

Census and Statistics Department

Schedule for Issuing Regular Releases of Statistical Data to the Media, January to December 2013

Date	January	Date	February	Date	March
3 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for November 2012			4 (Mon)	Retail Sales Statistics for January 2013
				8 (Fri)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 4th Quarter 2012
				11 (Mon)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 4th Quarter 2012
				12 (Tue)	Construction Output Statistics for 4th Quarter 2012
				14 (Thu)	Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Indices for the Industrial Sector for 4th Quarter 2012
17 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Oct - Dec 2012			14 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for January 2013
17 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for November 2012			14 (Thu)	Gross National Income and External Primary Income Flows for 4th Quarter 2012
18 (Fri)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 1st Quarter 2013			18 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Dec 2012 - Feb 2013
		19 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for December 2012	19 (Tue)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 4th Quarter 2012
		19 (Tue)	Year-end Population for 2012	19 (Tue)	Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 4th Quarter 2012
21 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for December 2012	21 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Nov 2012 - Jan 2013	19 (Tue)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for December 2012
		22 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for January 2013	21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for February 2013
		25 (Mon)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2013	21 (Thu)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics for 4th Quarter 2012
24 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2012	27 (Wed)	[Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter 2012 and the whole year of 2012 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents] ⁽¹⁾	26 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2013
31 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for December 2012			26 (Tue)	Wage and Payroll Statistics for 4th Quarter 2012
31 (Thu)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 4th Quarter 2012				

Note: (1) The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the fourth quarter of 2012 and the whole year of 2012 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 2013. No separate press release on the GDP for the fourth quarter of 2012 and the whole year of 2012 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	April	Date	May	Date	June
2 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for February 2013	2 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for March 2013		
		2 (Thu)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 1st Quarter 2013		
		9 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for March 2013	6 (Thu)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 1st Quarter 2013
		10 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2013 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the First Quarter of 2013 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2013" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](2)	10 (Mon)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 1st Quarter 2013
				13 (Thu)	Construction Output Statistics for 1st Quarter 2013
				14 (Fri)	Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Indices for the Industrial Sector for 1st Quarter 2013
				17 (Mon)	Gross National Income and External Primary Income Flows for 1st Quarter 2013
18 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jan - Mar 2013			18 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Mar - May 2013
18 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for February 2013			18 (Tue)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 1st Quarter 2013
		20 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Feb - Apr 2013	20 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for May 2013
				20 (Thu)	Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 1st Quarter 2013
				20 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for April 2013
		21 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for April 2013	21 (Fri)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for March 2013
22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for March 2013			24 (Mon)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics for 1st Quarter 2013
25 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2013			25 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for May 2013
26 (Fri)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 2nd Quarter 2013	27 (Mon)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for April 2013	27 (Thu)	Wage and Payroll Statistics for 1st Quarter 2013
		30 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for April 2013		

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 2013 and first update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2013 as a whole. The GDP for the first quarter of 2013 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the first quarter of 2013 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	July	Date	August	Date	September
2 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for May 2013	1 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for June 2013	2 (Mon)	Retail Sales Statistics for July 2013
		1 (Thu)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2013	9 (Mon)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 2nd Quarter 2013
				10 (Tue)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 2nd Quarter 2013
		13 (Tue)	Mid-year Population for 2013	12 (Thu)	Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Indices for the Industrial Sector for 2nd Quarter 2013
		15 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for June 2013	12 (Thu)	Construction Output Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2013
18 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Apr - Jun 2013	16 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2013 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Second Quarter of 2013 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2013" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](3)	13 (Fri)	Gross National Income and External Primary Income Flows for 2nd Quarter 2013
				17 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jun - Aug 2013
18 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for May 2013			17 (Tue)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 2nd Quarter 2013
				17 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for July 2013
19 (Fri)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 3rd Quarter 2013	19 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for May - Jul 2013		
		20 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for July 2013	23 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for August 2013
				23 (Mon)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for June 2013
22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for June 2013			23 (Mon)	Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 2nd Quarter 2013
				24 (Tue)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2013
				24 (Tue)	Wage and Payroll Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2013
25 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for June 2013	27 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2013	26 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for August 2013

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 2013 and second update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2013 as a whole. The GDP for the second quarter of 2013 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the second quarter of 2013 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	October	Date	November	Date	December
3 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for August 2013			6 (Fri)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 3rd Quarter 2013
				10 (Tue)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 3rd Quarter 2013
				12 (Thu)	Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Indices for the Industrial Sector for 3rd Quarter 2013
		14 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for September 2013	12 (Thu)	Construction Output Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2013
		15 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2013 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Third Quarter of 2013 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2013" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](4)	13 (Fri)	Gross National Income and External Primary Income Flows for 3rd Quarter 2013
17 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jul - Sep 2013			17 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Sep - Nov 2013
17 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for August 2013	18 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Aug - Oct 2013	19 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for October 2013
				19 (Thu)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 3rd Quarter 2013
21 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for September 2013	21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for October 2013	19 (Thu)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for September 2013
24 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2013			19 (Thu)	Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 3rd Quarter 2013
25 (Fri)	Results of the Quarterly Business Tendency Survey for 4th Quarter 2013			20 (Fri)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2013
25 (Fri)	Salary Indices for Managerial and Professional Employees for June 2013			23 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for November 2013
		26 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for October 2013		
		28 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for October 2013	27 (Fri)	Wage and Payroll Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2013
31 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for September 2013				
31 (Thu)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2013			30 (Mon)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2013

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 2013 and final update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2013 as a whole. The GDP for the third quarter of 2013 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the third quarter of 2013 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.