

Census and Statistics Department
Schedule for Issuing Regular Releases of Statistical Data to the Media, January to December 2019

Date	January	Date	February	Date	March
3 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for November 2018	1 (Fri)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 4th Quarter 2018	5 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for January 2019
				5 (Tue)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 4th Quarter 2018
				11 (Mon)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 4th Quarter 2018
				12 (Tue)	Construction output statistics for 4th Quarter 2018
				12 (Tue)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 4th Quarter 2018
				14 (Thu)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 4th Quarter 2018
				15 (Fri)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 4th Quarter 2018
17 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Oct - Dec 2018			18 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for January 2019
17 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for November 2018	19 (Tue)	Year-end population for 2018	19 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Dec 2018 - Feb 2019
18 (Fri)	Business expectations for 1st Quarter 2019	19 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for December 2018	19 (Tue)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 4th Quarter 2018
22 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for December 2018	21 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Nov 2018 - Jan 2019	21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for February 2019
		22 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for January 2019	22 (Fri)	Employment and vacancies statistics for December 2018
				22 (Fri)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 4th Quarter 2018
		26 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for January 2019	26 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for February 2019
28 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for December 2018	27 (Wed)	<i>Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter 2018 and the whole year of 2018 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents(1)</i>	28 (Thu)	Wage and payroll statistics for December 2018
30 (Wed)	Retail sales statistics for December 2018				

Note: (1) The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the fourth quarter of 2018 and the whole year of 2018 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 is scheduled to be delivered on 27 February 2019. No separate press release on the GDP for the fourth quarter of 2018 and the whole year of 2018 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department (C&SD) on that day.

Date	April	Date	May	Date	June
1 (Mon)	Retail sales statistics for February 2019	2 (Thu)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2019(2)		
		3 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for March 2019	4 (Tue)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 1st Quarter 2019
		7 (Tue)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 1st Quarter 2019	10 (Mon)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 1st Quarter 2019
				11 (Tue)	Construction output statistics for 1st Quarter 2019
				11 (Tue)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 1st Quarter 2019
				14 (Fri)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 1st Quarter 2019
16 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for February 2019	16 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for March 2019	17 (Mon)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 1st Quarter 2019
18 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jan - Mar 2019	17 (Fri)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2019(2)</i>	17 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for April 2019
				18 (Tue)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 1st Quarter 2019
23 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for March 2019	20 (Mon)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Feb - Apr 2019	19 (Wed)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Mar - May 2019
		23 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for April 2019	21 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for May 2019
26 (Fri)	Business expectations for 2nd Quarter 2019			21 (Fri)	Employment and vacancies statistics for March 2019
				21 (Fri)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 1st Quarter 2019
		27 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for April 2019	25 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for May 2019
29 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for March 2019	31 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for April 2019	27 (Thu)	Wage and payroll statistics for March 2019

Note: (2) Starting from the reference period of the first quarter of 2019, C&SD will issue press releases on advance estimates on quarterly GDP. C&SD will compile and release revised figures on GDP in the "Gross Domestic Product (Quarterly) Report" when more data become available. The revised figures on GDP for the first quarter of 2019 will also be included in the "First Quarter Economic Report 2019" and the press release to be issued by the Office of the Government Economist under the Financial Secretary's Office on the economic situation in the first quarter of 2019 and first update of GDP and price forecasts for 2019 as a whole. No separate press release on the revised figures on GDP will be issued by C&SD.

Date	July	Date	August	Date	September
2 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for May 2019	1 (Thu) 2 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for June 2019 Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 2nd Quarter 2019	5 (Thu) 9 (Mon) 10 (Tue) 11 (Wed)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 2nd Quarter 2019 Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 2nd Quarter 2019 Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 2nd Quarter 2019 Construction output statistics for 2nd Quarter 2019
16 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for May 2019	13 (Tue) 15 (Thu)	Mid-year population for 2019 Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for June 2019	12 (Thu) 16 (Mon)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 2nd Quarter 2019 Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 2nd Quarter 2019
18 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Apr - Jun 2019	16 (Fri)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2019(3)</i>	17 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jun - Aug 2019
19 (Fri)	Business expectations for 3rd Quarter 2019	19 (Mon)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for May - Jul 2019	17 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for July 2019
22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for June 2019	20 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for July 2019	19 (Thu) 19 (Thu) 20 (Fri)	Employment and vacancies statistics for June 2019 Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 2nd Quarter 2019 Consumer Price Index for August 2019
25 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for June 2019	26 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for July 2019	23 (Mon) 26 (Thu) 26 (Thu)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 2nd Quarter 2019 External merchandise trade statistics for August 2019 Wage and payroll statistics for June 2019
31 (Wed)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2019(3)	30 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for July 2019		

Note: (3) Starting from the reference period of the first quarter of 2019, C&SD will issue press releases on advance estimates on quarterly GDP. C&SD will compile and release revised figures on GDP in the “Gross Domestic Product (Quarterly) Report” when more data become available. The revised figures on GDP for the second quarter of 2019 will also be included in the “Half-yearly Economic Report 2019” and the press release to be issued by the Office of the Government Economist under the Financial Secretary’s Office on the economic situation in the second quarter of 2019 and second update of GDP and price forecasts for 2019 as a whole. No separate press release on the revised figures on GDP will be issued by C&SD.

Date	October	Date	November	Date	December
2 (Wed)	Retail sales statistics for August 2019	1 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for September 2019	2 (Mon)	Retail sales statistics for October 2019
		5 (Tue)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 3rd Quarter 2019	5 (Thu)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 3rd Quarter 2019
				9 (Mon)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 3rd Quarter 2019
				10 (Tue)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 3rd Quarter 2019
		14 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for September 2019	12 (Thu)	Construction output statistics for 3rd Quarter 2019
15 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for August 2019	15 (Fri)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2019(4)</i>	13 (Fri)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 3rd Quarter 2019
				13 (Fri)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 3rd Quarter 2019
18 (Fri)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jul - Sep 2019	18 (Mon)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Aug - Oct 2019	17 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Sep - Nov 2019
18 (Fri)	Business expectations for 4th Quarter 2019			17 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for October 2019
				19 (Thu)	Employment and vacancies statistics for September 2019
22 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for September 2019	21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for October 2019	20 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for November 2019
24 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for September 2019			20 (Fri)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 3rd Quarter 2019
25 (Fri)	Salary indices for managerial and professional employees for June 2019			20 (Fri)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 3rd Quarter 2019
		26 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for October 2019	27 (Fri)	Wage and payroll statistics for September 2019
31 (Thu)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2019(4)			30 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for November 2019

Note: (4) Starting from the reference period of the first quarter of 2019, C&SD will issue press releases on advance estimates on quarterly GDP. C&SD will compile and release revised figures on GDP in the “Gross Domestic Product (Quarterly) Report” when more data become available. The revised figures on GDP for the third quarter of 2019 will also be included in the “Third Quarter Economic Report 2019” and the press release to be issued by the Office of the Government Economist under the Financial Secretary’s Office on the economic situation in the third quarter of 2019 and final update of GDP and price forecasts for 2019 as a whole. No separate press release on the revised figures on GDP will be issued by C&SD.