

Weekly Economic Bulletin

Ministry of Strategy & Finance - Financial Services Commission - Bank of Korea

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MAJOR NEWS AND EVENTS

[\[MOSF\] Monthly Industrial Statistics, February 2018 \(March 30\)](#)

The index of all industry production in February stayed flat from the previous month and fell 0.8 percent from the same period of the previous year. [More](#)

[\[MOSF\] Treasury Bond Issuance Plan, April 2018 \(March 29\)](#)

The Ministry of Strategy and Finance plans to issue Korea Treasury Bonds worth approximately 7,900 billion won in April 2018 through competitive bidding. [More](#)

[\[MOSF\] D1 to GDP Revised as BOK Releases National Accounts Data \(March 29\)](#)

Central and local government debt (D1) to GDP has been revised from the statistics released on March 26 as the Bank of Korea (BOK) announced national accounts data for 2016 (final) and 2017 (preliminary). [More](#)

[\[MOSF\] Korea to Enhance Economic Cooperation with Vietnam and UAE \(March 27\)](#)

Deputy Prime Minister Kim Dong Yeon met with his counterparts from Vietnam and the United Arab Emirates on the sidelines of the Korea-Vietnam and Korea-UAE summit meetings, held on March 23 and 26, respectively, and had talks on strengthening bilateral economic cooperation with the two countries. [More](#)

[\[MOSF\] 2017 Financial Statement \(March 26\)](#)

The consolidated fiscal account posted a surplus of 24.0 trillion won, an increase of 7.1 trillion won (0.4 percent points to GDP) compared with the previous year. [More](#)

[\[BOK\] Business Survey Index \(BSI\) and Economic Sentiment Index \(ESI\), March 2018 \(March 29\)](#)

The Business Survey Index (BSI) on business conditions in the manufacturing sector for March 2018 was 74, down 1 point from the previous month, and that for the outlook for the following month also fell by 4 points to 78. [More](#)

[\[BOK\] 2017 National Accounts \(preliminary\) \(March 28\)](#)

Real gross domestic product (chained volume measure of GDP) increased 3.1 percent in 2017. The growth in real GDP was mainly due to increases in construction and facility investment growth, and the expansion of private and government consumption. [More](#)

[\[BOK\] Interest Rates, February 2018 \(March 27\)](#)

In February 2018, the average interest rate on new deposits was 1.80 percent, the same level as the previous month. The average interest rate on new loans registered 3.68 percent, down 1 basis point from January 2018. [More](#)

[\[BOK\] Consumer Survey, March 2018 \(March 27\)](#)

The Composite Consumer Sentiment Index (CCSI) for March 2018 stood at 108.1, down by 0.1 points compared to February. [More](#)

UPCOMING PRESS RELEASES

[MOSF]

- ♦ 2018 Supplementary Budget Bill (April 5)

[BOK]

- ♦ Inauguration of Bank of Korea Governor (April 2)
- ♦ Official Foreign Reserves, March 2018 (April 4)
- ♦ Flow of Funds during 2017 (preliminary) (April 4)
- ♦ Balance of Payments, February 2018 (preliminary) (April 5)

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