



BANK OF THAILAND

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	2011	2012				
	December	January	February	March	April	May
<b>The Real Sector</b> (% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)						
Major Crop Prices						
Second rice 14-15%	-	-	5.5	14.4	26.2	29.5
Sugarcane	14.2	12.1	10.6	10.7	11.1	12.3
Cassava	-4.6	-17.5	-38.1	-45.0	-25.4	3.2
Pineapple	-49.1	-50.5	-46.8	-61.6	-63.6	-45.8
Lychee	-	-	-	-	-	-51.3
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level) <sup>1</sup>	93.8 R	93.7 R	98.1 R	106.4 R	109.6 R	103.2 P
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level) <sup>1</sup>	132.1 R	98.4 R	103.3 R	135.1 R	109.1	84.2 P
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment <sup>1</sup>	15.0 R	-5.5 R	-5.0 R	9.5 R	5.6	6.4 P
Private Consumption Indicators						
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term) <sup>1</sup>	0.0	-4.2	4.0	15.2	10.7	8.4 P
- Registered cars	-45.5	-26.3	-8.6	-10.6	6.6	46.2
- Registered motorcycles	-19.7	-3.6	8.8	9.2	-2.3	10.7
- Household electrical usage	5.4	11.8	16.6	11.6	20.7	n.a.
Private investment						
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	-24.3	-20.8	0.0	2.1	-11.6	71.2
- Land transaction fees	44.2	-5.6	9.6	-13.2	1.0	15.3
Trade <sup>1</sup>						
- Wholesale trade	34.8 R	29.2 R	41.3 R	26.7 R	46.1 R	-0.7 P
- Retail trade	-5.2 R	-5.4 R	3.8 R	12.4 R	11.9 R	11.9 P
Services						
- Number of air passengers	16.4	24.5	21.1	18.1	20.5	18.9
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants <sup>2</sup>	4.9	13.5	18.2	13.8	-6.4 R	-3.4 P
- Service business electrical usage	-3.2	8.2	11.2	7.2	14.4	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	59.4	63.8	63.4	46.5	44.1 R	40.4 P
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,743.6	1,523.4	1,376.4	1,296.7	1,326.4 R	1,312.0 P
Headline Inflation	4.36	4.33	3.94	3.88	2.89	2.49
- Food	11.37	10.29	8.56	8.11	5.30	4.83
- Non-food	0.15	0.71	1.09	1.27	1.36	0.99
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	3.68	3.68	3.31	3.45	3.15	2.70
<b>Foreign trade</b> (Million US\$, unless specified otherwise)						
Exports passed through customs houses <sup>3</sup>	333.0	310.9	360.6	400.0	295.9	388.5
(Δ%)	19.9	22.9	44.2	28.2	1.9	33.5
Imports passed through customs houses <sup>3</sup>	141.5	132.2	129.7	133.9	128.9	126.6
(Δ%)	21.3	15.9	19.2	4.9	9.0	1.0
<b>Banking</b> (Billion Baht, unless specified otherwise)						
Commercial banks' deposits	439.8	449.6	457.2	479.1	489.2	n.a.
(Δ%)	8.0	6.6	7.2	11.0	12.9	n.a.
Commercial banks' credits	403.4	404.8	408.4	415.6	419.1	n.a.
(Δ%)	15.5	15.8	16.8	17.2	17.9	n.a.

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

1 = New index/data series, for detail, please see [http://www.bot.or.th/Thai/EconomicConditions/Thai/North/ArticleAndResearch/DocLib\\_Article/ผลการปรับปรุงเศรษฐกิจภาคเหนือ.pdf](http://www.bot.or.th/Thai/EconomicConditions/Thai/North/ArticleAndResearch/DocLib_Article/ผลการปรับปรุงเศรษฐกิจภาคเหนือ.pdf),

2 = Data shown activities in the previous month, 3 = Included figures passed through Paperless Customs Procedures