

A Regional Profile of Thailand

Northern Region	
Population	10,490,200
Area (sq.km.)	169,644.3
GRP per capita (1986, baht)	13,112
GRP composition (1986)	
Agriculture and mining	33.6%
Industry	11.5%
Trade and services	54.8%
Real GRP growth (1980-86)	
Overall	4.9%
Agriculture and mining	3.3%
Industry	5.5%
Trade and services	6.3%
Major industries	
Canning and preserving of fruit and food	
Pottery, apparel	
Major resources	
Forest products, iron ore,	
Lignite, fluoride,	
Tin, gemstones	

Northeastern Region	
Population	18,552,100
Area (sq.km.)	168,854.3
GRP per capita (1986, baht)	8,321
GRP composition (1986)	
Agriculture and mining	23.2%
Industry	12.2%
Trade and services	59.6%
Real GRP growth (1980-86)	
Overall	4.2%
Agriculture and mining	1.2%
Industry	4.1%
Trade and services	6.9%
Major industries	
Sugar refineries	
Tapioca products	
Canned food and fruit	
Major resources	
Forest products	
Limestone	

Central and Western Regions	
Population	7,742,700
Area (sq.km.)	64,829.4
GRP per capita (1986, baht)	19,407
GRP composition (1986)	
Agriculture and mining	32.0%
Industry	15.8%
Trade and services	52.3%
Real GRP growth (1980-86)	
Overall	5.8%
Agriculture and mining	5.9%
Industry	6.5%
Trade and services	5.4%
Major industries	
Textiles and apparel, electrical equipment,	
Plastic products, preserving food and fruit,	
Paper and paper products, animal food	
Major resources	
Forest products, tin, fluoride,	
Limestone, phosphate	

Eastern Region	
Population	4,107,400
Area (sq.km.)	37,506.6
GRP per capita (1986, baht)	30,483
GRP composition (1986)	
Agriculture and mining	27.5%
Industry	33.4%
Trade and services	39.2%
Real GRP growth (1980-86)	
Overall	5.9%
Agriculture and mining	4.5%
Industry	6.2%
Trade and services	7.1%
Major industries	
Paper and paper products	
Pottery, porcelain	
Frozen seafood	
Major resources	
Natural gas, forest products,	
Iron ore, gemstones	

Southern Region	
Population	6,607,900
Area (sq.km.)	70,715.2
GRP per capita (1986, baht)	15,542
GRP composition (1986)	
Agriculture and mining	40.5%
Industry	9.4%
Trade and services	50.1%
Real GRP growth (1980-86)	
Overall	3.4%
Agriculture and mining	1.9%
Industry	2.6%
Trade and services	5.1%
Major industries	
Rubber and rubber products	
Frozen seafood	
Mining	
Major resources	
Tin, forest products,	
Lead, gypsum	

Bangkok Area	
Population	5,468,900
Area (sq.km.)	1,565.2
GRP per capita (1986, baht)	59,885
GRP composition (1986)	
Agriculture and mining	2.5%
Industry	37.9%
Trade and services	59.6%
Real GRP growth (1980-86)	
Overall	4.8%
Agriculture and mining	0.7%
Industry	4.2%
Trade and services	5.4%
Major industries	
Construction industry	
Trade and services	
Service industry	
Banking, finance	
Major resources	
Human resources	

