



BANK OF THAILAND

Table Attached to Press Release on Northern Region Economy Conditions in January 2012

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	2011					2012
	August	September	October	November	December	January
The Real Sector (% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)						
Major Crop Prices						
Major rice 5%	6.8	19.0	25.5	29.8	25.6	12.9
Glutinous rice	-	-	-	-4.1	2.7	0.6
Second rice 14-15%	6.7	20.0	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane	-	-	-	0.6	-0.5	-1.9
Cassava	-	-	-	-1.6	-4.6	-17.5
Maize 14%	-12.7	-8.0	-0.4	5.9	6.4	2.7
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	134.8	132.7	131.6	144.3	163.1 ^R	168.8 ^E
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level)	157.4	141.0	146.2	153.1	181.3 ^R	155.1 ^E
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	-7.5	-5.9	-9.2	-6.5	10.6	5.8 ^E
Private Consumption Indicators						
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	-6.4	-5.6	0.6	15.9	8.7	n.a.
- Registered cars	7.2	-0.2	-2.6	-19.2	-45.5	-26.3
- Registered motorcycles	19.1	10.0	3.2	6.3	-19.7	-3.6
- Household electrical usage	3.6	7.2	4.9	16.2	5.4	n.a.
Private investment						
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	5.5	41.0	6.0	-36.0	-24.3	-20.8
- Land transaction fees	32.7	-31.9	-18.4	2.1	44.2	-5.6
Trade	3.3	8.1	9.7	10.8	7.9	9.8 ^E
- Motor vehicle/cycle trade	-0.7	4.0	4.8	3.3	-3.8	-7.2 ^E
- Wholesale trade	16.2	23.2	24.8	28.4	31.2	33.0 ^E
- Retail trade	1.0	4.4	6.9	10.0	9.9	11.7 ^E
Services						
- Number of air passengers	22.6	18.5	25.2	11.6	16.4	24.5
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants 1/	11.2	25.6	16.4	12.1	4.9 ^R	n.a.
- Service business electrical usage	3.1	2.9	-3.1	4.7	-3.2	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	42.6	39.4	39.5	50.0	59.4 ^R	63.9 ^P
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,193.2	1,070.7	1,153.7	1,469.3	1,743.6	1,682.7 ^P
Headline Inflation	5.73	5.21	5.10	4.65	4.36	4.33
- Food	11.85	11.74	12.11	11.31	11.37	10.29
- Non-food	2.00	1.20	0.83	0.59	0.15	0.71
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	4.04	3.98	3.75	3.79	3.68	3.68
Foreign trade (Million US\$, unless specified otherwise)						
Exports passed through customs houses 2/	297.6	317.1	307.9	309.3	294.4	333.0
($\Delta\%$)	19.7	26.6	25.7	25.6	13.3	19.9
Imports passed through customs houses 2/	130.0	136.2	150.6	124.2	143.3	141.5
($\Delta\%$)	2.7	4.4	26.6	9.3	13.2	21.3
Banking (Billion Baht, unless specified otherwise)						
Commercial banks' deposits	432.1	432.8	435.0	437.0	439.8	n.a.
($\Delta\%$)	10.8	9.1	9.4	8.1	8.0	n.a.
Commercial banks' credits	380.2	385.6	390.0	397.0	403.4	n.a.
($\Delta\%$)	14.7	14.9	16.0	14.6	15.5	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