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Table code	EC_EI_002
Title	Leading Economic Indicator
Frequency ,Lag time and Release schedule	Frequency Monthly Lag time 1 month Release schedule The last business day of the following month
Summary Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical Framework, Concepts, Definitions, and Classifications • Scope of the data • Accounting Conventions • Nature of the Basic Data Sources • Compilation Practices 	<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>Leading Economic Index (LEI) is constructed from 7 components including authorized capital of newly registered companies, new construction area permitted, real exports, number of foreign tourists, SET index, real broad Money, and oil price inverse index (Oman)</p> <p>See more details regarding the construction and methodology in the article http://www.bot.or.th/Thai/EconomicConditions/Thai/Index/DocLib /CEI-LEI-construction.pdf</p>
Source of data	Bank of Thailand
Accessibility	BOT's website (http://www2.bot.or.th/statistics/ReportPage.aspx?reportID=402&language=eng).
Revision policy	Revision is made when updated data become available.

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