

## Census and Statistics Department

### Schedule for Issuing Regular Releases of Statistical Data to the Media, January to December 2012

Date	January	Date	February	Date	March
3 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for November 2011	1 (Wed)	[Advance Preliminary Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter 2011 and the whole year of 2011 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents] <sup>(1)</sup>	1 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for January 2012
		2 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for December 2011	8 (Thu)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 4th Quarter 2011
		2 (Thu)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 4th Quarter 2011	9 (Fri)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 4th Quarter 2011
				13 (Tue)	Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Indices for the Industrial Sector for 4th Quarter 2011
		14 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for December 2011	13 (Tue)	Construction Output Statistics for 4th Quarter 2011
				15 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for January 2012
17 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for November 2011			15 (Thu)	Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 4th Quarter 2011
19 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Oct - Dec 2011			19 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Dec 2011 - Feb 2012
				19 (Mon)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 4th Quarter 2011
20 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for December 2011	20 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for January 2012	20 (Tue)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for December 2011
20 (Fri)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 1st Quarter 2012	21 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Nov 2011 - Jan 2012	20 (Tue)	Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 4th Quarter 2011
		21 (Tue)	Year-end Population for 2011	22 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for February 2012
				22 (Thu)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics for 4th Quarter 2011
		23 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2012	26 (Mon)	Payroll and Wage Statistics for 4th Quarter 2011
26 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2011			27 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2012
				29 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for February 2012

Note: (1) An advance preliminary Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates will be released along with the Budget Speech on 1 February 2012. Only figures for major expenditure components of GDP will be released in the context of the advance preliminary estimates.

The preliminary estimates of GDP for the fourth quarter of 2011 and the whole year of 2011 will be released on 22 February 2012 in the Quarterly Gross Domestic Product Report, which can be downloaded from the website of the Census and Statistics Department.

Date	April	Date	May	Date	June
		3 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for March 2012		
		3 (Thu)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 1st Quarter 2012	7 (Thu)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 1st Quarter 2012
		11 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2012 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the First Quarter of 2012 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2012" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](2)	11 (Mon)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 1st Quarter 2012
		15 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for March 2012	12 (Tue)	Construction Output Statistics for 1st Quarter 2012
		17 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Feb - Apr 2012	14 (Thu)	Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Indices for the Industrial Sector for 1st Quarter 2012
19 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for February 2012			14 (Thu)	Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 1st Quarter 2012
19 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jan - Mar 2012			18 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Mar - May 2012
				18 (Mon)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 1st Quarter 2012
				19 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for April 2012
				19 (Tue)	Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 1st Quarter 2012
				21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for May 2012
23 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for March 2012	22 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for April 2012	21 (Thu)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for March 2012
24 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2012	24 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for April 2012	21 (Thu)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics for 1st Quarter 2012
27 (Fri)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 2nd Quarter 2012			26 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for May 2012
				28 (Thu)	Payroll and Wage Statistics for 1st Quarter 2012
		31 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for April 2012		

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 2012 and first update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2012 as a whole. The GDP for the first quarter of 2012 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the first quarter of 2012 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	July	Date	August	Date	September
3 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for May 2012	2 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for June 2012		
		2 (Thu)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2012	7 (Fri)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 2nd Quarter 2012
		10 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2012 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Second Quarter of 2012 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2012" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office] <sup>(3)</sup>	10 (Mon)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 2nd Quarter 2012
		13 (Mon)	Mid-year Population for 2012	13 (Thu)	Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Indices for the Industrial Sector for 2nd Quarter 2012
		14 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for June 2012	14 (Fri)	Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 2nd Quarter 2012
		16 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for May - Jul 2012	18 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for July 2012
17 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for May 2012			18 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jun - Aug 2012
				18 (Tue)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 2nd Quarter 2012
19 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Apr - Jun 2012			20 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for August 2012
20 (Fri)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 3rd Quarter 2012			20 (Thu)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for June 2012
		21 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for July 2012	20 (Thu)	Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 2nd Quarter 2012
23 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for June 2012			24 (Mon)	Payroll and Wage Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2012
24 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for June 2012			24 (Mon)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2012
		28 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2012	25 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for August 2012
		30 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for July 2012		

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 2012 and second update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2012 as a whole. The GDP for the second quarter of 2012 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the second quarter of 2012 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	October	Date	November	Date	December
4 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for August 2012	1 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for September 2012		
		1 (Thu)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2012	7 (Fri)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 3rd Quarter 2012
				10 (Mon)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 3rd Quarter 2012
		13 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for September 2012	13 (Thu)	Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Indices for the Industrial Sector for 3rd Quarter 2012
		16 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2012 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Third Quarter of 2012 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2012" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](4)	13 (Thu)	Construction Output Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2012
18 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for August 2012			14 (Fri)	Gross National Product and External Factor Income Flows for 3rd Quarter 2012
18 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jul - Sep 2012			18 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for October 2012
		19 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Aug - Oct 2012	18 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Sep - Nov 2012
				18 (Tue)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 3rd Quarter 2012
				20 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for November 2012
				20 (Thu)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for September 2012
				20 (Thu)	Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 3rd Quarter 2012
22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for September 2012	22 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for October 2012	21 (Fri)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2012
25 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2012				
26 (Fri)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 4th Quarter 2012			27 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2012
26 (Fri)	Salary Indices for Managerial and Professional Employees for June 2012	27 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for October 2012	27 (Thu)	Payroll and Wage Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2012
		29 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for October 2012		

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 2012 and final update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2012 as a whole. The GDP for the third quarter of 2012 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the third quarter of 2012 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.