



BANK OF THAILAND

**Table Attached to Press Release on Economic and Monetary Conditions in April 2022**  
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	2021		2022			
	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
<b>The Real Sector</b> (% from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)						
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted* (level)	99.8	102.9	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.6
Manufacturing Production Index, non-seasonally adjusted (level)	100.8	102.3	104.5	101.7	109.9	91.8
Manufacturing Production Index, non-seasonally adjusted	4.6	6.7	2.0	2.5	0.4	0.6
Industrial Capacity Utilization (%)	64.0	65.6	63.5	63.7	63.7	63.7
Private Consumption Indicators						
- Non-durables Index <sup>1/</sup>	-5.0	-2.0	3.1	-4.4	-5.0	2.5
- Semi-durables Index <sup>2/</sup>	1.4	1.1	1.3	-1.8	0.7	-0.2
- Durables Index <sup>3/</sup>	2.2	-7.8	14.1	12.3	0.2	3.0
- Service Index <sup>4/</sup>	2.0	9.9	16.9	14.7	9.8	16.4
Private Investment Indicators						
- Number of Newly Registered Motor Vehicles for Investment Purpose <sup>5/</sup>	5.3	-4.5	3.5	8.5	5.0	2.5
- Imports of Capital Goods <sup>6/</sup> (at 2010 prices)	6.9	5.0	11.2	-5.4	-2.5	-4.3
- Construction Material Sales Index	-3.7	3.4	-1.7	-1.9	-4.6	7.6
Government Cash Balance (billions of baht)	-89.6	-91.3	-20.7	-80.5	-153.0	-27.2
Consumer Price Index <sup>7/</sup>	2.71	2.17	3.23	5.28	5.73	4.65
- Food	0.43	0.77	2.39	4.51	4.56	4.83
- Non-food	4.25	3.14	3.81	5.79	6.56	4.54
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy) <sup>7/</sup>	0.29	0.29	0.52	1.80	2.00	2.00
<b>External Accounts</b> (Millions of US\$, unless specified otherwise)						
Exports <sup>8/</sup>	23,419	24,546	21,155	23,394	28,739	22,691
(Δ%)	(23.7)	(23.0)	(7.9)	(16.0)	(18.9)	(6.6)
Imports <sup>8/</sup>	19,182	21,712	20,559	20,003	23,574	21,603
(Δ%)	(13.5)	(28.2)	(18.4)	(14.2)	(16.7)	(19.1)
Trade Balance	4,238	2,835	596	3,391	5,166	1,088
Current Account Balance <sup>9/</sup>	380	-1,611	-2,204	-652	1,245	-3,351
Capital Account	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Financial Account <sup>9/ 10/</sup>	2,749	715	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
- Central Bank <sup>11/</sup>	708	633	1,359	107	-1,845	-176
- Government	1,080	307	784	849	-1,221	-132
- Other Depository Corporations (ODC)	219	3,321	-1,512	-805	-253	-6,353
- Others	741	-3,546	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Balance of Payments	-2,176	2,347	-1,646	2,758	877	-6,515
Official Reserves (billions of US\$)	243.0	246.0	242.8	245.1	242.4	228.6
<b>Monetary Statistics (End of period)</b> (Billions of baht)						
Monetary Base	2,513.7	2,580.3	2,475.0	2,525.4	2,538.2	2,542.5
(Δ%)	(15.1)	(10.7)	(8.2)	(7.9)	(6.8)	(5.3)
Narrow Money	2,811.4	2,883.8	2,881.8	2,862.1	2,945.0	2,919.4
(Δ%)	(13.6)	(14.0)	(13.4)	(8.9)	(12.6)	(11.6)
Broad Money	23,824.4	24,061.6	24,089.6	24,269.7	24,557.6	24,612.7
(Δ%)	(4.6)	(4.8)	(5.1)	(5.4)	(6.3)	(5.9)
Depository Corporations Deposits including Bill of Exchange <sup>12/</sup>	23,296.8	23,503.9	23,538.1	23,743.9	24,003.6	24,016.4
(Δ%)	(4.5)	(4.6)	(4.9)	(5.4)	(6.1)	(5.5)
Private Credits <sup>13/</sup>	27,270.9	27,492.6	27,452.7	27,620.5	27,764.6	27,749.9
(Δ%)	(5.7)	(4.8)	(4.5)	(5.0)	(5.1)	(4.8)
<b>Interest Rates (End of period)</b> (% p.a.)						
- Repurchase Rate, 1 day	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
- Overnight Interbank Rate	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.49	0.40	0.40
- Fixed Deposit Rate (1 year) <sup>14/</sup>	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45
- Prime Rate (MLR) <sup>14/</sup>	5.49	5.49	5.49	5.49	5.49	5.49
<b>Exchange Rate (Average)</b> (Baht : US\$)	33.09	33.55	33.22	32.65	33.25	33.82

<sup>1/</sup> Constructing from Nielsen's fast moving consumer goods index, Sales of fuel consumption, Household electricity consumption

<sup>2/</sup> Constructing from Retail sales of textile and clothing at constant price, and Import of textile and clothing at constant price <sup>3/</sup> Constructing from Sales of Passenger cars, Motorcycles and Commercial cars

<sup>4/</sup> Constructing from VAT of hotels and restaurants at constant price, Sales of passenger transportations at constant price

<sup>5/</sup> Excluding motorcycles and passenger cars (seven-or-less seaters)

<sup>6/</sup> Including purchases of aircrafts, floating structures and locomotives, and imports of computer and information services

<sup>7/</sup> Ministry of Commerce reports the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in two-digit decimal point from January 2011 onwards

<sup>8/</sup> BOP Basis <sup>9/</sup> From October 2006, the reinvested earning data (R.E.) is included in the Financial Account, with corresponding contra entry under "Investment Income" item

by the same amount in the Current Account. Also, adjustments are made to the Balance of Payments data series to reflect RE since 2001.

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<sup>10/</sup> The latest net capital flow data shown is preliminary which will be revised in the following month. <sup>11/</sup> Include investment in BOT bond by non-residents since 2005

<sup>12/</sup> Depository Corporations comprise Domestically Registered Commercial Banks, Branches of Foreign Banks, International Banking Facilities, Finance Companies, Specialized Banks, Thrift and Credit

Cooperatives and Money Market Mutual Funds. <sup>13/</sup> Following the definition of private credits in the System of National Accounts (SNA 2008).

<sup>14/</sup> Average of 6 largest banks \* Seasonally adjusted by the BOT