



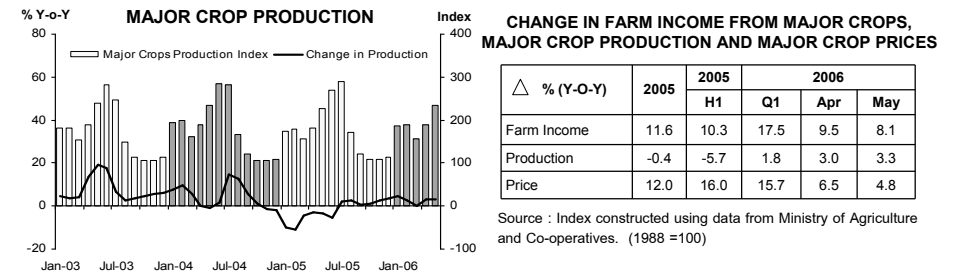
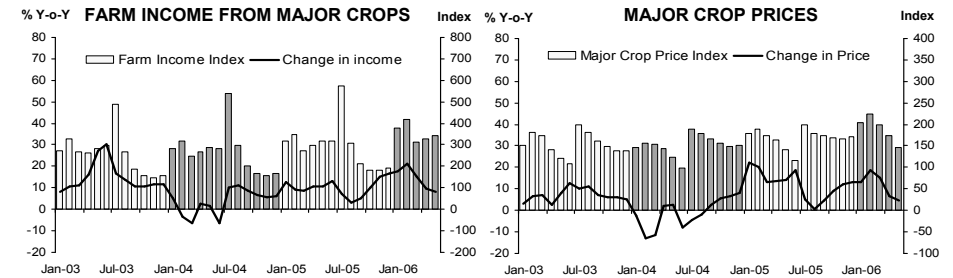
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FARM INCOME FROM MAJOR CROPS

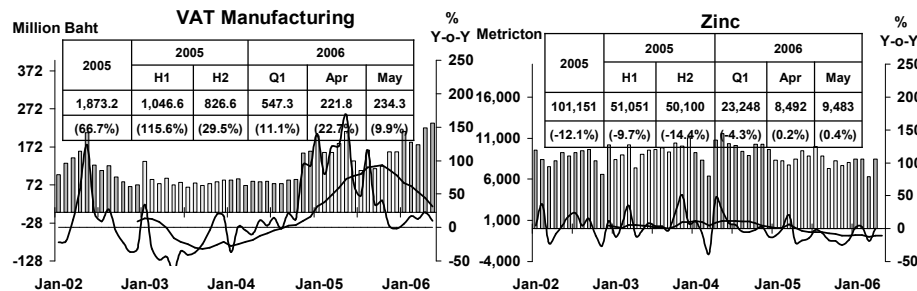
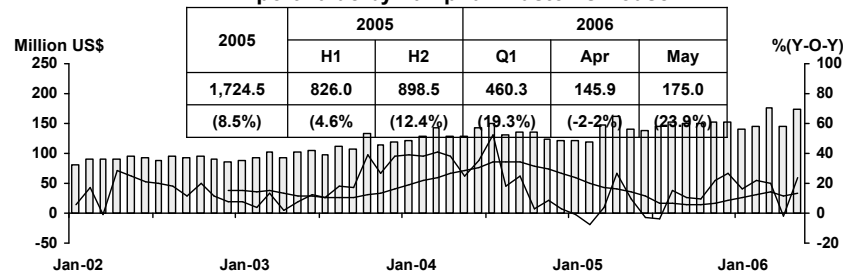


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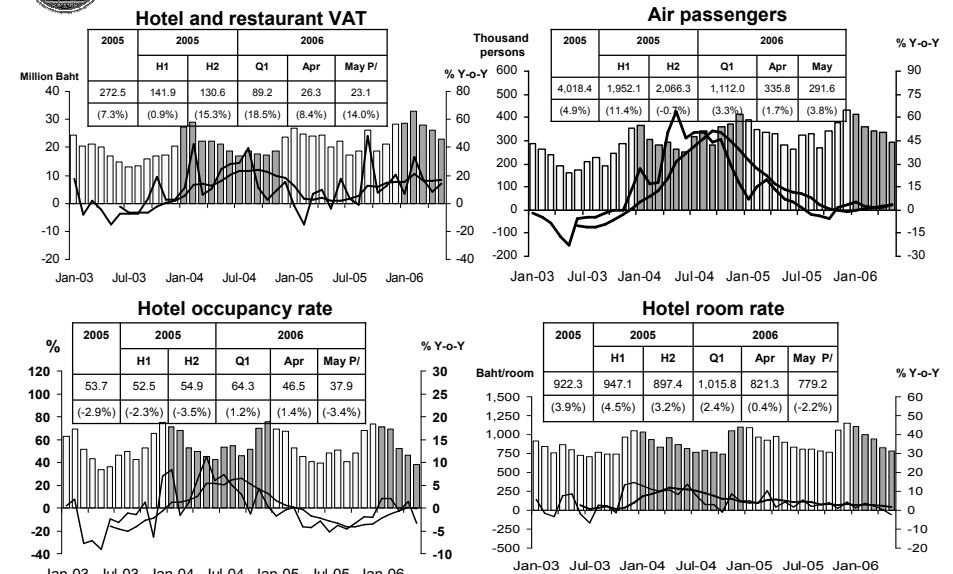
Export value by Lamphun Customs House



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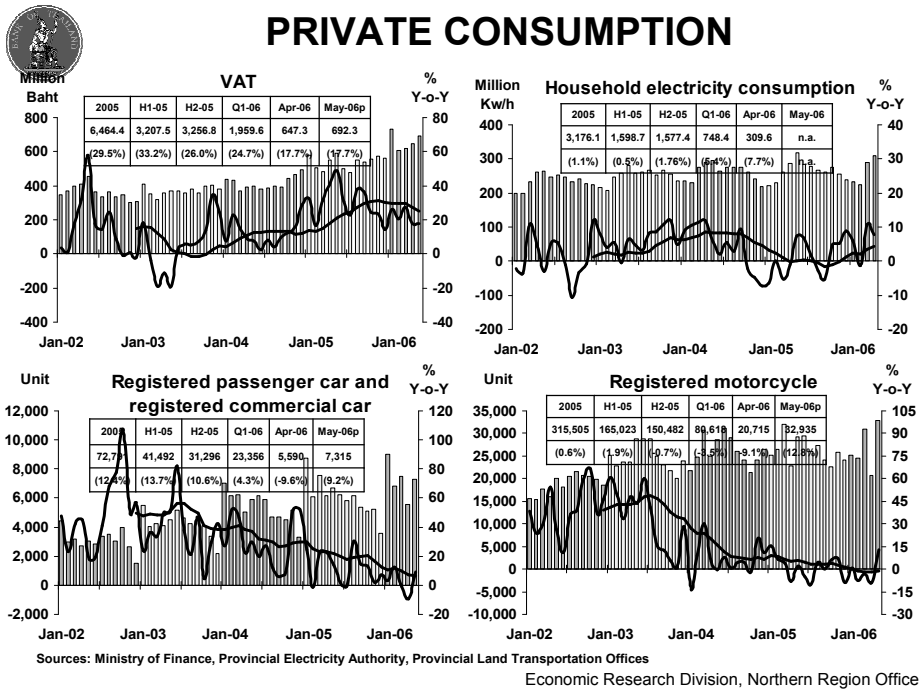


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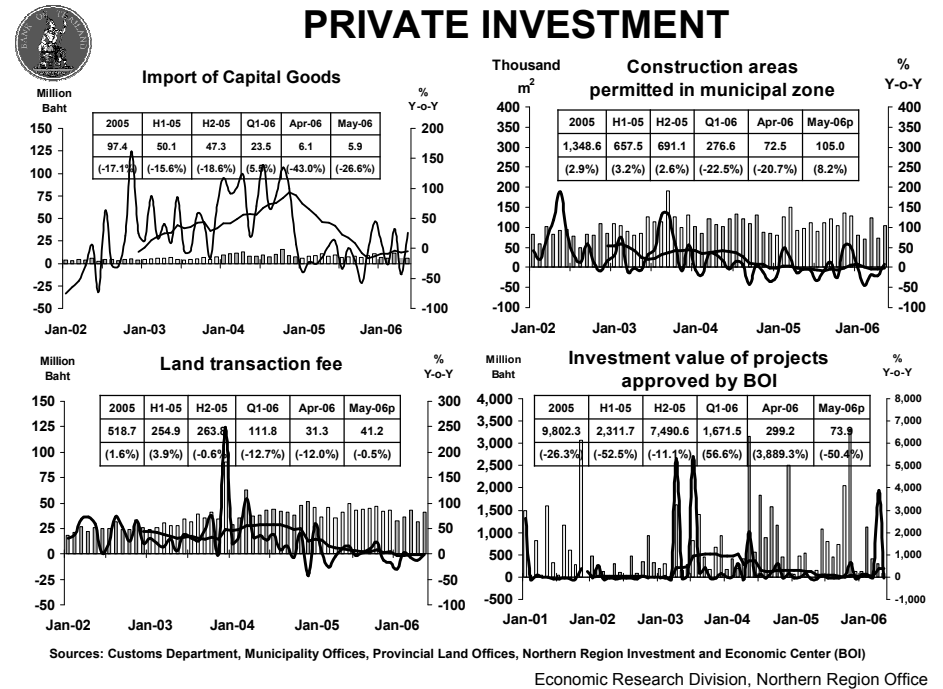


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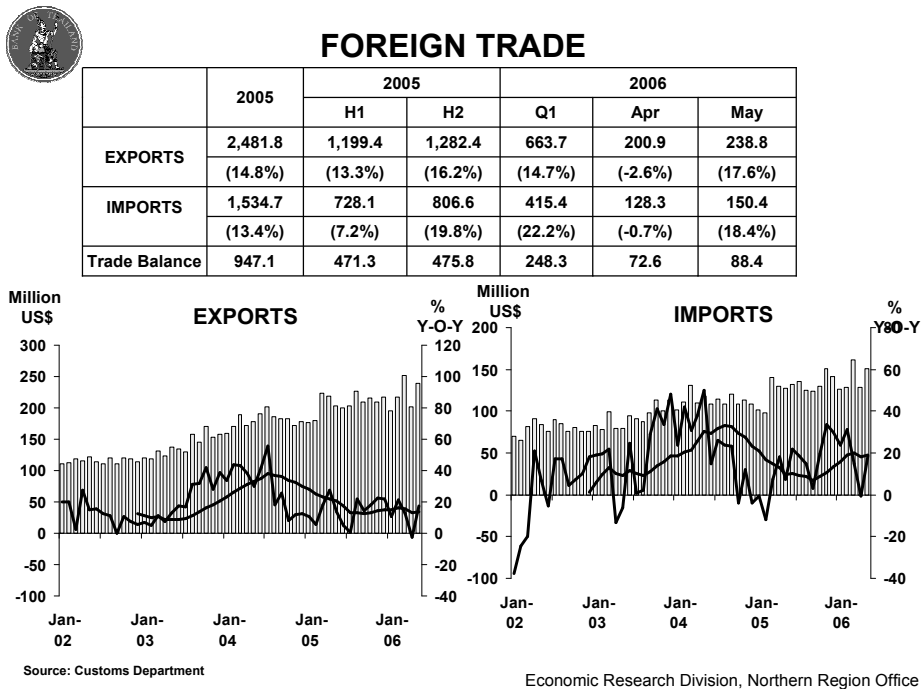
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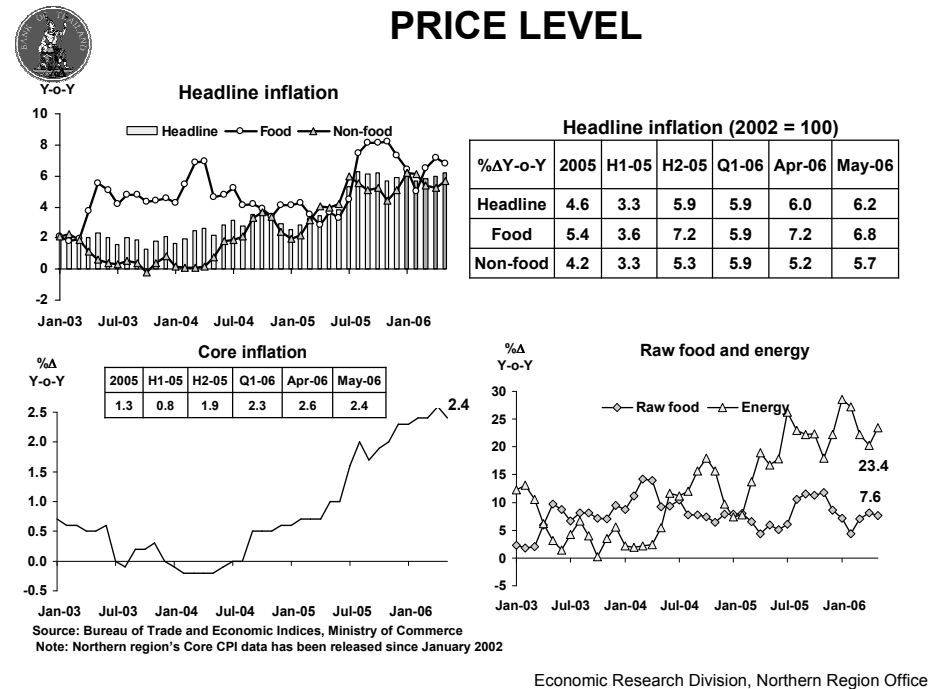
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FOREIGN TRADE



PRICE LEVEL

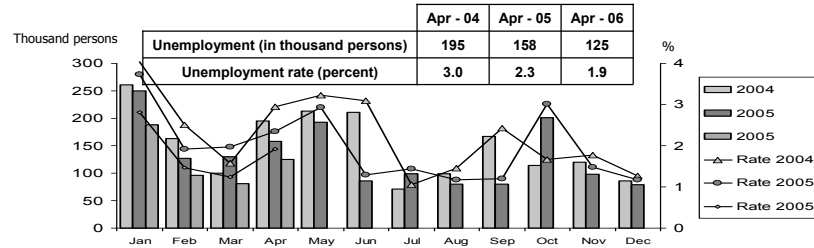




Labor Force Survey

	% of Total Labour Force (as of Apr 2006)	2004 (Δ%)	2005 (Δ%)	H1-05 (Δ%)	Q3-05 (Δ%)	Mar-06 (Δ%)	Apr-06 (Δ%)
Labor Force (1,000 Persons)	100.0	6,787	6,705	6,638	6,660	6,520	6,529
Employed persons	97.2	3.6	-0.7	-1.6	-2.3	-0.5	-1.7
- Agriculture	45.6	-3.8	0.5	-6.9	-0.2	5.6	9.0
- Non-agriculture	51.6	13.0	-2.1	4.1	-4.4	-5.3	-9.5
- Wholesale & retail trade	15.2	26.2	-4.2	-7.5	-5.6	-6.0	-4.9
- Manufacturing	10.6	16.6	-14.5	-14.7	-15.3	-9.3	-10.1
- Construction	8.1	4.5	8.2	34.1	-9.3	8.8	-0.3
- Hotel & restaurants Services	5.0	-2.5	9.0	83.4	28.5	-13.1	-15.7
- Others	12.7	8.8	2.0	4.2	-1.1	-6.1	-16.5
Unemployed persons	1.9	-6.5	-7.7	-59.3	-52.1	-37.9	-20.7
Seasonally inactive persons	0.9	-4.0	-81.9	156.9	91.7	-28.7	-48.7

Unemployment



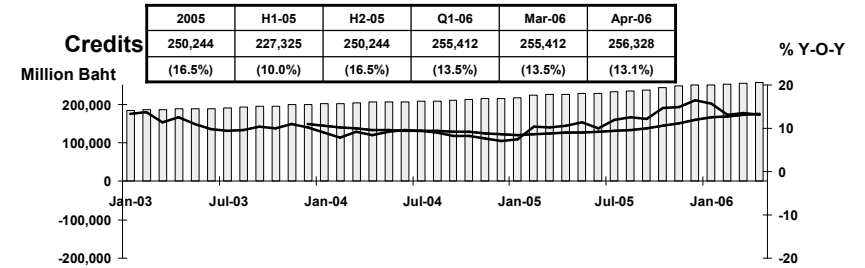
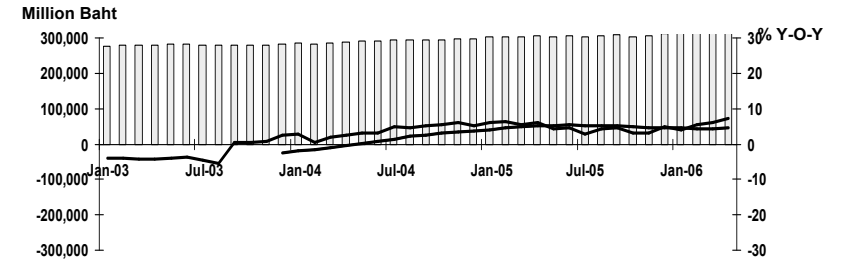
Source: National Statistical Office

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DEPOSITS AND CREDITS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

Deposits	2005	H1-05	H2-05	Q1-06	Mar-06	Apr-06
	312,509	302,318	312,509	320,860	320,860	326,127
	(5.0%)	(5.5%)	(5.0%)	(6.1%)	(6.1%)	(7.1%)



Source: Bank of Thailand

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