

Market Size and Statistics

The original ASEAN+3 Bond Market Guide was published in April 2012 and included several pages of Korean 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 only on a biennial 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 Korean bond market. These sources are listed below in alphabetical order.

- *AsianBondsOnline* (an ASEAN+3 initiative led by ADB)
<https://asianbondsonline.adb.org/korea.php>
 - Market-at-a-Glance
 - Data (market size, yields, indicators, ratings, including historical data)
 - Market structure
 - Market summary
 - News (latest statistics)
- Bank of Korea
http://ecos.bok.or.kr/EIndex_en.jsp
 - Payment and Settlement Trends (as downloadable PDFs)
- Financial Statistics Information System
<http://efisis.fss.or.kr/fss/fsiview/indexw.html>
- Korea Exchange
<http://global.krx.co.kr/>
 - Introduction of KRX bond markets
 - Listing and trading statistics on KRX bond market
 - Issuance information
 - KRX regulations regarding listing, disclosure, and trading
 - Fixed-income indices calculated by KRX (<http://enindex.krx.co.kr>)
 - International Securities Identification Numbers information (<http://isin.krx.co.kr>)
- Korea Financial Investment Association
http://www.kofiabond.or.kr/index_en.html
 - Bond interest rates
 - Primary market information (issuance, maturity statistics)
 - Secondary market information (trading records, turnover, etc.)
 - Bond indexes
 - Mark-to-market benchmark yields