

:: A STATISTICAL CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE BANK OF THAILAND ::

Key Principle	High-level Statement	Detailed Description
1. Relevance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Statistics prepared by the Bank of Thailand will sufficiently inform significant decisions in the Bank and the wider community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development of data collecting and statistics compilation will primarily address the needs of users subject to the burden on data providers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The relevance of existing statistics to the needs of users will be monitored and material gaps in their coverage identified.
2. Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Statistics will be produced using objective and transparent methods. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Data compilation adopts sound statistical techniques to ensure data quality, timeliness, and maintain consistency of approach over time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Statistical techniques and practices will be open to public scrutiny. ● Data, analysis, and interpretations will always be objective, without advocating a particular position. ● Promote consistency and comparability across official statistics. ● Make most effective and efficient use of relevant technology.

<p>3. Quality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Statistics will be fit for purpose and of high quality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Statistical Compilation methodology will follow internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Source data are obtained from comprehensive data collection programs and regularly assessed for consistency and statistical soundness. ● Source data and statistical techniques are sound and statistical outputs sufficiently portray reality. ● Data revisions will be transparent and follow regular schedule. ● Studies and analyses of revisions are carried out routinely to identify the impact of such revision and made public.
<p>4. Accessibility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Access to statistics will be easy, fair, and open. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make statistics available in as much detail as is reliable and practicable, subject to safeguard data that have been given in confidence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide guidance and interpretation to help data users and provider understand and use the statistics. ● Users can easily access to data definition, metadata, and list of contact person for each subject fields.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Changes of statistical methods and practices shall be notified to general public prior to such change being in effect. ● Respond as far as is practicable to misunderstandings or misinterpretations of official statistics. ● Release arrangements will be pre-announced and data will be released accordingly.
5. Confidentiality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The confidentiality of individual statistical data will be protected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protection control is in place. ● Data compiler is aware of and provides protection to confidential data. ● Documents concerning individual information are systematically processed in the utmost protecting environment. ● Seek to always build trust data providers.
6. Respondent Burden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Respondent burden will be kept to an acceptable level consistent with legislative requirements and balancing the needs of users against the demands on suppliers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The BOT will ensure efficient use of existing statistics in order to avoid placing additional loads on data providers. ● Keep provider load and intrusion to a minimum. ● Data Collections are periodically assessed by taking into account the feedback from data users and providers. ● Seek to promote awareness among providers of why data are needed.

● Formulate questionnaires in such a way as to make questionnaires clear, relevant, logical, and easy for provider to complete.

● Inform data providers how and when the compiling of statistics from the information they provide will be published.