

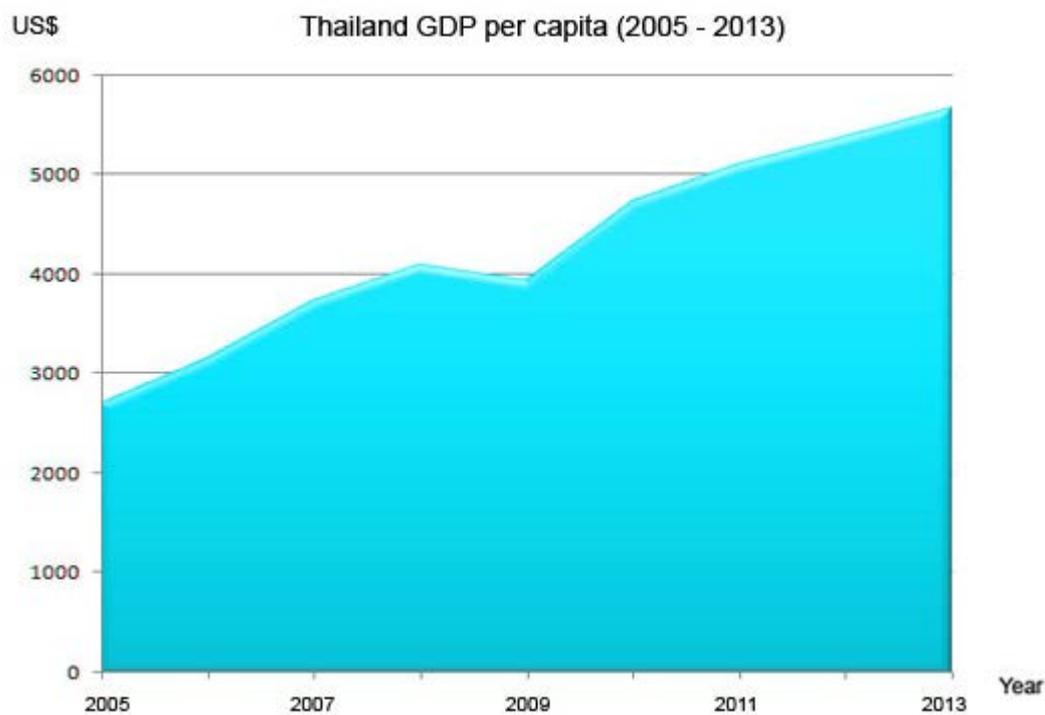
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Thailand GDP Grew Slightly in 2013.

In 2013, the GDP per Capita in Thailand (at market price) was worth 5,679 US dollars¹. Thailand is still Southeast Asia's fourth largest GDP per Capita in 2013, after Singapore, Brunei and Malaysia.

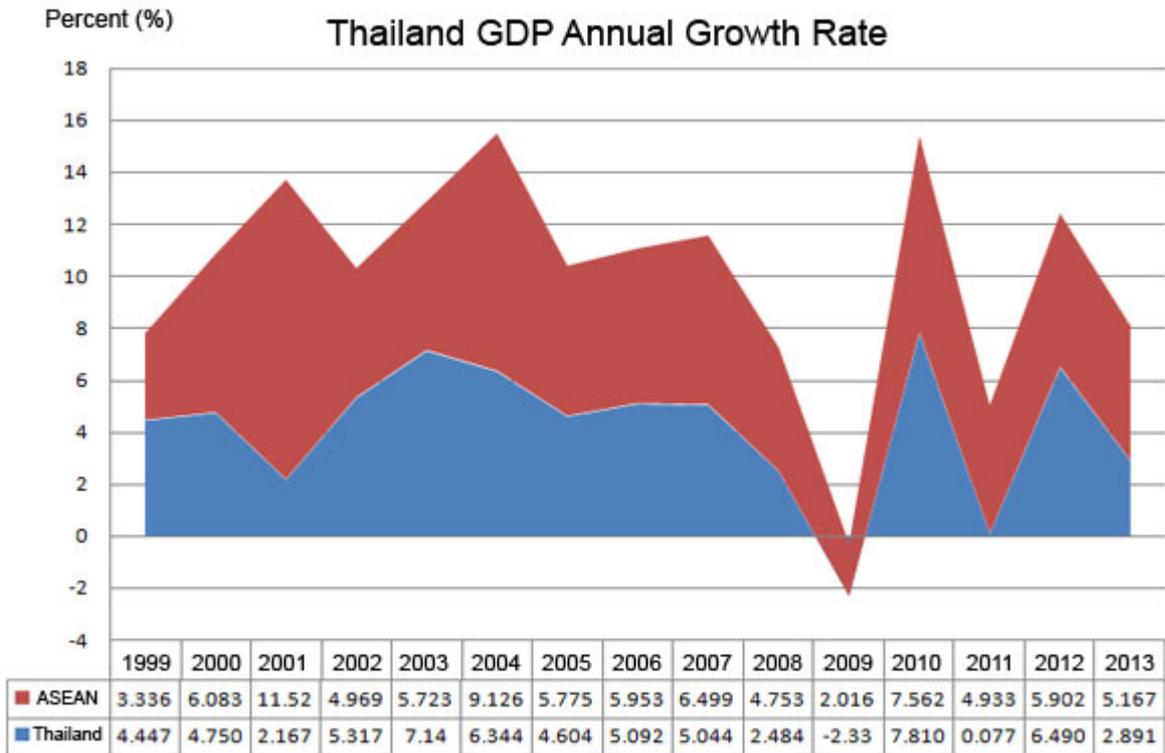


Source: ASEAN Secretariat Macroeconomics Database

In 2013, the industries and service sectors are the main sectors in the Thai gross domestic product. They are accounting for more than 45.0 percent of GDP. Thailand's agricultural sector produces 8.3 percent of GDP. The construction and mining sector adds 2.0 percent to the country's gross domestic product.

The Annual ASEAN Rate of GDP Growth (at Constant prices) in 2013 is 5.2 percent, slightly lower than in 2012 (5.9 percent). For Thailand, in 2013 it is 2.9 percent, whereas in 2012 it was 6.5 percent.

¹The GDP per capita is especially useful when comparing one country to another because it shows the relative performance of the countries. Thus, GDP per capita takes the gross domestic product (GDP) and divides it by the number of people in the country.



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Comparing the figure of Thailand's GDP growth in 2012 to 2013, the major sector decrease was registered for agriculture sector. It decreased 0.1 percent in 2013 slowing from 8.4 percent growth a year earlier. For industry sector it decreased 1.1 percent in 2013 slowing from 47.1 percent growth in a year earlier. On the other hand, the services sector increased 1.4 percent in 2013 after a growth of 44.4 percent a year earlier. All in all, Thailand GDP growth in 2013 was around 3.6 percent less than 2012. The political crisis might be the major cause of this evidence.
