



COVID-19 and the production of statistics

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Due to the ongoing Covid-19 health emergency, we anticipate that there may be some disruption to the production of our regular statistical bulletins. The timing and production of some of our Official Statistics releases may be affected.

Decisions regarding future publication dates will be made as soon as practicable and will be guided by the three pillars of the <u>Code of Practice for Statistics</u> (Trustworthiness, Quality and Value). Giving everyone access to statistics at the same time remains a fundamental principle of the Code, but where this principle cannot be maintained due to the current circumstances, we will be open and transparent about this and any other potential effects on our statistics.

Meanwhile NISRA staff on loan to PPS are working to support the PPS in its response to COVID-19 by providing up to date management information.

We will keep you informed on our website (https://www.ppsni.gov.uk/) as developments unfold. We remain committed to providing the best and most accurate information we can, serving the public good at a time when it is needed the most.

For information regarding the status of individual releases, please check the <u>statistics and research</u> pages on our website.

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