

Basic statistics of Thailand, 2022*

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)**

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million, OECD: 2021)	66.1		Population density per km ² (OECD, 2021)	128.8 (38.7)
Under 15 (%)	16.0	(17.4)	Life expectancy at birth (years, 2021)	78.7 (78.7)
Over 65 (%)	13.1	(17.7)	Men (2021)	74.5 (75.9)
International migrant stock (% of population)	4.5	(13.2)	Women (2021)	83.0 (81.7)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	0.3	(0.5)	Latest general election	May 2023
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (% , OECD: 2021)	
In current prices (billion USD)	495.3		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8.8 (2.6)
In current prices (billion THB)	17 370.2		Industry including construction	35.0 (26.6)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	0.8	(1.6)	Services	56.2 (70.8)
Per capita (thousand USD PPP, 2021)	17.1	(50.9)		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Per cent of GDP				
Expenditure (2021)	27.3	(46.3)	Gross financial debt (2021)	58.4 (107.5)
Revenue (2021)	20.2	(38.8)		
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (THB per USD)	35.07		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports, 2021)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1, 2021)	12.04		Machinery and transport equipment	44.2
In per cent of GDP			Manufactured goods	12.9
Exports of goods and services	65.8	(33.3)	Food and live animals	12.2
Imports of goods and services	68.1	(34.9)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports, 2021)	
Current account balance	-3.5	(-1.1)	Machinery and transport equipment	34.4
Net international investment position	0.3		Manufactured goods	18.0
			Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	15.1
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate (aged 15 and over, %, OECD: 2021)	66.9	(57.5)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (aged 15 and over, %, OECD: 2021)	1.3 (5.0)
Men	75.3	(65.4)	Youth (aged 15-24, %, 2021)	6.6 (10.9)
Women	59.2	(50.2)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %)	0.4 (1.2)
Participation rate (aged 15 and over, %, OECD: 2021)	68.1	(60.9)	Tertiary educational attainment (aged 25-64, %, OECD: 2021)	20.5 (39.9)
Mean weekly hours worked	42.2	(36.5)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2021, OECD: 2020)	1.2 (3.0)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe, OECD: 2021)	1.9	(3.8)	CO2 emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2021)	4.2 (7.9)
Renewables (% , OECD: 2021)	20.7	(11.6)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m ³ , 2020)	3.1
Exposure to air pollution (more than 10 µg/m ³ of PM 2.5, % of population, 2019)	99.7	(61.7)		
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2021, OECD: latest available)	0.351	(0.315)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2018)	
Poverty gap at USD 6.85 a day (2017 PPP, %, 2021)	2.4		Reading	393 (485)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Mathematics	419 (487)
Health care (2020)	4.4	(9.7)	Science	426 (487)
Education (% of GNI, 2021)	3.9	(4.4)	Share of women in parliament (%)	15.4 (32.5)
			Net official development assistance (% of GNI, 2017)	0.0 (0.4)

* The year is indicated in parenthesis if it deviates from the year in the main title of this table.

** Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 80% of member countries.

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