

## Census and Statistics Department

### Schedule for Issuing Regular Releases of Statistical Data to the Media, January to December 2023

Date	January	Date	February	Date	March
4 (Wed)	Retail sales statistics for November 2022	1 (Wed)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter and whole year of 2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2 (Thu)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 4th Quarter 2022
		3 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for December 2022	2 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for January 2023
		7 (Tue)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 4th Quarter 2022	9 (Thu)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for February 2023
11 (Wed)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for December 2022	9 (Thu)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for January 2023	10 (Fri)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 4th Quarter 2022
				10 (Fri)	Construction output statistics for 4th Quarter 2022
		13 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for December 2022	13 (Mon)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 4th Quarter 2022
				14 (Tue)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for industrial sector for 4th Quarter 2022
16 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for November 2022	16 (Thu)	Year-end population for 2022	16 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Dec 2022 - Feb 2023
		16 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Nov 2022 - Jan 2023	17 (Fri)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 4th Quarter 2022
19 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Oct - Dec 2022			20 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for January 2023
20 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for December 2022			20 (Mon)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 4th Quarter 2022
20 (Fri)	Business expectations for 1st Quarter 2023	23 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for January 2023	20 (Mon)	Employment and vacancies statistics for December 2022
		(2)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter and whole year of 2022 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents<sup>(1)</sup></i>	21 (Tue)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 4th Quarter 2022
				23 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for February 2023
26 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for December 2022	27 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for January 2023	27 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for February 2023
				28 (Tue)	Wage and payroll statistics for December 2022
				31 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for February 2023

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 at the C&SD website when more data become available. The revised GDP figures for the fourth quarter and the whole year of 2022, 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
		2 (Tue)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2023 <sup>(3)</sup>	1 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for April 2023
		4 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for March 2023	2 (Fri)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 1st Quarter 2023
		5 (Fri)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 1st Quarter 2023		
				9 (Fri)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 1st Quarter 2023
				9 (Fri)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 1st Quarter 2023
		10 (Wed)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for April 2023	9 (Fri)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for May 2023
		11 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for March 2023	12 (Mon)	Construction output statistics for 1st Quarter 2023
14 (Fri)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for March 2023	12 (Fri)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2023<sup>(3)</sup></i>	15 (Thu)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for industrial sector for 1st Quarter 2023
				16 (Fri)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 1st Quarter 2023
18 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for February 2023	18 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Feb - Apr 2023	19 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for April 2023
				19 (Mon)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Mar - May 2023
21 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for March 2023			20 (Tue)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 1st Quarter 2023
21 (Fri)	Business expectations for 2nd Quarter 2023			20 (Tue)	Employment and vacancies statistics for March 2023
		22 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for April 2023	20 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for May 2023
24 (Mon)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jan - Mar 2023			21 (Wed)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 1st Quarter 2023
25 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for March 2023				
		29 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for April 2023	27 (Tue)	Wage and payroll statistics for March 2023
				27 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for May 2023

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 at the C&SD website when more data become available. The revised GDP figures for the first quarter of 2023 will be included in the press release and the “First Quarter Economic Report 2023” 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 2023 and first update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2023. 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)	Retail sales statistics for May 2023	1 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for June 2023	4 (Mon)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 2nd Quarter 2023
		3 (Thu)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 2nd Quarter 2023	8 (Fri)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 2nd Quarter 2023
		9 (Wed)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for July 2023	11 (Mon)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for August 2023
		10 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for June 2023	11 (Mon)	Construction output statistics for 2nd Quarter 2023
11 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for June 2023	11 (Fri)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2023<sup>(4)</sup></i>	11 (Mon)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 2nd Quarter 2023
		15 (Tue)	Mid-year population for 2023	13 (Wed)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for industrial sector for 2nd Quarter 2023
17 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for May 2023	17 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for May - Jul 2023	14 (Thu)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 2nd Quarter 2023
18 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Apr - Jun 2023			14 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for July 2023
20 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for June 2023			18 (Mon)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 2nd Quarter 2023
21 (Fri)	Business expectations for 3rd Quarter 2023	21 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for July 2023	19 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jun - Aug 2023
25 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for June 2023	24 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for July 2023	20 (Wed)	Employment and vacancies statistics for June 2023
31 (Mon)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2023 <sup>(4)</sup>	31 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for July 2023	21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for August 2023
				21 (Thu)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 2nd Quarter 2023
				26 (Tue)	Wage and payroll statistics for June 2023
				26 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for August 2023
				29 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for August 2023

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 at the C&SD website when more data become available. The revised GDP figures for the second quarter of 2023 will be included in the press release and the “Half-yearly Economic Report 2023” 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 2023 and second update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2023. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.

Date	October	Date	November	Date	December
		1 (Wed)	Retail sales statistics for September 2023		
		3 (Fri)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 3rd Quarter 2023	4 (Mon)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 3rd Quarter 2023
				8 (Fri)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 3rd Quarter 2023
		9 (Thu)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for October 2023	11 (Mon)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for November 2023
		9 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for September 2023	11 (Mon)	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for 3rd Quarter 2023
11 (Wed)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for September 2023	10 (Fri)	<i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2023<sup>(5)</sup></i>	11 (Mon)	Construction output statistics for 3rd Quarter 2023
				14 (Thu)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for industrial sector for 3rd Quarter 2023
				14 (Thu)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 3rd Quarter 2023
17 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for August 2023	16 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Aug - Oct 2023	18 (Mon)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for October 2023
				18 (Mon)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 3rd Quarter 2023
19 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jul - Sep 2023			19 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Sep - Nov 2023
		21 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for October 2023	21 (Thu)	Employment and vacancies statistics for September 2023
20 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for September 2023			21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for November 2023
20 (Fri)	Business expectations for 4th Quarter 2023			21 (Thu)	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 3rd Quarter 2023
26 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for September 2023				
		27 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for October 2023	28 (Thu)	Wage and payroll statistics for September 2023
				28 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for November 2023
31 (Tue)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2023 <sup>(5)</sup>	30 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for October 2023		

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 at the C&SD website when more data become available. The revised GDP figures for the third quarter of 2023 will be included in the press release and the “Third Quarter Economic Report 2023” 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 2023 and final update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2023. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.