

A **first release** is the first official real-time release of an [economic indicator](#) of interest for the most recent [reference period](#) T

, computed *after* $T + 1 / 2\Delta T$

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It concerns the release of generally [hard data](#) that are subject to possible further [revisions](#) but are produced using the same methodology of [aggregation](#) and construction as [regular estimates](#) .

Further information

- [Handbook on Data Quality - Assessment Methods and Tools](#)

Related concepts

- [Data dissemination](#)
- [Revision](#)
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