

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND


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	Unit	2006	2006			2007			
			H1	H2	Q3	H1	Q3	Sep	Oct
1. Agriculture									
- Major crop prices									
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	6,413.2 (1.4)	6,512.3 (4.2)	6,314.1 (-2.4)	-	6,150.7 (-5.6)	6,163.8	6,109.4	6,188.0 (-8.1)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	8,024.8 (29.3)	6,953.7 (12.6)	9,096.0 (45.9)	8,825.3 (38.0)	11,027.5 (58.6)	12,499.2 (41.6)	12,497.5 (34.9)	11,550.9 (26.9)
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	6,524.9 (0.9)	6,446.5 (1.5)	6,629.3 (0.7)	6,629.3 (1.8)	6,133.0 (-4.9)	6,184.0 (-6.7)	6,106.0 (-11.1)	6,142.7
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	893.0 (19.8)	893.0 (19.8)	855.2 (3.6)	-	912.4 (2.2)	-	-	-
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.1 (-15.3)	1.2 (-10.7)	1.0 (-20.1)	1.1 (-20.9)	1.1 (-5.6)	1.3 (23.9)	1.4 (34.5)	1.5 (40.0)
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	5.3 (8.7)	5.1 (3.2)	5.6 (14.2)	5.5 (10.0)	6.9 (34.5)	6.8 (23.6)	7.1 (35.4)	7.4 (35.2)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	10.2 (-1.5)	10.1 (-6.4)	10.4 (3.4)	10.4 (-0.4)	10.3 (1.6)	12.0 (15.9)	12.0	-
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	36.7 (55.7)	27.9 (29.6)	45.5 (80.1)	37.6 (74.4)	38.3 (37.1)	-	-	-
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	24.9 (38.9)	20.9 (75.2)	28.8 (20.7)	29.4 (32.6)	9.5 (-54.6)	-	-	-
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (28.8)	-	9.5 (28.8)	9.5 (28.8)	-	8.8 (-6.5)	-	-
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	9.9 (2.5)	9.9 (2.5)	-	-	10.4 (5.0)	-	-	-
2. Manufacturing									
- Value of export goods passed through Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,951.9 (14.0)	959.4 (17.8)	992.5 (10.5)	499.8 (12.4)	936.4 1/ (-2.4)	473.6 1/ (-5.2)	170.8 1/ (-1.6)	164.8 1/ (1.0)
- Sugar production	'000 metric tons	1,593.1 (28.7)	1,321.0 (16.0)	272.2 (173.9)	-	1,808.8 (36.9)	-	-	-
- Zinc production	Metric tons	97,131 (-4.0)	48,924 (-4.2)	48,207 (-3.8)	24,217 (-7.3)	47,400 (-3.1)	25,609 (5.7)	8,567 (18.2)	8,443 (1.9)
3. Services									
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	304.6 (11.8)	160.0 (12.7)	144.6 (10.7)	61.7 (-0.8)	203.8 (27.3)	75.4 R/ (22.3)	28.8 R/ (29.2)	27.1 P/ (26.8)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,217.0 (4.9)	2,019.2 (3.4)	2,197.9 (6.4)	926.1 (0.8)	2,028.3 (0.5)	1,039.7 (12.3)	314.9 (17.5)	363.3 (8.1)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	268.0 (7.1)	131.9 (6.8)	136.0 (7.4)	68.4 (5.5)	136.1 (3.2)	76.6 (11.9)	25.0 (15.0)	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	54.9	52.9	56.9	45.5	52.8	45.6 R/	40.9 R/	46.8 P/
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	948.6 (3.2)	966.1 (2.0)	931.1 (4.4)	828.7 (3.2)	984.7 (1.9)	852.0 R/ (2.8)	828.7 R/ (0.6)	792.6 P/ (0.9)
4. Private Consumption									
- VAT collected from all types of businesses	Million Baht	7,857.7 (21.9)	3,926.6 (22.4)	3,931.1 (20.7)	2,088.5 (6.2)	4,227.2 (7.7)	2,032.1 R/ (6.8)	694.7 R/ (13.9)	698.7 P/ (9.0)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	300,202 (-4.9)	166,136 (0.7)	134,066 (-10.9)	67,112 (-21.9)	131,127 (-21.1)	55,799 (-24.2)	15,666 (-28.1)	16,876 (-14.3)
- Registered cars	Units	68,023 (-6.6)	41,921 (1.0)	26,102 (-16.6)	16,996 (-10.4)	38,376 (-8.5)	15,562 (2.2)	4,676 (-1.7)	4,782 (-6.6)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,298.2 (3.8)	1,633.5 (2.2)	1,664.7 (5.5)	937.2 (5.9)	1,687.3 (3.3)	907.1 (7.2)	295.5 (7.2)	n.a.
5. Private Investment									
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,142.3 (-15.1)	532.3 (-19.0)	610.0 (-11.4)	332.5 (-0.4)	570.0 (7.1)	242.0 R/ (-25.0)	78.0 R/ (-32.6)	90.5 (7.8)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	483.6 (-6.8)	223.8 (-12.2)	259.8 (-1.5)	131 (-0.5)	217.5 (-2.8)	114.2 (-12.8)	39.5 (1.1)	39.9 (-4.5)

Notes : The figures in parentheses represent percentage change from the same period last year (% change year-on-year)

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1/ = 2007 data included an estimated export value that migrated to paperless customs clearance.

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	Unit	2006	2006			2007			
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- BOI's approved project									
Number	Projects	56	31	25	13	38	13	7	7
Investment value	Million Baht	(0.0)	(24.0)	(-19.4)	(0.0)	(22.6)	(0.0)	(75.0)	(16.7)
		5,943.1	3,421.4	2,521.7	1,272.8	5,540.5	912.0	633.1	555.2
		(-39.4)	(48.0)	(-66.3)	(-35.8)	(61.9)	(-28.3)	(96.0)	(59.1)
6. Foreign Trade									
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,648.6	1,333.5	1,315.1	656.9	1,235.3	620.5	225.1	222.6
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(7.2)	(12.3)	(2.5)	(2.7)	(-7.4)	(-5.5)	(-1.2)	(1.6)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	161.0	99.8	61.2	33.2	81.8	24.4	6.0	6.1
Border trade	Million US\$	(-17.5)	(18.8)	(-44.9)	(-53.5)	(-18.0)	(-26.6)	(-35.9)	(-42.5)
Myanmar	Million US\$	1,951.9	959.4	992.5	499.8	856.8	427.9	162.3	156.2
Southern China	Million US\$	(14.0)	(17.8)	(10.5)	(12.4)	(-10.7)	(-14.4)	(-6.5)	(-4.3)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	535.7	274.4	261.4	123.9	296.7	168.3	56.8	60.3
Trade Balance	Million US\$	(-4.7)	(-5.2)	(-4.2)	(0.6)	(8.1)	(35.8)	(26.9)	(33.5)
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	389.6	212.3	177.3	85.5	229.2	110.1	39.3	42.7
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(-7.2)	(-7.4)	(-6.9)	(-1.0)	(8.0)	(28.7)	(25.2)	(39.0)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	108.2	43.0	65.2	29.5	50.0	46.8	13.3	14.5
Border trade	Million US\$	(6.3)	(-2.7)	(13.2)	(12.9)	(16.4)	(58.6)	(44.0)	(30.1)
Myanmar	Million US\$	37.9	19.1	(18.8)	8.8	17.5	11.3	4.2	3.1
Southern China	Million US\$	(-6.9)	(19.9)	(-24.2)	(-16.9)	(-8.6)	(28.4)	(1.5)	(-6.9)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	1,715.9	842.7	873.2	439.8	740.9	392.8	133.2	156.6
Trade Balance	Million US\$	(11.8)	(15.7)	(8.3)	(14.5)	(-12.1)	(-10.7)	(-13.9)	(4.6)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	70.1	35.9	34.2	14.4	35.1	18.1	6.2	9.1
		(171.6)	(216.4)	(136.5)	(140.1)	(-2.5)	(25.6)	(-38.2)	(19.1)
		1,543.6	758.9	784.7	402.2	655.6	350.9	118.3	136.2
		(7.8)	(11.9)	(4.2)	(11.1)	(-13.6)	(-12.7)	(-12.6)	(2.7)
		102.2	47.9	54.3	23.2	50.3	23.8	8.7	11.4
		(31.8)	(23.7)	(39.9)	(42.7)	(5.0)	(2.8)	(-5.4)	(20.7)
		53.1	27.8	25.3	12.2	27.3	11.0	3.0	3.1
		(49.1)	(27.5)	(83.4)	(93.2)	(-1.9)	(-10.0)	(-25.1)	(-10.3)
		28.6	9.0	19.6	8.0	10.8	6.9	3.0	4.3
		(5.3)	(-2.0)	(9.0)	(15.3)	(19.8)	(-13.9)	(-31.1)	(1.1)
		20.5	11.1	9.4	3.0	12.2	5.9	2.8	4.0
		(38.9)	(43.3)	(34.1)	(-0.2)	(10.4)	(100.6)	(194.7)	(131.9)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	932.7	490.8	441.8	217.1	494.4	227.7	91.9	66.0
7. Price Level			<i>(Percentage change from the same period last year)</i>						
- Headline inflation	Percent	4.7	6.0	3.5	3.6	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.8
Food	Percent	6.0	6.4	5.7	4.2	4.7	5.7	4.5	3.3
Non-food	Percent	3.9	5.8	2.2	3.2	0.4	0.0	1.3	2.6
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	1.9	2.4	1.4	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5
8. Banking									
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	328.7	327.5	328.7	334.0	346.4	347.0	347.0	n.a.
		(5.2)	(7.5)	(5.2)	(8.1)	(5.8)	(4.8)	(4.8)	-
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	274.5	258.6	274.5	264.5	280.1	278.1	278.1	n.a.
		(9.7)	(13.8)	(9.7)	(12.0)	(8.3)	(5.2)	(5.2)	-
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	83.5	79.0	83.5	79.2	80.9	80.2	80.2	n.a.

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