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	2014		2015			
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>The Real Sector (% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)</b>						
<b>Farm income index</b>	-5.1 <sup>R</sup>	-4.9 <sup>R</sup>	-2.7 <sup>R</sup>	-1.6 <sup>R</sup>	-15.5 <sup>R</sup>	-15.7 <sup>P</sup>
Agricultural production index	-0.5 <sup>R</sup>	-0.4 <sup>R</sup>	1.0 <sup>R</sup>	0.1 <sup>R</sup>	-11.9 <sup>R</sup>	-12.8 <sup>P</sup>
Agricultural price index	-4.6 <sup>R</sup>	-4.6 <sup>R</sup>	-3.7 <sup>R</sup>	-1.7 <sup>R</sup>	-4.0 <sup>R</sup>	-3.4 <sup>P</sup>
Major Crop Prices						
Rice 14-15 %	-2.8	-2.3	1.1	-1.0	0.8	4.1
Sugar cane	N.A.	-2.1	-2.4	-2.2	-2.4	-2.2
cassava	9.7	16.7	8.1	-10.0	-6.3	-8.8
Swine ,each weighting 100 kgs. and over	-0.4	-4.1	-9.5	-14.3	-15.6	-14.7
Live broilers	-3.8	-4.7	-12.1	-13.0	-10.5	-11.9
Fresh hen eggs, mixed	-5.0	-6.0	-8.6	-9.7	-8.6	-1.9
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	98.9	99.7	112.6	107.4	112.6	96.9 <sup>P</sup>
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level)	124.0	121.0	122.1	120.4	130.9	89.3 <sup>P</sup>
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	-7.3	-2.3	8.9	-4.7	-2.0	2.1 <sup>P</sup>
Services						
- Number of air passengers	26.9	28.8	26.0	33.3	30.4	24.3
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	4.8	0.8	9.9	13.8	9.7 <sup>R</sup>	17.9 <sup>P</sup>
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	62.7	70.4	68.0	70.1	55.4 <sup>R</sup>	51.2 <sup>P</sup>
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,601.6	1,885.4	1,811.3	1,551.8	1,461.0 <sup>R</sup>	1,520.3 <sup>P</sup>
Trade						
- Wholesale trade index	7.0	4.0	19.8	16.5	9.7 <sup>R</sup>	4.1 <sup>P</sup>
- Retail trade index	-6.4	-8.4	1.9	-5.4	-3.9 <sup>R</sup>	-5.3 <sup>P</sup>
Private Consumption Indicators						
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	-2.0	-0.4	0.7	2.2	1.3 <sup>R</sup>	-0.6 <sup>P</sup>
- Registered cars	-33.8	-19.1	-20.0	-11.8	-13.6	-19.1
- Registered motorcycles	-7.3	4.2	-5.0	17.4	21.0	-25.5
Private investment						
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	-3.9 <sup>R</sup>	-6.8 <sup>R</sup>	-10.6 <sup>R</sup>	-8.4 <sup>R</sup>	-3.1 <sup>R</sup>	-5.5 <sup>P</sup>
- Land transaction fees	21.8 <sup>R</sup>	26.8 <sup>R</sup>	-22.9 <sup>R</sup>	-45.7 <sup>R</sup>	-16.5 <sup>R</sup>	-46.9 <sup>P</sup>
Government disbursements						
- Current expenditure	-34.9	-13.5	-19.5	-23.4	23.5	-5.4
- Capital expenditure	-43.6	-29.7	-22.1	-40.7	-4.6	-17.6
Headline Inflation						
- Food	1.19	0.47	-0.57	-0.77	-0.97	-1.63
- Non-food	3.09	3.09	2.65	2.03	1.18	0.20
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	0.07	-1.05	-2.45	-2.41	-2.23	-2.72
Foreign trade (Million US\$, unless specified otherwise)						
Exports passed through customs houses	1.89	1.92	1.96	1.55	1.17	0.81
(Δ %)	449.2	477.4	443.1	400.1	489.8	380.0
Imports passed through customs houses	2.1	10.6	5.3	0.2	8.0	-6.6
(Δ %)	146.3	136.5	120.8	120.3	137.9	119.4
Banking (Billion Baht, unless specified otherwise)						
Commercial banks' deposits	-9.3	13.7	-17.3	-8.0	1.2	-10.6
(Δ %)	598.5	603.3	612.8	608.1	614.0	N.A.
Commercial banks' credits	4.6	3.4	4.2	1.6	3.5	-
(Δ %)	591.0	595.6	595.1	595.5	602.4	N.A.
(Δ %)	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	5.4	-

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