

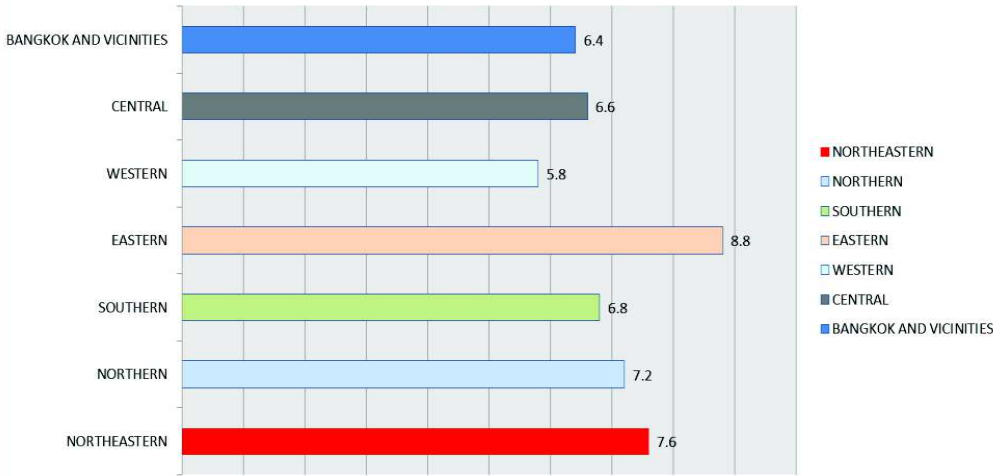
# Northeastern (Isaan) Economic Outlook

## Basic Info

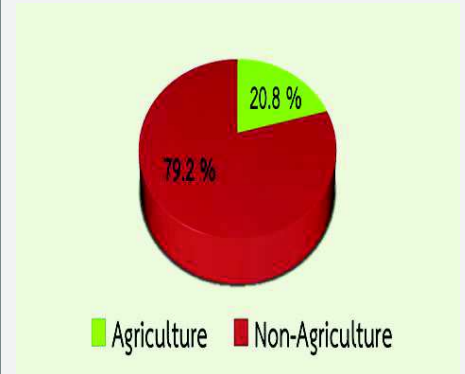
- GRP 2017 : 48,673.33 (Millions of \$)
- GRP per capita : 2,614.18 \$

➤ POPULATION 2017 : 18,619,000

Growth rate (%) 2005 - 2018



Shared between sectors 2017



## Gross Provincial Product Ranking 2017

GRP (Millions of \$)

- 1.Nakhon Ratchasima : 8,943.57
- 2.Khon Kaen : 6,640.91
- 3.Ubon Ratchathani : 3,920.15

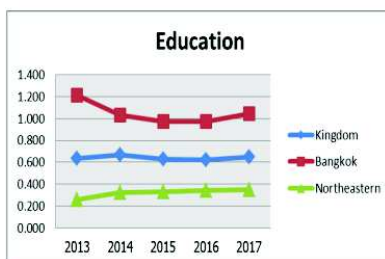
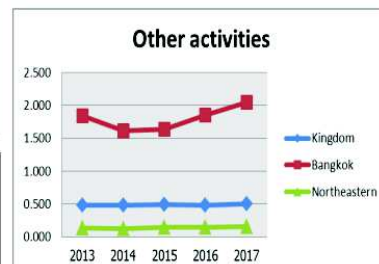
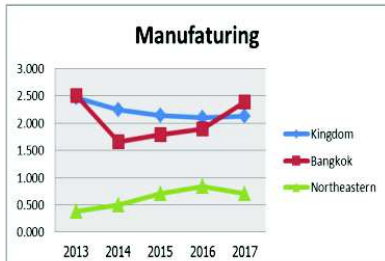
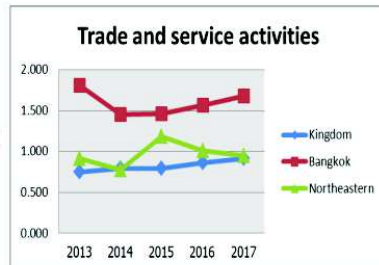
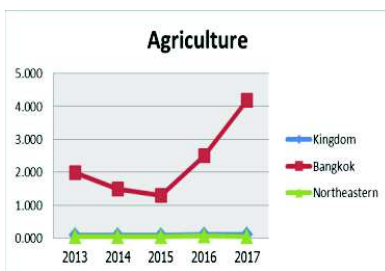
GRP Per Capita (\$)

- 1.Khon Kaen : 3,824.71
- 2.Nakhon Ratchasima : 3,588.53
- 3.Ubon Ratchathani : 2,295.30

## Challenges

### 1.Low labor productivity and low wage

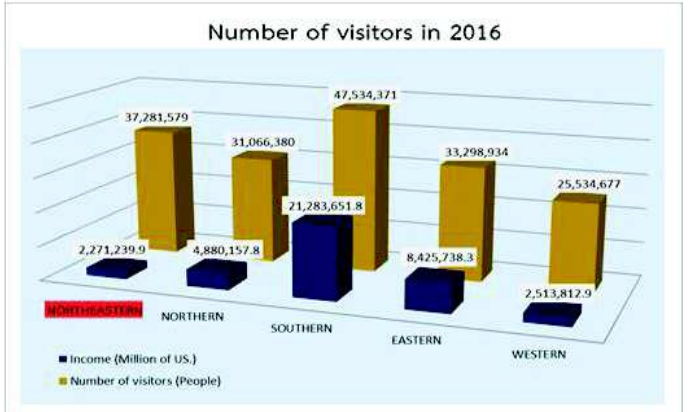
#### Labor productivity



#### Low wage



### 2.Lowest income from tourism

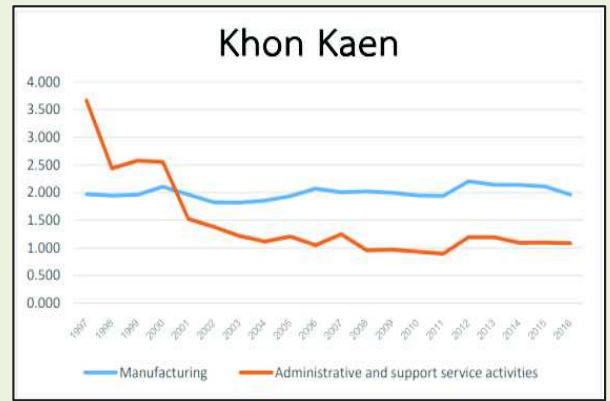


### 3. Poor distribution

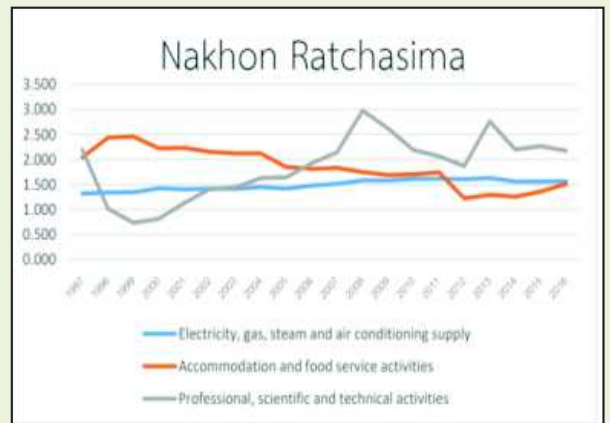
	Year	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017
GINI	Whole Kingdom	0.490	0.484	0.465	0.445	0.453
	Bangkok	0.470	0.514	0.451	0.397	0.405
	Northeastern	0.486	0.464	0.442	0.432	0.446
GINI (Total assets)	Whole Kingdom	0.656	0.611	0.559	0.523	0.519
	Bangkok	0.541	0.465	0.423	0.398	0.392
	Northeastern	0.679	0.638	0.593	0.556	0.559
GINI (Financial assets)	Whole Kingdom	0.849	0.929	0.829	0.802	0.801
	Bangkok	0.767	0.733	0.635	0.609	0.630
	Northeastern	0.928	0.891	0.811	0.767	0.795

### Specialization

#### LQ Index



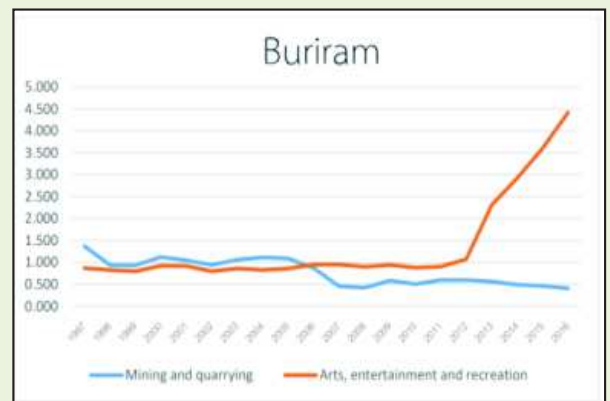
Major manufacturing activities



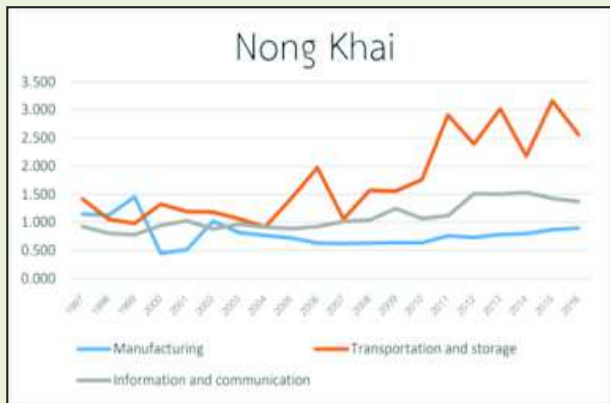
Major professional scientific and technical activities



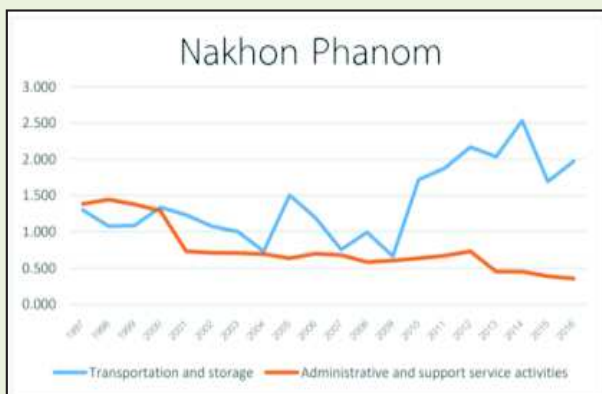
Potash mining project



City of entertainment, Racing, Football club and E-sport



City connecting to Laos PDR, 1<sup>st</sup> Thai-Laos bridge



City connecting to Laos PDR, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thai-Laos bridge



Gateway to Cambodia for tourism to Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom and casino