



MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT
2016-2017 Statistics Publication Calendar

The release dates presented below are targets dates that reports will be available to the public; however, these reports may be released prior to dates stated. All reports will be published through the Statistics Office website and can also be accessed through the MFEM 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 Qtr 2016 Sep Qtr 2016 Dec Qtr 2016 Mar Qtr 2017	14 Jul 2016 14 Oct 2016 18 Jan 2017 14 Apr 2017
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.	Jun 2016 to May 2017	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 Qtr 2016 Sep Qtr 2016 Dec Qtr 2016 Mar Qtr 2017	31 Aug 2016 30 Nov 2016 28 Feb 2017 30 May 2017
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 Qtr 2016 Sep Qtr 2016 Dec Qtr 2016 Mar Qtr 2017	14 Sep 2016 14 Dec 2016 14 Mar 2017 14 Jun 2017
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: Vital events occurring overseas are not included.	Jun Qtr 2016 Sep Qtr 2016 Dec Qtr 2016 Mar Qtr 2017	24 Aug 2016 23 Nov 2016 22 Feb 2017 23 May 2017
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 Qtr 2016 Sep Qtr 2016 Dec Qtr 2016 Mar Qtr 2017	18 Sep 2016 18 Dec 2016 18 Mar 2017 17 Jun 2017
7	International Trade - presents quarterly 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 (HS) which corresponds to the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev3.	Mar Qtr 2016 Jun Qtr 2016 Sep Qtr 2016 Dec Qtr 2016 Mar Qtr 2017	16 Jun 2016 19 Sep 2016 19 Dec 2016 20 Mar 2017 19 Jun 2017
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). Capital account is yet to be developed.	Calendar Year 2014 2015	Oct 2015 Dec 2016
9	National Accounts - covers annual estimation of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by sector and industries. It includes the growth rates of each economic sector and their contribution to GDP.	<u>Calendar Year</u> 2015 <u>Quarterly</u> Jun 2016 Sep 2016 Dec 2016 Mar 2017	Sep 2016 Oct 2016 Jan 2017 Apr 2017 Jul 2017