Economic Statistics of the Bank of Korea

the Bank of Korea
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Overview

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1. Legal basis

The Bank of Korea Act>

Article 86 (Collection and Compilation of Statistics, etc.) The Bank of Korea may, when necessary for the formulation of its monetary and credit policies, collect and compile statistic on money and banking, public finance, prices, wages, production, the balance of payments and other basic economic statistical series, and conduct economic research and for such purposes request any materials or information from the Government organization and any juridical or individual person.
2. Organizational Chart

<Organization of the Bank of Korea>
<Organization of the Statistics Department>

Economic Statistics department(137)

- Monetary & Financial Statistics Team(19)
- Corporate Statistics team(9)
- National Income Statistics team(31)
- Statistics Development team(10)
- Economic Survey team(5)
- Balance of Payments Statistics Team(14)
- Price Statistics team(12)
- Input-output Statistics team(32)
- Statistics Information team(4)

* Number of staff members in the parenthesis
3. TYPES OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS
Main statistics compiled by the BOK

- Monetary and financial statistics
- Flow of funds statistics
- Balance of payments
- International investment position
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- Corporate financial statement analysis
- Business survey, Consumer survey
- Producer price indices, Export and import
- National income statistics
- Input-output tables
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**Monetary & Financial Statistics**

- **Monetary aggregate (monthly)**
  - M1, M2, Lf, L (Liquidity)

- **Interest rates**
  - *Average weighted interest rates* on deposit or loans (monthly)
  - Market interest rates (daily)

- **Household credit statistics (quarterly): 1996~**
Main statistics compiled by the BOK

Monetary & Financial Statistics (cont.)

- Flow of funds statistics: 1975–
  - flow accounts
    Accounts on national financial transactions (quarterly)
  - stock accounts
    Accounts on national financial assets and liabilities (quarterly)
Main statistics compiled by the BOK

External transaction statistics

- Balance of payments (monthly): 1979～
- External debts and assets statistics (quarterly): 1994～
- International investment position (annual): 2001～
- International reserves (monthly): 1971～
Main statistics compiled by the BOK

Corporate statistics

- Corporate financial statements analysis (quarterly): 2001～
  - Annual: 1960～
  - collection and analysis of corporate financial statements

- Business survey index (monthly): 2003～
  - Quarterly: 1991～

- Consumer survey index (quarterly): 1995～
3. TYPES OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS

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Price indices

- Producer price indices (monthly)
  - Commodity sector: 1965 ~
  - Service sector: 1995 ~

- Export and import price indices (monthly)
  - 1971 ~
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National income statistics

- GDP and GNI (quarterly)
- Consolidated national accounts (annual): 1970~
- Seasonally adjusted estimates (X12 ARIMA)
- National disposable income and its appropriation accounts
- Production side, expenditure side
- Capital account by institutional accounts
Main statistics compiled by the BOK

Input–output tables

- Compiled every five year (benchmark)

- Compiled between five year–term

- Commodity × commodity (400 × 400) matrix
4. SDDS
(special data dissemination standard)

- The data
  - coverage, periodicity, and timeliness
- Access by the public
- Integrity of the disseminated data
- Quality of the disseminated data
5. ECOS (Economic Statistics System)

http://ecos.bok.or.kr

- Web-based economic data providing system of the BOK
- Web-based economic data collecting system
- All economic data series
- Press release materials
- SDDS
- 100 major economic data of Korea
ECOS (cont.)
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Questions and Answers