

## 2018 Statistical Publication and Dissemination Calendar

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Statistical Publication	Target Date of Release
<p><b>Annual Foreign Trade Statistics Report 2017</b>                      The Foreign Trade Report presents in detail the value of merchandise imports into the country, and exports out of the country. Merchandise imports are classified by (i) standard international trade classification; (ii) broad economic classification; (iii) country of origin; (iv) port of entry; and (v) quarter of the year.</p>	<p>May 30, 2018</p>
<p><b>Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Report 2017</b>                      The Balance of Payments Report summarizes the economic and financial transactions of the residents of the Cayman Islands with residents of other countries. These transactions include the current accounts (trade in goods and services, income and current transfers), financial and capital accounts.</p>	<p>December 31, 2018</p>
<p><b>Compendium of Statistics 2017</b>                      The Compendium is a compilation of local statistics from various government and non-government organizations. It covers a wide range of areas such as national income and prices; key economic sectors; population and vital statistics; education, health and protective services; environment; transportation and communication, infrastructure, etc.</p>	<p>September 30, 2018</p>

Statistical Publication	Release Date
<p><b>Consumer Price Index (CPI) Reports</b>  The CPI is a measure of the general price level in the country while its change from one period to another (the inflation rate) indicates the general price movement. The quarterly CPI Reports are based on the 2016-based CPI, covering more than 2,200 items from a total of 337 providers in Grand Cayman.</p>	<p><u>Report Period</u> : <u>Release Date</u>  December 2017 : March 30, 2018  March 2018 : June 30, 2018  June 2018 : September 30, 2018  September 2018 : December 31, 2018</p>
<p><b>Occupational Wage Survey (OWS) 2017 Report</b>  The OWS is a comprehensive survey of employment and remuneration in the public and private sectors, with employers as respondents including households and self-employed with employees. The Report presents the results of the survey undertaken from October 24th to December 29<sup>th</sup> 2017.</p>	<p>Preliminary Report – July 31, 2018  Final Report – November 15, 2018</p>
<p><b>Labor Force Survey Reports</b>  The Labor Force Survey (LFS) Report presents the results of the LFS normally conducted in April and October. The LFS uses concepts and definitions consistent with those issued for such surveys by the International Labour Organization. It covers all districts of the Cayman Islands. In addition to labor force tables, the Report includes population estimates for the country.</p>	<p><u>Report Period:</u> <u>Release Date</u>  October 2017: March 30, 2018  March 2018: September 30, 2018</p>
<p><b>Quarterly Trade Bulletins</b>  These bulletins present summaries of the merchandise imports data compiled for the quarter. Included in the report are: (i) commentary on imports; (ii) imports by standard international trade classification; (iii) imports by countries of origin; and (iv) imports by broad economic classification.</p>	<p><u>Report Period</u> : <u>Release Date</u>  March 2018 : June 30, 2018  June 2018 : September 30, 2018  September 2018 : December 31, 2018</p>
<p><b>System of National Accounts Report 2017</b>  The System of National Accounts Report presents the estimation of the country’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP) using the production and income approaches. It includes the growth rates of each economic sector and their contribution to GDP.</p>	<p>December 31, 2018</p>