

Census and Statistics Department

Schedule for Issuing Regular Releases of Statistical Data to the Media, January to December 2008

Date	January	Date	February	Date	March
3 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for November 2007	5 (Tue)	Domestic Export Statistics Classified by Industrial Origin for 2007	3 (Mon)	Retail Sales Statistics for January 2008
		5 (Tue)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 4th Quarter 2007	7 (Fri)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 4th Quarter 2007
				11 (Tue)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 4th Quarter 2007
		14 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for December 2007	13 (Thu)	Construction Output Statistics for 4th Quarter 2007
		14 (Thu)	Year-end Population for 2007	14 (Fri)	Quarterly Index of Industrial Production and Quarterly Producer Price Indices for Manufacturing Industries for 4th Quarter 2007
17 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Oct - Dec 2007			14 (Fri)	Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 4th Quarter 2007
17 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for November 2007	19 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Nov 2007 - Jan 2008	18 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Dec 2007 - Feb 2008
				18 (Tue)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 4th Quarter 2007
				20 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for January 2008
22 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for December 2007	22 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for January 2008	20 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for February 2008
24 (Thu)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 1st Quarter 2008				
24 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2007			25 (Tue)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for December 2007
				25 (Tue)	Balance of Payments Statistics for 4th Quarter 2007
				25 (Tue)	Quarterly Constant Price Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 4th Quarter 2007
		27 (Wed)	[Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter 2007 and the whole year of 2007 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents](1)	27 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2008
		28 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2008	27 (Thu)	Payroll and Wage Statistics for 4th Quarter 2007
31 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for December 2007				

Note: (1) The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the fourth quarter of 2007 and the whole year of 2007 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 27 February 2008. No separate press release on the GDP for the fourth quarter of 2007 and the whole year of 2007 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	April	Date	May	Date	June
1 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for February 2008			2 (Mon)	Retail Sales Statistics for April 2008
		6 (Tue)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 1st Quarter 2008	3 (Tue)	International Investment Position Statistics for 2007
		8 (Thu)	Domestic Export Statistics Classified by Industrial Origin for 1st Quarter 2008	6 (Fri)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 1st Quarter 2008
				12 (Thu)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 1st Quarter 2008
		13 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for March 2008	12 (Thu)	Construction Output Statistics for 1st Quarter 2008
		16 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2008 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the First Quarter of 2008 and Updated GDP and Price Forecasts for 2008" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](2)	13 (Fri)	Quarterly Index of Industrial Production and Quarterly Producer Price Indices for Manufacturing Industries for 1st Quarter 2008
17 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jan - Mar 2008			16 (Mon)	Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 1st Quarter 2008
17 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for February 2008			17 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for April 2008
		19 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Feb - Apr 2008	17 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Mar - May 2008
22 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for March 2008	22 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for April 2008	19 (Thu)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 1st Quarter 2008
24 (Thu)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 2nd Quarter 2008			20 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for May 2008
24 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2008			20 (Fri)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for March 2008
				20 (Fri)	Quarterly Constant Price Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 1st Quarter 2008
				23 (Mon)	Balance of Payments Statistics for 1st Quarter 2008
29 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for March 2008	27 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for April 2008	26 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for May 2008
				26 (Thu)	Payroll and Wage Statistics for 1st Quarter 2008

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 2008 and first update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2008 as a whole. The GDP for the first quarter of 2008 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the first quarter of 2008 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	July	Date	August	Date	September
3 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for May 2008	5 (Tue)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2008	1 (Mon)	Retail Sales Statistics for July 2008
		7 (Thu)	Domestic Export Statistics Classified by Industrial Origin for 2nd Quarter 2008	8 (Mon)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 2nd Quarter 2008
		11 (Mon)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for June 2008	11 (Thu)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 2nd Quarter 2008
		14 (Thu)	Mid-year Population for 2008	12 (Fri)	Construction Output Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2008
		15 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2008 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Second Quarter of 2008 and Updated GDP and Price Forecasts for 2008" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](3)	12 (Fri)	Quarterly Index of Industrial Production and Quarterly Producer Price Indices for Manufacturing Industries for 2nd Quarter 2008
17 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Apr - Jun 2008			12 (Fri)	Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 2nd Quarter 2008
17 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for May 2008	18 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for May - Jul 2008	18 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for July 2008
				18 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jun - Aug 2008
				18 (Thu)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 2nd Quarter 2008
21 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for June 2008	21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for July 2008	19 (Fri)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for June 2008
				22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for August 2008
24 (Thu)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 3rd Quarter 2008			22 (Mon)	Quarterly Constant Price Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 2nd Quarter 2008
24 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for June 2008			22 (Mon)	Balance of Payments Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2008
		28 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2008	25 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for August 2008
31 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for June 2008			25 (Thu)	Payroll and Wage Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2008

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 2008 and second update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2008 as a whole. The GDP for the second quarter of 2008 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the second quarter of 2008 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	October	Date	November	Date	December
2 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for August 2008	3 (Mon)	Retail Sales Statistics for September 2008	1 (Mon)	Retail Sales Statistics for October 2008
		4 (Tue)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2008		
		6 (Thu)	Domestic Export Statistics Classified by Industrial Origin for 3rd Quarter 2008	8 (Mon)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 3rd Quarter 2008
		10 (Mon)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for September 2008	11 (Thu)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 3rd Quarter 2008
				12 (Fri)	Construction Output Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2008
				12 (Fri)	Quarterly Index of Industrial Production and Quarterly Producer Price Indices for Manufacturing Industries for 3rd Quarter 2008
		14 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2008 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Third Quarter of 2008 and Updated GDP and Price Forecasts for 2008" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](4)		
16 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for August 2008			15 (Mon)	Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 3rd Quarter 2008
		18 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Aug - Oct 2008	16 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for October 2008
				18 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Sep - Nov 2008
				18 (Thu)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 3rd Quarter 2008
				19 (Fri)	Quarterly Constant Price Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 3rd Quarter 2008
				19 (Fri)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for September 2008
20 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jul - Sep 2008	20 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for October 2008	22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for November 2008
23 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for September 2008			23 (Tue)	Balance of Payments Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2008
24 (Fri)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 4th Quarter 2008				
27 (Mon)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2008	27 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for October 2008		
				29 (Mon)	Payroll and Wage Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2008
30 (Thu)	Salary Indices for Managerial and Professional Employees for June 2008			29 (Mon)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2008

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 2008 and final update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2008 as a whole. The GDP for the third quarter of 2008 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the third quarter of 2008 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.