

Census and Statistics Department
Schedule of Regular Press Releases on Statistical Data, January to December 2020

Date	January	Date	February	Date	March
3 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for November 2019	3 (Mon)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter and the whole year of 2019(1)	2 (Mon)	Retail sales statistics for January 2020
		4 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for December 2019	3 (Tue)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 4th Quarter 2019
		5 (Wed)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 4th Quarter 2019	10 (Tue)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 4th Quarter 2019
				12 (Thu)	Construction output statistics for 4th Quarter 2019
				12 (Thu)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 4th Quarter 2019
				13 (Fri)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 4th Quarter 2019
16 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for November 2019			16 (Mon)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 4th Quarter 2019
17 (Fri)	Business expectations for 1st Quarter 2020	18 (Tue)	Year-end population for 2019	17 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Dec 2019 - Feb 2020
		18 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for December 2019	19 (Thu)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 4th Quarter 2019
		18 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Nov 2019 - Jan 2020	19 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for January 2020
20 (Mon)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Oct - Dec 2019	20 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for January 2020	20 (Fri)	Employment and vacancies statistics for December 2019
21 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for December 2019			23 (Mon)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 4th Quarter 2019
		25 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for January 2020	23 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for February 2020
		(2)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter and the whole year of 2019 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents(1)</i>	26 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for February 2020
				26 (Thu)	Wage and payroll statistics for December 2019
30 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for December 2019			31 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for February 2020

Note: (1) C&SD will issue press releases on quarterly advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product (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 GDP figures for the fourth quarter and the whole year of 2019, together with other supporting materials, will also be released along with the Financial Secretary’s “Budget Speech”. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.

(2) The figures will be released on the same date of the release of the Financial Secretary’s “Budget Speech”.

Date	April	Date	May	Date	June
		4 (Mon)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2020(3)	1 (Mon)	Retail sales statistics for April 2020
		5 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for March 2020	4 (Thu)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 1st Quarter 2020
		6 (Wed)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 1st Quarter 2020	9 (Tue)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 1st Quarter 2020
				11 (Thu)	Construction output statistics for 1st Quarter 2020
				11 (Thu)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 1st Quarter 2020
				12 (Fri)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 1st Quarter 2020
		14 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for March 2020	15 (Mon)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 1st Quarter 2020
16 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for February 2020	15 (Fri)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2020(3)</i>	16 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Mar - May 2020
				18 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for April 2020
				18 (Thu)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 1st Quarter 2020
20 (Mon)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jan - Mar 2020	19 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Feb - Apr 2020		
		21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for April 2020	22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for May 2020
23 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for March 2020			22 (Mon)	Employment and vacancies statistics for March 2020
				22 (Mon)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 1st Quarter 2020
24 (Fri)	Business expectations for 2nd Quarter 2020	25 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for April 2020	29 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for May 2020
27 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for March 2020			29 (Mon)	Wage and payroll statistics for March 2020
				30 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for May 2020

Note: (3) C&SD will issue press releases on quarterly advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product (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 GDP figures for the first quarter of 2020 will be included in the press release and the “First Quarter Economic Report 2020” 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 2020 and first update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2020. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.

Date	July	Date	August	Date	September
		3 (Mon)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 2nd Quarter 2020	1 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for July 2020
				3 (Thu)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 2nd Quarter 2020
				10 (Thu)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 2nd Quarter 2020
		13 (Thu)	Mid-year population for 2020	10 (Thu)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 2nd Quarter 2020
		13 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for June 2020	11 (Fri)	Construction output statistics for 2nd Quarter 2020
16 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for May 2020	14 (Fri)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2020(4)</i>	14 (Mon)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 2nd Quarter 2020
17 (Fri)	Business expectations for 3rd Quarter 2020			15 (Tue)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 2nd Quarter 2020
		19 (Wed)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for May - Jul 2020	17 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jun - Aug 2020
20 (Mon)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Apr - Jun 2020	20 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for July 2020	17 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for July 2020
21 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for June 2020			21 (Mon)	Employment and vacancies statistics for June 2020
				21 (Mon)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 2nd Quarter 2020
				21 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for August 2020
				22 (Tue)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 2nd Quarter 2020
27 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for June 2020	26 (Wed)	External merchandise trade statistics for July 2020	24 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for August 2020
29 (Wed)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2020(4)			25 (Fri)	Wage and payroll statistics for June 2020
30 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for June 2020			30 (Wed)	Retail sales statistics for August 2020

Note: (4) C&SD will issue press releases on quarterly advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product (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 GDP figures for the second quarter of 2020 will be included in the press release and the “Half-yearly Economic Report 2020” 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 2020 and second update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2020. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.

Date	October	Date	November	Date	December
		2 (Mon)	Retail sales statistics for September 2020	1 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for October 2020
		4 (Wed)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 3rd Quarter 2020	3 (Thu)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 3rd Quarter 2020
				10 (Thu)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 3rd Quarter 2020
		12 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for September 2020	10 (Thu)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 3rd Quarter 2020
		13 (Fri)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2020(5)</i>	11 (Fri)	Construction output statistics for 3rd Quarter 2020
				14 (Mon)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 3rd Quarter 2020
				15 (Tue)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 3rd Quarter 2020
		17 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Aug - Oct 2020	17 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Sep - Nov 2020
				17 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for October 2020
				18 (Fri)	Employment and vacancies statistics for September 2020
19 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for August 2020			18 (Fri)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 3rd Quarter 2020
20 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jul - Sep 2020	20 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for October 2020	21 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for November 2020
22 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for September 2020	24 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for October 2020	22 (Tue)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 3rd Quarter 2020
23 (Fri)	Business expectations for 4th Quarter 2020			28 (Mon)	Wage and payroll statistics for September 2020
27 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for September 2020				
27 (Tue)	Salary indices for managerial and professional employees for June 2020			28 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for November 2020
30 (Fri)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2020(5)				

Note: (5) C&SD will issue press releases on quarterly advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product (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 GDP figures for the third quarter of 2020 will be included in the press release and the “Third Quarter Economic Report 2020” 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 2020 and final update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2020. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.