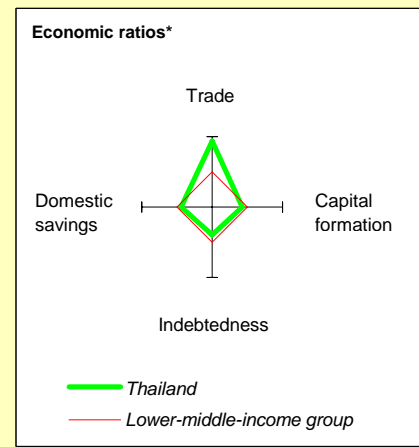
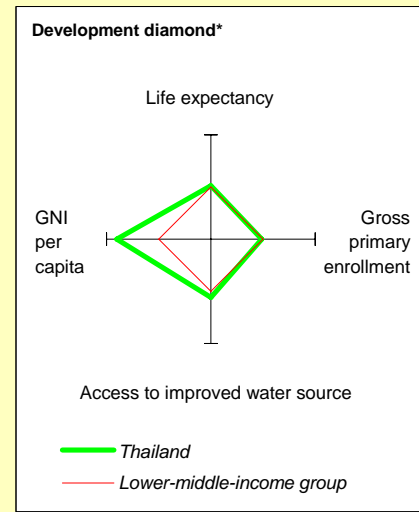


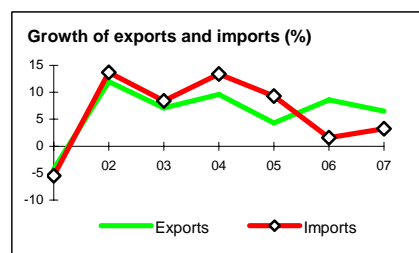
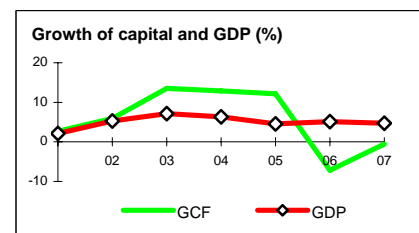
Thailand at a glance

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	Thailand	East Asia & Pacific	Lower-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2007					
Population, mid-year (millions)	63.8	1,914	3,437		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	3,400	2,180	1,887		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	217.3	4,174	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	0.7	0.8	1.1		
Labor force (%)	1.1	1.2	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)		
Urban population (% of total population)	33	43	42		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	70	71	69		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	7	24	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	7	13	25		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	98	87	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	91	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	108	110	111		
Male	108	111	112		
Female	108	109	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (US\$ billions)	50.5	150.9	206.7	245.8	
Gross capital formation/GDP	27.9	33.7	27.8	29.9	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	28.9	48.0	73.6	68.1	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	28.4	35.1	31.8	33.4	
Gross national savings/GDP	27.2	32.8	29.3	32.0	
Current account balance/GDP	-0.7	-2.1	1.6	2.2	
Interest payments/GDP	2.1	2.3	0.5	..	
Total debt/GDP	40.2	72.7	26.7	..	
Total debt service/exports	21.9	15.2	9.6	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	26.0	..	
Present value of debt/exports	35.2	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	8.7	4.2	5.1	4.8	5.1
GDP per capita	7.4	3.4	4.4	4.1	4.6
Exports of goods and services	13.2	7.6	8.6	6.5	7.7



	1987	1997	2006	2007
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	15.7	9.4	10.7	10.8
Industry	33.3	40.2	44.5	43.8
Manufacturing	24.3	30.2	35.0	34.5
Services	50.9	50.4	44.8	45.3
Household final consumption expenditure	60.2	54.8	56.7	57.0
General gov't final consumption expenditure	11.3	10.1	11.6	9.6
Imports of goods and services	28.3	46.6	69.7	64.5
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	1.5	3.0	4.8	4.8
Industry	11.7	5.4	5.8	4.6
Manufacturing	12.1	6.0	6.1	4.8
Services	8.2	3.4	4.4	4.9
Household final consumption expenditure	7.9	4.0	3.3	2.6
General gov't final consumption expenditure	5.9	4.2	3.4	8.3
Gross capital formation	11.5	3.7	-7.2	-0.5
Imports of goods and services	13.8	7.6	1.6	3.2



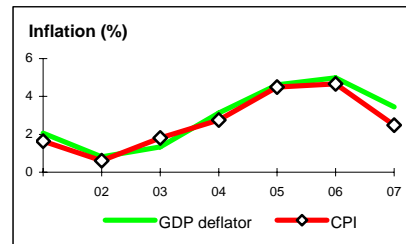
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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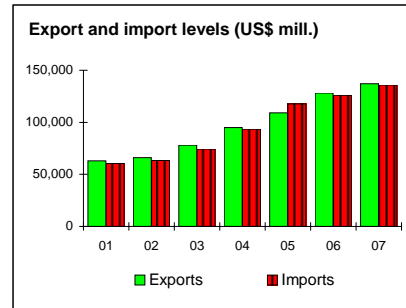
* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

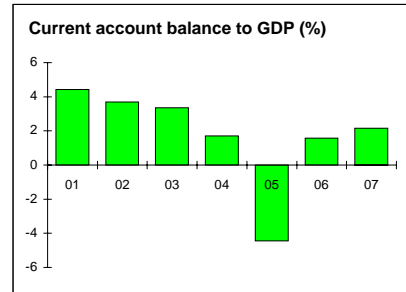
	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	..	5.6	4.7	2.5
Implicit GDP deflator	4.7	4.1	5.0	3.4
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	15.3	17.9	18.3	17.8
Current budget balance	1.1	5.2	2.2	0.0
Overall surplus/deficit	-2.1	5.2	2.0	-1.9


TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	11,595	56,725	128,220	137,219
Rice	884	2,080	2,568	2,695
Rubber	799	1,900	5,394	5,886
Manufactures	6,989	48,287	113,382	121,308
Total imports (cif)	12,993	61,349	125,975	135,951
Food	601	1,081	1,920	2,243
Fuel and energy	1,717	5,794	25,043	27,385
Capital goods	..	21,647	33,103	39,112
Export price index (2000=100)	..	107	118	121
Import price index (2000=100)	..	111	124	132
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	97	96	92


BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	14,665	72,504	152,360	167,374
Imports of goods and services	14,361	72,634	145,452	158,606
Resource balance	304	-130	2,563	8,768
Net income	-894	-3,455	-7,037	-7,556
Net current transfers	225	475	3,369	4,294
Current account balance	-365	-3,110	3,240	5,306
Financing items (net)	1,277	-7,539	9,501	21,975
Changes in net reserves	-912	10,649	-12,742	-27,281
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	5,212	26,968	66,985	92,574
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	25.7	31.4	37.9	34.5


EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	20,330	109,699	55,233	..
IBRD	3,413	1,728	336	63
IDA	111	98	69	66
Total debt service	3,454	11,810	14,686	..
IBRD	445	296	103	290
IDA	1	3	4	4
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	129	88	119	..
Official creditors	30	5,929	-700	..
Private creditors	-103	173	1,693	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	352	3,895	9,010	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	499	3,868	5,300	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	34	767	0	0
Disbursements	157	443	31	2
Principal repayments	181	194	85	278
Net flows	-25	249	-54	-276
Interest payments	264	105	22	16
Net transfers	-289	145	-75	-292

