

Schedule for issuing press releases on statistical data

Following is a reminder of the press releases on statistical data to be issued between June and August 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.

June 2018

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| Date | Press Release |
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| 5 | Statistics on vessels, port cargo and containers for first quarter 2018 |
| 11 | Quarterly business receipts indices for service industries for first quarter 2018 |
| 11 | Construction output statistics for first quarter 2018 |
| 11 | Statistics on trade involving outward processing in the mainland of China for first quarter 2018 |
| 14 | Index of industrial production and producer price index for the industrial sector for first quarter 2018 |
| 14 | Gross National Income and external primary income flows for first quarter 2018 |
| 14 | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for April 2018 |
| 19 | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for March – May 2018 |
| 19 | Chain volume measures of Gross Domestic Product by economic activity for first quarter 2018 |
| 21 | Consumer Price Index for May 2018 |
| 21 | Employment and vacancies statistics for March 2018 |
| 22 | Balance of Payments and International Investment Position statistics for first quarter 2018 |
| 26 | External merchandise trade statistics for May 2018 |
| 26 | Wage and payroll statistics for March 2018 |

July 2018

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| Date | Press Release |
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| 3 | Retail sales statistics for May 2018 |
| 19 | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for April – June 2018 |
| 19 | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for May 2018 |
| 20 | Business expectations for third quarter 2018 |

23 Consumer Price Index for June 2018
26 External merchandise trade statistics for June 2018

August 2018

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| Date | Press Release |
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| 1 | Retail sales statistics for June 2018 |
| 3 | Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for second quarter 2018 |
| 9 | Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for June 2018 |
| 10 | Gross Domestic Product for second quarter 2018: data contained in the press release entitled "Economic Situation in the Second 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) |
| 14 | Mid-year population for 2018 |
| 17 | Unemployment and underemployment statistics for May – July 2018 |
| 21 | Consumer Price Index for July 2018 |
| 27 | External merchandise trade statistics for July 2018 |
| 30 | Retail sales statistics for July 2018 |

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

The schedule for regular press releases in the other months of 2018 can be downloaded from the website of the Census and Statistics Department (www.censtatd.gov.hk/press_release/index.jsp).