

# Weekly Economic Bulletin

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## MAJOR NEWS AND EVENTS

### [\*\*\[MOSF\] Current Employment Statistics, November 2017 \(December 13\)\*\*](#)

The economically active population marked 27,719,000 in November 2017, and the number of employed persons totaled 26,845,000. [More](#)

### [\*\*\[MOSF\] 2nd Extended Ministerial Meeting on the Economy \(December 11\)\*\*](#)

Deputy Prime Minister Kim Dong Yeon presided over the 2nd Expanded Ministerial Meeting on the Economy, held on December 11, and discussed ways to efficiently manage innovation clusters. [More](#)

### [\*\*\[BOK\] Financial Statement Analysis, Q3 2017 \(December 15\)\*\*](#)

In the third quarter of 2017, sales and profitability indicators of non-financial stock companies increased over the same period last year. Financial stability indicator improved compared to the end of the previous quarter. [More](#)

### [\*\*\[BOK\] Proceedings of Financial Council Meeting, December 2017 \(December 14\)\*\*](#)

Bank of Korea Governor Lee Juyeol held a Financial Council meeting with a number of bank presidents on Friday, December 1 from 7:30 am until 9:00 am in the Small Conference Room of the Bank of Korea. [More](#)

### [\*\*\[BOK\] Financial Market Trends, November 2017 \(December 13\)\*\*](#)

The Treasury bond (3-yr) yield rose until mid-November, as the expected future Base Rate hike was priced in by the market. After the actual Base Rate hike, the yield fluctuated within a narrow range from the beginning of December. [More](#)

### [\*\*\[BOK\] Monetary and Liquidity Aggregates, October 2017 \(December 13\)\*\*](#)

During October 2017, Narrow Money (M1, seasonally adjusted, period-average) increased by 2.1 percent compared to the previous month. Broad Money (M2, seasonally adjusted, period-average) grew by 0.8 percent. [More](#)

### [\*\*\[BOK\] Export/Import Price Indexes, November 2017 \(December 12\)\*\*](#)

The Export Price Index (won basis) decreased 1.8 percent from the previous month. The Import Price Index (won basis) decreased 0.4 percent from the previous month. [More](#)

## UPCOMING PRESS RELEASES

### [MOSF]

- ♦ 11<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting on the Economy (December 20)
- ♦ 2018 KTB Issuance Schedule (December 20)
- ♦ KTB Issuance Schedule, January 2017 (December 21)

### [BOK]

- ♦ Producer Price Index, November 2017 (December 19)
- ♦ 2018 Statistics Release Schedule (December 20)

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