

Preface

The Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB) has long been responsible for compiling the National Income of Thailand and disseminated to the public regularly in both annual and quarterly basis. The national accounts have been continuously developed and improved on accuracy and completeness in compliance with the conceptual framework of the latest international System of National Accounts (SNA). In particular, the improvement of compilation technique of the National Income in real terms from the traditional fixed based year to chain volume measures (CVM) as recommended in the SNA. The CVM has been used to measure National Income of Thailand in real terms starting from the series of 1990-2010 and onwards. The NESDB has studied and developed CVM technique along with organizing conferences and seminars on conceptual introduction and empirical study confirmation, and occasionally arranged panel discussions and recommendations. At present, the National Income of Thailand in the CVM 1990 – 2010 revision has been completed and ready for public dissemination.

The National Income of Thailand, chain volume measure 1990 – 2010 edition, covers not only real term method estimation but also nominal term revision by incorporating new economic activities, revising the benchmark in accordance with the most recent surveys and censuses, and improving concept and methodology in compliant with the latest international standard, as presented in revision announce. Thus, gross domestic product or GDP at current market price during 1990 – 2010 raises on the average of 4.7% annually compared to the previous series.

This publication is considered to be the first CVM edition presenting in the Systems of National Income of Thailand with covering revision results of both nominal and real terms from 1990 to 2010 along with profoundly analyzing the Thai economy in 2010, the revision details, glossary, and statistical tables.

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