



# New Zealand's Population Conference 2025

## Population, growth and social cohesion

Organised by the Population Association of New Zealand  
Te Roopu Waihanga Iwi O Aotearoa

**10 – 11 July 2025 • Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa**

## STATS NZ JACOBY PRIZE

The Stats NZ Jacoby Prize is awarded by the Population Association of New Zealand (PANZ) **for the best paper on a population topic written during a course of university study**. The 2025 Jacoby Prize will be awarded during New Zealand's Population Conference 2025 and is open to all current or immediate past tertiary students throughout New Zealand. Length for papers should be 5,000 to 8,000 words (not including tables, figures, and references).

Students can submit papers on a wide range of population topics including:

- Māori & indigenous populations
- Health, mortality, morbidity and ageing
- Gender and identity
- International migration, migrant populations, refugees
- Data and methods
- Census 2023
- Families and households
- Spatial demography
- Fertility
- Diversity
- Environment and climate change
- Inequality, inequity and discrimination
- Internal migration and urbanisation
- Education and labour force
- Housing and homelessness
- Social investment
- Economic demography

**Entries close on 9th May 2025.**

The winner will receive \$500 from Stats NZ and an opportunity to publish their paper in the New Zealand Population Review Journal (NZPR). The two-day registration fees and conference dinner cost will be covered by PANZ. In addition, the cost of domestic travel and accommodation (if living outside the Wellington region) will also be covered for the winner along with two year's free membership to the Association.

Submission form can be found on our website [NZPopCon – Population Association of New Zealand](#) along with information and updates on the conference. Enquiries related to the conference or the Jacoby prize can be sent to [nzpopcon@population.org.nz](mailto:nzpopcon@population.org.nz).