Here's a look at Korea's major economic indicators that provide an overview of the country's recent economic developments.

**Source:**
International Monetary Fund (IMF), Bank of Korea (BOK), Korea International Trade Association (KITA), Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE)

**Trade volume**
(Unit: USD million)

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**Exports**
(Unit: USD million)

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**Imports**
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**Trade balance**
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**GDP**
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**FDI**
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**Per capita GDP**
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**Foreign exchange reserves**
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