

## Census and Statistics Department

### Schedule for Issuing Regular Releases of Statistical Data to the Media, January to December 2018

Date	January	Date	February	Date	March
3 (Wed)	Retail sales statistics for November 2017	1 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for December 2017	2 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for January 2018
		5 (Mon)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 4th Quarter 2017	6 (Tue)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 4th Quarter 2017
				9 (Fri)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 4th Quarter 2017
				12 (Mon)	Construction output statistics for 4th Quarter 2017
				12 (Mon)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 4th Quarter 2017
		13 (Tue)	Year-end population for 2017	13 (Tue)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 4th Quarter 2017
		13 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for December 2017	16 (Fri)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 4th Quarter 2017
				19 (Mon)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Dec 2017 - Feb 2018
18 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Oct - Dec 2017			20 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for February 2018
18 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for November 2017			20 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for January 2018
19 (Fri)	Business expectations for 1st Quarter 2018			20 (Tue)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 4th Quarter 2017
		22 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Nov 2017 - Jan 2018	22 (Thu)	Employment and vacancies statistics for December 2017
23 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for December 2017	22 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for January 2018	22 (Thu)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 4th Quarter 2017
25 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for December 2017	27 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for January 2018	27 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for February 2018
		28 (Wed)	[Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter 2017 and the whole year of 2017 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents](1)	27 (Tue)	Wage and payroll statistics for December 2017

Note: (1) The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the fourth quarter of 2017 and the whole year of 2017 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 28 February 2018. No separate press release on the GDP for the fourth quarter of 2017 and the whole year of 2017 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	April	Date	May	Date	June
3 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for February 2018	3 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for March 2018		
		4 (Fri)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 1st Quarter 2018	5 (Tue)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 1st Quarter 2018
				11 (Mon)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 1st Quarter 2018
		10 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for March 2018	11 (Mon)	Construction output statistics for 1st Quarter 2018
		11 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2018 : data contained in the press release entitled “Economic Situation in the First Quarter of 2018 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2018” issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary’s Office](2)	11 (Mon)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 1st Quarter 2018
				14 (Thu)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 1st Quarter 2018
				14 (Thu)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 1st Quarter 2018
		17 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Feb - Apr 2018	14 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for April 2018
19 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jan - Mar 2018			19 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Mar - May 2018
19 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for February 2018			19 (Tue)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 1st Quarter 2018
20 (Fri)	Business expectations for 2nd Quarter 2018	21 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for April 2018	21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for May 2018
				21 (Thu)	Employment and vacancies statistics for March 2018
23 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for March 2018			22 (Fri)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 1st Quarter 2018
26 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for March 2018	28 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for April 2018	26 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for May 2018
		31 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for April 2018	26 (Tue)	Wage and payroll statistics for March 2018

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 2018 and first update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2018 as a whole. The GDP for the first quarter of 2018 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the first quarter of 2018 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 2018	1 (Wed)	Retail sales statistics for June 2018	6 (Thu)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 2nd Quarter 2018
		3 (Fri)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 2nd Quarter 2018	10 (Mon)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 2nd Quarter 2018
		9 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for June 2018	11 (Tue)	Construction output statistics for 2nd Quarter 2018
		10 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2018 : data contained in the press release entitled “Economic Situation in the Second Quarter of 2018 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2018” issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary’s Office](3)	11 (Tue)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 2nd Quarter 2018
		14 (Tue)	Mid-year population for 2018	13 (Thu)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 2nd Quarter 2018
		17 (Fri)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for May - Jul 2018	14 (Fri)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 2nd Quarter 2018
19 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Apr - Jun 2018			18 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jun - Aug 2018
19 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for May 2018			19 (Wed)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 2nd Quarter 2018
20 (Fri)	Business expectations for 3rd Quarter 2018			20 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for August 2018
		21 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for July 2018	20 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for July 2018
23 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for June 2018			20 (Thu)	Employment and vacancies statistics for June 2018
				21 (Fri)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 2nd Quarter 2018
26 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for June 2018	27 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for July 2018	27 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for August 2018
		30 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for July 2018	27 (Thu)	Wage and payroll statistics for June 2018

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 2018 and second update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2018 as a whole. The GDP for the second quarter of 2018 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the second quarter of 2018 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

Date	October	Date	November	Date	December
2 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for August 2018	1 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for September 2018		
		5 (Mon)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 3rd Quarter 2018	6 (Thu)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 3rd Quarter 2018
				10 (Mon)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 3rd Quarter 2018
		15 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for September 2018	11 (Tue)	Construction output statistics for 3rd Quarter 2018
		16 (Fri)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Aug - Oct 2018	11 (Tue)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 3rd Quarter 2018
		16 (Fri)	[Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2018 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Third Quarter of 2018 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2018" issued by the Economic Analysis Division of the Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit under the Financial Secretary's Office](4)	14 (Fri)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 3rd Quarter 2018
				17 (Mon)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 3rd Quarter 2018
				18 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Sep - Nov 2018
18 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for August 2018			18 (Tue)	Employment and vacancies statistics for September 2018
19 (Fri)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jul - Sep 2018			20 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for November 2018
19 (Fri)	Business expectations for 4th Quarter 2018	20 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for October 2018	20 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for October 2018
				20 (Thu)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 3rd Quarter 2018
23 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for September 2018			21 (Fri)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 3rd Quarter 2018
25 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for September 2018	26 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for October 2018		
26 (Fri)	Salary indices for managerial and professional employees for June 2018			27 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for November 2018
		30 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for October 2018	28 (Fri)	Wage and payroll statistics for September 2018

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 2018 and final update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2018 as a whole. The GDP for the third quarter of 2018 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the third quarter of 2018 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.