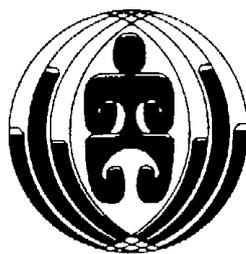


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## Note from the President

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Tena koutou katoa

Welcome to this third electronic-edition PANZ newsletter, and I hope that this finds you all well. I'd like to touch base on three Council-related matters.

Firstly, you have a new PANZ Council. This year the Council includes quite a few fresh faces including Mike Berry and Adele Quinn from Statistics New Zealand, Martin Tobias from the Ministry of Health, and Natalie Jackson and Tahu Kukutai from the Population Studies Centre at the University of Waikato. Although Natalie has been frantically busy overseeing the Population Studies Centre transition to NIDEA (National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis), she has generously agreed to be the Vice President this year. Anne Henderson has stepped up to the plate (and is banishing all fear of Moneyworks) to be our Treasurer, while Adele is our fabulous new Secretary – managing to incorporate this with work, family and the occasional earthquake. At the July AGM we said a big thanks and farewell to Mansoor Khawaja, Denise McGregor, Peter Himona, Sarah Johnson and Brian Osborne. I am sure that our paths will all cross again at the 2011 PANZ conference!

Mentioning Mansoor Khawaja above leads nicely into the next item. At the AGM, all present unanimously agreed to confer life membership to two long-standing and highly respected members of PANZ: Mansoor and Professor Richard Bedford. Both are no doubt well known to you all. Through doing this we were able to pay tribute to the massive contribution that both have provided towards the field of demography in New Zealand.

Finally, the journal. All of us on Council recognise that it's essential to bring the release schedule of the New Zealand Population Review back on track. To that end, it is now an annual publication, rather than trying for two a year, as that has proven unsustainable. Also, we have new systems in place to ensure that the Review can be relatively quickly formatted and printed. It will help to speed the process up immensely if all submitted articles adhere to the formatting and referencing style that we have outlined in the Instructions to Contributors (available on our website) and have been proof-read prior to being sent to us – we might get a bit stricter on this one! Volume 35 was released in September, and I aim to work closely with the Editors (Ward and Arvind) over the next year to ensure that Volume 36 is published by August 2011. I encourage you all to submit articles or reviews to us, by the end of January 2011.

Thank you all for your ongoing support for the Association, and I hope to see you at the 2011 PANZ conference in Auckland next July.

Cheers  
Alison Reid  
President

PS: Don't forget our website has a new address now! [www.population.org.nz](http://www.population.org.nz)

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## Note from the Editor

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This six-monthly newsletter contains some fascinating bits and pieces from both sides of Tasman. Population and its many facets are hot topics in New Zealand and Australia. The Population Studies Centre (Waikato) has recently evolved into NIDEA. And the 2011 Census is just a few months away on Tuesday 8 March.

**Remember that contributions to the newsletter are welcome at any time.** It provides an opportunity for members to share news and reports on research and activities. The newsletter also provides an opportunity to promote current and future work of you and your wider team(s).

The next issue is due out at the end of May 2011, so contributions for that issue are required by May 2011. Items, feedback and any enquiries regarding the newsletter should be addressed to the editor, Kim Dunstan: [kim.dunstan@stats.govt.nz](mailto:kim.dunstan@stats.govt.nz).

Similarly, members and others working in the field are encouraged to contribute articles to the Association's peer-reviewed **New Zealand Population Review**. Articles and any enquiries regarding the journal should be addressed to the journal's editors, Dr Ward Friesen: [w.friesen@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:w.friesen@auckland.ac.nz) and Dr Arvind Zodgekar: [zodgekar@paradise.net.nz](mailto:zodgekar@paradise.net.nz).

Kim Dunstan  
Editor

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## News from Statistics New Zealand

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### **Longitudinal Immigration Survey: New Zealand (LisNZ)**

The first results from wave 3 (the final wave) of the LisNZ were released in a joint Statistics NZ / Department of Labour Hot off the Press report on 27 September 2010. This release highlights the changes between the first and last interviews, at 6 months (wave 1) and 36 months (wave 3) after migrants took up permanent residence in New Zealand. It focuses on the changes in aspects of migrants' employment, income, home ownership and movement within New Zealand; and examines migrants' settlement experiences in New Zealand and their plans for the future.

Presentations on the LisNZ wave 3 results:

- Alan Bailey from Statistics NZ and Keith Mcleod from DoL did a presentation on the migration of health workers to New Zealand, using a combination of administrative data and settlement outcomes from LisNZ, at the Metropolis Conference in The Hague, The Netherlands in October.
- Keith, with Anne Henderson from Statistics NZ, will be expanding on this presentation by looking at the migration and retention of all skilled migrants at the Labour, Employment and Work (LEW) conference in Wellington later this month.
- Alan, with Anne-Marie Masgoret from DoL, will be doing a presentation on the key findings published in the recent Hot off the Press report at the Pathways conference in Wellington in early December.

If you would like to know more about these presentations please contact:

- Alan Bailey ([alan.bailey@stats.govt.nz](mailto:alan.bailey@stats.govt.nz)) or Anne Henderson ([anne.henderson@stats.govt.nz](mailto:anne.henderson@stats.govt.nz)) at Statistics NZ
- Anne-Marie Masgoret ([anne-marie.masgoret@dol.govt.nz](mailto:anne-marie.masgoret@dol.govt.nz)) or Keith McLeod ([keith.mcleod@dol.govt.nz](mailto:keith.mcleod@dol.govt.nz)) at the Department of Labour.

A link to the wave 1, 2 and 3 Hot off the Press reports can be found on [www.stats.govt.nz/publications/standardofliving/lisnz.aspx](http://www.stats.govt.nz/publications/standardofliving/lisnz.aspx)

### **2011 Census update**

The 2011 Census of Population and Dwellings will be held on Tuesday, 8 March 2011. Statistics New Zealand is aiming to collect census information from everyone who is in New Zealand on census day through the nationwide completion of census forms either online or on paper, in English or Māori.

Operational planning and implementation is well underway, including the setting up of field offices and the recruitment of approximately 7,000 field staff.

The 2011 Census has a stakeholder management plan to ensure coordination across the programme and on-going engagement with users. From late August to early October 2010 Statistics New Zealand held seminars in Auckland, Hamilton, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin to update census data users. The seminars were well received with over 150 users attending across the country. There is further more targeted engagement with Central and Local Government planned over November and December.

Also of interest will be the release of the questionnaires for the 2011 Census, by Statistics New Zealand on Wednesday 8 December, to coincide with three months until census day. Both the individual and dwelling forms will be released, as well as the Form Design report. The 2011 Census forms are very similar to those used in the 2006 Census. As no questions have been added or deleted the overall number and order of questions remains the same. This is consistent with Statistics New Zealand's strategy of minimal content change for the 2011 Census and the May 2008 announcement by the Government Statistician that no new topics or questions will be added to the 2011 Census. Instead, the department has focused its resources on promoting the online census option, and making only minor changes to the census forms to emphasise data quality while maintaining consistency.

The Form Design Report will describe the improvements that have been made to the 2011 Census forms within the context of the minimal content change strategy. For each change made, a rationale will be given, along with pre-testing findings and recommendations for future development. A summary of the testing methodology is also provided.

The report is the final in the series of reports on the 2011 Census content development process, which includes:

[2011 Census Content Report \(October 2009\)](#)

[2011 Census Content: Submissions Report \(November 2008\)](#)

[Report of a Review of the Ethnicity Statistical Standard \(October 2009\)](#)

### **Population papers and articles**

The Population Statistics team occasionally releases papers and short articles which provide extra analysis of selected topics. In recent months a number of these have been published on our [website](http://www.stats.govt.nz) ([www.stats.govt.nz](http://www.stats.govt.nz)). These include:

[Wedding Tourism: 1980-2009](#) which looks at the characteristics of couples who travelled to New Zealand between 1980 and 2009 to celebrate a wedding or civil union.

[Late Birth Registrations](#) examines the characteristics of births registered 'late' (more than two years after the baby was born) in the period July 2004 to December 2009 and provides some historical background of late registration in New Zealand.

[International travel from New Zealand regions: 2009](#) analyses the number of departures, rate of travel and characteristics of travellers from each of New Zealand's regions.

[New Zealand's International Migration Statistics: 1922-2009](#) follows on from an article released in April 2010, which looked at migration statistics from 1860 to 1921.

[Chasing shadows: comparing sex ratios in census, estimated resident, and Linked Employer Employee Data populations](#) discusses the relationship between census, estimated resident, and LEED populations. The paper concludes that LEED exhibits sex ratios that are consistent with expectations. Changes due to annual migration flows are reflected similarly in both LEED and estimated resident populations (ERP).

However, further work would be required to fully understand the relationship between the LEED population and census populations, in particular the biases that are introduced by the different coverage of the various data sources.

[Characteristics of Same-sex Couples in New Zealand](#) describes some demographic characteristics and the economic well-being of people in New Zealand who reported living in same-sex partnerships, compared with people who reported living in opposite-sex partnerships, at the 2006 Census. The research provides information on the demographic differences between people living in same-sex and opposite-sex partnerships and how can these differences be explained. In particular, the report looks at the underlying factors that explain the differential earning power of same-sex couples and why same-sex couples appear to be more mobile.

### **Latest demographic projections**

	<b>Last release</b>	<b>Next release</b>
<b>National projections</b>		
National population	Oct 2009	2012
National ethnic population	Apr 2008	22 Apr 2010
National labour force	May 2008	25 May 2010
National family and household	Dec 2008	2010
<b>Subnational projections</b>		
Subnational population	Dec 2007	24 Feb 2010
Area unit population	Apr–Sep 2008	2010
Subnational ethnic population	Sep 2008	2010
Subnational family and household	Jul 2009	2010

Information about all of these projections is available from [www.stats.govt.nz/estimates-projections](http://www.stats.govt.nz/estimates-projections). That webpage also contains links to the latest estimates (national, subnational, Māori, dwelling and household) and related information including:

- Moving age-sex pyramids
- Local population trends (graphs and tables)
- Accuracy of recent population projections.

For more information, email [demography@stats.govt.nz](mailto:demography@stats.govt.nz) or phone toll-free 0508 525 525.

### **Statistical Standards and Standard Classification reviews - information paper**

Classifications and Standards Section have produced an information paper for external clients. This paper outlines:

- an overview of statistical standard and standard classification reviews that may take place in the future
- the criteria for statistical standard and standard classification reviews
- information about how stakeholders can contact Statistics NZ to submit comments
- an intended review schedule with approximate start dates for current economic, geographic, and social standards and standard classifications.

The information paper is provided on the Statistics NZ website:

[www.stats.govt.nz/surveys\\_and\\_methods/methods/classifications-and-standards/statistical-standard-and-standard-classification-reviews-information-paper](http://www.stats.govt.nz/surveys_and_methods/methods/classifications-and-standards/statistical-standard-and-standard-classification-reviews-information-paper)

### **New Zealand Standard Classification of Statistical Activities (NZSCSA)**

Statistics NZ has adopted the United Nations Classification of International Statistical Activities as a New Zealand Standard Classification. The New Zealand Standard Classification of Statistical Activities is used for organising statistical data and metadata into statistical domains which relate to the broad type of statistical activities. The classification is a three level classification which has been utilised in the Statistics New Zealand subject matter area libraries. The classification is based upon an international standard developed by the United Nations. The international classification forms the basis of the subject-matter domains and cross domain concepts of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange System (SDMX) which is the international standard for the reporting and interchange of statistical metadata.

### **International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED)**

Statistics NZ has been involved in the global consultation on the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED). ISCED measures educational programmes by their content using levels of education and fields of education. A revised ISCED is due for approval by the UNESCO Governing Committee towards the end of 2011 and will be presented to the 2012 United Nations Statistical Commission for approval as an international standard. The new classification moves to a three digit numeric structure, has made revisions in terms of the measurement of early childhood education and has clarified definitions of formal and non-formal education.

Information about classifications and standards can be found at:

[www.stats.govt.nz/surveys\\_and\\_methods/methods/classifications-and-standards.aspx](http://www.stats.govt.nz/surveys_and_methods/methods/classifications-and-standards.aspx)

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## **News from National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis – formerly Population Studies Centre – University of Waikato**

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The PSC was a hive of action as it moved towards its transformation to NIDEA (National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis) on Wednesday 24 November. After a long gestation, the PSC passed into history and NIDEA was launched under the directorship of Professor Natalie Jackson, who returned from Australia earlier this year to complete the initiative begun some years ago under the guidance of Professors Ian Pool (the founder of PSC), Dick Bedford and Jacques Poot.

The new institute brings together the PSC's demographers, economists from the University's Waikato Management School, and public policy experts from Wellington-based Motu Economic and Public Policy Research Trust. NIDEA's vision is to undertake research at the interface of population and economics to help inform choices and responses to the demographic, social and economic interactions that are shaping New Zealand's future – something most of us interested in population ageing will surely applaud.



## **National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis**

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### **24 November launch**

NIDEA was officially launched at Waikato University on 24 November 2010. Professor Graeme Hugo, an expert on demography and changing patterns of international migration – and what those mean for societies and economies – was the keynote speaker. Graeme spoke on why the demographic dimension matters to New Zealand and Australia, with reference to the trans-Tasman 'brain drain', the increasing global competition for skilled migrants and how New Zealand can usefully tap into its growing diaspora of Kiwis overseas.

The launch included a symposium of short presentations from NIDEA researchers who outlined the key issues and challenges facing New Zealand:

1. Professor Natalie Jackson – challenges and opportunities facing New Zealand's labour market
2. Dr Tahu Kukutai – Maori and indigenous futures: capitalising on the demographic gift
3. Dr Andrew Coleman – increasing longevity and its housing market implications
4. Adjunct Professor Dave Maré – issues for New Zealand cities

5. Professor Frank Scrimgeour – the demography of New Zealand’s agribusiness
6. Professor Dick Bedford – New Zealand’s migration system in the early 21st century: challenges and opportunities
7. Professor Jacques Poot – trans-Tasman migration and catching up with Australia
8. Adjunct Professor Steve Stillman – the importance of experimental evidence for social science research

**New website**

[www.waikato.ac.nz/nidea](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/nidea)

The NIDEA website includes a continuous ‘public opinion on population’ polling instrument. The current ‘hot topic’ online survey is on New Zealand’s population growth, similar to the recent [ANU poll](#) in Australia.

**Recent achievements**

NIDEA researcher Dr Tahu Kukutai has been awarded a Marsden to look at the issue of counting populations by ethnicity, which is a contentious issue in many parts of the world. The question of whether ‘New Zealander’ should be recognised as a legitimate ethnic group in the census continues to be hotly contested. Parallel debates in other countries have underscored the tension between the political nature of ethnic counting and the demands on statistics agencies to produce objective, scientific classifications and data.

Tahu is developing a new way of thinking about ethnic classification and counting that takes account of changes occurring internationally. Working with US-based researchers, she is developing a unique time-series database that combines census ethnicity questions over the past 25 years with economic, social and political data for around 200 countries. The database will help identify conditions that enhance or suppress ethnic distinctions in the census. Tahu’s Marsden-funded research will help agencies in New Zealand and abroad to evaluate their practices within a global context, and will also contribute to the broader debate about state practices of ethnic counting and collective ethnic identities.

NIDEA is also delighted to announce that Dick Bedford has been awarded the Dame Joan Metge Medal in the social sciences. It was awarded to him at a ceremony in Christchurch on 10 November. This is a fabulous achievement, a fitting recognition of Dick’s services to the social sciences and the esteem he is held in – not just for his own research but his services to research in general.

NIDEA is proud that the Royal Society’s two medals for social science – Te Rangi Hiroa, awarded to Ian Pool last year, and now the Dame Joan Metge for Dick, have been awarded in successive years to PSC staff.

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## News from Australian Bureau of Statistics

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### **Australia's Recent Temporary Migrants**

This feature article on Australia's Recent Temporary Migrants will be available in [Australian Demographic Statistics, June quarter 2010](#) (cat. no. 3101.0) scheduled for release on 21 December 2010.

Using the most recent final data available from the ABS, the paper will discuss the numbers of temporary visa holders arriving and departing Australia and their contribution to net overseas migration and therefore Australia's population counts. The paper will also examine the main visa subclasses used by these migrants, their countries of birth, and the main reasons they reported for their travel.

The analysis will be based on final data from the ABS' analytical dataset called the Travellers Characteristics Database.

### **Release of Births, Australia, 2009**

[Births, Australia, 2009](#) (3301.0) was released on 3 November 2009. This product presents statistics on live births and fertility for Australia and the states and territories based on calendar year of registration data. Data presented in this publication includes information on the characteristics of live births such as place of usual residence, sex, Indigenous status, marital status of the parents, median age of the parents, previous number of children of the mother and nuptiality of the birth. The release of regional births data has been deferred until 9 December 2010.

There were 295,700 births registered in 2009, a slight decrease (0.3%) from the number of births registered in 2008 (296,600). Of the total births registered in 2009, 15,800 births were registered where at least one parent was an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian.

After increasing in recent years, Australia's total fertility rate also declined slightly, from 1.96 in 2008 to 1.90 in 2009. Fertility rates for all states and territories decreased in 2009, except for Queensland. Tasmania had the highest fertility rate, with 2.18 babies per woman, while the Australian Capital Territory had the lowest at 1.74.

The median age of all mothers for births registered in 2009 was 30.6 years, while the median age of fathers was 33.0 years, both slightly younger than in recent years.

Further information on births and fertility at the national and the state and territory levels, including information on births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers, is available from the ABS website.

### **Release of Deaths, Australia, 2009**

[Deaths, Australia, 2009](#) (cat. no. 3302.0) was released on 10 November 2010. This product presents statistics on deaths and mortality for Australia, states and territories, and sub-state regions based on calendar year of registration data. Data presented in this publication includes information on characteristics of the deceased such as place of usual residence, age at death, sex, Indigenous status and country of birth. Information is also provided on infant deaths, life expectancy and death rates. The release of regional deaths data has been deferred until 9 December 2010.

There were nearly 141,000 deaths registered in Australia in 2009, which is lower than the number of deaths registered in 2008 (143,900).

In 2009, the standardised death rate (which eliminates the effect of the changing age structure of the population) was the lowest on record at 5.7 deaths per 1000 people. In 1989, the standardised death rate was 9.1 deaths per 1000 people.

The infant mortality rate increased slightly, from 4.1 deaths per 1,000 births in 2008 to 4.3 in 2009. Infant mortality rates are somewhat volatile due to the relatively small number of infant deaths registered.

As well as death rates being the lowest on record, life expectancy has continued to increase in 2009. Assuming current death rates, a boy born today can expect to live an average of 79.3 years, while a girl can expect to live to 83.9 years.

The release of state and territory life tables for 2007-2009 (cat. nos. 3302.1.55.001 to 3302.8.55.001) has been deferred until 8 December 2010.

Further information on deaths and mortality at the national and the state and territory levels, including information on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, is available from the ABS website.

### **New Geography Portal**

From July 2011, the ABS will progressively replace the current Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) with the new Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS).

For information about the ABS plans to move to the new geography, please refer to the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the new [ABS Geography Portal](#).

### **Recent Releases**

#### Demography Releases

03/09/2010 [Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, July 2010](#) (cat.no. 3401.0)

29/09/2010 [Australian Demographic Statistics, Mar 2010](#) (cat.no. 3101.0)

06/10/2010 [Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, Aug 2010](#) (cat.no. 3401.0)

03/11/2010 [Births, Australia, 2009](#) (cat.no. 3301.0)

08/11/2010 [Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, Sept 2010](#) (cat.no. 3401.0)

10/11/2010 [Deaths, Australia, 2009](#) (cat.no. 3302.0)

11/11/2010 [Life Tables, Australia, 2007-2009](#) (cat.no. 3302.0.55.001)

12/11/2010 [Marriages and Divorces, Australia, 2009](#) (cat.no 3310.0)

#### Other Releases

29/09/2010 [Australian Social Trends, Sept 2010](#) (cat.no. 4102.0)

18/10/2010 [Migrant Statistics News, Oct 2010](#) (cat.no. 3413.0)

#### Upcoming Releases

##### Demography Releases

06/12/2010 [Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, Oct 2010](#) (cat.no. 3401.0)

08/12/2010 [Life Tables, New South Wales, 2007-2009](#) (cat.no.3302.1.55.001)

08/12/2010 [Life Tables, Victoria, 2007-2009](#) (cat.no.3302.2.55.001)

08/12/2010 [Life Tables, Queensland, 2007-2009](#) (cat.no.3302.3.55.001)

08/12/2010 [Life Tables, South Australia, 2007-2009](#) (cat.no.3302.4.55.001)

08/12/2010 [Life Tables, Western Australia, 2007-2009](#) (cat.no.3302.5.55.001)

08/12/2010 [Life Tables, Tasmania, 2007-2009](#) (cat.no.3302.6.55.001)

08/12/2010 [Life Tables, Northern Territory, 2007-2009](#) (cat.no.3302.7.55.001)

08/12/2010 [Life Tables, Australian Capital Territory, 2007-2009](#)  
(cat.no.3302.8.55.001)

10/12/2010 [Causes of Death, Australia: Doctor Certified Deaths, Summary Tables, 2009](#) (cat.no. 3303.0.55.001)

21/12/2010 [Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2010](#) (cat.no. 3101.0)

21/12/2010 [Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, June 2010](#)  
(cat. no. 3201.0)

12/01/2011 [Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, Nov 2010](#) (cat.no. 3401.0)

08/02/2011 [Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, Dec 2010](#) (cat.no. 3401.0)

22/02/2011 [Demography News, Feb 2011](#) (cat.no. 3106.0)

#### Other Releases

14/12/2010 [Australian Social Trends, Dec 2010](#) (cat.no.4102.0)

15/12/2010 [Guide to Migrant Statistical Sources, 2010](#) (cat.no. 3414.0)

#### Contact Us

For questions on the topics included in this newsletter or other ABS Demography statistics work program or priorities, please contact the ABS Demography team by emailing [demography@abs.gov.au](mailto:demography@abs.gov.au).

For general statistical and other enquiries, please contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070, or email [client.services@abs.gov.au](mailto:client.services@abs.gov.au).

#### Preparing for the 2011 Census

The 16th Australian Census of Population and Housing will take place on the night of 9 August 2011. 2011 also marks a significant milestone – 100 years of national Census taking in Australia. The ABS has four key goals for the 2011 Census:

1. improve coverage
2. ensure the relevance of Census data to users and providers
3. use resources effectively and efficiently
4. protect the privacy of the public.

In recent months, residents in parts of New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia were encouraged to play a vital role in helping get Australia's population count right by taking part in a test for the 2011 Census. The Australian Statistician, Mr Brian Pink, said the Census of Population and Housing paints a comprehensive picture of our nation by providing data about the number of people in Australia, their key characteristics, and where they live.

The Census is the largest statistical operation undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), and one of the biggest peace time operations in Australia, Mr Pink said. "This year's dress rehearsal, in a small number of areas in three states, is a critical test run for next August's main event. The test included a sample of 20,000 dwellings and several remote/Indigenous communities. This will provide the ABS with valuable knowledge and experience to help ensure procedures are right for the Census in 2011." To make completing the forms easy, residents in selected areas could fill in their form online using the ABS's eCensus option, which is fast and secure and available wherever you can access the Internet.

The ABS will be on the lookout for over 30,000 community-minded people all over Australia to help us count the nation in 2011. The recruitment of good quality field staff is paramount to the success of the Census. Recruitment of District Managers will begin in September 2010, Area Supervisors in February 2011 and Census Collectors in April 2011. Keep an eye on the ABS web site or look in your local paper around these times for how to apply. It's a great opportunity for you to make your community count!

For more information about the Census of Population and Housing, please visit [www.abs.gov.au/census](http://www.abs.gov.au/census).

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## **Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads Conference**

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The annual meeting of several research programmes dealing with processes and policies of relevance to New Zealand's international migration system will be held on 6–7 December 2010 at the Adam Auditorium in City Gallery, Civic Square, Wellington.

The 2010 meeting is being organised by Massey University and the University of Waikato's Integration of Immigrants Programme in collaboration with the New Zealand Department of Labour.

The overall theme is 'Immigration Pathways: Policy and Practice'. Each day will focus on a particular theme and will feature key international and national speakers:

- Monday 6 December – Integration: Settlement and Belonging  
Professor Brenda Yeoh (National University of Singapore) and Professor Sir Mason Durie (Rangitane, Ngati Kauwhata and Ngati Raukawa, Massey University)
- Tuesday 7 December – Policy and Practice: Risk and Uncertainty  
Professor Jock Collins (University of Technology, Sydney) and Professor Dan Hiebert (The University of British Columbia)

<http://integrationofimmigrants.massey.ac.nz/events.php?tab=0>

There is no registration fee for this meeting. To register for this event please complete the registration form on the Integration of Immigrants Programme website: [http://integrationofimmigrants.massey.ac.nz/pathways\\_registration.php](http://integrationofimmigrants.massey.ac.nz/pathways_registration.php)

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## Population Summits in Sydney

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The two-day 'Population Australia 2050 Summit' was held in late June, and featured a wide range of interesting presentations on several facets of the current population debate, from the government, academic and private sectors.

[www.informa.com.au/conferences/government/the-inaugural-population-australia-2050-summit-p10i26](http://www.informa.com.au/conferences/government/the-inaugural-population-australia-2050-summit-p10i26)

Dr Katherine Betts (Swinburne University of Technology), Pauline Vamos (Association of Superannuation Funds) and Brian Redican (Macquarie Bank) presented sessions on trends and demography; Andrew Metcalfe (Dept of Immigration and Citizenship) and Scott Morrison (Shadow Minister of Immigration and Citizenship) provided arguments for the government and opposition's views on Australia's immigration program; Charles Berger (Australian Conservation Foundation), Grant Leslie (Water Services Association) and Kelvin Thompson (Member for Wills) covered sustainability issues in their sessions, while Professor Graeme Hugo (University of Adelaide) and Dr John Taylor (ANU) highlighted some regional and indigenous population issues respectively.

Day two of the summit focussed more on more specific consequences of Australia's projected population change, with skills and education (Brian Wrexham, SkillsOne), infrastructure (Doug Harland, Australian Green Infrastructure Council), transport (Prof Garry Glazebrook, University of Technology, Sydney), health (Prof Deborah Schofield, University of Sydney and Richard Boyle, Uniting Care Health), housing (Stephen Albin, Urban Development Institute), society (Jeff Gilling, Gilling Research), ecology (Michael Velders, Arup) and recruitment/retention (Alison Monroe, SageCo) all covered.

The Hon. Tony Burke, Federal Minister for 'Sustainable Population' addressed the summit, outlining the broad aims for the portfolio, which is to obtain views on Australia's future population from a wide range of Australian society, and encompass these views in a sustainable population strategy to be released in 2011. Speaking about Australia's future population, Minister Burke downplayed the aspect of 'one number' (eg. 36 million by 2050, as published in Treasury's Third Intergenerational Report), and stated that it was the spread of population across the nation which is the more critical part of preparing for population change.

Assisted by the then-recent change of the newly-created population-related ministry, the summit received good media attention, including coverage on ABC's Lateline (June 28), and articles in the Sydney Morning Herald by economics writer Jessica Irvine.

A further 'National Population Summit' was held on 21 July and brought together major policy makers, academics and service providers to discuss the key issues involved in managing sustainable urban population growth, now and into the future.

[www.wsroc.com.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=107&Itemid=15](http://www.wsroc.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=107&Itemid=15)

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## Other Publications, Papers, Resources & Activities

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Department of Labour ([www.dol.govt.nz/News/recentpublications.asp](http://www.dol.govt.nz/News/recentpublications.asp))

Ministry of Education ([www.educationcounts.govt.nz](http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz))

Ministry of Health ([www.moh.govt.nz/publicationsbydate](http://www.moh.govt.nz/publicationsbydate))

Ministry of Social Development (MSD) ([www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/work-programmes/social-research/index.html](http://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/work-programmes/social-research/index.html))

Royal Society of New Zealand ([www.royalsociety.org.nz](http://www.royalsociety.org.nz))

Asia New Zealand Foundation ([www.asianz.org.nz/our-work/knowledge-research](http://www.asianz.org.nz/our-work/knowledge-research))

Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University ([ips.ac.nz](http://ips.ac.nz))

Centre for Applied Cross-Cultural Research, Victoria University  
([www.victoria.ac.nz/cacr](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/cacr))

EEO Trust ([www.eeotrust.org.nz/research](http://www.eeotrust.org.nz/research))

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## Forthcoming Conferences, Meetings and Events

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### 2010

30 Nov–3 Dec Australian Population Association  
15th biennial conference: The impacts of generational change  
Gold Coast  
[www.apa2010conference.com](http://www.apa2010conference.com)

6–7 Dec Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads  
Immigration Pathways: Policy and Practice  
Wellington  
<http://integrationofimmigrants.massey.ac.nz/events.php?tab=0>  
Free registration:  
[http://integrationofimmigrants.massey.ac.nz/pathways\\_registration.php](http://integrationofimmigrants.massey.ac.nz/pathways_registration.php)

### 2011

31 Mar–2 Apr Population Association of America  
Washington, DC  
[www.populationassociation.org/sidebar/annual-meeting/](http://www.populationassociation.org/sidebar/annual-meeting/)

Useful websites for information on other population-related conferences and events:

- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population [www.iussp.org](http://www.iussp.org)
- British Society for Population Studies [www2.lse.ac.uk](http://www2.lse.ac.uk)
- European Association for Population Studies  
[www.eaps.nl/index.php?q=scientific-activities/european-population-conferences](http://www.eaps.nl/index.php?q=scientific-activities/european-population-conferences)
- International Metropolis Project [www.metropolis2010.org](http://www.metropolis2010.org)
- Conferences in USA [www.bgsu.edu/organizations/cfdr/page36287.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/organizations/cfdr/page36287.html)

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## Statistics New Zealand Jacoby Prize

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The Statistics New Zealand Jacoby Prize is awarded by PANZ for the best essay on a population topic written during a course of university study. The competition is open to university students throughout New Zealand and the essays are submitted in the form they were presented during the course of study.

The competition is held during the year of the biennial PANZ Conference to all current or immediate past students who present a paper based on their student research. On acceptance of their submitted paper or poster, all entrants will receive free registration for the conference.

### ***Entries for the 2010–11 competition are invited***

The prize, awarded every second year, is a year's subscription to PANZ and publication of the winning essay in the *New Zealand Population Review*. In addition, Statistics New Zealand will provide the winner with a cash prize of \$400, and a copy of the latest New Zealand Official Yearbook.

Papers can be sent to Cyril Mako: [cyril.mako@minedu.govt.nz](mailto:cyril.mako@minedu.govt.nz)

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## PANZ Schools Competition

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PANZ has established a schools-based competition to increase awareness of emerging population issues among future citizens of Aotearoa/New Zealand. The competition is open to secondary school students in New Zealand who study geography, mathematics/statistics and social studies at year 11 and above.

To participate in the competition, a student must write an essay, not exceeding 2,000 words, on a population-related topic of their choice.

The competition is run every second year, and the winners are announced at the biennial PANZ conference. First, second, third prizes are awarded with prize money of \$400, \$300, and \$200, respectively.

### ***Entries for the 2010–11 competition are invited***

Please contact Cyril Mako if you are interested in entering your students or class in this competition: [cyril.mako@minedu.govt.nz](mailto:cyril.mako@minedu.govt.nz)

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**New members are very welcome.**

**Membership provides:**

- Subscription to the Association's publications, including the *New Zealand Population Review*
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- Opportunity to contribute and participate in the Association's activities, including a biennial conference (the next in 2011).

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## New Zealand Demographic Indicators

Compiled by Population Statistics Unit, Statistics New Zealand

Indicator	2008	2009	2010
<b>Estimated resident population at 30 June</b>			
Male	2,092,200	2,117,500	2,144,600
Female	2,176,700	2,198,300	2,223,200
People	4,268,900	4,315,800	4,367,800
Under 15 years (number)	889,400	891,200	894,500
Under 15 years (percent)	20.8	20.7	20.5
15–64 years (number)	2,841,600	2,872,000	2,904,200
15–64 years (percent)	66.6	66.5	66.5
15–39 years (number)	1,475,700	1,484,600	1,496,600
15–39 years (percent)	34.6	34.4	34.3
40–64 years (number)	1,365,900	1,387,400	1,407,500
40–64 years (percent)	32.0	32.1	32.2
65+ years (number)	537,900	552,600	569,200
65+ years (percent)	12.6	12.8	13.0
Median age (years)	36.3	36.5	36.7
Sex ratio (males/100 females)	96.1	96.3	96.5
Annual growth rate (percent)	1.0	1.1	1.2
<b>Vital and migration statistics, year ended 30 June<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Live births	64,145	62,964	64,121
Stillbirths	508	411	440
Nuptial births	33,550	32,431	32,831
Ex-nuptial births	30,595	30,533	31,290
Deaths	28,690	28,961	28,842
Natural increase	35,455	34,003	35,279
Permanent and long-term migration			
Arrivals	85,239	88,251	82,305
Departures	80,507	75,736	65,801
Net migration	4,732	12,515	16,504
Total passenger movements <sup>(2)</sup>			
Arrivals	4,575,830	4,435,459	4,548,670
Departures	4,543,201	4,415,308	4,547,550
<b>Demographic indices, year ended 30 June<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Crude birth rate (births per 1,000 mean population)	15.1	14.7	14.8
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.18	2.14	2.20
Crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 mean population)	6.7	6.7	6.6
Infant mortality rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	5.4	4.6	5.1
Median age of women having a baby (years) <sup>(3)</sup>	30.0	29.9	30.0
<b>Vital statistics, year ended 31 December<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Marriages	21,948	21,628	..
Divorces	9,713	8,737	..
<b>Demographic indices, year ended 31 December<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Life expectancy at birth (years of life) <sup>(4)</sup>			
Male	78.4	..	..
Female	82.4	..	..
Difference (female – male)	4.0	..	..
General marriage rate (marriages per 1,000 not-married population aged 16+ years)	13.7	13.2	..
Divorce rate (divorces per 1,000 existing marriages)	11.3	10.2	..
Median age at marriage (years)			
Male	32.5	32.2	..
Female	30.2	30.1	..
Median age at divorce (years)			
Male	44.5	44.9	..
Female	41.9	42.3	..

(1) All data are based on the resident population concept and refer to events registered in New Zealand during the given period.

(2) Includes the short-term (less than 12 months) movement of overseas and New Zealand residents, as well as permanent and long-term migration.

(3) Based on live confinements, which are pregnancies resulting in at least one live birth.

(4) Abridged period life table for 2007–09.

**Note:** Due to rounding, individual figures may not always sum to the stated total(s).

**Symbol:** .. not available