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			2023			2024	
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2
The Real Sector (% from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)							
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted* (level)	99.4	98.0	98.2	95.2	97.5	96.1	97.3
Manufacturing Production Index, non-seasonally adjusted (level)	104.7	95.0	95.9	94.4	97.5	100.9	94.8
Manufacturing Production Index, non-seasonally adjusted	-2.1	-4.9	-5.2	-2.9	-3.8	-3.6	-0.2
Industrial Capacity Utilization (%)	64.2	58.5	58.4	57.4	59.6	60.4	57.7
Private Consumption Indicators							
- Non-durables Index ^{1/}	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.9	2.6	4.1	2.0
- Semi-durables Index ^{2/}	0.6	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.4
- Durables Index ^{3/}	2.6	4.5	-0.6	-0.3	1.5	-9.2	-9.4
- Service Index ^{4/}	25.1	20.3	16.6	10.5	17.7	7.4	6.5
Private Investment Indicators							
- Number of Newly Registered Motor Vehicles for Investment Purpose 5/	-14.6	-18.1	-23.8	-16.2	-18.2	-24.8	-22.3
- Imports of Capital Goods ^{6/} (at 2010 prices)	-2.7	4.7	3.1	8.7	3.4	18.2	-0.7
- Construction Material Sales Index	0.7	-1.6	2.3	-2.3	-0.2	-8.1	-9.5
Government Cash Balance (billions of baht)	-232.3	174.0	-61.6	-274.2	-394.1	-190.2	66.8
Consumer Price Index 7/	3.88	1.14	0.52	-0.53	1.23	-0.79	0.78
- Food	6.22	3.96	0.71	-0.36	2.56	-0.87	0.63
- Non-food	2.28	-0.79	0.39	-0.65	0.29	-0.72	0.88
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy) 7/	2.24	1.51	0.75	0.61	1.27	0.44	0.37
External Accounts (Millions of US\$, unless specified otherwise)							
Exports 8/	70,341	70,174	70,912	69,319	280,746	69,592	73,315
(Δ%)	(-3.8)	(-5.7)	(-1.3)	(5.4)	(-1.5)	(-1.1)	(4.5)
Imports ^{8/}	65,779	66,963	64,206	64,419	261,367	67,982	67,777
(Δ%)	(0.4)	(-6.6)	(-11.8)	(4.6)	(-3.8)	(3.3)	(1.2)
Trade Balance	4,562	3,210	6,707	4,900	19,379	1,610	5,539
Current Account Balance 9/	3,561	-2,973	3,140	3,685	7,412	2,451	839
Capital Account	253	544	844	354	1,995	405	110
Financial Account 9/ 10/	-360	-772	-6,180	-4,553	-11,864	-5,097	-2,748
- Central Bank ^{11/}	-235	-422	-930	-4,555 90	-1,498	-5,097 407	-2,746
- Government	-235 -706	7,180	-1,719	-751	-1,498 4,004	-1,385	-134 -661
- Other Depository Corporations (ODC)							
- Others	4,698	-1,081	-1,633	-2,423	-439	-6,957	63
Balance of Payments	-4,117	-6,449	-1,897	-1,468	-13,931	2,837	-2,015
Official Reserves (billions of US\$)	2,710	-3,349	1,496	1,703	2,560	1,847	2,121
	224.5	218.2	211.8	224.5	224.5	223.4	224.3
Monetary Statistics (End of period) (Billions of baht)	04.744.0	04.554.0	04 504 0	04.004.6	04.004.6	05.004.0	05.445.4
Depository Corporations Deposits including Bill of Exchange 12/	24,746.0	24,556.8	24,506.8	24,904.6	24,904.6	25,221.2	25,165.6
(Δ%)	(3.1)	(2.1)	(1.6)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.9)	(2.5)
Private Credits ^{13/}	30,150.9	30,393.5	30,541.8	30,754.7	30,754.7	30,926.3	30,846.6
(Δ%)	(3.3)	(3.1)	(2.3)	(2.4)	(2.4)	(2.6)	(1.5)
All Commercial Banks Liquidity Indicator (End of period) (%)							
Loan / Deposit and B/E ratio (Excluding Interbank)	90.6	92.0	92.4	91.0	91.0	90.1	89.7
Liquidity Coverage Ratio: LCR	193.4	188.0	196.0	204.4	204.4	202.5	194.9
Interest Rates (End of period) (% p.a.)							
- Repurchase Rate, 1 day	1.75	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
- Overnight Interbank Rate	1.74	1.90	2.40	2.48	2.48	2.40	2.40
- Fixed Deposit Rate (1 year) ^{14/}	1.15	1.40	1.49	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
- Prime Rate (MLR) ^{14/}	6.56	7.00	7.04	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Exchange Rate (Average) (Baht : US\$)	33.92	34.50	35.17	35.65	34.81	35.65	36.70
1/ Constructing from Nielsen's fast moving consumer goods index, Sales of fuel consumption, Household electricity consumption 2/ Constructing from Retail sales of textile and clothing at constant price, and Import of textile and clothing at constant price and Commercial cars							
4/ Constructing from VAT of hotels and restaurants at constant price, Sales of passenger transportations at constant price							
5/ Excluding motorcycles and passenger cars (seven-or-less seaters)							
6/ Including purchases of aircrafts, floating structures and locomotives, and imports of computer and inform 7/ Ministry of Commerce reports the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in two-digit decimal point from January 2011							
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^{8/} BOP Basis 9/ 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.

 $⁽Detail\ on\ BOT\ Press\ release\ No.45/2006)\ \ http://www.bot.or.th/bothomepage/General/PressReleasesAndSpeeches/PressReleases/news2549/Eng/n4549e.htm$

^{10/} The latest net capital flow data shown is preliminary which will be revised in the following month. 11/ Include investment in BOT bond by non-residents since 2005 12/ 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.

 $^{13/ \,} Detail \, on \, the \, definition \, of \, private \, credits \, https://www.bot.or.th/content/dam/bot/documents/th/research-and-publications/research/stat-horizon-and-stat-in-focus/stat-horizon/Stat-PrivateSector_30062023.pdf$

^{14/} Average of 6 largest banks * Seasonally adjusted by the BOT