

Census and Statistics Department
Schedule for Issuing Regular Releases of Statistical Data to the Media, January to December 2016

Date	January	Date	February	Date	March
4 (Mon)	Retail Sales Statistics for November 2015	2 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for December 2015	3 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for January 2016
		2 (Tue)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 4th Quarter 2015	7 (Mon)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 4th Quarter 2015
19 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Oct - Dec 2015	18 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for December 2015	10 (Thu)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 4th Quarter 2015
				11 (Fri)	Construction Output Statistics for 4th Quarter 2015
				14 (Mon)	Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Index for the Industrial Sector for 4th Quarter 2015
				15 (Tue)	Gross National Income and External Primary Income Flows for 4th Quarter 2015
				17 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Dec 2015 - Feb 2016
				17 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for January 2016
				18 (Fri)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 4th Quarter 2015
19 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for November 2015	18 (Thu)	Year-end Population for 2015	18 (Fri)	Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 4th Quarter 2015
21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for December 2015	23 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Nov 2015 - Jan 2016	21 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for February 2016
22 (Fri)	Business Expectations for 1st Quarter 2016	23 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for January 2016	21 (Mon)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for December 2015
				29 (Tue)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics for 4th Quarter 2015
26 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for December 2015	24 (Wed)	[Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter 2015 and the whole year of 2015 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents](1)	29 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for February 2016
		25 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for January 2016	29 (Tue)	Wage and Payroll Statistics for December 2015
				31 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for February 2016

Note: (1) The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the fourth quarter of 2015 and the whole year of 2015 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 24 February 2016. No separate press release on the GDP for the fourth quarter of 2015 and the whole year of 2015 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	April	Date	May	Date	June
		5 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for March 2016	7 (Tue)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 1st Quarter 2016
		5 (Thu)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 1st Quarter 2016	10 (Fri)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 1st Quarter 2016
		12 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for March 2016	10 (Fri)	Construction Output Statistics for 1st Quarter 2016
		13 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2016 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the First Quarter of 2016 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2016" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](2)	14 (Tue)	Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Index for the Industrial Sector for 1st Quarter 2016
19 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jan - Mar 2016	17 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Feb - Apr 2016	16 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Mar - May 2016
19 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for February 2016			16 (Thu)	Gross National Income and External Primary Income Flows for 1st Quarter 2016
21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for March 2016			16 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for April 2016
22 (Fri)	Business Expectations for 2nd Quarter 2016	23 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for April 2016	17 (Fri)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 1st Quarter 2016
26 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for March 2016	26 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for April 2016	20 (Mon)	Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 1st Quarter 2016
		31 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for April 2016	20 (Mon)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for March 2016
				21 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for May 2016
				23 (Thu)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics for 1st Quarter 2016
				24 (Fri)	Wage and Payroll Statistics for March 2016
				27 (Mon)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for May 2016
				30 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for May 2016

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 2016 and first update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2016 as a whole. The GDP for the first quarter of 2016 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the first quarter of 2016 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	July	Date	August	Date	September
		2 (Tue)	Retail Sales Statistics for June 2016		
		2 (Tue)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2016	8 (Thu)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 2nd Quarter 2016
				9 (Fri)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 2nd Quarter 2016
		11 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for June 2016	12 (Mon)	Construction Output Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2016
		11 (Thu)	Mid-year Population for 2016	13 (Tue)	Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Index for the Industrial Sector for 2nd Quarter 2016
15 (Fri)	Business Expectations for 3rd Quarter 2016	12 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2016 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Second Quarter of 2016 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2016" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](3)	13 (Tue)	Gross National Income and External Primary Income Flows for 2nd Quarter 2016
19 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Apr - Jun 2016	18 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for May - Jul 2016	19 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jun - Aug 2016
19 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for May 2016			19 (Mon)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 2nd Quarter 2016
				20 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for July 2016
				20 (Tue)	Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 2nd Quarter 2016
				20 (Tue)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for June 2016
21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for June 2016	22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for July 2016	22 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for August 2016
				22 (Thu)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics for 2nd Quarter 2016
26 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for June 2016	25 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for July 2016	26 (Mon)	Wage and Payroll Statistics for June 2016
				27 (Tue)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for August 2016
		29 (Mon)	Retail Sales Statistics for July 2016	30 (Fri)	Retail Sales Statistics for August 2016

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 2016 and second update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2016 as a whole. The GDP for the second quarter of 2016 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the second quarter of 2016 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	October	Date	November	Date	December
		3 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for September 2016	1 (Thu)	Retail Sales Statistics for October 2016
		3 (Thu)	Restaurant Receipts and Purchases Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2016	6 (Tue)	Statistics on Vessels, Port Cargo and Containers for 3rd Quarter 2016
				9 (Fri)	Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for Service Industries for 3rd Quarter 2016
		10 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for September 2016	12 (Mon)	Construction Output Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2016
		11 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2016 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Third Quarter of 2016 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2016" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](4)	13 (Tue)	Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Index for the Industrial Sector for 3rd Quarter 2016
18 (Tue)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Jul - Sep 2016	17 (Thu)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Aug - Oct 2016	15 (Thu)	Gross National Income and External Primary Income Flows for 3rd Quarter 2016
18 (Tue)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for August 2016			15 (Thu)	Volume and Price Statistics of External Merchandise Trade for October 2016
20 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for September 2016			19 (Mon)	Unemployment and Underemployment Statistics for Sep - Nov 2016
21 (Fri)	Business Expectations for 4th Quarter 2016			19 (Mon)	Statistics on Trade Involving Outward Processing in the Mainland of China for 3rd Quarter 2016
		22 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for October 2016	20 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for November 2016
		24 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for October 2016	20 (Tue)	Employment and Vacancies Statistics for September 2016
27 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for September 2016			20 (Tue)	Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity for 3rd Quarter 2016
27 (Thu)	Salary Indices for Managerial and Professional Employees for June 2016			20 (Tue)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics for 3rd Quarter 2016
				29 (Thu)	External Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2016
				29 (Thu)	Wage and Payroll Statistics for September 2016

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 2016 and final update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2016 as a whole. The GDP for the third quarter of 2016 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the third quarter of 2016 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.