



Table Attached to Press Release on Northern Region Economy Conditions in April 2011

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	2011			2011			
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
<b>The Real Sector</b> ( <i>% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise</i> )							
Major Crop Prices							
Major rice 5%	-5.0	-9.9	-15.1	-7.4	0.6	-1.2	1.0
Glutinous rice	-	53.9	15.5	9.4	-	-	-
Second rice 14-15%	-	-	-	-	0.4	-1.6	0.7
Sugarcane	-	3.5	4.6	6.0	6.5	5.8	5.3
Cassava	-	58.6	46.9	41.7	74.3	41.5	3.9
Maize 14%	50.8	27.7	17.3	15.8	14.1	-	2.1
Soybean	-	-1.1	-4.7	-4.3	-	15.8	4.7
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-28.5	-43.3
Shallot	-	-	-	-	-	41.6	75.8
Longan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lychee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	144.5	152.4	139.5	158.2	169.7	166.4	179.7
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level)	161.1	163.8	164.0	146.5	152.8	168.7	144.6
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	8.9	1.7	-0.5	-0.7	2.2	-2.2	12.0
Private Consumption Indicators							
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	3.4	-1.3	0.5	-2.4	-1.3	-3.9	-4.5
- Registered cars	36.7	55.2	63.8	17.2	22.7	33.6	26.7
- Registered motorcycles	6.6	4.5	3.9	4.9	22.9	10.0	11.2
- Household electrical usage	4.6	-0.5	13.0	0.6	n.a.	-0.4	n.a.
Private investment							
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	0.1	184.2	59.5	15.7	26.1	121.2	62.6
- Land transaction fees	46.7	74.5	8.6	90.6	89.1	29.3	128.1
Trade							
- Motor vehicle/cycle trade	9.8	4.8	5.3	3.9	5.4 p	5.5	7.0 p
- Wholesale trade	12.9	6.2	6.8	5.3	8.8 p	8.3	10.1 p
- Retail trade	13.5	10.4	9.5	6.6	3.6 p	8.8	9.1 p
- Retail trade	3.5	-0.6	0.7	0.3	1.9 p	-0.4	1.3 p
Services							
- Number of air passengers	-5.3	1.5	1.8	3.9	8.5	10.5	21.2
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants <sup>1/</sup>	2.7	-11.9	-7.8	-2.6	-3.2	3.2 p	11.1 p
- Service business electrical usage	-1.2	0.4	10.5	4.1	n.a.	-1.3	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	47.6	50.7	56.0	57.4	56.9p	42.9	37.8 p
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,164.7	1,207.1	1,416.4	1,290.6	1,439.7	1,160.7	1,271.1 p
Headline Inflation							
- Food	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.7	4.4
- Non-food	7.1	7.6	6.0	6.1	5.5	7.2	9.5
- Non-food	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.5
<b>Foreign trade</b> ( <i>Million US\$, unless specified otherwise</i> )							
Exports passed through customs houses <sup>2/</sup>	246.3	259.9	277.7	253.0	250.1	312.0	290.2
( $\Delta$ %)	(-0.9)	(8.1)	(8.1)	(-1.6)	(0.3)	(5.6)	(13.9)
Imports passed through customs houses <sup>2/</sup>	113.7	126.6	116.7	114.1	108.8	127.6	118.2
( $\Delta$ %)	(8.6)	(-10.7)	(0.2)	(14.3)	(5.7)	(7.6)	(7.3)
Trade Balance <sup>2/</sup>	132.6	133.3	161.0	138.9	141.3	184.4	172.0
<b>Banking</b> ( <i>Billion Baht, unless specified otherwise</i> )							
Commercial banks' deposits	397.6	404.3	407.4	421.8	426.5	431.8	n.a.
( $\Delta$ %)	(4.5)	(5.2)	(3.9)	(7.7)	(7.3)	(8.3)	n.a.
Commercial banks' credits	336.2	346.3	349.4	349.4	349.7	354.5	n.a.
( $\Delta$ %)	(13.0)	(14.1)	(12.8)	(13.8)	(13.3)	(11.9)	n.a.

E/ = estimate, P/ = preliminary, n.a. = not available, R = revise

1/ Data shown activities in the previous month

2/ Included figures passed through Paperless Customs Procedures