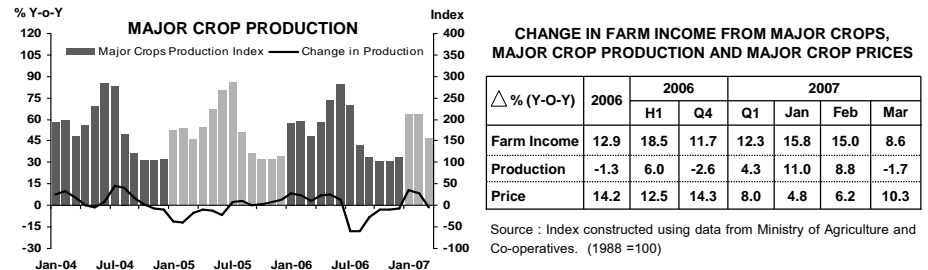
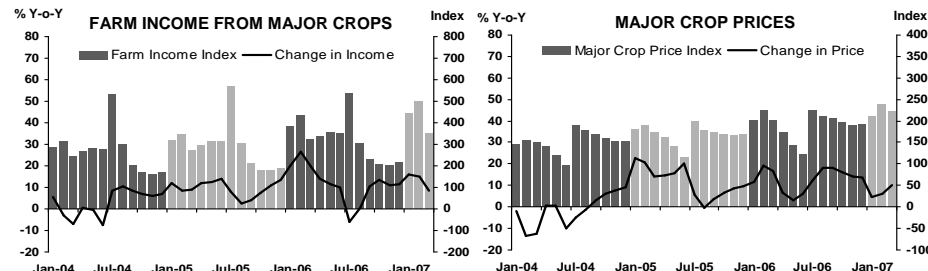


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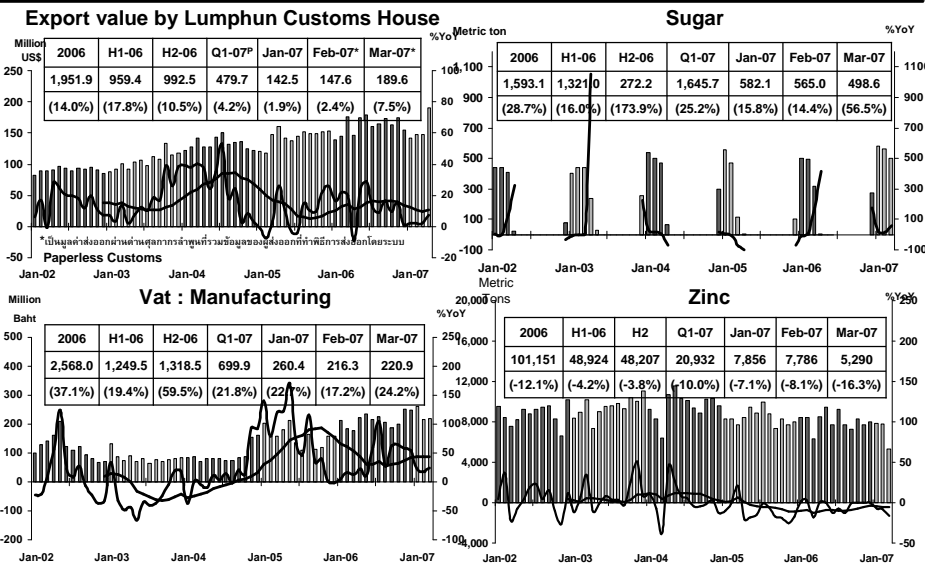
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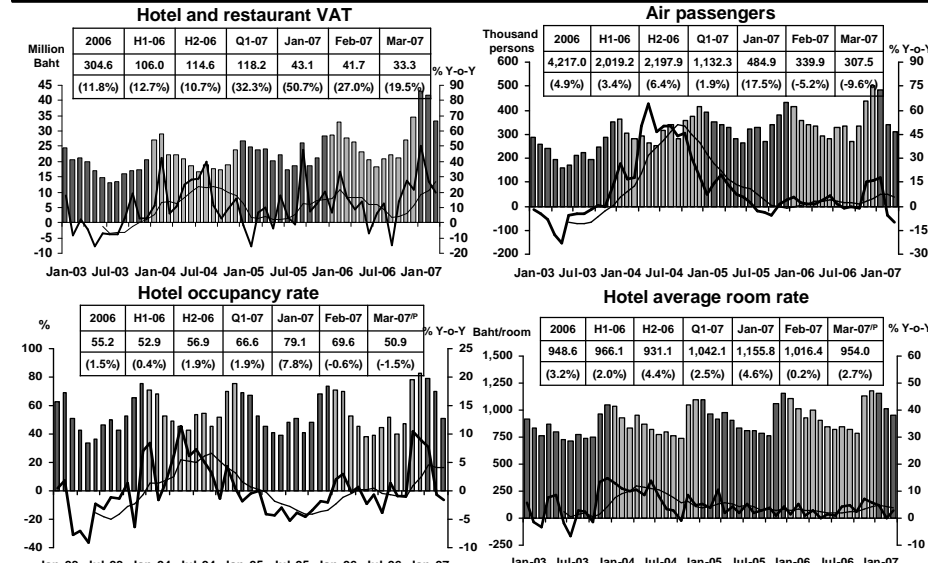


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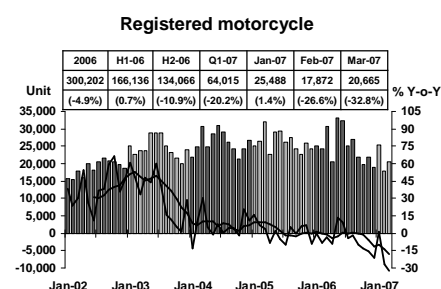
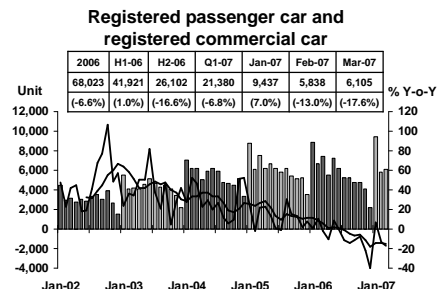
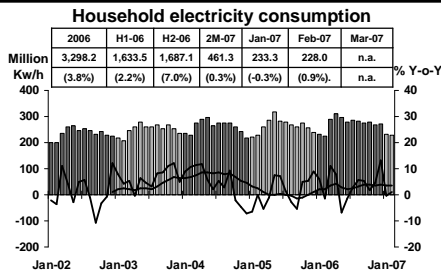
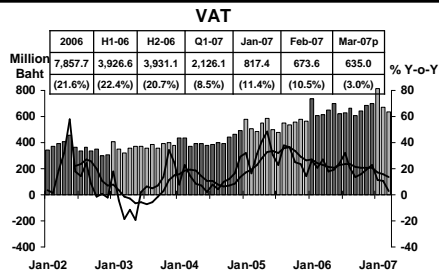
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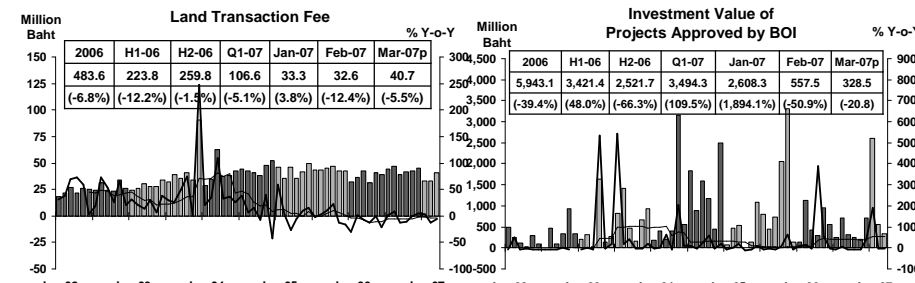
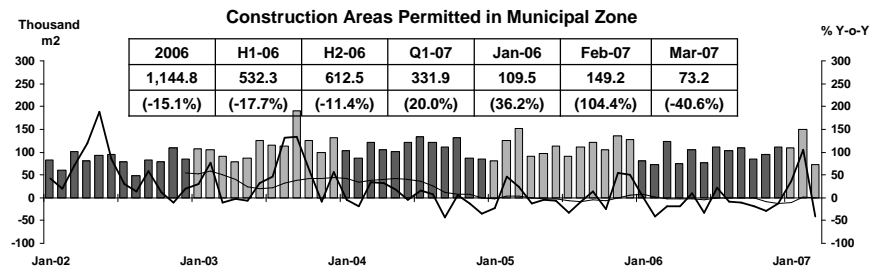
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# Private Investment

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

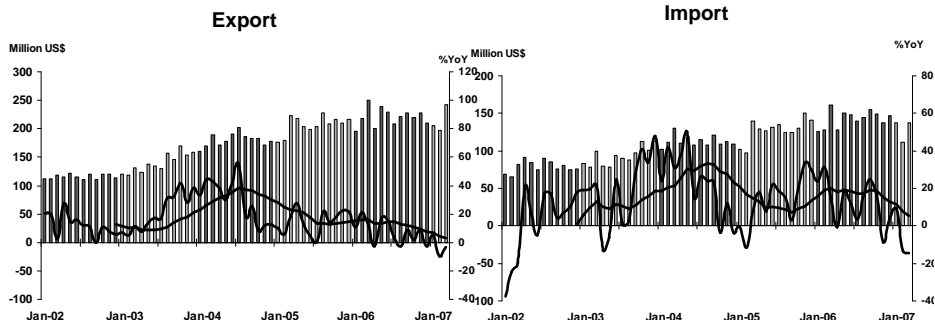


# Foreign Trade

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	2006	2006		2007			
		H1	H2	Q1	Jan	Feb	Mar
EXPORTS	2,645.6	1,333.5	1,315.1	645.3	205.6	196.9	242.8
	(7.2%)	(12.3%)	(2.5%)	(-2.8%)	(5.3%)	(-9.5%)	(-3.3%)
IMPORTS	1,715.9	842.7	873.2	386.3	137.1	111.5	137.7
	(11.8%)	(15.7%)	(8.3%)	(-7.0%)	(8.9%)	(-13.2%)	(-14.5%)
Trade Balance	932.7	490.8	441.8	259.0	68.5	85.4	105.1



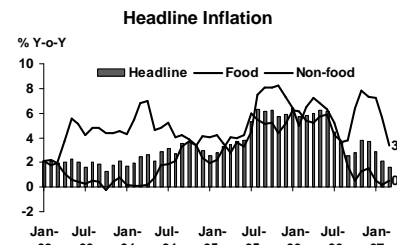
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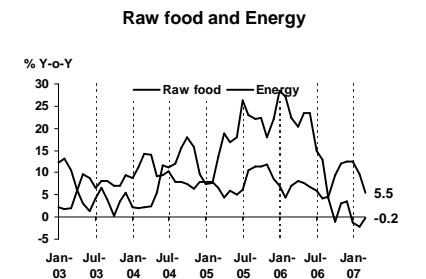
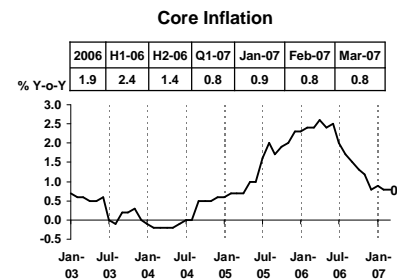
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### Headline inflation (2002 = 100)

%Y-o-Y	2006	H1-06	H2-06	Q1-07	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07
Headline	4.7	6.0	3.5	2.2	2.9	2.1	1.6
Food	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.4	7.2	5.6	3.4
Non-food	3.9	5.8	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	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



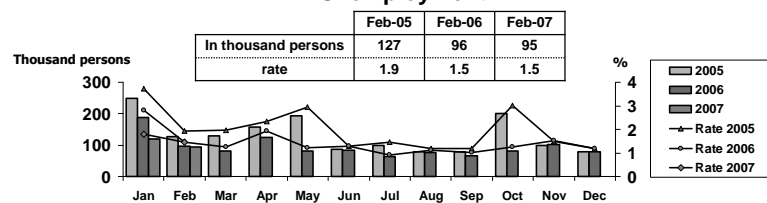
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	% of Total Labor Force (as of Feb 2007)	2006 ( $\Delta\%$ )	Q1-06 ( $\Delta\%$ )	Q2-06 ( $\Delta\%$ )	Q3-06 ( $\Delta\%$ )	Jan-07 ( $\Delta\%$ )	Feb-07 ( $\Delta\%$ )
Labor Force (1,000 Persons)	100.0	6,741	6,520	6,526	6,503	6,625	6,523
Employed persons	98.0	0.3	-0.5	-1.4	-2.2	-0.3	-0.5
• Agriculture	44.5	4.5	5.6	5.0	-7.1	-2.7	5.1
• Non-agriculture	53.5	-4.4	-5.3	-7.5	3.0	1.9	-4.7
- Wholesale & retail trade	13.8	1.7	-6.0	-7.9	12.8	2.4	1.6
- Manufacturing	11.5	-3.5	-9.3	-8.6	-14.0	10.2	-9.3
- Construction	6.6	-18.7	8.8	-13.6	13.5	5.6	-25.7
- Hotel & restaurants Services	5.8	-15.1	-13.1	-12.3	5.4	-22.2	5.6
- Others	15.8	-0.6	-6.1	-1.0	0.9	2.0	1.8
Unemployed persons	1.5	1.2	-37.9	-1.8	-17.5	-36.6	-1.5
Seasonally inactive persons	0.5	236.1	-28.7	-55.8	13.1	111.4	-25.2

### Unemployment



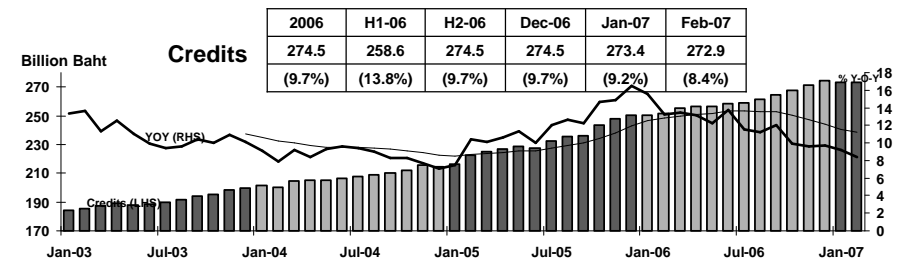
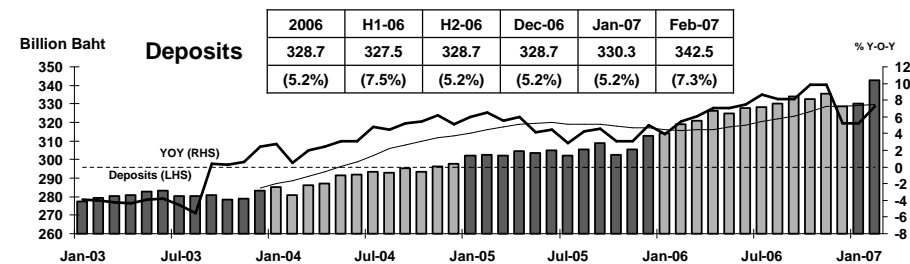
Source : National Statistical Office



## DEPOSITS AND CREDITS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

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Source: Bank of Thailand