

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

### Statistical Information Services – Update for PAMS

#### Introduction

1. The purpose of this paper is to inform members of the Population and Migration Statistics (PAMS) committee about recent developments in the Statistical Information Services branch at the National Records of Scotland (NRS). It gives an update on progress since the last meeting of the committee (30 May 2014) as well as an outline of future plans.

#### Branch News and Questions

2. The new National Records of Scotland (NRS) Corporate Website has launched and the old General Register Office for Scotland (GRO) website is going to be archived. If anyone notices any issues with the new website (e.g. broken links) then please get in touch.  
**Note:** Feedback on the layout and content of the new website is welcomed.
3. In the coming months, the branch will decide on whether to continue with HTML versions of our main publications long term. Due to issues with the new website, the HTML versions over the summer were not completed and no user has raised this as an issue. We still plan to convert these publications to HTML versions in Feb/March, but the cost of these conversions, and the manual work involved in keeping them updated is resource which could be better used elsewhere. However, if the HTML versions are required/used, then we will continue to convert our main publications to meet user demand.  
**Note:** do PAMS members currently use the HTML version of our main publications, or do you just use the PDF versions and Excel tables?
4. The data from the SCROL website is currently getting adapted in order to be loaded onto the Census Data Explorer website. Further information on the switchover will be passed on in due course, but if there is any comments, on SCROL or CDE, please let me know.
5. The Registrar General's Annual Review (RGAR) of Demographic Trends was published in August and for the first time, an Infographic supplement was also published.  
**Note:** Feedback on the supplement would be appreciated in order for us to decide if the work should be repeated in future.

## Publications since last meeting

6. The following statistical publications have been loaded onto the National records of Scotland (NRS)/Census websites since the last meeting:

Projected Population of Scotland, 2012 based Sub-National Population Projections	14 May 2014
Scotland's Census 2011, Release 3D	15 May 2014
Revised Small Area Population Estimates for 2002 to 2010	22 May 2014
Scotland's Census 2011, Release 3E	4 June 2014
Monthly Data on Births and Deaths – 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2014	11 June 2014
Weekly Data on Births and Deaths – 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2014	11 June 2014
Births, Deaths and Other Vital Events - 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2014	11 June 2014
Scotland's Census 2011, Release 3F	25 June 2014
Mid-Year Population Estimates, Mid 2013	26 June 2014
Scotland's Census 2011, Release 3G	23 July 2014
Total Migration To Or From An Area, Mid 2013 update	24 July 2014
Estimates of Households and Dwellings in Scotland, 2013	30 July 2014
Household Projections for Scotland, 2012-based	30 July 2014
Population Estimates for Settlements and Localities in Scotland - Mid-2012	31 July 2014
Scotland's Census 2011, Release 3H	13 August 2014
The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends, Scotland's Population 2013	14 August 2014
The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends, Scotland's Population 2013 – <a href="#">Infographics supplement</a> (available on the NRS website)	14 August 2014
Deaths from various causes, 2013	14 August 2014
Drug-related deaths in Scotland, 2013	14 August 2014
Vital Events Reference Tables, 2013	14 August 2014
Projected Population of Scotland, Scotland's Strategic Development Plan Areas and National Parks, 2012-based	21 August 2014
Small Area Population Estimates, Mid-2013 Estimates	21 August 2014

Population By Country of Birth and Nationality for Scottish Areas, 2013	28 August 2014
Monthly Data on Births and Deaths – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter, 2014	11 September 2014
Weekly Data on Births and Deaths – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter, 2014	11 September 2014
Births, Deaths and Other Vital Events: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter, 2014	11 September 2014
Scotland's Census 2011, Release 3I	23 September 2014
Centenarians in Scotland, 2003 to 2013	25 September 2014
Scottish Government (SG) Report - Analysis of Equality Results from the 2011 Census (available on the SG website <a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk">www.scotland.gov.uk</a> )	14 October 2014
Life Expectancy for Administrative Areas within Scotland 2011-2013	16 October 2014
Scotland's Census 2011, Release 3J	16 October 2014
Winter Mortality in Scotland, 2013-14	29 October 2014
Local Area Migration, 2013	30 October 2014
Scotland's Census 2011, Release 3K	6 November 2014
Household Projections for Scotland's Strategic Development Plan Areas and National Parks, 2012-based	26 November 2014

## Future work

7. Planned National records of Scotland (NRS) statistical publications for the next six months – a full list is available from the Future Publications page of the NRS website:

Scotland's Census 2011, Release 3L	27 November 2014
Life Expectancy for Areas in Scotland, 2011-2013 (additional tables)	27 November 2014
Monthly Data on Births and Deaths – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2014	10 December 2014
Weekly Data on Births and Deaths – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2014	10 December 2014
Births, Deaths and Other Vital Events - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2014	10 December 2014
Babies First Names, 2014	18 December 2014
Most Common Surnames in Birth, Marriage and Death registers	18 December 2014
Scotland's Census 2011, Release 3M	18 December 2014
Scotland's Census 2011, Release 3N	29 January 2015
Babies First Names, 2014 (full lists)	11 March 2015

Most Common Surnames in Birth, Marriage and Death registers, 2014	11 March 2015
Births, Deaths and Other Vital Events, 2014 (preliminary)	11 March 2015
Monthly Data on Births and Deaths – 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2014	11 March 2015
Weekly Data on Births and Deaths – 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2014	11 March 2015
Births, Deaths and Other Vital Events: 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2014	11 March 2015
Electoral Statistics	16 April 2015
Mid-Year Population Estimates, Mid 2014	April 2015

## Contact

8. If you require any further information relating to this paper, or have any feedback on the issues raised above, please contact:

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