

Transportation Costs, Including Fuel Costs and Freight Rates

GASOLINE COST						
Gasolene Costs	Unit	Baht	US\$			
PTT Alpha-X 95*	Liter	25.69	0.7			
PTT Alpha-X 91*	Liter	24.89	0.68			
PTT Delta-X*	Liter	24.24	0.66			
Gasohol*	Liter	24.19	0.66			
Diesel Palm*	Liter	23.74	0.65			
NGV*	Kg	8.5	0.22			
LPG (Cooking)*	Kg	16.81	0.46			
Sources: * = PTT (November 02, 2006) **=EPPO November 02, 2006)						
ROAD TRANSPORTATION COST FROM BANGKOK TO SELECTED PROVINCE (PER TON)						
Rental Cost per Truck (10-12 tons, or 15 cubic meters)	Class 3		Class 4			
	Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$		
Chiang Mai	586	14.95	511.8	13.05		
Nakhon Ratchasima	229.2	5.85	199.4	5.1		
Khon Kaen	372.5	9.5	324.3	8.3		
Hat Yai (near Songkhla)	710.1	18.1	620.7	15.85		
Eastern Seaboard (Map Ta Phut)	190.4	4.85	165.6	4.25		
*Maximum cargo load 13 tons per truck						
Note: Rates from Bangkok						
Source: The Express Transportation Organization of Thailand (August 8, 2005)						
AIR CARGO RATES FROM BANGKOK						
	Normal Rate (per kg. up to 45 kg.)		General Bulk Rate (>45 kg) (>100 kg.)			
	US\$	Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$	Baht
Amsterdam	6.5	253	4.85	190	4	158
Hong Kong	1.35	53	1	40	1	40
London	7.05	276	5.3	207	4.4	172
Singapore	1	40	0.75	30	0.75	30
Tokyo	3.15	123	2.35	92	2.35	92
Source: Thai Airways International, July 2005						
SHIPPING CARGO RATES FROM BANGKOK TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS						
Destination	20 feet		40 feet		Transit in days	
	Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$		
Europe main ports*	76,000	1,940	145,000	3,700	25-30	

New York	150,000	3,825	200,000	5,100	31-32
Los Angeles	110,000	2,800	160,000	4,080	23-25
Japan (Osaka)	32,000	815	54,000	1,375	10-Aug
Singapore	22,000	560	44,000	1,100	3
Hong Kong	18,000	460	34,000	865	5
Jakarta	24,800	630	44,000	1,120	10

- Prices include terminal handling at origin, but not at destination.

- Rate do not include customs clearance for exports or shipping line charges

Source: Santa Fe (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (July 5, 2005)

RAIL TRANSPORTATION COSTS FROM BANGKOK TO SELECTED PROVINCES (PER TON)

	Class 3		Class 4	
	Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$
Chiang Mai	586.00	14.95	511.80	13.05
Nakhon Ratchasima	229.20	5.85	199.40	5.10
Khon Kaen	372.50	9.50	324.30	8.30
Hat Yai* (near Songkhla)	710.10	18.10	620.70	15.85
Eastern Seaboard (Map Ta Phut)	190.40	4.85	165.60	4.25

Specimen product lists for rail transportation tables:

Class 3: Electrical appliances, automobiles, tin, logs, timber, and tiles.

Class 4: Fresh fish, rice, maize, rubber, jute, kenaf, cement, lignite, fluorspar, manganese, gypsum, fertilizer, fresh fruits, paddy, bran, marl, sand, gravel, vegetables, coconuts, steel.

Source: State Railway of Thailand (July 7, 2005)

RAIL TRANSPORTATION COSTS BY DISTANCE

Kilometers	Class 3		Class 4	
	Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$
50	45.70	1.15	39.70	1.00
100	91.30	2.35	79.40	2.05
150	137.0	3.50	119.1	3.05
200	182.6	4.65	158.8	4.05
300	260.3	6.65	226.4	5.80
500	406.9	10.40	354.5	9.05
700	544.7	13.90	475.5	12.15
1,000	751.4	19.15	657.1	16.75

Source: State Railway of Thailand (July 7, 2005)

AIR FARES

Travel from Bangkok International Airport: Return Fare

	Economy Class		Business Class	
	Baht	US \$	Baht	US \$
Beijing	34,620	878	43,610	1,105
Frankfurt	110,370	2,799	130,470	3,308
Hanoi	15,075	383	18,215	462

Hong Kong	19,865	504	25,030	635
Johannesburg	125,300	3,177	144,095	3,654
Kuala Lumpur	15,295	388	18,470	468
London	117,095	2,969	138,450	3,510
Los Angeles	90,430	2,293	123,685	3,136
Manila	28,875	732	34,885	885
New York (Via Atlantic)	178,470	3,043	214,140	3,996
Paris	110,370	2,799	130,470	3,308
San Francisco	90,430	2,293	123,685	3,136
Singapore	18,895	479	22,840	579
Sydney	83,610	2,120	97,990	2,485
Taipei	32,425	822	39,155	993
Tokyo	54,350	1,378	63,695	1,615

Source: Thai Airways International, July 2004

Note: These prices are direct from the airlines. Cheaper rates can almost always be obtained from travel agents.