

Thailand's Economic Situation For September and the 3rd Quarter of 2018

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Growth rate : %YOY (Share of GDP)	2016	2017	2017				2018					
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Aug	Sep	YTD
Real GDP (% yoy)	3.3	3.9	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.6	-	-	-	4.8
Private Consumption (50.8%)	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.5	-	-	-	4.1
Private Consumption Indicators												
Real VAT (%yoy)	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.1	5.9	4.6	4.1	6.0	6.6	1.7	0.8	5.6
<i>%qoq_SA / %mom_SA</i>			2.1	0.9	1.9	-0.2	1.5	2.6	2.5	-5.3	-7.6	-
Passenger car sales (%yoy)	-6.5	23.7	38.7	13.9	11.2	33.9	12.1	23.6	21.2	27.2	15.6	19.0
<i>%qoq_SA / %mom_SA</i>			22.6	-1.8	2.0	9.2	2.2	8.6	0.1	3.1	-3.0	-
Registration of new Motorcycles (% yoy)	5.5	4.5	3.2	8.3	0.2	6.5	-1.7	-5.8	-3.7	3.9	-10.8	-3.8
<i>%qoq_SA / %mom_SA</i>			3.4	3.9	-3.5	2.6	-4.6	-0.3	-1.2	1.6	-9.6	-
Real farm income (calculated by FPO) (% yoy)	1.5	3.7	18.1	14.8	-2.9	-6.6	-1.4	4.0	0.0	1.4	-5.0	-
Imports of consumption goods (% yoy)	2.2	4.7	0.2	3.2	5.3	10.0	7.4	11.6	6.1	8.8	4.0	8.4
<i>%qoq_SA / %mom_SA</i>			4.1	0.7	2.3	2.7	1.2	5.0	-2.7	4.7	-3.7	-
Consumer Confidence Index (level)	62.2	64.0	64.2	64.3	62.4	65.2	66.7	67.5	69.6	70.2	69.4	67.9

Thailand's Economic Indicators : Investment

Growth rate : %YOY (Share of GDP)	2016	2017	2017				2018					
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Aug	Sep	YTD
Private investment (17.6%)	0.5	1.7	-1.1	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.1	3.2	-	-	-	3.2
Private investment in equipment (14.0%)	0.3	2.4	-0.4	2.9	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.3	-	-	-	3.2
Private investment in construction (3.5%)	1.1	-1.0	-4.2	3.4	-1.0	-2.3	3.4	2.8	-	-	-	3.1
Private Investment Indicators												
Real estate tax collection (% yoy)	-2.5	-0.9	-9.7	-8.4	12.3	3.1	14.8	16.8	14.9	23.3	9.7	16.1
%qoq_SA / %mom_SA			-3.7	3.6	7.4	-4.1	7.6	5.2	6.0	9.4	-4.7	-
Cement sales (% yoy)	-1.6	1.3	0.5	-1.6	3.5	3.1	1.6	4.0	8.8	7.3	8.8	4.7
%qoq_SA / %mom_SA			2.6	-2.9	0.7	2.9	0.8	-0.3	5.4	1.4	0.2	-
Construction Materials Index (CMI) (% yoy)	-2.7	1.9	2.0	-1.0	3.0	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.2	3.3	1.5	3.2
Commercial car sales (%yoy)	-2.0	7.5	5.3	2.2	12.8	9.5	13.0	28.2	22.8	28.1	13.5	21.1
%qoq_SA / %mom_SA			6.6	0.2	4.9	-1.8	9.5	12.9	1.5	1.2	3.9	-
Imports of capital goods (volume) (%yoy)	-4.0	6.4	1.2	9.8	8.4	6.2	8.9	5.6	-0.9	5.2	-6.9	4.4
%qoq_SA / %mom_SA			1.4	1.8	3.3	-0.6	3.9	-0.8	-3.2	2.3	-4.5	-
Imports of capital goods (excluding aircraft, ships, trains) (% yoy)	-2.6	3.5	-1.7	4.3	6.9	4.7	5.9	12.1	5.0	13.2	4.7	7.6
%qoq_SA / %mom_SA			0.6	0.7	4.2	-1.0	1.9	6.8	-2.5	-0.5	-1.7	-

Thailand's Economic Indicators : Exports

Growth rate : %YOY (Share of GDP)	2016	2017	2017				2018					
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Aug	Sep	YTD
Exports (Volume) (58.5%)	0.3	5.6	2.8	4.9	8.2	6.6	4.7	7.4	-	-	-	6.0
Value \$ term (Custom Dep.) %yoy	0.5	9.9	4.8	10.7	12.3	11.6	11.3	10.6	3.0	6.7	-5.2	8.1
Price \$ term (Ministry of Commerce) %yoy	-0.4	3.6	3.8	2.8	3.5	4.3	4.7	4.5	3.0	3.0	2.4	4.1
Volume \$ term (FPO) %yoy	0.9	6.0	1.0	7.7	8.5	6.9	6.4	5.8	0.0	3.6	-7.5	3.9
Export values (Share of values 2016 >> 2017)												
Electronic goods ((15.0%>>15.5%) %yoy	-0.8	13.6	9.0	15.7	11.3	18.2	16.5	10.1	1.8	3.0	-4.1	9.1
Volume \$ term %yoy	-1.1	13.7	8.9	16.2	11.7	18.0	14.0	6.8	-1.1	-0.1	-6.9	6.2
Vehicle (15.1% >>14.5%) %yoy	3.7	5.5	-0.3	2.8	2.2	18.0	20.2	16.1	8.8	17.4	-6.3	14.8
Volume \$ term %yoy	2.8	4.6	-1.2	1.9	1.5	16.8	18.4	14.3	7.4	16.2	-7.8	13.2
Electrical appliance (10.2% >>9.9%) %yoy	-1.1	6.3	9.9	9.3	3.9	2.5	5.8	3.9	4.1	8.2	-0.8	4.6
Volume \$ term %yoy	-1.3	4.0	9.6	7.6	0.6	-1.7	0.9	0.4	2.5	6.8	-1.8	1.3
Agriculture (9.0% >>9.7%) %yoy	-3.4	17.8	17.5	18.4	24.6	11.8	0.4	6.2	1.3	5.6	0.1	2.6
Volume \$ term %yoy	-1.7	7.3	7.0	10.6	13.8	-0.8	-9.6	-2.4	-2.4	2.2	-2.2	-4.9
Agro-industry (8.0% >>7.1%) %yoy	3.5	-0.8	-5.5	-0.1	2.9	-0.7	6.5	3.7	3.7	2.1	-1.6	4.6
Volume \$ term %yoy	2.7	-8.2	-11.5	-7.7	-5.1	-8.4	2.1	2.8	5.6	3.9	1.1	3.5
Mineral and fuel (2.6% >>3.0%) %yoy	-24.8	29.3	42.7	30.9	23.9	24.7	38.3	29.7	29.8	39.4	8.9	32.3
Volume \$ term %yoy	-20.3	5.6	4.2	4.0	7.5	6.4	17.2	8.3	-2.1	5.6	-16.1	7.0

Exports by Destination

Major trade partners 16 countries (Export share 2016 >> 2017)	2016	2017	2017				2018					
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Aug	Sep	YTD
Exports to the world (%yoy)	0.5	9.9	4.8	10.7	12.3	11.6	11.3	10.6	3.0	6.7	-5.2	8.1
1. China (11.0% >> 12.4%)	0.3	24.0	37.0	26.6	22.0	14.1	0.3	15.1	-2.8	2.3	-14.1	3.8
2. USA (11.0% >> 11.2%)	1.8	8.5	7.6	7.2	8.3	10.7	9.0	6.6	0.0	0.6	1.2	5.0
3. Japan (9.5% >> 9.4%)	2.1	7.7	-3.6	16.4	10.4	9.1	24.9	11.2	8.7	14.6	0.2	14.7
4. EU (9.3% >> 9.1%)	1.0	8.1	8.7	5.5	6.8	11.3	10.5	11.1	2.5	-4.3	3.9	7.9
5. Australia (5.6% >> 5.3%)	5.6	3.5	-0.5	-2.0	0.3	17.4	13.8	10.3	-3.3	10.1	-19.3	6.5
6. Hong Kong (5.3% >> 5.2%)	-3.0	7.2	5.9	13.1	7.7	2.8	1.7	9.8	2.7	11.0	-7.0	4.6
7. Vietnam (4.4% >> 4.9%)	5.8	22.9	23.4	25.7	25.8	17.7	18.6	6.5	13.1	18.5	6.5	12.5
8. Malaysia (4.5% >> 4.4%)	-5.5	7.4	-3.7	7.4	10.0	16.5	15.5	12.0	19.3	38.5	0.5	15.7
9. Middle East (4.2% >> 3.8%)	-12.2	-1.8	-19.9	4.6	5.0	7.1	10.7	-10.4	-5.4	-6.7	-0.5	-2.1
10. Indonesia (3.8% >> 3.7%)	4.5	8.2	-7.7	21.4	2.6	20.2	18.3	7.8	17.5	13.0	11.3	14.3
11. Singapore (3.8% >> 3.5%)	-6.0	0.8	-20.2	34.2	-0.1	-1.9	12.1	-7.6	24.9	63.8	-6.5	8.9
12. Philippines (3.0% >> 2.9%)	6.8	8.6	0.6	6.2	8.6	18.8	14.0	22.9	23.3	30.4	-3.0	20.1
13. Africa (2.9% >> 2.9%)	-8.5	10.9	0.3	3.3	19.7	20.3	20.7	18.3	4.1	-5.7	17.3	13.8
14. India (2.4% >> 2.7%)	-2.6	25.7	17.7	13.0	27.4	46.3	31.6	27.0	13.8	22.7	3.8	23.8
15. South Korea (1.9% >> 1.9%)	-0.7	14.4	23.2	24.1	11.8	0.7	5.1	10.7	2.1	-4.7	9.0	6.0
16. Taiwan (1.6% >> 1.6%)	-4.5	19.0	16.4	22.7	24.9	11.9	11.0	0.0	-11.2	-6.4	-17.5	-0.6
PS.ASEAN-9 (25.7% >> 25.4%)	-0.7	8.9	0.4	14.9	9.6	11.2	14.8	12.4	22.3	34.3	7.9	16.5
PS.ASEAN-5 (15.3% >> 15.0%)	-1.1	6.1	-8.5	17.1	5.2	13.2	15.2	7.6	21.0	35.5	0.9	14.5
PS.Indochina-4 (10.4% >> 10.3%)	0.0	12.9	15.6	11.7	16.3	8.9	14.3	19.6	24.2	32.5	17.5	19.4

Thailand's Economic Indicators : Imports

Growth rate : %YOY (Share of GDP)	2016	2017	2017				2018					
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Aug	Sep	YTD
Real Imports (55.4%)	-2.3	8.5	7.3	9.2	9.2	8.3	9.3	7.2	-	-	-	8.2
Value \$ term (Custom Dep.) %yoy	-4.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	13.8	14.1	16.9	14.4	14.5	22.8	9.9	15.2
Price \$ term (Ministry of Commerce) %yoy	-2.7	5.5	8.1	4.5	3.8	5.8	6.6	7.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	6.6
Volume \$ term (FPO) %yoy	-1.6	8.1	5.6	9.4	9.6	7.9	9.7	6.7	7.8	15.8	4.0	8.0
Import Goods (Share of values 2016 >> 17)												
Raw materials (39.6% >> 41.0%) %yoy	-2.4	18.7	21.4	20.4	18.5	15.1	16.1	8.2	17.2	37.8	11.5	13.9
Volume \$ term %yoy	-1.7	14.1	17.1	16.5	15.9	8.0	6.3	3.7	14.0	33.9	9.3	8.1
Less raw gold (36.5% >> 36.0%) %yoy	-0.8	13.0	14.5	16.0	10.3	11.6	15.4	9.9	10.4	16.0	7.1	11.8
Volume \$ term %yoy	0.3	8.8	9.6	11.6	6.6	7.6	5.6	5.4	5.7	9.0	3.6	5.6
Capital goods (29.0% >> 27.3%) %yoy	-2.8	8.0	3.5	11.6	9.1	8.0	12.0	7.9	0.2	6.2	-5.7	6.5
Volume \$ term %yoy	-4.0	6.3	1.2	9.8	8.4	6.2	8.9	5.6	-0.9	5.2	-6.9	4.4
Capital goods excluding aircraft, ship, and train (26.9% >> 24.7%) %yoy	-1.2	5.3	0.7	6.1	7.7	6.7	9.3	14.6	6.3	6.4	5.9	9.9
Volume \$ term %yoy	-2.6	3.5	-1.7	4.3	6.9	4.7	5.9	12.1	5.0	5.3	4.7	7.6
Fuel (12.1% >> 14.1%) %yoy	-20.7	25.6	44.3	14.1	18.9	28.8	31.4	49.7	50.6	37.9	50.5	44.1
Volume \$ term %yoy	-3.6	0.4	-0.3	-2.6	1.7	2.7	9.3	12.3	10.5	2.5	12.3	10.7
Consumer goods (12.4% >> 11.3%) %yoy	2.3	6.4	1.0	4.4	7.2	13.2	10.9	13.8	6.9	9.6	4.5	10.5
Volume \$ term %yoy	2.2	4.7	0.2	3.2	5.3	10.0	7.4	11.6	6.1	8.8	4.0	8.4

Thailand's Economic Indicators : Supply side

Growth rate: %yoy (Share of GDP)	2016	2017	2017				2018					
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Aug	Sep	YTD
Agri-sector production (6.3%)	-2.5	6.2	6.0	15.9	9.7	-1.3	6.5	10.4	-	-	-	8.3
Non-agri-sector production (94.5%)	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.0	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.1	-	-	-	4.4
- Manufacturing production (27.4%)	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.0	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.1	-	-	-	3.5
- Hotels and restaurants (5.8%)	9.9	8.5	5.1	7.0	6.9	15.3	12.8	9.4	-	-	-	11.1
Supply-side indicators												
Agricultural products (%yoy)	0.0	6.7	7.4	16.6	10.9	-0.2	12.8	11.7	4.8	5.9	2.1	10.0
<i>%qoq_SA / %mom_SA</i>			-2.7	4.5	0.5	-2.5	10.3	2.8	-4.8	0.5	-2.7	-
Thai Industries Sentiment Index (TISI) (level)	90.8	86.3	87.0	85.5	85.2	87.3	90.7	90.3	92.3	92.5	91.5	91.1
Number of foreign inbound tourists (%yoy)	8.7	9.2	2.0	9.0	7.7	19.5	15.5	8.4	1.9	1.3	2.1	8.7
<i>%qoq_SA / %mom_SA</i>			9.8	6.0	3.2	0.2	5.1	-0.4	-2.8	1.5	0.3	-

Thailand's Economic Indicators : Stability

Economic stability	2016	2017	2017				2018				
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q2	Q3	Aug	Sep	YTD
<u>External Stability</u>											
Current balance (billion \$)	48.2	47.9	15.0	7.8	13.7	12.7	4.1	-	0.8	-	23.3
International reserves (billion \$)	171.9	202.6	180.9	185.5	199.3	202.6	206.8	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5
Net forward (billion \$)	25.8	36.7	26.6	31.3	31.2	36.7	33.0	31.9	32.3	31.9	31.9
International reserves to short term external debt (times)	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.1	-	3.2	-	3.2
<u>Internal Stability</u>											
Headline inflation (%y-o-y)	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.1
Core Inflation (%y-o-y)	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Unemployment rate (%)	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Public debt to GDP (%)	40.8	41.2	41.7	41.3	41.9	41.2	41.0	41.3*	41.3	-	41.3*

* As in August 2018