

## Market Size and Statistics

The original ASEAN+3 Bond Market Guide was published in April 2012 and included 12 pages of Japan bond market statistics, including historical data, such as bond holdings, bondholder distribution, outstanding amounts and trading volumes. Not surprisingly, this data became stale soon after publication.

Since the ASEAN+3 Bond Market Guide is most likely to be updated on a biannual basis, it is not the best channel for the dissemination of market statistics. Hence, a chapter comprising bond market statistics has been discontinued and replaced with a list of recommended sources for detailed, accurate, and current information sources on the Japan bond market. These sources are listed below in alphabetical order.

- *AsianBondsOnline* (an ASEAN+3 initiative lead by ADB)  
<https://asianbondsonline.adb.org/japan.php>
  - Market-at-a-Glance
  - Data (yields, indicators, and ratings, including historical data)
- Bank of Japan  
<https://www.boj.or.jp/en/paym/bond/index.htm/>
  - Monetary survey
  - Bond market survey
  - Liquidity indicators
  - Bond Market Group (Primary Dealer) meeting minutes
- Japan Securities Dealers Association  
<http://www.jsda.or.jp/shiryō/toukei/hakkou/files/hakkougakushoukangaku.xls>  
<http://www.jsda.or.jp/shiryō/toukei/shurui/files/srb.xls>
- Japan Securities Depository Center  
<http://www.jasdec.com/en/material/statistics/>
  - Integrated statistics on, e.g., number of issues, size, amounts (for all book-entry securities except for JGBs)
  - Stocks, convertible bonds
  - Corporate bonds
  - Commercial paper
- Ministry of Finance Japan  
<https://www.mof.go.jp/english/jgbs/reference/gbb/index.htm>
  - Central government debt
  - Outstanding government bonds