

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: 71,601,103. (2021)

Rural Population: 33,462,385

Population Density: (per sq KM) 140 (2020) WB

Population Growth Rate: 0.2 (2021) WB

Population below Poverty Line: 6.8 (2020) WB

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: 45% (2020) WB (arable land 32.9% (2020) WB/permanent crops 10.6% (2020) WB/permanent pasture 1.6% (2018))

Forest: 38.9 (2020) WB

Other: 21.6%

Natural Hazards: Land subsidence in Bangkok area resulting from the depletion of the water table; droughts

Literacy: 96.7%/ 92% (2020) WB. People ages (15-24)

GDP - Real Growth Rate: 1.5% (2021) WB

GDP - Per Capita (PPP): \$18,760.8 (2021).WB

Exports: \$ 294.59 billion (2021) WB

Export Commodities: automobiles and parts, computer and parts, jewelry and precious stones, polymers of ethylene in primary forms, refined fuels, electronic integrated circuits, chemical products, rice, fish products, rubber products, sugar, cassava, poultry

Improved Drinking Water Source: 98% of population/ Open Development Mekong

Improved Sanitation Facility Access: 96% of population/ Open Development Mekong

