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Table code	EC_MB_050_S2
Title	Currency in Circulation

Frequency, Lag time and Release schedule	**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

Summary Methodology • Analytical Framework, Concepts, Definitions, and Classifications • Scope of the data • Accounting Conventions • Nature of the Basic Data Sources • Compilation Practices	Currency in Circulation provides outstanding amount of currency in circulation showing the breakdown of by currency type and nominal value. This data series starts from the January 2005 reference period. Explanation 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. 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. Measurement unit: Millions of Baht Structure of Currency in Circulation: 1. Coins in Circulation: Amount of coins issued by the Treasury Department which are circulated in the economy. 2. Banknotes in Circulation: Amount of banknotes issued by BOT and circulated in the economy, exclusive of cash in hand of BOT 3. Banknotes Issued: Total amount of banknotes issued by BOT and backed up by reserves, inclusive of banknotes held by BOT (classified by nominal value) 4. Banknotes held by Bank of Thailand: Total amount of coins and banknotes in hand of BOT (The amount of coins is relatively small and considered not significant.) 5. Coins and Banknotes held by Treasury Department: Total amount of cash in hand of the Treasury Department
Source of data	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=877&language=eng)
Revision policy	Revision is made when updated data become available.