**Statement of Pre-Release Access to Tourism Statistics**

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Pre-release of Tourism Statistics is currently limited to 24 hours prior to publication, which is scheduled for 9:30am on the official publication date announced in advance. These are announced on the [gov.uk website](https://www.gov.uk/). Tourism Statistics publications are always on a Thursday.   
  
The publication dates for Northern Ireland Tourism Statistics and Air Passenger Flow can be found at:  
  
[Tourism Statistics Publication Schedule](https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/tourism-statistics-publication-schedule).

Due to certain public and privileged holidays in Northern Ireland, the figures may be released in advance of the 24 hours. To date this has not occurred and is unlikely to in the tourism statistics releases.

A list of those who have received pre-release access to tourism publication can be found at:

[Pre-release access – Tourism Statistics NI](https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/tourism-statistics-pre-release-access-list)

Further information on Pre-release access

This is a link to the [pre-release access to Official Statistics Order (Northern Ireland) 2009](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2009/71/contents/made)

The Code of Practice for Statistics (UK Statistics Authority) including more information on pre-release access can be found at this [link](https://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/code-of-practice/).

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