

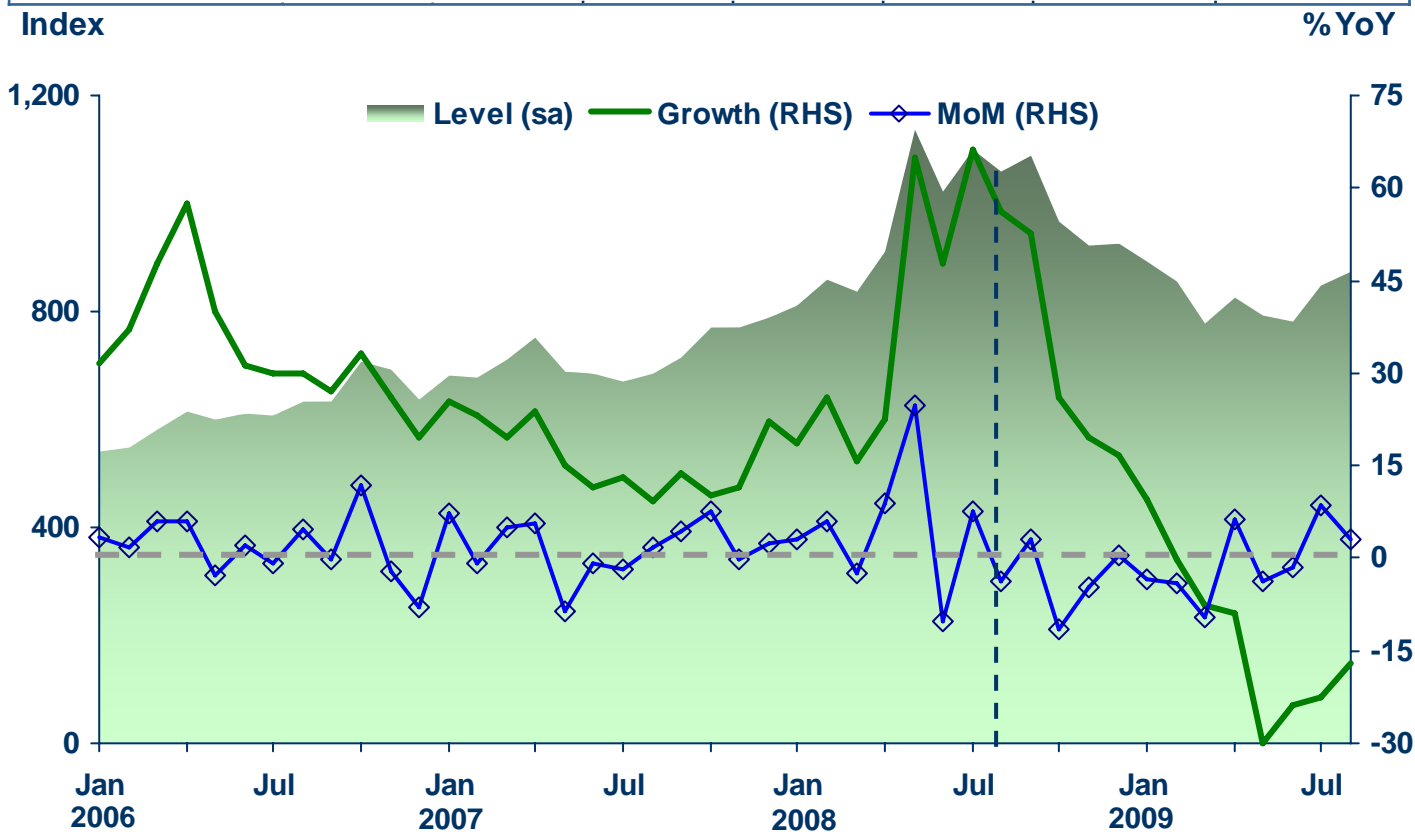


Macroeconomic Assessment

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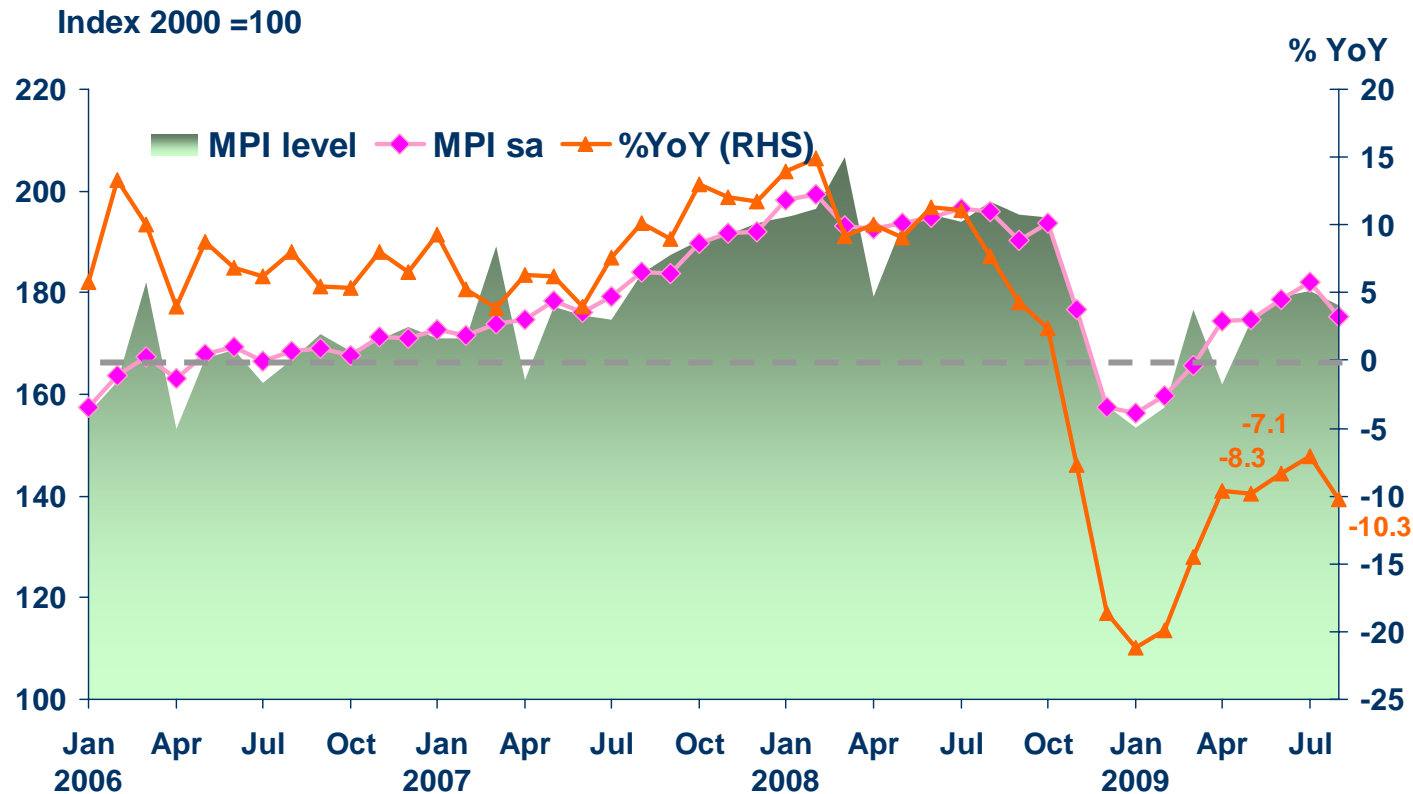
Farm Income from Major Crops

% YoY	2008	2009 ^P					
		H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug	Jul-Aug
Farm Income	33.0	-11.1	0.5	-21.5	-22.4	-17.1	-19.8
Production	9.0	-2.2	0.8	-6.0	-5.1	-2.7	-3.8
Price	22.0	-9.1	-0.3	-16.4	-18.2	-14.8	-16.6



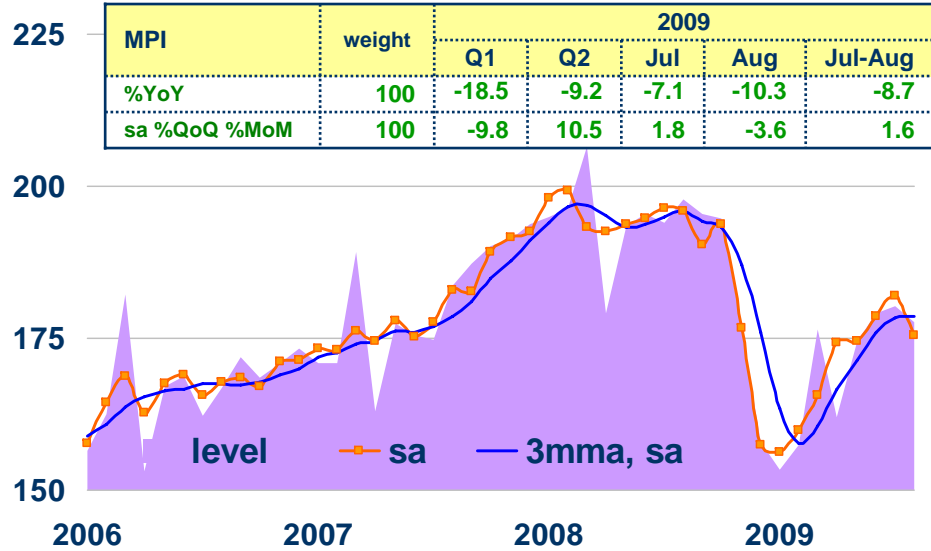
Manufacturing Production Index (MPI)

	2008	2009					
		H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug ^P	Jul-Aug ^P
MPI Level	190.2	167.1	162.5	171.9	180.3	177.6	178.9
% YoY	5.3	-14.0	-18.5	-9.2	-7.1	-10.3	-8.7
sa. %QoQ, %MoM	-	-	-9.8	10.5	1.8	-3.6	1.6
CAPU (%)	67.6	58.6	58.1	59.1	61.9	60.0	60.9

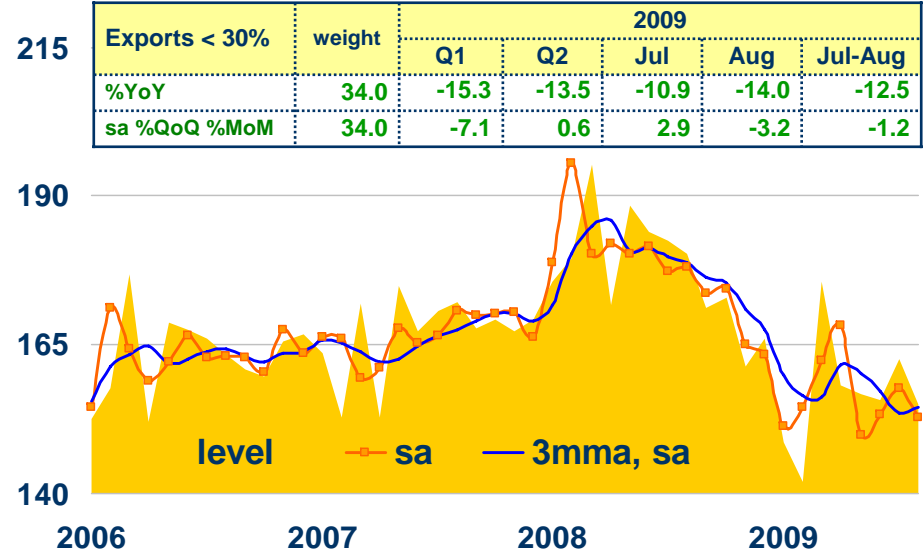


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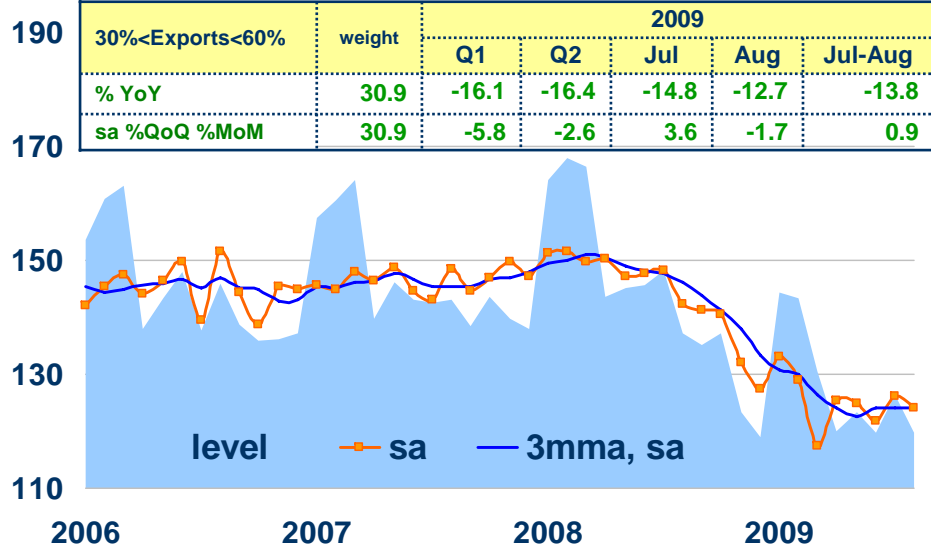
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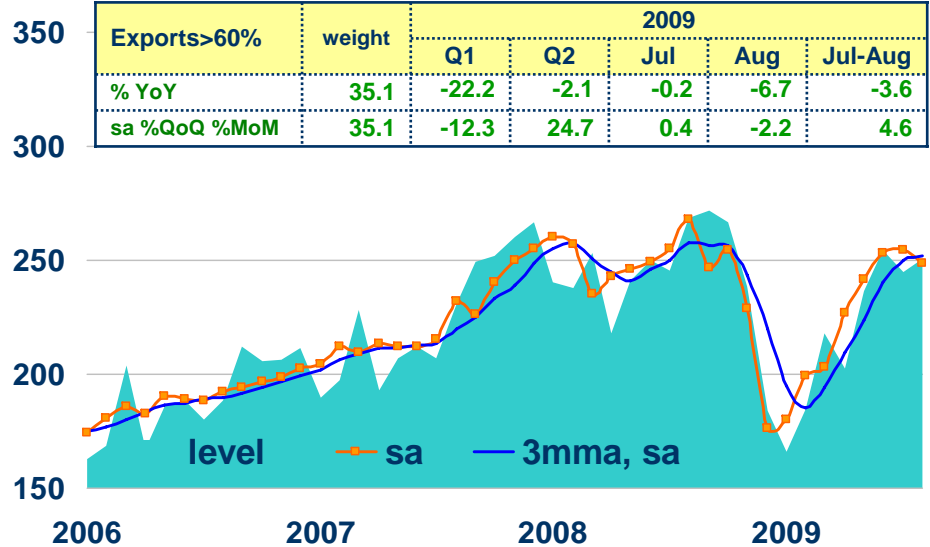
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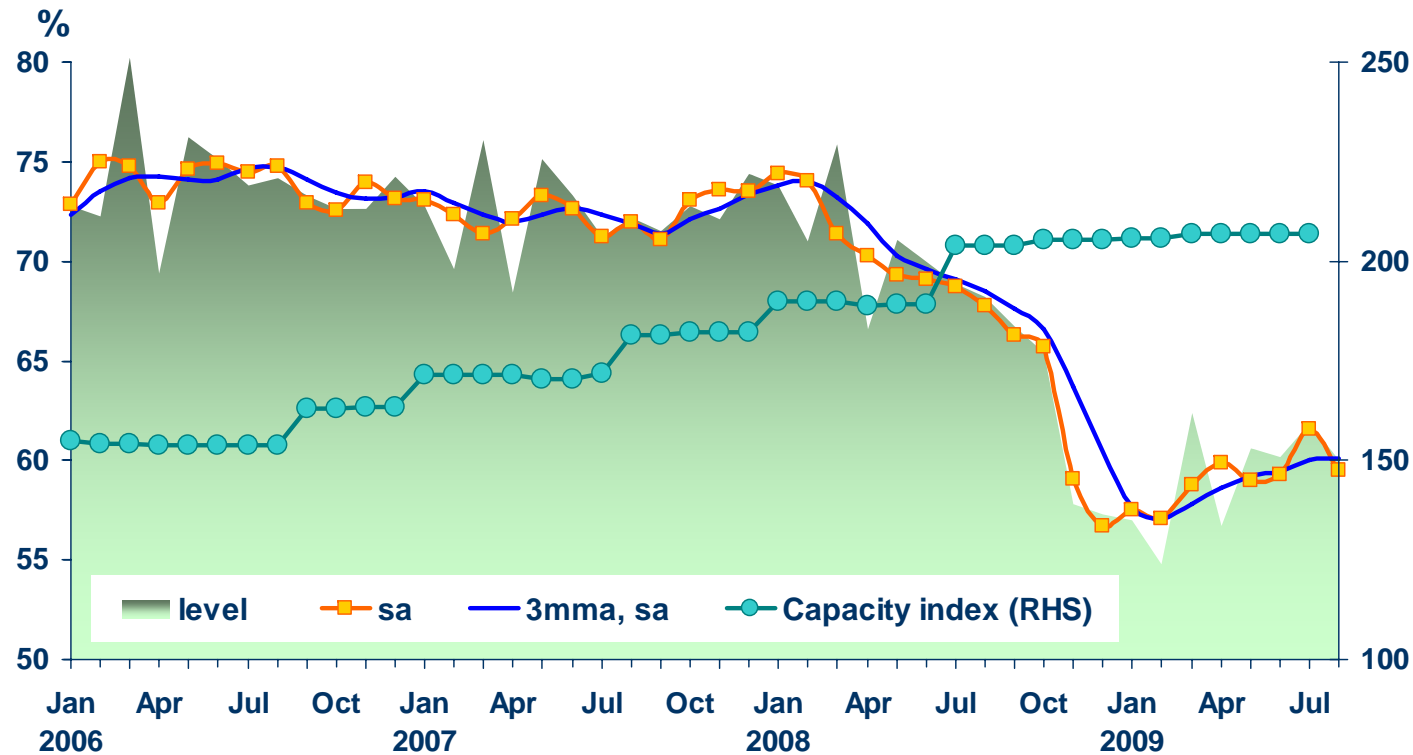
(%YoY)	Weight 2000	2008	2009					
			H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug ^p	Jul-Aug ^p
Textiles	12.23	-2.1	-4.0	-2.5	-5.4	-6.0	-12.7	-9.3
Electronic	10.31	14.9	-11.0	-22.6	1.0	2.1	-6.4	-2.4
Petroleum	9.48	2.7	-0.7	-2.3	0.9	6.3	2.1	4.3
Vehicles	6.85	14.8	-40.0	-42.7	-37.3	-29.6	-17.3	-23.8
Food	6.82	3.1	-3.6	-6.6	1.1	-2.0	-6.7	-4.2
Beverages	5.11	2.9	-7.3	-1.8	-13.2	-18.1	-33.5	-26.2
Electrical app.	5.05	4.9	-27.7	-37.7	-16.8	-11.4	-11.6	-11.5
Leather	2.79	-68.9	-25.7	-36.1	-10.2	-18.3	-7.8	-13.3
Chemical	2.36	-6.1	-4.6	-5.7	-3.5	3.3	9.8	6.5
Iron & steel	2.21	-9.8	-35.2	-38.3	-32.3	-25.9	-21.6	-23.9
Construction	1.84	-8.6	-9.2	-13.1	-4.9	-3.8	-8.7	-6.4
Others	10.62	-4.9	-9.0	-10.5	-7.5	-6.2	-8.9	-7.5
Tobacco	1.20	-0.9	-5.1	-3.7	-6.5	-20.7	-38.9	-30.1
MPI (76 products)	75.68	5.3	-14.0	-18.5	-9.2	-7.1	-10.3	-8.7
MPI (sa) % from last period	75.68	-	-	-9.8	10.5	1.8	-3.6	1.4

p: preliminary

Source : Constructed from BOT survey,

Capacity Utilization and Capacity Index

	2008	2009					
		H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug ^P	Jul-Aug ^P
CAPU (%)	67.6	58.6	58.1	59.1	61.9	60.0	60.9
CAPU sa (%)	-	-	57.6	59.0	61.6	59.5	60.6
Capacity index (end period)	205.3	206.8	206.8	206.8	206.8	206.8	206.8



Source: BOT Survey

Note : CAPU constructed by using 69 industry categories which represent 59.1% of V.A. in manufacturing sector

P = Preliminary

Capacity Utilization

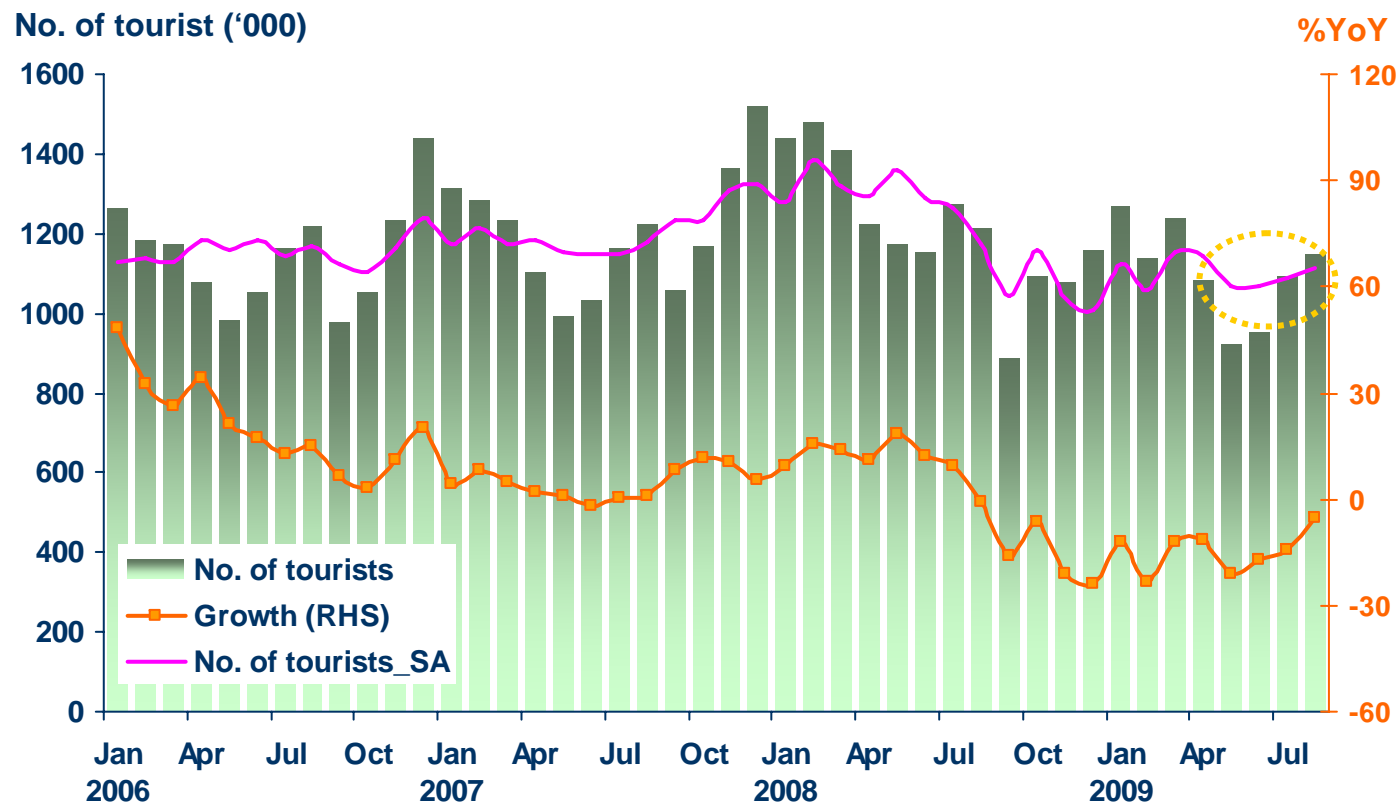
(%)	Weight 2000	2008	2009					
			H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug ^P	Jul - Aug ^P
Electronic	10.3	67.2	52.7	45.9	59.6	65.0	65.6	65.3
Petroleum	9.5	81.7	81.2	80.7	81.6	85.4	79.2	82.3
Vehicles	6.9	75.1	44.8	43.7	45.9	54.3	57.7	56.0
Beverages	5.1	74.3	68.2	74.0	62.5	54.5	48.0	51.3
Electrical app.	5.1	61.6	47.8	42.9	52.8	54.5	55.5	55.0
Food	4.3	60.6	68.0	80.9	55.0	49.0	43.2	46.1
Leather	2.8	25.8	25.3	26.1	24.5	23.6	24.1	23.8
Chemical	2.4	88.4	85.2	83.2	87.2	96.4	95.6	96.0
Iron & steel	2.2	50.7	38.6	36.8	40.5	46.4	41.4	43.9
Construction	1.8	73.3	67.2	66.7	67.7	68.2	69.3	68.8
Paper	1.5	81.0	74.0	70.5	77.6	82.5	82.0	82.2
Rubber	1.4	60.5	51.3	56.7	45.8	52.5	50.8	51.7
Others	5.9	55.5	50.3	49.8	50.8	54.3	51.2	52.8
Tobacco	1.2	53.2	50.9	52.4	49.5	43.3	36.0	39.7
CAPU (69 products)	59.1	67.6	58.6	58.1	59.1	61.9	60.0	60.9
CAPU sa	59.1	-	-	57.6	59.0	61.6	59.5	60.6

p: preliminary

Source : Constructed from BOT survey,

Tourism

%YoY	2008 ^P	2009 ^P					
		H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug	Jul-Aug
No. of tourists ('000)	14,584	6,607	3,643	2,964	1,095	1,150	1,122
%YoY	0.8	-16.1	-15.8	-16.5	-14.2	-5.3	-9.9
%MoM, sa	-	-	4.0	-1.6	1.5	2.6	0.6
Occupancy rate (%)	56.2	47.9	53.4	42.2	46.2	49.4	47.8



Source : Tourism Authority of Thailand

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Private Consumption Indicators

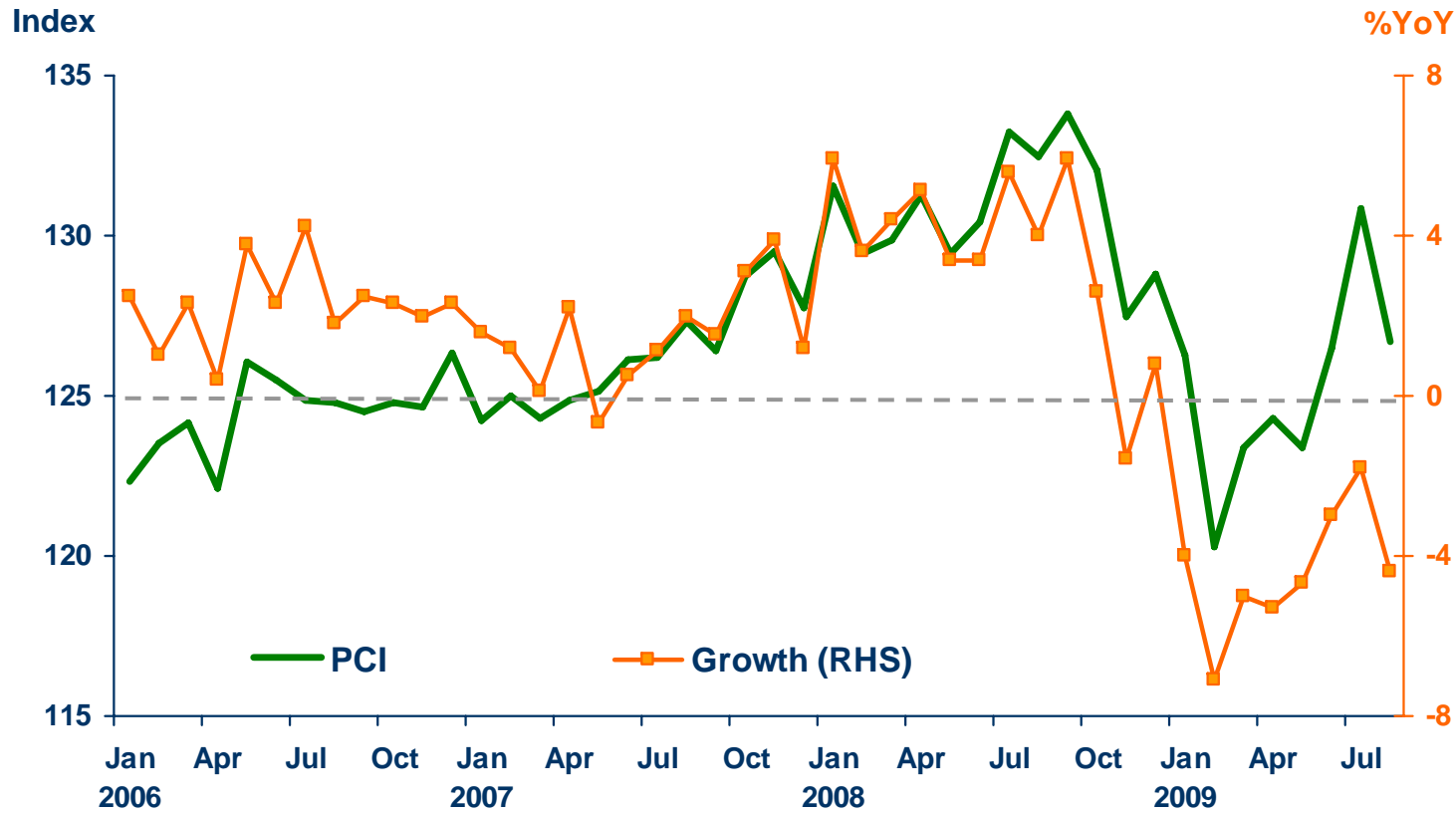
(SA, % change from last period)

%MoM, %QoQ	2008	2009					
		H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug	Jul-Aug
Car Index	15.2	-16.8	-16.7	8.0	7.6	1.4	12.0
- Passenger car	31.7	-12.8	-11.5	4.8	3.1	7.5	14.3
- Motorcycle	12.5	-22.4	-18.8	1.6	15.1	-2.7	14.6
- Commercial car	-15.2	-18.8	-20.9	13.7	14.7	-12.9	9.8
Fuel Index	-0.6	5.4	2.1	0.8	4.2	-3.5	0.7
- Benzene& Gasohol	-3.0	6.6	3.9	-1.9	3.4	-5.0	-1.6
- Diesel	-6.0	7.1	2.5	1.2	4.0	-2.6	-0.4
- LPG	18.0	-6.0	-5.0	1.6	0.4	-2.4	0.2
- NGV	228.9	37.6	23.9	5.0	1.3	-1.0	5.0
Household Electricity	2.7	2.3	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.6	3.8
Imports of Consumer Goods (real terms)	21.8	-16.4	-11.3	-0.6	13.1	-10.1	15.7
VAT (real terms)	9.0	-18.2	-15.5	4.1	9.1	-9.4	8.6

Private Consumption Index (PCI)

(Seasonally adjusted, 2000=100)

	2008	2009					
		H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug	Jul-Aug
PCI	130.8	124.0	123.3	124.7	130.8	126.7	128.7
%YoY	3.6	-4.8	-5.3	-4.3	-1.8	-4.4	-3.1
%MoM, %QoQ		-5.5	-4.7	1.1	3.4	-3.2	3.2



Source : Bank of Thailand

Private Investment Indicators

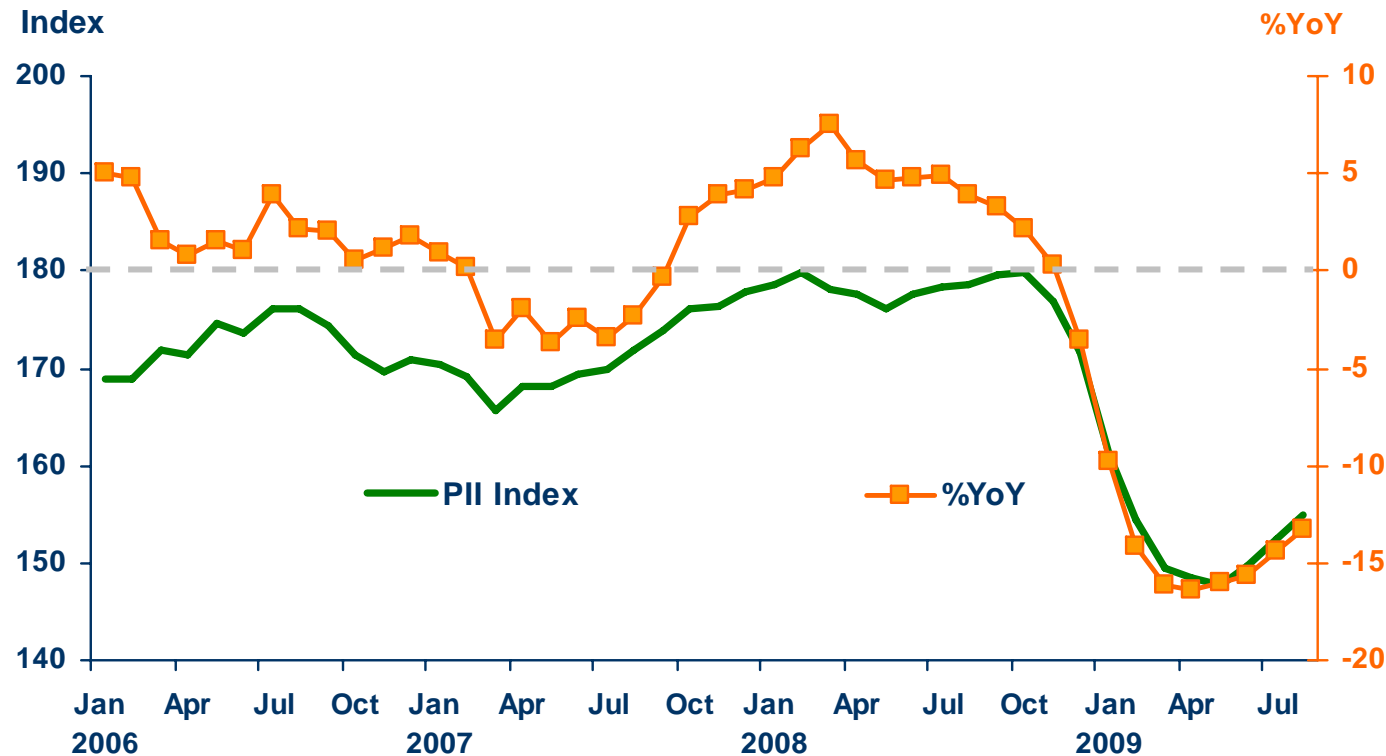
(SA, 3m ma % change from last period)

% MoM, %QoQ	2008	2008		2009				
		H1	H2	H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug
Construction Area Permitted (12m ma)	-2.4	1.4	-0.6	-4.9	-4.6	-2.7	0.5	-0.9
Cement Sales (thousand tonne)	-10.6	-6.8	-9.3	-1.9	-0.7	1.5	2.2	-0.1
Real Imports of Capital Goods	16.3	7.8	6.5	-21.9	-17.5	-9.7	2.9	4.4
Real Domestic Machinery Sales	0.2	-0.5	-0.9	-25.0	-22.1	-1.5	2.0	n.a.
Commercial Car Sales (unit)	-13.1	-6.1	-21.6	-20.1	-18.4	1.4	5.6	1.6

Private Investment Index (PII)

Seasonally adjusted, 3-month moving average (2000 = 100)

	2008	2009				
		H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug ^E
PII	176.7	149.5	149.4	149.6	152.5	155.0
%YoY	2.9	-15.9	-16.1	-15.7	-14.4	-13.3
%QoQ, %MoM		-14.8	-12.9	0.2	1.9	1.6

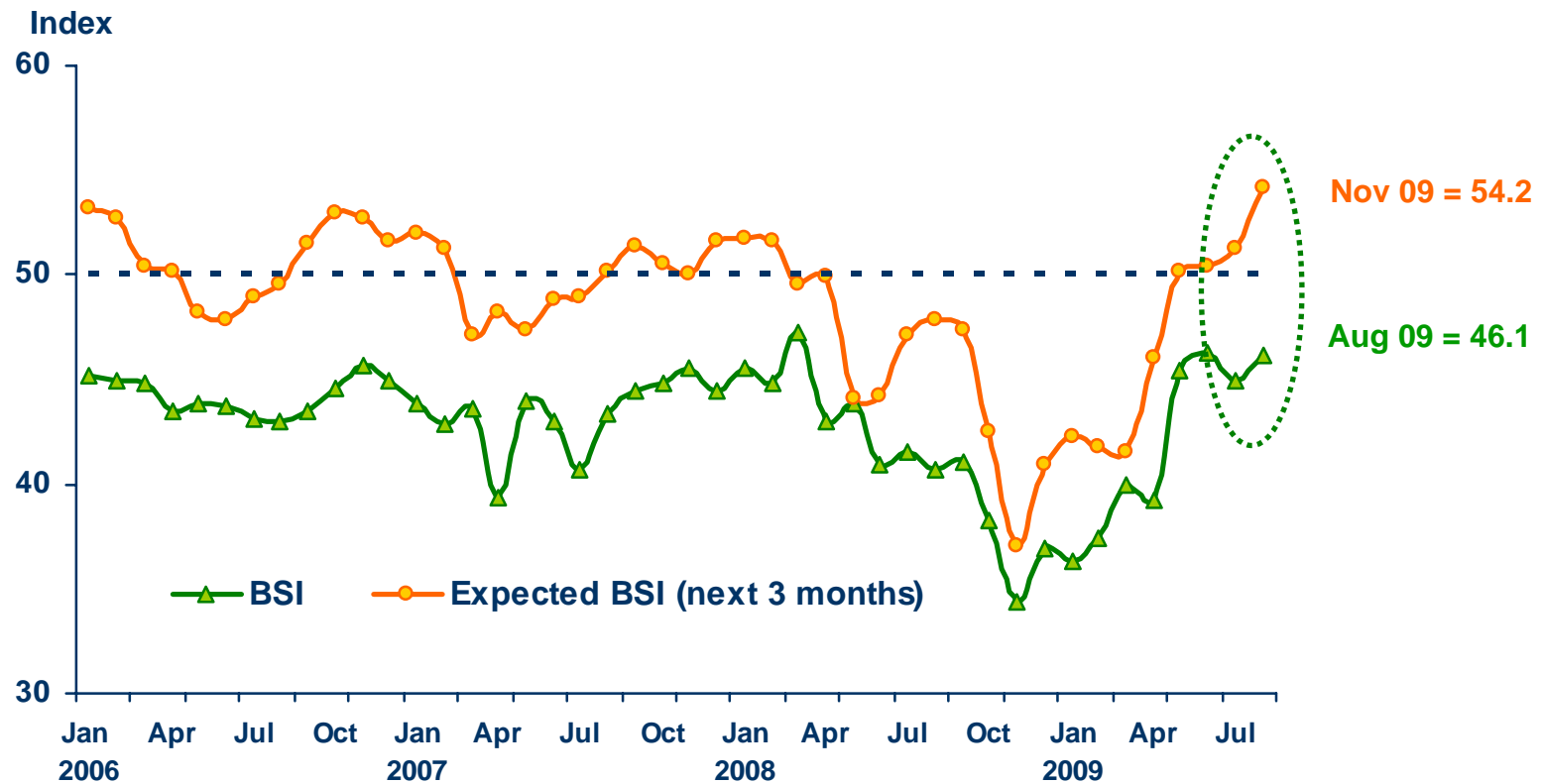


Note: PII series are rebased according to MOC import prices index. Hence, data from 2000 onwards are disseminated.

E = Estimated by assuming this month's data (seasonally-adjusted and moving average) equal to previous month's.

Business Sentiment Index

	2008	2009					
		H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug	Jul-Aug
BSI	41.5	40.8	37.9	43.6	45.0	46.1	45.6
Expected BSI	46.2	45.4	41.9	48.9	51.3	54.2	52.8



Source : BSI is constructed by the Bank of Thailand

Government Revenue (by Collection Tax Base)

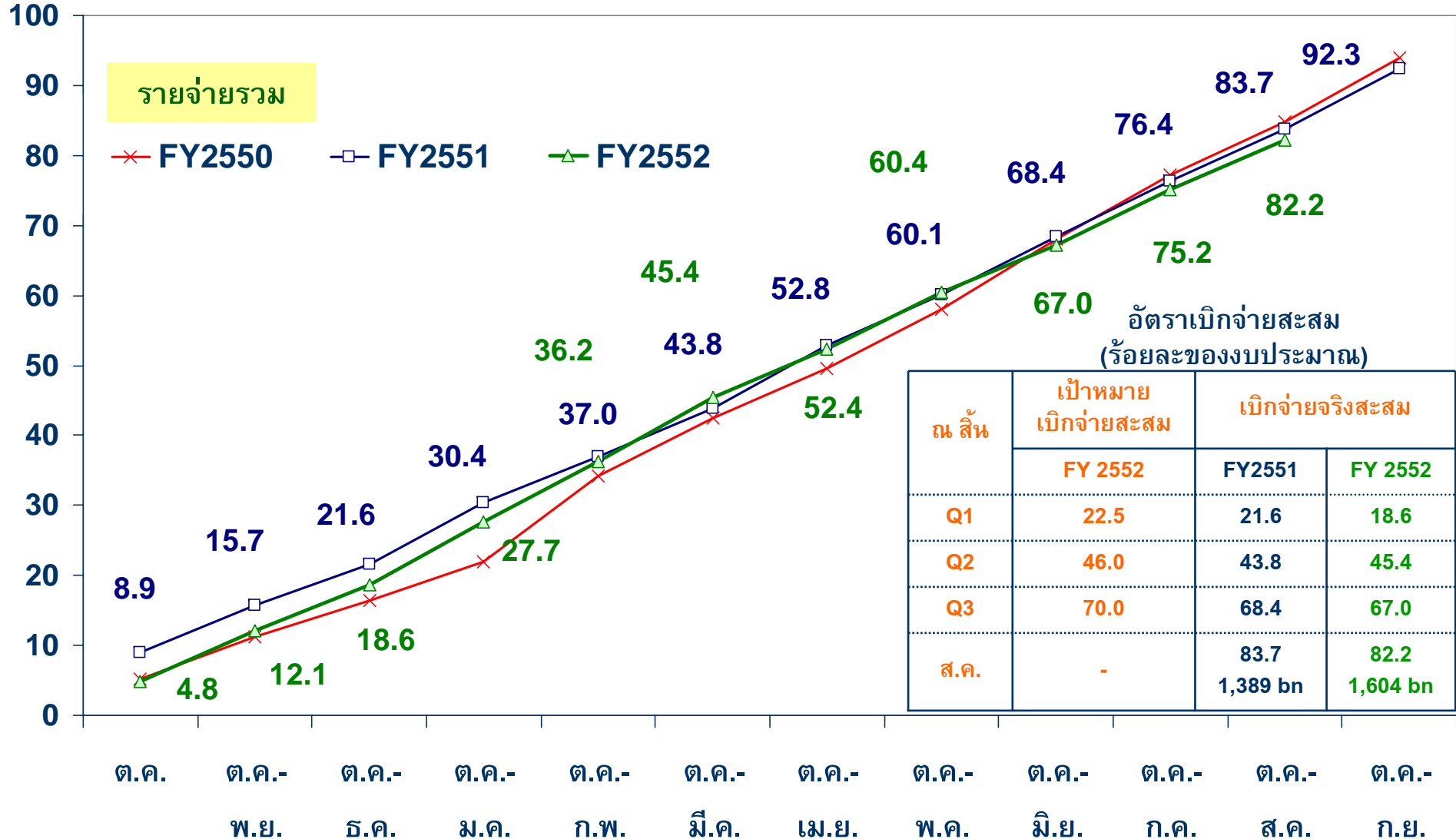
Jul = 117.3 Bn. (-6.2%) Aug = 225.3 Bn. (13.0%)

%YoY	Share 2008	FY 08 ^P	FY 09 ^P						
		Total	H1	Q1	Q2	Q3	Jul	Aug	Jul-Aug
1. Tax	90	10.5	-9.1	-5.9	-12.1	-7.7	-8.7	15.6	6.0
1.1 Income Tax	40	15.0	0.7	1.8	-0.3	-6.3	-13.5	26.3	16.6
Personal	11	6.3	-2.6	-2.1	-2.8	-4.6	-3.3	-6.4	-5.0
Corporate	25	19.8	0.6	2.5	-1.8	-17.9	-22.8	29.8	20.5
Petroleum	4	12.6	43.6	57.3	38.3	29.2	4,963.3	67.7	75.5
1.2 Consumption Tax	44	6.7	-13.7	-10.3	-16.9	-7.3	-4.7	2.5	-1.3
VAT	27	15.9	-11.4	-1.5	-20.7	-18.4	-20.4	-16.1	-18.3
Specific business	1	-27.0	-46.2	-52.3	-38.3	18.1	8.0	-9.0	0.3
Excise	15	-3.1	-13.8	-19.3	-8.5	10.7	26.8	45.7	35.3
1.3 Int'l Trade	5	10.1	-16.2	-3.1	-29.7	-29.7	-26.1	-21.4	-23.8
1.4 Other Taxes	1	6.9	-1.6	0.0	-3.2	9.3	27.1	-8.9	6.7
2. Non-tax	10	-10.2	-8.0	-26.0	17.4	-12.0	25.6	-12.1	-2.3
3. Total Revenue	100	8.0	-9.2	-8.5	-9.5	-8.1	-6.2	13.0	5.3

Source: Fiscal Policy Office, Revenue Department

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ร้อยละของงบประมาณ



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Export Growth (in terms of US\$)

Jul 2009 = \$ 12.8 Bn (-25.7%) Aug 2009 = \$ 13.2 Bn (-17.9%)

%YoY	2008	2009					
		H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug	Jul-Aug
Agriculture	35.0	-34.5	-31.4	-37.2	-42.8	-30.0	-36.9
Fishery	6.8	-8.6	-10.5	-7.0	-6.0	-11.5	-8.7
Manufacturing	14.9	-22.3	-19.3	-25.2	-24.0	-16.3	-20.3
Labor :	24.7	9.4	44.4	-25.6	-34.0	-3.4	-21.2
Excl.Gold	11.9	-21.6	-17.8	-25.4	-19.7	-28.1	-23.9
High – tech	11.6	-28.9	-30.9	-27.1	-25.9	-19.4	-22.7
Resource	19.9	-8.0	-6.5	-9.3	-8.2	-10.8	-9.5
Total	15.9	-23.1	-19.9	-26.1	-25.7	-17.9	-21.9
Price	10.5	-1.8	-0.5	-3.1	-3.9	-2.1	-3.0
Quantity :	4.9	-21.7	-19.5	-23.7	-22.6	-16.2	-19.5
(sa, %mom, %qoq)			-3.5	-4.0	2.2	-0.6	1.2
Total (Excl.Gold)	14.5	-26.3	-26.4	-26.2	-24.5	-20.2	-22.4
Quantity (Excl.Gold) :	3.6	-24.9	-26.0	-23.8	-21.4	-18.5	-20.0
(sa, %mom, %qoq)			-8.7	-0.8	1.6	-1.9	1.9

Source: Constructed from data of Customs Department

Import Growth (in terms of US\$)

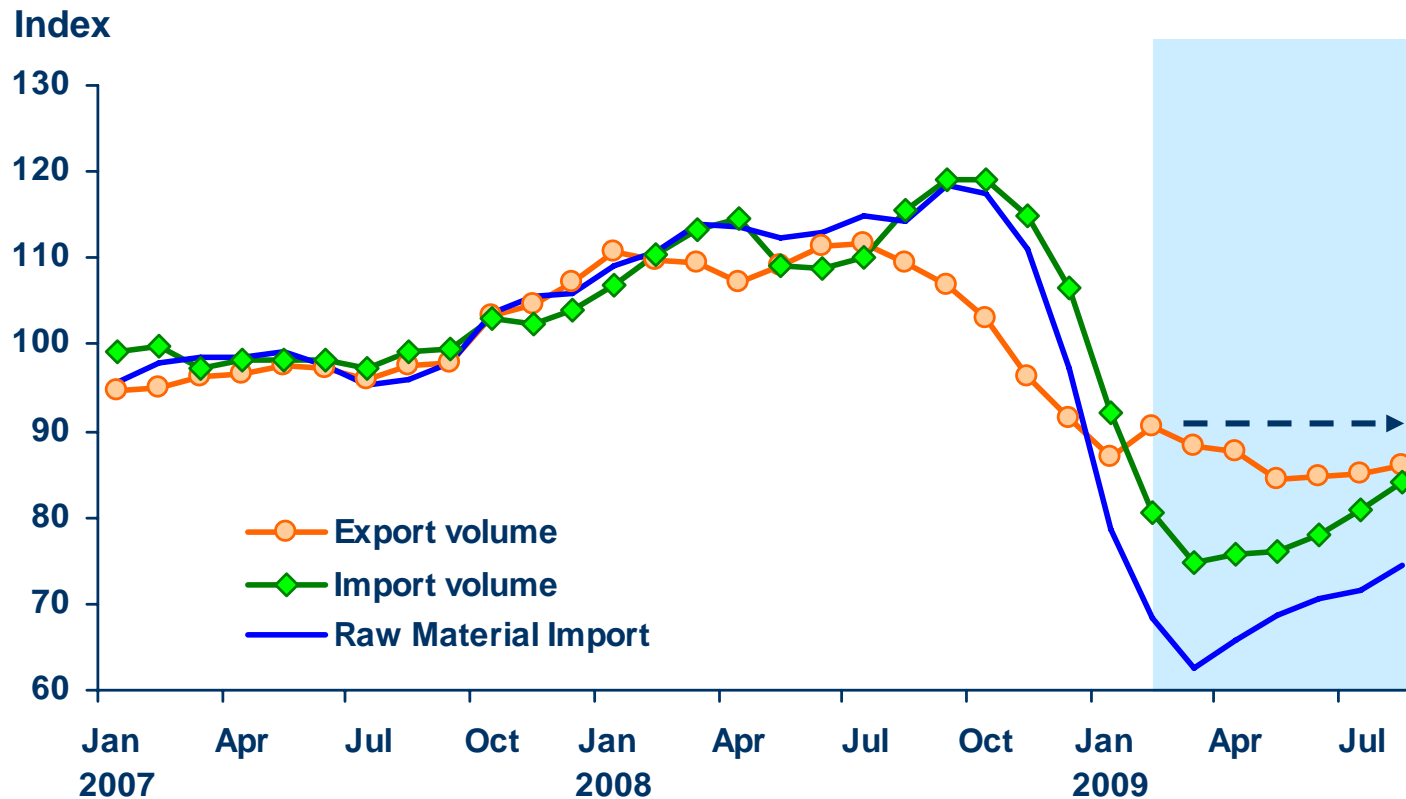
Jul 2009 = \$ 12.0 Bn (-32.1%) Aug 2009 = \$ 10.9 Bn (-33.8%)

%YoY	2008	2009					
		H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug	Jul-Aug
Consumer	25.8	-17.7	-16.2	-19.2	-8.8	-4.8	-6.8
Raw material	22.4	-41.5	-44.1	-39.3	-38.9	-32.6	-36.0
Capital :	17.5	-21.0	-19.4	-22.6	-25.3	-13.1	-19.7
Vehicles & parts	24.8	-37.2	-34.3	-39.8	-25.8	-19.8	-23.0
Oil	44.2	-45.0	-50.2	-40.2	-44.8	-50.9	-47.7
Total	26.5	-35.1	-37.5	-33.0	-32.1	-33.8	-32.9
Price	12.6	-5.9	-5.0	-6.7	-7.9	-4.2	-6.1
Quantity :	12.3	-31.1	-34.3	-28.1	-26.2	-30.9	-28.5
(sa, %mom, %qoq)			-29.8	4.3	5.9	-11.4	4.1
Total (Excl.Gold)	23.5	-35.3	-37.1	-33.7	-34.5	-30.8	-32.7
Quantity (Excl.Gold) :	9.7	-31.3	-33.8	-28.9	-28.9	-27.8	-28.4
(sa, %mom, %qoq)			-24.2	-0.5	0.9	-4.3	1.3

Source: Constructed from data of Customs Department

Quantity of Export and Import

(sa, 3-m ma, Index 2007 = 100)



Source: Constructed from data of Customs Department

Balance of Payments

Billion USD	2008	2009					
		H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug	Jul-Aug
Trade balance	0.1	11.7	7.8	3.9	0.8	2.3	3.1
Export	175.2	67.4	33.4	34.0	12.8	13.2	26.0
%YoY	15.9	-23.1	-19.9	-26.1	-25.7	-17.9	-21.9
Import	175.1	55.7	25.6	30.1	12.0	10.9	22.9
%YoY	26.5	-35.1	-37.5	-33.0	-32.1	-33.8	-32.9
Services & transfer	1.5	0.7	1.8	-1.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6
Current A/C	1.6	12.4	9.6	2.8	0.5	1.9	2.5
Net capital movement	14.6	-6.1	-2.7	-3.5	0.3	0.7	1.0
Monetary authorities	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.01	0.04	0.03
Government	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.04	0.1	0.2	0.3
Bank	10.6	-2.0	-2.2	0.2	2.0	1.0	3.0
Others	4.4	-3.8	-0.2	-3.6	-1.8	-0.6	-2.4
Overall balance	24.7	8.7	7.4	1.3	1.1	2.6	3.7
Reserves	111.0	120.8	116.2	120.8	123.4	127.3	127.3

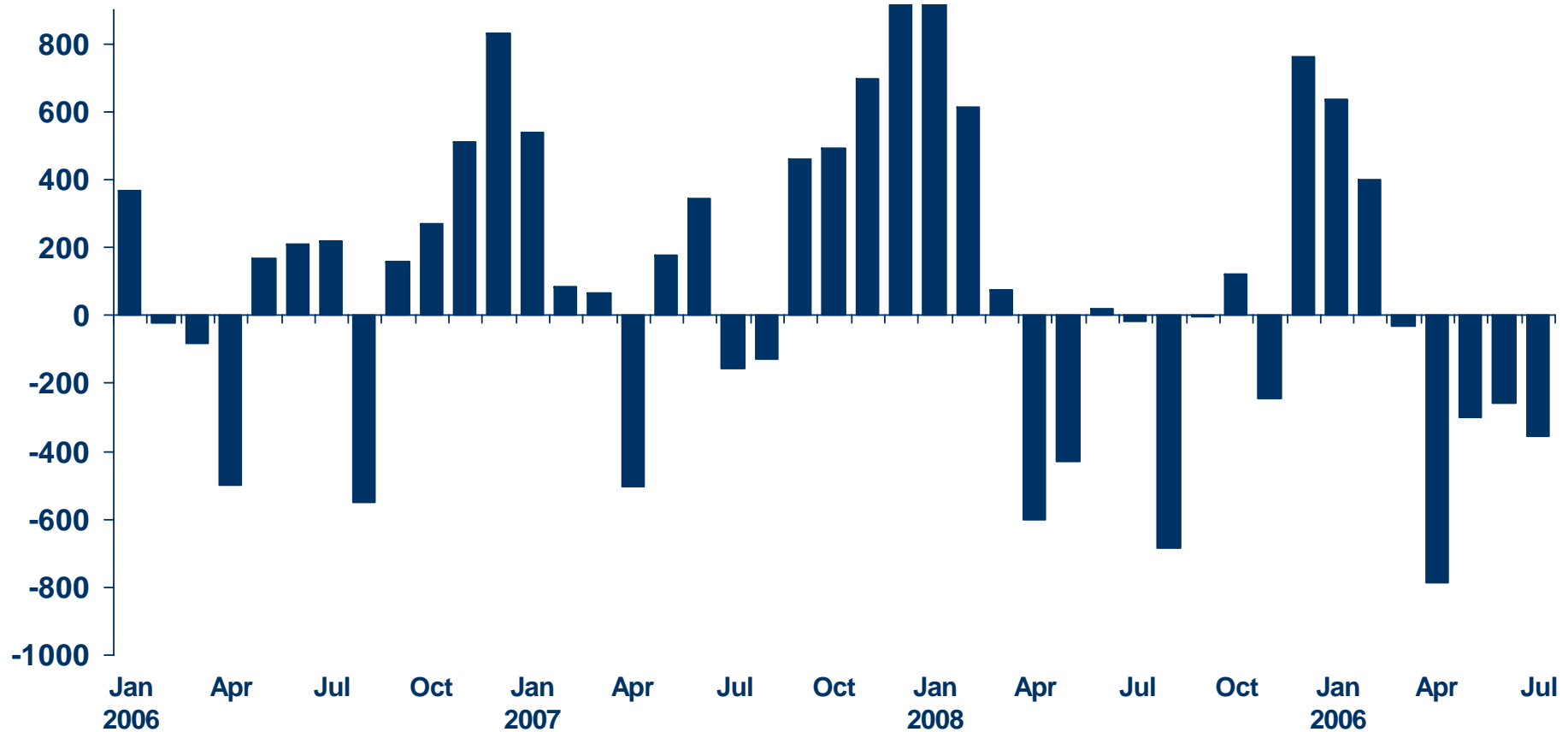
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Net Services and Transfers

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Million USD



Source: Bank of Thailand

External Debt Outstanding

Billions of USD	1997 (Peak)	2007	2008		2009			Change Jul/Jun09		
			H1	H2	Q1	Jun	Jul	Total	Flow	VC*
1. General government	6.0	2.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
2. BOT	7.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Bank	39.2	6.4	7.7	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
3.1 Commercial Bank	9.1	6.4	7.7	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
3.2 BIBF	30.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4. Other sectors	56.9	52.7	54.7	54.6	51.9	53.0	53.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
4.1 State enterprises	10.9	9.4	9.6	9.7	8.9	9.2	9.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
4.2 Private enterprises	46.0	43.3	45.2	44.9	43.0	43.8	44.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Total	109.3	61.7	66.2	65.1	62.0	62.9	63.7	0.8	0.5	0.3
Long-term (%)	65.0	64.9	61.4	62.8	65.0	65.4	64.8			
Short-term (%)	35.0	35.1	38.6	37.2	35.0	34.6	35.2			

*valuation change

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

Net Capital Flows

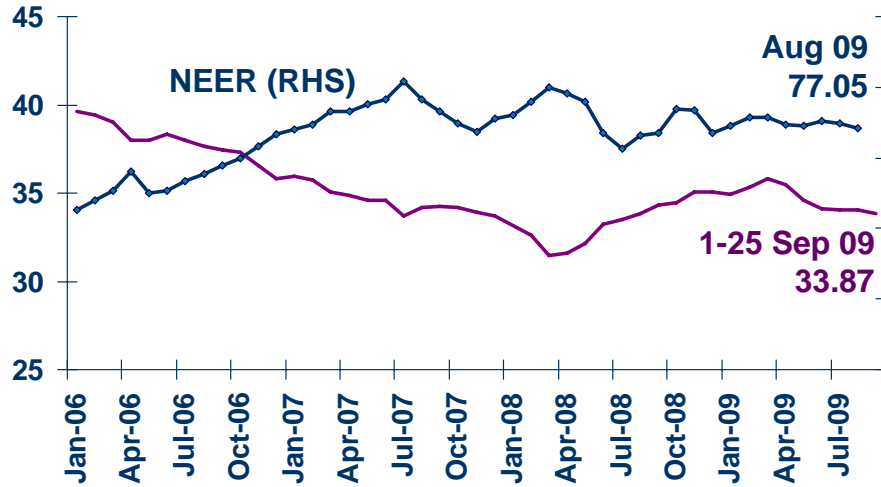
Millions of USD	2008	2008		2009 ^P				
		H1	H2	H1	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug ^E
Monetary authorities	61	267	-206	-209	-149	-60	-9	41
Government	-502	157	-660	-119	-158	39	103	221
Bank	10,602	7,867	2,735	-1,994	-2,170	176	2,011	1,024
o.w. port. liabilities	-1,259	46	-1,305	-19	-30	11	187	27
Other sectors	4,443	640	3,803	-3,798	-189	-3,609	-1,805	-619
Non – bank	6,862	1,476	5,385	-2,585	555	-3,139	-2,012	-211
FDI	7,574	4,072	3,502	2,425	1,336	1,088	491	561
- Equity invest .	7,776	3,790	3,986	3,022	1,538	1,484	468	477
- Direct loans	-202	282	-485	-597	-202	-396	23	83
Portfolio	53	-2,533	2,586	-3,360	503	-3,863	-1,638	-650
- Foreign	-1,058	-22	-1,036	149	4	145	208	208
Equity sec.	-1,372	-337	-1,035	119	-46	165	82	179
Debt sec.	313	315	-2	31	51	-20	126	29
-Thai	1,111	-2,511	3,622	-3,509	499	-4,008	-1,846	-858
Loans (foreign)	776	-834	1,610	-67	4	-71	-85	-491
Others	-1,540	772	-2,312	-1,583	-1,289	-294	-779	370
o.w. Trade credits	714	1,976	-1,262	-656	-1,156	501	92	459
State enterprises	-2,419	-837	-1,582	-1,213	-743	-470	207	-409
Total capital flow	14,604	8,931	5,673	-6,120	-2,666	-3,454	300	667

E/ estimated, may be revised later

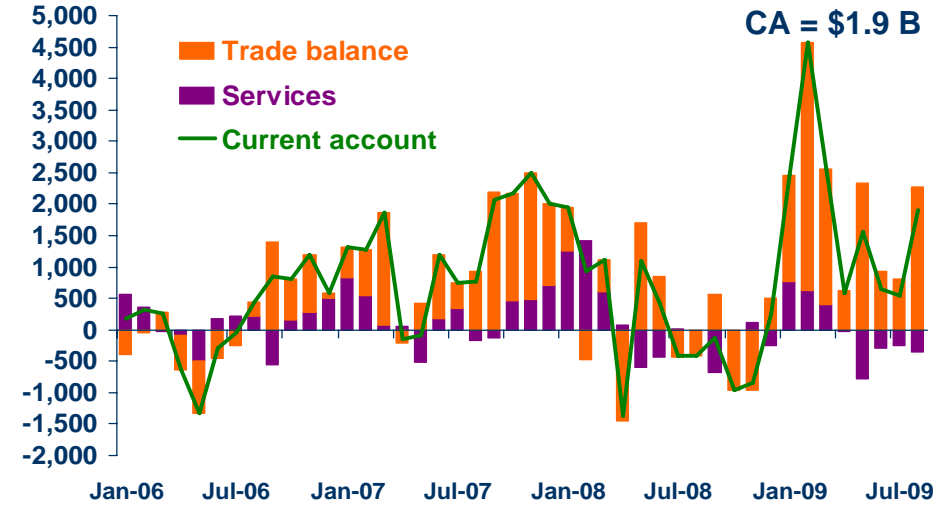
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External Stability

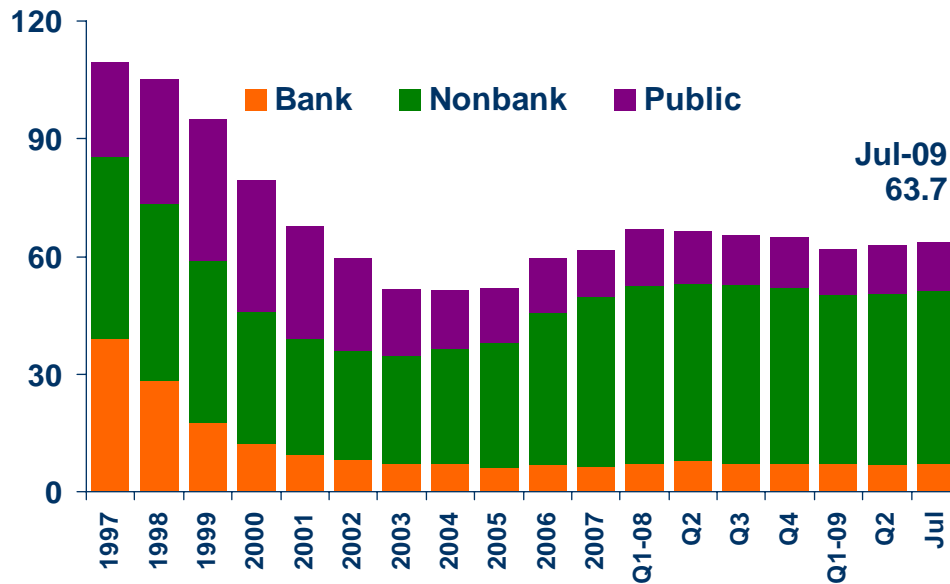
Baht/US\$ **Exchange Rate vs NEER**



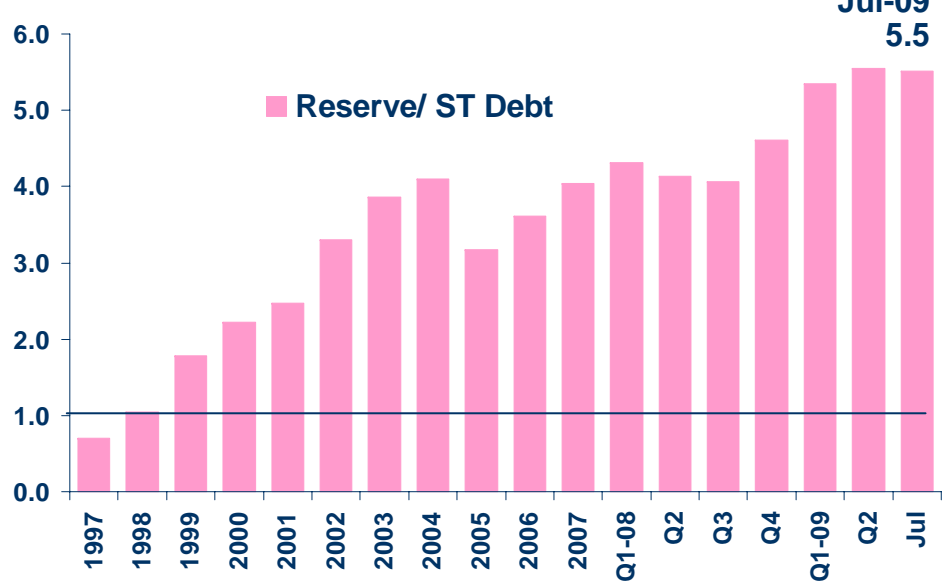
Million USD **Current Account** Aug 09



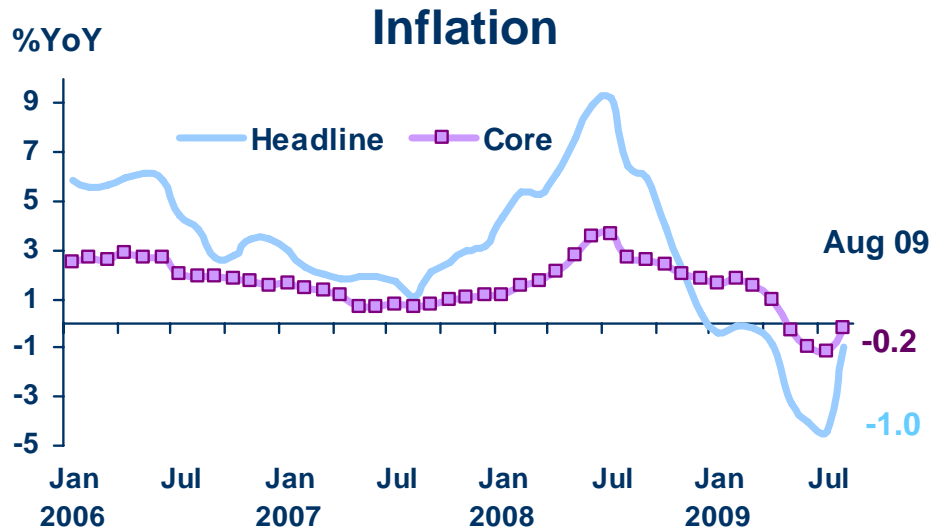
Billion USD **External Debt**



Reserves/ Short-term debt Jul-09

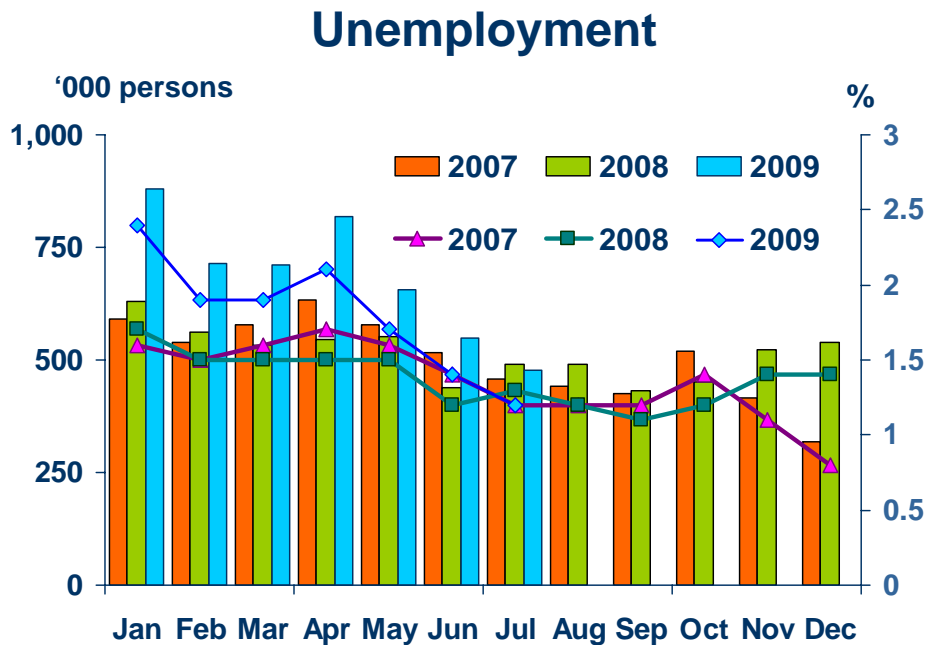


Internal Stability



%YoY	2008	2008			2009			
		H1	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug
Headline	5.5	6.3	7.3	2.1	-0.3	-2.8	-4.4	-1.0
Core	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	1.7	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2
PPI	12.4	13.2	20.6	2.9	-3.5	-7.0	-12.9	-10.4

Source: Ministry of commerce

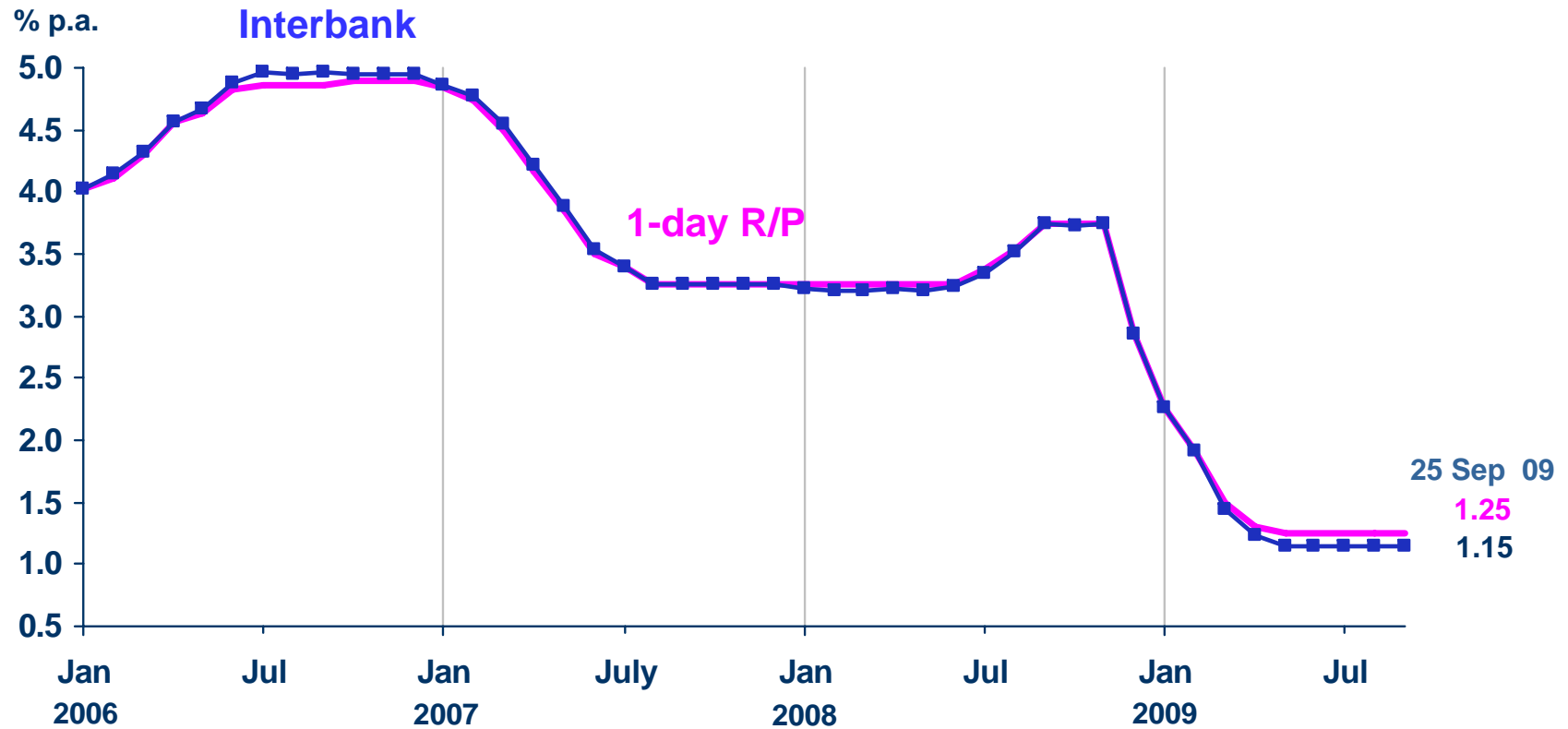


Average	July		
	2007	2008	2009
'000 persons	457.5	491.4	475.7
Rate	1.2	1.3	1.2

Source: NSO

Money Market Rates

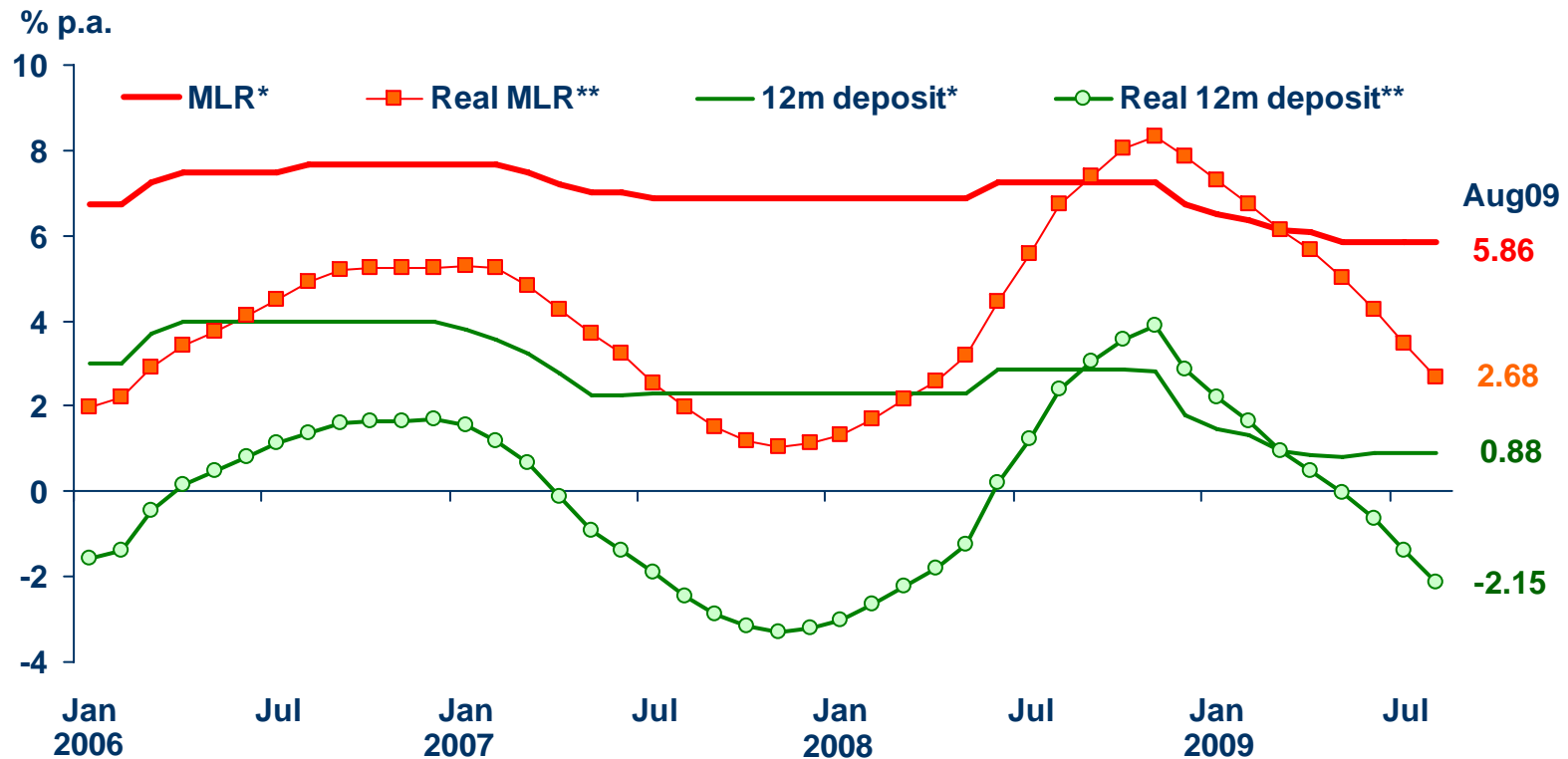
(average over period)	2008	Q1/09	Q2/09	Jul 09	Aug 09	1 – 25 Sep 09
R/P 1 day	3.38	1.89	1.27	1.25	1.25	1.25
Interbank (mode)	3.35	1.87	1.18	1.15	1.15	1.15



Source: Bank of Thailand

8.1.11 Commercial Banks' Real Interest Rates

End-month	Dec 07	Dec 08	May 09	Jun 09	Jul 09	Aug 09
MLR	6.87	6.75	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.86
12-m deposit 1/	2.31	1.78	0.79	0.88	0.88	0.88



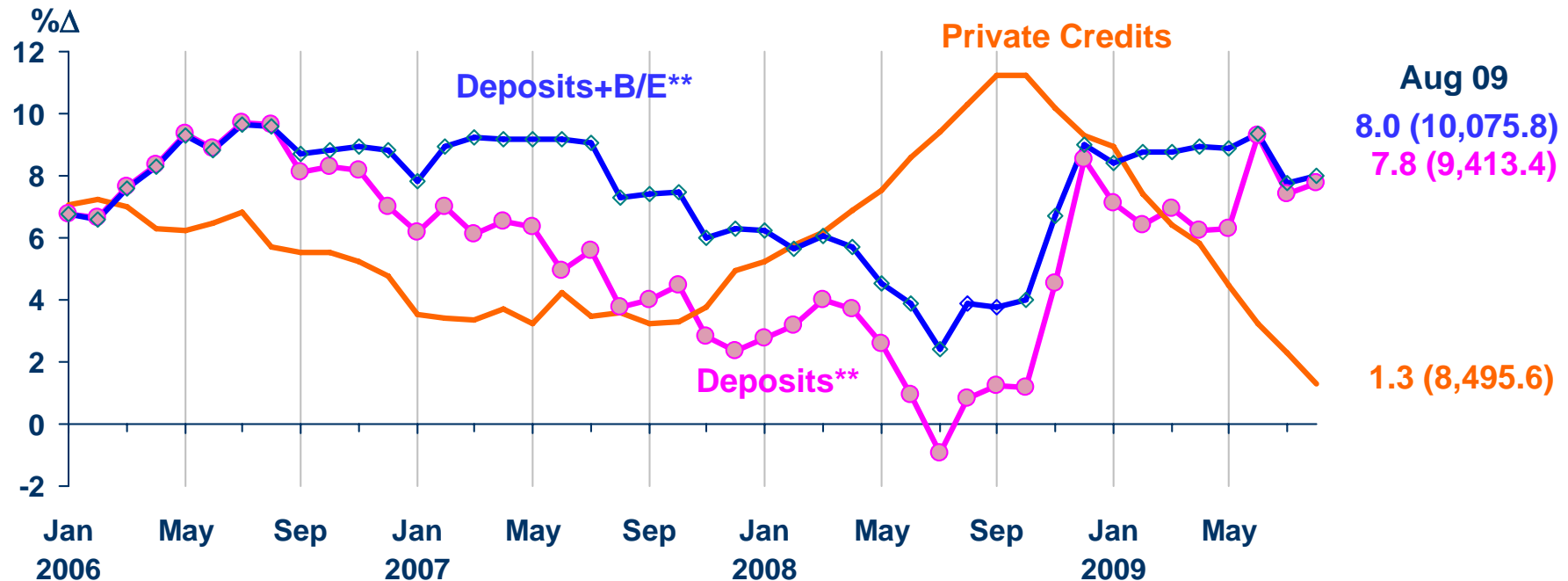
•Interest rates quoted by 4 largest Thai banks

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

•1/ Average Min-Max

Source : Bank of Thailand

Other Depository Corporations** Deposits and Private Credits



Change from end of previous period (billion baht)	2007	2008	Apr 09	May 09	Jun 09	Jul 09	Aug 09
Δ Deposits	196.2	724.1	42.5	18.2	-148.9	-130.1	135.0
Δ Private credits	369.1	728.4	27.7	-7.9 [6.6] ^{1/}	18.0	-21.5	18.6

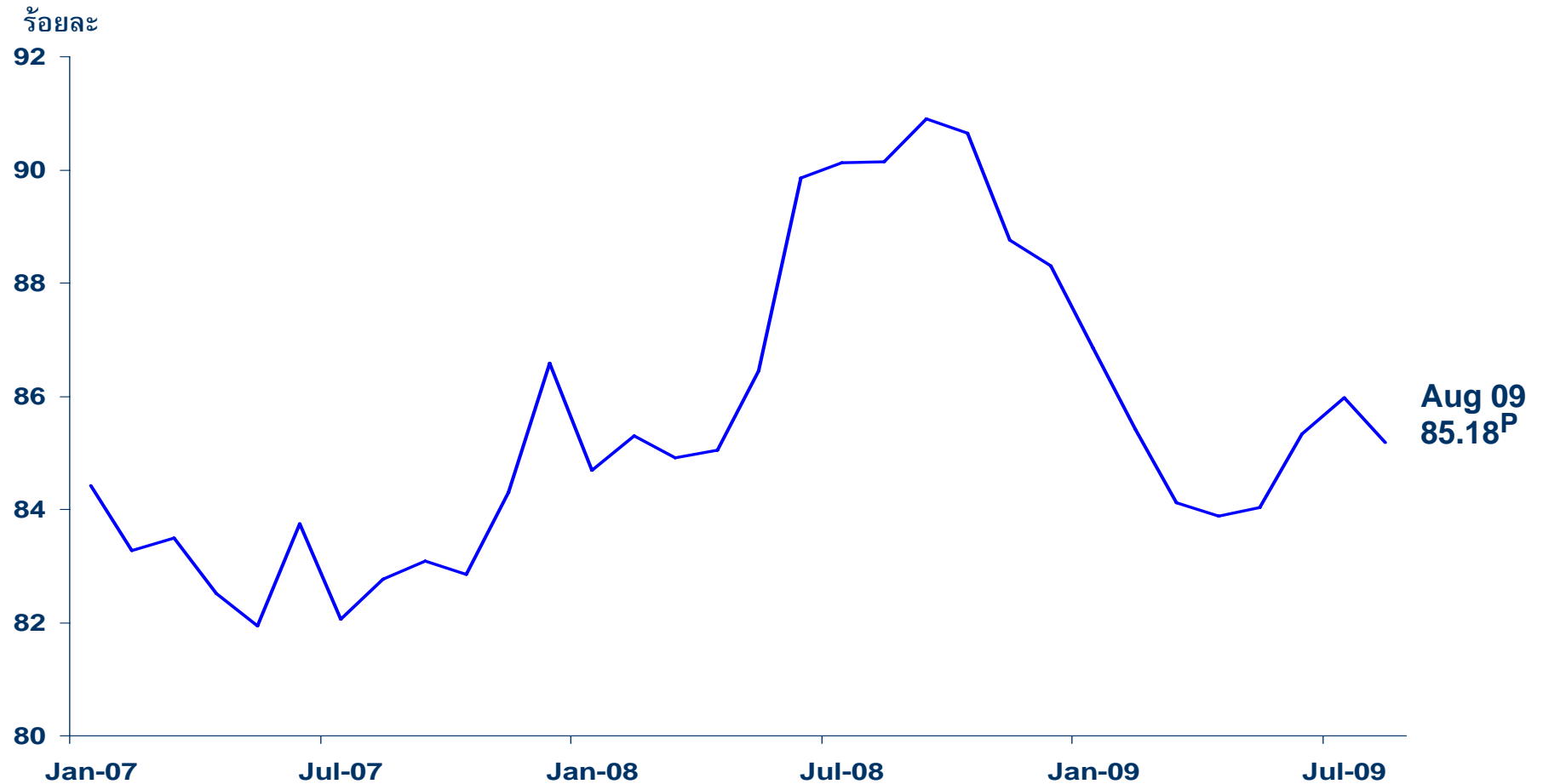
Note: * Depository Corporations comprise Domestically Registered Commercial Banks, Branches of Foreign Banks, International Banking Facilities, Finance Companies, Specialized Banks, Thrift and Credit Cooperatives, and Money Market Mutual Funds.

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

1/ การลดลงของสินเชื่อเดือนพ.ค. 52 ส่วนหนึ่งเกิดจากการขายสินเชื่อ NPL แก่ บบส. หากรวมยอดการขายสินเชื่อนี้ จะทำให้ยอดคงค้างสินเชื่อในเดือนพ.ค. เพิ่มขึ้น 6.6 พันล้านบาท จากเดือนเม.ย. แทนการหดตัวที่ 7.9 พันล้านบาท

Source: Bank of Thailand

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



* ข้อมูลรวมทุกสำนักงานของ ธพ.ไทย ธพ.ต่างประเทศ

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