

Phrae (พฺรหฺ) ^(๙๙๙)

Phrae is one of Thailand's Northern provinces. It is neighbored by the provinces of Phayao, Nan, Uttaradit, Sukhothai, and Lampang. Phrae is surrounded on all sides by mountains with level plains in the middle. This area contains one of the largest reserves of teak forests in Thailand.

Phrae has an area of 6,539 square kilometers. With a 2012 population of 458,390, the population density is 71.25/km².



Demographics

Age Distribution (2006)

Age Range	Male	Female	Total
0-14	41,616	43,977	85,593
15-19	13,549	17,845	31,394
20-24	12,036	14,157	26,193
25-29	11,163	13,956	25,119
30-34	11,728	14,604	26,332
35-39	15,213	16,641	31,854
40-49	39,634	40,631	80,265
50-59	33,661	32,224	65,885
60 or above	36,778	27,190	63,968
Total	215,378	221,225	436,603

Climate

Annual Rainfall

Year	Rainfall (mm)	Number of Rainy Days
2004	1183.16	100
2005	1276.0	136
2006	1391.4	114
2007	1086.91	130
2008	1293.1	127
2009	1189.73	108
2010	1041.06	101
2011	1624.03	131

Temperature Data

Year	Lowest Temperature (C)	Highest Temperature (C)	Average Temperature (C)
2004	12.0	41.9	26.5
2005	11.7	40.9	26.44
2006	9.5	40.1	26.6
2007	9.90	39.7	26.36
2008	10.7	40	26.5

2009	9.2	40.6	26.6
2010	13.6	43	27.8
2011	12.2	37.4	26.3

Economics

The average annual income per person in 2010 is 48937 THB (approx. \$1,415 USD). As a whole, Phrae's GPP is 25,300 THB millions.

The unemployment rate in 2010 is 0.12%. The number of people employed in 2010 is 316,836 persons or 99.83%.

Occupational Distribution

Occupation	2004	2005	2006	2007
High Government Officer / Manager	20,604	17,103	17,537	21,191
Technician	8,943	10,505	8,647	9,446
Specialized Technician	11,013	6,515	4,065	4,196
Clerk	12,547	8,918	8,825	4,907
Service Officer / Shop and Restaurant Staff	44,181	37,582	32,484	39,418
Farmer / Fisher	125,173	104,216	117,447	108,533
Craftsman	44,511	40,216	44,009	43,980
Factory / Assembly Worker	11,665	9,784	11,914	10,303
General Staff in Marketing and Services	33,026	27,405	19,050	23,352
Total	311,663	262,244	263,978	265,326

Data Sources: <http://phrae.nso.go.th/nso/>, <http://phrae.go.th>, and www.tutiempo.net