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# Note from the President

Happy New Year to all our colleagues in the demographic community and thanks for your ongoing support of the work of the Population Association of New Zealand.

In late 2016 New Zealand was once again rocked by a severe earthquake. Our thoughts go to our colleagues at Statistics New Zealand’s Head Office who have been displaced from their much-damaged building, quite possibly for some time. Officials from many other agencies who we work with have also had to find temporary accommodation. That can be very disruptive to the flow of work and the feeling of confidence. But in my conversations with colleagues from Stats NZ late last year I was impressed by their professionalism, their eagerness to continue to deliver to their customers, and their transparency in letting us know when their systems would be back up and running.

Looking forward, this is a conference year for PANZ. We are delighted that we will be holding our conference at the Rydges Hotel in Christchurch 24-25 July with the theme *Changing societies: measuring people and places in transition.* We are securing some excellent keynote speakers and will be in touch shortly with more information. My thanks to the organising committee of Andrew Hancock, Rosemary Goodyear, Joel Watkins, Mike Berry and Shefali Pawar for the excellent work they are putting into developing the conference.

PANZ will also be redeveloping its website this year and I’m grateful to Alison Day who is leading a lot of the work to make this happen. This is long overdue and we will be in touch with more information later in the year.

We look forward to your continued engagement with us this year and to seeing many of you at our conference in July.

Dr Andrew Butcher

President, PANZ

# Note from the Editor

Welcome to the March 2017 issue of the PANZ newsletter. Thanks to everyone who kindly contributed items of interest. We are delighted to have the 2017 PANZ in Christchurch, which will be the first PANZ conference in Christchurch since the 2010/11 earthquakes. We thought the theme *Changing societies: measuring people and places in transition* will be very appropriate for our constantly changing city. Since Statistics New Zealand moved into the BNZ centre in February 2016 we have been in the centre of flux. In just a year building has been occurring rapidly around us with new shops and cafes opening every few weeks. By 24-25 July 2017 the city will be different again with hopefully even more new buildings and cafes open.

Remember that contributions to this six-monthly newsletter are welcome at any time. The newsletter 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).

Have you attended an interesting population-related workshop or conference? Read a useful population-related book? Or visited an interesting population-related website? Drop us a note so we can publicise it among our members.

The next issue is scheduled for publishing in July 2017. Contributions, feedback and any enquiries regarding the newsletter should be addressed to the editor, Rosemary Goodyear: rosemary.goodyear@stats.govt.nz.

Rosemary Goodyear

Editor, Newsletter

# Submissions for New Zealand Population Review

Start thinking about contributions to the 2017/18 NZPR. We publish across a broad range of topics relating to population. We also encourage submissions on original research that you have been undertaking. [Instructions to Contributors](http://www.population.org.nz/nz-population-review/instructions-to-contributors/) are on our website.

Articles and any enquiries regarding the journal can be sent to the journal’s editor, Dr Ward Friesen at w.friesen@auckland.ac.nz.

The New Zealand Population Review is a peer reviewed journal carrying substantive articles on many aspects of population, mainly relating to New Zealand, but in some cases dealing with issues in the Pacific, Australia, Asia or elsewhere. These articles may be based on new empirical research, theoretical perspectives or policy-related analysis. The Review is published once a year and solicits substantive articles of 5,000 to 8,000 words.

Ward Friesen

Editor, New Zealand Population Review

# 2017 PANZ conference

The conference will be held at the Rydges Hotel in Latimer Square in Christchurch. It is close to bars, restaurants and the new Margaret Mahy playground, which has been one of the big hits in the rebuilding of Christchurch.

Theme: *Changing societies: measuring people and places in transition*

Dates:

Call for abstracts opens: 6th February 2017

Abstract submission closes 14 April 2017

Call for Jacoby prize entries 6th February 2017

Last date for Jacoby prize entries 5th June 2017

Registration opens 30 March 2017

Early bird registration closes 15 May 2017

Earlybird registration will be $275 for members $300 for non-members

Full registration will be $325 for members and $350 for non-members.

# News from Statistics New Zealand

## New population estimates

National population estimates as at 30 June 2016 were released on 12 August 2016. Subnational population estimates as at 30 June 2015 were released on 21 October 2016. Detailed national population estimates by age-sex are available in [Infoshare](http://www.stats.govt.nz/infoshare/). Detailed subnational population estimates by age-sex are available in [NZ.Stat](http://nzdotstat.stats.govt.nz/wbos/Index.aspx).

Remember that the population estimates are not directly comparable with census counts. This is because the estimates include residents not counted by the census, either because these residents were temporarily overseas on census night or missed by the census (net census undercount). The estimates also allow for population change since the census. For those reasons the population estimates are the best available measure of how many people usually live in each area.

For a description of the data sources and methods used to derive the 2013 estimated resident population following the 2013 Census, see [Estimated resident population 2013: Data sources and methods](http://www.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/population/estimates_and_projections/erp-2013-data-sources-methods.aspx).

## Update of population projections

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|  | **Latest release** | **Next release** |
| **National projections** |  |  |
| National population | Oct 2016 | 2019 |
| National ethnic population | Apr 2015 | 2017 |
| National labour force | 17 Dec 2015 | 2017 |
| National family and household | 29 Oct 2015 | 2017 |
| **Subnational projections** |  |  |
| Subnational population | Feb 2015 | 2017 |
| Area unit population | 2015 | 2017 |
| Subnational ethnic population | Sep 2015 | 2017 |
| Subnational family and household | Dec 2015 | 2017 |

For more information see [www.stats.govt.nz/estimates-projections](http://www.stats.govt.nz/estimates-projections).

## The review of statistical geographies

Statistics New Zealand is currently reviewing the statistical geographies, including meshblock, area unit and urban areas. Information about the review can be found [here](http://www.stats.govt.nz/methods/classifications-and-standards/current-classifications-and-standards-review/stat-std-geo-areas-2015-review.aspx).

Over the next few months Statistics NZ is working on a process for drawing the new boundaries for statistical output areas. We’ll be consulting TAs for input to define urban boundaries in their TA and defining SA2 boundaries. We’re drafting a standard that will contain criteria and rules for creating the boundaries that we will share with stakeholders.

# News from NIDEA

NIDEA has established a significant research-led group in the area of population health and health equity through its recent appointments of Associate Professor Polly Atatoa Carr and Professor Lawrenson and his team of post-doctoral researchers. Together they bring a wealth of experience in the areas of:

* policy and programme development for improving population health and equity;
* longitudinal epidemiological analysis;
* Māori and Pacific health and wellbeing;
* general practice and rural health delivery; and
* the broader determinants of health.

NIDEA is also developing a reputation as a leader in the emerging field of Indigenous data sovereignty. Associate Professor Tahu Kukutai convened an international workshop on the topic with Emeritus Professor John Taylor from Australia National University, sponsored by the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia. A follow-up conference was held in Auckland on 14 November, sponsored by Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga . AP Kukutai and Professor Taylor's co-edited book Indigenous data sovereignty: Towards an agenda, was published in September 2016.

The CaDDANZ team have continued a  tradition going back to the 1990s of hosting an annual conference at which publicly-funded research in progress is presented on international migration, settlement and related impacts. The 2016 Pathways conference was held from Wednesday 9 until Friday 11 November – narrowly missing the November 14th earthquake. The speakers’ presentations are available from the [CADDANZ](http://www.caddanz.org.nz/massey/learning/departments/centres-research/caddanz/events/pathways-conference.cfm) website.

# Forthcoming Conferences, Meetings and Events

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| **2017** |  |
| 23-24 July29 Oct-4 Nov | PANZ conference, Christchurch[International Population Conference](http://iussp.org/en/international-population-conference) Capetown, South Africa |

[**Call for 2021 IPC host country candidates**](http://iussp.org/en/call-2021-ipc-host-country-candidates)

The IUSSP invites national population associations to consider hosting the 29th International Population Conference in 2021.

Read also our [tips for IPC 2021 host country bids](http://iussp.org/en/tips-ipc-2021-host-country-bids).

# Other New Zealand Publications, Papers and Resources

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) (<http://www.mbie.govt.nz/>)

**Immigration New Zealand Statistics**

(<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/research-and-statistics>

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

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

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](http://www.asianz.org.nz))

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

# PANZ Officers and Council Members 2016-17

The day-to-day affairs of the Association are conducted by the members of the Council, who come from various parts of New Zealand, and work within a variety of organisations dealing with population issues. Recent councils have comprised individuals working in central government departments, various departments within universities, district health boards, and local and regional councils.

All the existing council have decided to stay on for the 2016/17 year but we would like to extend a warm welcome to Baljinder Devgul.

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# PANZ Membership

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A reminder to pay your annual subscription if you haven’t already. If unsure of your financial status, you can check by contacting subscriptions@population.org.nz.

**New members are very welcome**.

**Membership provides:**

* Subscription to the Association's publications, including the *New Zealand Population Review*
* Access to a network of individuals and organisations interested and active in population matters
* Opportunity to contribute and participate in the Association's activities, including a biennial conference (the next in 2017).

**To Join:**

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Latest estimates and indicators

During the June 2016 year:

* New Zealand's population grew by 97,300 (2.1 percent).
* Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 28,200 and net migration gain (arrivals minus departures) was 69,100.
* At 30 June 2016:
* New Zealand's estimated resident population was 4.69 million.
* There were 2.31 million males and 2.38 million females, equivalent to 97 males for every 100 females.
* The median age for males and females was 35.8 and 38.4 years, respectively.



In the June 2016 year the estimates indicate:

* 15 of New Zealand's 16 regions experienced population growth.
* Auckland (2.8 percent), Canterbury and Waikato (both 2.3 percent), and Bay of Plenty (2.2 percent) regions grew faster than the national average (2.1 percent).
* Almost 80 percent of the population growth happened in the North Island, with Auckland accounting for about 46 percent growth.
* 64 of the 67 territorial authority areas had population growth.
* The three fastest-growing territorial authority areas were the Queenstown-Lakes (7.1 percent) and Selwyn (6.7 percent) districts, and Tauranga city (2.9 percent).
* Median age varies across New Zealand, from 31.8 years (Hamilton) to 52.4 years (Thames-Coromandel).
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See [estimates and projections](http://www.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/population/estimates_and_projections.aspx) for more information.