



BANK OF THAILAND

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	2012		2013			
	November	December	January	February	March	April
The Real Sector (% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)						
Farm income index	13.9 ^R	7.8 ^R	-1.2 ^R	-5.4 ^R	-3.8 ^R	-3.8 ^P
Agricultural production index	15.6 ^R	10.3 ^R	-2.0 ^R	-6.9 ^R	-6.5 ^R	-4.9 ^P
Agricultural price index	-1.5 ^R	-2.2 ^R	0.8 ^R	1.6 ^R	2.9 ^R	1.2 ^P
Major Crop Prices						
Major Rice 14-15 %	-2.4	-0.7	8.1	8.2	2.1	-3.3
Sugarcane	-14.6 ^R	-14.0 ^R	-12.6 ^R	-11.7 ^R	-11.1 ^R	-11.1
Cassava	-13.1	-16.7	-12.1	1.4	27.1	19.6
Swine ,each weighting 100 kgs. and over	-7.2	-12.2	-10.0	8.1	10.2	11.4
Live broilers	-4.2	3.2	6.1	12.3	31.6	44.4
Fresh hen eggs, mixed	-24.8	-18.7	-5.0	5.9	6.4	17.8
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	111.2	82.0	95.3	96.5	101.0 ^R	90.2 ^P
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level)	127.8	112.1	101.3	103.9	132.3 ^R	85.5 ^P
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	20.1	-15.1	3.0	0.4	-3.8 ^R	-20.7 ^P
Services						
- Number of air passengers	19.6	18.8	9.6	17.0	16.2	15.5
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants*	33.4	18.3	10.6	7.6	16.4 ^R	27.7 ^P
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	60.6	65.1	64.4	64.0	53.6 ^R	45.8 ^P
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,433.3	1,809.2	1,667.1	1,602.9	1,410.1 ^R	1,241.7 ^P
Trade						
- Wholesale trade index	20.4	8.3	13.5	29.0	7.0 ^R	15.4 ^P
- Retail trade index	37.7	37.3	32.8	21.6	11.4 ^R	11.1 ^P
Private Consumption Indicators						
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	17.4	20.1	14.0	8.8	6.0 ^R	6.7 ^P
- Registered cars	32.0	28.0	26.4	22.2	9.6 ^R	11.9 ^P
- Registered motorcycles	227.1	454.6	111.5	76.9	69.5	79.2
- Registered motorcycles	18.7	35.9	23.0	4.5	-4.2	21.2
Private investment						
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	20.2	24.7	16.5	6.9	6.2	7.4 ^P
- Land transaction fees	38.5	27.6	137.8	7.6	29.6	17.5
- Land transaction fees	39.6	-8.3	56.3	17.9	24.9	48.7
Government disbursements						
- Current expenditure	29.0	25.7	20.6	-31.4	-21.1	37.9
- Current expenditure	11.0	11.0	4.3	-40.0	-33.2	45.4
- Capital expenditure	131.7	86.0	111.0	31.8	59.9	12.5
Headline Inflation						
- Food	2.43	3.49	3.01	2.70	2.28	2.20
- Food	1.23	3.68	3.57	3.07	2.96	4.08
- Non-food	3.22	3.36	2.63	2.39	1.78	1.05
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	2.07	2.06	1.76	1.49	1.11	1.04
Foreign trade (Million US\$, unless specified otherwise)						
Exports passed through customs houses	397.1	367.0	348.1	330.5	405.8	349.5
(Δ %)	34.9	10.2	12.0	-8.3	1.4	18.1
Imports passed through customs houses	139.3	132.2	134.6	110.7	133.6	113.4
(Δ %)	-2.8	-6.9	1.8	-14.2	-0.2	-12.0
Banking (Billion Baht, unless specified otherwise)						
Commercial banks' deposits	544.2	543.0	548.3	545.8	559.2	N.A.
(Δ %)	24.5	23.5	22.0	19.4	16.7	-
Commercial banks' credits	469.9	477.1	480.0	486.5	513.0**	N.A.
(Δ %)	18.4	18.3	18.6	19.1	23.4	-

P = Preliminary, N.A. = Not available, R = Revise

* Data shown activities in the previous month

** Include an adjustment of 14,059 million Baht credit from head office's accounts to the Northern region's accounts, if excluded, 20.1 percent of credit growth was noted.