

# T&C

## Snapshots

### Data Note



## Thailand

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2012) [1]	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
468.45	68.30	510,890.00	6,858.89	0.06	0.75	49.00

### Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.53	2.81	0.87	2.46	1.97	2.43
Current account balance	2.79	-0.90	3.31	4.60	4.59	4.36
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-0.69	-0.18	-1.82	-1.94	-2.25	-2.09
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.89	1.35	1.40	—	—	—
General government gross debt [3]	42.38	42.25	43.57	43.11	43.74	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	98.01	103.35	99.98	106.42	106.23	105.85
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.73	2.18	1.90	-0.50	1.80	2.20

### Investment indicators

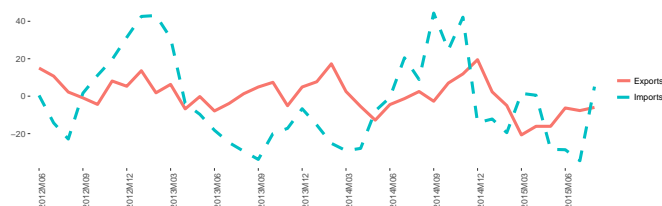
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	24.6	25.1	24.2	24.3	24.0	24.2
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	26.2	27.5	24.1	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.9	3.3	3.1	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	11.6	13.2	NA	—	—	—

### Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	135.16	152.20	146.97	144.11	143.54	141.89
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	4.44	3.29	7.25	7.61	7.94	7.92
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.60	2.78	0.04	0.80	1.80	1.30
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	7.84	1.38	-5.37	0.10	1.30	1.20
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	6.60	6.56	6.72	—	—	—

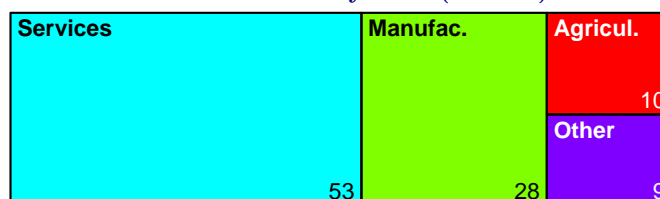
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

### Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

### Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

### Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Motor vehicles for the transport of	Storage units	Petroleum oils & oils obtained from	Electronic integrated circuits	Other parts and accessories of the
5	5	4	3	3

### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Consumer goods	Raw materials
35	27	19	19

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

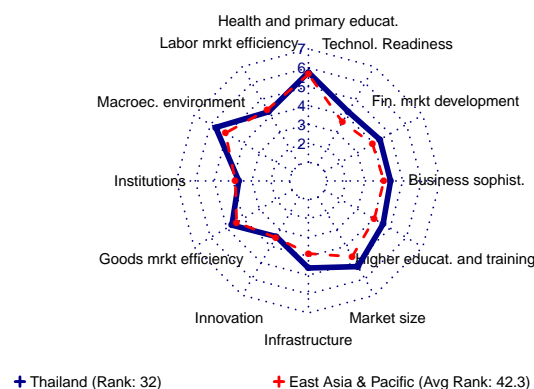
### Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015	Rank 2016	Change
<b>Ease of Doing Business</b>	<b>71.33</b>	<b>71.42</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-3</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	74.55	75.64	1.09	47	39	8
Enforcing Contracts	62.69	62.69	0	57	57	0
Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	90.5	90.5	0	11	11	0
Paying Taxes	78.08	77.7	-0.38	62	70	-8
Protecting Minority Investors	63.33	63.33	0	33	36	-3
Registering Property	71.33	71.33	0	57	57	0
Resolving Insolvency	58.73	58.84	0.11	45	49	-4
Starting a Business	85.04	85.07	0.03	91	96	-5
Trading Across Borders	84.1	84.1	0	55	56	-1

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

## WEF Competitiveness Indicators

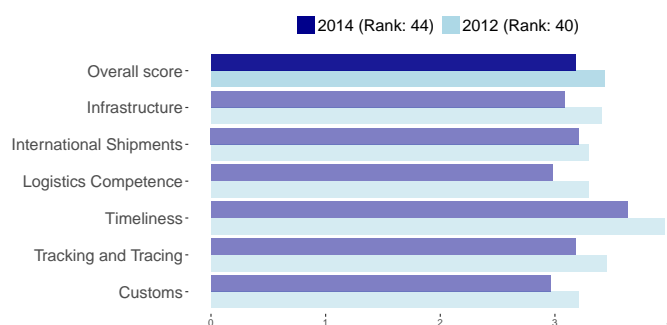
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## Logistics Performance Index

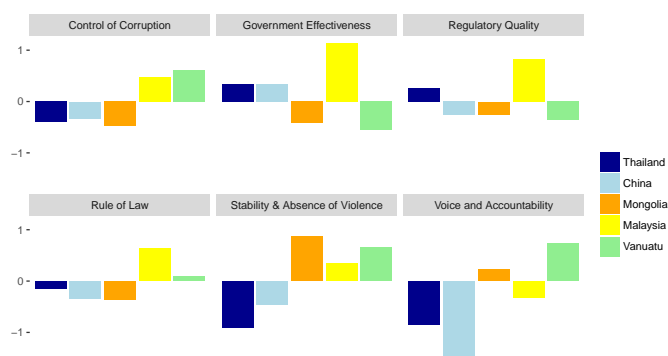
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

## World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## Trade Policy

	2010	2015
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	10.8	7.6
Binding (%)	75.4	75.2
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	14.2	18.1
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	24.0	29.2
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	8.1	7.7
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.1	10.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

## Private Sector View

### Enterprise Survey 2006

	Thailand	East Asia and Pacific	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	1.30	3.20	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	72.50	31.20	35.20
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	53.00	9.50	14.60
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	28.20	79.50	71.20
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	0.40	4.60	10.00

Source: Enterprise Survey 2006

### Top 5 constraints according to ES 2006

(% respondents)

Data not available

### Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey

(% respondents among 88 executives)

Government instability/coups	18.1
Corruption	12.5
Inefficient government bureaucracy	12.3
Policy instability	12
Inadequate supply of infrastructure	8.6

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015