

| Metadata   |   |
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| Table code   | EC_XT_001   |
| Title  | Trade Classified by Commodity Group   |
| Frequency ,Lag time and Release schedule   | <p><b>Frequency</b> Monthly<br/> <b>Lag time</b> 1 month<br/> <b>Release schedule</b> The last business day of the following month</p>  |
| <p><b>Summary Methodology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytical Framework, Concepts, Definitions, and Classifications</li> <li>• Scope of the data</li> <li>• Accounting Conventions</li> <li>• Nature of the Basic Data Sources</li> <li>• Compilation Practices</li> </ul> | <p>Foreign trade statistics refer to transactions involving movements of goods out of or into the Kingdom of Thailand over a specific time period. The figures cover all categories of goods that enter or leave the Kingdom of Thailand and pass through customs formalities at any of the Customs Houses and representative offices, either via land, sea or air transport. The data also include postal packages but do not include smuggled goods and products procured on carriers at sea.</p> <p>Bank of Thailand obtains electronic copy of the data and tabulates them into export and import tables, classified in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC). Value of exports and imports is based on Baht equivalent figures as announced by the Customs.</p> <p>The principle of "passive confidentiality" is applied; i.e., data would be suppressed at the request of entities who are concerned that their interests would be harmed by the level of detail disseminated.</p> |
| Source of data   | Customs Department, Ministry of Finance   |
| Accessibility  | <p>BOT's website<br/> <a href="https://www.bot.or.th/App/BTWS_STAT/statistics/BOTWEBSTAT.aspx?reportID=50&amp;language=eng">https://www.bot.or.th/App/BTWS_STAT/statistics/BOTWEBSTAT.aspx?reportID=50&amp;language=eng</a></p>   |
| Revision policy  | <p>Monthly figures of the first half of the year are revised at the end of December. Monthly figures of the entire year are revised again at the end of June of the following year.</p>   |

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