

## NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND


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	Unit	2008	2008			2009			
			H1	H2	Q1	Q2	H1	Jun	Jul
<b>1. Agriculture</b>									
- Major crop prices									
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	10,754.0 (72.3)	10,512.7 (70.9)	10,995.2 (73.6)	10,457.1 (30.8)	9,860.0 (-24.3)	10,158.6 (-3.4)	10,117.5 (-15.4)	10,235.9 (-16.3)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	8,091.5 (-26.3)	9,487.0 (-14.0)	6,696.0 (-38.7)	7,877.8 (-6.9)	7,539.6 (-28.3)	7,708.7 (-18.7)	-	-
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	11,593.2 (86.9)	11,326.9 (83.9)	11,859.5 (89.8)	10,270.5 (7.8)	9,950.7 (-24.2)	10,110.6 (-10.7)	10,312.3 (-14.8)	10,270.7 (-16.4)
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	883.4 (9.1)	883.4 (9.1)	869.0 (4.1)	944.8 (7.1)	945.7 (7.1)	945.7 (7.1)	-	-
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.6 (29.1)	2.1 (88.9)	1.2 (-16.7)	1.1 (-47.7)	1.0 (-53.6)	1.0 (-50.7)	-	-
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	7.7 (10.8)	7.9 (15.4)	7.5 (6.3)	6.0 (-19.9)	6.5 (-21.7)	6.3 (-20.8)	6.5 (-20.2)	6.4 (-34.8)
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	17.2 (43.3)	17.6 (68.0)	16.8 (24.2)	14.9 (-9.9)	15.9 (-14.8)	15.4 (-12.5)	-	-
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	20.3 (-45.6)	18.4 (-50.6)	22.2 (-)	23.7 (21.8)	27.0 (55.8)	25.3 (37.8)	28.3 (-)	34.8 (59.2)
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	29.9 (267.1)	24.9 (206.0)	34.9 (-)	10.9 (-50.9)	17.5 (-36.5)	14.2 (-43.0)	17.8 (-)	-
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	17.6 (99.0)	- (-)	17.6 (99.0)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	9.5 (-36.7)
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	9.5 (63.0)	9.5 (63.0)	- (-)	- (-)	8.8 (-7.5)	8.8 (-7.5)	8.5 (-)	-
<b>2. Manufacturing R/</b>									
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	-	118.3	178.0
- Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	Level	153.9 (1.3)	150.6 (10.3)	157.1 (-6.1)	101.5 (-36.8)	97.8 (-30.4)	99.7 (-33.8)	109.0 (-20.3)	163.5 (-9.4)
<b>3. Services</b>									
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	376.2 (-0.8)	215.5 (5.7)	160.5 (-8.5)	104.0 (-14.2)	73.3 (-22.1)	177.7 (-17.6)	21.2 (-21.6)	20.6 (-5.1)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	3,985.0 (-7.7)	2,174.5 (7.2)	1,810.5 (-20.9)	1,014.0 (-17.9)	838.0 (-10.7)	1,852.0 (-14.8)	270.8 (-5.0)	334.0 (2.8)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	302.5 (7.3)	150.7 (10.7)	151.8 (4.2)	71.3 (1.5)	55.6 (-30.9)	126.9 (-15.8)	26.1 (1.5)	n.a. (n.a.)
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	51.9	51.6	52.2	60.6	35.7	48.2	33.7	39.3
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	972.6 (0.3)	990.5 (0.6)	954.8 (0.1)	1,048.1 (-0.2)	933.6 (0.2)	990.9 (0.0)	861.3 (0.2)	881.7 (0.2)
<b>4. Trade 2/</b>									
- Trade index	Level	143.3 (2.2)	143.2 (4.1)	143.4 (0.3)	140.9 (-2.1)	145.2 (2.1)	143.1 (-0.1)	150.8 (6.2)	154.7 (10.0)
- Motor Vehicles/Cycles Trade	Level	139.8 (0.3)	140.8 (1.8)	138.7 (-1.1)	135.1 (-2.8)	135.2 (-5.2)	135.1 (-4.0)	137.9 (-3.1)	143.4 (4.3)
- Wholesale Trade	Level	158.0 (0.6)	156.9 (6.3)	159.1 (-4.4)	152.3 (-9.6)	166.3 (14.3)	159.3 (1.5)	182.2 (24.7)	185.0 (22.1)
- Retail Trade	Level	140.0 (6.1)	138.9 (6.3)	141.1 (5.9)	142.8 (3.9)	147.8 (5.4)	145.3 (4.6)	151.7 (8.6)	153.9 (10.5)
<b>5. Private Consumption</b>									
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (real term)	Million Baht	8,161.5 (-2.4)	4,175.4 (-2.4)	3,986.1 (-2.3)	2,205.9 (0.6)	2,314.0 (16.7)	4,520.0 (8.3)	666.7 (6.3)	626.1 P/ (4.4)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	256,840 (8.5)	133,488 (1.8)	123,352 (16.8)	57,050 (-9.3)	66,951 (-5.1)	124,001 (-7.1)	25,747 (0.7)	22,399 (-13.0)
- Registered cars	Units	65,369.0 (0.2)	41,447 (8.0)	23,922 (-11.0)	19,427 (-15.6)	15,730 (-14.7)	35,157 (-15.2)	5,715 (-2.1)	5,100 (4.6)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,537.1 (2.9)	1,778.0 (5.4)	1,758.9 (0.5)	845.3 (3.7)	1,015.4 (5.4)	1,860.8 (4.6)	317.6 (5.4)	n.a. (n.a.)
<b>6. Private Investment</b>									
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,180.9 (9.5)	569.1 (-0.2)	611.9 (20.4)	222.7 (-32.4)	289.3 (20.8)	512.1 (-10.0)	117.3 (39.6)	210.6 (130.8)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	415.3 (-10.5)	236.9 (8.9)	178.4 (-27.6)	80.0 (-33.7)	67.7 (-41.8)	147.7 (-37.7)	26.1 (-21.1)	26.2 (-17.1)

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- BOI's approved project									
Number	Projects	79 (17.9)	39 (2.6)	41 (37.9)	14 (-6.7)	14 (-41.7)	28 (17.2)	4 (-50.0)	4 (33.3)
Investment value	Million Baht	9,244.4 (17.2)	2,906.4 (-47.5)	6,338.1 (169.7)	859.3 (-24.6)	2,548.2 (44.3)	3,407.5 (17.2)	182.3 (-82.4)	848.5 (568.1)
7. Foreign Trade R/									
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region 2/	Million US\$	2,798.9 (3.7)	1,446.0 (11.1)	1,353.0 (-3.1)	432.3 (-37.2)	535.2 (-29.4)	967.5 (-33.1)	183.8 (-29.5)	203.8 (-15.9)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	1,871.9 (-7.5)	980.0 (-2.5)	891.9 (-12.3)	211.6 (-54.8)	272.4 (-46.8)	484.0 (-50.6)	99.5 (-42.2)	116.3 (-29.2)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	38.0 (-69.0)	26.4 (-67.8)	11.6 (-71.6)	0.6 (-96.5)	1.1 (-87.7)	1.7 (-93.5)	0.1 (-93.5)	0.2 (-79.1)
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,833.9 (-3.5)	953.6 (3.2)	880.3 (-9.8)	211.0 (-53.2)	271.3 (-46.1)	482.3 (-49.4)	99.4 (-41.7)	116.1 (-28.9)
Border trade	Million US\$	927.0 (37.4)	466.0 (57.5)	461.0 (21.7)	220.7 (0.3)	262.8 (6.9)	483.5 (3.8)	84.3 (-4.6)	87.5 (12.1)
Myanmar	Million US\$	757.3 (59.1)	391.1 (70.6)	366.2 (48.4)	187.6 (1.9)	225.5 (9.0)	413.1 (5.6)	71.7 (-2.6)	74.0 (12.2)
Southern China	Million US\$	110.1 (-32.7)	48.2 (-3.6)	61.9 (-45.5)	17.2 (-23.1)	18.3 (-28.9)	35.6 (-26.2)	5.7 (-47.0)	8.3 (6.2)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	59.6 (68.6)	26.7 (60.2)	32.9 (76.2)	15.9 (17.7)	19.0 (43.4)	34.8 (30.4)	6.9 (74.5)	5.2 (21.2)
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,627.9 (5.7)	875.2 (18.3)	752.7 (-5.9)	269.4 (-29.8)	271.4 (-44.8)	540.8 (-38.2)	94.6 (-31.7)	101.7 (-33.6)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	1,513.5 (5.2)	828.0 (19.9)	685.5 (-8.4)	243.1 (-32.3)	241.3 (-48.5)	484.4 (-41.5)	83.7 (-35.5)	91.8 (-36.1)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	268.3 (276.1)	119.9 (242.0)	148.4 (309.0)	32.6 (108.6)	68.9 (-33.9)	101.5 (-15.4)	18.7 (-29.3)	21.2 (-21.9)
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,245.2 (-9.0)	708.1 (8.0)	537.1 (-24.6)	210.5 (-38.7)	172.4 (-52.7)	382.9 (-45.9)	65.0 (-37.1)	70.6 (-39.5)
Border trade	Million US\$	114.3 (13.6)	47.2 (-4.3)	67.1 (30.8)	26.3 (7.4)	30.1 (32.6)	56.4 (19.5)	11.0 (24.7)	9.9 (5.7)
Myanmar	Million US\$	50.4 (-2.5)	22.1 (-19.1)	28.3 (16.0)	16.6 (46.0)	18.6 (73.0)	35.2 (59.1)	5.9 (51.7)	3.4 (-5.2)
Southern China	Million US\$	40.4 (41.3)	12.6 (16.8)	27.9 (56.0)	3.8 (-28.6)	3.7 (-49.1)	7.5 (-40.4)	2.2 (-35.2)	2.7 (-34.9)
Lao PDR	Million US\$	23.5 (15.8)	12.5 (11.5)	11.0 (21.1)	5.8 (-24.5)	7.9 (64.9)	13.8 (9.7)	2.8 (88.0)	3.8 (135.0)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	1,171.1	570.8	600.3	162.9	263.8	426.7	89.2	102.1
8. Price Level									
- Headline inflation	Percent	6.6	7.6	5.7	0.2	-3.5	-1.7	-4.8	-5.1
Food	Percent	14.2	11.8	16.5	12.4	5.0	8.5	4.1	3.6
Non-food	Percent	2.0	5.0	-1.1	-7.7	-9.2	-8.4	-10.6	-11.0
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	2.7	2.1	3.4	2.7	0.2	1.4	-1.0	-1.2
9. Banking									
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	375.5 (10.5)	356.0 (2.8)	375.5 (10.5)	381.6 (6.7)	385.5 (8.3)	385.5 (8.3)	385.5 (8.3)	n.a.
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	305.7 (5.3)	302.1 (7.9)	305.7 (5.3)	301.3 (2.4)	298.4 (-1.2)	298.4 (-1.2)	298.4 (-1.2)	n.a.
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	81.4	84.9	81.4	79.0	77.4	77.4	77.4	n.a.

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