

Notification on Release Date For Press Release

With immediate effect, the Singapore Department of Statistics will schedule the press release of the “Business Expectations Survey for Services Sector” to be released on the last working day of the first month of the reference quarter, at 1.00pm. The new release dates and embargo time for key monthly/quarterly indicators are given below :

	Scheduled Release Date/Embargo Time
Consumer Price Index	23rd of each month, at 1.00pm
Retail Sales and Catering Trade Indices	15th of each month, at 1.00pm
Wholesale Trade Index	21st of the second month of each quarter, at 1.00pm
Business Receipts Index	27th of the second month of each quarter, at 1.00pm
Business Expectations Survey for Services Sector	Last working day of the first month of each quarter, at 1.00pm

The data will be released on the preceding working day at 1.00pm if the scheduled release date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, except for “Consumer Price Index” which will be released on the next working day instead.

The press releases are disseminated to the media via “SG Press Centre” (<http://www.news.gov.sg>). Electronic version of the latest press releases are available via Statistics Singapore website (www.singstat.gov.sg).

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