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Table code	EC_EI_023
Title	Export Indices by Product Group (Non-Seasonally Adjusted)
Frequency ,Lag time and Release schedule	Frequency Monthly Lag time 1 month Release schedule The last business day of the following month
Summary Methodology • Analytical Framework, Concepts, Definitions, and Classifications • Scope of the data • Accounting Conventions • Nature of the Basic Data • Sources • Compilation Practices	<p>Export price index measures the overall export price movement over a specific time period.</p> <p>Price index (in terms of US dollar) is calculated by the Bureau of Trade and Economic Indices (BTEI), Ministry of Commerce (MOC). Prices are obtained through monthly exporter survey, covering 1,024 items of exports (comprises approximately 70 percent of total export value for the year 2007, which is the base year for index calculation). Weight for index calculation is based on the Customs Department's data. Detail on data collection and index compilation methodology is disseminated on the MOC's website (www.moc.go.th).</p> <p>The BTEI calculates export price index using chained Laspeyres formula. Based on the price index provided by the MOC, the Bank of Thailand (BOT) calculates and disseminates value and quantity indices.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total export value index is calculated based on total exports (BOP basis). 2. Volume index derived from figures in terms of US dollar and baht are equal and are based on the following formula : $\text{volume index} = \frac{\text{value index (in terms of US dollar)}}{\text{price index (in terms of US dollar)}} * 100$ 3. Price index (in terms of baht) = value index (in terms of baht) / volume index * 100 <p>Export indices are classified in accordance with the BOT's Economic Classification (EC), in line with our export statistics. The figures are not seasonally adjusted.</p>
Source of data	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bureau of Trade and Economic Indices (BTEI), Ministry of Commerce (MOC) 2. Customs Department, Ministry of Finance 3. Bank of Thailand
Accessibility	BOT's website (http://www2.bot.or.th/statistics/ReportPage.aspx?reportID=116&language=eng)
Revision policy	Revision to monthly figures of the previous year is made at the end of September of the following year.

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