



BANK OF THAILAND

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	2012					
	November	December	January	February	March	April
The Real Sector (% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)						
Major Crop Prices						
Second rice 14-15%	-	-	-	5.5	14.4	26.2
Sugarcane	16.3	14.2	12.1	10.6	10.7	11.1
Cassava	-1.6	-4.6	-17.5	-38.1	-45.0	-25.4
Maize 14%	5.9	6.4	2.7	3.4	1.4	7.1
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	94.6 ^R	93.8 ^R	93.7 ^R	98.1 ^R	106.4 ^R	108.2 ^P
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level)	106.4 ^R	132.1 ^R	98.4 ^R	103.3 ^R	135.1 ^R	109.1 ^P
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	-0.5 ^R	15.0 ^R	-5.5 ^R	-5.0 ^R	9.5 ^R	5.6 ^P
Private Consumption Indicators						
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	15.9	8.7	-16.3	-5.6	2.5	3.0
- Registered cars	-19.2	-45.5	-26.3	-8.6	-10.6	6.6
- Registered motorcycles	6.3	-19.7	-3.6	8.8	9.2	-2.3
- Household electrical usage	16.2	5.4	11.8	16.6	11.6	n.a.
Private investment						
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	-36.0	-24.3	-20.8	0.0	2.1	-11.6
- Land transaction fees	2.1	44.2	-5.6	9.6	-13.2	1.0
Trade	10.8	7.9	6.6	8.1	11.8	14.7
- Motor vehicle/cycle trade	3.3	-3.8	-7.8	-5.4	3.0	8.8
- Wholesale trade	28.4	31.2	33.3	36.3	31.4	30.7
- Retail trade	10.0	9.9	10.2	10.3	11.5	13.4
Services						
- Number of air passengers	11.6	16.4	24.5	21.1	18.1	20.5
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants 1/	12.1	4.9	13.5	18.2	13.8	-6.5 ^P
- Service business electrical usage	4.7	-3.2	8.2	11.2	n.a.	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	50.0	59.4	63.8	63.4	46.5 ^R	42.6 ^P
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1176.9	1743.6	1523.4	1376.4	1296.7 ^R	1175.8 ^P
Headline Inflation	4.65	4.36	4.33	3.94	3.88	2.89
- Food	11.31	11.37	10.29	8.56	8.11	5.30
- Non-food	0.59	0.15	0.71	1.09	1.27	1.36
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	3.79	3.68	3.68	3.31	3.45	3.15
Foreign trade (Million US\$, unless specified otherwise)						
Exports passed through customs houses 2/	294.4	333.0	310.9	360.6	400.0	295.9
($\Delta\%$)	13.3	19.9	22.9	44.2	28.2	1.9
Imports passed through customs houses 2/	143.3	141.5	132.2	129.7	133.9	128.9
($\Delta\%$)	13.2	21.3	15.9	19.2	4.9	9.0
Banking (Billion Baht, unless specified otherwise)						
Commercial banks' deposits	437.0	439.8	449.6	457.2	479.1	n.a.
($\Delta\%$)	8.1	8.0	6.6	7.2	11.0	n.a.
Commercial banks' credits	397.0	403.4	404.8	408.4	415.6	n.a.
($\Delta\%$)	14.6	15.5	15.8	16.8	17.2	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