

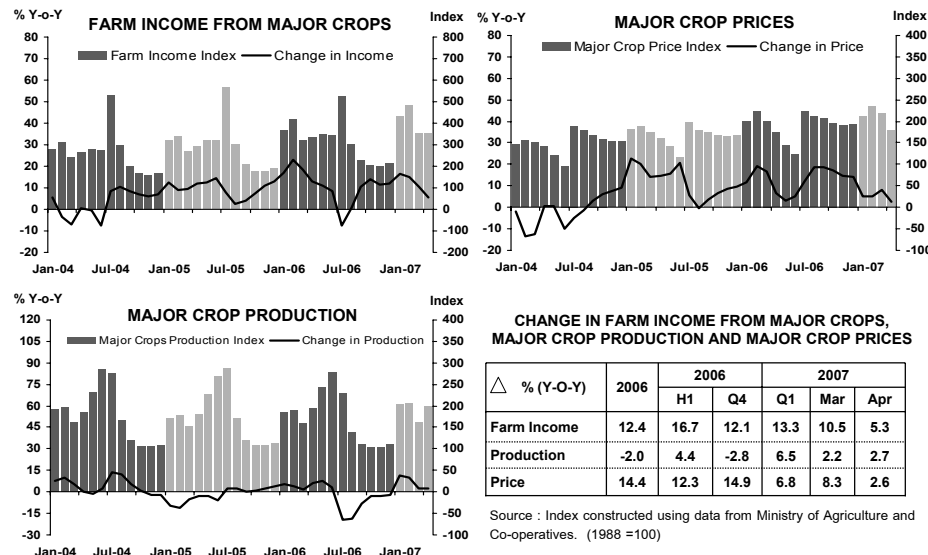


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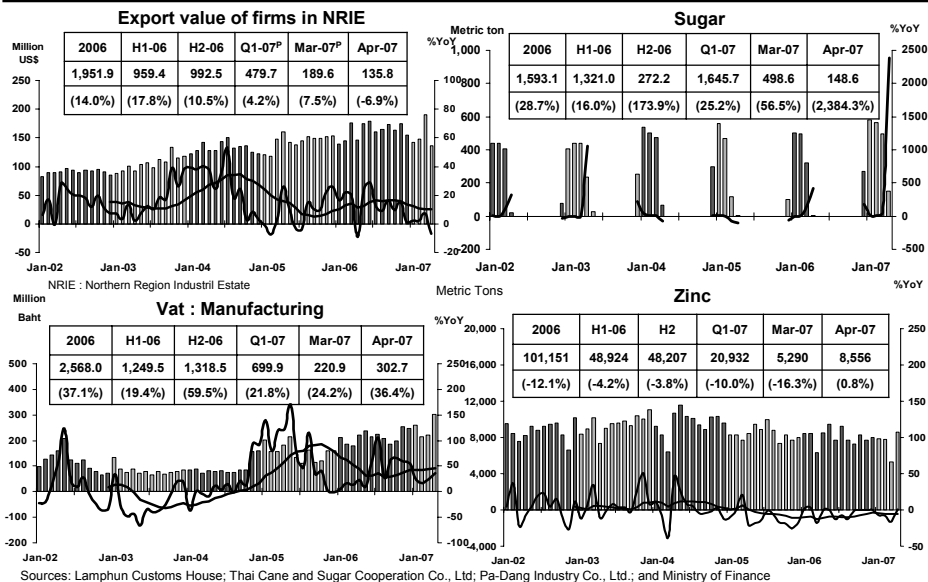
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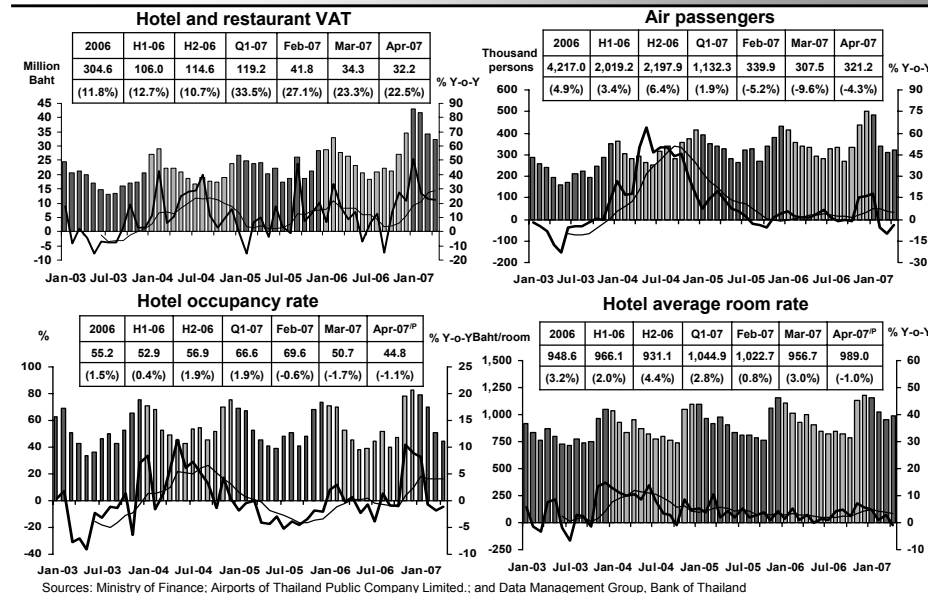
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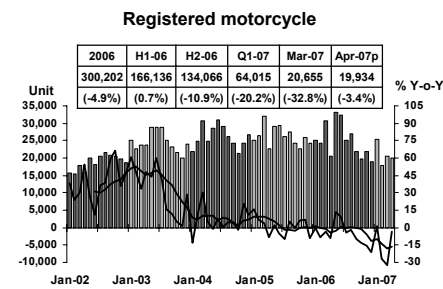
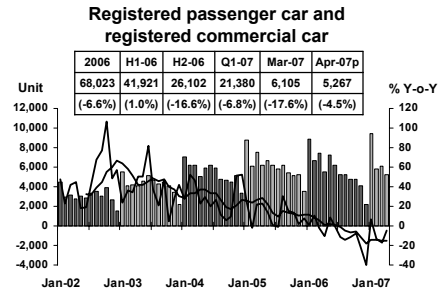
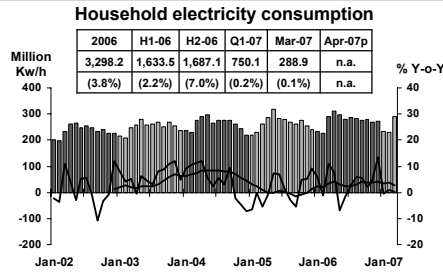
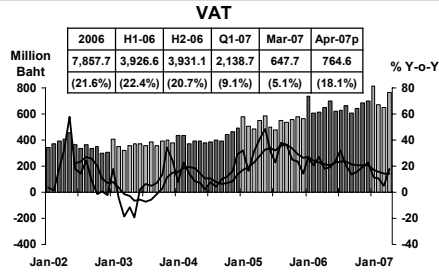
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Private Consumption

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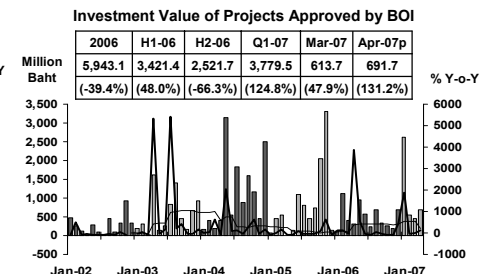
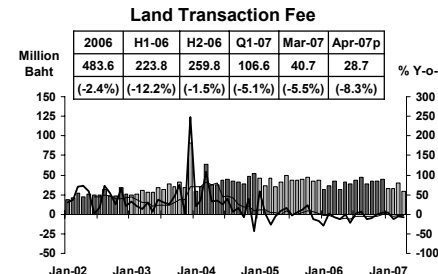
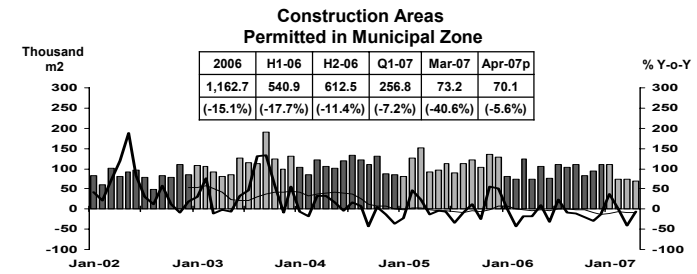


Sources: Ministry of Finance, Provincial Electricity Authority, Provincial Land Transportation Offices



Private Investment

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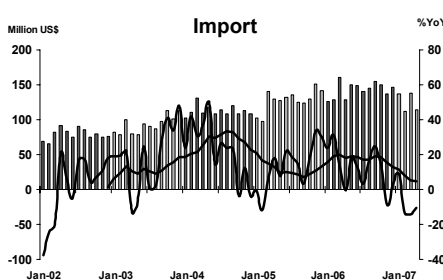
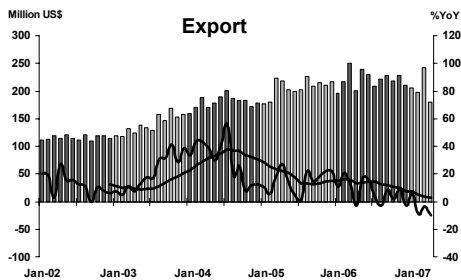
Sources: Municipality Offices, Provincial Land Office, and Northern Region Investment and Economic Center (BOI)



Foreign Trade

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	2006	2006		2007		
		H1	H2	Q1	Mar	Apr
EXPORTS	2,645.6 (7.2%)	1,333.5 (12.3%)	1,315.1 (2.5%)	645.3 (-2.8%)	242.8 (-3.3%)	180.4 (-10.2%)
IMPORTS	1,715.9 (11.8%)	842.7 (15.7%)	873.2 (8.3%)	386.3 (-7.0%)	137.7 (-14.5%)	114.8 (-10.6%)
Trade Balance	932.7	490.8	441.8	259.0	105.1	65.6

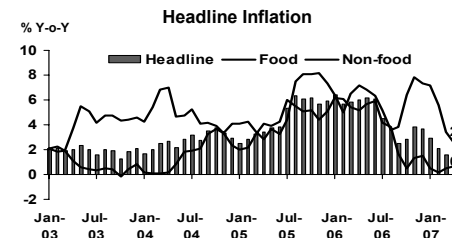


Source: Customs Department



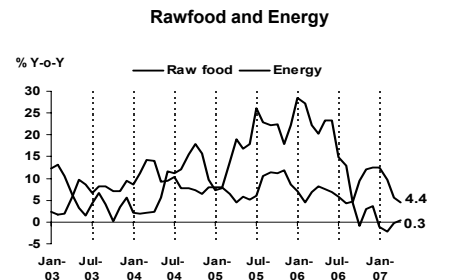
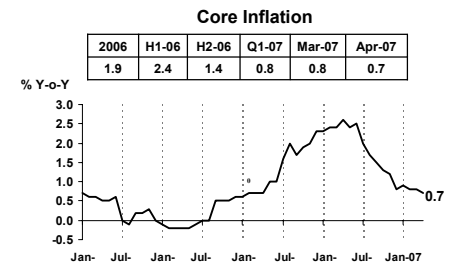
Price Level

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Headline inflation (2002 = 100)

%Y-o-Y	2006	H1-06	H2-06	Q1-07	Mar-07	Apr-07
Headline	4.7	6.0	3.5	2.2	1.6	1.4
Food	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.4	3.4	2.5
Non-food	3.9	5.8	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.7



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

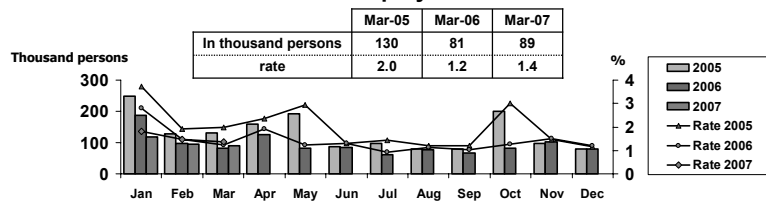


Labor Force Survey

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	% of Total Labor Force (as of Mar 2007)	2006 (Δ%)	Q1-06 (Δ%)	Q2-06 (Δ%)	Q3-06 (Δ%)	Feb-07 (Δ%)	Mar-07 (Δ%)
Labor Force (1,000 Persons)	100.0	6,741	6,520	6,526	6,503	6,523	6,534
Employed persons	98.1	0.3	-0.5	-1.4	-2.2	-0.5	0.6
- Agriculture	45.0	4.5	5.6	5.0	-7.1	5.1	-0.8
- Non-agriculture	53.1	-4.4	-5.3	-7.5	3.0	-4.7	1.9
- Wholesale & retail trade	14.4	1.7	-6.0	-7.9	12.8	1.6	8.7
- Manufacturing	11.1	-3.5	-9.3	-8.6	-14.0	-9.3	-6.0
- Construction	7.6	-18.7	8.8	-13.6	13.5	-25.7	-16.4
- Hotel & restaurants Services	5.6	-15.1	-13.1	-12.3	5.4	5.6	20.4
- Others	14.4	-0.6	-6.1	-1.0	0.9	1.8	8.3
Unemployed persons	1.4	1.2	-37.9	-1.8	-17.5	-1.5	10.0
Seasonally inactive persons	0.5	236.1	-28.7	-55.8	13.1	-25.2	-49.5

Unemployment

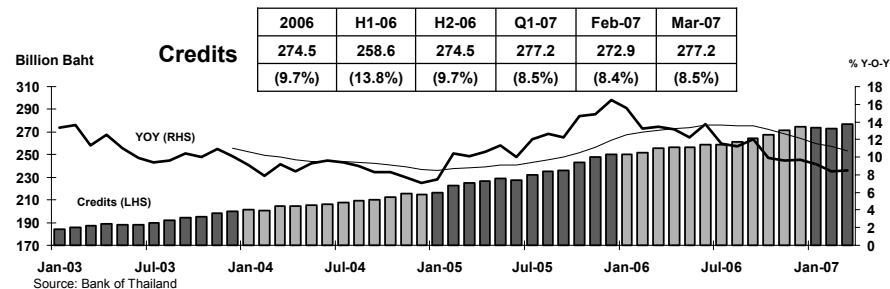
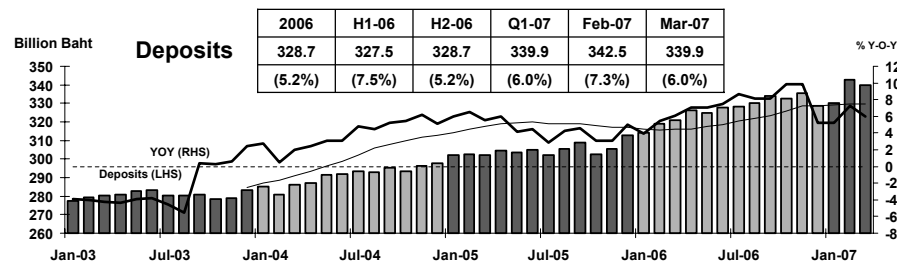


Source : National Statistical Office



DEPOSITS AND CREDITS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

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Source: Bank of Thailand