

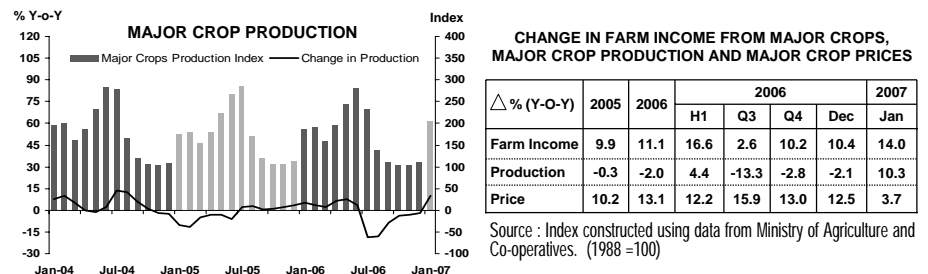
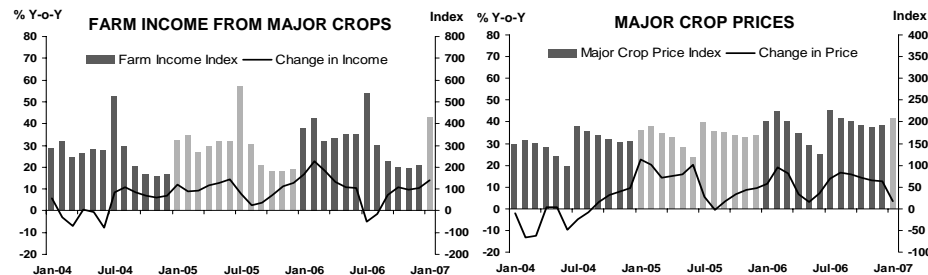


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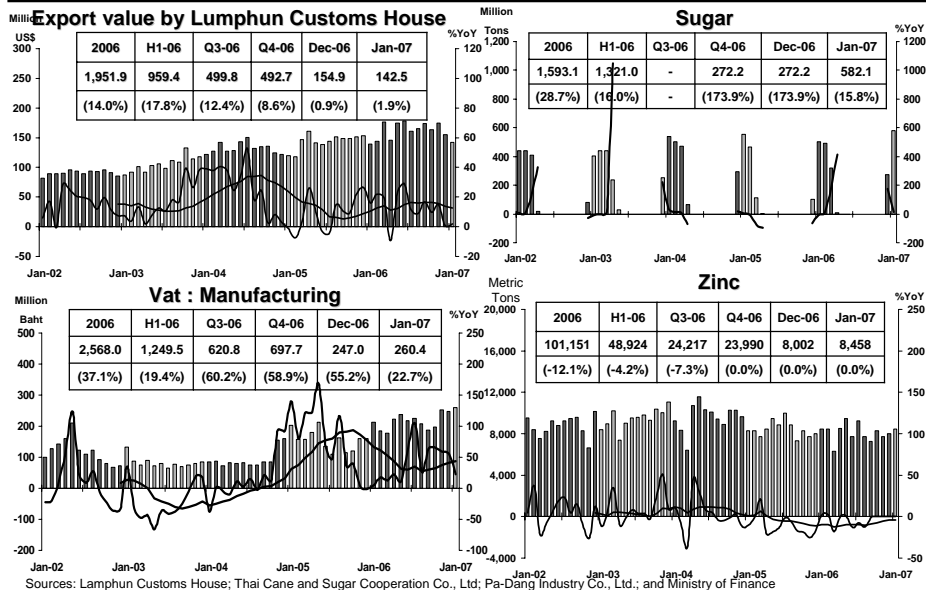
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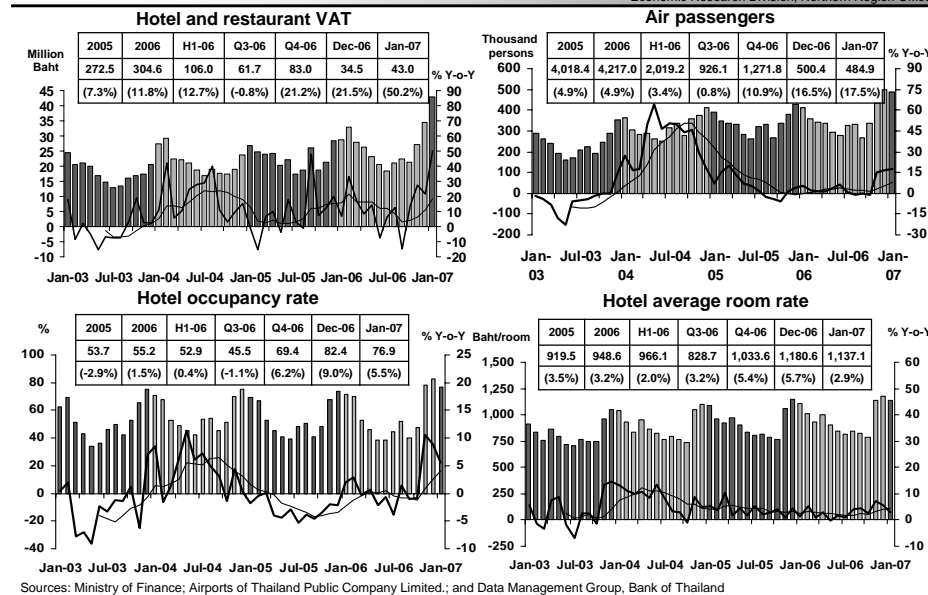
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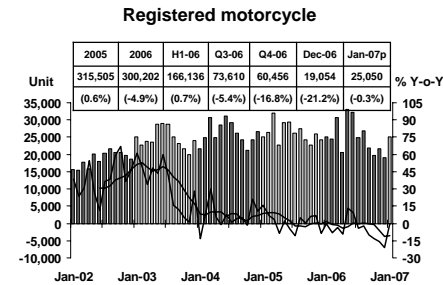
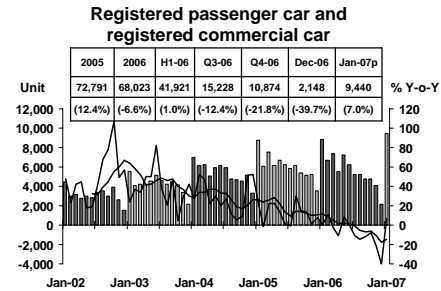
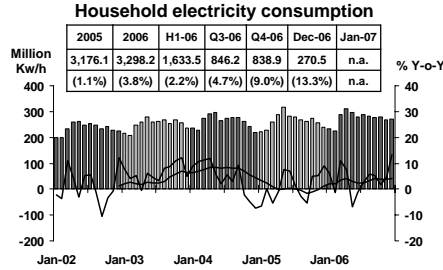
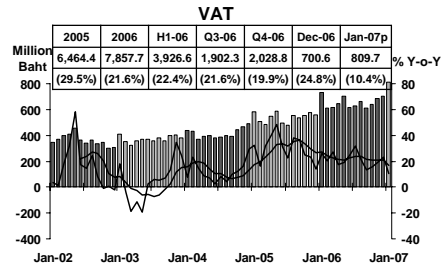




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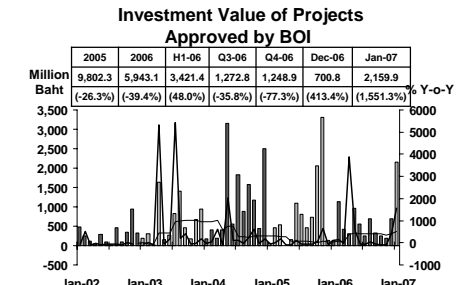
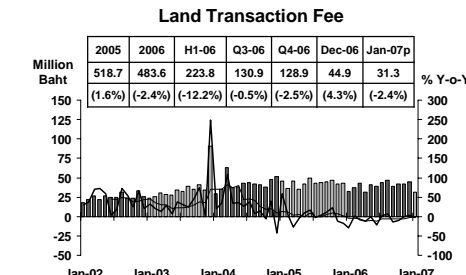
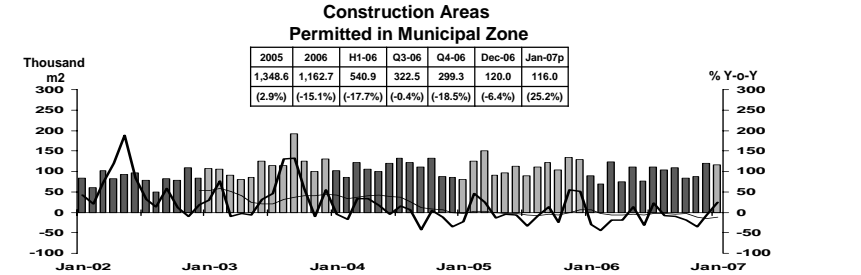
Sources: Ministry of Finance, Provincial Electricity Authority, Provincial Land Transportation Offices



# Private Investment

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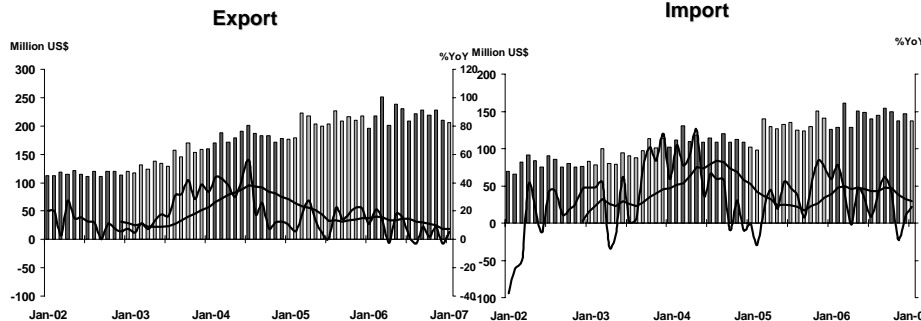


# Foreign Trade

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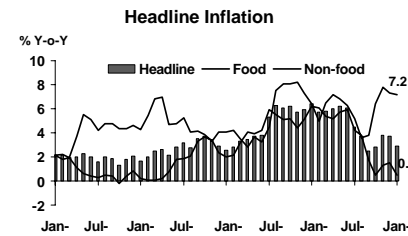
	2006	2006				2007
		H1	Q3	Q4	Dec	
EXPORTS	2,645.6	1,333.5	656.9	658.2	210.6	205.6
	(7.2%)	(12.3%)	(2.7%)	(2.4%)	(-3.0%)	(5.3%)
IMPORTS	1,715.9	842.7	439.8	433.5	146.4	137.1
	(11.8%)	(15.7%)	(14.5%)	(2.6%)	(3.5%)	(8.9%)
Trade Balance	932.7	490.8	217.1	224.7	64.2	68.5



# Price Level

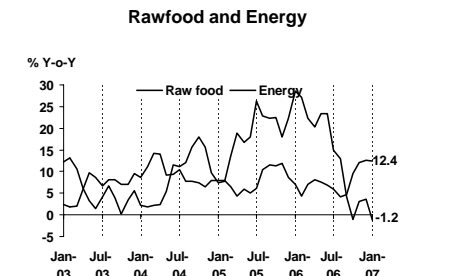
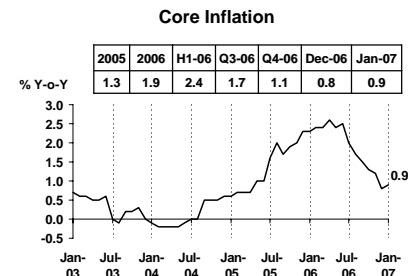
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### Headline inflation (2002 = 100)

% Y-o-Y	2005	2006	H1-06	Q3-06	Q4-06	Dec-06	Jan-07
Headline	4.6	4.7	6.0	3.6	3.4	3.7	2.9
Food	5.4	6.0	6.4	4.2	7.2	7.3	7.2
Non-food	4.2	3.9	5.8	3.2	1.1	1.5	0.5



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

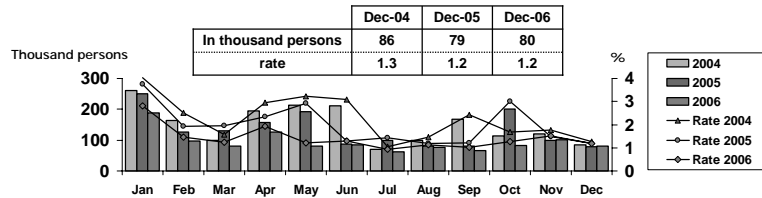


# Labor Force Survey

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	% of Total Labor Force (as of Dec 2006)	2005 ( $\Delta\%$ )	Q1-06 ( $\Delta\%$ )	Q2-06 ( $\Delta\%$ )	Q3-06 ( $\Delta\%$ )	Nov-06 ( $\Delta\%$ )	Dec-06 ( $\Delta\%$ )
<b>Labor Force (1,000 Persons)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>6,520</b>	<b>6,526</b>	<b>6,503</b>	<b>6,734</b>	<b>6,741</b>
<b>Employed persons</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>
• Agriculture	54.2	0.5	5.6	5.0	-7.1	2.1	4.5
• Non-agriculture	44.3	-2.1	-5.3	-7.5	3.0	0.0	-4.4
- Wholesale & retail trade	12.9	-4.2	-6.0	-7.9	12.8	6.2	1.7
- Manufacturing	8.8	-14.5	-9.3	-8.6	-14.0	-7.0	-3.5
- Construction	4.5	8.2	8.8	-13.6	13.5	-8.7	-18.7
- Hotel & restaurants Services	4.5	9.0	-13.1	-12.3	5.4	-3.5	-15.1
- Others	13.6	2.0	-6.1	-1.0	0.9	4.8	-0.6
<b>Unemployed persons</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-37.9</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-17.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Seasonally inactive persons</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-81.9</b>	<b>-28.7</b>	<b>-55.8</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>236.1</b>

## Unemployment



Source : National Statistical Office



# DEPOSITS AND CREDITS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

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