

Census and Statistics Department

Schedule of Regular Press Releases on Statistical Data, January to December 2026

Date	January	Date	February	Date	March
2 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for November 2025	3 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for December 2025	4 (Wed)	Retail sales statistics for January 2026
		3 (Tue)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 4th Quarter 2025	5 (Thu)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 4th Quarter 2025
13 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for December 2025	10 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for January 2026	10 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for February 2026
15 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for November 2025	12 (Thu)	Year-end population for 2025	12 (Thu)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 4th Quarter 2025
		12 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for December 2025	12 (Thu)	Construction output statistics for 4th Quarter 2025
				13 (Fri)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for manufacturing and waste management sectors for 4th Quarter 2025
20 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Oct - Dec 2025	20 (Fri)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Nov 2025 - Jan 2026	17 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for January 2026
22 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for December 2025			17 (Tue)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 4th Quarter 2025
23 (Fri)	Business expectations for 1st Quarter 2026			18 (Wed)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Dec 2025 - Feb 2026
				19 (Thu)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 4th Quarter 2025
				20 (Fri)	Statistics on persons engaged and vacancies for December 2025
				20 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for February 2026
				20 (Fri)	Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and External Debt statistics for 4th Quarter 2025
27 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for December 2025	25 (Wed)	Consumer Price Index for January 2026	26 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for February 2026
		27 (Fri)	External merchandise trade statistics for January 2026	27 (Fri)	Wage and payroll statistics for December 2025
30 (Fri)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter and whole year of 2025 ⁽¹⁾	(2)	Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 4th Quarter and whole year of 2025 : data contained in the Budget supporting documents ⁽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 2025, 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".

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Date	April	Date	May	Date	June
1 (Wed)	Retail sales statistics for February 2026	5 (Tue)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2026 ⁽³⁾	2 (Tue)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 1st Quarter 2026
		6 (Wed)	Retail sales statistics for March 2026	2 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for April 2026
		6 (Wed)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 1st Quarter 2026		
14 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for March 2026	12 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for April 2026	9 (Tue)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 1st Quarter 2026
16 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for February 2026	14 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for March 2026	9 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for May 2026
		15 (Fri)	Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 1st Quarter 2026 ⁽³⁾	11 (Thu)	Construction output statistics for 1st Quarter 2026
				12 (Fri)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for manufacturing and waste management sectors for 1st Quarter 2026
				16 (Tue)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for April 2026
				16 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Mar - May 2026
				16 (Tue)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 1st Quarter 2026
23 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jan - Mar 2026	19 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Feb - Apr 2026	22 (Mon)	Statistics on persons engaged and vacancies for March 2026
23 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for March 2026	21 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for April 2026	22 (Mon)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 1st Quarter 2026
24 (Fri)	Business expectations for 2nd Quarter 2026			22 (Mon)	Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and External Debt statistics for 1st Quarter 2026
				23 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for May 2026
28 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for March 2026	28 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for April 2026	25 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for May 2026
				26 (Fri)	Wage and payroll statistics for March 2026

Notes: (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 2026 will be included in the press release and the “First Quarter Economic Report 2026” 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 2026 and first update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2026. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.

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Date	July	Date	August	Date	September
2 (Thu)	Retail sales statistics for May 2026	4 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for June 2026	3 (Thu)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 2nd Quarter 2026
		4 (Tue)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 2nd Quarter 2026		
10 (Fri)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for June 2026	11 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for July 2026	9 (Wed)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for August 2026
16 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for May 2026	13 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for June 2026	10 (Thu)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 2nd Quarter 2026
		14 (Fri)	Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2026 ⁽⁴⁾	10 (Thu)	Construction output statistics for 2nd Quarter 2026
				14 (Mon)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for manufacturing and waste management sectors for 2nd Quarter 2026
				14 (Mon)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 2nd Quarter 2026
17 (Fri)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Apr - Jun 2026	18 (Tue)	Mid-year population for 2026	17 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for July 2026
17 (Fri)	Business expectations for 3rd Quarter 2026	20 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for May - Jul 2026	17 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jun - Aug 2026
21 (Tue)	Consumer Price Index for June 2026	20 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for July 2026	18 (Fri)	Statistics on persons engaged and vacancies for June 2026
				18 (Fri)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 2nd Quarter 2026
				21 (Mon)	Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and External Debt statistics for 2nd Quarter 2026
				23 (Wed)	Consumer Price Index for August 2026
				24 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for August 2026
27 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for June 2026	25 (Tue)	External merchandise trade statistics for July 2026	28 (Mon)	Wage and payroll statistics for June 2026
31 (Fri)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 2nd Quarter 2026 ⁽⁴⁾	31 (Mon)	Retail sales statistics for July 2026		

Notes: (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 2026 will be included in the press release and the “Half-yearly Economic Report 2026” 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 2026 and second update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2026. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.

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Date	October	Date	November	Date	December
2 (Fri)	Retail sales statistics for August 2026	3 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for September 2026	1 (Tue)	Retail sales statistics for October 2026
		3 (Tue)	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for 3rd Quarter 2026	3 (Thu)	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for 3rd Quarter 2026
		3 (Tue)	Advance estimates on Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2026 ⁽⁵⁾		
9 (Fri)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for September 2026	10 (Tue)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for October 2026	9 (Wed)	Business situation of small and medium-sized enterprises for November 2026
15 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for August 2026	12 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for September 2026	10 (Thu)	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for 3rd Quarter 2026
16 (Fri)	Business expectations for 4th Quarter 2026	13 (Fri)	Revised figures on Gross Domestic Product for 3rd Quarter 2026 ⁽⁵⁾	10 (Thu)	Construction output statistics for 3rd Quarter 2026
				14 (Mon)	Index of industrial production and producer price index for manufacturing and waste management sectors for 3rd Quarter 2026
				14 (Mon)	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for 3rd Quarter 2026
22 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Jul - Sep 2026	17 (Tue)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Aug - Oct 2026	17 (Thu)	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for October 2026
22 (Thu)	Consumer Price Index for September 2026	20 (Fri)	Consumer Price Index for October 2026	17 (Thu)	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for Sep - Nov 2026
				18 (Fri)	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for 3rd Quarter 2026
				21 (Mon)	Statistics on persons engaged and vacancies for September 2026
				21 (Mon)	Consumer Price Index for November 2026
				21 (Mon)	Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and External Debt statistics for 3rd Quarter 2026
28 (Wed)	External merchandise trade statistics for September 2026	26 (Thu)	External merchandise trade statistics for October 2026	28 (Mon)	External merchandise trade statistics for November 2026
				29 (Tue)	Wage and payroll statistics for September 2026

Notes: (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 2026 will be included in the press release and the “Third Quarter Economic Report 2026” 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 2026 and final update of GDP and prices forecasts for 2026. No separate press release will be issued by C&SD in respect of the revised GDP figures.