

# Thailand's Key Economic Indicators

1996 - 1997

	1996 <sup>P</sup>	1997	
		1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter <sup>P</sup>	Year <sup>E</sup>
<b>1. GDP at 1988 price ( % change)</b>	<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.9</b>
1.1 Agriculture	3.0		3.0
1.2 Non - agriculture	6.8		6.3
- Manufacturing	7.3		6.6
- Construction	7.7		7.2
- Trade	6.7		6.5
- Others	6.3		5.7
1.3 Consumption	6.2		5.4
- Private	6.1		5.3
1.4 Investment	6.7		5.1
- Private	4.8		2.0
- Public	13.5		15.7
<b>2. CPI ( % change)</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>
2.1 Food	8.9	5.6	5.6
2.2 Non-food	3.7	3.4	3.7
<b>3. External Sector (billion baht)</b>			
3.1 Exports	1378.9	351.4	1478.0
(% change)	-(0.2)	(1.5)	(7.2)
3.2 Imports	1796.5	434.4	1840.0
(% change)	(2.3)	-(5.7)	(2.4)
3.3 Trade balance	-417.6	-83.0	-362.0
3.4 Current account balance	-372.6	-53.2	-312.0
(As % of GDP)	-(7.9)		-(6.0)
3.5 Balance of payments	54.6	-2.6	20.0
3.6 Total outstanding debts (billion US\$)	89.8	91.7	..
3.7 International reserves (billion US\$)	38.7	38.1	
<b>4. Public Finance (Fiscal year)</b>			
Cash balance (billion baht)	104.3	-44.4 <sup>1/</sup>	-23.1
(As % of GDP)	(2.2)		-(0.4)
<b>5. Money and Banking ( % change )</b>			
Deposits	13.7	12.1	13.0
Private credits <sup>2/</sup>	14.2	13.3	12.5

P = Preliminary      E = Estimated

1/ As of the First half of Fiscal Year 1997.

2/ Operation of Banking System Concept.

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