

Census and Statistics Department
Schedule of Regular Releases of Statistical Data to the Media, January to December 2024

| Date | January | Date | February | Date | March |
|----------|---|----------|---|----------|--|
| | | 1 (Thu) | Retail sales statistics for December 2023 | 1 (Fri) | Retail sales statistics for January 2024 |
| 4 (Thu) | Retail sales statistics for November 2023 | | | 4 (Mon) | Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 4th Quarter 2023 |
| | | 5 (Mon) | Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 4th Quarter 2023 | 11 (Mon) | Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for February 2024 |
| 10 (Wed) | Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for December 2023 | 9 (Fri) | Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for January 2024 | 11 (Mon) | Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 4th Quarter 2023 |
| | | 15 (Thu) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for December 2023 | 11 (Mon) | Construction output statistics for 4th Quarter 2023 |
| | | | | 14 (Thu) | Index of industrial production and producer price index for industrial sector for 4th Quarter 2023 |
| 16 (Tue) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for November 2023 | 20 (Tue) | Year-end population for 2023 | 15 (Fri) | Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 4th Quarter 2023 |
| | | 20 (Tue) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Nov 2023 - Jan 2024 | 18 (Mon) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Dec 2023 - Feb 2024 |
| 18 (Thu) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Oct - Dec 2023 | | | 18 (Mon) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for January 2024 |
| 19 (Fri) | Business expectations for 1st Quarter 2024 | | | 19 (Tue) | Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 4th Quarter 2023 |
| 22 (Mon) | Consumer Price Index for December 2023 | 22 (Thu) | Consumer Price Index for January 2024 | 21 (Thu) | Consumer Price Index for February 2024 |
| | | (2) | <i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter and whole year of 2023 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents⁽¹⁾</i> | 21 (Thu) | Employment and vacancies statistics for December 2023 |
| | | | | 21 (Thu) | Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 4th Quarter 2023 |
| 25 (Thu) | External merchandise trade statistics for December 2023 | 27 (Tue) | External merchandise trade statistics for January 2024 | 26 (Tue) | External merchandise trade statistics for February 2024 |
| | | | | 26 (Tue) | Wage and payroll statistics for December 2023 |
| 31 (Wed) | Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter and whole year of 2023 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | |

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 2023, 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 |
|----------|---|----------|---|----------|--|
| 3 (Wed) | Retail sales statistics for February 2024 | 2 (Thu) | Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2024 ⁽³⁾ | 3 (Mon) | Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 1st Quarter 2024 |
| | | 3 (Fri) | Retail sales statistics for March 2024 | | |
| | | 6 (Mon) | Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 1st Quarter 2024 | | |
| | | | | 11 (Tue) | Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 1st Quarter 2024 |
| | | 10 (Fri) | Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for April 2024 | 12 (Wed) | Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for May 2024 |
| 11 (Thu) | Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for March 2024 | | | 13 (Thu) | Construction output statistics for 1st Quarter 2024 |
| | | 16 (Thu) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for March 2024 | 14 (Fri) | Index of industrial production and producer price index for industrial sector for 1st Quarter 2024 |
| 18 (Thu) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for February 2024 | 17 (Fri) | <i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2024⁽³⁾</i> | 17 (Mon) | Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 1st Quarter 2024 |
| 18 (Thu) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jan - Mar 2024 | | | 17 (Mon) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for April 2024 |
| 19 (Fri) | Business expectations for 2nd Quarter 2024 | | | 20 (Thu) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Mar - May 2024 |
| | | 20 (Mon) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Feb - Apr 2024 | 20 (Thu) | Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 1st Quarter 2024 |
| 23 (Tue) | Consumer Price Index for March 2024 | | | 20 (Thu) | Employment and vacancies statistics for March 2024 |
| | | 23 (Thu) | Consumer Price Index for April 2024 | 21 (Fri) | Consumer Price Index for May 2024 |
| 25 (Thu) | External merchandise trade statistics for March 2024 | | | 21 (Fri) | Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 1st Quarter 2024 |
| | | 27 (Mon) | External merchandise trade statistics for April 2024 | 25 (Tue) | External merchandise trade statistics for May 2024 |
| | | | | 28 (Fri) | Wage and payroll statistics for March 2024 |
| | | 31 (Fri) | Retail sales statistics for April 2024 | | |

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 2024 will be included in the press release and the “First Quarter Economic Report 2024” 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 2024 and first update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2024. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.

| Date | July | Date | August | Date | September |
|----------|---|----------|---|----------|--|
| 2 (Tue) | Retail sales statistics for May 2024 | 1 (Thu) | Retail sales statistics for June 2024 | 3 (Tue) | Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 2nd Quarter 2024 |
| | | 2 (Fri) | Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 2nd Quarter 2024 | 9 (Mon) | Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 2nd Quarter 2024 |
| | | 9 (Fri) | Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for July 2024 | 10 (Tue) | Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for August 2024 |
| | | 13 (Tue) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for June 2024 | 11 (Wed) | Construction output statistics for 2nd Quarter 2024 |
| | | 15 (Thu) | Mid-year population for 2024 | 12 (Thu) | Index of industrial production and producer price index for industrial sector for 2nd Quarter 2024 |
| 10 (Wed) | Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for June 2024 | 16 (Fri) | <i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2024⁽⁴⁾</i> | 16 (Mon) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for July 2024 |
| | | 16 (Fri) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for May - Jul 2024 | 16 (Mon) | Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 2nd Quarter 2024 |
| 16 (Tue) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for May 2024 | | | 19 (Thu) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jun - Aug 2024 |
| 18 (Thu) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Apr - Jun 2024 | | | 20 (Fri) | Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 2nd Quarter 2024 |
| 19 (Fri) | Business expectations for 3rd Quarter 2024 | 20 (Tue) | Consumer Price Index for July 2024 | 20 (Fri) | Employment and vacancies statistics for June 2024 |
| 22 (Mon) | Consumer Price Index for June 2024 | | | 20 (Fri) | Consumer Price Index for August 2024 |
| | | | | 20 (Fri) | Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 2nd Quarter 2024 |
| 25 (Thu) | External merchandise trade statistics for June 2024 | 27 (Tue) | External merchandise trade statistics for July 2024 | 26 (Thu) | Wage and payroll statistics for June 2024 |
| 31 (Wed) | Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2024 ⁽⁴⁾ | 30 (Fri) | Retail sales statistics for July 2024 | 26 (Thu) | External merchandise trade statistics for August 2024 |

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 2024 will be included in the press release and the “Half-yearly Economic Report 2024” 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 2024 and second update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2024. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.

| Date | October | Date | November | Date | December |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|--|
| 3 (Thu) | Retail sales statistics for August 2024 | 1 (Fri) | Retail sales statistics for September 2024 | | |
| | | 4 (Mon) | Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 3rd Quarter 2024 | 3 (Tue) | Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 3rd Quarter 2024 |
| | | | | 9 (Mon) | Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 3rd Quarter 2024 |
| | | 11 (Mon) | Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for October 2024 | 10 (Tue) | Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for November 2024 |
| | | 12 (Tue) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for September 2024 | 10 (Tue) | Construction output statistics for 3rd Quarter 2024 |
| 10 (Thu) | Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for September 2024 | | | 12 (Thu) | Index of industrial production and producer price index for industrial sector for 3rd Quarter 2024 |
| | | 15 (Fri) | <i>Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2024⁽⁵⁾</i> | 13 (Fri) | Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 3rd Quarter 2024 |
| 17 (Thu) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for August 2024 | | | 16 (Mon) | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for October 2024 |
| 18 (Fri) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jul - Sep 2024 | 18 (Mon) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Aug - Oct 2024 | 17 (Tue) | Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 3rd Quarter 2024 |
| 22 (Tue) | Consumer Price Index for September 2024 | 21 (Thu) | Consumer Price Index for October 2024 | 17 (Tue) | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Sep - Nov 2024 |
| 25 (Fri) | Business expectations for 4th Quarter 2024 | | | 20 (Fri) | Employment and vacancies statistics for September 2024 |
| | | 26 (Tue) | External merchandise trade statistics for October 2024 | 20 (Fri) | Consumer Price Index for November 2024 |
| | | | | 20 (Fri) | Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for 3rd Quarter 2024 |
| | | | | 27 (Fri) | Wage and payroll statistics for September 2024 |
| 28 (Mon) | External merchandise trade statistics for September 2024 | 29 (Fri) | Retail sales statistics for October 2024 | | |
| 31 (Thu) | Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2024 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | 30 (Mon) | External merchandise trade statistics for November 2024 |

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 2024 will be included in the press release and the "Third Quarter Economic Report 2024" 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 2024 and final update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2024. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.