

2019 Statistical Publication and Dissemination Calendar

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Official statistics are those that are collected and compiled by the Economics and Statistics Office in accordance with the Statistics Law (2016 Revision) and any subsequent amendments thereto. All surveys and data collection activities required in the production of official statistics are approved by the Cabinet in accordance with Section 7 of the Law. **The release dates presented below are the targets dates that the reports are to be released to the public; however, the reports may also be released prior to these targets dates.** The reports will be released through www.eso.ky

Statistical Publication	Target Date of Release
<p>Annual Foreign Trade Statistics Report 2018 The Foreign Trade Report presents in detail the value of merchandise imports into the country, and exports out of the country. Merchandise imports are compiled and categorized by (i) the <i>Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 4)</i> issued by the United Nations Statistics Division; (ii) broad economic classification; (iii) country of origin; (iv) port of entry; and (v) quarter of the year.</p>	<p>May 30, 2019</p>
<p>Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Report 2018 The Balance of Payments Report summarizes the economic and financial transactions of the residents of the Cayman Islands with residents of other territories. These transactions comprise the current accounts (trade in goods and services, income and current transfers), financial and capital accounts. The BOP Report is generated from the results of an annual survey of establishments using the methodology prescribed in the international <i>Balance of Payments Manual (6th Edition)</i>.</p>	<p>December 31, 2019</p>
<p>Compendium of Statistics 2018 The Compendium is a compilation of local statistics from various government and non-government organizations. It covers a wide range of areas such as demography; vital statistics; national income and prices; key economic sectors; education, health and protective services; environment; transportation and communication, infrastructure, etc.</p>	<p>September 30, 2019</p>

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<p>Consumer Price Index (CPI) Reports 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 basket comprising of more than 2,200 items from a total of 337 providers in Grand Cayman. The CPI generally follows the methodology prescribed in the international <i>CPI Manual: Theory and Practice</i> published by the International Labour Organization.</p>	<p><u>Report Period : Release Date</u> December 2018 : March 30, 2019 March 2019 : June 30, 2019 June 2019 : September 30, 2019 September 2019 : December 31, 2019</p>
<p>Labor Force Survey Reports The Labor Force Survey (LFS) is conducted twice a year and the results are presented within six months after completion of the field work. 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 Cayman Islands.</p>	<p><u>Report Period: Release Date</u> October 2018: March 30, 2019 March 2019: September 30, 2019</p>
<p>Quarterly Trade Bulletins These bulletins present summaries of the merchandise imports data compiled for the quarter from the Customs Department's database. 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 : Release Date</u> March 2019 : June 30, 2019 June 2019 : September 30, 2019 September 2019 : December 31, 2019</p>
<p>System of National Accounts Report 2018 The System of National Accounts Report presents the estimation of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) using the production, expenditure and income approaches based on the international <i>System of National Accounts (2008)</i> concepts and methodology. It includes the growth rates of industries classified in accordance with the International Standard Industrial Classification (Revision 4) and their contribution to GDP.</p>	<p>December 31, 2019</p>