GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

- **Population**: 71.601 Millions
- **Exchange rate**: 31.977 THB/US$
- **GDP**: 504 491 Millions current US$
- **Land area**¹: 510 890 km²
- **CPI growth**: 1.23 %
- **GDP growth**: 0.95 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- **Total merchandise trade** (millions of US$)
  - 2005
  - Merchandise exports: 110 936
  - Merchandise imports: 118 178
  - Merchandise trade balance: -7 241
  - 2010
  - Merchandise exports: 193 306
  - Merchandise imports: 182 921
  - Merchandise trade balance: 10 385
  - 2015
  - Merchandise exports: 214 310
  - Merchandise imports: 202 653
  - Merchandise trade balance: 11 657
  - 2021
  - Merchandise exports: 272 006
  - Merchandise imports: 266 882
  - Merchandise trade balance: 5 124

- **Export structure by product group in 2021**
  - All food items: 72 %
  - Agricultural raw materials: 9 %
  - Manufactured goods: 14 %
  - Other: 4 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

- **Total trade in services**² (millions of US$)
  - 2005
  - Services exports: 19 925
  - Services imports: 26 798
  - Services trade balance: -6 873
  - 2010
  - Services exports: 34 340
  - Services imports: 41 333
  - Services trade balance: -6 993
  - 2015
  - Services exports: 58 082
  - Services imports: 42 518
  - Services trade balance: 15 564
  - 2021
  - Services exports: 24 502
  - Services imports: 65 501
  - Services trade balance: -40 999

- **Services exports by main category**² (as % of total services)
  - 2005
  - Transport: 23.2
  - Travel: 48.1
  - Other services: 28.7
  - 2010
  - Transport: 17.2
  - Travel: 58.5
  - Other services: 24.2
  - 2015
  - Transport: 9.9
  - Travel: 71.0
  - Other services: 19.1
  - 2021
  - Transport: 17.6
  - Travel: 19.6
  - Other services: 62.7

TRADE INDICES

- **GDP, current**: 189 318
  - 2005
  - GDP per capita, current US$: 2 876
  - Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 4.19
  - Current account balance, % of GDP: -4.04
  - Exchange rate (/US$): 40.220
  - GDP by expenditure in 2020
    - Household Consumption: 52.9
    - General government final consumption expenditure: 17.7
    - Gross Capital Formation: 23.9
    - Exports: 51.4
    - Imports: 46.5

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- **+0.9 %**
  - Gross domestic product growth rate in 2021

GENERAL PROFILE: THAILAND
THAILAND

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-1.03</td>
<td>5.93</td>
<td>11.05</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-1.49</td>
<td>10.09</td>
<td>19.86</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.007</td>
<td>0.048</td>
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Trade openness²
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

- 2006: 20
- 2008: 30
- 2010: 40
- 2012: 50
- 2014: 60
- 2016: 70
- 2018: 80
- 2020: 90

LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2021
(% of population)

- Urban: 52%
- Rural: 48%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>4,382</td>
<td>3,747</td>
<td>5,366</td>
<td>6,059</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>41.44</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>6,818,527</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2021: 0.284 %
THAILAND

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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.

Symbols for missing values:
0. Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
... Not applicable
# 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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