



Thailand

Surface area:	513,115 sq. km.				
Population¹:	65.0 million				
Exchange rate²:	1 US\$ = 32.7358 Baht (Average Selling Rates as of 23 January 2015)				
Recent economic indicators	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
GDP³ (at current prices: US\$ bn):	318.8	345.6	366	387	378 ^e
GDP per capita³ (US\$):	4,735.5	5,112	5,389	5,673	5,510 ^e
GDP Growth³ (at constant prices,%):	7.8	0.1	6.5	2.9	1.0 ^e
Export of goods⁴ (US\$ m):	193,298.1	222,579.2	229,236.1	228,504.9	209,188.2 (Jan-Nov)
Import of goods⁴ (US\$ m):	182,927.1	228,779.7	249,987.9	250,406.8	210,752.1 (Jan-Nov)
Trade balance⁴ (US\$ m):	10,371.0	-6,200.6	-20,751.8	-21,901.9	-1,563.9 (Jan-Nov)
Current account balance² (US\$ bn):	10.0	8.9	-1.5	-2.5 ^p	11.6 ^p (Jan-Dec)
Current account balance to GDP² (%):	3.8	1.2	-0.4	-0.6 ^p	-
FDI net inflows² (US\$ m)	9,111.6	3,861.1	10,699.2	12,806.9 ^p	11,057.8 ^p (Jan-Oct)
FDI net outflows² (US\$ m)	4,616.3	6,637.7	12,898.1	6,729.3 ^p	6,103.3 ^p (Jan-Oct)
Inflation⁴ (% change YOY):	6.4	3.81	3.02	2.18	1.89
Unemployment rate³ (%):	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9 ^e
Thailand's Trade (2013)					<i>Value : million US\$</i>
Export destinations	Import sources		Major Export		Major Import
1. ASEAN 25.98%	1. ASEAN 16.69%	2. Motor cars 24,401.1	1. Crude oil 39,345.8	2. China 11.92%	2. Machinery & parts 23,182.4
2. Japan 16.41%	3. China 15.07%	2. Automatic data processing 17,750.9	3. Jewellery 17,823.6	3. USA 10.04%	4. Electrical machinery and parts 15,169.7
3. China 15.07%	4. EU 8.79%	3. Refine fuels 12,729.3	5. Chemical products 14,372.9	4. EU 9.80%	
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Thailand's FTAs					
Effected FTAs					
FTA	Date of Entry into Force				
ASEAN	1 January 1993 (Goods), 30 April 1999 (Services), 21 June 1999 (Investment)				
Thailand-India (Early Harvest Scheme)	1 September 2004				
Thailand-Australia	1 January 2005				
Thailand-New Zealand	1 July 2005				
ASEAN-China	20 July 2005 (Goods), 1 Jul. 2007 (Services), 15 Feb 2010 (Investment)				
Thailand-Japan	1 November 2007				
ASEAN-Japan	1 June 2009				
ASEAN-Korea	1 June 2009 (Services), 1 Jan. 2010 (Goods), 31 Oct. 2009 (Investment)				
ASEAN-India	1 January 2010				
ASEAN-Australia-New-Zealand	12 March 2010				
Thailand-Peru (Early Harvest Scheme)	31 December 2011 (Goods)				
Concluded but not implemented FTAs	Negotiating FTAs				
Thailand-Peru FTA (Comprehensive Agreement)	Thailand-India FTA (Comprehensive Agreement)				
Thailand-Chile FTA	Thailand-EU FTA				
	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership: RCEP				
	Thailand-EFTA				
	ASEAN-Hong Kong				
New Initiative FTAs					
Thailand-Canada					
Thailand-Pakistan					
Thailand-Turkey					

Remark: ^e Estimate. ^p Preliminary.

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