

## ABSTRAK

*The main objective of this study is to identify and analyze the effect of foreign direct investments (FDI), Export, and Population on the economic growth in Thailand. Annual data during the period of 1985-2014 are used in this study and collected from World Bank national account data. The study uses Vector Error Correction Model (VECM), showing that foreign direct investment positively and significantly influences the economic growth in Thailand in short term but negatively and significantly influence the economic growth in Thailand in the long term analysis. On the other hand export positively and significantly influences the economic growth in Thailand in short term and long term analysis. Population negatively and significantly influences the economic growth in Thailand in short term but positively and significantly influence the economic growth in Thailand in the long term analysis.*

**Keywords:** Economic growth, foreign direct investment, export, population, VECM.