

THE ELECTRICITY SALES REPORT OF PEA

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17,000

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Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun 2024 2025

ELECTRICITY SALE UNITS INCREASED AT

-2.12%

Electricity sales units decreased due to a drop in household usage resulting from the lower average temperature. The decline in industrial consumption was affected by price competitiveness with Chinese goods, the uncertainty of the global economy, and the U.S. import tariff policy. Moreover, the high level of household debt and cost of living continue to affect private consumption.

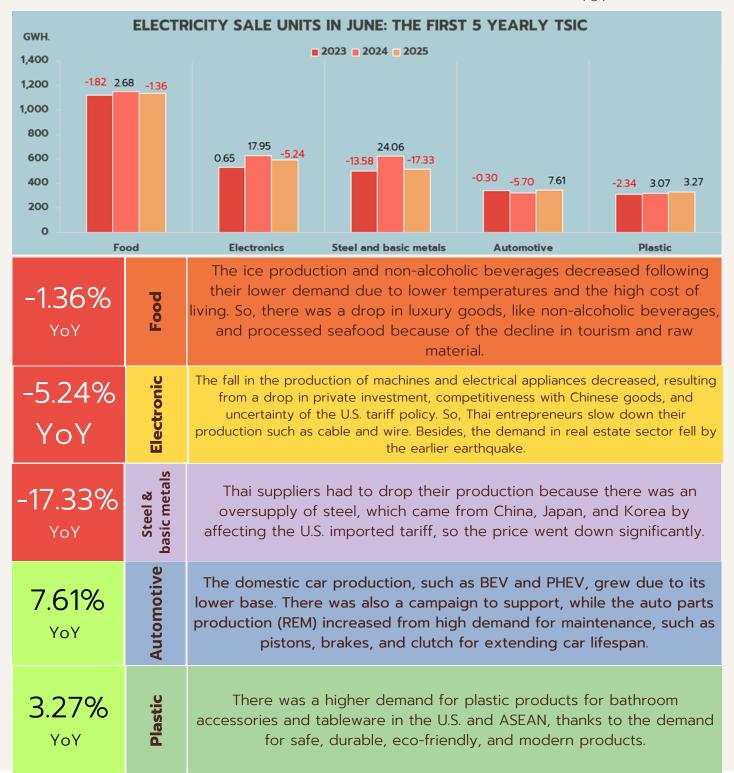








Manufacturing Sector -2.54%



Sale and Hotel sector

-0.47%

Chinese tourists significantly decreased because of their economic recession, Thailand's safety image, and the appreciation. Moreover, Malaysian tourists also dipped from the southern Thailand insurgency. While domestic tourism is affected by the high debt and cost of living, causing businesses relying on tourism to drop their income.









-1.52% yoy

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.

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 economic growth with innovation and 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 export market and increase competitive advantage.
- 5. Private consumption tends to increase for increasing confidence and economic growth 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. tax policies require 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 conflict affects the global supply chain, higher logistics costs and a lack of raw materials, which results in higher prices and less planning
- 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 kidnapping news that affects their confidence.
- 5. Other countries in the region, like Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, and Malaysia, have implemented strategies to attract Chinese travelers by providing efficient and comfortable transportation options. Moreover, some countries have a lower cost of living than Thailand.
- 6. Household and business debt remains high, which was constrained by the restricted loans and the drop in loan growth, leading to a decline in private consumption.

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