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Table code	EC_EI_001
Title	Coincident Economic Indicator
Frequency ,Lag time and Release schedule	<b>Frequency</b> Monthly <b>Lag time</b> 1 month <b>Release schedule</b> The last business day of the following month
<b>Summary Methodology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytical Framework, Concepts, Definitions, and Classifications</li> <li>• Scope of the data</li> <li>• Accounting Conventions</li> <li>• Nature of the Basic Data Sources</li> <li>• Compilation Practices</li> </ul>	<p>The indicator of business cycles for both Coincident Economic Index (CEI) and Leading Economic Index (LEI) are intended as a complimentary tool in the assessment of the economic trend and short-term economic forecasting.</p> <p>It is especially useful in the determination of the turning points or the peaks and troughs of business cycles as well as the short-term (3 - 4 months) forecast of the economy. The index should be used to evaluate economic conditions in conjunction with other tools such as macroeconomic models or financial programming models.</p> <p>Coincident Economic Index (CEI) is constructed from 5 components including real imports, manufacturing production index, real gross value added tax, volume sales of automobiles and real debit to demand deposit</p> <p>See more details regarding the construction and methodology in the article <a href="http://www.bot.or.th/English/EconomicConditions/Thai/Index/DocLib_EconomicIndices/construc_CEI-LEI.pdf">http://www.bot.or.th/English/EconomicConditions/Thai/Index/DocLib_EconomicIndices/construc_CEI-LEI.pdf</a></p>
Source of data	Bank of Thailand
Accessibility	BOT's website ( <a href="http://www2.bot.or.th/statistics/ReportPage.aspx?reportID=401&amp;language=eng">http://www2.bot.or.th/statistics/ReportPage.aspx?reportID=401&amp;language=eng</a> ).
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