



BANK OF THAILAND

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	2018					2019
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Year	Quarter 1
The Real Sector (% from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)						
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted* (level)	105.0	105.8	105.9	106.1	n.a.	103.7
Manufacturing Production Index, non-seasonally adjusted (level)	111.1	102.8	103.7	104.5	105.5	109.8
Manufacturing Production Index, non-seasonally adjusted	5.2	4.5	2.3	2.5	3.6	-1.2
Industrial Capacity Utilization (%)	72.9	68.2	68.7	69.3	69.8	71.3
Private Consumption Indicators						
- Non-durables Index ^{1/}	1.5	1.1	0.0	2.9	1.4	2.3
- Semi-durables Index ^{2/}	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.6	2.8	1.4
- Durables Index ^{3/}	5.8	9.9	10.2	6.6	8.0	5.3
- Service Index ^{4/}	7.3	6.7	5.0	2.2	5.2	3.8
Private Investment Indicators						
- Number of Newly Registered Motor Vehicles for Investment Purpose ^{5/}	3.0	6.8	6.3	6.9	5.7	6.6
- Imports of Capital Goods ^{6/} (at 2010 prices)	4.5	5.8	0.0	4.5	3.7	2.5
- Construction Material Sales Index	1.5	1.3	7.9	7.6	4.5	1.0
Government Cash Balance (billions of baht)	-40.9	80.8	-5.1	-337.2	-302.5	-189.5
Consumer Price Index ^{7/}	0.64	1.31	1.47	0.84	1.07	0.74
- Food	0.04	0.46	0.37	0.74	0.40	1.87
- Non-food	0.97	1.81	2.09	0.90	1.44	0.11
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy) ^{7/}	0.61	0.76	0.78	0.70	0.71	0.62
External Accounts (Millions of US\$, unless specified otherwise)						
Exports ^{8/}	62,357	63,210	63,306	62,235	251,108	59,852
(Δ%)	(11.5)	(13.4)	(3.1)	(2.7)	(7.5)	(-4.0)
Imports ^{8/}	54,981	56,763	59,369	57,608	228,720	53,393
(Δ%)	(17.6)	(15.8)	(15.9)	(6.5)	(13.7)	(-2.9)
Trade Balance	7,376	6,447	3,937	4,627	22,388	6,459
Current Account Balance ^{9/}	14,598	6,255	4,522	7,011	32,386	12,490
Capital Account	-611	0	0	0	-611	0
Financial Account ^{9/ 10/}	-3,654	-9,489	-3,990	-3,646	-20,779	-5,929
- Central Bank ^{11/}	1,103	-2,109	324	-1,029	-1,712	-722
- Government	-309	834	1,199	2,658	4,382	-643
- Other Depository Corporations (ODC)	-2,227	-1,879	2,039	-3,803	-5,869	3,287
- Others	-2,220	-6,335	-7,553	-1,473	-17,581	-7,850
Balance of Payments	11,981	-4,344	327	-697	7,266	5,463
Official Reserves (billions of US\$)	215.6	206.8	204.5	205.6	205.6	212.2
Monetary Statistics (End of period) (Billions of baht)						
Monetary Base	1,919.6	1,805.3	1,805.4	2,000.7	2,000.7	1,922.5
(Δ%)	(9.7)	(5.9)	(1.7)	(3.3)	(3.3)	(0.1)
Narrow Money	2,012.8	1,970.4	1,960.0	2,095.2	2,095.2	2,123.2
(Δ%)	(7.6)	(5.3)	(3.7)	(2.8)	(2.8)	(5.5)
Broad Money	19,549.5	19,571.1	19,518.5	20,109.6	20,109.6	20,288.9
(Δ%)	(6.2)	(5.1)	(4.8)	(4.7)	(4.7)	(3.8)
Depository Corporations Deposits including Bill of Exchange ^{12/}	19,169.0	19,217.1	19,172.6	19,681.5	19,681.5	19,923.6
(Δ%)	(6.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(4.5)	(4.5)	(3.9)
Depository Corporations Private Credits ^{12/}	17,616.4	17,924.3	18,104.8	18,495.0	18,495.0	18,548.6
(Δ%)	(4.7)	(5.4)	(6.0)	(5.6)	(5.6)	(5.3)
Interest Rates (End of period) (% p.a.)						
- Repurchase Rate, 1 day	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75
- Overnight Interbank Rate	1.48	1.40	1.40	1.75	1.75	1.75
- Fixed Deposit Rate (1 year) ^{13/}	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	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\$)	31.19	33.12	32.34	32.56	32.56	31.74

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 service

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