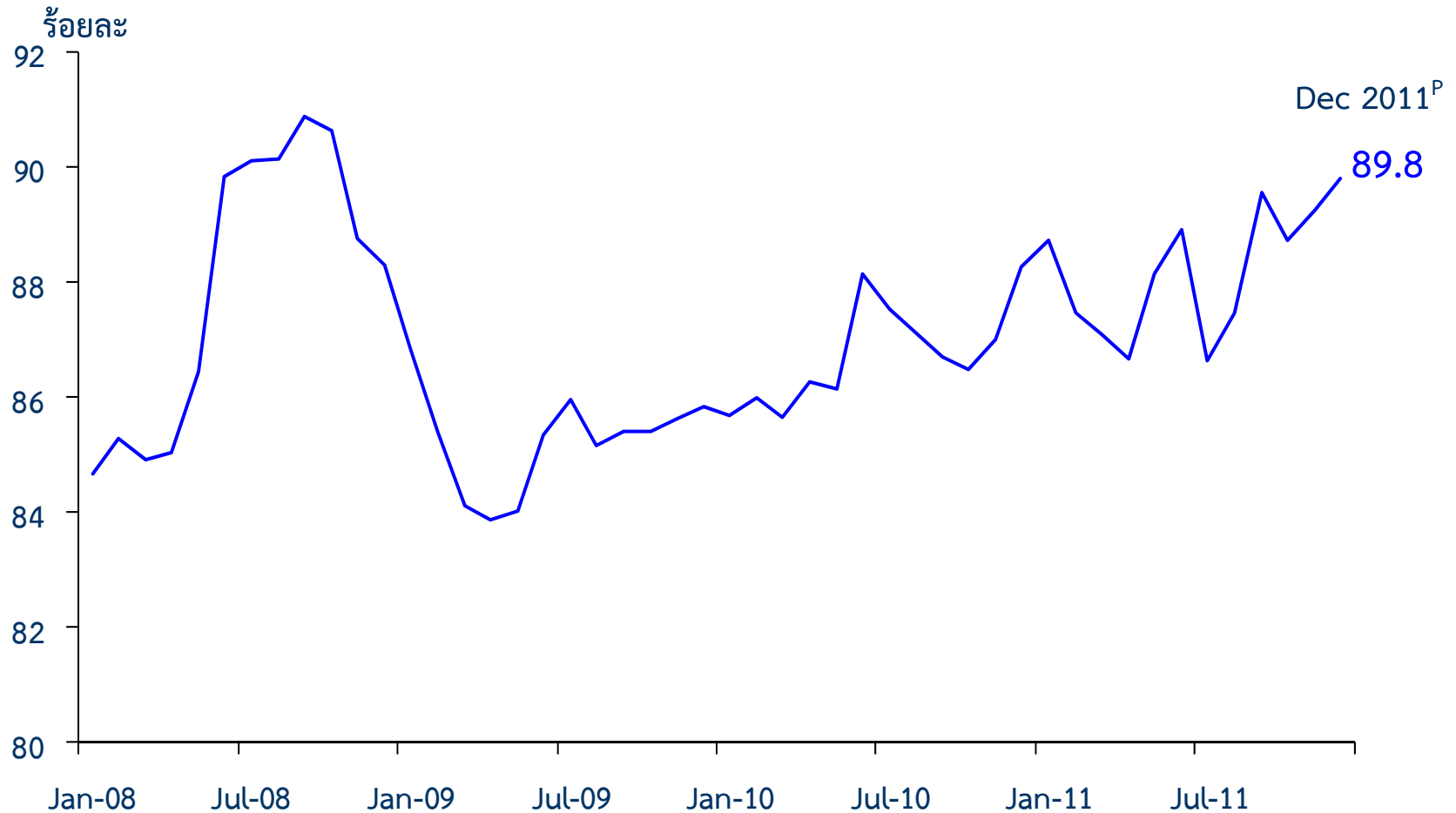
** Real MLR and Real 12m deposit rates are adjusted by expected headline inflation 12 months ahead.

^{1/} Average Min-Max



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Loan-to-Deposit Ratio of Banking System (Adjusted for B/E)*



*ข้อมูลรวมทุกสำนักงานของ ธพ.ไทย ธพ.ต่างประเทศ

^{P/} ข้อมูลเบื้องต้น ซึ่งอาจมีการเปลี่ยนแปลงและแก้ไขในเดือนถัดไป