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Table code	EC_EI_006
Title	Business Sentiment Index by Sector
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>Business Sentiment Index has been compiled with BOT survey data of 1,500 businesses. The questionnaires are sent out during the last week of the surveyed month and are compiled by the third week of the next 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 &gt; 50 indicates that business sentiment has improved</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Index &lt; 50 indicates that business sentiment has worsened</p> <p>See more detail about definitions, data source, and methodology in <a href="http://www.bot.or.th/English/EconomicConditions/Thai/Index/DocLib_EconomicIndices/construc_bsi.pdf">http://www.bot.or.th/English/EconomicConditions/Thai/Index/DocLib_EconomicIndices/construc_bsi.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bot.or.th/Thai/Statistics/Articles/Doc_Lib_statisticsHorizon/BSI.pdf">http://www.bot.or.th/Thai/Statistics/Articles/Doc_Lib_statisticsHorizon/BSI.pdf</a></p>
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Revision policy	Starting November 2010 onwards, the Bank of Thailand has increased the survey coverage from 865 businesses to 1,500 businesses.

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