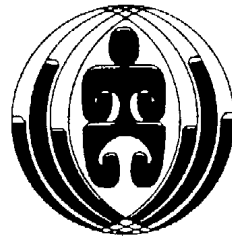


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PANZ Newsletter

The Newsletter provides information about forthcoming conferences, meetings, resources and references, news from organisations, reports on conferences and research, and events and activities that members and others would like to share with PANZ members through the newsletter.

Next issue of the *PANZ Newsletter* due out November 2009.

***Please plan to get material, news, etc to the Newsletter Editor
by the end of October.***

New Zealand Population Review

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 Arvind Zodgekar: arvindzod@hotmail.com or zodgekar@paradise.net.nz.

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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Tena koutou katoa

Doesn't time fly? It seems like it was only yesterday that I was writing my first note as President. Here I am 18 months later putting together my last note as my term comes to an end at the AGM, which is being held in conjunction with our conference.

You will, I hope, be aware that date of the conference has moved from early July to 31 August and 1 September 2009, and will be held in Wellington. I hope you have these dates marked in your diary. If you don't, then fill them in now.

The theme for this year's conference is "Distinct communities, Diverse populations, Different futures: Towards 2030". Sterling work by the conference committee, with support from you, our members, means we will have a full programme, with some very interesting speakers. More details can be found on the PANZ website <http://panz.rsnz.org/>.

As you can appreciate, conference planning has dominated the work of the Council this year. However it hasn't been the only thing we have done. In particular I would like to acknowledge the work of James Newell in producing the "PANZ Knowledge Search Database", and the electronic version of the 2007 Biennial Conference which were circulated to members earlier this year. I hope you have had a chance to look at these. If you have any thoughts or comments about how these could be improved in the future please let us know.

That's all for now. See you at the conference.

Cyril Mako



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PANZ 2009 Biennial Conference

***Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations,
Different Futures: Towards 2030***

**31 Aug. – 1 Sept. 2009
Wellington Convention Centre, Wellington**

International Guest Speakers:

Miss Chan Ka-lin, Assistant Commissioner (Census), Census and Statistics Department,
Hong Kong, China
Jeremy Reynolds, Manager of Demographic Research,
Department of Planning and Community Development, Victoria, Australia

National Keynote Speakers

Prof. Mason Durie, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Māori), Massey University
Cathryn Ashley-Jones, Deputy Government Statistician (Social and
Population), Statistics New Zealand
Dr Martin Tobias, Public Health Physician, Health and Disability Intelligence,
Ministry of Health
Prof. Richard Bedford, Director, Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato

PANZ Conference After-Dinner Guest Speaker:

David Shand, Chair, Tertiary Education Commission

For more information on the Conference, the Conference Programme, and Registration Fees
and Forms, see the PANZ web site at <http://panz.rsnz.org/>
or contact: info@panz.rsnz.org

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We thank *Statistics New Zealand* for their support of the 2009 PANZ Conference.

PANZ 2009 Biennial Conference cont'd:

Poster Presentations – Call for Abstracts

The PANZ Conference will be held at the Wellington Convention Centre, Wellington on 31 August – 1 September 2009. This conference is of relevance to anyone who has an interest in population trends and issues. This includes people studying, teaching or working in the fields of demography, sociology, sustainability, planning, geography, economics, and local and central government researchers, planners and policy makers.

There is an opportunity for participants to offer a poster paper. Poster presentations can be on any population-related issues, but where possible the conference theme should be addressed.

Please prepare a written abstract, of no more than 200 words. The abstract should specify the title of the poster, all authors, their affiliation and addresses. Abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings on CD. Please email your abstracts
by Friday 31 July 2009
to mansoor.khawaja@stats.govt.nz.

At least one author must be registered for the conference to have the poster accepted for the presentation.

The space allowed for each poster is approximately 1 metre wide and 1 metre high. The poster should be readable from a distance of at least 1 metre. Participants will find it useful to take away an A4 copy of your poster, a summary of the paper, and your contact information.

Poster presentations will be displayed in the catering area for participants to view during break times. You are encouraged to stand by your poster at lunchtime on each day of the conference (31st August and 1 September) to answer questions and discuss with interested parties.

For more information on the Conference, the Conference Programme,
Registration Fees and Registration Forms,
see the PANZ web site at <http://panz.rsnz.org/>
or contact: info@panz.rsnz.org

OTHER FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, ETC

2009

- 9-11 July **British Household Panel Survey (BHPS) Research Conference**, University of Essex, Colchester, <http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/bhps/2009/>
- 18-19 July **“Going Bananas” Conference**, University of Auckland Business School. <http://www.goingbananas.org.nz>.
- Aug. **International Academy of Intercultural Research (IAIR) conference**, Honolulu http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/~iair/Conference_IAIR_2009/
- 23-24 Aug. **National Forum on Diversity Research, Wellington**, co-ordinated by the Human Rights Commission. Full details are available at <http://www.hrc.co.nz/>.
- 31 Aug. -1 Sept. **2009 PANZ Conference, Wellington Convention Centre. Theme:** The theme is *“Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations, Different Futures: Towards 2030”*. Check PANZ website (<http://panz.rsnz.org/>) for updates.
- 27 Sept – 2 Oct. **XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference**, Marrakech, Morocco. This will be the first IUSSP International Population Conference to be held on the African continent and in an Arab country.
- 10-11 Dec. **“The Ethical Foundations of Public Policy”**, Victoria University of Wellington Institute of Policy Studies in assoc. with Philosophy Programme, VUW, and Centre for Theological and Public Issues, Univ. of Otago. Further information: Prof. Jonathan Boston, Director, Institute of Policy Studies, VUW (jonathan.boston@vuw.ac.nz).

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- 12-16 July **International Geographical Union (IGU)/UIG Regional Conference 2010: “Bridging Diversity in a Globalising World”**, Tel Aviv, Israel. July, 2010, <http://www.igu2010.com/>

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

<http://www.iussp.org/Activities> (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population)
<http://www.lse.ac.uk> (website of the British Society for Population Studies)
<http://www.eaps.nl/index.html> (European Association for Population Studies)
www.international.metropolis.net
<http://www.bgsu.edu/organizations/cfdr/page36287.html> (conferences in US)
<http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/cgi-bin/conferencesfull.pl?id=10500>

STATISTICS NEW ZEALAND-JACOBY PRIZE

The Statistics New Zealand Jacoby Prize is awarded annually 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.

Entries for the 2009-10 competition are now due!

The prize 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 and Demographic Trends.

Papers can be sent to the co-editor of the *New Zealand Population Review* at the following address:

Arvind Zodgekar
School of Social & Cultural Studies
Victoria University of Wellington
PO Box 600
Wellington

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zodgekar@paradise.net.nz

Note:

During the year of the biennial PANZ Conference - the next conference will be held 31 Aug.-1 Sept. 2009 – the competition is open to all current or immediate past students who present a paper based on their student research work in the Poster/Oral Session at the Conference. On acceptance of their submitted paper or poster, all entrants will receive free registration for the conference.

PANZ 2009 SCHOOLS ESSAY COMPETITION ON POPULATION ISSUES

This schools-based competition to increase awareness of emerging population issues among future citizens of Aotearoa/New Zealand 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 will be run every second year, and the winners will be announced at the Association's biennial conference. This year, the competition is being timed for the judging of the submitted essays before the 2009 PANZ Conference in Wellington.

The deadline for the submission of essays in 2009 is 31 July 2009.

Essays should be forwarded to:

The Secretary,
Population Association of New Zealand,
PO Box 225,
Wellington.

Prizes

First, second, third prizes will be awarded with prize money of \$400, \$300, and \$200, respectively. In addition, two merit awards will be made with a value of \$100 each.

The winners will be announced at the biennial PANZ conference, to be held in Wellington 31 Aug. - 1 Sept. 2009. Brief summaries of the winning essays will be published in a future issue of the PANZ newsletter.

For further information about the competition, please contact:

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Statistics New Zealand
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Some helpful guidelines on population issues

While the students are free to choose an essay topic, here is a broad list of topical issues in population studies that may provide useful ideas that fit within the curriculum:

- * Changes in population (growth/decline) at national, regional or local level
- * Possible causes of population change
- * Low birth rate; changing childbearing norms (eg delayed parenthood)
- * Teenage fertility; trends in childlessness
- * Changes in age structure of population; ageing of population
- * Improvement in life expectancy, or living longer; Maori disadvantage in life expectancy
- * Causes of death; high death rate among young adolescents
- * Changing families; single parenthood; low marriage rates
- * Marital disruption (high divorce rates); remarriages
- * International migration; overseas born population; immigration policy
- * Internal migration (population movement within New Zealand); urbanization; rural depopulation
- * Labour force participation
- * Education Issues
- * Future growth of population
- * The place of demographic information in planning and decision making.

Information sources

An important source of information on population-related statistics is 'Demographic Trends', which is published annually by Statistics New Zealand. This publication and other information on population/social issues can be accessed on Statistics New Zealand website <http://www.stats.govt.nz> .

Other useful websites are:

Ministry of Education <http://www.minedu.govt.nz>

Ministry of Health <http://www.moh.govt.nz>

New Zealand Department of Labour <http://www.dol.govt.nz>

Population Studies Centre, Waikato University

<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/wfass/populationstudiescentre>

Ministry of Social Development <http://www.msd.govt.nz>

The Population and Sustainable Development

<http://www.population.govt.nz/default.htm>

UN Economic and Social Development website <http://www.un.org/esa/progareas/pop.html>

2009 is in the:

- [International Decade for Action: Water for Life \(2005-2015\)](#)
- [United Nations Literacy Decade \(2003-2012\)](#)
- [International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World \(2001-2010\)](#)
- [Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism \(2001-2010\)](#)
- [Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa \(2001-2010\)](#)

NEWS FROM STATISTICS NEW ZEALAND

1. Longitudinal Immigration Survey: New Zealand (LisNZ)

The LisNZ is a partnership between Statistics New Zealand and the Department of Labour. The primary objective of the LisNZ is to provide comprehensive data about the settlement experiences of migrants in their first three years in New Zealand.

Understanding the key factors contributing to positive social and economic outcomes for migrants will be used to inform the development of effective immigration policy and settlement services.

Statistics New Zealand released the first results of wave 1 in a Hot off the Press report on 19 May 2008 and the Department of Labour released a more detailed report *New Faces, New Futures: New Zealand* on 7 May 2009. The first results of wave 2 will be released by Statistics New Zealand in a Hot off the Press report on 29 May 2009.

For more information on the LisNZ visit:

<http://www.stats.govt.nz/products-and-services/hot-off-the-press/longitudinal-immigration-survey/longitudinal-immigration-survey-nz-may08-hotp.htm> ,
<http://www.stats.govt.nz/survey-participants/individual-hh-surveys/lisnz.htm> and
<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/research/lisnz/reports.htm> .

2. 2008 New Zealand General Social Survey

The GSS is a multidimensional survey which collects information on aspects of social wellbeing ranging from human rights to housing, environment to education. It will produce cross-domain and trend analysis statistics and will be repeated every two years. The GSS will provide an ideal information source for quantitative analysis in the social sciences. The results should help us better understand quality of life in New Zealand.

The New Zealand General Social Survey (GSS) collection has finished in the field and work is underway for the first data release scheduled for October 2009. A Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF) is being produced for the GSS and will be available at the first release of data. If you are interested in making an application or inputting on the design of the CURF please contact social.conditions@stats.govt.nz.

For more information go to Statistics New Zealand's website and type GSS or:

<http://www.stats.govt.nz/developments/gen-social-survey.htm> .

3. Infoshare stage 2 went live in mid May!

Statistics New Zealand is pleased to announce that Infoshare stage 2 is now available for free on our website at www.stats.govt.nz/infoshare .

In addition to the vast array of information already available, you can now:

** find and download detailed exports and imports data (by HS code and country)

** save queries for reuse

** use time-series identifiers to find specific data.

Imports, exports and re-exports country groups

The country groups function in the select variables screen for imports, exports and re-exports is currently unavailable. We will update you again when the country groups become available. For example, country groups include APEC, OECD and ASEAN.

Decommission of INFOS

INFOS will be available until Wednesday 19 August 2009 to allow you to make the transition from INFOS to Infoshare. We will provide further information closer to this time to help you in this transition.

Additional information about Infoshare and frequently asked questions are available on our website:

About Infoshare: www.stats.govt.nz/about-infoshare

FAQs: www.stats.govt.nz/products-and-services/infoshare/faq.htm

4. International Travel and Migration articles

Over the past 10 years, Statistics New Zealand has prepared a number of International Travel and Migration (ITM) articles. The aim is to provide extra analysis of selected topics and to also highlight the availability of new variables. Since October 2007, the articles have been released independently of the monthly ITM Hot off the Press. All of the articles can be found (by date order within topic) on:

<http://www.stats.govt.nz/products-and-services/Articles/international-travel-and-migration-articles/default.htm>.

5. Report: New Zealand Life Tables, 2005–07

Measures of mortality and survival for subnational areas have just been released in the 'New Zealand Life Tables: 2005–07' report. Life tables, which include life expectancies at different ages, are available for all regions and most cities and districts. Standardised death rates are available for all areas. The report also includes New Zealand life tables for the total, Maori, and non-Maori populations, analysis of causes of death, and explanation of the methods used to derive these life tables. The report can be accessed at www.stats.govt.nz/analytical-reports/nz-life-tables-2005-07.

6. Census information

2011 Census Content

The content and questionnaire development process is well underway. A report covering decisions on 2011 Census content will be released in the last quarter of 2009.

Review of Ethnicity Statistical Standard

Leading up to the 2006 Census there was much debate about ethnicity. Given the significant level of public concern and the need to ensure the ongoing quality of statistical information gathered in census, Statistics New Zealand decided to review the ethnicity measure. The draft of the discussion paper was published on 27 April 2009.

Feedback was officially sought until the 25 May 2009, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who made submissions. Following the evaluation of the public feedback, Statistics New Zealand expects to publish a final report of the review in the fourth quarter of 2009.

<http://www.stats.govt.nz/people/review-of-the-ethnicity-standard-2009/default>.

March 2006 Census Test

As part of Statistics New Zealand's ongoing effort to ensure the Census efficiently produces relevant information, a field test was conducted in March of this year. The field test involved approximately 1,250 randomly selected households in the Canterbury region. The March 2009 Census Test aimed to trial refined parts of the process. This included internet initiatives, field collection strategies and proposed minor changes to the census forms. The field test will help us to better understand the public environment, improve upon previous censuses and operate more effectively and efficiently. A complete dress rehearsal will be run in March 2010.

For more information please see the March 2009 Census Test webpage.

http://www.stats.govt.nz/census/about-2011-census/March_2009_Census_Test.htm.

2006 Census Community Stories

You can now read the 2006 Census Community Stories online. These stories describe how local councils and community organisations throughout New Zealand have used census data to inform crucial decisions that better served their communities and achieved desired outcomes.

<http://www.stats.govt.nz/census/about-2006-census/2006-census-community-stories/default.htm>.

7. Mapping the Trends in Auckland Region

On 17 June Statistics New Zealand released a new, web-based report entitled 'Mapping the Trends in Auckland Region'. The report focuses on the region's geographical patterns and how they are changing. Topics include population density, ethnicity, education, labour force, and commuting.

The report uses data from the Census of Population and Dwellings, and population projections to look at social, demographic, and economic trends affecting people in the Auckland Region. The information is mainly presented through the use of downloadable, coloured maps, with an emphasis on comparing trends over time.

For more information please see:

www.stats.govt.nz/people/population/default.htm

8. Latest demographic projections

	Last release	Next release
National projections		
National population	Oct 2007	27 Oct 2009
National ethnic population	Apr 2008	2010
National labour force	May 2008	2010
National family and household	Dec 2008	2010
Subnational projections		
Subnational population	Dec 2007	2010
Area unit population	Apr-Sep 2008	2010
Subnational ethnic population	Sep 2008	2010
Subnational family and household	Oct 2005	17 July 2009

9. Latest New Zealand Demographic Measures

New Zealand			
<i>Latest Demographic Measures</i>			
	2006	2007	2008
Population at 31 December			
Estimated resident population	4,211,400	4,252,600	4,291,600
Annual growth rate (percent)	1.2	1.0	0.9
Under 15 years	888,000	889,100	889,500
15–64 years	2,804,300	2,830,700	2,857,100
15–39 years	1,470,900	1,475,600	1,480,100
40–64 years	1,333,400	1,355,100	1,377,000
65+ years	519,100	532,800	544,900
Median age (years)	36.0	36.2	36.4
Sex ratio (males/100 females)	95.9	96.0	96.2
Vital and Migration Statistics, year ended 31 December			
Live births ⁽¹⁾	59,193	64,044	64,343
Deaths ⁽²⁾	28,245	28,522	29,188
Natural increase	30,948	35,522	35,155
Permanent and long-term migration			
Arrivals	82,732	82,572	87,463
Departures	68,123	77,081	83,649
Net migration	14,609	5,491	3,814
Total migration ⁽³⁾			
Arrivals	4,381,585	4,531,789	4,530,764
Departures	4,350,855	4,524,146	4,506,509
Net migration	30,730	7,643	24,255
Demographic Indices, year ended 31 December⁽⁴⁾			
Crude birth rate (births per 1,000 mean population)	14.1	15.1	15.1
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.01	2.17	2.18
Crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 mean population)	6.7	6.7	6.8
Infant mortality rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	5.1	4.9	5.0
Median age of women having a baby (years) ⁽⁵⁾	30.2	30.1	29.9

Latest Demographic Measures cont'd**Vital Statistics, year ended 31 December**

	2006	2007	2008
Marriages ⁽⁶⁾	21,423	21,494	21,948
Divorces ⁽⁷⁾	10,065	9,650	9,713
Induced abortions ⁽⁸⁾	17,934	18,382	..

Demographic Indices, year ended 31 December⁽⁴⁾

General marriage rate (marriages per 1,000 not-married population aged 16+ years)	13.9	13.6	13.7
Divorce rate (divorces per 1,000 existing marriages)	11.9	11.3	11.3
General abortion rate (abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years)	19.6	20.1	..
Median age at first marriage (years)			
Males	30.0	29.9	29.9
Females	28.2	28.1	28.2
Median age at divorce (years)			
Males	44.0	44.3	44.5
Females	41.4	41.6	41.9
Median age of women having an abortion (years)	24.5	24.5	..

Life expectancy at birth (years of life)⁽⁹⁾

Males	78.0	78.2	..
Females	82.2	82.2	..

(1) Births registered in New Zealand to mothers resident in New Zealand, by date of registration.

(2) Deaths registered in New Zealand of people resident in New Zealand, by date of registration.

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

(4) All data are based on the resident population concept.

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

(6) Marriages registered in New Zealand of bridegrooms resident in New Zealand.

(7) Orders for dissolution of marriage granted in New Zealand.

(8) Induced abortions registered in New Zealand.

(9) The 2006 figures are from the complete life tables for 2005-07; the 2007 figures are from the abridged life tables for 2006-08.

Symbols:

.. figures not available

Compiled by Population Statistics Unit, Statistics New Zealand.

Information about all of these projections is available from www.stats.govt.nz/people/population/populationprojections. For more information, email demography@stats.govt.nz or phone toll-free 0508 525 525.

POPULATION STUDIES CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

November 2008 – May 2009

From the Director

The period November 2008-May 2009 has seen some significant developments in the Population Studies Centre. Professor Ian Pool FRSNZ, founder of the Centre and its Director until 2004 retires on 12 June after more than 30 years at the University of Waikato. New Zealand's only Professor of Demography is being replaced by Professor Natalie Jackson, who is currently an Associate Professor at the University of Tasmania and director of the Demographic Analytical Services Unit there. Two additional positions in the Centre which are also in the process of being filled at the time of writing: a Senior Research Fellow in Demography and a Postdoctoral Fellow in Population Studies.

Ian's retirement does not signal the end of what has been a very active and prestigious research career – he has at least two books in preparation: a new one on Maori demography and an historical demography of New Zealand. He remains heavily involved as an Objective Leader in the FRST-funded Enhancing Wellbeing in an Ageing Society programme, and will soon be publishing a major monograph on health transitions and expectancies. New Zealand's community of population specialists can expect to see, hear and read a lot more from Ian Pool.

The PSC is also losing Associate Professor Elsie Ho MNZM. Elsie has taken up an appointment in the School of Population Health at the University of Auckland and will move north in mid-July. She completed her PhD in Psychology at the University of Waikato in 1995 and has pursued a career in the Migration Research Group, initially as a Postdoctoral Fellow, later as a Research Fellow and Senior Research Fellow, and most recently as an Associate Professor. She has led many of the MRG's projects on migration and her move north will leave a big hole in the Centre's migration research capability. Elsie will remain closely linked to the PSC through collaborative research, especially in the FRST-funded Integration of Immigrants Programme led by Professor Paul Spoonley (Massey University, Albany), with Professor Jacques Poot of the PSC leading the research on economic integration of immigrants.

The PSC continues to be very active in conferences and outreach activities. Highlights have been Ian Pool's presentations on population issues in New Zealand to the Hugo Group's CEO Retreat at Millbrook in March, and on the compression of mortality and health expectancies to the REVES Conference in Copenhagen in May; Richard Bedford's presentation on India's New Zealand diaspora to a conference on EU-India mobility partnerships in New Delhi in February and his contribution to the UNESCO-sponsored workshop on climate change and migration in the Pacific in Suva in May. Jacques Poot presented a paper at the University of Essex in February on the impact of social security changes on migration and international travel of New Zealand citizens of

Australia. He also continued his important work on the Spinoza Commission in The Netherlands, which selects each year up to four top Dutch scientists across all disciplines, who are awarded 2.5 million euros each. His international collaborations led to the publication of the book *Migration and Human Capital*, which he co-edited with Brigitte Waldorf of Purdue University and Leo van Wissen of Groningen University. Bill Cochrane presented a paper on regional labour market adjustment and social security benefit uptake in New Zealand at the LEW13 conference in Wellington in December and Elsie Ho gave presentations on older Chinese health and housing concerns at the International Conference on Social Capital and Volunteering in Hong Kong, December 2008.

Professor Peggy-Koopman-Boyden CNZM (social gerontology) has coordinated and edited (with Charles Waldegrave of the Lower Hutt-based Family Centre Social Policy Research Unit) a major monograph on the wellbeing of New Zealanders aged 65-84 years. Professor Ian Pool, Dr Suzan van der Pas (demography), Dr Michael Cameron (population economics) and Ben Amey (demography), along with Peggy, are all contributing authors. This publication will be available for circulation shortly.

Candidates for postgraduate degrees in the Population Studies Centre – Wendy Wen Li (PhD), Kumudika Kumuboya (PhD), Bill Cochrane (PhD) and Matt Roskrige (MPhil) - are making good progress with their theses on topics ranging from filial piety amongst Chinese immigrants, the status of female headed households in Sri Lanka, regional labour market dynamics in New Zealand and the role of social capital in growth of the New Zealand economy. Tahu Kukutai (Stanford University) has been completing the text for her doctorate in the Centre over the past six months as well.

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- Bedford R** (2009) Missing men or unaccounted for women? One of New Zealand's unresolved demographic mysteries. Invited presentation, Tuahina Club, Hamilton, 2 March.
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NEWS FROM THE INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES, VUW

The Foundation for Research, Science and Technology research programme *Education capital formation, employment, migration, gender, work-life balance and missing men* is now nearing the end of its second year of research. The project runs from July 2007 through to July 2010. The research team is led by Paul Callister at the Institute of Policy Studies at Victoria University and the core team consists of Richard Bedford, Robert Didham, Tahu Kukutai, Frances Leather, James Newell, Paul Hamer and Lindy Fursman. A wide range of outputs have been produced from the project to date, including conference papers, working papers, journal articles and book chapters. The project has also attracted much media attention both around education and migration issues.

The following are a selection of projects outputs published in early 2009.

(A full list of publications and other outputs can be found at:

<http://ips.ac.nz/events/completed-activities/Missing%20men/Missing%20men.html>.)

Working papers

Callister, P. and Didham, R. (2009) Dying differently: Gendered mortality trends in New Zealand, *IPS Working Paper 09/01*, Wellington: Institute of Policy Studies.

Callister, P., Tortell, L. and Williams, J. (2009) Paid domestic work: A private matter or a public policy issue? *IPS Working Paper 09/02*, Wellington: Institute of Policy Studies.

Leather, F. (2009) Prioritising data in an increasingly multi-ethnic society, *IPS Working Paper 09/05*, Wellington: Institute of Policy Studies.

Rea, D. and Callister, P. (2009) The changing nature of young peoples' transitions in New Zealand, *IPS Working Paper 09/06*, Wellington: Institute of Policy Studies

Book chapters

Bedford, R.D., Didham, R. and Ip, M. (2009) The changing spatial and social contexts for Chinese –Maori interaction. In M. Ip (ed.), *The Dragon and the Taniwha. Maori-Chinese in New Zealand*, Auckland: Auckland University Press.

Didham, R. (2009) Maori and Chinese encounters and intersections. In M. Ip. (ed.), *The Dragon and the Taniwha. Maori-Chinese in New Zealand*, Auckland: Auckland University Press.

Other selected outputs

Bedford, R.D. and Didham, R. (2009) New Zealand's migration system 1978-2007: a progress report on gender dimensions of PLT flows, Internal Working Paper.

Bedford, R.D., Callister, P., Didham, R. and Newell, J. (2009) Accounting for those missing men: do we have a wicked problem? Internal Working Paper.

NEWS FROM MONITORING AND EVALUATION RESEARCH ASSOCIATES LTD (MERA, James Newell)

The last PANZ subs mail-out contained two special items that MERA has put a lot of effort into. These were a 2007 PANZ Biennial Conference on DVD and a "PANZ Knowledgebase" on CD. Some background to these two items follows as well as an update on the last few months of activities.

PANZ 2007 Conference audio and powerpoint DVD

At the 2007 conference we recorded all presentations and sought electronic copies of presentation notes or powerpoints. We later wrote to each presenter enclosing a copy of the audio file of their presentation and the copy of the presentation notes / powerpoints. In some cases people made minor editing changes to the presentation notes or requested that their audio file or powerpoint presentation be excluded from the final conference DVD. The final DVD provides a way of getting more value and wider access to the material presented at the conference. One of the problems with running parallel paper sessions is that you may miss material of substantial interest because you could only attend one paper at a time, may have missed some sessions or interest or may wish to listen or examine more carefully material presented at the conference. As a member you may not have been able to get to some or all of the conference. With the conference DVD you can listen to any presentation on your computer while working through the accompanying powerpoint. You can also load the mp3 audio files onto an ipod or other music player and listen to the audio files at your leisure. I found this quite a novel and convenient way of listening carefully to some of the 2007 conference presentations that particularly interested me. The current plan is to repeat this effort for the 2009 conference.

PANZ Knowledge Search Database V1 beta

The "PANZ Knowledge Search Database" emerged from the legacy of Population Association and related material passed on by the late Jeremy Lowe. Jeremy was a founder member of the Population Association and in his methodical way he kept a fairly full set of PANZ outputs including newsletters, journals, conference programmes etc. as well as a considerable collection of other New Zealand population studies related publications. The PANZ Council engaged students to prepare a simple catalogue of PANZ activities since its formation, listing the titles and authorship of journal articles, conference presentations, newsletter articles and publications. This listing is almost complete but has not as yet been fully checked for typos, omissions etc. We also added in a title and author listing of a selection of other New Zealand population studies related material. The "PANZ Knowledge Search Database" is a convenient, simple and cheap means to making this initial draft catalogue of New Zealand population studies material accessible to members. The software used (filemaker runtime) means that members don't require any special proprietary software to search the relational database on a mac or a PC. The listing does not include any formal keyword index system or the abstracts

of journal articles. However, it does allow members a means of accessing and reviewing past activities and outputs of the Population Association of NZ.

The typos and gaps in the material included mean that it would be inaccurate to describe this initial draft as other than a "beta" release. Taking this forward it would be good to get assistance from PANZ members in cleaning up the draft material, reducing typos, filling in gaps etc. Anyone interested in helping build on this initial effort should email me (jnewell@mera.co.nz) or another member of the PANZ Council. The material in the knowledge base can be ported over to other database engines or formats. I emphasise again that this initial version is very much a beta released to provide some initial value to PANZ members and hopefully generate interest in improving on this basic resource.

Other News from MERA

Over the summer much effort went into consolidating and extending the New Zealand and Australia comparative labour market analysis under the title "Australian and New Zealand Labour Markets : Some Similarities and Differences" that I presented with Paul Callister at the 2008 Labour Employment and Work Conference (LEW). There are a lot of fishhooks in trying to making robust comparisons between Australian and New Zealand statistics as I discovered in putting together initial comparative material for the joint PANZ/APA session at the 2008 APA conference in Alice Springs. The LEW paper will appear in the final LEW 2008 conference proceedings, but in the meantime can be downloaded from the FRST "Missing Men" programme web page at the url: <http://ips.ac.nz/events/completed-activities/Missing%20men/Conference%20papers.html>, and a full index of released material from the programme at: <http://ips.ac.nz/events/completed-activities/Missing%20men/Missing%20men.html>.

Another area of work over the last few months has been work to finalise a 2006 census-based update to the "labour market catchment" classification of New Zealand previously carried out as a project for the Department of Labour. The result means that we have now completed a comparable New Zealand and Australian labour market geographic classification for cross-Tasman comparative studies of local labour market dynamics. We have been working on some initial comparisons between the characteristics and dynamics of the New Zealand and Australian local labour markets. Working with a summer student, Lisa Lankshear, we have done some initial work applying cluster analysis all labour market catchments in Australasia using a very limited range of labour market attributes but need to assemble a more comprehensive range of demographic and labour market attributes and trend data to be useful. I expect that some formal results of initial comparative work will come out in the second half of the year. The final 2006 census-based NZ local labour market catchment boundaries should be available as a key file to 2006 area units from the MERA web site (www.mera.co.nz) by the time you read this. The initial 1991 based work was published as "Identifying Functional Labour Market Areas in New Zealand: A Reconnaissance Study using Travel-to-Work Data" (Newell and Papps, 2001), Occasional Paper 2001/6 from the Department of Labour. The paper can be found on the Department of Labour web site at the url <http://www.dol.govt.nz/publications-browse.asp?BrowseBy=Date&Year=2001>.

The last month or two have been disrupted by movement of office. This is a positive in that all MERA records and systems are now consolidated under one roof for the first time but has involved a lot of effort moving, sorting, winnowing and re-shelving records and setting up systems in the new home office base - ready for the onset of winter. The lease for Education House came up for renewal at the end of April and we took the opportunity to relocate to a home office base up the Kapiti Coast at Raumati South. The rental cost of operating both a home and a separate stand alone office was a very significant drain and overhead. It was hard to justify that overhead in these times of economic uncertainty. Working from a home office fits better with the 24/7 nature of the work that I do and is more convivial than going into a concrete and glass tower at all hours of day and night!

(James Newell, Friday 22nd May 2009)

AUSTRALIAN BUREAU of STATISTICS INFORMATION

Changes to Migration, Australia, 2007-08 (Cat no. 3412.0):

Annual release schedule has changed

The release date of [Migration, Australia 2007-08](#) (cat. no. 3412.0) is scheduled for 28 July 2009. This annual release has changed from the usual month of March due to the introduction of the improved methods of calculating net overseas migration. Final net overseas migration data is now available 18 months after the end of the financial year due to this improved methodology.

The release of 2007-08 net overseas migration and net interstate migration data will be available first in the September quarter 2008 issue of [Australian Demographic Statistics](#) (cat. no. 3101.0) scheduled for release on 18 March 2009.

Review of content *Migration, Australia, 3412.0*

The content of this publication has been reviewed, with the aim of reducing duplication of data. The majority of tables presented in the printed publication (in Adobe PDF format) are proposed to be preserved in electronic format (Microsoft Excel and SuperCross). Additional electronic tables are also proposed to ensure a more consistent range of migration data, covering interstate migration, overseas migration and the estimated resident population by country of birth.

In general, most of the content of the existing publication is proposed to be preserved in electronic format (Microsoft Excel and Super Cross). It is proposed to disseminate a more consistent range of migration data, covering NIM, NOM and estimated resident population by country of birth (ERP by COB).

Proposed contents and structure of *Migration, Australia, 2007-08*

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Technical Note - Methods of calculating net overseas migration (NOM)
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2. Previous old methods for measuring NOM, used September Quarter 2001 to June Quarter 2006

Below is a link to the 2006-07 issue of *Migration, Australia*:

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/3412.0Main+Features12006-07?OpenDocument>

If you would like to discuss please contact Neil Scott on (02) 6252 5959 or email your comments to the attention of Neil Scott at demography@abs.gov.au.

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Migration Analysis & Reporting - Demography
ABS Central Office, Canberra.

Free publications and statistics available on www.abs.gov.au

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, RESOURCES & ACTIVITIES

Asia New Zealand Foundation (<http://www.asianz.org.nz/>)

Outlook 09: Wardlow Friesen: "Asians in Dunedin: Not a New Story".

(at <http://www.asianz.org.nz/our-work/knowledge-research/research-reports/social-research#outlook>)

Research features (at <http://www.asianz.org.nz/our-work/knowledge-and-research/research-features>)

- Preparing for nuclear expansion in Southeast Asia - the newest Asia:NZ Conference Support grant recipient is Dr Tanya Ogilvie-White
- Partnership and collaboration: the future of Asian studies in New Zealand - Professor Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, President of the New Zealand Asian Studies Society (NZASIA)
- New research centre on China opens in Wellington - interview with Professor Xiaoming Huang, director of the New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre
- Auckland's multicultural future - Professor Paul Spoonley, Regional Director (Auckland), College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Massey University
- Exploring the mysteries of the Japan wine market - Tim Beal and Michel Rod, recipients of Big Issues research grant 2007
- Knowledge exchange and skilled Filipino migrants - Sheila Siar, Emerging Researcher 2009 grant recipient
- Studying guanxi - Hongzhi Gao, Emerging Researcher 2008 grant recipient
- Integration of Immigrants Programme (IIP) - Dr Carina Meares, Massey University 2008 Perceptions Study (<http://www.asianz.org.nz/our-work/knowledge-research/research-reports/social-research/perceptions-study>)

CACR, Victoria University (<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/cacr/>)

Projects, papers and reports (2008 on):

- Identity, Acculturation and Adaptation in First and Second Generation Samoan Youth (2008)
- Acculturation and Adaptation in First-Generation Immigrants (2008)
- Ethno-Cultural Identity Conflict (2008)
- National Survey on Attitudes Toward Immigrants and Immigration (2008)
- The experiences of migrant youth: A generational analysis (2008).

EEO Trust (<http://www.eeotrust.org.nz/research/>)

Research reports (2008 on)

Two complementary EEO Trust research projects explored what employers and recruitment consultants thought of older job candidates and employees

Boomers & beyond: Recruiters tell their stories (2008)

Older workers: Employers speak out (2008)

Diversity & Equality: Evidence of positive business outcomes and how to achieve them (2008)
(literature review)

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

Recent publications:

Statement of Intent 2009-13 2009-05-28

Ageing and demographic changes 2009-05-27

Engineers in the New Zealand Labour Market 2009-05-25

External Migration - April 2009 2009-05-21

Labour Market Update - May 2009 2009-05-20

Labour Market Factsheets - March 2009 2009-05-08

Employment and Unemployment - March 2009 2009-05-08

Joint MSD, DoL Quarterly Regional Labour Market Reports 2009-05-08
Keeping Work Safe Enforcement Policy 2009-05-07
Wage growth - March 2009 quarter 2009-05-07
Three New Accident / Incident Alerts 2009-04-30
Labour Market Update - April 2009 2009-04-15
Economic Growth - December 2008 Quarter 2009-03-27
Setting the fee for an Infringement Notices 2009-03-26
General information about Infringement Notices 2009-03-26
International Migration Outlook New Zealand 2007/08 2009-03-26
Quality Assurance Review of the proposed Appropriations from Government to the Non-Earners' Account 2009-03-26
Annotated Bibliography of New Zealand and International Literature [on the long-term settlement of refugees] 2009-03-25.

Ministry of Education (pubs, stats and databases at <http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/>)

2009 publications:

Central Forecasting & Modelling Unit [MoE] *National School Roll Projections (2008 Update)*

Vaughan, Karen (NZCER) *Student Perspectives on Leaving School, Pathways, and Careers.*

Lee, Megan *Resource Teachers: Literacy Annual Report 2007*

Wylie, Cathy, Hipkins, R. and Hodgen, E. (NZCER) *Transition to Secondary School: Does it affect age-16 performance?*

Wylie, Cathy, Hipkins, R. and Hodgen, E. (NZCER) *On the Edge of Adulthood: Young people's school and out-of-school experiences at 16.*

Cherrington, Sue, Oldridge, Lisa and Green, Vanessa (with Carmen Dalli, Susan Davidson, Ali Glasgow, Sonja Rosewarne, Jayne White and Deborah Wansbrough) *Evaluation of the Early Childhood Education Information and Communication Technologies Professional Learning Programme (ECE ICT PLP).*

Ministry of Health (<http://www.moh.govt.nz/>)

– a large number of publications accessible by date, title, subject area.

Ministry of Social Development (MSD) (<http://www.msd.govt.nz/work-areas/social-research/>)

2008-2009 publications:

Statement of Intent 2009

Conduct Problems Best Practice Report

Statistics New Zealand (2009) Review of Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics

Briefing for the Incoming Ministers

Annual Report 2007-2008

Connecting Diverse Communities - Report on 2007 public engagement

Diverse Communities - Exploring the Migrant and Refugee Experience in New Zealand

Household Incomes in New Zealand: Trends in Indicators of Inequality and Hardship 1982 to 2007

Pathways to Inclusion Strategy Evaluation

Pockets of Significant Hardship and Poverty

Preventing Physical and Psychological Maltreatment of Children in Families

Regional Plans

Rise

Statement of Intent

Working for Families Tax Credits Review

Royal Society of New Zealand (<http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/Site/publish/Journals/>)

Kōtuitui: New Zealand Journal of Social Sciences Online, 4(1) (Feb.2009) was a special issue on “Work and well-being in New Zealand”.

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