




## GENERAL PROFILE: THAILAND


### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

 **Population**  
69.800 Millions

 **Exchange rate**  
31.294 THB/US\$

 **GDP**  
499 669 Millions current US\$

 **Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(n) 510 890 km<sup>2</sup>

 **CPI growth**  
-0.85 %

 **GDP growth**  
-6.11 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)




	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	110 936	193 306	214 310	231 468
Merchandise imports	118 178	182 921	202 653	206 992
Merchandise trade balance	-7 241	10 385	11 657	24 477

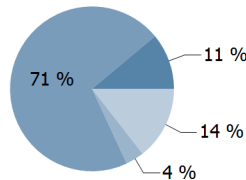
**-6.0 %**

Merchandise exports  
growth rate in 2020

#### Export structure by product group in 2020

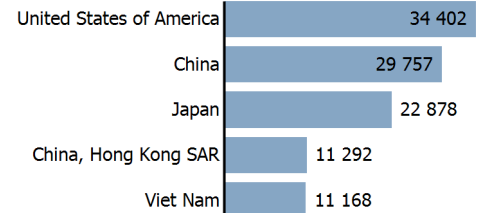
(as % of total exports)

-  All food items
-  Agricultural raw materials
-  Manufactured goods
-  Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)



	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	19 925	34 340	58 082	31 703
Services imports	26 798	41 333	42 518	46 858
Services trade balance	-6 873	-6 993	15 564	-15 154

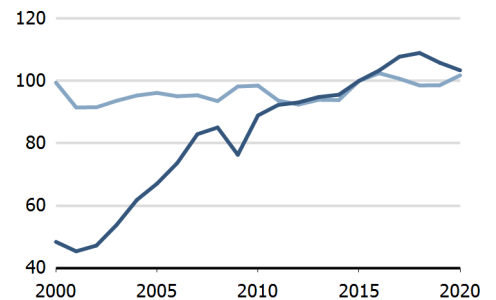
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	23.2	17.2	9.9	10.7
Travel	48.1	58.5	71.0	44.8
Other services	28.7	24.2	19.1	44.6

### TRADE INDICES

-  Terms of trade index
-  Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

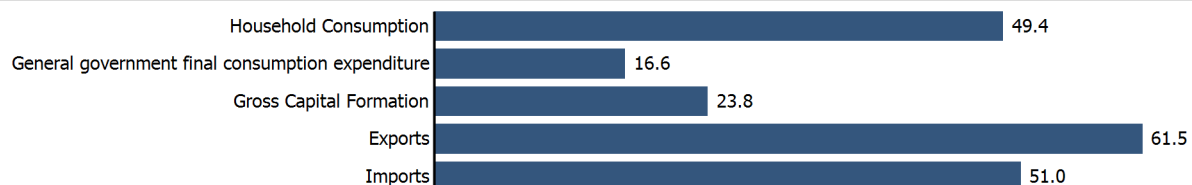
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	189 318	341 105	401 296	499 669
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 894	5 076	5 840	7 159
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	4.19	7.51	3.13	-6.11
Current account balance, % of GDP	-4.04	3.37	6.92	3.52
Exchange rate (/US\$)	40.220	31.686	34.248	31.294

**-6.1 %**

Gross domestic product  
growth rate in 2020

#### GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

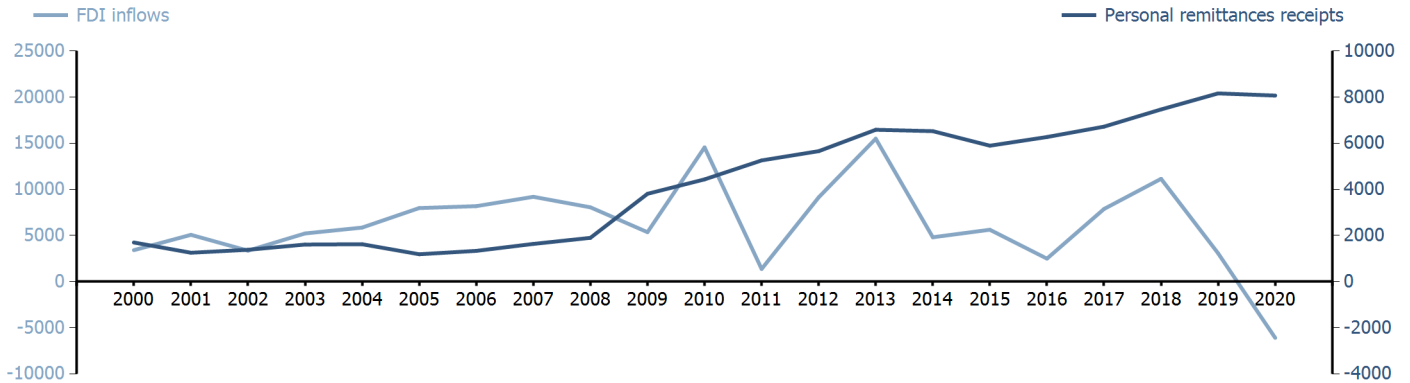
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	7 975.10	14 554.95	5 623.78	-6 099.73
FDI outflows	310.90	7 939.61	1 687.25	16 715.59
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.63	1.30	1.47	1.61

**+3.3 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

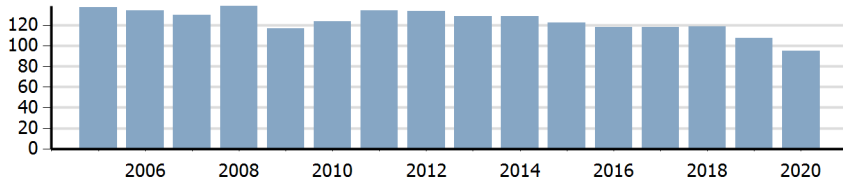
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-1.03	5.93	11.05	3.15
Balance, % of imports	-1.49	10.09	19.86	6.87
Normalized balance	-0.007	0.048	0.090	0.033

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

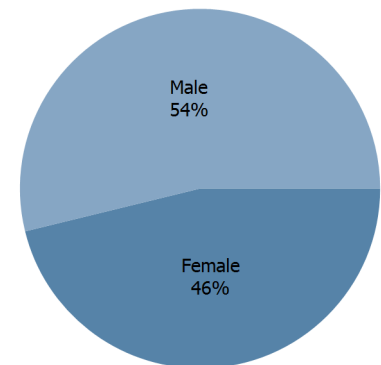
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LABOUR FORCE

### Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	4 382	3 747	5 366	6 701
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	41.44	41.98	51.54
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	6 818 527	9 463 000	10 213 905

**0.323 %**

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	23.43	18.93	16.61	16.12
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	17.37	14.18	13.88	15.01
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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## Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

## Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- \*\*\* Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

## Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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