

## Census and Statistics Department

### Schedule for Issuing Regular Releases of Statistical Data to the Media, January to December 2009

| Date     | January                                                                     | Date     | February                                                                                                                        | Date     | March                                                                                                                           |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 (Fri)  | Retail Sales Statistics for November 2008                                   | 2 (Mon)  | Retail Sales Statistics for December 2008                                                                                       | 2 (Mon)  | Retail Sales Statistics for January 2009                                                                                        |
|          |                                                                             | 2 (Mon)  | Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 4th Quarter 2008                                                               |          |                                                                                                                                 |
|          |                                                                             | 6 (Fri)  | Domestic Export Statistics Classified by Industrial Origin for 2008                                                             | 9 (Mon)  | Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 4th Quarter 2008                                                           |
|          |                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                                 | 12 (Thu) | Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 4th Quarter 2008                                                 |
|          |                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                                 | 12 (Thu) | Construction Output Statistics for 4th Quarter 2008                                                                             |
|          |                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                                 | 13 (Fri) | Quarterly Index of Industrial Production and Quarterly Producer Price Indices for Manufacturing Industries for 4th Quarter 2008 |
|          |                                                                             | 16 (Mon) | Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for December 2008                                                     | 13 (Fri) | Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 4th Quarter 2008                                                    |
|          |                                                                             | 16 (Mon) | Year-end Population for 2008                                                                                                    |          |                                                                                                                                 |
|          |                                                                             | 17 (Tue) | Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Nov 2008 - Jan 2009                                                             | 17 (Tue) | Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Dec 2008 - Feb 2009                                                             |
| 19 (Mon) | Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Oct - Dec 2008              |          |                                                                                                                                 | 19 (Thu) | Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 4th Quarter 2008                                  |
|          |                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                                 | 19 (Thu) | Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for January 2009                                                      |
| 20 (Tue) | Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for November 2008 |          |                                                                                                                                 | 20 (Fri) | Consumer Price Index for February 2009                                                                                          |
|          |                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                                 | 20 (Fri) | Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 4th Quarter 2008                                       |
|          |                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                                 | 20 (Fri) | Employment and Vacancies Statistics for December 2008                                                                           |
| 22 (Thu) | Consumer Price Index for December 2008                                      |          |                                                                                                                                 |          |                                                                                                                                 |
| 23 (Fri) | Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 1st Quarter 2009      | 23 (Mon) | Consumer Price Index for January 2009                                                                                           | 23 (Mon) | Balance of Payments Statistics for 4th Quarter 2008                                                                             |
|          |                                                                             | 25 (Wed) | [Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter 2008 and the whole year of 2008 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents](1) | 26 (Thu) | External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2009                                                                         |
|          |                                                                             | 26 (Thu) | External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2009                                                                          | 26 (Thu) | Payroll and Wage Statistics for 4th Quarter 2008                                                                                |
| 29 (Thu) | External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2008                     |          |                                                                                                                                 |          |                                                                                                                                 |

Note: (1) The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the fourth quarter of 2008 and the whole year of 2008 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 25 February 2009. No separate press release on the GDP for the fourth quarter of 2008 and the whole year of 2008 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

| Date     | April                                                                       | Date     | May                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Date     | June                                                                                                                            |
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| 2 (Thu)  | Retail Sales Statistics for February 2009                                   | 4 (Mon)  | Retail Sales Statistics for March 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1 (Mon)  | Retail Sales Statistics for April 2009                                                                                          |
|          |                                                                             | 4 (Mon)  | Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 1st Quarter 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2 (Tue)  | International Investment Position Statistics for 2008                                                                           |
|          |                                                                             | 7 (Thu)  | Domestic Export Statistics Classified by Industrial Origin for 1st Quarter 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5 (Fri)  | Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 1st Quarter 2009                                                           |
|          |                                                                             | 12 (Tue) | Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for March 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 11 (Thu) | Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 1st Quarter 2009                                                 |
|          |                                                                             | 15 (Fri) | [Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2009 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the First Quarter of 2009 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2009" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](2) | 11 (Thu) | Construction Output Statistics for 1st Quarter 2009                                                                             |
| 16 (Thu) | Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for February 2009 | 19 (Tue) | Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Feb - Apr 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12 (Fri) | Quarterly Index of Industrial Production and Quarterly Producer Price Indices for Manufacturing Industries for 1st Quarter 2009 |
| 20 (Mon) | Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jan - Mar 2009              | 21 (Thu) | Consumer Price Index for April 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 16 (Tue) | Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Mar - May 2009                                                                  |
| 23 (Thu) | Consumer Price Index for March 2009                                         |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 16 (Tue) | Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 1st Quarter 2009                                                    |
| 24 (Fri) | Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 2nd Quarter 2009      |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 18 (Thu) | Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for April 2009                                                        |
|          |                                                                             | 26 (Tue) | External Merchandise Trade Statistics for April 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 18 (Thu) | Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 1st Quarter 2009                                  |
| 27 (Mon) | External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2009                        |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22 (Mon) | Consumer Price Index for May 2009                                                                                               |
|          |                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22 (Mon) | Employment and Vacancies Statistics for March 2009                                                                              |
|          |                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22 (Mon) | Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 1st Quarter 2009                                       |
|          |                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 23 (Tue) | Balance of Payments Statistics for 1st Quarter 2009                                                                             |
|          |                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 25 (Thu) | External Merchandise Trade Statistics for May 2009                                                                              |
|          |                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 25 (Thu) | Payroll and Wage Statistics for 1st Quarter 2009                                                                                |

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 2009 and first update of GDP and price forecasts for 2009 as a whole. The GDP for the first quarter of 2009 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the first quarter of 2009 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

| Date     | July                                                                   | Date     | August                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Date     | September                                                                                                                       |
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| 2 (Thu)  | Retail Sales Statistics for May 2009                                   | 3 (Mon)  | Retail Sales Statistics for June 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 (Tue)  | Retail Sales Statistics for July 2009                                                                                           |
|          |                                                                        | 3 (Mon)  | Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |                                                                                                                                 |
|          |                                                                        | 6 (Thu)  | Domestic Export Statistics Classified by Industrial Origin for 2nd Quarter 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8 (Tue)  | Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 2nd Quarter 2009                                                           |
|          |                                                                        | 11 (Tue) | Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for June 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11 (Fri) | Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 2nd Quarter 2009                                                 |
|          |                                                                        |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11 (Fri) | Construction Output Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2009                                                                             |
|          |                                                                        | 13 (Thu) | Mid-year Population for 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |                                                                                                                                 |
|          |                                                                        | 14 (Fri) | [Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2009 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Second Quarter of 2009 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2009" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](3) | 14 (Mon) | Quarterly Index of Industrial Production and Quarterly Producer Price Indices for Manufacturing Industries for 2nd Quarter 2009 |
| 16 (Thu) | Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for May 2009 |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 14 (Mon) | Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 2nd Quarter 2009                                                    |
|          |                                                                        |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 17 (Thu) | Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jun - Aug 2009                                                                  |
|          |                                                                        | 18 (Tue) | Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for May - Jul 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 17 (Thu) | Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for July 2009                                                         |
| 20 (Mon) | Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Apr - Jun 2009         | 20 (Thu) | Consumer Price Index for July 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 18 (Fri) | Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 2nd Quarter 2009                                  |
| 21 (Tue) | Consumer Price Index for June 2009                                     |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 21 (Mon) | Employment and Vacancies Statistics for June 2009                                                                               |
|          |                                                                        |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 21 (Mon) | Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 2nd Quarter 2009                                       |
|          |                                                                        |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 22 (Tue) | Consumer Price Index for August 2009                                                                                            |
| 24 (Fri) | Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 3rd Quarter 2009 |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 22 (Tue) | Balance of Payments Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2009                                                                             |
|          |                                                                        |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 24 (Thu) | External Merchandise Trade Statistics for August 2009                                                                           |
|          |                                                                        | 25 (Tue) | External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 24 (Thu) | Payroll and Wage Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2009                                                                                |
| 27 (Mon) | External Merchandise Trade Statistics for June 2009                    |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 29 (Tue) | Retail Sales Statistics for August 2009                                                                                         |

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 2009 and second update of GDP and price forecasts for 2009 as a whole. The GDP for the second quarter of 2009 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the second quarter of 2009 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

| Date     | October                                                                   | Date     | November                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Date     | December                                                                                                                        |
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|          |                                                                           | 2 (Mon)  | Retail Sales Statistics for September 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1 (Tue)  | Retail Sales Statistics for October 2009                                                                                        |
|          |                                                                           | 2 (Mon)  | Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |                                                                                                                                 |
|          |                                                                           | 6 (Fri)  | Domestic Export Statistics Classified by Industrial Origin for 3rd Quarter 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 7 (Mon)  | Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 3rd Quarter 2009                                                           |
|          |                                                                           | 10 (Tue) | Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for September 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 11 (Fri) | Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 3rd Quarter 2009                                                 |
|          |                                                                           |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11 (Fri) | Construction Output Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2009                                                                             |
|          |                                                                           | 13 (Fri) | [Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2009 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Third Quarter of 2009 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2009" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](4) | 14 (Mon) | Quarterly Index of Industrial Production and Quarterly Producer Price Indices for Manufacturing Industries for 3rd Quarter 2009 |
|          |                                                                           | 17 (Tue) | Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Aug - Oct 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 14 (Mon) | Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 3rd Quarter 2009                                                    |
| 19 (Mon) | Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jul - Sep 2009            |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 17 (Thu) | Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for October 2009                                                      |
| 20 (Tue) | Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for August 2009 | 20 (Fri) | Consumer Price Index for October 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 17 (Thu) | Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Sep - Nov 2009                                                                  |
| 22 (Thu) | Consumer Price Index for September 2009                                   |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 18 (Fri) | Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 3rd Quarter 2009                                  |
| 23 (Fri) | Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 4th Quarter 2009    |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 21 (Mon) | Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 3rd Quarter 2009                                       |
| 27 (Tue) | External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2009                  | 26 (Thu) | External Merchandise Trade Statistics for October 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 21 (Mon) | Employment and Vacancies Statistics for September 2009                                                                          |
|          |                                                                           |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 21 (Mon) | Consumer Price Index for November 2009                                                                                          |
| 29 (Thu) | Salary Indices for Managerial and Professional Employees for June 2009    |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22 (Tue) | Balance of Payments Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2009                                                                             |
|          |                                                                           |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 28 (Mon) | External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2009                                                                         |
|          |                                                                           |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 28 (Mon) | Payroll and Wage Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2009                                                                                |
|          |                                                                           |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 29 (Tue) | Retail Sales Statistics for November 2009                                                                                       |

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 2009 and final update of GDP and price forecasts for 2009 as a whole. The GDP for the third quarter of 2009 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the third quarter of 2009 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.