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The Value of Bank Notes paid by the Bank of Thailand in April 2001

Bank of Thailand recently reported on the value of banknotes paid in April 2001 and the value of banknotes in circulation at the end of April 2001.

The value of banknotes paid in April was B98,132.55 million , an increase of B2,445.95 million or 2.56 percent from March 2001. When compared to the same period last year, the increase was B18,696.15 million or 23.54 percent. This was partly due to the increase in the need of commercial banks to reserve cash for personal spending during Songkran festival.

The total value of banknotes in circulation at the end of April 2001 was B456,488 million, an increase of B11,021 million or an increase of 2.50 percent from March 2001. When compared to the same period last year, the increase was B38,906 million or an increase of 9.30 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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