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Table code	EC_EI_005
Title	Business Sentiment Index
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>Business Sentiment Index is compiled from BOT survey data of 1,010 businesses. The questionnaires are sent out during the last week of the surveyed month and are compiled by the third week of the following month.</p> <p>Below is the interpretation of the index:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Index = 50 indicates that business sentiment remains stable</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Index > 50 indicates that business sentiment has improved</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Index < 50 indicates that business sentiment has worsened</p> <p>See more detail about definitions, data source, and methodology in http://www.bot.or.th/English/EconomicConditions/Thai/Index/DocLib_EconomicIndices/construc_bsi.pdf</p> <p>http://www.bot.or.th/Thai/Statistics/Articles/Doc_Lib_statisticsHorizon/BSI.pdf</p>
Source of data	General Economic Survey and Processing Team Statistics and Information Systems Department, BOT
Accessibility	BOT's website (www.bot.or.th) http://www.bot.or.th/Thai/EconomicConditions/Thai/Index/Pages/bsi.aspx
Revision policy	Starting January 2012 onwards, the Bank of Thailand has adjusted the survey coverage from 1,500 businesses to 1,010 businesses (by eliminating those businesses with no responses)

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