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Table code	EC_MB_050
Title	Currency in Circulation (Dec 1970 - Dec 2004)
Frequency, Lag time and Release schedule	<p>Frequency Monthly Lag time 1 month Release schedule Preliminary figures: The last business day of the following month Actual figures (with revision, if necessary): The subsequent scheduled release</p>
Summary Methodology <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>Currency in Circulation provides outstanding amount of currency in circulation showing the breakdown of by currency type and nominal value.</p> <p>This data series starts from the December 1970 to December 2004 reference period.</p> <p><u>Explanation</u></p> <p>Currency or cash is the most liquid form of money. There are two main types of currency: coins and banknotes. Currency in circulation consists of banknotes and coins that are circulated in the economy which excludes currency held by the issuer of banknotes (Bank of Thailand) and the issuer of coins (Treasury Department). Coins and banknotes include all commemorative coins and banknotes with designated nominal value that can be used for payments.</p> <p>Note that the Treasury Department is the only unit within the central government that performs the function of a central bank with respect to issuing money. Currency in circulation therefore excludes only currency held by the Treasury Department but includes the currency held by the rest of central government which does not perform central bank function.</p> <p><u>Measurement unit:</u> Millions of Baht</p> <p><u>Structure of Currency in Circulation:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Coins in Circulation:</u> Amount of coins issued by the Treasury Department which are circulated in the economy 2. <u>Banknotes in Circulation:</u> Amount of banknotes issued by BOT and circulated in the economy, exclusive of cash in hand of BOT (classified by nominal value) 3. <u>Coins and Banknotes held by Treasury Department:</u> Total amount of cash in hand of the Treasury Department
Source of data	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bank of Thailand 2. Treasury Department, Ministry of Finance
Accessibility	BOT's website https://www.bot.or.th/App/BTWS_STAT/statistics/BOTWEBSTAT.aspx?reportID=34&language=eng
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