



# Thailand's flooding causes economic crisis

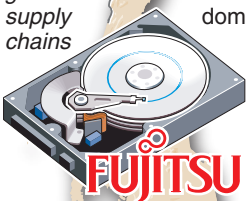
Thailand's worst floods since 1942 have shut down 10,000 factories, put 660,000 jobs at risk, caused \$4.6 billion damage, and disrupted international supply chains. A quarter of the rice crop has also been destroyed in what is the world's biggest rice exporting nation

 **Flooded areas**  
As of Oct 31

**Death toll: 400 people**

100km  
60 miles

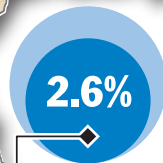
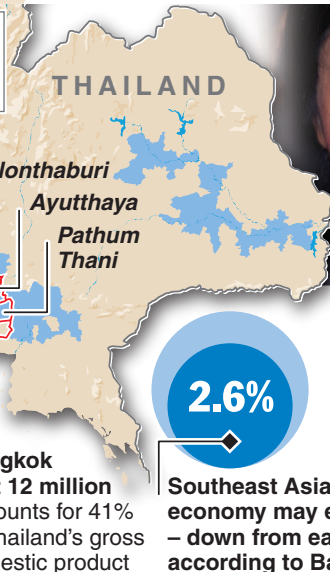
 **Seven industrial estates in Ayutthaya, Nonthaburi and Pathum Thani provinces closed, disrupting global supply chains**



**AUTO PARTS: Thailand serves as Southeast Asian production hub for Japanese car makers**

**Honda Motor Co:** Work at Ayutthaya plant suspended indefinitely. Launch of new model **Life Minicar** postponed. Car production disrupted in Malaysia, Vietnam, Indonesia and Pakistan

**Toyota Motor Corp:** Cutting back output at plants in Canada and U.S. because of key parts shortage



**Southeast Asia's second biggest economy may expand 2.6% in 2011 – down from earlier forecast of 4.1%, according to Bank of Thailand**



**Government of Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra plans to spend \$30 billion on reconstruction, flood prevention and helping industry**

**COMPUTER: Thailand is 2nd largest maker of hard drives. Manufacturers have raised prices by 20-40%**

Companies affected by supply disruption include **Lenovo Group Ltd** (world's 2nd largest PC maker), **Acer Inc.** (4th largest PC maker), and **Fujitsu Ltd** (Japan's largest IT services vendor)



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