THAILAND

Location: Southeastern Asia, bordering the Andaman Sea and the Gulf of Thailand, southeast of Burma
Capital: Bangkok
Government Type: Constitutional Monarchy.
Area:
    Total: 513,120 sq km
    Land: 510,890 sq km
    Water: 2,230 sq km
Population: 68,200,824
Population Density: (per sq KM) 133 (2015)
Population Growth Rate: 0.32% (2016 est.)
Population below Poverty Line: 12.6% (2012 est.)
Ethnic Groups: Thai 95.9%, Burmese 2%, other 1.3%, unspecified 0.9% (2010 est.)
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
Natural Resources: tin, rubber, natural gas, tungsten, tantalum, timber, lead, fish, gypsum, lignite, fluorite, arable land
Languages: Thai (official) 90.7%, Burmese 1.3%, other 8%
Religions: Buddhist (official) 93.6%, Muslim 4.9%, Christian 1.2%, other 0.2%, none 0.1% (2010 est.)
Land Use:
    Agricultural Land: 41.2% (arable land 30.8%; permanent crops 8.8%; permanent pasture 1.6%)
    Forest: 37.2%
    Other: 21.6% (2011 est.)
Natural Hazards: Land subsidence in Bangkok area resulting from the depletion of the water table; droughts
Literacy: 96.7%
GDP - Real Growth Rate: 3.2% (2016 est.)
GDP - Per Capita (PPP): $16,800 (2016 est.)
Exports: $190 billion (2016 est.)
Export Commodities: automobiles and parts, computer and parts, jewelry and precious stones, polymers of ethylene in primary forms, refine fuels, electronic integrated circuits, chemical products, rice, fish products, rubber products, sugar, cassava, poultry
Improved Drinking Water Source: 97.8% of population
Improved Sanitation Facility Access: 93% of population