



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

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| | 2010 | 2011 | | | | |
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| | December | January | February | March | April | May |
| The Real Sector (<i>% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise</i>) | | | | | | |
| Major Crop Prices | | | | | | |
| Major rice 5% | -15.1 | -7.4 | 0.6 | -1.2 | 1.0 | -3.4 |
| Glutinous rice | 15.5 | 9.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Second rice 14-15% | - | - | 0.4 | -1.6 | 0.7 | -3.5 |
| Sugarcane | 4.6 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 5.3 | - |
| Cassava | 46.9 | 41.7 | 74.3 | 41.5 | 3.9 | -12.9 |
| Maize 14% | 17.3 | 15.8 | 14.1 | - | 2.1 | - |
| Soybean | -4.7 | -4.3 | - | 15.8 | 4.7 | - |
| Garlic | - | - | - | -28.5 | -43.3 | - |
| Shallot | - | - | - | 41.6 | 75.8 | - |
| Longan | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lychee | - | - | - | - | - | 50.0 |
| Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level) | 139.5 | 158.2 | 169.7 | 166.4 | 179.7 | 160.3 |
| Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level) | 164.0 | 146.5 | 152.8 | 168.7 | 144.6 | 143.5 |
| Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment | -0.5 | -0.7 | 2.2 | -2.2 | 12.0 | -5.3 |
| Private Consumption Indicators | | | | | | |
| - VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term) | 0.5 | -2.4 | -1.3 | -3.9 | -4.5 | -1.7 p |
| - Registered cars | 63.8 | 17.2 | 22.7 | 33.6 | 26.7 | 25.3 |
| - Registered motorcycles | 3.9 | 4.9 | 22.9 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 24.2 |
| - Household electrical usage | 13.0 | 0.6 | n.a. | -0.4 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Private investment | | | | | | |
| - Construction areas permitted in municipal zones | 59.5 | 15.7 | 26.1 | 121.2 | 62.6 | 44.2 |
| - Land transaction fees | 8.6 | 90.6 | 89.1 | 29.3 | 128.1 | 124.5 |
| Trade | 5.3 | 3.9 | 5.4 p | 5.5 | 7.0 p | 4.1 p |
| - Motor vehicle/cycle trade | 6.8 | 5.3 | 8.8 p | 8.3 | 10.1 p | 9.3 p |
| - Wholesale trade | 9.5 | 6.6 | 3.6 p | 8.8 | 9.1 p | 0.4 p |
| - Retail trade | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.9 p | -0.4 | 1.3 p | -0.6 p |
| Services | | | | | | |
| - Number of air passengers | 1.8 | 3.9 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 21.2 | 31.7 |
| - VAT collected from hotels and restaurants ^{1/} | -7.8 | -2.6 | -1.9 | -3.2 | 11.5 | 22.9 |
| - Service business electrical usage | 10.5 | 4.1 | 2.5 | -1.3 | -9.8 | n.a. |
| - Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent) | 56.0 | 57.4 | 57.2 | 42.9 | 38.9 | 31.6P |
| - Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night) | 1,416.4 | 1,290.6 | 1,374.6 | 1,160.7 | 1,297.8 | 1,098.5P |
| Headline Inflation | 3.1 | 3.10 | 3.04 | 3.68 | 4.41 | 4.90 |
| - Food | 6.0 | 6.06 | 5.53 | 7.15 | 9.52 | 10.14 |
| - Non-food | 1.4 | 1.40 | 1.57 | 1.64 | 1.41 | 1.77 |
| Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy) | 1.3 | 1.56 | 2.14 | 2.37 | 2.52 | 3.08 |
| Foreign trade (<i>Million US\$, unless specified otherwise</i>) | | | | | | |
| Exports passed through customs houses ^{2/} | 277.7 | 253.0 | 250.1 | 312.0 | 290.2 | 291.0 |
| (Δ %) | (8.1) | (-1.6) | (0.3) | (5.6) | (13.9) | (-5.7) |
| Imports passed through customs houses ^{2/} | 116.7 | 114.1 | 108.8 | 127.6 | 118.2 | 125.3 |
| (Δ %) | (0.2) | (14.3) | (5.7) | (7.6) | (7.3) | (19.1) |
| Trade Balance ^{2/} | 161.0 | 138.9 | 141.3 | 184.4 | 172.0 | 165.7 |
| Banking (<i>Billion Baht, unless specified otherwise</i>) | | | | | | |
| Commercial banks' deposits | 407.4 | 421.8 | 426.5 | 431.8 | 433.5 | n.a. |
| (Δ %) | (3.9) | (7.7) | (7.3) | (8.3) | (8.8) | n.a. |
| Commercial banks' credits | 349.4 | 349.4 | 349.7 | 354.5 | 355.6 | n.a. |
| (Δ %) | (12.8) | (13.8) | (13.3) | (11.9) | (12.5) | 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