

Typical Costs of Starting a Business (2005)

	Cost	
	Baht	US \$
1. VISAS		
Work permit (new) 14 days	750/1,500/3,000	19/38/77
One year visa 30 days	1,900	48
Re-entry visa 2 days	1,000*/3,800	26*/97
1a. Visas (Typical fee charged by a law firm to process)		
Work permit (new), 1-20 days	35,000	893
Visa Extension, 1-30 days	23,000	587
Re-entry visa, 2 days	2,100	53
Source: SPG		
2. REGISTRATION (OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT FEE)		
Company registration 21 days	5,500/1 million (275,000 maximum)	140/US\$25,000(*) (US\$6,875 maximum)
List 2 Alien business license, 60 days	40,000-500,000	1,006-12,750
List 3 Alien business license, 60 days	20,000-250,000	500-6,400
Factory license 30 days	500-60,000	13-1,500
Source: Ministry of Commerce		
3. ACCOUNTING		
Tax returns and VAT	20,000 yearly	500
Translation, per page	1.400	35
Review/draft contracts and agreements	35,000 up	900
Source: SPG		
4. OFFICE ACHIEVED RENTS (COST/SQ M/MONTH)		
	Central Business District	Non-CBD
Grade A	614 (US\$16.02)	484 (US\$12.63)
Grade B	462 (US\$12.05)	345 (US\$9)
<p>Notes: These rents are inclusive of management fees and air-conditioning. The rent-free period ranges between one to two months. Grade A indicates superior premises, Grade B somewhat less so.</p> <p>Source: Central Pattana Plc.</p>		