

**POPULATION AND MIGRATION STATISTICS (PAMS) COMMITTEE
(SCOTLAND)**

Household estimates and projections branch update – January 2011

Estimates of households and dwellings

1. Small Area Household data from council tax systems has been received from all councils and is currently undergoing quality assurance.
2. We shall shortly be starting work to prepare data from the assessors portal for publication in May this year.

UK Statistics Authority of Assessment

3. The UK Statistics Authority has begun to assess the outputs of the Household estimates and projections branch. We will be meeting to discuss the interim findings at the end of this month.

Household projections

4. We have continued to investigate using survey data into our household projections and have been liaising with colleagues at Department for Communities and Local Government to find out more about the household projections for England. We shall present a paper on this at our next HARG meeting.
5. Communal Establishment data collection is ongoing, this will feed into the next round of household projections and also 2011 Census quality assurance.

HARG Meeting

6. We shall shortly be contacting people to fix a date for the next Household Analysis Review Group. If you have suggestions for agenda please get in touch.

Staffing

7. Esther Roughsedge is expected to return to the branch in mid May.

GROS: Household estimates and projections branch
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