

Description**April 2011**

- 5 April Impact of changes in methodology on the presentation of statistics about the proportion of men and women consuming more than the weekly recommended number of units of alcohol, and related media reporting
- 8 April Proposals by the Department for Communities and Local Government to cease the Place Survey
- 12 April Ministerial statements about increases in the size of the NHS workforce based on Experimental Statistics the NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care
- 15 April Availability of data on the "size of government statistics", for example the number of survey forms despatched, number employed in statistical work, number of statistical releases per annum, number of producer bodies, across central and local government
- 15 April Political statements about the number of deaths and emergency hospital admissions caused by assault by knives and other sharp objects during the course of the Scottish Parliament election campaign

May 2011

- 18 May Methodological robustness of survey questions on well-being proposed in a consultation document produced by the Office for National Statistics
- 19 May Reliability of statements about the number (and proportion) of new jobs being filled by those born outside the UK
- 24 May Extent of, and period of time allowed for responses to, Government Department consultations on future plans for statistical expenditure
- 25 May Proposals by the Department for Communities and Local Government to cease funding of the Citizenship Survey
- 26 May Breach of pre-release access rules by HM Treasury in respect of Consumer Price Indices produced by the Office for National Statistics
- 26 May Presentation of statistics on alcohol-related admissions to NHS hospitals in a report published by the NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care
- 26 May Presentation of statistics about influenza and other respiratory viruses in publications produced by the Health Protection Agency

June 2011

- 8 June Presentation of statistics in media reports, attributed to Government sources, about the reduction of the number of children in relative poverty since 2003, alongside total spend on tax credits.
- 14 June Changes proposed by the Scottish Government to the publication of statistics about schools in Scotland
- 16 June Reliability of statistics produced by the Office for National Statistics on the performance of the construction industry
- 24 June Media reporting of statistics on hospital waiting times
- 30 June Reliability of statistics on expected pupil attainment in Wales, compared to actual attainment, and the availability of school-level examination performance data for schools in Wales

July 2011

- 8 July Reliability of Scottish ministerial statements about the NHS workforce in Scotland
- 17 July Availability and accessibility of statistics on domestic fuel supply prices broken down by energy provider
- 23 July Publication of statistical evidence base used to inform decisions about vaccination and immunization
- 23 July Methodology used for a survey carried out on behalf of the Welsh Language Board, and the resulting interpretation of the results, about the prevalence of Welsh-speaking among parents of children being taught in Welsh in schools in Wales
- 26 July Observations by the House of Commons Work and Pensions Committee about the reporting of statistics on eligibility for Employment and Support Allowance, and fitness for work
- 26 July Further observations by the House of Commons Home Affairs Committee about the limitations of official UK migration statistics and the prospects for improvement
- 27 July Analysis of 'special events' impacting on UK economic growth presented in the first estimates of UK Gross Domestic Product for Q2 2011 produced by the Office for National Statistics

Description

August 2011

1 August	Presentation and reporting of statistics on Employment and Support Allowance
5 August	Release of statistics on life expectancy and centenarians
8 August	Validity of comparisons made using UK data from the Programme for International Student Assessment
10 August	Withdrawal of funding for health statistics on smoking, drinking and use of health services
12 August	The publication and subsequent correction of miscalculated estimates of Output in Construction
16 August	The 'return to mean' effect and the commentary accompanying statistics about road accidents at speed camera sites in Scotland
18 August	Statistical evidence used to support the case for HS2 high speed rail link

September 2011

1 September	Accessibility and functionality of the website for the Office for National Statistics
2 September	The statistical implications of the late registration of deaths reported to coroners
14 September	Remarks by the Prime Minister about the number of jobs in the private sector at Prime Minister's Questions on 14 September
16 September	Release of Office for National Statistics data requested by third parties
19 September	Statements made in a speech by the Minister for Immigration about net immigration
23 September	Concerns about the presentation and methodology for official House Price Statistics

October 2011

6 October	Focus on quarterly change in Office for National Statistics Gross Domestic Product statistical releases and subsequent media reporting
10 October	Comments by the Mayor of London to the House of Commons Home Affairs Committee about juvenile reoffending rates at the Heron Wing at Feltham Young Offenders Institution
25 October	Timing of release of statistical information in a Home Office research publication on the characteristics of offenders and subsequent media coverage

November 2011

1 November	Release and subsequent correction of incorrect data for the July and August 2011 monthly Index of Services estimates produced by the Office for National Statistics
10 November	Selective release of statistical information on drug seizures in a Home Office press release in advance of the publication of official statistics
10 November	Reliability of statements made by the Prime Minister and Home Secretary regarding illegal activity at the UK Border, and the availability of underlying data
16 November	Availability of official statistics produced by the Department for Work and Pensions on the Work Programme
23 November	Ministerial comments on the average age of first time buyers made during a broadcast radio interview
23 November	Timing of policy announcements on the number of new homes built and the release of related official statistics
23 November	Methodology used in NHS patient opinion surveys, and the availability of related guidance and explanation
28 November	Quality of statistical information from the National Rail Travel Survey

December 2011

6 December	Use of statistics by the Minister for Housing
9 December	Concerns about the adequacy of ONS statistics on the UK economy
13 December	Reliability of statements made by the Home Secretary regarding drug seizures
19 December	Breach of pre-release access rules by a senior official in the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills in respect of Consumer Price Indices produced by the Office for National Statistics

Description**January 2012**

3 January	Query about whether an ONS press release regarding Christmas-themed babies' first names would be followed up with releases to coincide with festivals of other faiths
6 January	The methods used to calculate the Consumer Price Index in the context of its use for uprating pensions and other benefits, and to replace the Retail Price Index as the deflator in the National Accounts
12 January	Publication policy for ONS statistics on average earnings of non-EU migrants
12 January	Quality of data supplied by hospital trusts for official statistics produced by the NHS Information Centre on the amount of money that hospitals spend on feeding in-patients
20 January	Handling of the release of statistics on the nationality of benefit claimants
23 January	Suitability of the measure used by ONS to estimate the number deaths from malnutrition in hospitals
25 January	Reporting of official statistics about the August 2011 public disorder
30 January	Interpretation of trends in crime statistics for London
31 January	Impact of a break in reporting of patient waiting times for the Imperial College Healthcare Primary Care Trust
31 January	Reliability of figures on the number of people who die in custody after being restrained by police

February 2012

2 February	The role of mid-year population estimates in the design and delivery of services, both at a local and national level
2 February	Use of official and non official statistics by the Bank of England
3 February	Public criticism of the political use of Government Expenditure and Revenue Scotland (GERS)
7 February	Arrangements for the public dissemination of ONS data tables prepared to meet ad-hoc requests
8 February	Statements made by the Prime Minister at Prime Minister's Questions about the private renting sector, and whether the statements were supported by the available statistics
13 February	Validity of ONS measures of productivity in the NHS and subsequent interpretation and use
15 February	The availability of data from sources such as the Labour Force Survey
17 February	Presentation of statistics on school exam performance by low, medium and high attainment status
21 February	The Authority's assessment of the implementation by ONS of the Authority's recommendations about the Consumer Price Indices
21 February	Possible breach of the Code of Practice in relation to revisions to Data Service data without notice to users
22 February	Arrangements for release to the press of statistics about the Mandatory Work Activity Trial Scheme
22 February	Public availability of Home Office Management Information on Tier 4 colleges
27 February	The statistical basis for statements by the Minister for Employment on the number of work experience programme placements resulting in employment, and the number of those taking up placements that subsequently leave benefits

March 2012

1 March	Comparison of police recorded crime statistics - in particular those relating to crimes of violence - before and after the introduction of the National Crime Recording Standard in 2002/03
1 March	Availability to external bodies of detailed analysis of ONS data on infant mortality
12 March	Arrangements for the public dissemination of an ad-hoc request for ONS data on unemployment among black males
16 March	Methods used by HM Revenue and Customs to forecast the number of high earners, and the effect of this on calculations of the amount of revenue raised by the 50p tax rate in advance of the 2012 Budget
20 March	Usability of the release calendar on the ONS website