

Weekly Economic Bulletin

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MAJOR NEWS AND EVENTS

[\[MOEF\] Treasury Bond Issuance Plan, September 2018 \(August 24\)](#)

The Ministry of Economy and Finance plans to issue Korea Treasury Bonds worth approximately 5,600 billion won (excluding 50-year KTB) in September 2018 through competitive bidding. [More](#)

[\[MOEF\] External Debt, Q2 2018 \(August 22\)](#)

Korea's external debt amounted to US \$440.5 billion as of the end of June 2018, an increase of US \$6.7 billion from the previous quarter. [More](#)

[\[BOK\] Trade Indices and Terms of Trade Indices, July 2018 \(August 24\)](#)

The net barter terms of trade index decreased by 9.7 percent year-on-year in July 2018. [More](#)

[\[BOK\] Household Credits, Q2 2018 \(August 23\)](#)

Total household credits outstanding increased by 24.9 trillion won in the second quarter of 2018 to stand at 1,493.2 trillion won as of end-June, with household loans totaling 1,409.9 trillion won and merchandise credits 83.2 trillion won. [More](#)

[\[BOK\] International Investment Position, End of June 2018 \(August 22\)](#)

As of the end of June 2018, Korea's net international investment position (net IIP) was \$321.1 billion (preliminary), up \$44.6 billion over the quarter (from the end of March 2018). [More](#)

[\[BOK\] Producer Price Index, July 2018 \(August 21\)](#)

The Producer Price Index increased by 0.4 percent month-on-month in July 2018 and by 2.9 percent year-on-year. [More](#)

UPCOMING PRESS RELEASES

[MOEF]

- ♦ Ministerial Meeting on the Economy (August 27)
- ♦ 6th Vice Ministerial Meeting on 'Growth through Innovation' (August 27)
- ♦ 2019 Budget Proposal (August 28)
- ♦ Monthly Industrial Statistics, July 2018 (August 31)

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- ♦ Consumer Survey, August 2018 (August 28)
- ♦ Interest Rates, July 2018 (August 28)
- ♦ Industrial Loans of Depository Corporations, Q2 2018 (August 29)
- ♦ Business Survey Index (BSI) and Economic Sentiment Index (ESI), August 2018 (August 30)
- ♦ Monetary Policy Decision (August 31)
- ♦ Recent Economic Developments, August 2018 (August 31)

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