

Socio-Economic Trends

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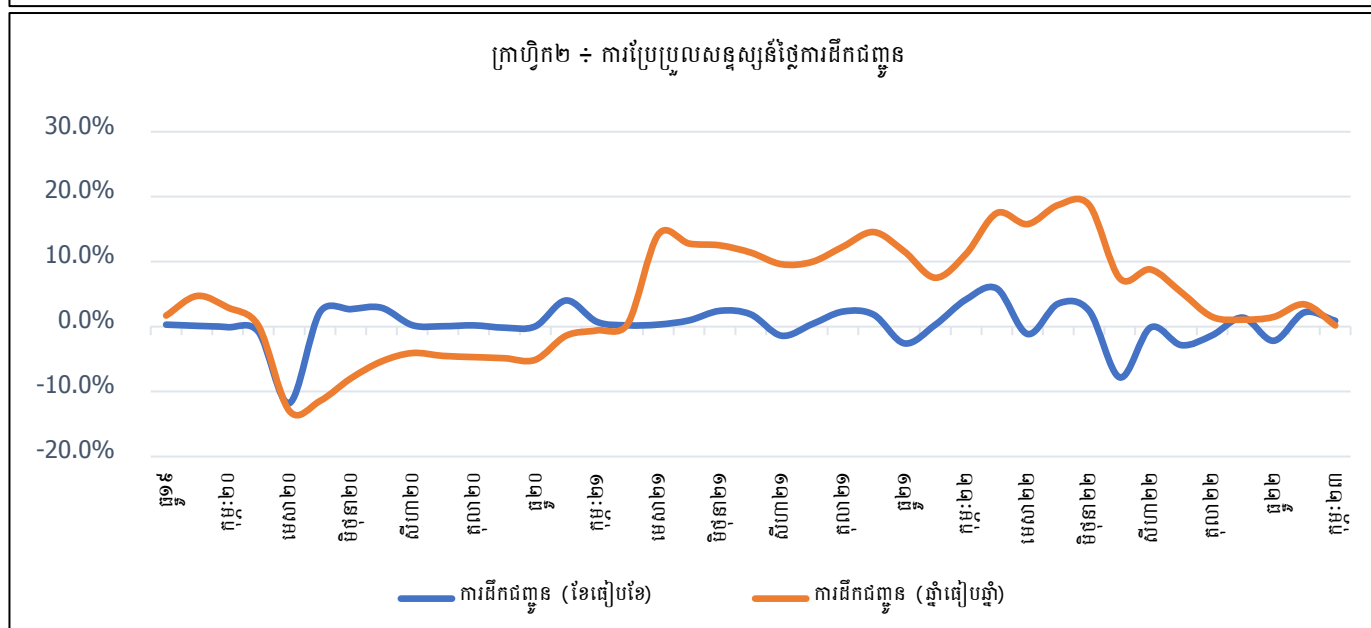
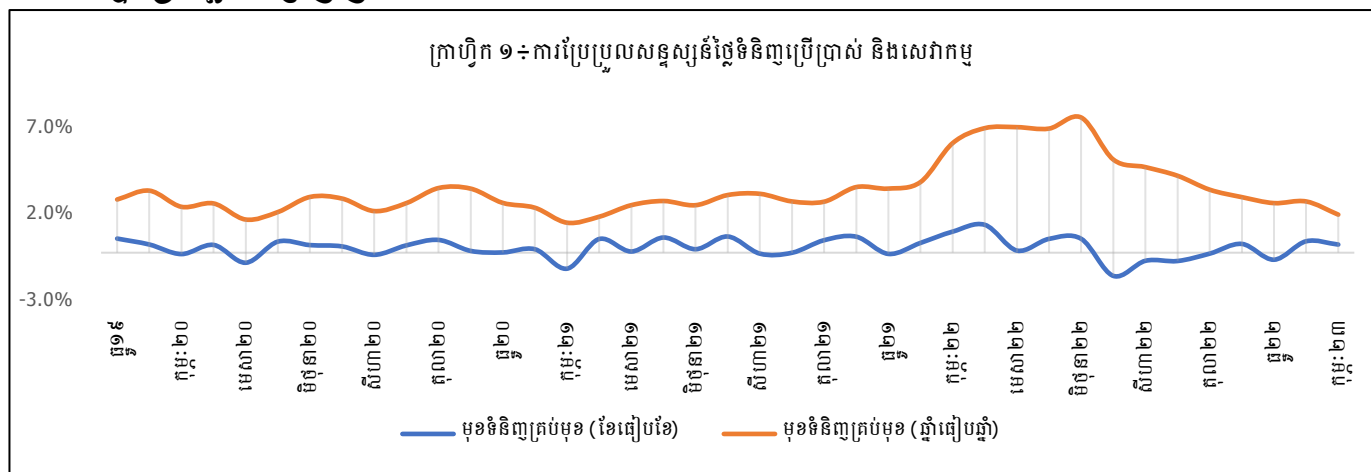
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Executive summary

1. For 2023, although the effects of the war, combined with the scars left over from the Covid-19 crisis, will continue to have an impact on Cambodia's socio-economic landscape, the Cambodian economy is expected to continue the path to growth. This is due to the achievement of community resilience as well as adaptation to the new normal path of the general population as well as businesses, despite some risks. In addition, the Royal Government has been implementing policy intervention measures, especially the introduction of intervention packages for vulnerable families due to rising inflation, which will reduce the impact on people's livelihoods as well as support economic growth for the year.
2. In February 2023, commodity prices in (1) **Cambodia Market:** the average price of gasoline was 4,400riel/liter, decreased by 3.1%, and the average price of diesel was 4,417 riel/liter, decreased by 2.2% compared to the previous month and (2) **International market:** the average price of crude oil (Brent) was 82.7 dollars/barrel, decreased by 0.5% and the average price of Crude oil of WTI was 76.8 dollars/barrel, decreased by 1.6% compared to the previous month.
3. As of February 2023, Cambodia's total export (excluding gold) achieved a total amount of 2,723 million dollars, increased by 14.5% compared to the same period last year, driven by the increase of garments, bicycles, agriculture and other export goods. Meanwhile, the total import value (excluding gold) achieved 3,563 million dollars, decreased by 10.7% compared to last year, mainly due to the decrease imports of imports, construction equipment, petroleum, and other products.
4. As of February 2023, total international tourist arrivals achieved 837 thousand people, increased by 778,6% compared to the same period last year. The increase of the international tourists was mainly due to the increase tourists from Thailand, Laos PDR, Vietnam, Malaysia and China.
5. As of February 2023, a total number of construction proposals reached 745 projects, increased by 93 projects, with a value of 802 million dollars, decreased by 484.1% of which the constructions proposals for housing accounted for 653 projects (87.7% of the total construction proposals) increased by 37 projects compared the same period last year.
6. As of February 2023, the total investment projects have achieved 21 projects declined by 14 projects and created approximately 37 thousand new jobs, increased by 21.0% and worth a total investment value of 161 million dollars decreased by 92.3% compared to the same period last year.
7. As of February 2023, according to the National Institution of Statistics (NIS), the Consumer price index increased by 2.2% compared to the same period last year. The slowed growth of the overall CPI was due to the major price indices such as food and non-alcoholic beverages increased 3.1%, transport 0.2% whereas Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels decreased by 0.2%.

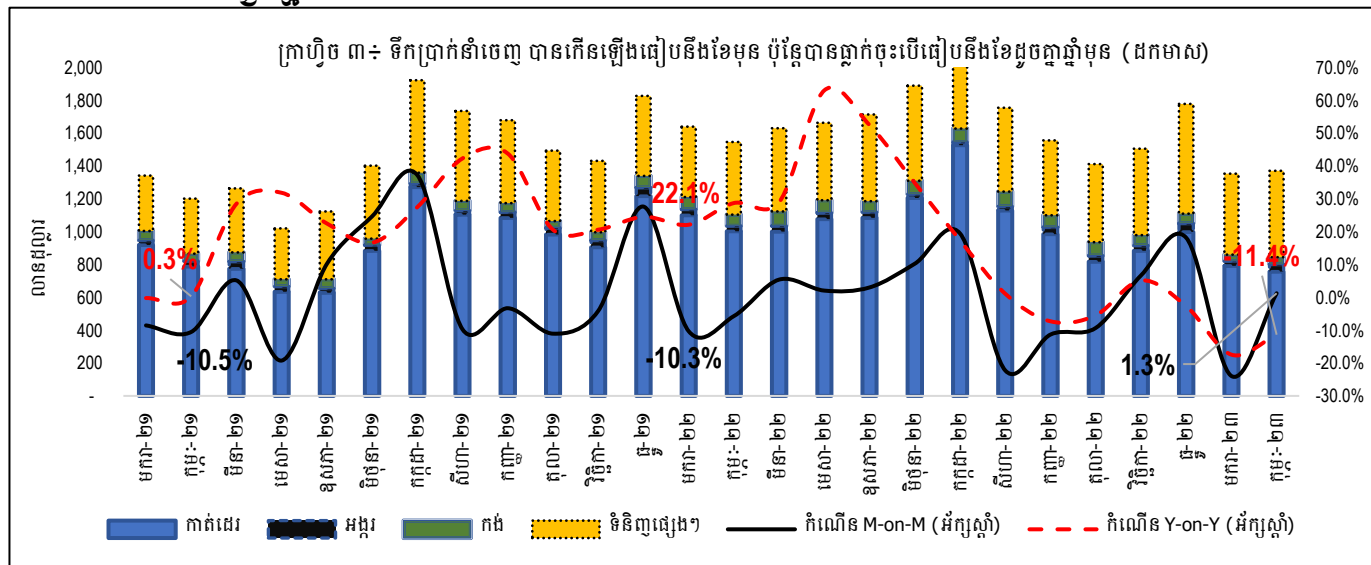
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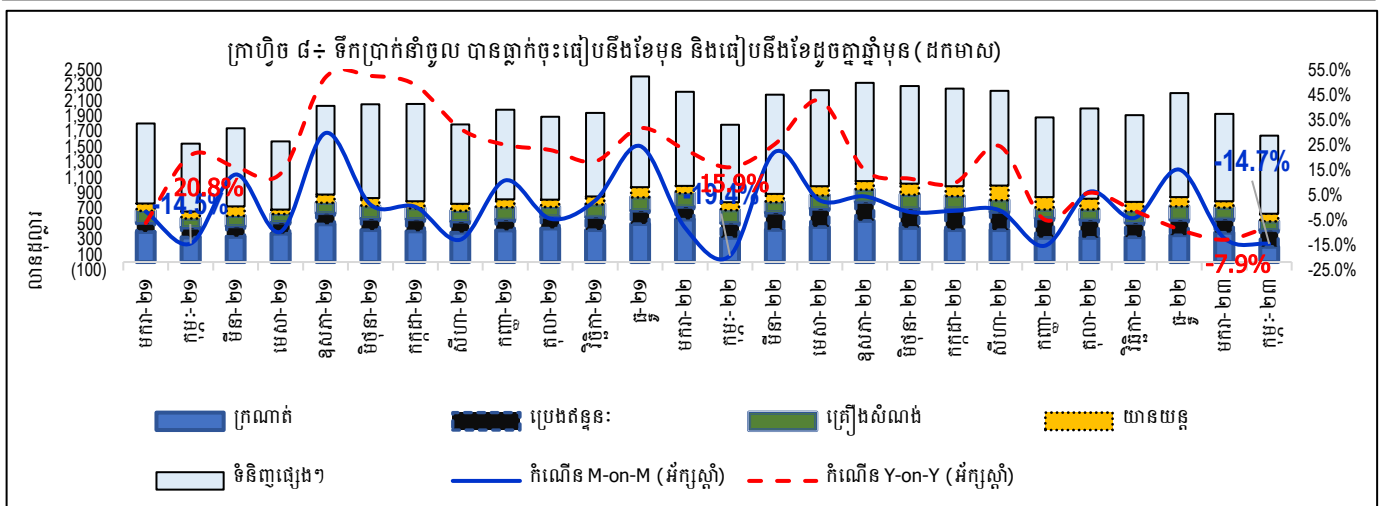
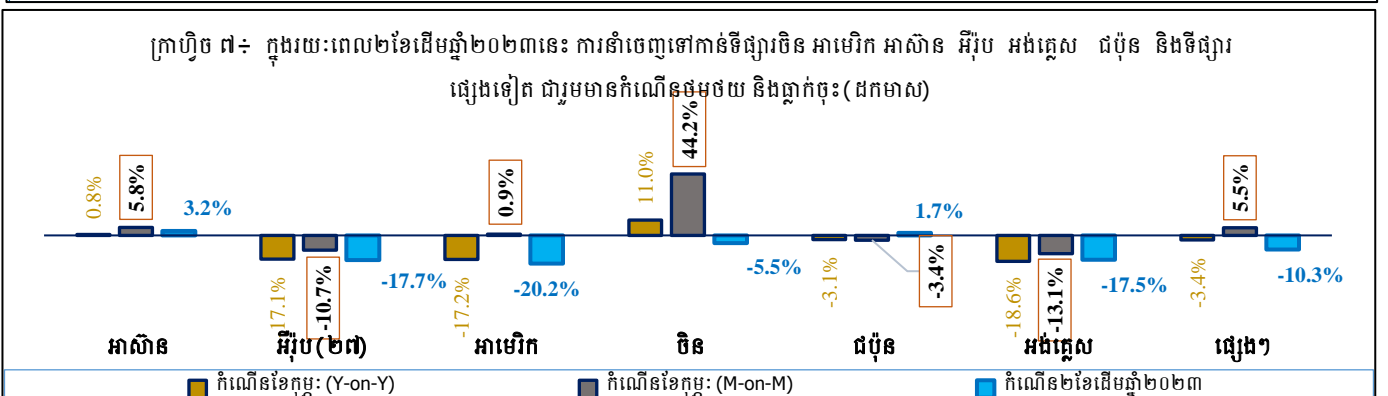
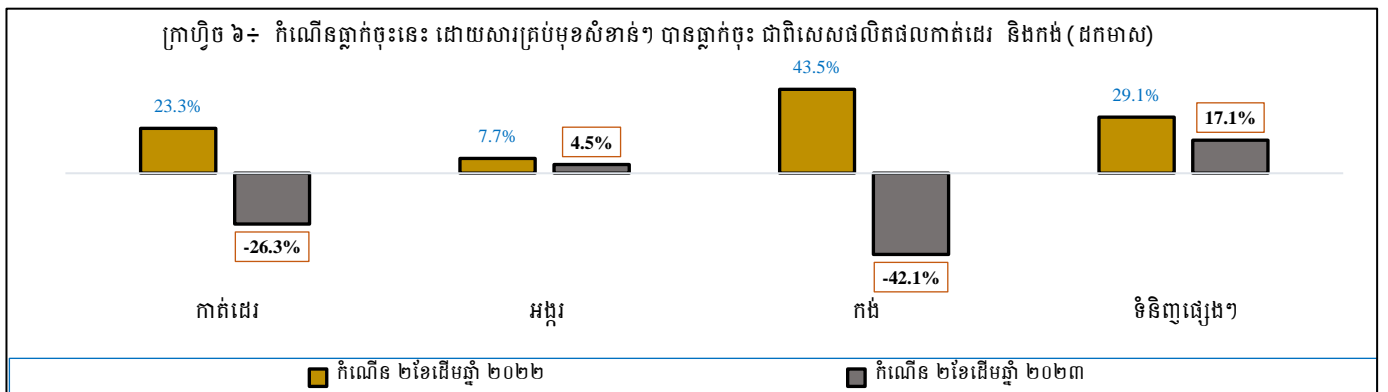
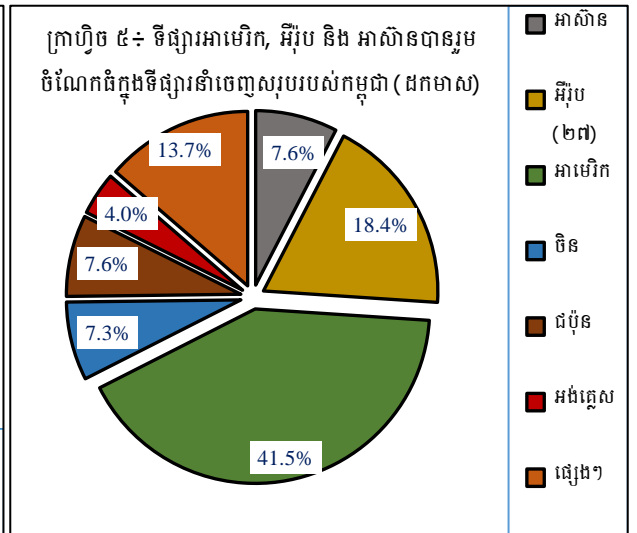
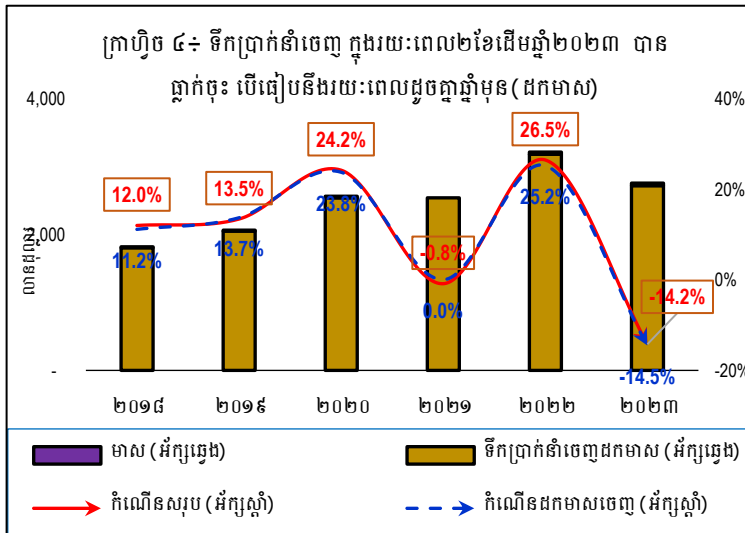
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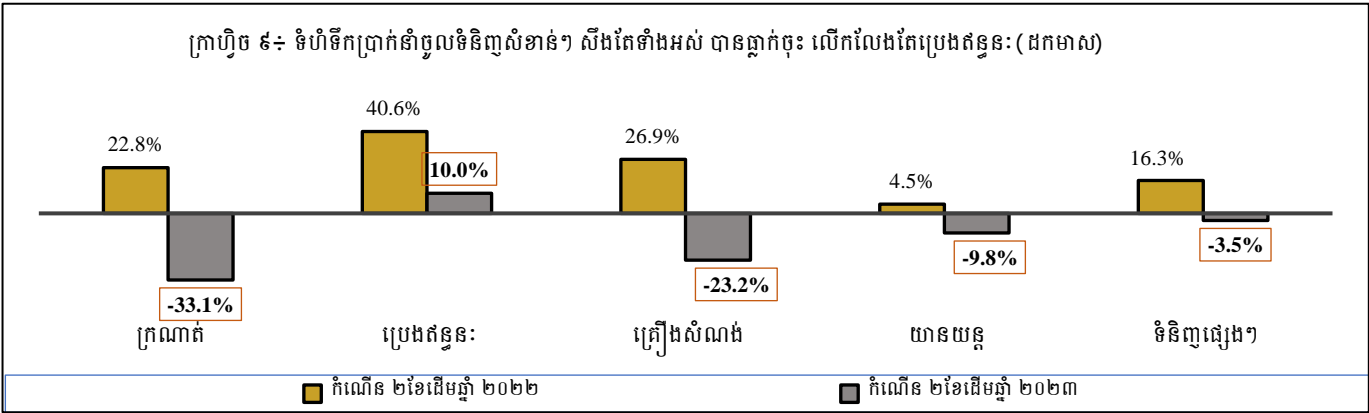


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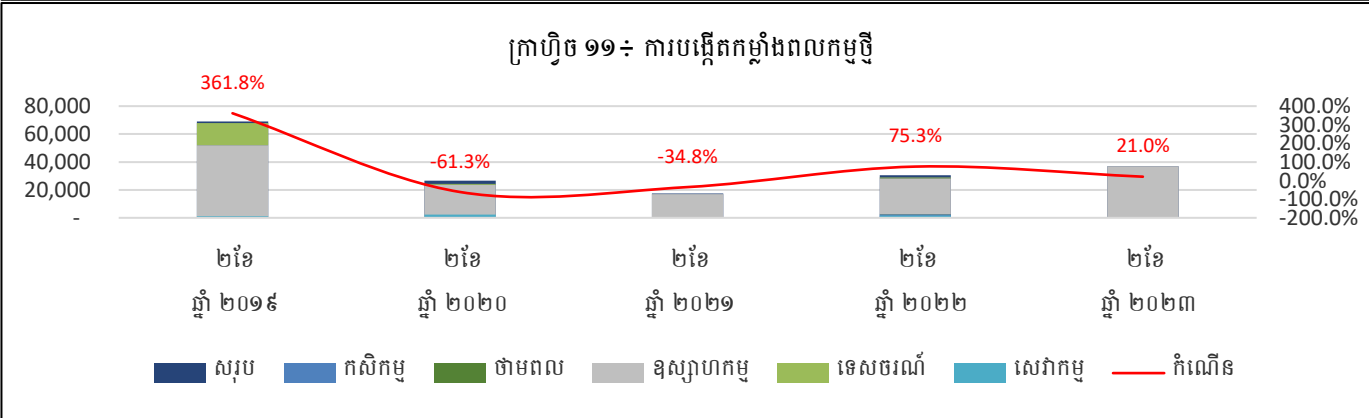
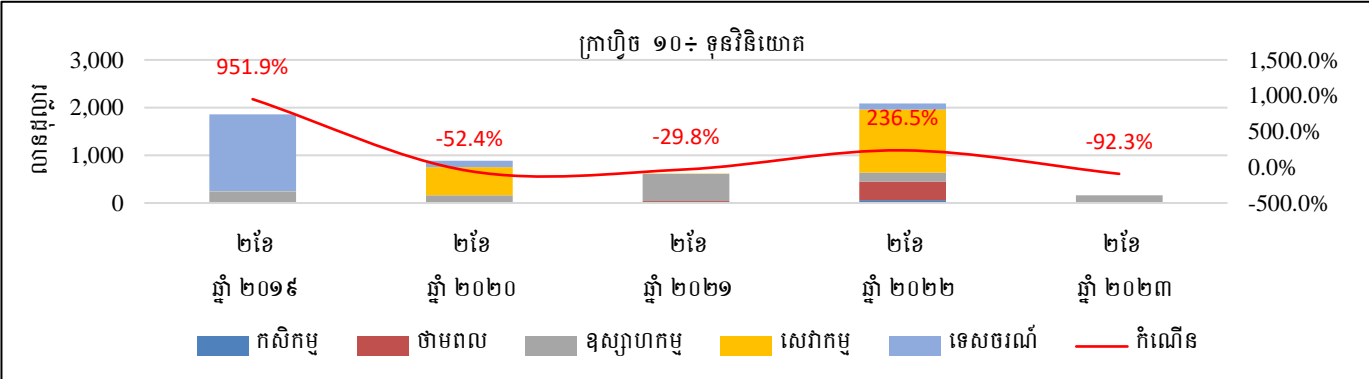






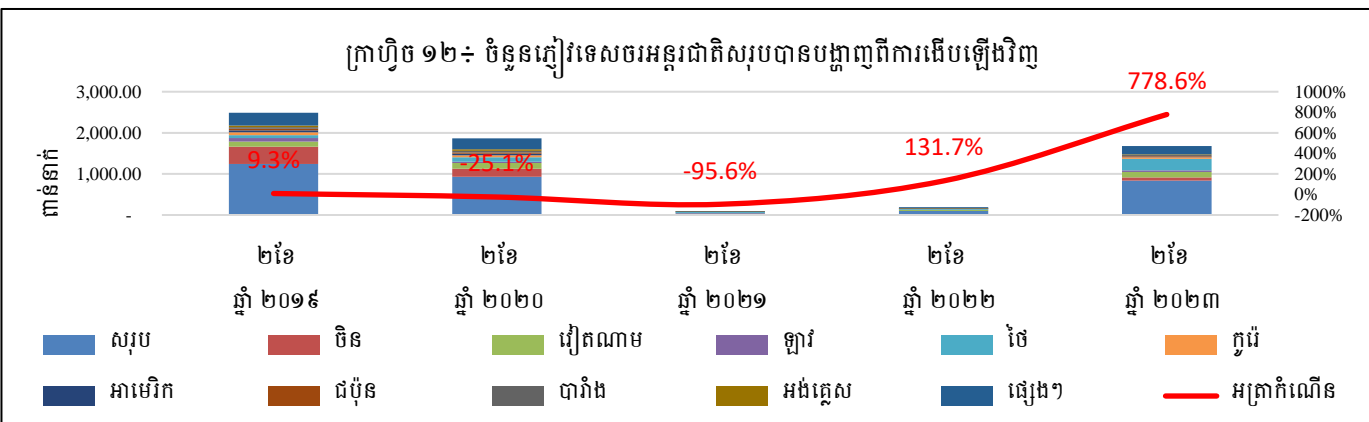
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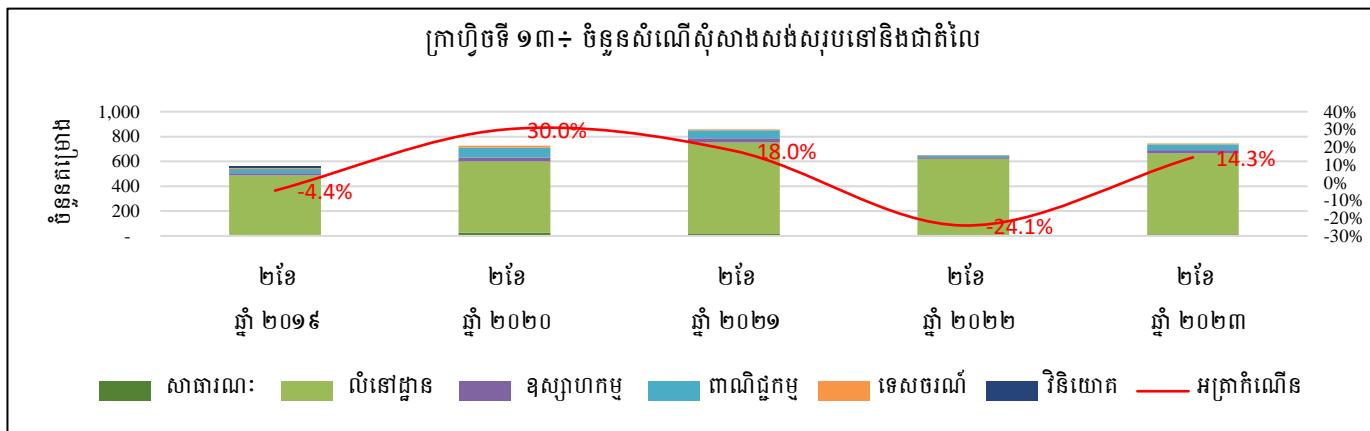
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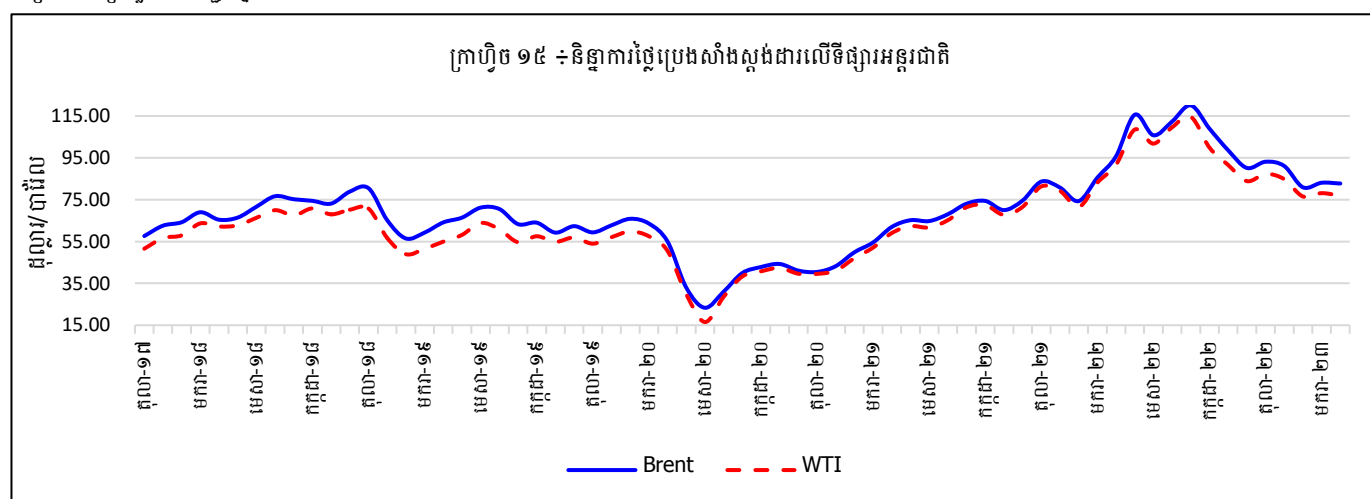
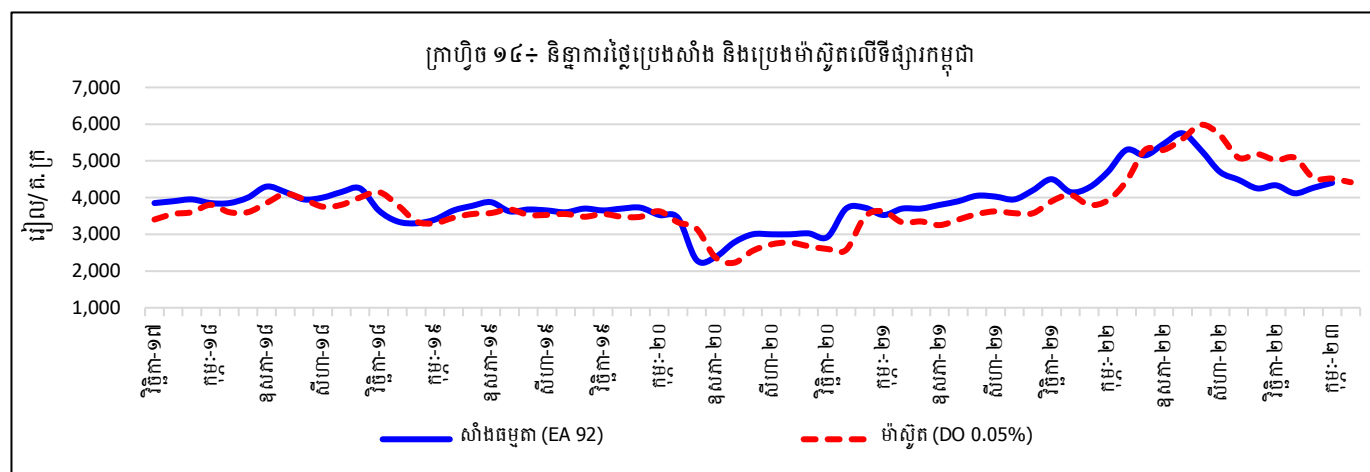
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