

Work Plan**Committee Name:** Population and Migration**Chair:** Peter Scrimgeour**Secretary:** Esta Clark**Support Group Coordinator:** N/A**Members (including organisation):***as at 26 May 2005***Chair:** Peter Scrimgeour Head of Statistics Division, GROS**Secretary:** Esta Clark Assistant Statistician, Demography branch, GROS**Members:**

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Meeting frequency: 6 monthly

Links to other SCOTSTAT Committees: None

Cross-cutting issues covered: Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics

Main activities / outputs / outcomes for 2004 / 2005:

Activity/Outcome	Progress in 2004-05	Comment
Dissemination of Population statistics	Agreed the introduction of pre-release access for councils and health board for mid-year population estimates for 2004.	This followed a request from a number of LA users.
Information sharing on topics	Census 2001 output 2006 Census Test Census 2011 consultation Census alternatives Scottish Executive/ESRC Programme of Demographic research Fresh talent policy	The PAMS meetings follow a standard format with reports from GROS on these topics.
Household estimates and projections	Reviewed and agreed a new methodology for producing household estimates, based on Council Tax figures. Carried out a comparison of household projections and the 2001 Census results. Started investigating the possibility of producing small area household estimates from Council Tax systems. Started compiling information on communal establishments, which could be updated regularly.	Small area dwelling counts for 2004 were published on the SNS website in April 2005.
SAPE Population estimates	SAPE working group agreed the use of the cohort component method for experimental SAPE for 2001-2004. Feedback from local authorities as part of the quality assurance process.	Publication on SNS in October 2005.

Main activities / outputs / outcomes planned for 2005 / 2006:

Activity/Outcome	Progress to date	Comment
Dissemination of statistics	Started review of GROS website; added questionnaire to gather user comment	
SAPE methodology	Meeting of working group planned for September 2005 to discuss development of methodology	
Contributing to UK quality review of International migration statistics		Dependent on progress by ONS implementation group
Household estimates and projections	Work is underway to develop small area household estimates from Council Tax systems. A new, regularly updated source of information on the number of residents in Communal Establishments is being developed. 2004-based household projections will be developed for publication in 2006.	Household estimates will be published on 30 August 2005. Household projections will be published in Spring 2006.

Any further information: N/A.

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