

## Population & Migration Statistics Committee (Scotland)

### Dissemination and 2001 Census analysis update

General Register Office for Scotland

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#### 1. Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to inform members of the Population and Migration Statistics (PAMS) committee about recent developments in dissemination and 2001 Census analysis at the General Register Office for Scotland (GROS). It gives an update on progress since the last meeting of the committee (9 December 2009) as well as an outline of future plans.

#### 2. Progress since last meeting

2.1 The following regular publications have been published since the last meeting:

Births, Marriages and Deaths 3rd Quarter 2009	10-Dec-09
Babies First Names	22-Dec-09
2008 Based Population Projections for Scottish Areas	03-Feb-10
Electoral Statistics	25-Feb-10
Population by Country of Birth and Nationality - Quarterly Estimates	25-Feb-10
Births, Marriages and Deaths: 4th Quarter 2009	11-Mar-10
Births, Marriages and Deaths: 2009 (Preliminary)	11-Mar-10
Life Expectancy in Special Areas in Scotland, 2006-2008	25-Mar-10
Mid 2008 Population Estimates for Settlements & Localities	30-Mar-10
Mid 2009 Population Estimates Scotland	28-Apr-10

2.2 The following other additions have been added to the GROS website:

- 2.2.1 Census Rehearsal Evaluation Reports were added to the website on 28<sup>th</sup> January.
- 2.2.2 At the beginning of February we published the agenda and papers from the previous [PAMS Meeting](#) held on 9 December 2009.
- 2.2.3 Information on the Spring 2010 Census Consultation - Statistical Outputs was added to the website on 18<sup>th</sup> February, including an online response form.
- 2.2.4 The [population estimates statistics](#) section of the website was improved on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, with a new area created for [special area population estimates](#) (including NUTS, Westminster Parliamentary Constituencies, Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation, and Urban Rural classifications) and [estimates of special populations](#) (including marital status, country of birth and nationality).
- 2.2.5 The presentations and details from the "[Finding the Population Statistics You Need](#)" event held in Glasgow on 23 February 2010 were published on 17<sup>th</sup> March.
- 2.2.6 Updates to the vital events reference tables – Marital Status
- 2.2.7 The web team have been checking the acronyms on the website to ensure that

the words are spelt out fully beforehand.

- 2.2.8 On the 19 March we published the last update to the weekly death spreadsheet this decision was taken after analysis of the usage of these pages.
- 2.2.9 During early March we also published the agenda, minutes and papers from the Census Steering Group meeting held on 8 September 2009.
- 2.2.10 During April the team started to look at consistency across the website. This entailed making slight amendments to statements such as 'how to download acrobat reader', ensuring that lists of tables, figures etc were in the same order and format. This work is continuous.
- 2.2.11 The Census Regional Manager vacancies went live on 29 April 2010.

### 3. Future work

- 3.1 A revamp of the statistics area of the GROS website is planned over the next few months to make it easier to navigate. The main change will be to split it into three sections for different user groups: (i) Summaries, for those looking for basic summary statistics for Scotland and the 32 local authorities, (ii) Publications and data, where the user can find more detailed information, and (iii) About our statistics, which will contain information related to how our statistics are produced, such as user consultations groups, data access, National Statistics Code of Practice. The "About our statistics" section will also include additional information on our revisions policy and the GROS Statement of Administrative Sources.
- 3.2 The [Scotland's Census website](#) is currently being redeveloped, taking into account lessons learned from the 2009 Census Rehearsal and feedback from users. The new version of the website, which launches on August 2nd 2010, will aim to provide easily accessible information and assistance to the public. From March 7th 2011, the website will also allow Scotland's householders to fill in their census questionnaire online for the first time, in English or Gaelic.
- 3.3 GROS gained accreditation (Plain English crystal mark) from the Plain English Campaign for the introduction and key points of the Registrar General's Annual Report last year. We aim to do the same for this year's Annual Report, and will also be including Appendix 2 on Notes and Definitions.
- 3.4 The customer services team have responded to the Census 2011 output consultation, providing feedback from the 2001 Census, in particular what information customers require. They will be working closely with Census colleagues on planning for Census 2011 output production.

3.5 Planned [GROS web publications](#) (next 12 months):

Household Projections for Scotland - 2008 Based	20-May-10
Estimates of Households & Dwellings in Scotland 2009	20-May-10
Population by Country of Birth and Nationality, Quarterly Estimates	27-May-10
Quarterly migration release with ONS	27-May-10
Population Projections for Scotland's Strategic Development Plan Areas and National Parks - 2008 based	10-June-10
Births, Marriages and Deaths: 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2010	10-June-10
Total Migration To Or From An Area - mid 2009 update	08-July-10
Scotland's Population 2009: The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends	06-Aug-10
Vital Events Reference Tables	06-Aug-10
MRSA Update	06-Aug-10
Alcohol Related Deaths	06-Aug-10
C. Diff Update	06-Aug-10
Suicides	06-Aug-10
Drug Related Deaths in Scotland 2009	Aug-10
Local Area Migration Reports - 2009 update	Aug-10
Population by Country of Birth and Nationality, Quarterly Estimates	Aug-10
Quarterly migration release with ONS	Aug-10
Life Expectancy in Administrative Areas of Scotland, 2007-2009	Sept-10
Centenarians in Scotland, 2002-2009	Sept-10
Small area Population Estimates, Scotland 2009	Sept-10
Births, Marriages and Deaths: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2010	9 Sept-10
Increased Winter Mortality in Scotland – 2009/10	Oct-10
Population by Country of Birth and Nationality, Quarterly Estimates	Nov-10
Quarterly migration release with ONS	Nov-10
Life Expectancy in Special Areas in Scotland (Urban/Rural, Deprivation and Community Health Partnership) 2007-2009	Nov-10
Births, Marriages and Deaths: 3rd Quarter 2010	9-Dec-10
Babies 1 <sup>st</sup> Names	Dec-10
Electoral statistics as at 1 December 2010	Feb-11
Births, Marriages and Deaths: 4th Quarter 2010	10-Mar-11
Births, Marriages and Deaths: 2010 (Preliminary)	10-Mar-11
Mid 2010 Population Estimates Scotland	Apr-11

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