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Updates to BEA’s Economic Release Schedule

WASHINGTON – As part of an ongoing assessment, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) is announcing new release dates for additional economic reports.

BEA’s second estimate of Gross Domestic Product for the third quarter of 2013 will now be released on Thursday, Dec. 5. It was originally scheduled to be released on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The Personal Income and Outlays report for October will be released on Friday, Dec. 6, instead of the previously scheduled Wednesday, Nov. 27. Both reports will be issued at 8:30 a.m. eastern time.

BEA is rescheduling the public release dates of key economic reports due to the government shutdown and subsequent delay in the availability of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and other agencies.

New public release dates have previously been announced for some other BEA economic reports, including the first, or advance, estimate of third quarter GDP, which will now come out on Thursday, Nov. 7. And, the Personal Income and Outlays report for September will be released on Friday, Nov. 8.

BEA is continuing to assess the impact of the shutdown and delays in available source data on its release schedule for future economic data, and if any additional changes to its schedule are necessary, BEA will update its public website with those changes as information becomes available.

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