

Schedule for Updates and Publication of National Accounts Statistics

A. Permanent Dates for Publication of National Accounts Estimates

1. Annual Estimates

Annual Estimate for the Current Year

- First annual flash estimates: second week of October
- Second annual flash estimates for the end of the year – end of December
- Annual preliminary estimates, based on data for the entire year – second week of March, the following year. These estimates are updates of data from the previous year.

Annual estimates, including updates for previous years

Updated data for all years are published in July, together with the latest update for the first quarter of the current year.

2. Quarterly Estimates

First publication of the estimate: about 45 days after the end of the quarter:

- First quarter: mid-May
- Second quarter: mid-August
- Third quarter: mid-November
- Fourth quarter: mid-February

When the estimate is published for each quarter, the estimates for the previous quarters in the current year are updated. Once a year, at the beginning of July, when the data for previous years are adjusted, the updated estimate for the first quarter of the current year is published. In addition, the data are seasonally adjusted with every update.

B. Press Releases

Time of Publication

The press releases on national accounts are published at 13:00 on the day of publication.

Note

One day before the press release is published – and subject to embargo until publication of the release – the national accounts data are sent to the Minister of Finance, the research department of the Bank of Israel, and the economic department of the Prime Minister's.