

## NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND


**Table Attached to Northern Region Economy  
in June 2010 and Second Quarter 2010**

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	Unit	2009	2009				2010					
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	Q1	Q2	Apr	May	Jun
<b>1. Agriculture</b>												
- Major crop prices												
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	9,645.8	10,457.1	9,860.0	9,436.6	8,829.5	8,249.3	8,573.3	7,925.3	7,813.3	8,026.2	7,936.2
		(-10.3)	(30.8)	(-24.3)	(-20.6)	(-12.6)	(-18.8)	(-18.0)	(-19.6)	(-19.6)	(-17.7)	(-21.6)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	9,217.2	7,877.8	7,539.6	-	10,725.8	12,465.8	12,465.8	-	-	-	-
		(13.9)	(-6.9)	(-28.3)	-	(60.2)	(61.7)	(58.2)	-	-	-	-
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	9,772.3	10,270.5	9,950.7	9,433.9	-	8,230.9	8,523.1	7,938.7	7,838.4	8,032.5	7,945.2
		(-15.7)	(7.8)	(-24.2)	(-20.5)	-	(-18.6)	(-17.0)	(-20.2)	(-19.4)	(-18.1)	(-23.0)
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	1,028.3	1,027.5	1,028.3	-	982.4	1,061.5	1,059.3	1,061.5	1,061.5	-	-
		(6.6)	(6.7)	(6.6)	-	(4.0)	(3.2)	(3.1)	(3.2)	(3.2)	-	-
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.3	1.1	1.0	-	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.1	-
		(-17.8)	(-47.7)	(-53.6)	-	(39.4)	(106.8)	(84.3)	(131.3)	(130.4)	(132.2)	-
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	6.0	6.0	6.5	5.6	6.0	7.8	7.2	8.4	8.4	8.3	-
		(-21.5)	(-19.9)	(-21.7)	(-36.0)	(-3.0)	(24.0)	(19.3)	(28.4)	(23.2)	(34.2)	-
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	14.8	14.9	15.9	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	-	-
		(-14.2)	(-9.9)	(-14.8)	(-21.3)	(-9.9)	(-7.5)	(-4.1)	(-10.6)	(-8.9)	-	-
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	41.4	23.7	27.0	45.2	69.5	55.0	49.3	60.6	60.6	-	-
		(103.9)	(21.8)	(55.8)	(104.1)	-	(116.8)	(108.2)	(124.4)	-	-	-
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	14.2	10.9	17.5	-	-	19.3	14.5	24.1	12.0	-	36.2
		(-52.5)	(-50.9)	(-36.5)	-	-	(35.8)	(33.1)	(37.5)	(-20.7)	-	(102.9)
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	9.5	-	-	9.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		(-46.0)	-	-	(-46.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	8.8	-	8.8	-	-	13.0	-	13.0	-	13.0	-
		(-7.5)	-	(-7.5)	-	-	(48.5)	-	(48.5)	-	(57.4)	-
<b>2. Manufacturing R/</b>												
- Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted	Level	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164.4	167.8	153.5	172.0
- Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	Level	134.0	101.7	98.1	178.1	157.9	152.5	156.4	148.5	129.1	150.1	164.9
		(-12.9)	(-36.7)	(-30.2)	(5.3)	(8.8)	(52.7)	(53.8)	(51.4)	(48.9)	(52.3)	(51.3)
<b>3. Services</b>												
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	332.7	104.0	73.3	68.9	86.0	195.6	117.1	77.9	31.3	25.9	20.3
		(-11.9)	(-14.2)	(-22.1)	(-11.1)	(3.3)	(10.0)	(12.2)	(6.1)	(8.2)	(11.8)	(-5.3)
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,052.9	1,014.0	838.0	986.2	1,214.4	2,006.9	1,190.2	816.7	310.9	259.3	246.4
		(1.7)	(-17.9)	(-10.7)	(11.6)	(31.1)	(8.3)	(17.4)	(-2.6)	(6.6)	(-6.0)	(-9.0)
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	316.8	71.3	81.7	83.8	80.0	n.a.	79.3	n.a.	31.8	32.9	n.a.
		(4.7)	(1.6)	(1.3)	(6.8)	(-4.5)	n.a.	11.2	n.a.	(13.8)	(19.2)	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate	Percent	38.0	45.9	27.7	32.5	45.8	38.5 P/	48.7	28.2 P/	32.4	27.9	23.7 P/
- Average of hotel room rate	Baht/room-night	963.8	1,047.8	933.6	846.4	1,027.5	1,415.2 P/	1,630.7	1,217.6 P/	1,205.7	1,171.7	1,318.6 P/
<b>4. Trade</b>												
- Trade index	Level	152.2	137.3	144.1	156.4	159.2	170.0	166.5	173.5	169.9	174.2	176.2 P/
		(6.2)	(-3.8)	(1.2)	(13.1)	(12.4)	(21.8)	(21.3)	(20.9)	(22.1)	(22.2)	(18.6)
- Motor Vehicles/Cycles Trade	Level	143.8	135.0	136.0	147.0	155.9	163.9	162.3	165.5	164.3	165.9	166.5
		(2.7)	(-3.0)	(-5.1)	(7.6)	(11.5)	(20.9)	(20.2)	(21.7)	(22.0)	(22.9)	(20.3)
- Wholesale Trade	Level	172.5	148.7	170.1	177.8	175.7	197.1	185.6	208.6	197.0	210.5	218.5
		(9.2)	(-11.4)	(11.7)	(19.2)	(10.3)	(23.6)	(24.8)	(22.6)	(26.3)	(24.7)	(17.7)
- Retail Trade	Level	153.3	134.3	139.4	148.2	154.9	163.8	162.2	165.5	163.2	166.3	167.0
		(9.5)	(0.0)	(2.5)	(10.2)	(15.2)	(19.7)	(20.7)	(18.7)	(19.8)	(19.5)	(16.8)
<b>5. Private Consumption</b>												
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term) 1/	Million Baht	8,640.3	2,205.9	2,314.0	1,991.2	2,129.2	4,947.3 P	2,549.2 P	2,389.1 P	829.3	816.4	752.4 P/
		(5.9)	(0.6)	(16.7)	(6.6)	(0.5)	(9.5)	(15.6)	(3.6)	(-2.6)	(2.6)	(12.9)
- Registered motorcycle	Units	246,572	57,050	66,951	61,302	61,269	153,829	74,766	79,063	23,464	25,615	29,984
		(-6.3)	(-9.3)	(-5.1)	(-9.7)	(10.5)	(24.1)	(31.1)	(18.1)	(31.4)	(9.7)	(16.5)
- Registered cars	Units	60,840.0	19,427	15,730	14,438	11,245	46,641	25,679	20,962	6,298	6,713	7,951
		(-6.9)	(-15.6)	(-14.7)	(8.1)	(6.4)	(32.7)	(32.3)	(33.3)	(29.6)	(30.2)	(39.1)
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,755.4	845.3	1,015.4	988.4	906.2	n.a.	924.7	n.a.	408.8	408.8	n.a.
		(6.2)	(3.7)	(5.4)	(7.7)	(7.7)	n.a.	9.4	n.a.	15.9	24.1	n.a.
<b>6. Private Investment</b>												
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	'000 Square meters	1,170.5	222.7	289.3	378.7	279.7	543.8	279.8	264.0	80.8	92.4	90.9
		(-0.9)	(-32.4)	(20.8)	(38.4)	(-17.3)	(6.2)	(25.6)	(-8.7)	(3.1)	(-1.4)	(-22.5)
- Land transaction fees	Million Baht	354.7	80.0	67.7	93.1	113.9	194.6	115.0	79.6	22.4	26.5	30.6
		(-14.6)	(-33.7)	(-41.8)	(-3.2)	(38.5)	(31.8)	(43.9)	(17.6)	(4.6)	(31.8)	(17.4)

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	Unit	2009	2009				2010							
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	Q1	Q2	Apr	May	Jun		
- BOI's approved project														
Number	Projects	60	14	14	11	21	48	20	28	6	9	13		
Investment value	Million Baht	5,902.6	859.3	2,548.2	1,223.3	1,271.8	14,884.6	3,311.9	11,572.7	1,380.1	5,626.6	4,566.0		
		(-36.1)	(-24.6)	(44.3)	(301.1)	(-78.9)	(336.8)	(285.4)	(354.1)	(-40.6)	#####	(2,404.1)		
6. Foreign Trade R/														
- Exports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	2,340.6	432.3	535.2	627.3	745.8	1,656.7	801.9	854.8	254.9	308.7	291.1		
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	1,255.3	211.6	272.4	363.6	407.7	895.2	439.4	455.8	138.2	156.1	161.5		
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	22.2	0.6	1.1	1.1	19.4	35.6	19.8	15.9	5.0	5.4	5.5		
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	1,233.1	211.0	271.3	362.5	388.3	859.5	419.6	439.9	133.2	150.7	156.0		
Border trade	Million US\$	1,085.3	220.7	262.8	263.7	338.1	761.5	362.5	399.0	116.7	152.7	129.6		
Myanmar	Million US\$	914.6	187.6	225.5	225.2	276.3	658.9	319.7	339.2	103.1	132.0	104.2		
Southern China	Million US\$	94.8	17.2	18.3	21.7	37.5	38.6	13.7	24.8	2.9	7.0	14.9		
Lao PDR	Million US\$	75.9	15.9	19.0	16.8	24.2	64.1	29.1	34.9	10.7	13.7	10.5		
- Imports passed through customs houses in northern region	Million US\$	1,233.7	190.0	271.4	330.0	362.9	651.6	321.2	330.4	110.2	113.2	115.0		
Chiang Mai Airport Customs House	Million US\$	1,111.5	163.7	241.3	298.5	328.5	594.9	293.4	301.5	102.3	102.7	104.5		
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	205.3	32.6	68.9	65.8	38.0	33.0	18.3	14.7	5.1	5.2	5.1		
Lamphun Customs Service Sub Division	Million US\$	906.1	131.1	172.4	232.7	290.5	561.9	275.0	286.8	97.2	97.5	99.4		
Border trade	Million US\$	122.3	26.3	30.1	31.5	34.4	56.7	27.8	28.9	7.9	10.5	10.4		
Myanmar	Million US\$	50.3	16.6	18.6	8.0	7.1	24.9	11.5	13.5	3.4	5.3	4.7		
Southern China	Million US\$	36.5	3.8	3.7	12.1	16.8	4.7	2.6	2.2	0.3	0.9	1.0		
Lao PDR	Million US\$	35.6	5.8	7.9	11.3	10.5	27.0	13.7	13.3	4.2	4.3	4.7		
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	1,106.9	242.3	263.8	297.3	382.9	1,005.1	480.7	524.4	144.7	195.5	176.2		
7. Price Level 1/														
- Headline inflation	Percent	-1.1	0.2	-3.5	-3.0	2.0	4.1	4.5	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.6		
Food	Percent	5.1	12.4	5.0	1.7	2.3	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.1	5.9	7.4		
Non-food	Percent	-5.6	-7.7	-9.2	-6.5	1.6	2.9	3.5	2.2	2.5	2.7	1.1		
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	0.5	2.7	0.2	-0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.9		
8. Banking														
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion Baht	392.0	381.6	385.5	381.7	392.0	n.a.	398.9	n.a.	398.5	400.7	n.a.		
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion Baht	309.7	301.3	298.4	298.2	309.7	n.a.	316.6	n.a.	316.2	318.1	n.a.		
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	79.0	79.0	77.4	78.1	79.0	n.a.	79.4	n.a.	79.4	79.4	n.a.		

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1/ = 2007-based year CPI