

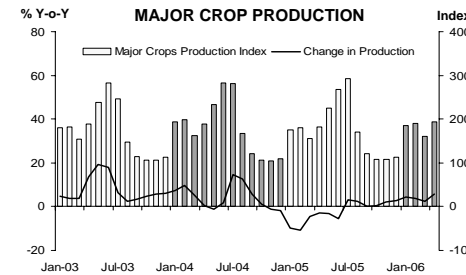
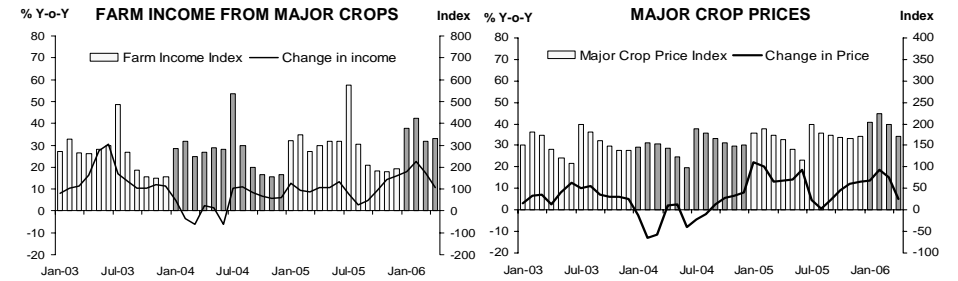


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FARM INCOME FROM MAJOR CROPS



CHANGE IN FARM INCOME FROM MAJOR CROPS, MAJOR CROP PRODUCTION AND MAJOR CROP PRICES

△ % (Y-O-Y)	2005	2005		2006		
		H1	H2	Q1	Feb	Mar
Farm Income	11.2%	13.3%	18.9%	22.6%	17.3%	10.8%
Production	-0.7%	-5.4%	3.2%	3.7%	2.3%	5.6%
Price	11.9%	18.7%	15.7%	18.9%	15.0%	5.2%

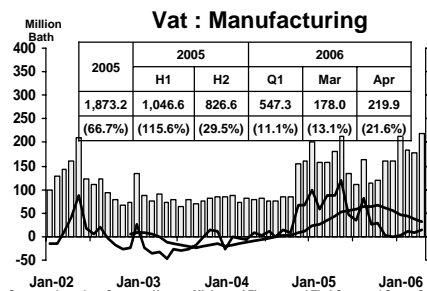
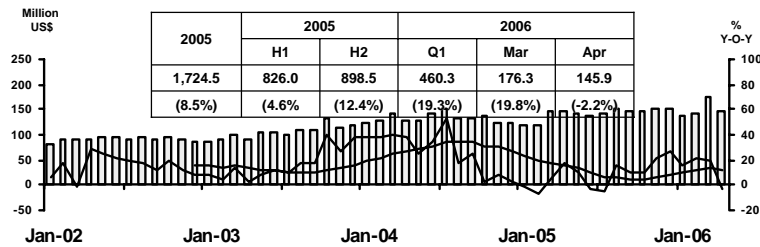
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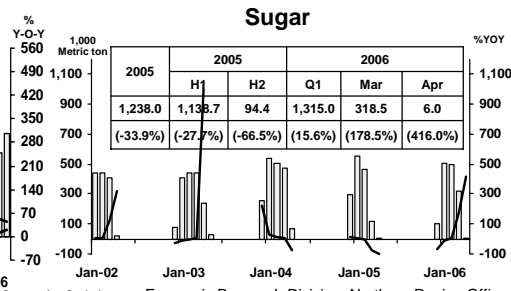


MANUFACTURING

Export value by Lumphun Customs House



Sources: Lumphun Customs House ; Ministry of Finance and Thai Cane and Sugar Cooperation Co.,Ltd.

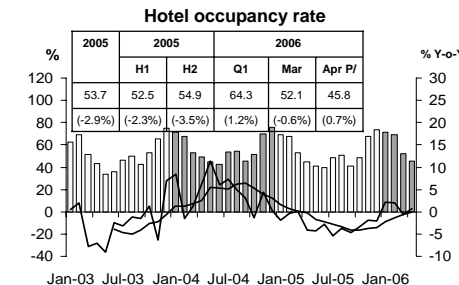
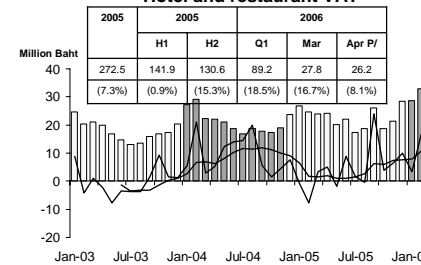


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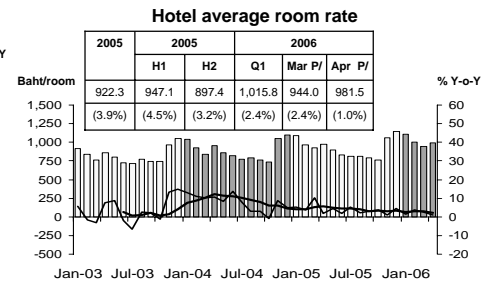
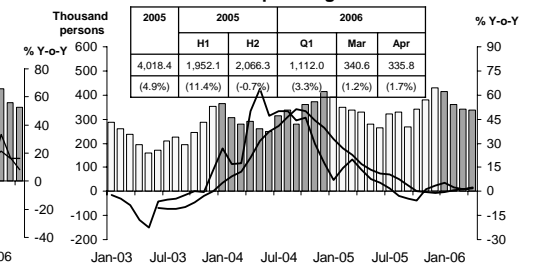
SERVICES

Hotel and restaurant VAT



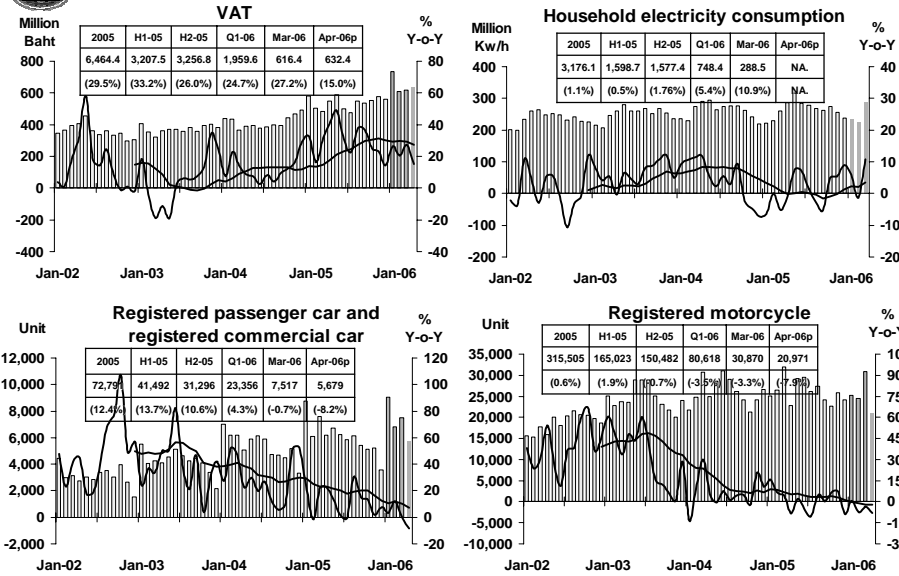
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Air passengers



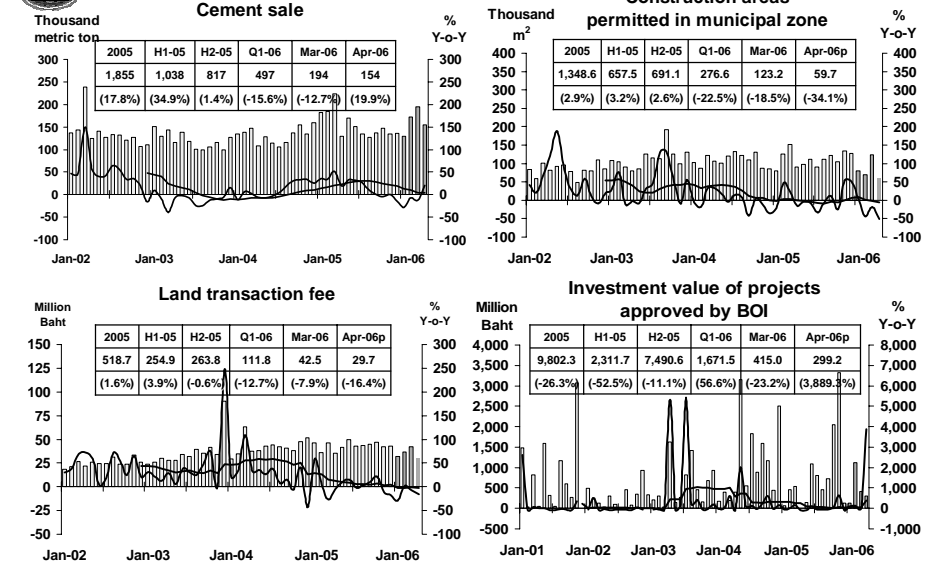
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PRIVATE CONSUMPTION



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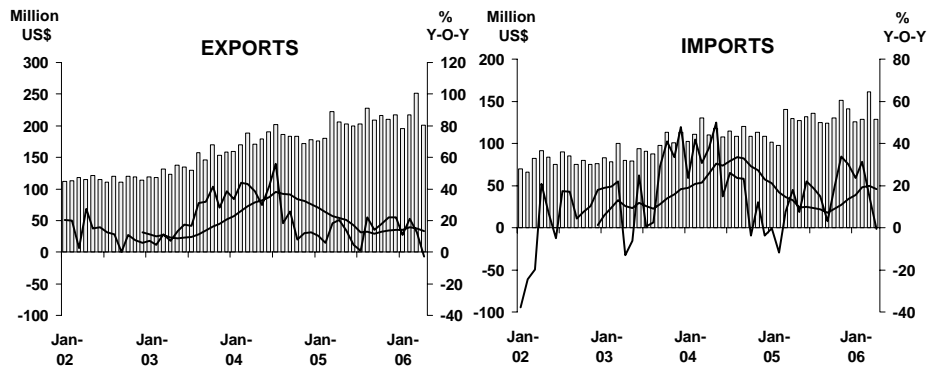
PRIVATE INVESTMENT



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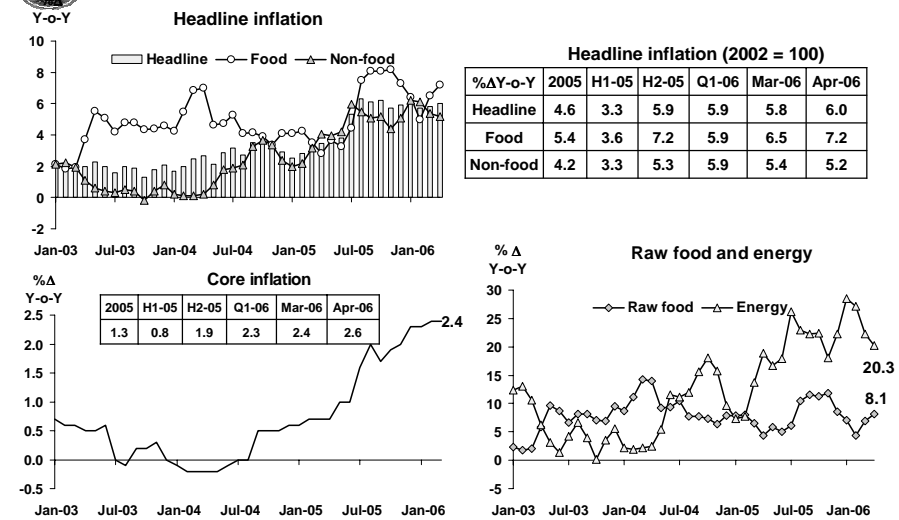
FOREIGN TRADE

	2005	2005		2006		
		H1	H2	Q1	Mar	Apr
EXPORTS	2,481.8	1,199.4	1,282.4	663.7	251.0	200.9
	(14.8%)	(13.3%)	(16.2%)	(14.7%)	(12.6%)	(-2.6%)
IMPORTS	1,534.7	728.1	806.6	415.4	161.0	128.3
	(13.4%)	(7.2%)	(19.8%)	(22.2%)	(14.9%)	(-0.7%)
Trade Balance	947.1	471.3	475.8	248.3	90.0	72.6



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PRICE LEVEL



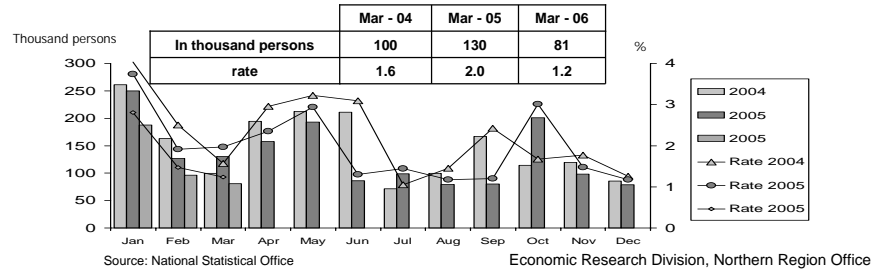
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Note: Northern region's Core CPI data has been released since January 2002

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Labor Force Survey

	% of Total Labour Force (as of Mar 2006)	2004 (Δ%)	2005 (Δ%)	H1-05 (Δ%)	Q3-05 (Δ%)	Feb-06 (Δ%)	Mar-06 (Δ%)
Labor Force (1,000 Persons)	100.0	6,787	6,705	6,638	6,660	6,568	6,520
Employed persons	97.7	3.6	-0.7	-1.6	-2.3	-0.4	-0.5
• Agriculture	45.5	-3.8	0.5	-6.9	-0.2	0.7	5.6
• Non-agriculture	52.2	13.0	-2.1	4.1	-4.4	-1.2	-5.3
- Wholesale & retail trade	13.3	26.2	-4.2	-7.5	-5.6	-6.3	-6.0
- Manufacturing	11.9	16.6	-14.5	-14.7	-15.3	1.6	-9.3
- Construction	9.1	4.5	8.2	34.1	-9.3	10.5	8.8
- Hotel & restaurants Services	4.7	-2.5	9.0	83.4	28.5	3.2	-13.1
- Others	13.3	8.8	2.0	4.2	-1.1	-5.9	-6.1
Unemployed persons	1.2	-6.5	-7.7	-59.3	-52.1	-24.2	-37.9
Seasonally inactive persons	1.1	-4.0	-81.9	156.9	91.7	-15.6	-28.7

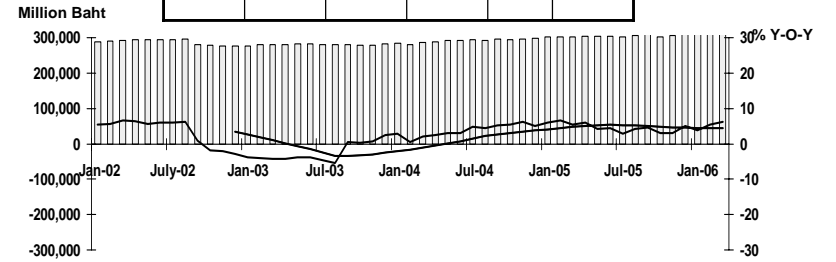
Unemployment



DEPOSITS AND CREDITS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

2005	H1-05	H2-05	Q1-06	Feb-06	Mar-06
312,509	302,318	312,509	320,860	319,171	320,860
(5.0%)	(5.5%)	(5.0%)	(6.1%)	(5.4%)	(6.1%)

Deposits



Credits

2005	H1-05	H2-05	Q1-06	Feb-06	Mar-06
250,244	227,325	250,244	255,412	251,801	255,412
(16.5%)	(10.0%)	(16.5%)	(13.5%)	(13.2%)	(13.5%)

Million Baht

