

## Schedule for issuing press releases on statistical data

Following is a reminder of the press releases on statistical data to be issued between October and December 2018. The schedule for issuing press releases on statistical data in 2018 was provided to the media in September 2017. No change has been made to the original schedule.

October 2018

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Press Release</u>
2	Retail sales statistics for August 2018
18	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for August 2018
19	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for July – September 2018
19	Business expectations for fourth quarter 2018
23	Consumer Price Index for September 2018
25	External merchandise trade statistics for September 2018
26	Salary indices for managerial and professional employees for June 2018

November 2018

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Press Release</u>
1	Retail sales statistics for September 2018
5	Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for third quarter 2018
15	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for September 2018
16	Gross Domestic Product for third quarter 2018 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Third Quarter of 2018 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2018" issued by the Office of

the

Government Economist under the Financial Secretary's  
Office (Note)

16 Unemployment and underemployment statistics for August  
– October 2018

20 Consumer Price Index for October 2018

26 External merchandise trade statistics for October 2018

30 Retail sales statistics for October 2018

December 2018

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Press Release</u>
6	Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for third quarter 2018
10	Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for third quarter 2018
11	Construction output statistics for third quarter 2018
11	Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for third quarter 2018
14	Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for third quarter 2018
17	Gross National Income and external primary income flows for third quarter 2018
18	Unemployment and underemployment statistics for September – November 2018
18	Employment and vacancies statistics for September 2018
20	Consumer Price Index for November 2018
20	Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for October 2018
20	Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for third quarter 2018

21 Balance of Payments and International Investment  
Position statistics for third quarter  
2018

27 External merchandise trade statistics for November 2018

28 Wage and payroll statistics for September 2018

Note: The Office of the Government Economist under the Financial Secretary's Office will issue a press release on the "Third Quarter Economic Report 2018" and final update of the GDP and price forecasts for 2018 as a whole. The GDP for the third quarter of 2018 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the third quarter of 2018 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

The schedule for regular press releases in 2019 can be downloaded at the website of the Census and Statistics Department ([www.censtatd.gov.hk/press\\_release/index.jsp](http://www.censtatd.gov.hk/press_release/index.jsp)).