

THE ELECTRICITY SALES REPORT OF PEA

MAY 2025

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ELECTRICITY SALE UNITS INCREASED AT

-6.12%

Electricity sales units decreased as a result of a drop in household usage due to higher precipitation, caused by the lower average temperature. The decline in industrial consumption was affected by price competitiveness with Chinese goods and the uncertainty of the global economy. The high level of household debt still affected private consumption.





LARGE SCALE CUSTOMER -1.99% YoY

Following the industrial confidence index in May decreased because of the appreciation of the Baht, causing a decline in exports. Moreover, the Thai market is faced with the price competitiveness of Chinese cheap goods. Private consumption is still unrecovered from household debt

The Industrial sector dropped by 1.76% YoY.

Large-scale commercial customers decreased by 2.72% YoY Chinese tourists significantly declined because of their economic situation. Besides, there was the Baht appreciation, which affected travel costs, causing the competitiveness and department stores to lose purchasing power from dropping tourists.

CUSTOMERS 1.26% YoY

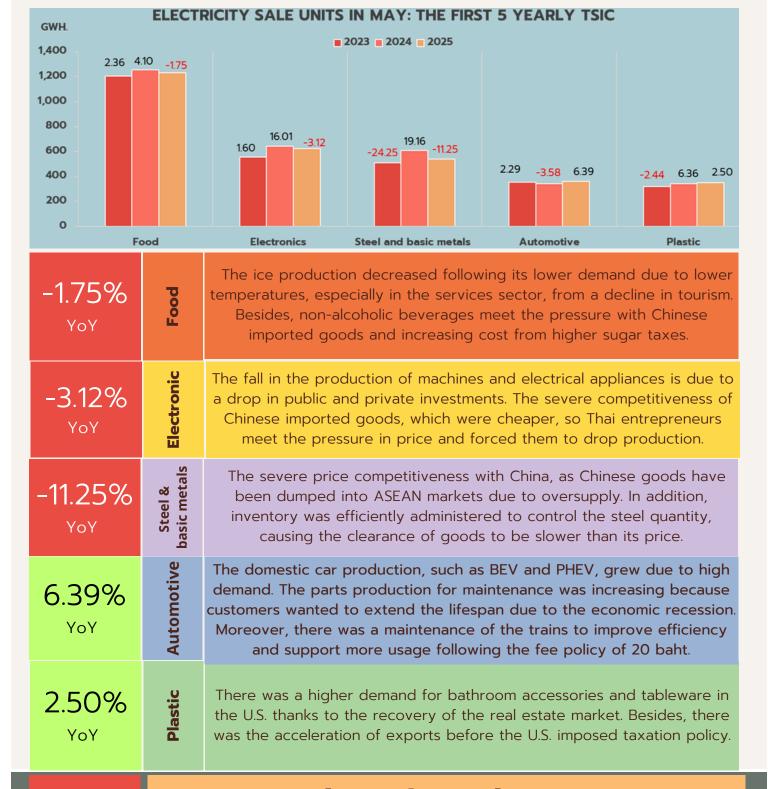
The residential sector decreased by 12.50% YoY owing to the thunderstorm and rainy weather from Monsoon, causing the average temperature to fall, the household's electrical consumption was reduced by these causes, and the high living cost and debt problems.

Small-scale commercial customers reduced by 7.05% YoY from a fall in domestic consumption for durable and luxury goods, such as electrical appliances and furniture, due to the economic recession and debt concerns.

Because of a lower average temperature and the higher average precipitation, this caused government offices, such as administrative offices, to drop electricity consumption.



Manufacturing Sector -2.06% you



Sale and Hotel sector

-4.18% YoY

Chinese tourists significantly decreased because of their economic recession and baht appreciation, causing the higher cost. Moreover, the Chinese government launched the domestic travelling measure. While domestic tourism is affected by the high debt and cost of living, causing businesses relying on tourism to drop their income.







PEA has forecasted the electricity sales units in 2025 to decline by 1.52% YoY since the drop in exports following the global economic recession. The industrial sector was pressured by the cheaper Chinese goods and the fluctuation of the U.S. import tariff. Furthermore, there were household debts and strict loan requirements. While there were supportive measures in tourism and services, they would stimulate private investment and consumption.

-1.52% yoy

Positive Factors

- 1. There was an acceleration in budget disbursement in 2025, particularly in investment.
- 2.Infrastructure investments for transportation are on an upward trend to increase competitiveness and economic growth, such as the Southern Railway and the high-speed train between Thailand and China (Phase 1; Bangkok to Nakon Ratchasrima).
- 3.BOI launched a campaign to support foreign direct investment in high-potential industries such as digital, electronics, and automotive, to enhance competitiveness by driving with advanced technology.
- 4. There were driving factors for exporting to sign the FTAs with other countries, such as EFTA, the EU, and the U.S.A., to expand the market and increase competitiveness.
- 5. Private consumption tends to increase by stimulating measures such as the Easy E-Receipt project, Digital Wallet phase 1 and 2, Thailand travel fair, Home and Community development project, and public housing project.
- 6. The Amazing Thailand Grand Tourism and Sport Year 2025 stimulates the economy through tourism and hosting international sports competitions, like the 33rd SEA Games, FIVB Women's World Championship 2025, and the ASEAN Para Games 2026, which can attract foreigners and distribute income to regions.
- 7.Long-haul tourism significantly grows, especially from Europe, the U.S.A., and the Middle East, because of the strategies that focus on high-value travelers by cooperating with airlines.

Negative Factors

- 1.U.S. taxation policies call for 36% of imported taxes from Thailand. If this policy is effective, it will severely affect Thai exports.
- 2. The oversupply of Chinese goods in the ASEAN market was caused by trade barriers between the U.S.A. and China and the Chinese economic recession. China exported its goods to Thailand and ASEAN markets, causing industrial competition in price with Chinese goods for domestic and export markets.
- 3. The Geopolitical Russia-Ukraine affects to global supply chain, higher logistics costs, and a lack of raw materials, which causes higher prices and less planning accuracy.
- 4. The structural problem in the tourism industry, which relies on Chinese tourists, is the risk of being affected by the Chinese economic recession and the safety image, such as a scam center on the Thailand-Myanmar border, and a severe earthquake that affects their confidence.
- 5. Other countries in the region, like Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, and Malaysia, have launched an approach strategy to attract Chinese travelers in the way of efficient and comfortable transportation. Moreover, some countries have a lower cost of living than Thailand.
- 6. Household and business debt remains high because of the restricted loans and the drop in loan growth, affecting private consumption.

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