

REPORT OF A BREACH OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR STATISTICS

1. Core Information

Title and link to statistical output	Regional labour market statistics in the UK: July 2018 https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/regionallabourmarketstatisticsintheukjuly2018
Name of producer organisation	Office for National Statistics (ONS)
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Link to published statement about the breach (if relevant)	
Date of breach report	19/07/2018

2. Circumstances of breach

Relevant principle(s) and practice(s)	Trustworthiness pillar: T3: Orderly release T3.6: Statistics should be released to all users at 9.30am on a weekday.
Date of occurrence of breach	17/07/2018
<p>This release was one of three which breached on this date. A large volume of data being published slowed the performance of our website and the ability to publish to the website. We were unable to publish everything scheduled within the acceptable time frame.</p> <p>Publication time for this release was 09:31.</p>	

3. Impact of the breach

No reports received.

4. Corrective actions (taken or planned) to prevent re-occurrence

In recent months, we have provided additional capacity on the ONS website infrastructure to improve performance, as much as was possible within the current architecture.

We are in the process of building and testing a new environment which will improve the performance and resilience of the website and publishing system. These changes will allow us to increase capacity further at critical times. These improvements will be available later this year.