

Buriram (บุรีรัมย์)

Buriram, also known as “City of Happiness,” is a northeastern province of Thailand, bordered by Sa Kaeo, Nakhon Ratchasima, Khon Kaen, Maha Sarakham and Surin, and by the Cambodian province of Oddar Meanchey. Buriram is located at the southern end of the Khorat Plateau, with several extinct volcanoes around the province. The province has several local products, including silk, cotton, baskets, pork, and shrimp.

Buriram has an area of 10,322 kilometer squares. With a 2011 population of 1,559,085, the population density is 150/km².

Demographics

Age Distribution (2007)

Age Range	Population
0-5	47,570
6-15	375,122
16-60	886,199
Total	1,308,891



Source: Wikipedia Commons

Climate

Annual Rainfall

Year	Rainfall (mm)	Rainy days
2004	1299	108
2005	1380.6	119
2006	1170.7	114
2006	1128.6	103
2008	1524.7	130
2009	1196.8	118
2010	1123.8	118

Temperature Data

Year	Lowest Temperature (°C)	Highest Temperature (°C)	Average Temperature (°C)
2004	12.5	40.5	25.99
2005	10.9	39.9	26.27
2006	12.0	38.7	27.15

Economics

The total income in 2009 was 60,490 THB (approx. \$US 1.97 billion), with the agricultural sector making up 14,787 THB (approx. \$US 482 million) of that total. The average income per person per year was 36,827 THB (approx. \$US 1201) making it one of the poorest provinces in Thailand (71st place).

In 2010, the unemployment total was 21,986 persons.

The total value of the agriculture sector has been growing. The main agricultural products are rice, cassava, sugar cane and timber.

Economic demand: the province has experienced consumption growth as a result of increased tax collection. Commodity prices have risen, as well as the number of registered vehicles, agricultural prices, and tourism. However, private investment has declined and a decline in construction has resulted due to the impact of the global economic crisis.

Occupational Distribution

Occupation	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
High Government Officer / Manager	22,464	32,143	34,808	46,154	63,214
Technician	16,004	25,082	29,385	19,716	25,068
Specialized Technician	7,935	7,931	7,853	10,615	8,851
Clerk	7,491	9,534	7,921	5,661	14,436
Service Officer / Shop and Restaurant Staff	58,792	64,513	74,576	81,594	102,573
Farmer / Fisher	558,883	539,588	485,024	529,625	281,637
Craftsman	87,433	66,521	96,367	84,767	116,554
Factory / Assembly Worker	18,647	20,656	17,793	17,066	22,296
General Staffs in Marketing and Services	46,808	81,619	61,716	55,498	118,533
Total	824,457	847,587	815,443	850,336	753,162

Top 5 Industries (2010)

Industry	# of Plants	Capital	# of Workers
Agriculture	76	1,254,928,074	992
Non-Metallic Products	72	430,016,000	765
Metal Products	50	119,786,900	205
Transportation	45	355,875	395
Industrial Products	40	1,574,821,311	4,848
Total	283	3,379,908,160	7,205

Data sources: <http://www.buriram.go.th/> and www.wikipedia.org