

Market Indicators - Korea, Republic of

Data as of 2010-Feb-21

	2008	2009	2009Q1	2009Q2	2009Q3	2009Q4	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10
Interest rates¹												
Discount rate	1.75		1.25	1.25	1.25		1.25	1.25	1.25			
Exchange rates (end of period)¹												
National currency per US dollar	1,259.500	1,164.500	1,383.500	1,273.900	1,178.100	1,164.500	1,178.100	1,182.500	1,162.800	1,164.500	1,156.500	
Equity prices²												
Share price index (index, 2005=100)	143.1	133.1	106.9	128.1	146.2	151.2	154.9	152.2	147.8	153.7	157.0	
Consumer prices, all items¹												
Index, 2005=100	109.7	112.8	111.6	112.7	113.3	113.5	113.5	113.2	113.4	113.8		
Percent change over corresponding period of previous year	4.7	2.8	3.9	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8		
Industrial production¹												
Index, 2005=100, seasonally adjusted	119.4	116.1	104.5	116.4	124.8	126.6	128.8	123.9	125.8	130.2		
Percent change over corresponding period of previous year, seasonally adjusted	3.0	-2.8	-15.9	-6.4	2.4	17.9	5.7	4.3	17.8	34.9		
Unemployment rate¹												
Percentage rate	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.5	5.0	
Percentage rate, seasonally adjusted	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.8	
Consumer confidence indicator (OECD Standardized)²												
Index series, seasonally adjusted							1.06	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.05	
Manufacturing production, future tendency³												
Balance series							3.0	4.0	4.0	-1.0	4.0	

Sources:

¹ IMF, International Financial Statistics.

² Data are available for selected OECD Member countries and non-OECD Member countries. OECD, Main Economic Indicators database.

³ Data are available for selected OECD countries. OECD, Business Tendency Survey database.