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Table code	EC_EI_002_S2
Title	Leading Economic Indicator
Frequency ,Lag time and Release schedule	<p>Frequency Monthly</p> <p>Lag time 1 month</p> <p>Release schedule The last business day of the following month</p>
<p>Summary Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical Framework, Concepts, Definitions, and Classifications • Scope of the data • Accounting Conventions • Nature of the Basic Data Sources • Compilation Practices 	<p>The indicator of business cycles for both Coincident Economic Index (CEI) and Leading Economic Index (LEI) are intended as a complimentary tool in the assessment of the economic trend and short-term economic forecasting.</p> <p>It is especially useful in the determination of the turning points or the peaks and troughs of business cycles as well as the short-term (3 – 4 months) forecast of the economy. The index should be used to evaluate economic conditions in conjunction with other tools such as macroeconomic models or financial programming models.</p> <p>Leading Economic Index (LEI) is constructed from 7 components including authorized capital of newly registered companies, new construction area permitted, export volume index (exclude gold), business sentiment index (3 months), SET index, real broad Money, and oil price inverse index (Dubai)</p> <p>See more details regarding the construction and methodology in the article</p> <p>https://www.bot.or.th/Thai/MonetaryPolicy/EconomicConditions/EconomicIndices/DocLib_EconomicIndex/CEI-LEI-construction.pdf</p>
Source of data	Bank of Thailand
Accessibility	<p>BOT's website</p> <p>http://www2.bot.or.th/statistics/BOTWEBSTAT.aspx?reportID=887&language=ENG</p>
Revision policy	Revision is made when updated data become available.