

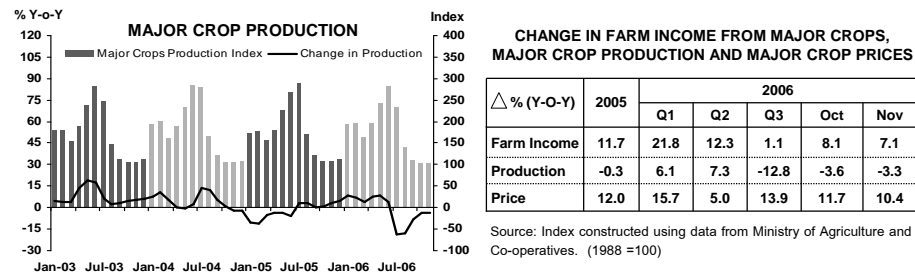
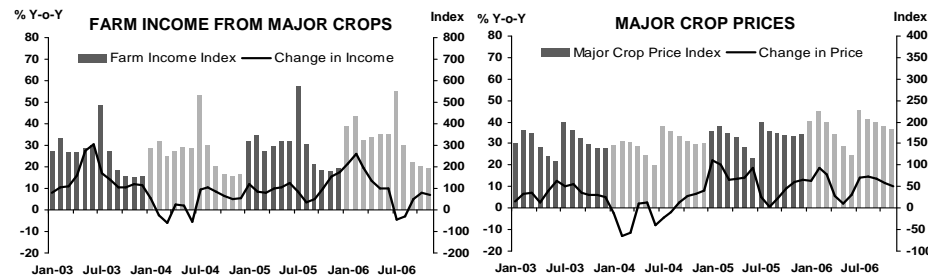


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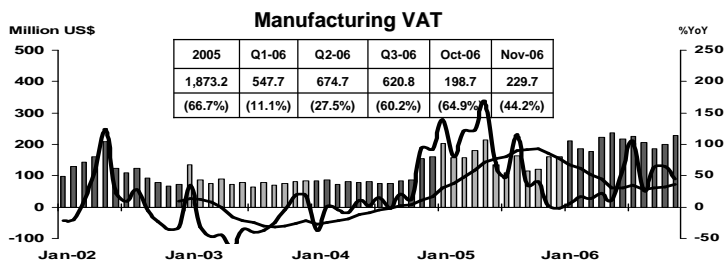
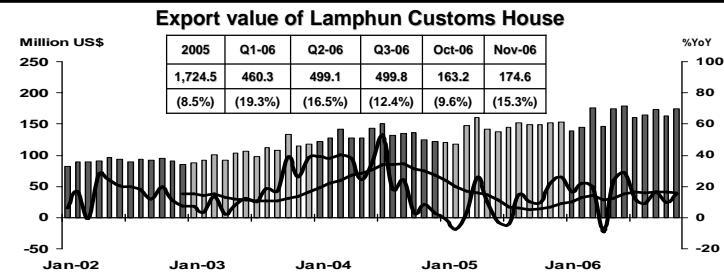
Farm Income from Major Crops

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Manufacturing

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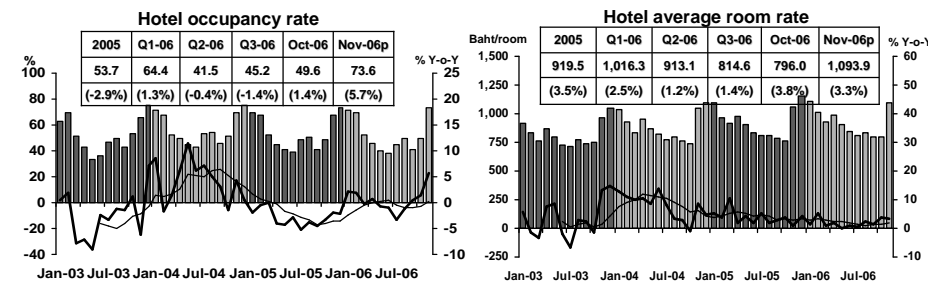
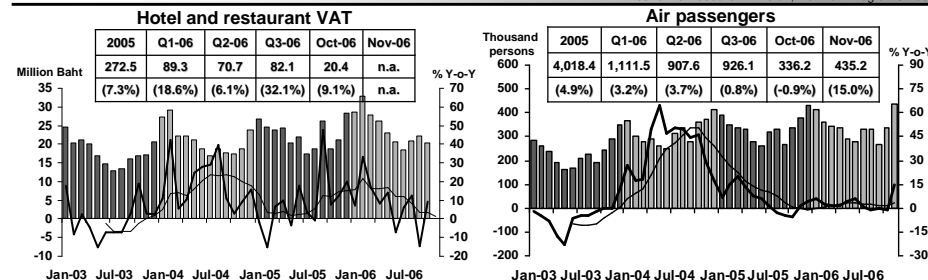


Sources: Lamphun Customs House, Ministry of Finance



Services

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Sources: Ministry of Finance; Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited; and Data Management Group, Bank of Thailand

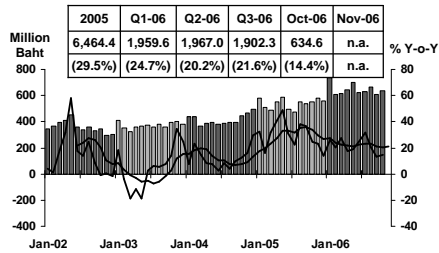


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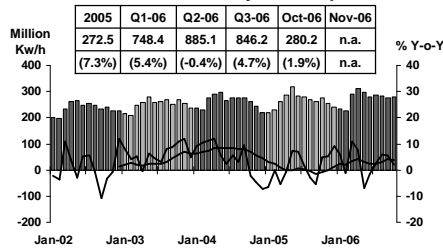
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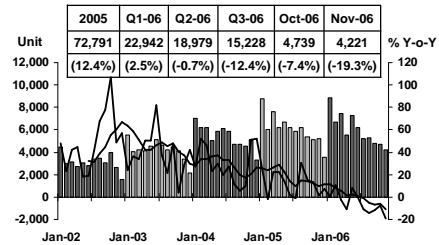
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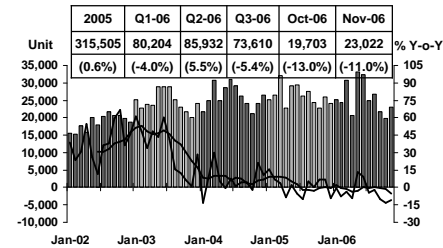
Household electricity consumption



Registered passenger car and registered commercial car



Registered motorcycle



Sources: Ministry of Finance, Provincial Electricity Authority, Provincial Land Transportation Offices

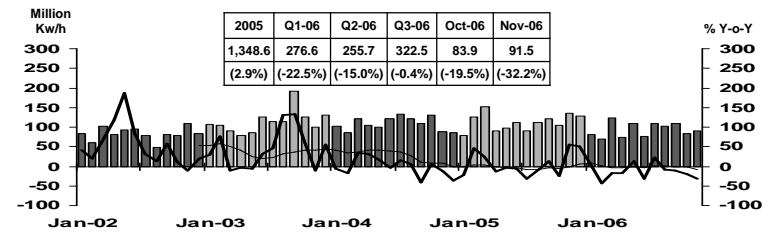


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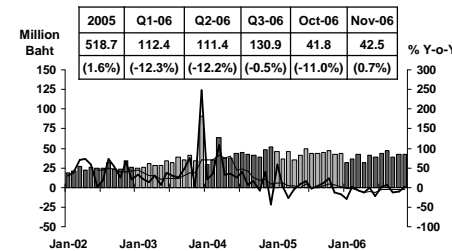
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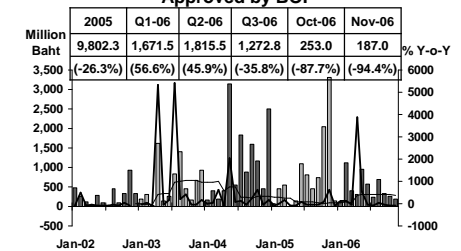
Construction Areas Permitted in Municipal Zone



Land Transaction Fee



Investment Value of Projects Approved by BOI



Sources: Municipality Offices, Provincial Land Offices, Customs Department, Northern Region Investment and Economic Center (BOI)



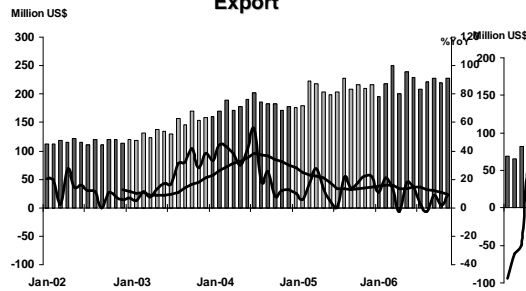
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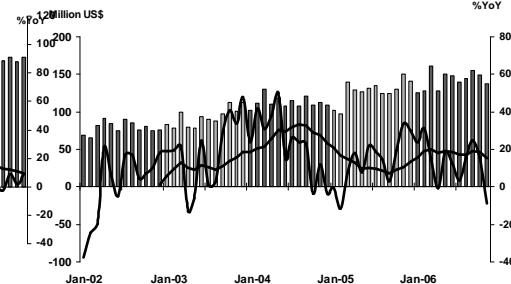
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	2005	2006				
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Oct	Nov
EXPORTS	2,481.8	663.7	669.8	656.9	219.2	228.5
	(14.8%)	(14.7%)	(10.0%)	(2.7%)	(1.5%)	(8.9%)
IMPORTS	1,534.7	415.4	427.3	439.8	149.7	137.5
	(13.4%)	(22.2%)	(10.0%)	(14.5%)	(15.1%)	(-8.9%)
Trade Balance	947.1	248.3	242.5	217.1	69.5	91.0

Export



Import



Source: Customs Department

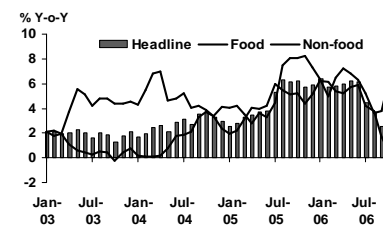


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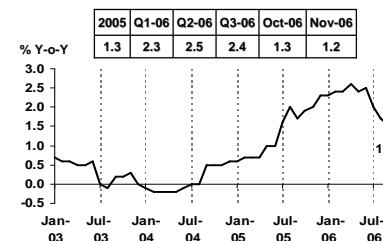
Headline Inflation



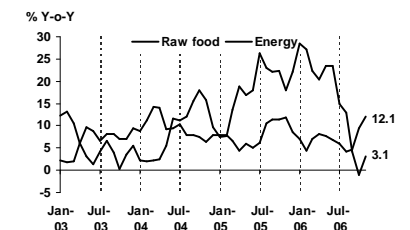
Headline inflation (2002 = 100)

% Y-o-Y	2005	Q1-06	Q2-06	Q3-06	Oct-06	Nov-06
Headline	4.6	5.9	6.1	3.6	2.7	3.8
Food	5.4	5.9	6.8	4.2	6.4	7.8
Non-food	4.2	5.9	5.6	3.2	0.5	1.3

Core Inflation



Raw food and Energy



Source: Bureau of Trade and Economic Indices, Ministry of Commerce
Note: Northern region's Core CPI data has been released since January 2002

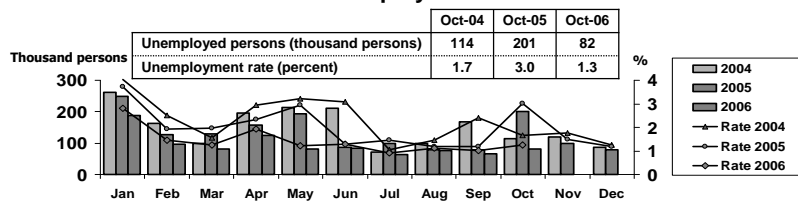


Labor Force Survey

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	% of Total Labor Force (as of Oct 2006)	2005 (Δ%)	Q1-06 (Δ%)	Q2-06 (Δ%)	Sep-06 (Δ%)	Oct-06 (Δ%)
Labor Force (1,000 Persons)	100.0	6,705	6,520	6,526	6,503	6,528
Employed persons	98.4	-0.7	-0.5	-1.4	-2.2	-0.7
• Agriculture	47.0	0.5	5.6	5.0	-7.1	1.9
• Non-agriculture	51.4	-2.1	-5.3	-7.5	3.0	-3.0
- Wholesale & retail trade	13.8	-4.2	-6.0	-7.9	12.8	-9.9
- Manufacturing	12.8	-14.5	-9.3	-8.6	-14.0	16.4
- Construction	6.3	8.2	8.8	-13.6	13.5	-9.3
- Hotel & restaurants Services	5.0	9.0	-13.1	-12.3	5.4	-5.8
- Others	13.5	2.0	-6.1	-1.0	0.9	-6.5
Unemployed persons	1.3	-7.7	-37.9	-1.8	-17.5	-59.1
Seasonally inactive persons	0.3	-81.9	-28.7	-55.8	13.1	178.2

Unemployment

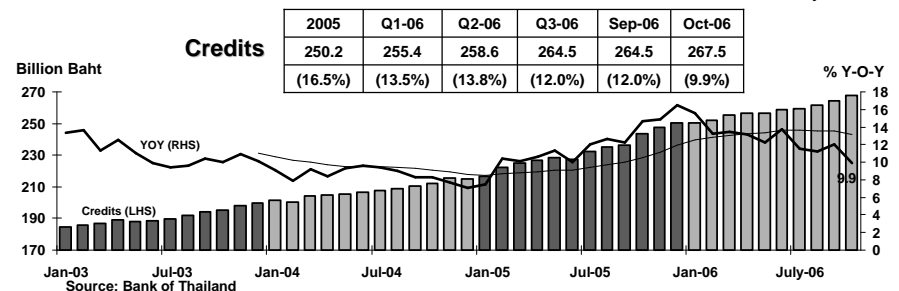
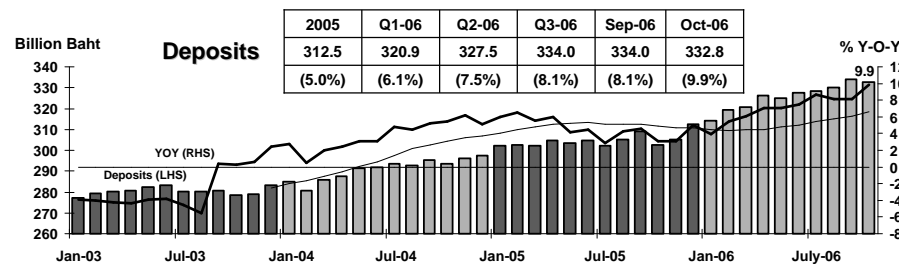


Source: National Statistical Office



Deposits and Credits of Commercial Banks

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Source: Bank of Thailand