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Note from the President

Tena koutou katoa

Conference year is always a busy one and 2009 has been no exception with the biennial PANZ Conference held in Wellington on 31 August and 1 September. The conference was a great success with a wide range of papers and some excellent plenary sessions. The council would particularly like to acknowledge the generous sponsorship provided by Statistics New Zealand, the Ministry of Social Development, the Department of Labour, the Ministry of Education and Te Puni Kōkiri. It is particularly pleasing in these hard economic times to have the support of these departments not only through sponsorship but also through participation of their staff in the conference itself.

James Newell and Brian Osborne have done a great job in getting 2009 Conference proceedings onto a DVD. These will shortly be delivered to all conference participants.

For those with an interest in statistics: we had 147 registrations (101 full registrations from 46 PANZ members and 55 non-PANZ members), 21 student registrations (including 18 from Flinders University in Adelaide), 12 people attended one day only, and 55 attended the conference dinner.

The AGM held during the conference saw the election of a new council. I would like to thank outgoing council members, Richard Bedford and Len Cook, both of whom have a long history with PANZ and who will, I am sure, continue to be strong supporters of the association. We have two new council members, Kim Dunstan and Brian Osborne. Both Kim and Brian have been involved with PANZ for a long time and it will be good having their experience on the council. I am pleased to announce that Alison Reid has been appointed by the council to the position of vice-president. This position was unfilled at the AGM and I am delighted that Alison has agreed to take on this role in addition to her secretarial role.

By now you all would have received a copy of the latest New Zealand Population Review. This is a bumper issue containing articles submitted over two years, 2007 and 2008, and spanning volumes 33 and 34. Thanks to the editors of this volume, Richard Bedford, Arvind Zodgekar and Ward Friesen. In the new year, the council will be reviewing the Review to ensure it is put on a sound, professional footing and is meeting the needs of members. I encourage any members who have ideas on the future format of the Review to get in touch with me or any other member of the council.

This Newsletter is the first under our new editors, Kim Dunstan and Cyril Mako. A big thank you to Anne Henderson who has managed the newsletter for at least five years. While Anne is stepping down from her newsletter role, we are fortunate that she will continue as a member of the council.

I would like to wish members of the Association all the best for a safe and happy Christmas.

Denise McGregor
President

Note from the Editor

The PANZ Newsletter remains an important avenue for sharing information among the wider demographic community. For that reason, the PANZ Council **seeks the views of members as to the preferred newsletter medium.**

This November 2009 newsletter has been produced ostensibly as an electronic version (pdf), largely to enable a faster turnaround. Printed copies are being provided to members with limited on-line access and on request. Aside from time efficiencies, there are also some cost savings in producing electronic versions only. However, the council would appreciate hearing your views in time for the May 2010 newsletter before it makes a decision on the long-term nature of the newsletter.

The Newsletter provides information about recent and forthcoming conferences and meetings, resources and references, news from organisations, and reports on research and activities that members and others would like to share with PANZ members. The newsletter also provides an opportunity to promote current and future work of you and your wider team(s).

Contributions to the newsletter are welcome at any time. The next issue is due out at the end of May 2010, so contributions for that issue are required by May 2010. Items, feedback and any enquiries regarding the newsletter should be addressed to the editor, Kim Dunstan: 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 editor, Dr Arvind Zodgekar: zodgekar@paradise.net.nz.

Kim Dunstan
Editor

News from Statistics New Zealand

New Zealand General Social Survey 2008

Data is now available from the first New Zealand General Social Survey. The survey covers multiple domains of life and includes information about: cultural well-being, social connectedness, civic participation, emergency preparedness, housing satisfaction and problems, discrimination, overall life satisfaction, birthplace of parents, education, income, age, and family type. Survey reports, data dictionary, and questionnaire are available from www.stats.govt.nz/nzgss. A confidentialised unit record file is also available.

Subnational Population Estimates at 30 June 2009

Estimates of the total population of regional council areas, territorial authority areas and urban areas, at 30 June 2009, were released on 23 October 2009: www.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/population/estimates_and_projections/SubnationalPopulationEstimates_HOTP30Jun09.aspx

Population estimates at 30 June 2009 by five-year age group and sex to area unit level will be available free-of-charge in [Table Builder](#) on 18 December 2009.

National Population Projections, 2009-base

2009-base national population projections were released on 27 October 2009. They provide an indication of future trends in the size and structure of New Zealand's population. Nine alternative series have been produced using different combinations of fertility, mortality and migration assumptions. Another five 'what if?' series were also produced to illustrate other scenarios of interest.

For a summary of results, commentary and methodology, see the Hot Off The Press information release:

www.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/population/estimates_and_projections/NationalPopulationProjections_HOTP09base-61.aspx

For detailed data, refer to Table Builder:

www.stats.govt.nz/methods_and_services/TableBuilder/population-projections-tables.aspx

Latest demographic projections

	Last release	Next release
National projections		
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
Subnational projections		
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. 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 or phone toll-free 0508 525 525.

2011 Census Content Report

The next census of population and dwellings will be held on 8 March 2011. The 2011 Census Content Report outlines the decisions of the Government Statistician on the content for the 2011 Census of Population and Dwellings.

The decisions are based on a comprehensive process of consultation, evaluation, questionnaire development, testing, and classification reviews. Overall, the decisions are consistent with the content strategy for the 2011 Census: minimal content change, no new topics, and improving data quality; with a continued emphasis on addressing the needs of users for continuity and comparability with previous census outputs.

The 2011 Census Content Report can be found here: www.stats.govt.nz/Census/2011-census/2011-census-content-report.aspx

2010 Census Dress Rehearsal

The census dress rehearsal will be held on 9 March 2010. The census dress rehearsal is used to test procedures and forms to ensure that the 2011 Census is a success. People in 8,000 households over five districts (Auckland Central, Auckland West, Gisborne, Wellington Central, and Mid-Canterbury) will be asked to take part in the dress rehearsal.

The 2010 Census Dress Rehearsal provides the last opportunity to test and evaluate the census forms ahead of the 2011 Census. Some minor changes may occur as a result of Dress Rehearsal evaluation or as a result of the outcomes of previously scheduled Statistics New Zealand reviews of classifications and/or standards.

For more information about the census dress rehearsal go to www.census.govt.nz.

Review of the Official Ethnicity Statistical Standard

Official ethnicity statistics count the number of people in different ethnic groups in New Zealand, such as Māori, Pacific peoples, Chinese, and Indian. This information is used by communities, government, and service providers to plan programmes, particularly in the health, education, and social service sectors.

The Review of the Official Ethnicity Statistical Standard (ROESS) was undertaken following a significant increase in the level of 'New Zealander' responses to the ethnicity question in the 2006 Census. Leading up to the census there was public debate about the format of the question and the purpose of the statistics. The review focussed on the treatment of the 'New Zealander' response in the official ethnicity statistical standard, and involved extensive consultation with stakeholders, experts, and the public, as well as a research programme.

There were three main outcomes to the review:

- More flexibility in statistical reporting to allow the New Zealander group to be presented with the New Zealand European group or separately from it.
- Improved communication by agencies collecting ethnic data about its purpose
- No change to the ethnicity question. This is to ensure measurement consistency over time and across collections.

The final report and associated review papers can be found here:

www.stats.govt.nz/publications/populationstatistics/review-of-the-official-ethnicity-statistical-standard-2009.aspx

News from Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato

Dick Bedford, Director

June–November 2009

Awards and achievements

On 18 November Professor Ian Pool FRSNZ was awarded the **Te Rangī Hiroa Medal** by the Royal Society of New Zealand in recognition for his contributions over a life time of research "of great merit in historical approaches to societal transformation and change". The Te Rangī Hiroa Medal is awarded biennially in rotation in four areas of the social sciences: historical approaches to societal transformation and change (2009); current issues in cultural diversity and cohesion (2011); social and economic policy and development (2013); and medical anthropology (2015). The medal is awarded to the researcher who, working within New Zealand, has undertaken work of great merit and has made an outstanding contribution towards the advancement of the particular area of social science.

Competition for these medals is very intense, and Ian's world-renowned research on the history of the Maori population, the theory of age-structural transitions, the demographic history of the New Zealand family that was written with his wife, Dr Janet Sceats and former staff colleague, Dr Arunachalam Dharmalingam (now at Monash University), amongst many other significant contributions, ensured he was the leading candidate for the Te Rangī Hiroa Medal in 2009.

Other significant achievements during the period include Professor Jacques Poot's success, with a team of colleagues from several European countries, in an application for funds from NORFACE, a consortium of national research councils for European countries. Only 12 of the 240 bids for funds were successful. The four year project on Migrant Diversity and Regional Disparity in Europe is outlined briefly later in this report. Jacques has also been appointed a Research Fellow at IZA, the Institute for the Study of Labour in Bonn. IZA is the world's best-known research centre and network among labour economists.

Staff movements

Three new staff have been appointed to the PSC: Professor Natalie Jackson (University of Tasmania), who will assume the role of Director of the Centre in February 2010; Tahu Kukutai (Stanford University), who has been appointed as a Senior Research Fellow; and Dr Yaghoob Foroutan (University of Mazandaran, Iran), who will take up a postdoctoral fellowship. All three will arrive in January 2010.

Two staff have relinquished their positions: Professor Ian Pool retired in June after 30 years at the University of Waikato, and Associate Professor Elsie Ho moved in August to a new position as Director of the Population Mental Health programme at the University of Auckland's School of Population Health. Both Ian and Elsie remain linked to the PSC as Research Associates.

In June 2009 Bill Cochrane, a researcher in the Population Studies Centre writing a PhD on regional labour market dynamics was appointed to a lectureship in the Department of Societies and Cultures. He remains an Associate of the Population Studies Centre.

Publications and conferences

The first of the substantive research monographs to be published from the national surveys conducted as part of the FRST-funded "Enhancing Wellbeing in an Ageing Society" (EWAS) programme was launched in Wellington on 24 August by Ms Dianne Crossan, Chair of the Retirement Commission. The function was attended by senior members of various government departments, including Social Development, Health, Labour and Treasury, along with members of Age Concern and other stakeholder groups, professional organisations caring for older people, and other researchers.

The editors of the publication, Peggy Koopman-Boyden and Charles Waldegrave, highlighted some of the main findings, including the high level of wellbeing among the 1,648 people surveyed aged 64–85 years (88 percent of whom were either 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied' with their life), and the close association of wellbeing with (among others) a regular income, good health and social connectedness. A second monograph on the survey of 45–64 year old New Zealanders is expected to be released in January 2010.

The other publication-related activity that was co-ordinated by the PSC during this period was the production of a two-volume issue of the New Zealand Population Review (Vols. 33 and 34). This issue contains papers from several of the conferences PSC members organised or were major participants in during 2007 and 2008.

Staff and postgraduate students in the PSC have been very active in conferences in New Zealand and overseas during the second half of 2009 and just over 50 presentations are listed in at the end of this report. Brief comments below feature aspects of the PSC's contributions to some of these conferences.

Migrant Diversity and Regional Disparity

Professor Jacques Poot was a co-principal applicant of a successful multi-country (UK, Netherlands, Germany, Finland, Estonia) grant proposal on migrant diversity and regional disparities in Europe. The total budget for the four years September 2009–August 2013 is 2.25 million euro. For this research, Jacques will be seconded to VU University in Amsterdam for about three months per year. The project assesses how the scale and diversity of migrant populations affect socio-economic outcomes. The analysis is primarily conducted at the regional level. However, implications for national welfare and policy within a pan-European political economy framework are also considered.

The project adopts an ambitious and innovative research design that tackles the interaction between migrant diversity and regional disparity at four different levels: (1) Theory building, informed by micro-simulation and meta-analytic assessment; (2) Meso-level (pan-European, bilateral and sub-national) analysis of migrant diversity and regional disparity; (3) Comparative dynamic micro-level analysis of migrant diversity and individual wellbeing; and (4) Policy-level analysis of the role of immigration policy, institutions and the welfare state on international migration impacts.

A strong focus is on the study of East-West migration patterns (brought about by EU enlargement). However, a comprehensive pan-European analysis will also be conducted which uses the European Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS) that offers individual and household data that are comparable across the 27 Member States of the European Union. A case study that uses very detailed sub-national data for Germany is also conducted. For the European-wide micro-level analysis two major European surveys are used: the European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) survey and again the European Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS). At this level, a case study is also conducted, namely of Estonian migration to Finland, linking Finish and Estonian micro data on such migrants.

Major Conference Contributions

At the international level, staff and postgraduate students at the PSC were involved in four major international conferences: the 19th World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics in Paris, 5-9 June; the 14th International Metropolis Conference in Copenhagen, 14-18 September; the 24th Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) in Marrakech, 27 September-2 October; and the Swedish Presidency of the European Union Conference in Malmo, 15-16 October.

At the national level the two main conferences during the period were: the Population Association of New Zealand's Biennial Conference, Wellington, 31 August-1 September; and the Pathways, Conference, International Migration in Uncertain Times, Wellington, 2-4 November.

19th World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics

Around 2,400 participants were attracted to this major international conference for researchers, policy makers and other stakeholders concerned with older people. It provided an excellent opportunity to present some of the findings from the EWAS project to an international audience. Dr Suzan van der Pas presented a paper on the impact of migration of children on the loneliness of older parents in New Zealand, as well as presenting a poster, prepared by Professor Peggy Koopman-Boyden and Sarah Reid on the policy implications of internet/email usage and wellbeing among 65-84 year olds in New Zealand.

Dr Hilary Arskey, who visited the University of Waikato in November 2008 from the Social Policy Research Unit at the University of York, presented a poster on a joint paper with Peggy Koopman-Boyden on community-based programmes for older people in England and New Zealand. Charles Waldegrave and Peter King from the Family Centre Social Policy Research Unit presented papers in a symposium they had organised with colleagues from Ireland on living standards and wellbeing among older people.

14th International Metropolis Conference

The Population Studies Centre was represented at this conference in Copenhagen by Professor Jacques Poot. The conference theme was Migration and Mobility: National Responses to Cultural Diversity and the conference attracted around 600 participants. Jacques was an invited speaker at the conference workshop on "Measuring the impacts of immigrant economic and social integration" and was organised by Franca Piccin, who is the Policy Manager of the Foreign Credentials Recognition Program of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

The focus of the workshop was on workplace initiatives to maximise the contribution that foreign professionals can make to local enterprises. This fits in well with current research by Jacques Poot and PSC Adjunct Professor Steven Stillman on the problem of a mismatch between the skills of some immigrants and their qualifications, i.e. the extent to which some immigrants are overqualified (or sometimes underqualified) for the jobs they do. This research is conducted as part of the 2007-2012 Integration of Immigrants Programme (IIP) funded by FRST. IIP is led by Professor Paul Spoonley of Massey University who was also at Metropolis and organised, jointly with Erin Tolley of Queen's University, a workshop on "Social Cohesion in a Comparative Context: diverse societies, divergent approaches", in preparation for a book on this topic. The panellists at this workshop included IIP co-ordinator Dr Carina Mearns of Massey University and Rob Hodgson of the NZ Department of Labour, who is also enrolled part-time at Waikato University as a PhD student, with supervisors Jacques Poot, Dave Maré and Steve Stillman.

24th IUSSP Conference

The IUSSP has its major international conferences every four years. The Marrakech conference attracted around 2,500 participants and PSC members Professor Ian Pool, Professor Jacques Poot and Dr Michael Cameron were actively involved in presentations. Ian Pool was discussant at two of the conference's sessions on demographic transition and the Millennium Development Goals, and on Latin American demography, while Michael Cameron and Jacques Poot presented a paper on sub-national stochastic population projections in a context of highly volatile international migration. Two of the new staff of the PSC, Professor Natalie Jackson and Dr Yaghoob Foroutan were also active participants in the IUSSP conference.

Swedish Presidency of the European Union Conference

The Swedish Ministry of Justice organised a conference entitled Labour Migration and its Development Potential in the Age of Mobility at Malmo, Sweden. Representatives from governments across the European Union were present, as well as senior members of the European Commission in Brussels. Professor Richard Bedford was an invited speaker at one of the two conference round tables addressing particular dimensions of labour mobility. His presentation was on the concept of circular migration in a roundtable addressing the development potential of this form of mobility. Professor Klaus Zimmermann, Director of the Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA) (see earlier reference to Jacques Poot's appointment as Research Fellow at IZA) was also a contributor to this roundtable, addressing the theme of a circular migration regime in the context of the future development of Europe's labour markets.

Population Association of New Zealand Biennial Conference 2009

All members of the PSC staff presented papers at the PANZ Biennial Conference 2009 with its theme Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations, Different Futures: Towards 2030. This conference was originally scheduled to be held in Hamilton, but anticipated difficulties with accessing funding for travel by members of Government Departments because of the economic recession made it prudent to run the conference in Wellington. Members of the PSC contributed or were co-authors of 13 papers presented at the PANZ Conference, including a keynote address by Professor Richard Bedford on the impact of the economic recession on international migration in New Zealand. These contributions are detailed in the list of conference presentations below.

Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads Conference 2009

The annual conference that the PSC organises in association with the Department of Labour on research relating to international migration, population change and community dynamics was held at Te Papa between 2-4 November. Monash University's Institute for the Study of Global Movements was also a sponsor of this conference, as were the FRST-funded "Strangers in Town" (University of Waikato) and "Integration of Immigrants" (Massey University) programmes. The focus of this year's conference which was opened by the Minister of Immigration, the Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman, was International Migration in Uncertain Times and the programme attracted over 250 registrations from researchers, policy analysts and other groups with an interest in recent migration trends and issues. Staff and postgraduate students linked to the PSC made several contributions to this conference, and these are detailed in the list of conference presentations below. These presentations will be available at the Population Studies website from early December (www.waikato.ac.nz/wfass/populationstudiescentre/).

PSC Publications and Presentations, June to November 2009

Books and Monographs

Koopman-Boyden, P & Waldegrave, C (eds.) (2009) Enhancing Wellbeing in an Ageing Society: 65 – 84 year old New Zealanders in 2007, Monograph 1, EWAS Programme, Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato, Hamilton and the Family Centre Social Policy Research Unit, Lower Hutt, Wellington, 250 pp.

Edited Journals

Bedford, R., Friesen, W and Zodgekar, A (2009) The New Zealand Population Review Volumes 33 and 34, 2007 and 2008, Population Association of New Zealand, Wellington, 260 pp.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Koopman-Boyden, P & Reid, S** (2009) Internet/email Usage and Wellbeing among 65-84 year olds in New Zealand: Policy Implications, *Educational Gerontology*, 35: 990-1007.
- Kukutai, T** (2007/2008) Maori and Asians: An Ambivalent Alliance? *New Zealand Population Review* (33&34): 129-151.
- Kukutai, T & Didham, R** (2009) In Search of Ethnic New Zealanders: National Naming in the 2006 Census, *Social Policy Journal of New Zealand* (36): 46-62.
- Kukutai T & Callister, P** (2009) A 'Main' Ethnic Group? Ethnic Self-prioritisation among New Zealand Youth, *Social Policy Journal of New Zealand* (36): 16-31.
- Walling, J, Small-Rodriguez, D, & Kukutai, T** (2009) Tallying Tribes: Waikato-Tainui in the Census and Tribal Register, *Social Policy Journal of New Zealand* (36): 2-15

Non-Refereed Journal Articles

- Bedford, R** (2009) Pasifika Migration – the New Zealand Story, *Around the Globe*, 6(1): 37 – 44.
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Chapters in Books and Monographs

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- Ho, E** (2009) Migrating Talent: Subsequent Mobility of Recent Asian Immigrants to and from New Zealand. In C-H Leong & J.W. Berry (Eds) *Intercultural Relations in Asia: Migration and Work Effectiveness*. World Scientific, Singapore, 25-42.
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- Koopman-Boyden, P & van der Pas, S** (2009) Education – The Education Background of Today's 65-84 year-olds and Wellbeing. In P. Koopman-Boyden and C. Waldegrave (eds.) *Enhancing Wellbeing in an Ageing Society: 65 – 84 year old New Zealanders in 2007*. Monograph 1, EWAS Programme, Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato, Hamilton and the Family Centre Social Policy Research Unit, Lower Hutt, Wellington, 51-65.
- Koopman-Boyden, P & van der Pas, S** (2009) Social Connectedness and Wellbeing among Older New Zealanders. In P. Koopman-Boyden and C. Waldegrave (eds.) *Enhancing Wellbeing in an Ageing Society: 65 – 84 year old New Zealanders in 2007*, Monograph 1, EWAS Programme, Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato, Hamilton and the Family Centre Social Policy Research Unit, Lower Hutt, Wellington, 167-189.
- Koopman-Boyden, P & Waldegrave, C** (2009) Introduction. In P. Koopman-Boyden and C. Waldegrave (eds.) *Enhancing Wellbeing in an Ageing Society: 65 – 84 year old New Zealanders in 2007*, Monograph 1, EWAS Programme, Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato, Hamilton and the Family Centre Social Policy Research Unit, Lower Hutt, Wellington, 2-7.
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- van der Pas, S & Koopman-Boyden, P** (2009) Leisure and Recreation Activities and Wellbeing among Older New Zealanders. In Koopman-Boyden, P and Waldegrave, C, eds (2009) *Enhancing Wellbeing in an Ageing Society: 65 – 84 year old New Zealanders in 2007*, Monograph 1, EWAS Programme, Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato, Hamilton and the Family Centre Social Policy Research Unit, Lower Hutt, Wellington, 117-132.

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Conference & Seminar Presentations

- Arksey, H & Koopman-Boyden, P** (2009) Community based programmes for older people: What can we learn from England and New Zealand. Poster presented at the XIXth World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, 5-9 June.
- Bedford, C & Lima, I** (2009) The RSE scheme as a Pacific employment initiative: reflections on the participation of the kick-start states. Paper presented at the Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads Conference International Migration in Uncertain Times, Wellington, 2-4 November.
- Bedford, R** (2009) New Zealand's changing demography: media implications by 2021. Invited keynote address to NZ On Air's Ethnic Diversity Broadcasting Forum, Auckland, 4 June.
- Bedford, R** (2009) The business of social science: reflections on a vibrant but vulnerable industry. Invited Inaugural He Waka Tangata Public Lecture in the Social Sciences, Wellington, 10 June.
- Bedford, R** (2009) Environmentally induced migration in the Pacific within the context of existing migration patterns. Invited presentation at the Institute of Policy Studies Conference Climate Change and Migration in the South Pacific Region: Policy Perspectives, Wellington, 9-10 July.
- Bedford, R** (2009) International migration in an era of increasing economic and environmental uncertainty: A New Zealand perspective. Invited keynote address to the Population Association of New Zealand's Conference Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations, Different Futures: Towards 2030, Wellington, 31 August – 1 September.
- Bedford, R** (2009) Taking Stock: New Zealand's population, an election and a recession. Invited presentations to the University of Waikato's Continuing Education programme in Waihi and in Thames, 8 September.
- Bedford, R** (2009) Circular migration: reflections on an enduring debate. Invited paper presented at the Swedish Presidency for the European Union Conference Labour Migration and its Development Potential in the Age of Mobility, Malmö, Sweden, 15-16 October.
- Bedford, R, Bedford, C, Masgoret, A-M & Tausi, M** (2009) Positive Pacific immigration and seasonal employment outcomes: Evidence from LIsNZ waves 1 and 2 in the first two seasons of the RSE scheme. Paper presented at the Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads Conference International Migration in Uncertain Times, Wellington, 2-4 November.

- Bedford, R, Callister, P and Newell, J** (2009) Old gaps are closing; new gaps are emerging. Education, ethnicity and gender in New Zealand, 1981-2006. Invited paper presented at the Monash Institute for the Study of Global Movements Conference Closing the Gap in Education: Improving Outcomes in Southern World Societies, Johannesburg, South Africa, 25-27 November.
- Bedford, R & Didham, R** (2009) Sex ratios, missing men and migration. Paper presented at the Population Association of New Zealand's Conference Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations, Different Futures: Towards 2030, Wellington, 31 August – 1 September.
- Callister, P, Didham, R, Rae, D & Bedford, R** (2009) An undercounted undercount? Presentation to the Population Association of New Zealand's Conference Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations, Different Futures: Towards 2030, Wellington, 31 August-1 September.
- Cameron, M & Poot, J** (2009) Sub-national stochastic population projections with highly volatile international migration: The case of New Zealand. Paper presented at: (i) the Population Association of New Zealand's Conference Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations, Different Futures: Towards 2030, 31 August-1 September; (ii) the XXVI IUSSP Population Conference, Marrakech, 27 September-2 October.
- Cochrane, W & Poot, J** (2009) Regional labour market adjustment and social security benefit uptake in New Zealand: a spatial SUR approach. Paper presented at the 21st Conference of the Pacific Regional Science Conference Organisation (PRSCO), Gold Coast: Australia, 19-22 July.
- Cochrane, W, Grimes, A, McCann, P & Poot, J** (2009) The spatial impact of local infrastructural investment in New Zealand. Paper presented at: (i) the 2009 Conference of the New Zealand Association of Economists, Wellington 1-3 July; (ii) the 21st Conference of the Pacific Regional Science Conference Organisation (PRSCO), Gold Coast: Australia, 19-22 July; (iii) the 56th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, San Francisco, 18-21 November.
- Cooper, J & Jones, A** (2009) Attracting, supporting and retaining skilled migrants: What we can learn from recently arrived British and South African migrants. Presentation to the ESITO Industry Forum, Hamilton, 15 October.
- Cooper, J, Ho, E and Spoonley, P** (2009) Attracting, supporting and retaining skilled migrants: What we can learn from recently arrived British and South African migrants. Paper presented at the Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads Conference International Migration in Uncertain Times, Wellington, 2-4 November.
- Dharmalingam, A. & Pool, I** (2009) Why are the old so positive about their health and wellbeing? Paper presented at the Population Association of New Zealand's Conference Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations, Different Futures: Towards 2030, Wellington, 31 August-1 September.
- Grimes, A, McCann, P, Poot, J & Roskrige, M** (2009) Modelling the impact of regional social infrastructure investment on social capital in New Zealand. Paper presented at: (i) the 2009 Conference of the New Zealand Association of Economists, Wellington 1-3 July; (ii) the 46th Annual Conference of the Japanese Section of the Regional Science Association International, Hiroshima: Japan, 10-12 October.
- Ho, E** (2009) From students to residents: gendered migration intentions and employment experiences. Presentation to the 2009 Bananas-ISSCO Conference Rising Dragons, Soaring Bananas, Auckland, 18-19 July.
- Ho, E** (2009) Ageing in place: issues and challenges for Chinese communities. Presentation to the 2009 Bananas-ISSCO Conference Rising Dragons, Soaring Bananas, Auckland, 18-19 July.
- Ho, E** (2009) Asian population projection: some implications for Asian health needs. Presentation to the Asian Health Forum, Diversity Forum 2009, Wellington, 24 August.
- Ho, E** (2009) Migration research in New Zealand. Presentation to the National Forum for Diversity Research, Diversity Forum 2009, Wellington, 24 August.
- Ho, E and Cooper, J** (2009) Attracting, supporting and retaining skilled migrants. Presentation to the Population Association of New Zealand's Conference Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations, Different Futures: Towards 2030, Wellington, 2-4 November.
- Hodgson, R. & Poot, J** (2009) 2005-2009 NZ Research on the economic impacts of immigration: a synthesis and research agenda. Paper presented at the Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads Conference International Migration in Uncertain Times, Wellington, 2-4 November.
- Koopman-Boyden, P & Reid, S L** (2009) Internet/email usage and wellbeing among 65-84 year olds in New Zealand – Policy implications, Poster presented at the XIXth World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, 5 - 9 June.
- Kukutai, T** (2009) Exploring ethnic identity, identification and orientation in New Zealand: challenges and implications for social research. Invited presentation at a Seminar at the Otago Medical School, Wellington, 21 August.
- Kukutai, T** (2009) Indigenous segmentation: re-indigenizing inequality in Aotearoa New Zealand. Paper presented at the Population Association of New Zealand's Conference Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations, Different Futures: Towards 2030, Wellington, 31 August – 1 September.
- Kukutai, T** (2009) Unpacking urban Māori structures. Paper presented at the Workshop on Indigenous Urbanization in International Perspective, Saskatoon, Canada, 29 - 30 October.
- Li, W** (2009) Building networks amongst new settler researchers – challenges and future plans. Invited paper presented at the BRCSS Research Conference Social Sciences Research: A Celebration, Wellington, 10-12 June.

- Li, W** (2009) Place-identity and home making: constructing the hybrid self among older Chinese New Zealanders. Paper presented at the 2009 Bananas-ISSCO Conference Rising Dragons, Soaring Bananas, Auckland, 18-19 July.
- Li, W** (2009) "I want to have my own small home": ageing in place of older Chinese immigrants. Paper presented at the New Zealand Association of Gerontology & Age Concern New Zealand, Wellington, 7 -9 October.
- Li, W** (2009) Filial piety at a distance and its implications. Invited paper presented at the 20th Asia Pacific Social Work Conference 2009, Auckland, 11-13 November.
- Longhi, S, Nijkamp, P & Poot, J** (2009) Regional economic impacts of immigration: a review. Paper presented at the 21st Conference of the Pacific Regional Science Conference Organisation (PRSCO), Gold Coast: Australia, 19-22 July.
- McCann, P, Poot, J & Sanderson, L** (2009) Migration, relationship capital and international travel: theory and evidence. Paper presented at: (i) the 21st Conference of the Pacific Regional Science Conference Organisation (PRSCO), Gold Coast: Australia, 19-22 July; (ii) a seminar in the School of Economics and Finance, Victoria University of Wellington, 7 August.
- Newell, J & Pool, I** (2009) Occupational distribution of Maori residents of Australia and New Zealand. Paper presented at the Population Association of New Zealand's Conference Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations, Different Futures: Towards 2030, Wellington, 31 August-1 September.
- Ozgen, C, Nijkamp, P & Poot, J** (2009) Immigration, diversity and spatial innovation patterns in Europe. Paper presented at the 49th European Congress of the Regional Science Association International, Lodz: Poland, 25-29 August.
- Ozgen, C, Nijkamp, P & Poot, J** (2009) The effect of migration on income growth and convergence: meta-analytic evidence. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Conference of the Japanese Section of the Regional Science Association International, Hiroshima, Japan, 10-12 October.
- Ozgen, C, Nijkamp, P and Poot, J** (2009) Immigration, ethnic diversity and spatial innovation patterns in Europe. Paper presented at the 56th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, San Francisco, 18-21 November.
- Pool, I** (2009) Addressing the big questions about longevity in NZ: compression of morbidity and mortality, or extension of life. Paper presented at the Population Association of New Zealand's Conference Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations, Different Futures: Towards 2030, Wellington, 31 August–1 September.
- Pool, I** (2009) Demographic transition and the Millennium development goals. Presentation at the XXVI IUSSP Population Conference, Marrakech, 27 September-2 October.
- Pool, I** (2009) Latin American demography. Presentation at the XXVI IUSSP Population Conference, Marrakech, 27 September-2 October.
- Pool, I** (2009) The impacts of differential patterns of cohort survival on health expectancies: Maori and Non-Maori in New Zealand, late 19th century to 2006. Presentation to an academic seminar at the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 24 November.
- Poot, J** (2009) Economic geography, demographic change and the New Zealand air transportation market. Presentation at the Inter-departmental Seminar on International Air Linkages, Ministry of Economic Development, Wellington, 27 July.
- Poot, J** (2009) Immigration, diversity and long-run economic impacts. Invited presentation at the Workshop on Measuring the Impacts of Immigrant Economic and Social Integration, 14th International Metropolis Conference, Copenhagen: Denmark, 14-18 September.
- Poot, J** (2009) International migration: recent changes in a long-run perspective. Invited presentation at the Department of Labour immigration Policy Team Day, Wellington, 19 June.
- Poot, J** (2009) The effect of migration on income convergence: meta-analytic evidence. Invited presentation at the Workshop on Determinants and Effects of Interregional Mobility, Alghero, Sardinia, Italy, 1-3 October.
- Stillman, S & Poot, J** (2009) Is migrant human capital fully utilised? An analysis of migrant/non-migrant differences in educational qualifications across occupations. Paper presented at the Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads Conference International Migration in Uncertain Times, Wellington, 2-4 November.
- van der Pas, S, Gierveld, J** (2009) The impact of migration of children on loneliness among older parents in New Zealand. Paper presented at the New Zealand Association of Gerontology & Age Concern New Zealand, Wellington, 7 -9 October.
- van der Pas, S, Gierveld, J, & Bedford, R** (2009) The impact of migration of children on loneliness among older parents in New Zealand. Paper presented at the XIXth World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris: France, 5-9 July.
- van der Pas, S, & Poot, J** (2009) Migration paradigm shifts and transformation of migrant communities: The case of Dutch Kiwis. Paper presented at the Population Association of New Zealand's Conference Distinct Communities, Diverse Populations, Different Futures: Towards 2030, Wellington, 31 August–1 September.

News from Monitoring and Evaluation Research Associates (MERA)

James Newell

The 2009 PANZ Biennial Conference on DVD should be in the mail to members and those who attended the 2009 conference before Christmas – all credit to Brian Osborne's work editing the final sound files and Melanie James work on the html interface.

The main work over the last few months has been on the FRST "Missing Men" programme. There is a main programme outputs index page at: ips.ac.nz/events/completed-activities/Missing%20men/Conference%20papers.html and a full index of released material from the programme at: ips.ac.nz/events/completed-activities/Missing%20men/Missing%20men.html

Four MERA working papers have been released over the last couple of months or will be released by the time this newsletter goes out. MERA working papers can be accessed from the index page: www.mera.co.nz/Publications/WorkingPapers/workingpaperindex.htm

The papers available for download include:

MERA Working Paper 2009/01, Progress Towards a High Skill Society? Trends in the Accumulation of Educational Capital in New Zealand: A 2006 Update

MERA Working Paper 2009/02, A Comparison of New Zealand and Australian Labour Markets: Current Similarities and Long Term Trends

MERA Working Paper 2009/03, Converging and diverging strands in the evolution of gendered New Zealand occupational pathways: 1981 to 2006

MERA Working Paper 2009/04, Occupational Distribution of Maori Residents of Australia and New Zealand

News from Australian Bureau of Statistics

Overseas Arrivals and Departures (3401.0)

The September 2009 issue of [Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia](#) (cat. no. 3401.0) was released on 6 November 2009. It comprises a summary of monthly movement data by category of travel. The main focus of this publication is on the movements of short-term visitor arrivals and short-term resident departures but also includes information on permanent and long-term movements. It provides data on the country of usual residence (arrivals) and the principal destination (departures) as well as the intended length of stay and the main reason for journey.

Indigenous Experimental Estimates & Projections (3238.0)

[Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2021](#) (cat. no. 3238.0) was released on 8 September 2009. This product contains experimental estimates and projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous) population of Australia and the states and territories for 30 June 1991 to 30 June 2021, based on the 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

Release of Births, Australia, 2008 (3301.0)

[Births, Australia, 2008](#) (cat. no. 3301.0) was released on 11 November 2009. There were 296,600 births registered in 2008, surpassing the previous record years of 2007 (285,200 births) and 1971 (276,400).

Release of Deaths, Australia, 2008 (3302.0)

[Deaths, Australia 2008](#) (cat. no. 3302.0) was released on 25 November 2009. This product presents statistics on deaths and mortality for Australia, states and territories, and sub-state regions. Information on characteristics of the deceased include 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.

Recent Releases

Demography Releases

04/09/2009 [Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, July 2009](#) (cat.no.3401.0)
 08/09/2009 [Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians](#) (cat.no.3238.0)
 22/09/2009 [Australian Demographic Statistics, March 2009](#) (cat.no.3101.0)
 10/10/2009 [Births, Australia, 2008](#) (cat.no.3301.0)
 25/11/2009 [Deaths, Australia, 2008](#) (cat.no.3302.0)
 25/11/2009 [Life Tables, Australia, 2006-2008](#) (cat.no.3302.0.55.001)
 25/11/2009 [Life Tables, New South Wales, 2006-2008](#) (cat.no.3302.1.55.001)
 25/11/2009 [Life Tables, Victoria, 2006-2008](#) (cat.no.3302.2.55.001)
 25/11/2009 [Life Tables, Queensland, 2006-2008](#) (cat.no.3302.3.55.001)
 25/11/2009 [Life Tables, South Australia, 2006-2008](#) (cat.no.3302.4.55.001)
 25/11/2009 [Life Tables, Western Australia, 2006-2008](#) (cat.no.3302.5.55.001)
 25/11/2009 [Life Tables, Tasmania, 2006-2008](#) (cat.no.3302.6.55.001)
 25/11/2009 [Life Tables, Northern Territory, 2006-2008](#) (cat.no.3302.7.55.001)
 25/11/2009 [Life Tables, Australian Capital Territory, 2006-2008](#) (cat.no.3302.8.55.001)
 03/12/2009 [Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2009](#) (cat.no.3101.0)

Other Releases

31/08/2009 [Marriages and Divorces, Australia, 2008](#) (cat.no.3310.0)

23/09/2009 [Perinatal Deaths, Australia, 2007](#) (cat.no.3304.0)

24/09/2009 [Australian Social Trends, September 2009](#) (cat.no.4102.0)

27/11/2009 [Causes of Death, Australia: Doctor Certified Deaths, Summary Tables, 2007](#)
(cat.no.3303.0.55.001)

Upcoming Releases

07/12/2009 [Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia](#) (cat.no.3401.0)

09/12/2009 [Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories](#) (cat.no.3201.0)

15/12/2009 [Perspectives on Migrants](#) (cat.no.3416.0)

For questions on ABS Demography statistics, please contact the ABS Demography team by emailing demography@abs.gov.au.

For general statistical and other enquiries, please contact the National Information and Referral Service on ++61 1300 135 070, or email client.services@abs.gov.au.

Population Association of New Zealand Conference

The 2009 biennial PANZ Conference was held at the Wellington Convention Centre on 31 August and 1 September 2009. The theme was 'Distinct communities, diverse populations, different futures: Towards 2030'. It was a lively and interesting conference with a variety of papers spanning across a range of population related research and issues.

For more information on the conference including abstracts, see panz.rsnz.org/?page_id=17. Conference papers listed alphabetically by surname:

Who's homeless here?

Jo-anne Allan
Statistics New Zealand, Christchurch

How accurate are population estimates and projections?

Alan Ambury, Kim Dunstan
Statistics New Zealand, Christchurch

Why are the old so positive about their health and wellbeing?

Dr Dharmalingam Arunachalam (1), Prof Ian Pool (2)
(1) Monash University, Melbourne
(2) Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato

Strategic Issues for the 2011 Census and Beyond

Cathryn Ashley-Jones
Deputy Government Statistician, Statistics New Zealand

The future demand for paid caregivers in a rapidly ageing society

Juthika Badkar
Department of Labour, Wellington

Young people and the life course - examining relationship change using census data

Michelle Basham
Social Conditions Team, Statistics New Zealand

Mental Health Information – move towards outcomes

Sandra Baxendine
Te Pou, Hamilton

International migration in an era of increasing economic and environmental uncertainty: a New Zealand perspective

Prof Richard Bedford
Director, Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato

Sex ratios, missing men and migration

Prof Richard Bedford(1) and Dr Robert Didham(2)
(1) Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato
(2) Statistics New Zealand

Ethnicity in birth data

Bill Boddington, Dr Robert Didham
Statistics New Zealand, Christchurch

Disability and the Labour Market

Denise Brown
Statistics New Zealand, Wellington

Inter-censal Inter-ethnic Mobility in New Zealand

Paul Brown
Statistics New Zealand, Wellington

Demographic accounts for New Zealand

Dr John Bryant
Statistics New Zealand, Christchurch

Official Population Estimates: Comparison of the traditional census-based approach with systems based on population registers

Christine Bycroft
Statistics New Zealand

An undercounted undercount?

Dr Paul Callister(1), Dr Robert Didham(2), Prof Richard Bedford(3) and David Rea(4)
(1) Victoria University of Wellington
(2) Statistics New Zealand
(3) University of Waikato
(4) Ministry of Social Development

Sub-national stochastic population projection with highly volatile international migration: the case of New Zealand

Michael Cameron(1), Prof Jacques Poot(2)
(1) Department of Economics, University of Waikato
(2) Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato

Sizing a City of Mobility: Case Study of Hong Kong

Miss Chan Ka-lin
Assistant Commissioner for Census and Statistics, Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong, China

Monitoring Māori health and ethnic disparities over time

Donna Cormack
Eru Pomare Maori Health Research Centre, Wellington School of Medical and Health Sciences

Intersecting Diasporas: Southeast Asia, New Zealand and Australia

Dr Robert Didham
Statistics New Zealand

Ethnogenesis and identity creation

Dr Robert Didham(1), Dr Paul Callister(2)
(1) Statistics New Zealand
(2) Victoria University of Wellington

The impact of job displacement on the labour market outcomes of affected workers

Sylvia Dixon (1), Steven Stillman (2)
(1) Department of Labour and Statistics New Zealand
(2) Motu Economic and Public Policy Research

Recent mortality trends and patterns: latest results from cohort and period life tables

Kim Dunstan, Simon Pang
Statistics New Zealand

Māori 2030

Prof Mason Durie
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Māori), Massey University

Effect of language on employment and income in New Zealand

David Earle
Ministry of Education

Older and wiser: How demography informs policy

Roger Farrer
Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance, Melbourne, Australia

Family Connections of New Migrants to New Zealand - Longitudinal Immigration Survey New Zealand

Jay Fernando (1), Paul Merwood (2)
(1) Standard of Living Group, Statistics New Zealand
(2) IMSED Research, The Department of Labour

Young Asians Downtown: International Students in New Zealand's central cities

Dr Wardlow Friesen
University of Auckland

The differences Within: Diversity in age structure between and within ethnic groups

Dr Rosemary Goodyear
Statistics New Zealand

How many is a crowd? The results of applying different measures of crowding to census data 1986-2006

Dr Rosemary Goodyear, Angela Fabian, Jane Hay
Statistics New Zealand

Migration Trends and Outlook

Claire Harkess
Department of Labour, Wellington

Population Ageing in the Pacific Islands: Emerging Trends and Future Challenges

Geoffrey Hayes
Consultant Demographer, Nelson

Where have all the skilled gone?: professional Chinese immigrants in New Zealand

Dr Anne Henderson
Palmerston North

Couple influences on fertility: Intentions, timing, and outcomes

Dr Bryndl Hohmann-Marriott
University of Otago

Who you 'gonna call? Mission-critical skills and retirement intentions

Dr Natalie Jackson
University of Tasmania

Too early to retire? Growing participation of older New Zealanders in the Labour Force

Mansoor Khawaja, Bill Boddington
Statistics New Zealand, Christchurch

Social Relations and Connectedness among Middle Aged and Older New Zealanders

Prof Peggy Koopman-Boyden
University of Waikato

Indigenous Segmentation: Re-indigenizing Inequality in Aotearoa / New Zealand

Tahu Kukutai
Stanford University

Exploring geographical variation in adult literacy and numeracy using the New Zealand Deprivation Index

Chris Lane
Ministry of Education

Reading engagement and literacy for men and women in New Zealand

Elliot Lawes
Ministry of Education

Comparisons and complexities. An investigation into population and education datasets for New Zealand children and young people of compulsory school age

Frances Leather
Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington

The feminisation of the legal, medical and accounting professions – implications of demographic trends for traditional career patterns

Dr Mervyl McPherson
Equal Employment Opportunities Trust, Auckland

Demographic issues in education

Cyril Mako
Ministry of Education

Recent Trends in Permanent and Long-term Migration

Megan Murphy
Statistics New Zealand

Converging and diverging gender patterns in the accumulation of human educational capital amongst New Zealand residents

James Newell (1), Dr Paul Callister(2)
(1) Monitoring and Evaluation Research Associates Ltd, Wellington
(2) Institute for Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington

Changes in New Zealand urban labour market catchment geography 1991 to 2006

James Newell(1), Prof Philip Morrison(2), Bill Cochrane(3)
(1) Monitoring and Evaluation Research Associates Ltd, Wellington
(2) Victoria University of Wellington
(3) University of Waikato

Occupational Distribution of Māori Residents of Australia and New Zealand

James Newell(1), Prof Ian Pool(2)
(1) Monitoring and Evaluation Research Associates Ltd, Wellington
(2) Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato

Settlement and mobility patterns of migrants to New Zealand

Kirsten Nissen, Dr Robert Didham
Statistics New Zealand, Christchurch

A Perfect Storm: Ageing Population and an Ageing Primary Health Workforce

Shefali Pawar, Janet Amey
Pinnacle Group Ltd, Hamilton

Addressing the Big Questions about Longevity in New Zealand: Compression of Mortality and Morbidity, or Extension of Life?

Prof Ian Pool
Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato

A tale of four cities: A fond farewell to the cities and districts of the Auckland region

Alison Reid
Auckland Regional Council

The use of population statistics in planning

Jeremy Reynolds
Department of Planning and Community Development, Victoria, Australia

A concentration of experience: implications for older job seekers

Jim Rose
Department of Labour

Challenges and Opportunities in Measuring Māori Well-Being

Dr John Ryks, Darin Bishop
Te Puni Kōkiri

The Social Consequences of a Recession: Forecasting Social Outcomes in New Zealand

Conal Smith
Statistics New Zealand

Mapping Trends in the Auckland Region

Richard Speirs and Sarah Johnson
Statistics New Zealand, Wellington

Alternative methods of projecting mortality

Richard Speirs, Kim Dunstan
Statistics New Zealand

Seasonal employment patterns in the horticultural industry

Jason Timmins
Department of Labour, Wellington

Longer life, better health?

Dr Martin Tobias
Public Health Physician, Health and Disability Intelligence, Ministry of Health, Wellington

Migration paradigm shifts and transformation of migrant communities: the case of Dutch Kiwis

Dr Suzan van der Pas, Prof Jacques Poot
Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato

Status in the Staffroom: Intra-occupational indicators of teacher status in a changing workforce

Gabrielle Wall
Schools Development Officer, Ministry of Education, Christchurch

Developments in New Zealand's Census Post-enumeration Survey

Joel Watkins
Statistics New Zealand, Christchurch

A Health Service Utilisation Based Population

Craig Wright (1), Anna Davies (2)
(1) Senior Advisor (Statistics/ Epidemiology)
(2) Advisor (Epidemiology)
Health & Disability Systems Strategy Directorate, Ministry of Health

Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads Conference

The annual meeting of several research programmes dealing with processes and policies of relevance to New Zealand's international migration system was held on 2–4 November 2009 at Te Papa Tongarewa, the Museum of New Zealand, in Wellington. The theme was 'International Migration in Uncertain Times'.

For more information on the conference including abstracts, see www.waikato.ac.nz/wfass/populationstudiescentre/pathways.shtml

Conference papers included:

The impacts of immigration on the receiving economy
Arthur Sweetman (Queen's University, Canada)

The economic impacts of immigration: scenarios using a Computable General Equilibrium Model of the New Zealand economy
Ganesh Nana (BERL, presenting for Nana and K. Sanderson)

New Zealand evidence on the association between immigration and innovation
Dave Maré (Motu, presenting for Maré, R. Fabling and S. Stillman)

2005–2009 NZ research on the economic impacts of immigration: a synthesis and research agenda
Jacques Poot (University of Waikato, presenting for R. Hodgson and Poot)

Is migrant human capital fully utilised? An analysis of migrant/non-migrant differences in educational qualifications across occupations
Jacques Poot and Steven Stillman (Motu)

Settlement strategies and outcomes: the experiences of immigrant employers and employees in Auckland
Paul Spoonley, Carina Meares, Robin Peace (Massey University) and Elsie Ho (University of Auckland)

Australia's immigration revolution and the public opinion
Andrew Markus (Monash University, Melbourne)

Neo-liberalism's global workforce: the end of a dream?
Stephen Castles (University of Sydney and University of Oxford)

Competitors and collaborators – skilled migration policy and outcomes in New Zealand, Australia and Canada
Leslyanne Hawthorne (University of Melbourne)

Immigrant settlement experiences and discrimination drawing on LisNZ wave 1 and 2 data
Colleen Ward (Victoria University of Wellington) and Anne-Marie Masgoret (Department of Labour)

Positive Pacific immigrant and seasonal employment outcomes? Evidence from LisNZ waves 1 and 2, and the first two seasons of the RSE work policy
Richard Bedford (University of Waikato), Charlotte Bedford (University of Adelaide), Anne-Marie Masgoret, and Manuila Tausi (Department of Labour)

Housing and labour market outcomes for Australia's immigrants: a socioeconomic analysis of the 2006 census
A Dharmalingam and Maryann Wulff (Monash University)

Temporary migrants in Australia: challenges for international students.
Danny Ong (Monash University)

RSE: A Falealili perspective
Tuatagaloa Joe Ananndale (Poutasi Village, Samoa)

RSE: a perspective from Vanuatu
Sylvie Kaimut (Department of Labour, Vanuatu)

RSE: a perspective from Tonga
Kolotia Fotu (Ministry of Labour, Commerce and Industries, Tonga)

The RSE scheme as a Pacific employment initiative: reflections on the participation of the kick-start states
Charlotte Bedford (University of Adelaide) and Ieti Lima (Pacific Research and Development Services Ltd)

Evaluation of the Recognised Seasonal Employer policy
Mathea Roorda (Evaluate Research) and Sankar Ramasamy (Department of Labour)

Impacts of seasonal migration to New Zealand on households in Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu
John Gibson (University of Waikato) with David McKenzie (World Bank NY), Hala Rohorua (University of Waikato) and Steven Stillman (Motu)

The Paper Market: 'borrowing' and 'renting' of identity documents
Ellie Vasta (COMPAS, Oxford University)

Out of sight/out of mind: the continuing practice of warehousing asylum seekers in Indonesia
Jessie Taylor (Monash University)

Expectations and realities: a prospective study of Bhutanese quota refugees before and after arrival in New Zealand
Vasanthia Krishnan and Elizabeth Plumridge (Department of Labour)

Integration, community and identity: a presentation on the Quota Refugees Ten Years On research programme
Wendy Searle and Anna Gruner (Department of Labour)

The benefits of diversity
Fezeela Raza (Office of Ethnic Affairs)

Climate change and migration in the Asia Pacific region
Graeme Hugo, University of Adelaide

Climate change, relocation and Pacific Island communities
John Campbell (University of Waikato)

Climate change and migration: listening to the people's voices
Kathryn Paton (Victoria University of Wellington)

Vulnerability to climate change in rural Vanuatu: the role of migration in community-based adaptation
Olivia Warrick (University of Waikato)

Joining Forces on Mortality and Longevity Conference

Alison O'Connell

A multidisciplinary conference hosted by the Actuarial Profession, Edinburgh, October 2009:
www.actuaries.org.uk/events/mortality2009

Actuaries work with demographic constructs, especially mortality and disability. They also use the concept of the time value of money to calculate premiums for insurance contracts, or to put a value on the future contingent liabilities of an insurance company or pension fund. In some countries, actuaries are involved in making the national population projections alongside demographers.

Actuaries in the UK became less interested in mortality and longevity when interest rates were high in the 1980s and 1990s. The impact of the mortality assumption was not as important as what was happening with interest rates. But now interest rates are lower. Mortality rates have fallen surprisingly fast at older ages, and the longevity risk for pension funds and annuity products has increased. Actuaries have regained their interest in mortality and the amount of actuarial research on mortality is increasing. The UK's profession hosted a conference on mortality and longevity in October 2009 as part of their drive to "improve our ability to understand the past and to project the future".

The conference papers will be written up in a special edition of the British Actuarial Journal and will be well worth a read. The conference was jointly organised with a team of renowned epidemiologists and bio-gerontologists, led by Professor Tom Kirkwood of Newcastle University. Although most of the conference focused on UK data, international input was provided by Professor Kaare Christensen of the University of Southern Denmark who offered evidence on how we are ageing better at the higher ages and Professor Rudi Westendorp of Leiden University who looked at genetic predispositions for a healthy long life.

A New Zealand flavour was represented by Alison O'Connell of Victoria University of Wellington who presented a paper co-authored with Kim Dunstan of Statistics New Zealand. This paper investigated whether migrants to New Zealand from the UK's 'golden cohort', born 1923-1940, exhibit the same high rates of mortality improvement that have distinguished them from cohorts born before or since. The emergence of the longer longevity from this cohort, now at the age of collecting superannuation, has been one of the surprises of later life mortality in the UK. It is part of the rationale for the planned increase in eligibility age for the UK's public pension. The O'Connell and Dunstan analysis puts up a mirror between past and projected future mortality between the two countries. It shows cohort patterns in New Zealand's past mortality and reasons to be optimistic about increasing longevity. Both of these findings were reflected in the 2009-base revision to Statistics New Zealand's national population projections.

Two general impressions stand out from the conference. First, that there is no silver bullet to forecasting future mortality. Indeed, among the conference speakers and audience there were two camps. On the one hand, there were those who felt that any model for forecasting mortality would not be accurate if it relied purely on extrapolating past mortality trends without understanding the underlying drivers and potential surprises - as happened with the acceleration of mortality improvement at older ages. On the other, there were those who felt that models needed to become yet more sophisticated, and then underlying trends would be picked up and forecasts would become more accurate. There are certainly some sophisticated models being developed, but the multi-disciplinary approach of this conference was clearly valuable in understanding mortality trends.

Second, most of the presentations were optimistic, not just about the prospects for future longevity but also the potential for healthier longer lives. The future also looks rosy for those interested in mortality research.

Other Publications, Papers, Resources & Activities

Department of Labour (www.dol.govt.nz/News/recentpublications.asp)

Recent publications:

Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot report
 Life in New Zealand: Settlement Experience of Skilled Migrants – Results from the 2008 Survey
 External Migration Factsheet - October 2009
 Regional Industry Tool 2009
 Labour Market Update - November 2009
 Labour market outcomes following education and training
 Workplace Productivity Projects - Evaluation Report
 Key Information Tool (KIT)
 Looking Back and Building Futures: Former Refugees' Views on Settling in New Zealand
 Joint MSD/DoL Quarterly Regional Labour Market Reports 2009-11-05
 Employment and Unemployment - September 2009
 Labour Market Factsheets - September 2009
 Economic Impacts of Immigration: Scenarios using a Computable General Equilibrium Model of the New Zealand Economy
 Department of Labour Annual Report 2008/09
 New Zealand Income Survey - June 2009 Quarter
 Temporary workers and their employment outcomes
 Identifying the Resilience of the New Zealand Workforce in a Recession
 Economic Growth - June 2009 Quarter

Ministry of Education (www.educationcounts.govt.nz)

Ministry of Health (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)

Royal Society of New Zealand (www.royalsociety.org.nz/Site/publish/Journals/kotuitui)
Kotuitui: New Zealand Journal of Social Sciences Online
 4(1), Feb 2009, special issue: Work and well-being in New Zealand

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

Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University (ips.ac.nz)

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

EEO Trust (www.eeotrust.org.nz/research)

Recent research reports:

People management in tough economic times: Employers' responses to recession
 Workplace age and gender: Trends and implications

Forthcoming Conferences, Meetings and Events

2009

10–11 Dec The Ethical Foundations of Public Policy
Victoria University of Wellington
Registrations by email to: ips@vuw.ac.nz

2010

24–25 Mar The Official Statistics Forum 2010: Realising the value of official statistics
Te Papa, Wellington
Registrations open now at www.statisphere.govt.nz/official-statistics-forum-2010.aspx

15–17 Apr Population Association of America
Dallas, Texas
paa2010.princeton.edu/

28–30 Apr Joint Eurostat/UNECE Work Session on Demographic Projections
Lisbon, Portugal
www.unece.org/stats/documents/2010.04.projections.htm

6–9 Jul Australian Population Association
Gold Coast
www.apa.org.au

12–16 Jul International Geographical Union (IGU)/UIG Regional Conference 2010:
Bridging Diversity in a Globalising World
Tel Aviv, Israel
www.igu2010.com/

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

- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population www.iussp.org/Activities
- British Society for Population Studies www.lse.ac.uk
- European Association for Population Studies www.eaps.nl/index.html
- International Metropolis Project international.metropolis.net/index_e.html
- Conferences in USA www.bgsu.edu/organizations/cfdr/page36287.html
- Conferences in social sciences, arts and humanities www.intute.ac.uk/conferences/

Statistics New Zealand Jacoby Prize

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.

Entries for the 2010–11 competition are invited

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.

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New Zealand Demographic Indicators

Compiled by Population Statistics Unit, Statistics New Zealand

Indicator	2007	2008	2009
Estimated resident population at 30 June			
Male	2,070,800	2,092,200	2,117,500
Female	2,157,600	2,176,700	2,198,300
People	4,228,300	4,268,900	4,315,800
Under 15 years (number)	888,400	889,400	891,200
Under 15 years (percent)	21.0	20.8	20.7
15-64 years (number)	2,813,200	2,841,600	2,872,000
15-64 years (percent)	66.5	66.6	66.5
15-39 years (number)	1,471,000	1,475,700	1,484,600
15-39 years (percent)	34.8	34.6	34.4
40-64 years (number)	1,342,200	1,365,900	1,387,400
40-64 years (percent)	31.7	32.0	32.1
65+ years (number)	526,700	537,900	552,600
65+ years (percent)	12.5	12.6	12.8
Median age (years)	36.1	36.3	36.5
Sex ratio (males/100 females)	96.0	96.1	96.3
Annual growth rate (percent)	1.0	1.0	1.1
Vital and migration statistics, year ended 30 June⁽¹⁾			
Live births	61,612	64,145	62,964
Stillbirths	390	508	411
Nuptial births	32,536	33,550	32,431
Ex-nuptial births	29,076	30,595	30,533
Deaths	28,462	28,690	28,961
Natural increase	33,150	35,455	34,003
Permanent and long-term migration			
Arrivals	82,700	85,239	88,251
Departures	72,622	80,507	75,736
Net migration	10,078	4,732	12,515
Total passenger movements ⁽²⁾			
Arrivals	4,459,731	4,575,830	4,435,459
Departures	4,449,355	4,543,201	4,415,308
Demographic indices, year ended 30 June⁽¹⁾			
Crude birth rate (births per 1,000 mean population)	14.6	15.1	14.7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.09	2.18	2.14
Crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 mean population)	6.8	6.7	6.7
Infant mortality rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	5.0	5.4	4.6
Median age of women having a baby (years) ⁽³⁾	30.2	30.0	29.9
Vital statistics, year ended 31 December⁽¹⁾			
Marriages	21,494	21,948	..
Divorces	9,650	9,713	..
Induced abortions	18,382	17,940	..
Demographic indices, year ended 31 December⁽¹⁾			
Life expectancy at birth (years of life) ⁽⁴⁾			
Male	78.2
Female	82.2
Difference (female - male)	4.0
General marriage rate (marriages per 1,000 not-married population aged 16+ years)	13.6	13.7	..
Divorce rate (divorces per 1,000 existing marriages)	11.3	11.3	..
General abortion rate (abortions per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years)	20.1	19.7	..
Median age at marriage (years)			
Male	32.5	32.5	..
Female	30.2	30.2	..
Median age at divorce (years)			
Male	44.3	44.5	..
Female	41.6	41.9	..
Median age of women having an abortion (years)	24.5	24.3	..

(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 tables for 2006-08.

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

Symbol: .. not available