

**NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND**



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	Unit	2007	2007		2008			Jul	
			H1	H2	Q1	Q2	H1		Jun
<b>1. Agriculture</b>									
- Major crop prices									
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	6,242.1 (-2.7)	6,150.7 (-5.6)	6,333.4 (0.3)	7,992.4 (28.4)	13,033.1 (114.6)	10,512.7 (70.9)	11,960.9 (93.7)	12,225.0 (96.5)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	10,979.6 (36.8)	11,027.5 (58.6)	10,931.6 (20.2)	8,463.2 (-20.2)	10,510.8 (-8.2)	9,487.0 (-14.0)	9,868.0 (-15.8)	-
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	6,189.9 (-5.1)	6,133.0 (-4.9)	6,235.5 (-5.9)	9,526.9 (53.4)	13,126.9 (114.9)	12,226.9 (99.4)	12,097.2 (94.8)	12,280.1 (97.5)
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	809.8 (-14.3)	809.8 (-14.3)	835.2 (10.0)	882.2 (8.8)	883.4 (9.1)	883.4 (9.1)	-	-
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.3 (16.7)	1.1 (-5.6)	1.4 (42.6)	2.0 (95.2)	2.1 (83.2)	2.0 (87.1)	-	-
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	6.9 (29.9)	6.9 (34.5)	7.0 (25.7)	7.5 (9.1)	8.3 (21.7)	7.9 (15.4)	8.2 (23.0)	9.9 (45.3)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	11.9 (16.2)	10.3 (1.6)	13.5 (30.8)	16.5 (52.0)	18.7 (85.3)	17.6 (71.2)	-	-
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	38.3 (4.3)	38.3 (37.1)	-	19.4 (-50.6)	17.3 (-50.7)	18.6 (-51.4)	-	21.8
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (-61.8)	9.5 (-54.6)	-	22.3 (105.0)	27.6 (408.6)	24.9 (162.2)	-	29.5
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	8.8 (-6.5)	-	8.8 (-6.5)	-	-	-	-	15.0 (50.0)
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	5.8 (-41.2)	5.8 (-41.2)	-	-	9.5 (63.0)	9.5 (63.0)	-	-
<b>2. Manufacturing</b>									
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	-	145.2	149.0
- Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	Level	142.3 (-4.0)	136.0 (-6.9)	148.6 (-1.2)	156.0 (9.8)	140.1 (7.8)	148.0 (8.9)	136.7 (2.5)	139.7 (9.5)
<b>3. Services</b>									
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	379.4 (24.5)	203.9 (27.5)	175.4 (21.3)	121.5 (1.9)	94.0 (11.0)	215.5 (5.7)	27.1 (9.9)	21.6 (1.1)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,317.3 (2.4)	2,028.3 (0.5)	2,289.1 (4.1)	1,235.5 (9.1)	939.0 (4.8)	2,174.5 (7.2)	285.0 (-0.5)	324.8 (-8.7)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	281.8 (5.2)	136.1 (3.2)	145.7 (7.1)	70.2 (12.0)	80.5 (9.6)	150.7 (10.7)	25.8 (4.7)	n.a. (n.a.)
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	53.7	52.8	54.7	63.7	39.6	51.6	37.2	43.3
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	969.4 (2.2)	984.7 (1.9)	954.1 (2.5)	1,049.2 (-0.1)	931.7 (1.4)	990.5 (0.6)	859.6 (1.6)	879.9 (2.5)
<b>4. Private Consumption</b>									
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	Million Baht	7,120.2 (3.9)	3,645.1 (5.6)	3,475.1 (2.3)	1,867.6 (0.3)	1,688.8 (-5.3)	3,556.4 (-2.4)	534.5 (3.2)	504.8 (-9.9)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	236,780 (-21.1)	131,127 (-21.1)	105,653 (-21.2)	62,907 (-1.7)	70,581 (5.2)	133,488 (1.8)	25,556 (4.5)	25,749 (25.3)
- Registered cars	Units	65,253 (-4.1)	38,376 (-8.5)	26,877 (3.0)	23,010 (7.6)	18,437 (8.5)	41,447 (8.0)	5,837 (4.4)	4,878 (-8.9)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,437.5 (4.2)	1,687.3 (3.3)	1,750.2 (5.1)	814.9 (8.6)	963.3 (-2.8)	1,476.7 (-12.5)	301.4 (-1.7)	n.a. (n.a.)
<b>5. Private Investment</b>									
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	000 Square meters	1,078.3 (-5.6)	570.0 (7.1)	508.3 (-16.7)	329.5 (28.3)	239.5 (-23.5)	569.1 (-0.2)	84.0 (-6.2)	91.2 (7.6)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	464.7 (-3.9)	218.4 (-2.4)	246.3 (-5.2)	132.0 (22.5)	131.1 (18.6)	263.1 (20.5)	33.1 (-21.6)	39.8 (11.4)

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	Unit	2007	2007		2008		Jun	Jul	
			H1	H2	Q1	Q2			H1
- BOI's approved project									
Number	Projects	67	38	29	15	24	39	8	3
Investment value	Million Baht	(19.6)	(22.6)	(16.0)	(-40.0)	(84.6)	(2.6)	(33.3)	(-25.0)
		7,890.5	5,540.5	2,350.0	1,140.1	1,766.3	2,906.4	1,038.4	127.0
		(32.8)	(61.9)	(-6.8)	(-69.8)	(0.3)	(-47.5)	(17.8)	(-45.4)
<b>6. Foreign Trade</b>									
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,535.5	1,235.3	1,300.2	688.5	758.2	1,446.6	260.5	242.2
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	(-4.3)	(-7.4)	(-1.1)	(6.7)	(28.5)	(17.1)	(37.9)	(36.9)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,858.4	938.6	919.8	467.8	512.2	980.0	172.2	164.2
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(-12.0)	(-11.4)	(-12.7)	(-6.0)	(16.1)	(4.4)	(21.1)	(31.8)
Border trade	Million US\$	122.7	81.8	40.9	17.2	9.1	26.36	1.81	(0.9)
Myanmar	Million US\$	(-23.8)	(-18.0)	(-33.2)	(-52.1)	(-80.1)	(-67.8)	(-86.9)	(-91.4)
Southern China	Million US\$	1,735.7	856.8	878.9	450.6	503.1	953.6	170.4	163.3
Lao PDR	Million US\$	(-11.1)	(-10.7)	(-11.4)	(-2.4)	(27.3)	(11.3)	(32.7)	(42.7)
Myanmar	Million US\$	677.1	296.7	380.4	220.6	246.0	466.7	88.3	78.1
Southern China	Million US\$	(26.4)	(8.1)	(45.5)	(49.3)	(65.2)	(57.3)	(89.2)	(49.1)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	476.0	229.2	246.8	184.1	206.9	391.1	73.6	65.9
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	(22.2)	(8.0)	(39.2)	(60.0)	(81.4)	(70.6)	(92.1)	(79.1)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	163.5	50.0	113.5	22.4	25.8	48.2	10.7	7.9
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	(51.1)	(16.4)	(74.0)	(-1.8)	(-5.1)	(-3.6)	(63.5)	(-42.0)
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	37.5	17.5	20.1	14.1	13.3	27.4	4.0	4.3
Border trade	Million US\$	(-0.9)	(-8.6)	(6.9)	(43.1)	(74.6)	(56.8)	(121.0)	(115.1)
Myanmar	Million US\$	1,546.7	740.9	805.8	386.8	493.5	880.3	139.2	153.1
Southern China	Million US\$	(-9.9)	(-12.1)	(-7.7)	(0.1)	(39.2)	(18.8)	(14.5)	(25.2)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	1,439.3	690.6	748.7	359.0	469.0	828.0	129.8	143.7
Border trade	Million US\$	(-10.8)	(-13.1)	(-8.6)	(-0.5)	(42.2)	(19.9)	(16.5)	(25.9)
Myanmar	Million US\$	71.3	35.1	36.3	15.6	104.3	119.9	26.4	(27.1)
Southern China	Million US\$	(1.7)	(-2.5)	(6.2)	(-12.1)	(503.0)	(242.0)	(347.1)	(248.1)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	1,368.0	655.6	712.4	343.4	364.7	708.1	103.4	116.5
Border trade	Million US\$	(-11.4)	(-13.6)	(-9.2)	(0.1)	(16.7)	(8.0)	(-2.0)	(9.7)
Myanmar	Million US\$	107.4	50.3	57.1	27.8	24.6	52.4	9.4	9.4
Southern China	Million US\$	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(8.7)	(-0.8)	(4.1)	(-7.3)	(14.8)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	51.7	27.3	24.4	11.4	10.7	22.1	3.9	3.6
Border trade	Million US\$	(-2.7)	(-1.9)	(-3.5)	(-23.8)	(-13.4)	(-19.1)	(-41.5)	(-29.1)
Myanmar	Million US\$	28.6	10.8	17.9	5.4	7.2	12.6	3.4	4.2
Southern China	Million US\$	(0.0)	(19.8)	(-9.0)	(24.9)	(11.4)	(16.8)	(104.3)	(91.7)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	27.1	12.2	14.8	11.1	6.6	17.7	2.1	1.6
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	(32.0)	(10.4)	(57.3)	(74.3)	(12.2)	(44.4)	(18.7)	(69.2)
		988.8	494.4	494.4	301.7	264.7	566.3	121.4	89.2
<b>7. Price Level</b>			<i>(Percentage change from the same period last year)</i>						
- Headline inflation	Percent	2.3	2.0	2.7	5.6	9.5	7.6	10.5	10.7
Food	Percent	4.6	4.7	4.4	8.0	15.5	11.8	14.7	14.2
Non-food	Percent	1.0	0.4	1.7	4.2	5.9	5.0	7.9	8.5
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	0.6	7.0	0.4	0.9	3.1	2.0	4.1	4.3
<b>8. Banking</b>									
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	339.9	346.4	339.9	357.7	356.1	356.1	356.1	n.a.
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	(3.4)	(5.8)	(3.4)	(5.2)	(2.8)	(2.8)	(2.8)	-
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	290.5	280.1	290.5	294.2	302.1	302.1	302.1	n.a.
		(5.8)	(8.3)	(5.8)	(6.1)	(7.9)	(7.9)	(7.9)	-
		85.5	80.9	85.5	82.3	84.9	84.9	84.9	n.a.

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