

NORTHERN REGION OF THAILAND



**Table Attached to Press Release on Northern Region Economic Conditions
in June 2006 and in the First Half of 2006**

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	Unit	2005	2005		2006					
			H1	H2	Q1	Q2	H1	May	June	
1. Agriculture										
- Major crop prices										
Major Rice 5%	Baht/Metric ton	6,386.0 (21.4)	6,037.5 (28.5)	6,734.5 (15.6)	6,725.0 (11.4)	- (11.4)	6,725.0 (11.4)	- (11.4)	- (11.4)	- (11.4)
Glutinous	Baht/Metric ton	6,204.6 (-1.3)	6,176.4 (-3.9)	6,232.8 (1.5)	6,296.0 (4.1)	7,611.3 (20.7)	6,953.7 (12.6)	7,576.0 (20.0)	7,960.0 (26.0)	
Second Rice 14-15%	Baht/Metric ton	6,501.3 (19.6)	6,437.5 (23.5)	6,565.0 (16.0)	6,706.0 (6.0)	6,475.0 (0.0)	6,532.8 (1.5)	6,475.0 (0.0)	6,475.0 (0.0)	
Sugarcane	Baht/Metric ton	745.3 (42.1)	745.3 (42.1)	825.4 (16.1)	893.0 (19.8)	893.0 (19.8)	893.0 (19.8)	- (19.8)	- (19.8)	- (19.8)
Cassava	Baht/Kilogram	1.3 (61.8)	1.3 (97.4)	1.2 (36.4)	1.3 (-1.5)	1.1 (-19.5)	1.2 (-10.7)	1.0 (-20.0)	1.0 (-25.4)	
Maize 14%	Baht/Kilogram	4.9 (6.2)	4.9 (7.1)	4.9 (5.5)	4.7 (-5.5)	5.5 (12.1)	5.1 (3.2)	5.5 (10.2)	5.7 (19.0)	
Soybean	Baht/Kilogram	10.4 (-14.4)	10.8 (-26.3)	10.0 (-6.0)	10.4 (-7.7)	10.0 (-5.1)	10.1 (-6.4)	10.0 (-2.0)	- (-2.0)	- (-2.0)
Garlic	Baht/Kilogram	23.6 (23.0)	21.6 (12.4)	25.3 (-)	24.4 (6.2)	29.2 (41.4)	26.8 (24.2)	30.4 (47.6)	31.5 (49.5)	
Shallot	Baht/Kilogram	16.9 (58.5)	9.9 (-7.0)	25.7 (-)	15.9 (81.0)	24.7 (112.1)	20.3 (104.6)	27.3 (101.9)	25.5 (26.4)	
Longan	Baht/Kilogram	7.3 (-19.4)	- (-)	7.3 (-23.2)	- (-)	23.0 (-)	23.0 (-)	23.0 (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Lychee	Baht/Kilogram	9.6 (6.3)	9.6 (6.3)	- (-)	- (-)	9.9 (2.5)	9.9 (2.5)	12.2 (77.6)	7.5 (7.1)	
2. Manufacturing										
- Export value registered at Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,712.8 (7.8)	814.3 (3.1)	898.5 (12.4)	460.3 (19.3)	499.1 (16.5)	959.4 (17.8)	175.0 (23.9)	178.2 (29.0)	
- Sugar production	'000 metric tons	1,238.0 (-33.9)	1,138.7 (-27.7)	99.4 (-66.5)	1,315.0 (15.6)	6.0 (416.0)	1,321.0 (16.0)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
- Zinc production	Metric tons	101,151 (-12.1)	51,051.0 (-9.7)	50,100 (-14.4)	23,248 (-4.3)	25,676 (-4.1)	48,924 (-4.2)	9,483 (0.4)	7,701 (-12.9)	
3. Services										
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	Million baht	272.5 (7.3)	141.9 (0.9)	130.6 (15.3)	89.2 (18.5)	70.6 (6.0)	106.0 (12.7)	23.1 (14.0)	20.5 (-7.3)	P
- Air passenger	'000 persons	4,018.4 (4.9)	1,952.1 (11.4)	2,066.3 (-0.7)	1,112.0 (3.3)	907.6 (3.7)	2,019.2 (3.4)	291.6 (3.8)	280.2 (6.2)	
- Service business electrical usage	Million kw-h	250.3 (4.5)	123.6 (3.4)	126.7 (5.6)	62.5 (10.9)	n.a. (-)	n.a. (-)	23.9 (5.6)	n.a. (-)	
- Hotel average occupancy rate	Percent	53.7	52.5	54.9	64.4	41.4	53.0	40.1	38.7	P
- Hotel average room rate	Baht/room-night	922.3 (3.9)	947.1 (4.5)	897.4 (3.2)	1,016.3 (2.5)	913.2 (1.2)	964.5 (1.8)	902.9 (0.2)	843.4 (1.1)	P
4. Private Consumption										
- VAT	Million baht	6,464.3 (29.5)	3,207.5	3,256.8	1,959.6 (24.7)	1960.7 /P (19.8)	3,920.3 /P (22.2)	700.7 (19.2)	612.7 (23.0)	P
- Registered motorcycle	Units	315,505 (0.6)	165,023 (1.9)	150,482 (-0.7)	80,204 (-4.0)	87,315 /P (7.2)	167,519 /P (1.5)	33,038 (13.1)	33,649 (14.1)	P
- Registered car	Units	72,791 (12.4)	41,495 (13.7)	31,296 (10.6)	22,942 (2.5)	18,851 /P (-1.4)	41,793 /P (0.7)	7,262 (8.4)	6,076 (-2.4)	P
- Household electrical usage	Million kw-h	3,176 (1.1)	1,598.7	1,577.4	748.4 (5.4)	n.a. (-)	n.a. (-)	295.9 (-6.9)	n.a. (-)	
5. Private Investment										
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zone	'000 Square meters	1,349 (2.9)	657 (3.2)	691 (2.6)	277 (-22.5)	275 /P (-8.5)	552 /P (-16.1)	110 (13.5)	91 (-19.0)	P
- Land transaction fees	Million baht	519 (1.6)	255 (3.9)	264 (-0.6)	112 (-12.7)	94 /P (-26.0)	206 /P (19.3)	41 (-0.5)	21 (-57.3)	P

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	Unit	2005	2005		2006				
			H1	H2	Q1	Q2	H1	May	Jun
- BOI's approved project									
Number	Projects	56 (-23.3)	25	31	17 (13.3)	14 (-40.0)	31 (24.0)	4 (0.0)	6 P (50.0)
Investment value	Million baht	9,802.3 (-26.3)	2,311.7	7,490.6	1,671.5 (56.6)	1,669.7 (-34.2)	3,341.2 (44.5)	956.0 (219.5)	414.5 P (61.9)
6. Foreign Trade									
- Exports registered at northern region customs houses	Million US\$	2,470.0 (14.2)	1,187.6 (12.2)	1,282.4 (16.2)	663.7 (14.7)	669.8 (10.0)	1,333.5 (12.3)	238.8 (17.6)	230.1 (15.4)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Houses	Million US\$	195.1 (37.2)	84.0 (18.0)	111.1 (56.3)	49.6 (53.4)	50.2 (-2.9)	99.8 (18.8)	21.5 (30.5)	11.5 (-44.2)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,712.8 (7.8)	814.3 (3.1)	898.5 (12.4)	460.3 (19.3)	499.1 (16.5)	959.4 (17.8)	175.0 (23.9)	178.2 (29.0)
Border trade	Million US\$	562.1 (30.4)	289.3 (46.6)	272.8 (16.8)	153.9 (-4.4)	120.5 (-6.2)	274.4 (-5.2)	42.3 (-6.7)	40.4 (-0.7)
Myanmar	Million US\$	419.7 (18.1)	229.3 (33.2)	190.4 (3.9)	120.2 (-4.0)	92.1 (-11.5)	212.3 (-7.4)	31.8 (-8.4)	27.6 (-19.5)
Southern China	Million US\$	101.8 (94.6)	44.1 (155.7)	57.6 (64.5)	24.5 (-9.7)	18.5 (8.6)	43.0 (-2.7)	6.7 (-3.4)	8.9 (108.1)
- Imports registered at northern region customs houses	Million US\$	1,534.7 (13.4)	728.1 (7.2)	806.6 (19.8)	415.4 (22.2)	427.3 (10.0)	842.7 (15.7)	150.4 (18.4)	148.6 (12.6)
Chiang Mai Airport Customs Houses	Million US\$	25.8 (49.7)	11.4 (35.0)	14.5 (63.8)	18.2 (258.0)	17.8 (182.8)	35.9 (216.4)	7.1 (225.9)	4.2 (87.5)
Lamphun Customs House	Million US\$	1,431.3 (14.4)	678.0 (6.6)	753.3 (22.5)	375.1 (19.1)	383.8 (5.7)	758.9 (11.9)	131.7 (11.3)	136.8 (11.8)
Border trade	Million US\$	77.6 (-8.5)	38.7 (10.3)	38.8 (-21.8)	22.2 (12.3)	25.7 (35.5)	47.9 (23.7)	11.5 (79.1)	7.5 (2.0)
Myanmar	Million US\$	35.6 (-19.3)	21.8 (8.2)	13.8 (-42.6)	12.1 (2.7)	15.7 (56.6)	27.8 (27.5)	8.0 (108.7)	4.1 (28.7)
Southern China	Million US\$	27.2 (-10.8)	9.2 (2.2)	18.0 (-16.3)	4.1 (7.1)	4.9 (-8.6)	9.0 (-2.0)	1.6 (31.4)	1.6 (-46.2)
- Trade Balance	Million US\$	935.3	459.5	475.8	248.3	242.5	490.8	88.4	81.6
7. Price Level									
- Headline inflation	Percent	4.6	3.3	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1
Food	Percent	5.4	3.6	7.3	5.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.3
Non-food	Percent	4.2	3.3	5.2	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9
- Core inflation (exclude raw food and energy)	Percent	1.3	0.8	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5
8. Banking									
- Commercial banks' deposits	Billion baht	312.5 (5.0)	304.8 (4.5)	312.5 (5.0)	320.9 (6.1)	n.a.	n.a.	325.0 (7.1)	n.a.
- Commercial banks' credits	Billion baht	250.2 (16.5)	227.3 (10.0)	250.2 (16.5)	255.4 (13.5)	n.a.	n.a.	256.6 (12.2)	n.a.
- Credits/Deposits	Percent	80.1	74.6	80.1	79.6	n.a.	n.a.	79.0	n.a.

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