



MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT
2019-2020 Statistics Publication Calendar

The release dates presented below are target dates that reports will be available to the public; however, these reports may be released prior to or after the dates stated. All reports will be published through the Statistics Office website www.mfem.gov.ck/statistics

No	Statistical Publication	Report Dates	
		Reference Period:	Publication Dates
1	Consumer Price Index (CPI) – is a quarterly measure of the overall cost of goods and services bought by a typical household (consumer). It is a measure of the general price level in the country. Changes from one period to another (the inflation rate) indicate the general price movement.	Jun 2019 Sep 2019 Dec 2019 Mar 2020	10 working days after the reference quarter
2	Tourism and Migration Statistics is released every month on the number of travelers crossing our border, both visitors and residents. The source of this information is from arrival and departure cards completed by every passenger arriving and departing the Cook Islands.	Jan 2019 to Dec 2019	10 working days after the reference month
3	Banking Survey – provides a quarterly consolidated statement of the accounts of the monetary authorities, deposit money banks, and other bank-like institutions of the Cook Islands, excluding the accounts of non-bank financial institutions.	Jun 2019 Sep 2019 Dec 2019 Mar 2020	Aug 2019 Nov 2019 Feb 2020 May 2020
4	Tax Statistics – is a quarterly release of Value Added Tax (VAT) data. This series is published at the end of the third month after the reference period. For example data relating to the three months ending December is collected and published in March.	Jun 2019 Sep 2019 Dec 2019 Mar 2020	Sep 2019 Dec 2019 Mar 2020 Jun 2020
5	Vital Statistics and Population Estimate – is a quarterly release of vital events (births, deaths and marriages). The source of this information is the vital registrations filed with the Ministry of Justice. Please note that Vital events occurring overseas are not included.	Jun 2019 Sep 2019 Dec 2019 Mar 2020	Aug 2019 Nov 2019 Feb 2020 May 2020
6	Miscellaneous Group – is a quarterly compilation of statistics from various government and non-government agencies. It covers a range of statistics such as climate, building approvals, aircraft movement, air cargo, and motor vehicle registration.	Jun 2019 Sep 2019 Dec 2019 Mar 2020	Sep 2019 Dec 2019 Mar 2020 Jun 2020
7	International Trade - presents monthly details on the value of merchandise imports into the country, and exports out of the country. Merchandise imports are classified by the Cook Islands Pacific Harmonized Customs Tariff Schedule (HS2012) which corresponds to the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev4.	Jan 2019 to Dec 2019	15 working days after the reference month
8	Balance of Payments – is an annual summary of the economic and financial transactions of the residents of the Cook Islands with residents of other countries. These transactions include only the current account (trade in goods and services, income and current transfers).	Calendar Year 2018 2019	Nov 2019 Nov 2020
9	National Accounts - covers annual estimation of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by sector and industries. It includes the growth rate of each economic sector and their contribution to GDP.	<u>Calendar Year</u> 2018 2019 <u>Quarterly</u> Mar 2019 Jun 2019 Sep 2019 Dec 2019	May 2019 May 2020 Jul 2019 Oct 2019 Jan 2020 Apr 2020