

Kingdom of Thailand



- Capital city: Bangkok
- Official language: Thai

1) Geographical features:

- Area: 513,120 sq km
- Geographical coordinates: 15 00 N, 100 00 E
- Climate: tropical; rainy, warm, cloudy southwest monsoon (mid-May to September); dry, cool northeast monsoon (November to mid-March); southern isthmus always hot and humid
- Topography type: central plain; Khorat Plateau in the east; mountains elsewhere

2) Political features:

- Government type: Constitutional monarchy
- Head of state: King Phumiphon Adunyadet also spelled as Bhumibol Adulyadej (since 9 June 1946)
- Head of government: Prime Minister Gen. Prayut Chan-o-cha (interim) (since 25 August 2014)

3) Economic features:

- Total GDP: \$ 373,804,134,911.8 (2014)
- GDP growth rate: 3.5% (2015) [provisional]
- GDP per capita: \$ 5,560.7 (2014)
- GDP (PPP): \$ 937,629,871,573 (2012) (2014)
- Sectoral composition of economy (2014 est.):
 - » Agriculture: 11.6%
 - » Industry: 32.6%
 - » Services: 55.8%
- Currency and exchange rate: Thai Baht per US dollar - 32.484 (2014 est.)
- Exports: \$224.8 billion (2014 est.)
- Biggest exporting partners: China 11.9%, US 10.1%, Japan 9.7%, Hong Kong 5.8%, Malaysia 5.7%, Singapore 4.9%, Indonesia 4.8%, Australia 4.5% (2013)

- Imports: \$200.2 billion (2014 est.)
- Biggest importing partners: Japan 16.4%, China 15%, UAE 6.9%, US 5.9%, Malaysia 5.3% (2013)

4) Social and demographic features:

- Population size: 67,222,972.0 (2014)
- Main languages spoken: Thai (official) 90.7%, Burmese 1.3%, other 8%, English (a secondary language of the elite) (2010 est.)
- Main religions followed: Buddhist (official) 93.6%, Muslim 4.9%, Christian 1.2%, other 0.2%, none 0.1% (2010 est.)
- Biggest ethnic groups: Thai 95.9%, Burmese 2%, other 1.3%, unspecified 0.9% (2010 est.)
- Available working population (as a percentage of total population): 72% (2014)
- Sex ratio: 0.97 male(s) / female (2015 est.)

5) Military and defense:

- Total defense expenditure: \$5,730 m (2014)
- Defense expenditure as a % of GDP: 1.5% (2014)
- Military age: 21-49
- Military obligation: (yes/no) Random conscription
- Military strength (Active manpower): 306,000 (2014)

6) Important rankings:

- GDP ranking (nominal): 29 (2015)
- HDI ranking: 89 (2014)
- Global peace index: 126 (2015)
- KOF Globalization index: 41 (2015)
- Military strength ranking: 20 (2015)

- Where-to-be-born index: 50 (2013)