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### **The Value of Bank Notes paid by the Bank of Thailand in March 2001**

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) announced the value of banknotes paid in March 2001 and the value of banknotes in circulation at end - March 2001.

The value of banknotes paid in March was B95,686.6 million , an increase of B15,310.8 million or 19.05 percent from February. When compared to the same period last year, the increase was B6,971.5 million or 7.86 percent. This was partly due to the increase in the need of commercial banks to reserve cash for personal income tax payment.

The total value of banknotes in circulation at end - March 2001 was B445,467 million, an increase of B6,487 million or an increase of 1.50 percent February. When compared to the same period last year, the increase was B26,009 million or an increase of 6.20 percent. However, the value mentioned above excluded the denominations of 500,000-baht, 60-baht, five-baht, and one-baht banknotes.

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