Thailand: Key Indicators

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 e/	2006 p/	2007 p/	2005				2005		2006	
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Output, Employment and Prices															
GDP (% change, previous year)	2.2	5.3	7.0	6.2	4.5	5.0	5.2	3.2	4.6	5.4	4.7	..	..	..	..
Industrial production index (2000=100)	102.7	112.0	127.6	142.4	155.5	..	..	152.2	152.7	156.7	160.3	158.1	162.9	156.4	..
(% change, previous year)	2.7	9.1	13.9	11.6	9.2	..	..	6.4	11.6	11.6	7.3	7.8	6.2	5.8	..
Unemployment rate (%)	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.8	..	..	2.5	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.4	..	..
Real wage growth (%) 1/	-0.57	-1.5	0.4	-0.4	2.4	..	..	3.4	4.1	1.9	-0.03	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	1.6	0.6	1.8	2.8	4.5	..	..	2.8	3.7	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.6
Public Sector															
Government balance (% GDP) 2/	-2.4	-1.4	0.4	0.1	-0.6	..	..	-1.0	4.8	-0.1	-5.7	..	..	..	..
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP) 3/	39.9	38.8	37.1	38.2	38.1	..	..	35.3	36.2	37.7	38.1	37.6	38.1	..	..
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt															
Trade balance (US$ million)	2,494	2,739	3,759	1,460	-8,578	-8,686	-9,362	-3,132	-4,986	289	-749	-201.5	-175.8	-388.1	..
Exports of goods (fob, US$ million)	63,070	66,092	78,105	94,941	109,211	125,592	145,059	24,684	26,300	29,794	28,433	9,677.8	9,352.0	8,807.0	..
(% change, previous year)	-7.1	4.8	18.2	21.6	15.0	15.0	15.5	12.6	13.8	22.7	11.0	13.8	11.7	14.5	..
Key exports: Rice and rubber (% change in US$, previous yr)	-8.1	15.9	37.1	32.5	-1.1	..	..	5.5	-9.0	4.9	-4.9	5.3	-6.4	5.9	..
Imports of goods (cif, US$ million)	60,576	63,353	74,346	93,481	-117,788	-134,279	-154,420	27,816	31,286	29,504	29,182	9,879.3	9,527.8	9,195.1	..
(% change, previous year)	-3.0	4.6	17.4	25.7	26.0	14.0	15.0	28.0	34.0	22.8	19.7	13.7	26.0	0.4	..
Current account balance (US$ million)	6205	7,008	7,965	6,865	-3,714	-3,336	-4,195	-1,406	-4,457	1,239	911	441.3	401.4	504.4	..
(% GDP)	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.2	-2.1	-1.9	-2.3	-3.2	-10.5	2.8	2.0	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment, net (US$ million) 4/	3,873	1,023	1,882	835	2,697	..	..	285	1,223	504	685	193	361	..	..
Total external debt (US$ million) 5/	67,509	59,459	51,783	51,312	50,871	..	..	50,661	51,115	51,588	50,871	..	..	..	..
(% GDP)	56.1	48.8	40.3	35.7	31.8	..	..	34.1	33.6	33.1	32	..	..	..	..
Short-term debt (US$ million) 5/	13,389	11,919	10,904	12,174	16,655	..	..	14,195	15,814	16,708	16,655	..	..	..	..
Debt service ratio (% exports of goods and services) 6/	20.8	19.6	16.0	8.5	9.8	..	..	12.8	8.1	9.4	9.3	..	..	..	..
Reserves, including gold (US$ million)	33,048	38,924	42,148	49,832	52,066	..	..	48,681	48,357	49,795	52,066	50,749	52,066	53,229	54,403
(months of imports of goods)	6.5	7.4	6.8	6.4	5.3	..	..	5.3	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.8	..
Financial Markets															
Domestic credit (% change, previous year) 6/	-4.6	3.6	4.3	7.4	7.7	..	..	6.8	6.1	7.5	7.7	..	..	..	..
Short-term interest rate (average period) 7/	2.5	2.0	1.3	1.0	1.6	..		1.0	1.2	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.3	..
Exchange rate (average period)	44.4	43.0	41.5	40.2	40.2	..	..	38.6	40.0	41.3	41.0	41.1	41.0	39.6	..
Real effective exchange rate (1994=100)	78.1	79.6	78.0	77.7	79.0	..	..	79.1	78.4	78.5	80.1	80.3	79.9	81.4	..
(% change, previous year)	-5.1	2.0	-2.1	-0.3	1.6	..	..	-0.2	-0.6	2.3	5.0	5.9	3.5	3.8	..
Stock market index (Dec 1996=100)	303.9	356.5	772.2	668.1	713.7	..	..	681.5	675.5	723.2	713.7	667.8	713.7	762.6	744.1
Memo: GDP (US$ billion)	115.5	126.9	142.9	161.7	175.2	179.3	184.1	44.5	42.3	43.4	46.4	..	..	..	..

e = estimate
p = projection

1/ Average wage of employed person from Labour force survey, National Statistical Office.
2/ Cash balance of central government.
3/ Include domestic central government (CG) debt, domestic debt of non-financial state enterprise and Financial institutions Development fund (FIDF) debt.
4/ Non-Bank FDI
5/ Source: Bank of Thailand
6/ Include those extended by financial institutions
7/ Average interest rates on time deposits of less than 6 months (percent per annum).