

**Census and Statistics Department**  
**Schedule of Regular Press Releases on Statistical Data, January to December 2021**

Date	January	Date	February	Date	March
		2 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for December 2020	3 (Wed)	Retail sales statistics for January 2021
4 (Mon)	Retail sales statistics for November 2020	4 (Thu)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 4th Quarter 2020	4 (Thu)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 4th Quarter 2020
		9 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for January 2021	9 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for February 2021
12 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for December 2020			9 (Tue)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 4th Quarter 2020
		18 (Thu)	Year-end population for 2020	11 (Thu)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 4th Quarter 2020
18 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for November 2020	18 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for December 2020	12 (Fri)	Construction output statistics for 4th Quarter 2020
				12 (Fri)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 4th Quarter 2020
19 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Oct - Dec 2020	18 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Nov 2020 - Jan 2021	16 (Tue)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 4th Quarter 2020
				16 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Dec 2020 - Feb 2021
21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for December 2020	22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for January 2021	18 (Thu)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 4th Quarter 2020
				18 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for January 2021
				19 (Fri)	Employment and vacancies statistics for December 2020
22 (Fri)	Business expectations for 1st Quarter 2021	(2)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter and the whole year of 2020 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents(1)</i>	22 (Mon)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 4th Quarter 2020
26 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for December 2020			22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for February 2021
		25 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for January 2021	25 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for February 2021
29 (Fri)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter and the whole year of 2020(1)			29 (Mon)	Wage and payroll statistics for December 2020
				30 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for February 2021

Notes: (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 2020, together with other supporting materials, will 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
				1 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for April 2021
		3 (Mon)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2021(3)	3 (Thu)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 1st Quarter 2021
		4 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for March 2021	8 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for May 2021
		6 (Thu)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 1st Quarter 2021	10 (Thu)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 1st Quarter 2021
		11 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for April 2021	11 (Fri)	Construction output statistics for 1st Quarter 2021
13 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for March 2021	13 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for March 2021	11 (Fri)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 1st Quarter 2021
		14 (Fri)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2021(3)</i>	15 (Tue)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 1st Quarter 2021
				15 (Tue)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 1st Quarter 2021
				17 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Mar - May 2021
19 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for February 2021	20 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Feb - Apr 2021	17 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for April 2021
22 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jan - Mar 2021	21 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for April 2021	18 (Fri)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 1st Quarter 2021
23 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for March 2021			22 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for May 2021
23 (Fri)	Business expectations for 2nd Quarter 2021			22 (Tue)	Employment and vacancies statistics for March 2021
27 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for March 2021	27 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for April 2021	22 (Tue)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 1st Quarter 2021
				25 (Fri)	Wage and payroll statistics for March 2021
				28 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for May 2021
				30 (Wed)	Retail sales statistics for May 2021

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 2021 will be included in the press release and the “First Quarter Economic Report 2021” 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 2021 and first update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2021. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.

Date	July	Date	August	Date	September
		2 (Mon)	Retail sales statistics for June 2021		
		4 (Wed)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 2nd Quarter 2021	3 (Fri)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 2nd Quarter 2021
				9 (Thu)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for August 2021
		10 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for July 2021	10 (Fri)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 2nd Quarter 2021
12 (Mon)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for June 2021	12 (Thu)	Mid-year population for 2021	10 (Fri)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 2nd Quarter 2021
		12 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for June 2021	10 (Fri)	Construction output statistics for 2nd Quarter 2021
		13 (Fri)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2021(4)</i>	13 (Mon)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 2nd Quarter 2021
				14 (Tue)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 2nd Quarter 2021
16 (Fri)	Business expectations for 3rd Quarter 2021			16 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jun - Aug 2021
		18 (Wed)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for May - Jul 2021	16 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for July 2021
19 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for May 2021	19 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for July 2021	20 (Mon)	Employment and vacancies statistics for June 2021
20 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Apr - Jun 2021			20 (Mon)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 2nd Quarter 2021
				20 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for August 2021
22 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for June 2021			23 (Thu)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 2nd Quarter 2021
26 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for June 2021	26 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for July 2021	27 (Mon)	Wage and payroll statistics for June 2021
30 (Fri)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2021(4)	31 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for July 2021	28 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for August 2021
				30 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for August 2021

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 2021 will be included in the press release and the “Half-yearly Economic Report 2021” 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 2021 and second update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2021. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.

Date	October	Date	November	Date	December
		1 (Mon)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2021(5)		
		2 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for September 2021	3 (Fri)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 3rd Quarter 2021
		4 (Thu)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 3rd Quarter 2021	9 (Thu)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for November 2021
				10 (Fri)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 3rd Quarter 2021
		9 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for October 2021	10 (Fri)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 3rd Quarter 2021
12 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for September 2021	11 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for September 2021	10 (Fri)	Construction output statistics for 3rd Quarter 2021
		12 (Fri)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2021(5)</i>	13 (Mon)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for 3rd Quarter 2021
				16 (Thu)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 3rd Quarter 2021
		16 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Aug - Oct 2021	16 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Sep - Nov 2021
18 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for August 2021			16 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for October 2021
				20 (Mon)	Employment and vacancies statistics for September 2021
21 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jul - Sep 2021			20 (Mon)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 3rd Quarter 2021
22 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for September 2021	22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for October 2021	21 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for November 2021
22 (Fri)	Business expectations for 4th Quarter 2021	25 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for October 2021	23 (Thu)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 3rd Quarter 2021
26 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for September 2021			28 (Tue)	Wage and payroll statistics for September 2021
28 (Thu)	Salary indices for managerial and professional employees for June 2021			28 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for November 2021
		30 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for October 2021		

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 2021 will be included in the press release and the “Third Quarter Economic Report 2021” 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 2021 and final update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2021. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.