



BANK OF THAILAND

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	2018		2019			
	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
The Real Sector (% from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)						
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted* (level)	107.3	104.4	104.5	103.2	103.4	106.0
Manufacturing Production Index, non-seasonally adjusted (level)	105.5	103.5	108.4	105.6	115.5	95.9
Manufacturing Production Index, non-seasonally adjusted	0.8	1.2	0.6	-1.3	-2.7	2.0
Industrial Capacity Utilization (%)	70.3	67.6	70.5	69.1	74.3	63.9
Private Consumption Indicators						
- Non-durables Index ^{1/}	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.6	1.5	2.0
- Semi-durables Index ^{2/}	3.4	1.5	2.1	0.4	1.7	2.0
- Durables Index ^{3/}	7.4	2.6	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.7
- Service Index ^{4/}	2.9	-1.1	4.4	3.2	3.7	3.8
Private Investment Indicators						
- Number of Newly Registered Motor Vehicles for Investment Purpose ^{5/}	2.6	11.8	21.6	2.7	-3.8	4.2
- Imports of Capital Goods ^{6/} (at 2010 prices)	7.2	-1.0	4.0	-5.5	8.6	5.6
- Construction Material Sales Index	6.8	1.0	4.6	0.0	-1.3	4.4
Government Cash Balance (billions of baht)	-19.3	-69.9	-112.1	-27.3	-50.1	n.a.
Consumer Price Index ^{7/}	0.94	0.36	0.27	0.73	1.24	1.23
- Food	1.04	0.90	1.34	1.89	2.38	2.20
- Non-food	0.87	0.06	-0.36	0.09	0.58	0.67
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy) ^{7/}	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.60	0.58	0.61
External Accounts (Millions of US\$, unless specified otherwise)						
Exports ^{8/}	21,315	19,511	19,127	19,622	21,472	18,648
(Δ%)	(0.2)	(-1.7)	(-4.8)	(-1.7)	(-4.2)	(-2.9)
Imports ^{8/}	20,651	17,054	19,337	16,168	17,888	18,566
(Δ%)	(16.2)	(-6.7)	(4.2)	(-7.3)	(-5.8)	(-0.4)
Trade Balance	664	2,457	-211	3,455	3,584	82
Current Account Balance ^{9/}	1,141	4,506	2,012	6,505	6,080	1,784
Capital Account	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Account ^{9/ 10/}	285	-3,723	998	-257	-4,900	-1,732
- Central Bank ^{11/}	0	-886	-365	-418	61	-88
- Government	1,271	465	-12	-238	-395	-1,125
- Other Depository Corporations (ODC)	-1,826	-746	207	335	3,167	-4,920
- Others	840	-2,557	1,168	64	-7,733	4,402
Balance of Payments	384	-182	2,260	3,344	-141	-1,193
Official Reserves (billions of US\$)	203.2	205.6	209.9	212.5	212.2	210.5
Monetary Statistics (End of period) (Billions of baht)						
Monetary Base	1,887.7	2,000.7	1,904.4	1,953.8	1,922.5	1,965.4
(Δ%)	(6.6)	(3.3)	(1.4)	(3.7)	(0.1)	(4.5)
Narrow Money	1,995.3	2,095.2	2,046.1	2,072.2	2,123.2	2,105.0
(Δ%)	(2.6)	(2.8)	(3.7)	(4.1)	(5.5)	(5.1)
Broad Money	19,840.6	20,109.4	20,115.8	20,275.4	20,288.9	20,371.4
(Δ%)	(4.7)	(4.7)	(4.3)	(4.8)	(3.8)	(4.1)
Depository Corporations Deposits including Bill of Exchange ^{12/}	19,497.5	19,680.6	19,781.9	19,912.8	19,923.6	20,023.5
(Δ%)	(4.7)	(4.6)	(4.4)	(4.9)	(3.9)	(4.1)
Depository Corporations Private Credits ^{12/}	18,302.4	18,495.0	18,451.3	18,513.5	18,548.6	18,571.7
(Δ%)	(6.2)	(5.6)	(5.6)	(5.4)	(5.3)	(4.9)
Interest Rates (End of period) (% p.a.)						
- Repurchase Rate, 1 day	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
- Overnight Interbank Rate	1.40	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.65
- Fixed Deposit Rate (1 year) ^{13/}	1.37	1.37	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42
- Prime Rate (MLR) ^{13/}	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28
Exchange Rate (End of period) (Baht : US\$)	32.88	32.56	31.24	31.51	31.74	31.92

^{1/} Constructing from Nielsen's fast moving consumer goods index, Sales of fuel consumption, Household electricity consumption

^{2/} Constructing from Retail sales of textile and clothing at constant price, and Import of textile and clothing at constant price ^{3/} Constructing from Sales of Passenger cars, Motorcycles and Commercial cars

^{4/} Constructing from VAT of hotels and restaurants at constant price, Sales of passenger transportations at constant price

^{5/} Excluding motorcycles and passenger cars (seven-or-less seaters)

^{6/} Including purchases of aircrafts, floating structures and locomotives, and imports of computer and information services

^{7/} Ministry of Commerce reports the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in two-digit decimal point from January 2011 onwards

^{8/} BOP Basis ^{9/} From October 2006, the reinvested earning data (R.E.) is included in the Financial Account, with corresponding contra entry under "Investment Income" item by the same amount in the Current Account. Also, adjustments are made to the Balance of Payments data series to reflect RE since 2001.

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^{10/} The latest net capital flow data shown is preliminary which will be revised in the following month. ^{11/} Include investment in BOT bond by non-residents since 2005

^{12/} 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. ^{13/} Average of 5 largest banks * Seasonally adjusted by the BOT