

Census and Statistics Department

Schedule for Issuing Regular Releases of Statistical Data to the Media, January to December 2006

Date	January	Date	February	Date	March
3 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for November 2005	2 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for December 2005	2 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for January 2006
		10 (Fri)	Domestic Export Statistics Classified by Industrial Origin for 2005	10 (Fri)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 4th Quarter 2005
		13 (Mon)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 4th Quarter 2005	14 (Tue)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 4th Quarter 2005
		16 (Thu)	Year-end Population for 2005	16 (Thu)	Construction Output Statistics for 4th Quarter 2005
		17 (Fri)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for December 2005	16 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Dec 2005 - Feb 2006
		17 (Fri)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Nov 2005 - Jan 2006	16 (Thu)	Quarterly Index of Industrial Production and Quarterly Producer Price Indices for Manufacturing Industries for 4th Quarter 2005
19 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Oct - Dec 2005			17 (Fri)	Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 4th Quarter 2005
20 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for December 2005	21 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for January 2006	21 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for February 2006
		22 (Wed)	[Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter 2005 and the whole year of 2005 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents](1)	21 (Tue)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 4th Quarter 2005
23 (Mon)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for November 2005			21 (Tue)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for December 2005
26 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2005			23 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for January 2006
26 (Thu)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 1st Quarter 2006	27 (Mon)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2006	24 (Fri)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2006
				27 (Mon)	Quarterly Constant Price Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 4th Quarter 2005
				28 (Tue)	Balance of Payments Statistics for 4th Quarter 2005
				28 (Tue)	Payroll and Wage Statistics for 4th Quarter 2005
				31 (Fri)	Retail Sales Statistics for February 2006

Note: (1) The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the fourth quarter of 2005 and the whole year of 2005 together with other supporting materials will be released along with the Financial Secretary's Budget Speech. According to the Financial Secretary's Office, the budget speech is scheduled to be delivered on 22 February 2006. No separate press release on the GDP for the fourth quarter of 2005 and the whole year of 2005 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	April	Date	May	Date	June
		2 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for March 2006	1 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for April 2006
		11 (Thu)	Domestic Export Statistics Classified by Industrial Origin for 1st Quarter 2006	9 (Fri)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 1st Quarter 2006
		12 (Fri)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 1st Quarter 2006	13 (Tue)	International Investment Position Statistics for 2005
				13 (Tue)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 1st Quarter 2006
				15 (Thu)	Quarterly Index of Industrial Production and Quarterly Producer Price Indices for Manufacturing Industries for 1st Quarter 2006
				15 (Thu)	Construction Output Statistics for 1st Quarter 2006
				16 (Fri)	Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 1st Quarter 2006
		18 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Feb - Apr 2006	19 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Mar - May 2006
20 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jan - Mar 2006	19 (Fri)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for March 2006	20 (Tue)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 1st Quarter 2006
21 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for March 2006	22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for April 2006	22 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for May 2006
		23 (Tue)	[Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2006 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the First Quarter of 2006 and Updated GDP and Price Forecasts for 2006" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](2)	22 (Thu)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for March 2006
24 (Mon)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for February 2006			22 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for April 2006
25 (Tue)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 2nd Quarter 2006	26 (Fri)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for April 2006	26 (Mon)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for May 2006
				26 (Mon)	Quarterly Constant Price Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 1st Quarter 2006
27 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2006			27 (Tue)	Balance of Payments Statistics for 1st Quarter 2006
				27 (Tue)	Payroll and Wage Statistics for 1st Quarter 2006

Note: (2) The Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office will issue a press release on the First Quarter Economic Report 2006 and first update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2006 as a whole. The GDP for the first quarter of 2006 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the first quarter of 2006 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	July	Date	August	Date	September
3 (Mon)	Retail Sales Statistics for May 2006	1 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for June 2006	1 (Fri)	Retail Sales Statistics for July 2006
		10 (Thu)	Domestic Export Statistics Classified by Industrial Origin for 2nd Quarter 2006	8 (Fri)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 2nd Quarter 2006
		11 (Fri)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2006	12 (Tue)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 2nd Quarter 2006
		14 (Mon)	Mid-year Population for 2006	14 (Thu)	Quarterly Index of Industrial Production and Quarterly Producer Price Indices for Manufacturing Industries for 2nd Quarter 2006
		17 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for May - Jul 2006	14 (Thu)	Construction Output Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2006
18 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Apr - Jun 2006	18 (Fri)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for June 2006	18 (Mon)	Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 2nd Quarter 2006
				19 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jun - Aug 2006
21 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for June 2006	22 (Tue)	[Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2006 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Second Quarter of 2006 and Updated GDP and Price Forecasts for 2006" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](3)	19 (Tue)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 2nd Quarter 2006
		22 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for July 2006	21 (Thu)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for June 2006
24 (Mon)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for May 2006			22 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for August 2006
25 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for June 2006	25 (Fri)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2006	22 (Fri)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for July 2006
				25 (Mon)	Quarterly Constant Price Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 2nd Quarter 2006
27 (Thu)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 3rd Quarter 2006			25 (Mon)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for August 2006
				26 (Tue)	Balance of Payments Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2006
				26 (Tue)	Payroll and Wage Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2006

Note: (3) The Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office will issue a press release on the Half-yearly Economic Report 2006 and second update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2006 as a whole. The GDP for the second quarter of 2006 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the second quarter of 2006 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	October	Date	November	Date	December
3 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for August 2006	2 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for September 2006	1 (Fri)	Retail Sales Statistics for October 2006
		7 (Tue)	Salary Indices for Managerial and Professional Employees for June 2006	8 (Fri)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 3rd Quarter 2006
		10 (Fri)	Domestic Export Statistics Classified by Industrial Origin for 3rd Quarter 2006	12 (Tue)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 3rd Quarter 2006
		13 (Mon)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2006	14 (Thu)	Construction Output Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2006
		16 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Aug - Oct 2006	14 (Thu)	Quarterly Index of Industrial Production and Quarterly Producer Price Indices for Manufacturing Industries for 3rd Quarter 2006
17 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jul - Sep 2006	17 (Fri)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for September 2006	18 (Mon)	Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 3rd Quarter 2006
				19 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Sep – Nov 2006
				19 (Tue)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 3rd Quarter 2006
20 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for September 2006	21 (Tue)	[Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2006 : data contained in the press release entitled “Economic Situation in the Third Quarter of 2006 and Updated GDP and Price Forecasts for 2006” issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary’s Office](4)	21 (Thu)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for September 2006
		21 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for October 2006	21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for November 2006
				21 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for October 2006
23 (Mon)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for August 2006			22 (Fri)	Quarterly Constant Price Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 3rd Quarter 2006
26 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2006				
27 (Fri)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 4th Quarter 2006	27 (Mon)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for October 2006	28 (Thu)	Balance of Payments Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2006
				28 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2006
				28 (Thu)	Payroll and Wage Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2006

Note: (4) The Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary’s Office will issue a press release on the Third Quarter Economic Report 2006 and final update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2006 as a whole. The GDP for the third quarter of 2006 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the third quarter of 2006 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.