



Chief Statistician briefing

Statistics Users Group
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2021 Census publications

Statistics Jersey will be publishing the following census bulletins on 27 July:

- Education
- Transport
- Employment

As for 2011, the final 2021 Census report will cover all of the information in the six bulletins, plus more detail. This will be published in Q4, at which point we will close the census project

- Further analyses and requests for data will be treated as business-as-usual

Other Statistics Jersey activity

- Jersey Opinion and Lifestyle Survey questionnaires posted immediately after election
 - Response rate is in line with last time JOLS was run (2020), but online response rate is much higher
- Reviewed for factual accuracy Jersey contextual data in the Jersey Independent Covid 19 Review
- CLS have reviewed their procedures for updating pensions and have concluded that they can complete this work in time without requiring pre-release access to the **Average Earnings Index**.
 - Ian Burns (DG of CLS) has confirmed this with me

Other Statistics Jersey activity

- On track to publish in August interim Income Distribution Analyses from 2021/22 LCHIS
- LCHIS is on track to achieve the required number of responses by October
- Input to annual S&P assessment for Jersey

- Release schedule sent by Dan for early view at last SUG meeting – to be signed off at this meeting.
 - Have firmed up dates of e.g. 27 July Census releases, but no other changes

Statistics Jersey briefings

Recent briefings:

- No briefings during Purdah
- Written briefing prepared for CoM by Chief Statistician on Data and Analytics
 - Covers the Jersey Statistical system, Stats Law, role of ministers, Chief Statistician, SUG, Code of Practice etc, as well as consultation on Stats Law
- Economic Development minister briefed on Business Trends Survey (BTS) on 20 July after publication
- Statistics Jersey briefed new CoM on RPI and BTS on 22 July
 - Also an opportunity to give high-level briefing on the Statistics System

Planned briefings

- Media briefing on the next set of census bulletins on 27 July
- Briefing of individual ministers (rather than CoM) on census results where agreed

Analyst and Statistics Enablement Team

- Central Analytics Team renamed Analyst and Statistics Enablement Team to better reflect its functions
- Sarah Davis started in post on 13 June
 - Has recruited staff to work on the admin data project (starting Sept)
 - Currently recruiting Learning and Development lead to support GoJ analysts
 - ANet Reconnection event Tuesday 19 July
 - First in person meeting since before pandemic
 - Attended by ~ 50 Analysts
 - Main focus was on teams explaining their work and teams making useful connections across GoJ to share learning, experiences, skills, priorities for how ASET can best support

Code of Practice for Statistics

- Took a paper on Code of Practice to ELT on 8 June focussing on three main issues:
 - Roll out of Code of Practice for Statistics across department, including designating a 'Head of Practice'
 - Separation of statistical publications from ministerial/policy comments
 - Publication of release schedules for statistics outputs from departments
- ELT endorsed the proposals
 - Will need to be a phased approach – some departments are more mature than others
 - Sarah and I will work with Heads of analyses teams to review status quo and agree plans

Any Questions?

