

## THAILAND

Institutional Framework		Note
<b>Compiling agency</b>	Bank of Thailand (BOT)	
<b>What other institutions are involved?</b>	National Statistical Office (NSO) compiles economic and social statistics through surveys to serve national accounts and satellite accounts compilation.	
<b>Legal mandate</b>	The Bank of Thailand Act	
<b>Does a Working Group exist?</b>	No	NSO would coordinate with all relevant institutions for ad hoc/ occasional meetings/workshops/ seminars when necessary.

Data Compilation		Note
<b>General conceptual framework</b>	BPM6	
<b>Available product breakdown</b>	10 product breakdown	Manufacturing services and maintenance and repair services are disseminated as part of other business services.
<b>Divergences with BPM6</b>	- Two of the twelve services headings are not explicitly disseminated. - Items which are sourced solely from ITRS are not fully measured on a gross basis.	
<b>Data available starting from</b>	2005	
<b>EBOPS available?</b>	Partially	Health-related and education-related travel only
<b>Divergences from EBOPS?</b>	-	
<b>Inward FATS available?</b>	Yes	A pilot study on some of inward FATS suggested variables has been conducted by the BOT. Full-scale compilation of inward and outward FATS has been explored through the use of FATS-specific survey.
<b>Inward FATS variables</b>	4 basic inward FATS variables	Number of enterprises, imports of goods and services, export of goods and services, sales/turnover or output
<b>Activity classification</b>	ISIC Rev. 4 categories for foreign affiliates statistics (ICFA Rev. 1)	
<b>Partner country available?</b>	Yes (for selected headings)	Travel, construction, financial services, charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e., telecommunications, computer, and information services, other business services, personal,cultural, and recreational services and government goods and services
<b>Which partners are available?</b>	ASEAN member states, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, United States,Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, Pakistan, Timor leste, European Union, etc.	
<b>Unit of currency</b>	USD & THB	Inward FATS in THB only
<b>Exchange rate used</b>	Monthly average New York closing mid rate	
<b>Frequency</b>	Monthly, Quarterly, Annual	
<b>Validation of individual data</b>	Yes	Automated validation for ITRS data; Manual validation for survey data
<b>Validation of aggregated data</b>	Yes	Automated validation for ITRS data; Manual validation for survey data
<b>Adjustments made</b>	Travel	Adjustments are made to the tourism survey data for compliance to BPM6 concept.
<b>Estimates made</b>	Freight, Insurance, Travel and Education-related travel	
<b>Initiatives to improve SITS data</b>	- Expansion of the use of survey, administrative data, and estimation model to supplement the use of ITRS data - Increase inter-agency collaboration for data sharing - Use of credit card usage dataset to enhance the coverage of relevant services components	

<b>Main data sources</b>				
	<b>ITRS</b>	<b>Business Surveys</b>	<b>Travel Surveys and Immigration data</b>	<b>Administrative Sources and Data Models</b>
<b>Responsible agency</b>	BOT	BOT and NSO	Ministry of Tourism and Sports, Immigration Bureau	BOT, Customs Department, Office of Insurance Commission, Ministry of Education, Airlines
<b>Type of data collection</b>	International transactions	Health-related travel, Telecommunication services, Construction, Manufacturing Services	Number of tourists, average length of stay, average expenditure per person per day (both for inbound and outbound tourism)	Freight & insurance on imports, insurance premiums and claims, education related travel, transportation of passengers
<b>Frequency of collection</b>	Monthly	Quarterly and Annual	Monthly and Quarterly	Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-annual, and Annual

<b>Sources for product breakdown</b>				
<b>SITS component</b>	<b>Main data source</b>	<b>Additional data sources</b>	<b>Partner country sources</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others</b>	ITRS	Corporate survey (work in progress)	-	Currently disseminated as part of other business services
<b>2. Maintenance and repair services</b>	ITRS	-	-	Currently disseminated as part of other business services
<b>3. Transportation services</b>	Estimation model and direct report from airlines	ITRS	-	
<b>4. Travel services</b>	Estimation model (based on administrative data and survey)	Hospital survey and estimation model for education-related travel		
<b>5. Construction services</b>	ITRS	-	-	
<b>6. Insurance services</b>	ITRS	Estimation model	-	
<b>7. Financial services</b>	ITRS	Estimation model for FISIM	-	FISIM is disseminated as part of Financial services
<b>8. Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e</b>	ITRS	-	-	
<b>9. Telecommunication, computer and information services</b>	Survey	ITRS	-	
<b>10. Other business services</b>	ITRS	-	-	
<b>11. Personal, cultural and recreational services</b>	ITRS	-	-	
<b>12. Government service n.i.e</b>	ITRS	-	-	

<b>Dissemination/Publication</b>		
	<b>Balance of Payments (EC-XT-046, EC-XT-047)</b>	<b>Balance of Payments EC-XT-048, EC-XT-049)</b>
<b>1. Timeliness</b>	Monthly	Quarterly and annual
<b>2. Level of detail published</b>	Summary	Detail
<b>3. Methodological notes</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>4. Analysis</b>	-	-
<b>5. Presentation</b>	Total services (net)	Net, credits, debits, showing details of 10 services subheadings
<b>6. Release calendar</b>	One month after the reference month	Two months after the reference quarter
<b>7. Revision policy</b>	- First-round revision occurs in the following quarter - Second-round revision occurs in December and June of the following year, following the revision of imports by the Customs Department	- First-round revision occurs in the following quarter - Second-round revision occurs in December and June of the following year, following the revision of imports by the Customs Department

No	Contact Person/Agency	Phone	Email
1	<b>Mr. Krit Chalermduichai</b> Assistance Director, External Statistics Team 1-2 Economic and Policy Department Bank of Thailand	+66 2283 5165	<a href="mailto:kritch@bot.or.th">kritch@bot.or.th</a>
2	<b>Mr. Arthit Thetkham</b> Analyst, External Statistics Team 1-2 Economic and Policy Department Bank of Thailand	+66 2283 6433	<a href="mailto:ArthitT@bot.or.th">ArthitT@bot.or.th</a>