

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND



**Table Attached to Northern Region Economy
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	Unit	2007	2007			2008			
			H1	H2	Q3	H1	Q3	Oct	Nov
1. Agriculture									
- Major crop prices									
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	6,242.1 (-2.7)	6,150.7 (-5.6)	6,333.4 (0.3)	6,163.8 -	10,512.7 (70.9)	11,888.9 (92.9)	10,467.5 (69.2)	10,006.3 (53.9)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	10,979.6 (36.8)	11,027.5 (58.6)	10,931.6 (20.2)	12,499.2 (41.6)	9,487.0 (-14.0)	-	-	6,321.9 (-21.5)
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	6,189.9 (-5.1)	6,133.0 (-4.9)	6,235.5 (-5.9)	6,184.0 (-6.7)	12,226.9 (99.4)	11,859.5 (91.8)	-	-
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	809.8 (-14.3)	809.8 (-14.3)	835.2 (10.0)	-	883.4 (9.1)	-	-	-
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.3 (16.7)	1.1 (-5.6)	1.4 (42.6)	1.3 (23.9)	2.0 (87.1)	-	1.3 (-11.6)	1.2 (-22.2)
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	6.9 (29.9)	6.9 (34.5)	7.0 (25.7)	6.8 (23.6)	7.9 (15.4)	8.7 (28.6)	6.6 (-11.3)	6.4 (-10.3)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	11.9 (16.2)	10.3 (1.6)	13.5 (30.8)	12.0 (15.9)	17.6 (71.2)	17.8 (48.0)	15.9 -	-
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	38.3 (4.3)	38.3 (37.1)	-	-	18.6 (-51.4)	22.2 -	-	-
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (-61.8)	9.5 (-54.6)	-	-	24.9 (162.2)	31.0 -	38.8 -	-
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	8.8 (-6.5)	-	8.8 (-6.5)	8.8 (-6.5)	-	17.6 (99.0)	-	-
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	5.8 (-41.2)	5.8 (-41.2)	-	-	9.5 (63.0)	-	-	-
2. Manufacturing^R									
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	-	147.2	123.8
- Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	Level	152 (0.4)	137 (-7.6)	168 (8.0)	155 (-1.8)	151 (10.3)	169 (9.4)	153 (-9.9)	132 (-23.0)
3. Services									
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	379.4 (24.5)	203.9 (27.5)	175.4 (21.3)	75.4 (22.3)	215.5 (5.7)	77.5 (2.7)	24.8 (-8.6)	30.0 (-1.1)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,317.3 (2.4)	2,028.3 (0.5)	2,289.1 (4.1)	1,039.7 (12.3)	2,174.5 (7.2)	884.0 (-15.0)	309.6 (-14.8)	300.9 (-28.5)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	281.8 (5.2)	136.1 (3.2)	145.7 (7.1)	76.6 (11.9)	150.7 (10.7)	78.4 (2.4)	27.2 (11.7)	n.a. -
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	53.7	52.8	54.7	45.8	51.6	39.4	42.7	64.9
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	969.4 (2.2)	984.7 (1.9)	954.1 (2.5)	858.6 (3.6)	990.5 (0.6)	888.7 (3.5)	817.9 (2.2)	1,157.9 (-1.1)
4. Private Consumption									
- 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)	1,728.5 (5.0)	3,556.4 (-2.4)	1,588.0 (-8.1)	574.5 (-2.4)	605.3 (9.4)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	236,780 (-21.1)	131,127 (-21.1)	105,653 (-21.2)	55,799 (-24.2)	133,488 (1.8)	67,913 (21.7)	19,822 (17.5)	18,599 (3.4)
- Registered cars	Units	65,253 (-4.1)	38,376 (-8.5)	26,877 (3.0)	15,562 (2.2)	41,447 (8.0)	13,355 (-14.2)	4,579 (-4.2)	3,613 (-13.1)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,437.5 (4.2)	1,687.3 (3.3)	1,750.2 (5.1)	907.1 (7.2)	1,476.7 (-12.5)	917.3 (1.1)	313.6 (6.4)	n.a. -
5. Private Investment									
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,078.3 (-5.6)	570.0 (7.1)	508.3 (-16.7)	242.0 (-25.0)	569.1 (-0.2)	273.7 (13.1)	94.3 (4.3)	125.8 (29.2)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	464.7 (-3.9)	218.4 (-2.4)	246.3 (-5.2)	114.2 (-12.8)	236.0 (20.5)	96.2 (-15.8)	27.3 (-31.6)	23.9 (-44.1)

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- BOI's approved project									
Number	Projects	67	38	29	13	39	9	11	7
Investment value	Million Baht	7,890.5	5,540.5	2,350.0	912.0	2,906.4	305.0	2,611.2	1,150.9
		(32.8)	(61.9)	(-6.8)	(-28.3)	(-47.5)	(-66.6)	(370.1)	(358.5)
6. Foreign Trade ^R									
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,697.8	1,301.5	1,396.3	672.0	1,446.7	734.9	230.4	198.4
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	2,022.9	1,005.5	1,017.4	504.3	980.0	505.5	150.8	118.2
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	122.7	81.8	40.9	24.4	26.4	2.2	0.2	3.2
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,900.2	923.7	976.5	479.9	953.6	503.3	150.6	115.0
Border trade	Million US\$	674.9	295.9	379.0	167.7	466.7	229.4	79.6	80.2
Myanmar	Million US\$	476.0	229.2	246.8	110.1	391.1	187.1	62.7	61.8
Southern China	Million US\$	163.5	50.0	113.5	46.8	48.2	27.0	11.3	13.5
Lao PDR	Million US\$	35.3	16.7	18.7	10.8	27.4	15.3	5.6	4.9
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,539.9	739.9	800.0	390.6	880.3	413.1	128.4	106.7
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	1,439.3	690.6	748.7	369.0	828.0	385.2	117.2	92.1
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	71.3	35.1	36.3	18.1	119.9	73.3	22.4	21.1
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,368.0	655.6	712.4	350.9	708.1	311.9	94.8	71.0
Border trade	Million US\$	100.6	49.3	51.3	21.5	52.4	27.9	11.2	14.6
Myanmar	Million US\$	51.7	27.3	24.4	11.0	22.1	10.3	4.0	8.3
Southern China	Million US\$	28.6	10.8	17.9	6.9	12.6	12.7	5.2	5.1
Lao PDR	Million US\$	20.3	11.2	9.1	3.7	17.7	4.9	2.0	1.3
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	1,157.8	561.5	596.3	281.4	266.5	321.8	102.0	91.7
7. Price Level			<i>(Percentage change from the same period last year)</i>						
- Headline inflation	Percent	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.1	7.6	8.6	4.7	2.6
Food	Percent	4.6	4.7	4.4	5.7	11.8	16.5	16.0	17.0
Non-food	Percent	1.0	0.4	1.7	0.0	5.0	3.7	-2.3	-6.3
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	0.6	7.0	0.4	0.4	2.0	3.8	3.3	3.1
8. Banking									
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	339.9	346.4	339.9	347.0	356.1	361.7	360.9	n.a.
		(3.4)	(5.8)	(3.4)	(3.9)	2.8	4.3	3.5	-
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	290.5	280.1	290.5	278.1	302.1	301.8	302.1	n.a.
		(5.8)	(8.3)	(5.8)	(5.2)	7.9	8.5	7.4	-
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	85.5	80.9	85.5	80.2	84.9	83.4	83.7	n.a.

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