

THE ELECTRICITY SALES REPORT OF PEA

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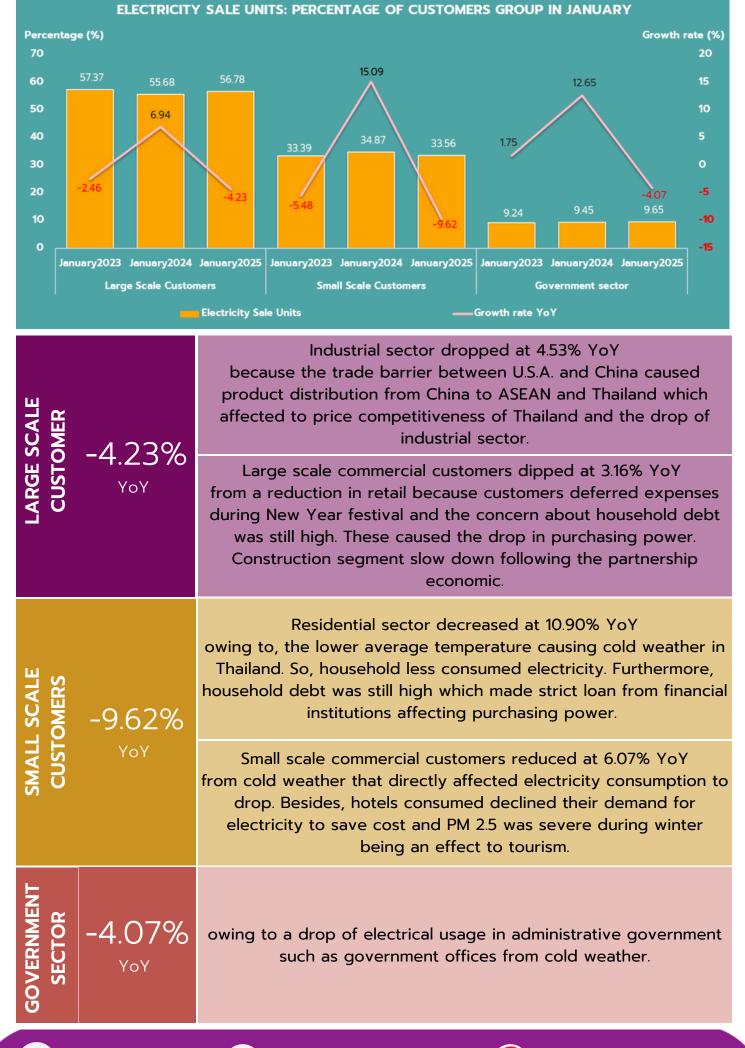


ELECTRICITY SALE UNITS INCREASED AT

-6.09%

Electricity Sale units decreased resulting from cold weather. Hence, the electricity consumption of household significantly decreased, while the decline in industrial and commercial sectors had an effect from the Chinese goods in Thai market and high cost of energy and wage.

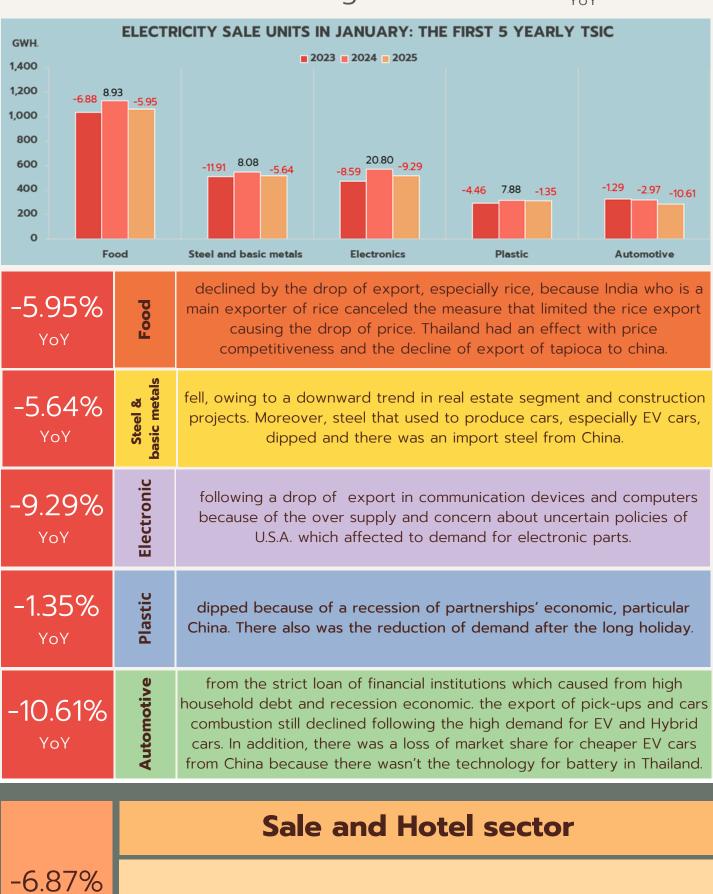
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Manufacturing Sector -5.23% $_{_{YoY}}$



They dropped because of the recession of global economic and high level of household debt causing a drop in purchasing power, high cost and severe competitiveness of hotel. There was PM 2.5 that affected to tourism.

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+2.76% YoY

PEA has forecasted the electricity sale units in 2025 to improve 2.76% YoY since a growth of service and tourism sectors. Private consumption also grew by the supportive measures. Investment and export still slow down following the global economic. Nonetheless, there were risk from household debt and fluctuated economic from trade barrier and rising U.S. imported tariffs.

Positive Factors

- 1. The tourism sector continues to expansion from an increasing number of international tourists. This includes measures to stimulate domestic tourism through initiatives like the "Travel Thai Together" project and the "Amazing Thailand Grand Tourism & Sport Year 2025" campaign, which promotes events aimed at boosting tourism, such as hosting international sports competitions "the 33rd of SEA Games".
- 2.Private consumption tends to increase by stimulating measures such as the Easy E-Receipt project, Digital Wallet and The half-half co-payment scheme.
- 3. Investment in the private sector tends to increase, resulting from foreign investment in automotive and electronics which were supported by BOI. Besides, There was more investment in Data Center following the demand and China moved their production base for EV to Thailand because of Trade barrier with U.S.A.
- 4.Public investment are in the upward trend following the investment in infrastructure and the increase in competitiveness such as southern train, domestic logistics and "Land Bridge" project.
- 5. The export sector is expected to recover, driven by the global economy's rebound such as China and U.S.A. The expansion of new market is also expected in electronics, automotive and agriculture.

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Negative Factors

- 1. Household and business debt remains high because the restricted loan and the drop of loan and loan quality.
- 2. The manufacturing sector faces risks from non meeting the global demand. By 10% of global GDP, there was traditional industries such as textile, chemical, leather, plastic, construction materials, electronics and automotive which dropped in competitiveness among the rapid technology transition and increased the production cost from high labor cost and energy price.
- 3. The over-supply of Chinese goods in ASEAN market caused by trade barrier between U.S.A. and China, the excess production and a drop of domestic demand. There were more import Chinese goods to Thailand which had a price competitiveness, having made it harder for Thai products to compete in the domestic and global markets.
- 4.U.S. economic policies which administrative by Trump, particular in trade barrier and support domestic production, caused counteraction of affected countries and uncertainty of global economic.
- 5. Geopolitical tensions, especially conflicts between Russia and Ukraine, as well as tensions between China and the U.S. are contributing to trade and investment uncertainty. This includes shifts in demand for energy, raw materials, and exchange rates.
- 6. Tourism and services sector, being main factor to drive economic, has more risk from the slowdown of Chinese economic because Thai tourism mainly rely on tourists from China.

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