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NPLs as of November 2000

1. NPL Outstanding of Thai Financial System Excluding IBF of foreign financial institutions without branches in Thailand (New IBFs) and Credit Foncier Companies

1. As of November 2000, the non-performing loans (NPLs) of Thai financial system (excluding New IBFs and credit foncier companies) stood at 1,113.0 billion baht or 22.70% of 4,904.2 billion baht total loans, compared to 22.54% of total loans in the previous month. Although NPLs dropped 1.2 billion baht, the percentage of NPLs /total loans increased in this month due to total loans shapely decreased 39.3 billion baht. The major change mostly came from foreign banks.
2. NPL outstanding categorized by types of financial institutions (excluding new IBFs and credit foncier companies) as of November 2000 were as follow:
 1. NPLs of private banks stood at 528.4 billion baht or 20.12% of total loans which was 2,625.9 billion baht.
 2. NPLs of state-owned banks stood at 488.0 billion baht or 32.92% of total loans which was 1,482.1 billion baht.
 3. NPLs of foreign banks (full branch) stood at 39.3 billion baht or 6.22% of total loans which was 632.4 billion baht.
 4. NPLs of finance companies stood at 57.2 billion baht or 34.97% of total loans which was 163.7 billion baht.
3. Major outstanding of NPLs categorized by business types were as follow :
 1. NPLs in manufacturing sector stood at 280.2 billion baht or 25.18% of total NPLs.

2. NPLs in real estate business stood at 181.3 billion baht or 16.29% of total NPLs.
3. NPLs in wholesale & retail trade business stood at 171.8 billion baht or 15.43% of total NPLs.

1. The Change of NPLs in Thai Financial System Excluding new IBFs and Credit Foncier Companies

2.1 The change of NPLs in Thai Financial System (excluding new IBFs and credit foncier companies) in November 2000 could be illustrated in details below: