

Thailand' s Economic Profile in Figures

A.Production and Investment	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Real GDP growth - Total	11.2	8.6	8.1	8.4	9	9.3	5.9	-1.4	-10.8	4.2	4.4	
- Agriculture (%)	-4.7	7.3	4.8	-1.3	5.4	2.9	3.6	0.4	-1.4	3.5	2.7	
- Manufacturing (%)	15.7	11.7	11.3	11.2	9.4	11.4	6.9	0.9	-10.8	11.2		
- Construction (%)	22	13.6	4.7	8.7	14.2	7.6	7.2	-26.7	-38.8	-8.5		
- Services & Others (%)	12.5	6.6	7.6	9.2	8.9	8.9	5.7	-0.6	-9.0	0.8		
GDP at current prices (bil.baht)	2184	2507	2831	3170	3634	4193	4623	4740	4628	4615	4900	
Investment in Private sector												
- Domestic cement sales (mil.tons)	19.8	22.5	23.4	26.8	30.5	33.9	37.9	31.8	19.1	18.7	18	
- Domestic cemerical car sales (units)	250350	190264	258508	283531	353763	421678	400190	170515	98332	151508	179124	
- Import of capital goods at 1995 prices (mil.baht)	263674	273386	276242	328427	396681	516979	442669	340759	205405	213027	258423	
B. Population	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001p
Population (mil.persons)	56.2	57	57.6	58.4	59.2	59.3	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.8	61.9	62.4
GDP per capital (baht)	39104	44307	49410	54650	61903	76583	77043	78219	75627	74675	78525	
Labour force (mil.persons)	30.8	31.3	32.2	32.2	31	32.2	32.3	32.8	32.6	32.9	33.4	
C. Externet Sector	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000p	2001p
Export - value (bil.US\$)	22.9	28.3	32.2	36.6	44.6	55.7	54.7	56.7	52.9	56.8	67.9	58.2
- growth (%)	14.8	23.8	13.8	13.4	22.1	24.8	-1.9	3.8	-6.8	7.4	19.6	-6.4
Import - value (bil.US\$) - value	32.7	37.8	40.1	45.1	53.4	70.4	70.8	61.3	40.6	47.5	62.4	56.3
- growth (%)	29.4	15.7	6	12.3	18.4	31.9	0.6	-13.4	-33.8	16.9	31.3	-1.4
Trade balance (bil.US\$)	-9.8	-9.5	-7.9	-8.5	-8.7	-14.7	-16.1	-4.6	12.2	9.3	5.5	1.9
Current account balance (US\$) as percent of GDP	-7.1	-7.4	-6.1	-6.1	-7.8	-13.2	-14.4	-3.1	14.3	12.5	9.4	5.1
Net capital movement (bil.US\$)	9.7	11.3	9.7	10.5	12.2	21.9	19.5	-4.3	-9.8	-7.9	-10.0	-3.9
Overall balance of payments (bil.US\$)	3.8	4.2	3	3.9	4.2	7.2	2.2	-10.6	1.7	4.6	-1.6	0.4
International reserves (bil.US\$)	14.3	18.4	21.2	25.4	30.3	37	38.7	27.0	29.5	34.8	32.7	33.3
Total debt outstanding (bil.US\$)	29.3	37.9	43.6	52.1	64.9	100.8	108.7	-109.3	105	95.2	79.7	70.5
Debt service ratio - public	6	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.3	4	4.1	7.8
- private	4.9	6.3	7.5	7.5	8.3	8.6	9.8	13	18.1	15.4	11.4	12.7
D.Money and Prices	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001p
(% change)												
consumer price change	5.9	5.7	4.1	3.3	5	5.8	5.9	5.6	8.1	0.3	1.6	
Growth of money supply (M2)	26.7	19.8	15.6	18.4	12.9	17	12.6	16.4	9.5	2.1	3.7	4.6
Growth of domestic credit (all)	26.9	15.5	18	22.7	28.9	23.1	13.9	34.5	-1.2	-4.2	-7.4	-6.2
Growth of deposits (all commercial bands)	27.5	21.4	16.2	19.2	13.1	18.2	13.7	16	8.8	-0.7	5.3	4

E.Public Sector (Fiscal Year)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Government revenue (bil.baht)	395	465.1	497.7	558.9	654.5	776.7	853.2	847.7	717.8	713.1	746.8	
Government Expenditure (bil.baht)	291.2	341.8	421.9	495.5	581.7	643.3	819.1	931.7	842.9	833.1	853.2	
Fiscal deficit (-) surplus (+)(bil.baht)	+103.3	123.7	85.9	68.9	65.8	112.5	102.2	-31.1	-115.0	-134.3	-116.1	
as percent of GDP	4.7	4.9	3	2.2	1.8	2.7	2.3	-0.7	-2.5	-2.9	-2.4	
F. Exchange Rate	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001p
Baht/Dollar exchange rate	25.56	25.49	25.38	25.32	25.15	24.92	25.34	31.37	41.37	37.84	40.16	40.16
(Serverage selling rate)												

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