



BANK OF THAILAND

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	2017			2018		
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Feb	Mar	Apr
The Real Sector (% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)						
Farm income index	18.0 ^R	15.8 ^R	21.2 ^R	7.5 ^P	40.2	124.5
Agricultural production index	17.9 ^R	13.9 ^R	19.9 ^R	2.4 ^P	38.4	115.8
Agricultural price index	0.1	1.7	1.2	5.0	1.4	4.0
Major Crop Prices						
Rice 15 %	-1.4	1.9	0.6	3.9	1.5	5.4
Sugarcane	n.a.	n.a.	912.9	-15.2	-15.5	-15.5
Maize	-24.0	43.4	17.4	42.7	22.6	16.9
Casava	34.3	34.3	26.4	38.7	47.9	80.1
Swine ,each weighting 100 kgs. and over	-16.4	-15.8	-17.4	-19.6	-19.8	-11.9
Live broilers	2.3	-5.4	-10.2	-10.2	-7.4	-8.5
Fresh hen eggs, mixed	-20.4	-20.0	-14.6	-16.3	-17.6	11.6
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	79.3	84.9	97.5	98.0	105.0 ^R	110.0
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level)	75.1	107.2	114.7	117.1	139.1 ^R	96.0
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	-10.2	-6.6	12.5	3.0	3.7 ^R	19.0
Services						
- Number of air passengers	11.9	14.1	11.2	10.7	12.2	14.0
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	12.2	15.1	9.4	9.8 ^R	8.4 ^P	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	56.1	66.0	74.3	71.6	66.2	61.3
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,239.3	1,284.8	1,276.4	1,557.1	1,432.3	1,429.9
Trade						
- Wholesale trade index	35.4	-9.2	-0.4 ^R	-4.2 ^R	3.7	n.a.
- Retail trade index	4.9	-4.4	0.8 ^R	6.9 ^R	1.6	n.a.
Private Consumption Indicators						
- Nielsen's Fast Moving Consumer Goods Index	-10.2	-7.3	-10.0 ^R	-7.8	-4.9	-5.2
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	3.0 ^R	3.4 ^R	-0.7 ^R	7.0 ^R	2.9	n.a.
- Registered cars	38.9	53.0	32.4 ^R	8.9 ^R	11.0	18.0
- Registered motorcycles	7.2	7.4	8.8 ^R	-8.7 ^R	0.5	-2.1
Private investment						
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	3.0 ^R	2.4 ^R	2.7 ^R	2.2 ^R	1.8 ^R	2.3 ^P
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	9.0 ^R	5.4 ^R	6.0 ^R	-0.7 ^R	-3.7 ^R	-2.3 ^P
- Land transaction fees	8.0 ^R	9.3 ^R	8.9 ^R	26.2 ^R	25.5 ^R	9.6 ^P
Government disbursements *						
- Current expenditure *	9.2	14.5	-40.2	-2.8	-9.4	2.0
- Current expenditure *	2.2	13.8	-48.8	9.6	2.5	-5.7
- Capital expenditure	22.3	15.6	-33.2	-12.3	-19.1	11.6
Headline Inflation						
- Food	0.77	0.88	0.55	-0.10	0.40	0.64
- Food	0.27	-0.23	-0.28	-1.00	-0.40	-0.13
- Non-food	1.09	1.58	1.05	0.50	0.90	1.10
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.50	0.50	0.50
Foreign trade (Million US\$)						
Exports passed through customs houses	423.5	487.8	543.3	453.6	546.7	477.5
(Δ%)	-1.5	5.6	10.9	0.9	12.9	28.0
Imports passed through customs houses	279.0	225.1	231.5	211.6	235.0	226.8
(Δ%)	47.4	28.8	21.9	34.6	17.5	19.5
Banking (Billion Baht)						
Commercial banks' deposits	645.5	659.1	677.1	674.5	674.0	n.a.
(Δ%)	0.6	3.8	4.6	3.2	2.9	
Commercial banks' credits	586	589.8	589.6	570.4	564.6	n.a.
(Δ%)	1.0	1.3	0.9	-1.2	-2.5	

P = Preliminary, R = Revise, E = Estimate, * = Excluded Salary