

## Market Size and Statistics

The original *ASEAN+3 Bond Market Guide* was published in January 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, these data became stale soon after publication.

Hence, a chapter comprising bond market statistics has been discontinued. In the *ASEAN+3 Bond Market Guide Republic of Korea* published in 2018, this chapter was replaced with a list of recommended sources for detailed, accurate, and current information sources on the Korean bond market. These sources have been updated below in alphabetical order.

- *AsianBondsOnline* (an ASEAN+3 initiative led by the Asian Development Bank)  
<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  
<https://www.bok.or.kr/eng/main/contents.do?menuNo=400110>
  - Treasury & Debt Securities, Overview of Securities Business
  - Payment and Settlement Systems (as downloadable PDFs)
- Korea Exchange  
<http://bond.krx.co.kr/main/main.jsp>
  - 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 Number information (<http://isin.krx.co.kr>)
- Korea Financial Investment Association  
[http://www.kofiabond.or.kr/index\\_en.html](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
  - QIB market (QIB bonds, disclosure documents)
  - Mark-to-market benchmark yields
  - CD rate