

REPORT OF A BREACH OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR STATISTICS



1. Core Information

Title and link to statistical output	UK Economic Accounts: April to June 2018 https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/ukeconomicaccountsapriltojune2018
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Link to published statement about the breach (if relevant)	
Date of breach report	28/09/2018

2. Circumstances of breach

Relevant principle(s) and practice(s)	Principle T3: Orderly release Practice T3.6: Statistics should be released to all users at 9.30am on a weekday.
Date of occurrence of breach	28/09/2018

The breach was caused by a technical issue, affecting all pages in the release.

This release was one of many publications published at the same time. The total volume of publications being uploaded concurrently resulted in a minor delay in making this release available on the ONS website.

This publication was released at 09:31, one minute later than scheduled.

All others were published, as scheduled at 09:30.

3. Impact of the breach

No impact has been reported.

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

We have rebuilt our hosting infrastructure using newer technologies, improving our resilience to failure and significantly improving the security of the platform. This now enables us to increase capacity and address performance issues. We have identified a number of potential improvements which will be tested in the coming weeks.