



BANK OF THAILAND

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	2012					
	March	April	May	June	July	August
The Real Sector (% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)						
Farm income index	0.7 ^R	8.2 ^R	7.2 ^R	11.7 ^R	7.5 ^R	7.8 ^P
Agricultural production index	1.3 ^R	5.1 ^R	2.8 ^R	6.6 ^R	0.5 ^R	0.3 ^P
Agricultural price index	-0.6 ^R	3.0 ^R	4.3 ^R	4.8 ^R	7.0 ^R	7.4 ^P
Major Crop Prices						
Second rice 14-15%	14.4	26.2	29.5	30.2	25.3	14.1
Longan	-	-	-	-	29.2 ^R	-19.4
Swine ,each weighting 100 kgs. and over	-5.2	-1.9	-6.6	-10.9	-14.3	-20.3
Live broilers	-29.6	-27.2	-28.2	-25.6	-20.0	-10.7
Fresh hen eggs, mixed	-9.6	-22.7	-21.6	-11.5	-15.4	-19.0
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	106.8	109.6	102.8	93.1	90.0	105.8 ^P
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level)	135.1	109.1	83.8	78.0	74.1	89.3 ^P
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	9.5	5.6	6.0	-1.0	1.6	16.1 ^P
Services						
- Number of air passengers	18.1	20.5	18.9	17.4	9.7	20.7
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants*	13.8	-6.4	-3.0	11.9	13.2 ^R	17.4 ^P
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	46.5	44.1	39.8	45.4	45.4 ^R	51.7 ^P
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,296.7	1,326.4	1,194.1	1,156.8	1,181.9 ^R	1,318.5 ^P
- Wholesale trade index	26.7	46.1	0.5	26.7	15.0 ^R	27.3 ^P
- Retail trade index	12.4	11.9	12.4	26.7	24.5 ^R	28.2 ^P
Private Consumption Indicators	6.3	6.8	12.9	12.2	14.5 ^R	12.0 ^P
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	15.2	10.7	9.0	28.3	22.5 ^R	30.3 ^P
- Registered cars	-10.6	6.6	46.2	63.5	107.1	64.3
- Registered motorcycles	9.2	-2.3	10.7	-4.0	5.2	-1.0
Private investment	2.8	3.5	7.3	9.9	14.7	13.5
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	2.1	-11.6	71.2	9.9	164.5	162.9
- Land transaction fees	-13.2	1.0	15.3	25.9	60.2	22.5
Government disbursements	30.9	-3.1	29.1	31.8	18.2	18.6
- Current expenditure	47.2	-6.6	21.9	23.3	9.9	12.5
- Capital expenditure	-24.7	11.0	51.4	60.3	45.4	36.6
Headline Inflation	3.88	2.89	2.49	2.22	1.84	1.66
- Food	8.11	5.30	4.83	3.99	3.42	1.61
- Non-food	1.27	1.36	0.99	1.07	0.82	1.70
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	3.45	3.15	2.70	2.36	2.34	1.97
Foreign trade (Million US\$, unless specified otherwise)						
Exports passed through customs houses	400.0	295.9	388.5	376.1	346.5	353.9
(Δ%)	28.2	1.9	33.5	19.2	16.4	11.6
Imports passed through customs houses	133.9	128.9	126.6	134.1	138.0	139.3
(Δ%)	4.9	9.0	1.0	-3.6	6.1	2.2
Banking (Billion Baht, unless specified otherwise)						
Commercial banks' deposits	479.1	489.2	495.2	510.1	510.9	n.a.
(Δ%)	11.0	12.9	14.5	17.2	17.7	n.a.
Commercial banks' credits	415.6	419.1	421.1	429.6	437.0	n.a.
(Δ%)	17.2	17.9	16.3	15.8	18.3	n.a.

P = preliminary, n.a. = not available, R = revise

* Data shown activities in the previous month