

**Census and Statistics Department**  
**Schedule for Issuing Regular Releases of Statistical Data to the Media, January to December 2017**

| Date     | January   | Date     | February  | Date     | March  |
|----------|---|----------|---|----------|--|
| 3 (Tue)  | Retail sales statistics for November 2016                                   | 3 (Fri)  | Retail sales statistics for December 2016   | 2 (Thu)  | Retail sales statistics for January 2017   |
|          |   | 3 (Fri)  | Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 4th Quarter 2016   | 6 (Mon)  | Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 4th Quarter 2016                                  |
|          |   |          |   | 9 (Thu)  | Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for service industries for 4th Quarter 2016                        |
|          |   |          |   | 10 (Fri) | Construction output statistics for 4th Quarter 2016  |
|          |   |          |   | 13 (Mon) | Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Index for the industrial sector for 4th Quarter 2016 |
|          |   |          |   | 13 (Mon) | Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 4th Quarter 2016         |
|          |   |          |   | 16 (Thu) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Dec 2016 - Feb 2017                                    |
| 17 (Tue) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for November 2016 | 16 (Thu) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for December 2016   | 17 (Fri) | Gross National Income and External Primary Income Flows for 4th Quarter 2016                           |
|          |   |          |   | 20 (Mon) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for January 2017                             |
| 19 (Thu) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Oct - Dec 2016              |          |   | 20 (Mon) | Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 4th Quarter 2016              |
| 20 (Fri) | Business expectations for 1st Quarter 2017                                  | 20 (Mon) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Nov 2016 - Jan 2017   | 21 (Tue) | Consumer Price Index for February 2017   |
|          |   |          |   | 21 (Tue) | Employment and vacancies statistics for December 2016  |
| 23 (Mon) | Consumer Price Index for December 2016                                      | 21 (Tue) | Consumer Price Index for January 2017   | 23 (Thu) | Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 4th Quarter 2016              |
|          |   | 22 (Wed) | [Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter 2016 and the whole year of 2016 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents](1) | 27 (Mon) | External merchandise trade statistics for February 2017  |
| 26 (Thu) | External merchandise trade statistics for December 2016                     | 27 (Mon) | Year-end population for 2016  | 27 (Mon) | Wage and payroll statistics for December 2016  |
|          |   | 27 (Mon) | External merchandise trade statistics for January 2017  | 30 (Thu) | Retail sales statistics for February 2017  |

Note: (1) The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the fourth quarter of 2016 and the whole year of 2016 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 22 February 2017. No separate press release on the GDP for the fourth quarter of 2016 and the whole year of 2016 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

| Date     | April   | Date     | May   | Date     | June   |
|----------|---|----------|---|----------|--|
|          |   | 5 (Fri)  | Retail sales statistics for March 2017  | 1 (Thu)  | Retail sales statistics for April 2017   |
|          |   | 5 (Fri)  | Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 1st Quarter 2017   | 6 (Tue)  | Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 1st Quarter 2017                                  |
|          |   | 11 (Thu) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for March 2017  | 9 (Fri)  | Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for service industries for 1st Quarter 2017                        |
|          |   | 12 (Fri) | [Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2017 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the First Quarter of 2017 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2017" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](2) | 12 (Mon) | Construction output statistics for 1st Quarter 2017  |
|          |   |          |   | 12 (Mon) | Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 1st Quarter 2017         |
|          |   |          |   | 13 (Tue) | Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Index for the industrial sector for 1st Quarter 2017 |
|          |   | 19 (Fri) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Feb - Apr 2017  | 15 (Thu) | Gross National Income and External Primary Income Flows for 1st Quarter 2017                           |
| 20 (Thu) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for February 2017 |          |   | 15 (Thu) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise Trade for April 2017                               |
| 21 (Fri) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jan - Mar 2017              |          |   | 19 (Mon) | Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 1st Quarter 2017              |
| 21 (Fri) | Consumer Price Index for March 2017   |          |   | 20 (Tue) | Consumer Price Index for May 2017  |
| 21 (Fri) | Business expectations for 2nd Quarter 2017                                  | 23 (Tue) | Consumer Price Index for April 2017   | 20 (Tue) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Mar - May 2017   |
| 25 (Tue) | External merchandise trade statistics for March 2017                        | 25 (Thu) | External merchandise trade statistics for April 2017  | 22 (Thu) | Employment and vacancies statistics for March 2017   |
|          |   |          |   | 22 (Thu) | Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 1st Quarter 2017              |
|          |   |          |   | 26 (Mon) | External merchandise trade statistics for May 2017   |
|          |   |          |   | 26 (Mon) | Wage and payroll statistics for March 2017   |
|          |   |          |   | 29 (Thu) | Retail sales statistics for May 2017   |

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 2017 and first update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2017 as a whole. The GDP for the first quarter of 2017 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the first quarter of 2017 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

| Date     | July   | Date     | August   | Date     | September  |
|----------|--|----------|--|----------|--|
|          |  | 2 (Wed)  | Retail sales statistics for June 2017  |          |  |
|          |  | 2 (Wed)  | Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 2nd Quarter 2017  | 7 (Thu)  | Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 2nd Quarter 2017                                  |
|          |  |          |  | 11 (Mon) | Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for service industries for 2nd Quarter 2017                        |
|          |  |          |  | 11 (Mon) | Construction output statistics for 2nd Quarter 2017  |
|          |  | 10 (Thu) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for June 2017  | 11 (Mon) | Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 2nd Quarter 2017         |
|          |  | 10 (Thu) | Mid-year population for 2017   | 14 (Thu) | Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Index for the industrial sector for 2nd Quarter 2017 |
|          |  | 11 (Fri) | [Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2017 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Second Quarter of 2017 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2017" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](3) | 14 (Thu) | Gross National Income and External Primary Income Flows for 2nd Quarter 2017                           |
|          |  |          |  | 18 (Mon) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jun - Aug 2017   |
|          |  | 17 (Thu) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for May - Jul 2017   | 19 (Tue) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for July 2017                                |
| 18 (Tue) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Apr - Jun 2017         |          |  | 19 (Tue) | Employment and vacancies statistics for June 2017  |
| 20 (Thu) | Consumer Price Index for June 2017                                     |          |  | 21 (Thu) | Consumer Price Index for August 2017   |
| 20 (Thu) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for May 2017 |          |  | 21 (Thu) | Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 2nd Quarter 2017              |
| 21 (Fri) | Business expectations for 3rd Quarter 2017                             | 22 (Tue) | Consumer Price Index for July 2017   | 21 (Thu) | Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 2nd Quarter 2017              |
|          |  | 24 (Thu) | External merchandise trade statistics for July 2017  | 26 (Tue) | External merchandise trade statistics for August 2017  |
| 27 (Thu) | External merchandise trade statistics for June 2017                    |          |  | 26 (Tue) | Wage and payroll statistics for June 2017  |
|          |  | 29 (Tue) | Retail sales statistics for July 2017  |          |  |

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 2017 and second update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2017 as a whole. The GDP for the second quarter of 2017 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the second quarter of 2017 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

| Date     | October   | Date     | November  | Date     | December   |
|----------|---|----------|---|----------|--|
| 3 (Tue)  | Retail sales statistics for August 2017                                   | 3 (Fri)  | Retail sales statistics for September 2017  |          |  |
|          |   | 3 (Fri)  | Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 3rd Quarter 2017   | 5 (Tue)  | Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 3rd Quarter 2017                                  |
|          |   |          |   | 11 (Mon) | Quarterly Business Receipts Indices for service industries for 3rd Quarter 2017                        |
|          |   | 9 (Thu)  | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for September 2017  | 11 (Mon) | Construction output statistics for 3rd Quarter 2017  |
|          |   | 10 (Fri) | [Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2017 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Third Quarter of 2017 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2017" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](4) | 11 (Mon) | Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 3rd Quarter 2017         |
|          |   |          |   | 14 (Thu) | Index of Industrial Production and Producer Price Index for the industrial sector for 3rd Quarter 2017 |
|          |   |          |   | 14 (Thu) | Gross National Income and External Primary Income Flows for 3rd Quarter 2017                           |
|          |   |          |   | 18 (Mon) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Sep - Nov 2017   |
| 17 (Tue) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for August 2017 | 16 (Thu) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Aug - Oct 2017  | 19 (Tue) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for October 2017                             |
| 19 (Thu) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jul - Sep 2017            |          |   | 19 (Tue) | Employment and vacancies statistics for September 2017   |
| 20 (Fri) | Business expectations for 4th Quarter 2017                                | 21 (Tue) | Consumer Price Index for October 2017   | 21 (Thu) | Consumer Price Index for November 2017   |
|          |   |          |   | 21 (Thu) | Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 3rd Quarter 2017              |
| 23 (Mon) | Consumer Price Index for September 2017                                   |          |   | 21 (Thu) | Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 3rd Quarter 2017              |
| 26 (Thu) | External merchandise trade statistics for September 2017                  | 27 (Mon) | External merchandise trade statistics for October 2017  |          |  |
| 27 (Fri) | Salary indices for managerial and professional employees for June 2017    |          |   | 28 (Thu) | External merchandise trade statistics for November 2017  |
|          |   | 30 (Thu) | Retail sales statistics for October 2017  | 28 (Thu) | Wage and payroll statistics for September 2017   |

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 2017 and final update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2017 as a whole. The GDP for the third quarter of 2017 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the third quarter of 2017 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.