

Population & Migration Statistics Work Plan 2020/21

Publish key population and migration statistics:

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| I. | Sub-national Population Projections ----- | April 2020 |
| II. | Early Northern Ireland level Mid-Year Population Estimates ----- | May 2020 |
| III. | Mid-Year Population Estimates ----- | June 2020 |
| IV. | International Migration tables ----- | August 2020 |
| V. | Mid-Year Population Estimates of the Population aged 85
and over ----- | September 2020 |
| VI. | Mid-Year Population Estimates for Small Areas tables ----- | November 2020 |

Consult with users:

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| I. | To carry out a 2020-21 User Survey to gather feedback ----- | Winter 2020 |
| II. | To keep announcements for forthcoming publications up to
date on GOV.UK and the NISRA website ----- | Ongoing |
| III. | Respond to ad hoc queries, AQs, PQs, etc. in a timely manner ----- | Ongoing |
| IV. | To represent NISRA's interests in UK-wide discussions on
the development and harmonisation of Population Statistics ----- | Ongoing |

Development of Population Statistics:

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| I. | To provide population/migration data for the production and QA
of the Registrar General's annual report ----- | Summer 2020 |
| II. | To commence preparations for rebasing of the mid-year
population estimates and their time series with Census 2021 ----- | Winter 2020 |
| III. | To enhance the profile/usability of population statistics by
developing new ways to disseminate/communicate statistics
(e.g. OpenDataNI, Linked Data, Analysis packages) ----- | Ongoing |
| IV. | To consider the feasibility of producing population estimates
for additional/new geographies ----- | Ongoing |
| V. | Develop Background Quality Information reports for population
statistics outputs, and updated the Administrative Data
Quality Document ----- | Ongoing |

Maintain data protection and quality:

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| I. | To design and deploy revised data protection procedures to meet
needs of GDPR ----- | Ongoing |
| II. | To adhere to Information Assurance principals and data
confidentiality and security when producing statistics ----- | Ongoing |
| III. | To implement appropriate Quality Reviews and Assurance
procedures for all outputs ----- | Ongoing |
| IV. | To publish quality documentation alongside outputs ----- | Ongoing |