



Table Attached to Press Release on Northern Region Economy Conditions in May 2017

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	2016	2017				
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>The Real Sector (% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)</b>						
Farm income index	-4.0	3.6	11.8	68.0	92.9	61.8
Agricultural production index	-4.9	4.4	15.4	70.2	98.6	73.2
Agricultural price index	1.0	-0.8	-3.1	-1.3	-2.9	-6.6
Major Crop Prices						
Rice 14-15 %	-1.0	-1.8	-4.4	-2.8	-2.9	-3.6
Maize	-14.6	-20.3	-20.9	-21.6	-21.4	-40.5
Swine ,each weighting 100 kgs. and over	-6.6	-9.6	-10.5	-13.0	-12.6	-12.0
Live broilers	1.5	2.6	1.0	-2.5	-1.1	2.0
Fresh hen eggs, mixed	10.5	12.0	11.4	-14.9	-18.7 <sup>R</sup>	-14.4
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	87.0	89.4	95.2	100.9	91.9	92.5
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level)	102.3	104.3	113.6	133.7	80.3	74.7
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	-3.8	-6.8	-6.0	19.0	9.7	9.0
Services						
- Number of air passengers	13.1	14.4	3.9	14.6	10.3	5.6
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	-1.3	13.7	10.5	2.8	8.7	-5.0
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	75.3	74.8	68.3	60.9	56.4	52.7
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,163.9	1,256.3	1,205.3	1,111.3	904.2	967.6
Trade						
- Wholesale trade index	18.0	7.8	26.5	17.4	21.2 <sup>R</sup>	0.3 <sup>P</sup>
- Retail trade index	-2.0	2.1	5.9	0.9	5.3 <sup>R</sup>	1.6 <sup>P</sup>
Private Consumption Indicators						
- Nielsen's Fast Moving Consumer Goods Index	-8.4	-10.3	-10.5	-8.2	-8.4	-8.8
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	10.1	10.6	20.2	6.9	10.7 <sup>R</sup>	1.5 <sup>P</sup>
- Registered cars	-33.8	-9.7	-5.0	-11.9	9.9	22.0
- Registered motorcycles	-6.0	-7.3	13.1	-3.9	22.2	15.1
Private investment						
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	-2.9	-3.8	35.9	-32.9	25.9 <sup>R</sup>	-32.8
- Land transaction fees	62.3	143.1	131.3	131.2	75.9	50.0
Government disbursements						
- Current expenditure	31.0	-45.2	-52.0	-49.5	-52.6	-44.1
- Capital expenditure	17.7	-0.2	8.1	-5.2	-32.2	-22.8
Headline Inflation						
- Food	1.44	1.43	0.62	-0.29	-1.33	-2.57
- Non-food	1.17	1.83	2.05	1.07	0.94	0.80
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	0.58	0.49	0.37	0.39	0.24	0.27
Foreign trade (Million US\$)						
Exports passed through customs houses	490.0	411.3	449.6	484.1	372.6	465.9
(Δ%)	5.7	-2.3	8.5	-2.1	-9.2	-2.1
Imports passed through customs houses	189.9	124.3	157.2	199.9	189.8	226.5
(Δ%)	30.9	5.0	-234.0	63.6	42.7	50.5
Banking (Billion Baht)						
Commercial banks' deposits	637.9	652.1	653.8	654.9	658.5	n.a.
(Δ%)	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.2	-
Commercial banks' credits	584.5	579.7	577.6	579.4	577.1	n.a.
(Δ%)	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-1.1	-0.8	-

P = Preliminary, R = Revise, E = Estimate □