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Latest Indicators

Retail Sales	Month-on-Month, Mar. 2017	0.0
Industrial Production	Month-on-Month, Mar. 2017	1.0
Consumer Prices	Month-on-Month, Mar. 2017	0.0%
Unemployment Rate	Mar. 2017	4.2%

Press Releases

The Index of Services in March 2017
2017-04-28
- In March, the Index of Services rose by 0.4 percent month-on-month owing to the increase in 'Professional, scientific...

Survey Outline

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Business Trends
- Corporate Business
- Employment and Labour
- Health and Society
- Household Economy
- Housing
- Population and Household
- Prices

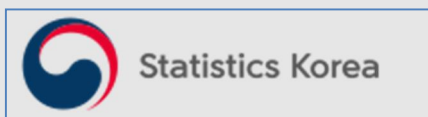
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2015-12-30
Reorganization of the KOSTAT English

IMF DSBB NSDP

- Real Sector
- Fiscal Sector

KOSIS KOREAN STATISTICAL INFORMATION SERVICE

Logo



URL

kostat.go.kr/eng/

Subject

Statistics - Korea

Accessibility

Free

Language

Bilingual - English and Korean

Publisher

Statistics Korea

Brief History

It started its journey as Bureau of Statistics, Government Information Agency on 6th November'1948. On the 16th of December 1963, the Bureau of Statistics was renamed as the National Bureau of Statistics (NBOS). The NBOS was enlarged and renamed as the National Statistical Office (NSO). NSO of Korea was renamed as Statistics Korea (KOSTAT) on July 6, 2009.

Scope and Coverage

As a central government organization for statistics, the Statistics Korea provides different types of services like overall planning and coordination of national statistics, establishment of statistical standards, production & distribution of various economic and social statistics, processing & management of statistical information and provision of various statistical data.

Kind of Information

Latest indicators are provided with related statistics and date. Such as:



Category wise press releases can be seen. These are given in tabular format including information on title, count, no., date and related PDF file. Examples are shown below:

No.	Title	File	Date	Count
345	Vital Statistics in February 2017		2017-04-26	9256
344	Internal Migration in February 2017		2017-03-28	88

In the 'survey outline', surveys of different categories and subcategories are given including survey name, type, type of statistics, purpose, frequency, targeted population, survey unit, survey reference time and date, history, data provisions with information on publication type and frequency etc. The report materials of monthly statistical surveys are used for policy establishment and as reference data for management.

Economic and financial data of Korea are given here sector wise. The data which are given here correspond to the data described on the International Monetary Fund's Dissemination Standards Bulletin Board (DSBB). All data are shown in table, including some important information, as shown below:

Fiscal Sector					
	Unit Description	Observations			Links to Country Data
		Period of Latest Data	Latest Data	Previous Data	
General Government or public sector Operations QA					MOSE
* Revenue	Billion won	2015	534,557.0	504,923.0	
* Expenditure	Billion won	2015	470,169.0	442,842.0	

It also provides the statistics on available products. Statistics Korea compiles about 1001 products by 406 entities; central and local government agencies and private institutions. Statistics are like:

► Products by agencies :

(Mar. 31 , 2017) (Unit : Agency, Kind)

Agency	Number of compiling agencies	Total	By kind		By compiling method		
			Designated statistics	General statistics	Survey statistics	Administrative statistics	Analytic statistics
Total	406	1001	94	907	436	462	103
Government	303	823	77	746	335	406	82
- Central	43	370	60	310	187	144	39
- Statistics Korea	1	61	39	22	38	2	21

About 378 statistical terms are found here. Each of those terms are given with definition, commentary and source.

Special Features

- Press releases can be searched by title and contents.
- Important documents can be downloaded directly in PDF format from the website.
- Related links are also provided. Some of those are National Human Rights Commission of Korea, The Board of Audit and Inspection of Korea, National Intelligence Service, Korea Communications Commission etc.
- Online inquiries can be done even through foreign languages.
- Videos can be seen including date and description.

Arrangement Pattern

Categories are arranged alphabetically as shown below:



Statistical terms also show alphabetical arrangement like:

- Apartment house
- Aquaculture
- Bad debt expense
- Balance at the end of year

Videos are given in descending chronological order as follows:



Remarks

Statistics Korea helps to strengthen the coordination and standardization of regional statistics, develop regional income statistics, manage the provision of statistics to international organizations and strengthen the development of administrative statistics also. It copes with changes in statistical environment and provides policy-tailored statistical services through convergence and analysis of linkage between statistical data and other various data.

Comparable Tools

- KOSIS - KOrean Statistical Information Service (kosis.kr/eng)
- Republic of Korea | Data and Statistics - knoema.com
(<https://knoema.com/atlas/republic-of-korea>)

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