

## Population And Migration Statistics (PAMS) Committee (Scotland)

### Household estimates and projections branch update

#### 1. Household estimates and projections

We are planning to publish the 2015 estimates of households and dwellings on 8 June. It may not be possible to publish data on type of property and number of rooms this year, but we are working with the Assessors to resolve this, and we expect that it will only be a temporary issue.

At the last PAMS meeting, you said that you would find it helpful if we published our small area statistics in Excel format on the NRS website, in addition to publishing it on [statistics.gov.scot](http://statistics.gov.scot), which is the replacement for the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics website. We have now done that, and they are available on the [Small Area Statistics on Households and Dwellings](#) page of the National Records of Scotland (NRS) website. We will update this each year on the day the publication comes out. We will add 2014 data to [statistics.gov.scot](http://statistics.gov.scot), once we have been shown how to do so (and 2015 data, after it has been published).

The 2015 estimates of households and dwellings will be published based on 2011 data zone boundaries. **We would like to know whether PAMS members would like us to publish 2015 estimates of households and dwellings, based on 2001 data zone boundaries as well?** If so, we would probably do this after the main publication.

We are planning to publish our household projections in November. This is later than usual, as the sub-national population projections will be published later than usual due to the methodology review. In the past, we have published figures for council areas first, and then published figures for National Parks and Strategic Development Plan areas a few months later. This time, we are planning to publish all these statistics at the same time, as the same will be done for the population projections.

As mentioned in the Population & Migration Statistics paper, we published Experimental Statistics on [sub-council area population and household projections](#) in March. This was the first time we had done this, and it was a one-off project. **We would particularly welcome feedback on how useful you have found this.** We don't have funding in place to repeat the project, but it would be very useful to know if you think we should repeat it if we could find the resources.

#### 2. Data visualisations and infographics

NRS has a single page where you can find our [infographics and interactive data visualisations](#). We have been publishing an infographic alongside our key publications, which aims to summarise the key points in a way that is quick and easy to understand.

Recent work has included:

- Mid-year population estimates infographic
- [Births and deaths infographic](#)
- [Marriages and civil partnerships infographic](#)

- [Baby names infographic](#)
- Update to the interactive visualisations on [boys' names](#) and [girls' names](#).

NRS is also using Twitter more to highlight our news releases, infographics and key messages. You can follow us on Twitter at [@NatRecordsScot](#).

Any comments on anything in this paper would be very welcome.

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