

## POPULATION & MIGRATION STATISTICS COMMITTEE (SCOTLAND)

### 2001 Census and Web Dissemination: Progress and plans

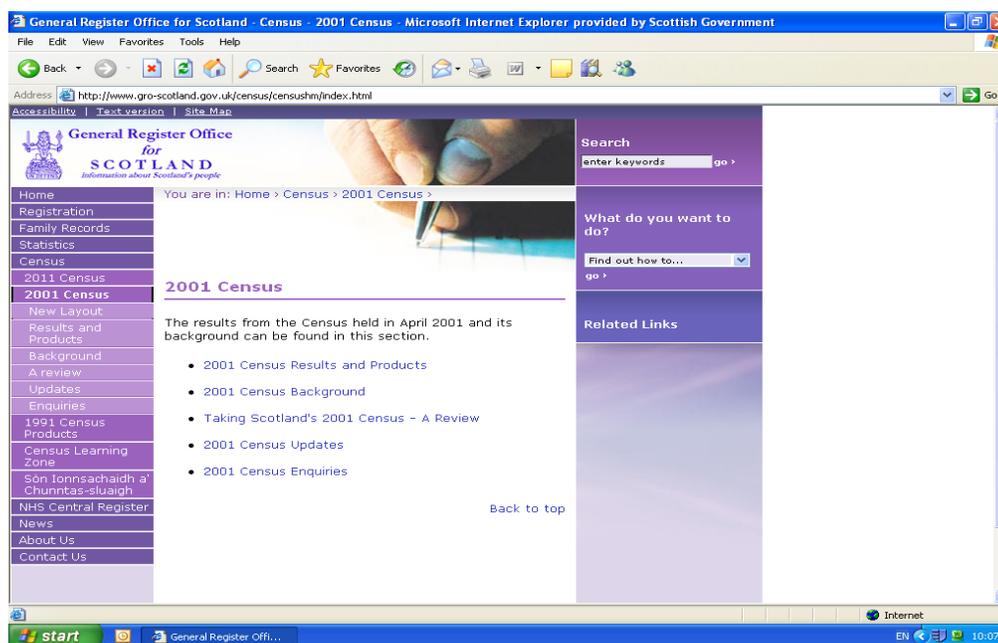
#### Action for committee

1. *The Committee is asked to note progress and plans and comment as appropriate.*

#### Progress

2. *Since the last meeting of the committee, the following progress has been made:*

- a. Further Census tables at multi-member ward level have been placed on the Warehouse section of the SCROL website - [http://www.scrol.gov.uk/scrol/warehouse/NewWards\\_All.jsp](http://www.scrol.gov.uk/scrol/warehouse/NewWards_All.jsp). The CAS and CAST tables were added on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2007.
- b. Tables covering ethnicity and/or religion for the remaining geographies (local authority and NHS Board area level were added to SCROL in October) have all been prepared and are being checked before being placed on the Warehouse section of SCROL. They will be put in the same area of the website as the local authority and NHS Board area tables: [http://www.scrol.gov.uk/scrol/warehouse/NewWards\\_ER\\_All.jsp](http://www.scrol.gov.uk/scrol/warehouse/NewWards_ER_All.jsp).
- c. The 2001 Census section of the GROS website was completely revamped in April 2008. The section is now much more intuitive (see below) with a clear structure, making it far easier to find the relevant material you are looking for. In addition, a large amount of old and out of date material has been removed.



- d. Further information has been placed on the “time series” page on the Web (<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/time-series-datasets.html>). This is mainly

Scotland level time series data, going back in some cases to 1855, for topics such as births and deaths.

- e. Some origin-destination travel data has been published on the NOMIS website ([www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk)). Local authority level data covering the UK (for people aged 16-74 in employment) was put on the web on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2007, while the "Scotland-only" local authority dataset (covering all people) was released on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008. Ward level data for the UK (again covering those aged 16-74 in employment) is due to go on the NOMIS website on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
- f. A paper factsheet covering the mid-2006 population estimates has now been completed. This will be placed on the website shortly. Two further factsheets, covering life expectancy and the population projections, are also in the process of being prepared.
- g. The Excel versions of the tables in the 1996-2000 Registrar General's Annual Report have been removed from the website as some of them contained information which was now out of date. PDF versions of these reports can be downloaded from <http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/publications-and-data/annual-report-publications/index.html>.
- h. The CommuterView product, which ONS have developed and which shows travel flows between datazones / super output areas within the UK is now available free from ONS. Details are on the web page [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2008\\_02.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2008_02.asp).

## i. Plans

**3. GROS plan the following:**

- a. The Registrar General's Annual Report for 2007 is due to be published in mid-August 2008, although the exact date has not been finalised as yet. The report this year will contain specialist chapters on the subject of fertility.
- b. Work is in progress to put the remaining Census tables at Westminster Parliamentary Constituency level onto SCROL. Most of the tables have been created, with only a small number needing to be worked on. It is anticipated that, while these tables will be added to SCROL Analyser in due course, they will be added to the SCROL Warehouse area first, by August/September 2008.
- c. To put the remaining multi-member ward level tables (mainly migration and travel ones) onto the Warehouse section of the SCROL website by late summer / early autumn.
- d. It is hoped that the ethnicity and religion tables at all geographies will eventually go onto the Analyser section of the SCROL website, although they will first be placed in the temporary area of SCROL Warehouse.
- e. We would also like to place datazone level geography onto SCROL Warehouse.
- f. There are a small number of errors which have been identified on the SCROL website (listed in <http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/files1/stats/2001-census-error-list.pdf>) and which we are in the process of correcting.
- g. Further improvements are planned to the GROS website. It is anticipated that work will start shortly on the assessing of a possible interactive tabulation software package for the Web. Customer demand indicated this is something our customers would like to see on our website. In addition, some new web pages will go live in the near future for an A-Z glossary of statistical terms and a local authority map giving a small number of key statistics for each council area.
- h. It is anticipated that more time series data will be added to the website, particularly tables on vital events similar to what was in the old RG's Annual Reports.
- i. Further factsheets are planned over the next few months, for households and vital events.
- j. We will shortly be asking customers who receive ad-hoc data from Statistics Customer Services to complete a very short (4 questions) questionnaire giving their views on the service received from us and how it could be improved. We intend to analyse these results in due course, with a view to improving the service we offer.

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