Statistics Jersey at the GSS conference 2018

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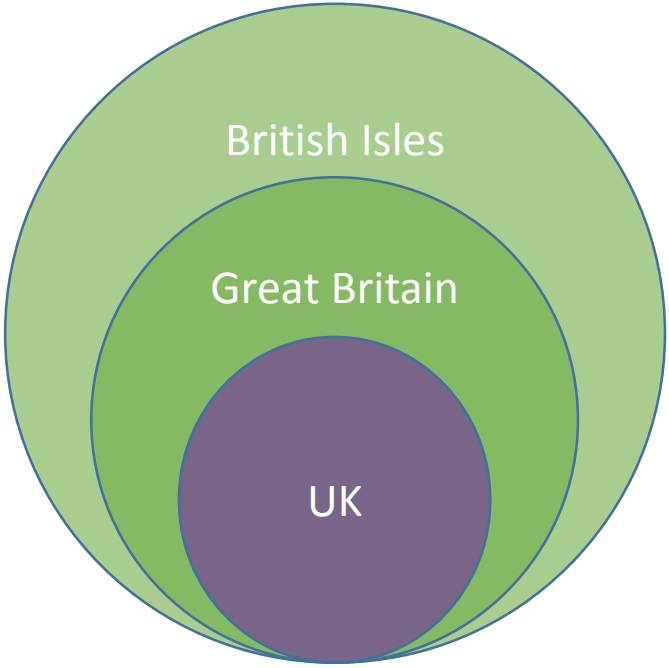
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- **Where and what is Jersey?**

- **Who are Statistics Jersey?**

- **A stattos tour of our Island...**

- **The future for Statistics Jersey:**

  ➢ **our new law**

  ➢ **transforming our outputs through administrative data sources**

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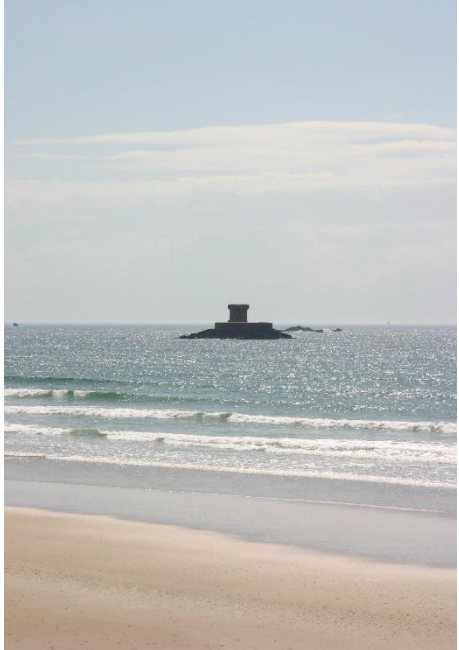

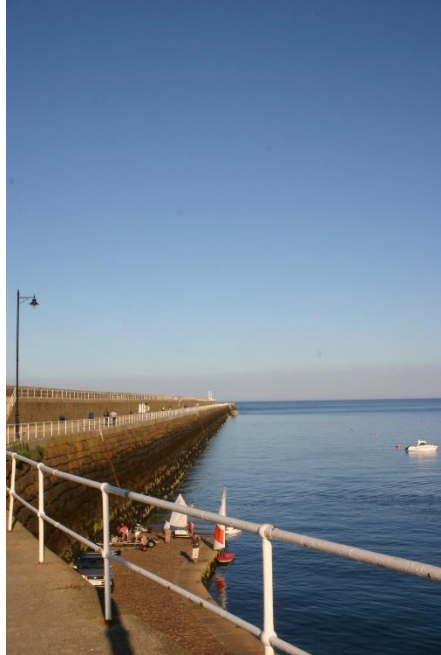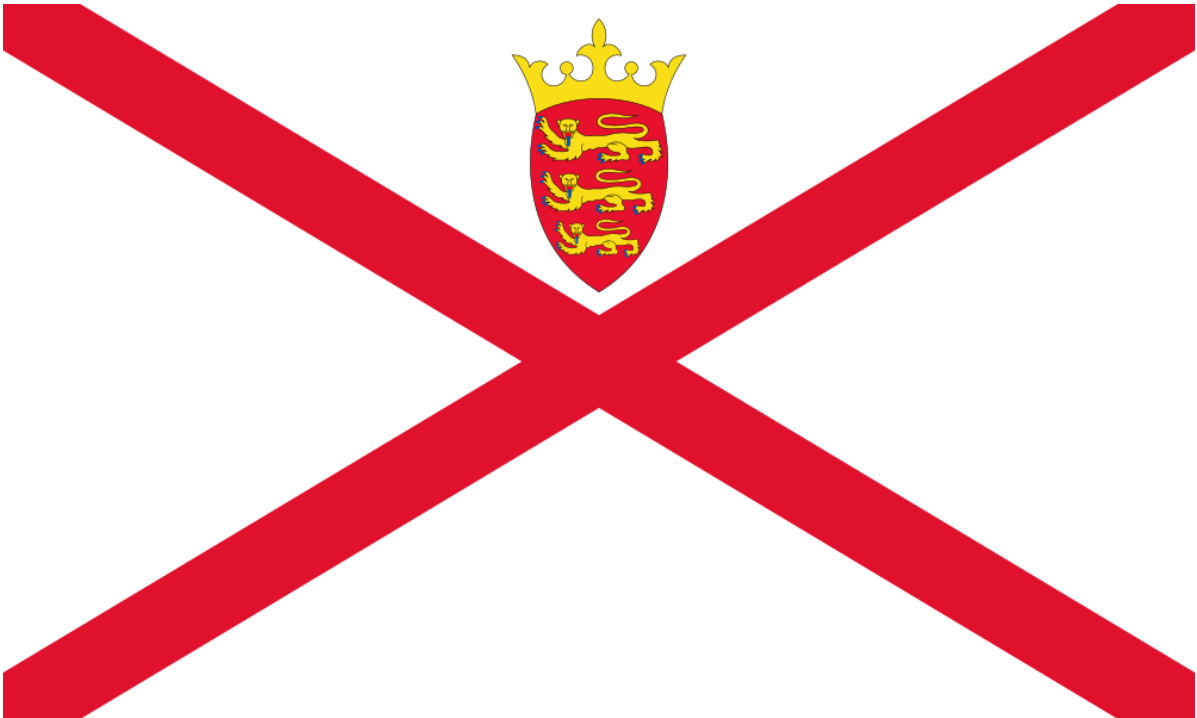
British Isles

Great Britain

UK

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Where and what is Jersey?

The provider of official statistics for Jersey:

"Statistics Jersey is responsible for the collection and processing of data for statistical purposes in accordance with this Law with the aim of –

(a) providing statistical reports of interest to, and which assist with decision-making by, **public authorities, other undertakings and individuals** (including the general public);

(b) contributing to public policy development and the delivery of public services; and

(c) co-ordinating as effectively as possible and rendering useful the information produced from the data **and avoiding unnecessary duplication** of requests for information."

Key points in the law:
- We are there for everyone
- Our work is protected from political interference
- We can now mandate businesses to respond to our surveys
- We have a legal gateway for accessing administrative data – indeed a duty to utilise it wherever possible

Statistics Jersey – who we are
What we do

Chief Statistician

Business and economy
- labour market
- average earnings index
- finance sector survey
- business tendency survey
- GVA & GDP
- retail prices index
- house price index
- housing affordability
- unemployment
- purchasing power parity

People statistics
- population
- population projections
- census
- e-census
- opinions & lifestyle survey
- school survey
- income distribution survey
- household spending survey

Public health
- mortality & fertility
- alcohol profile
- smoking profile
- diet profile
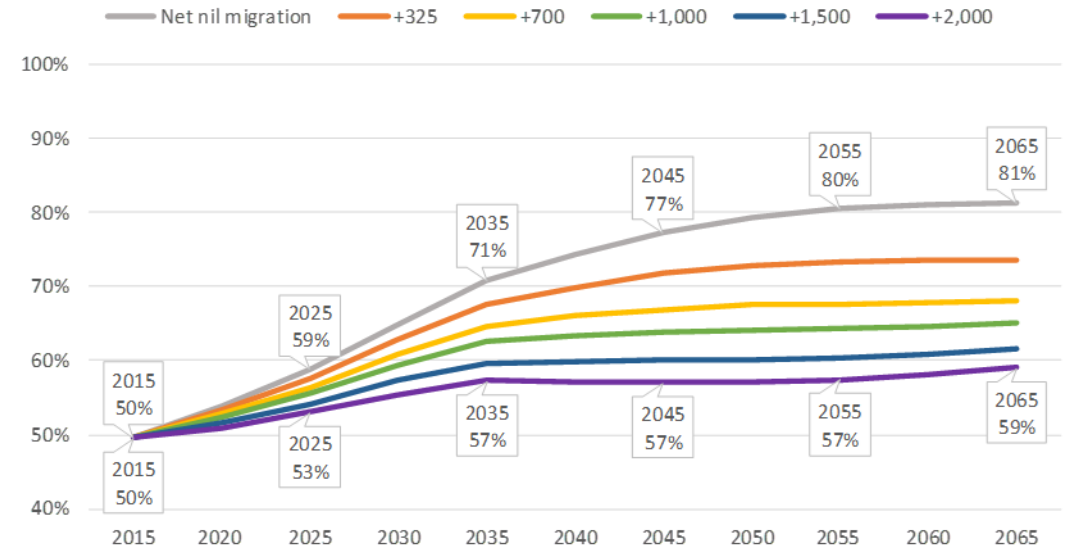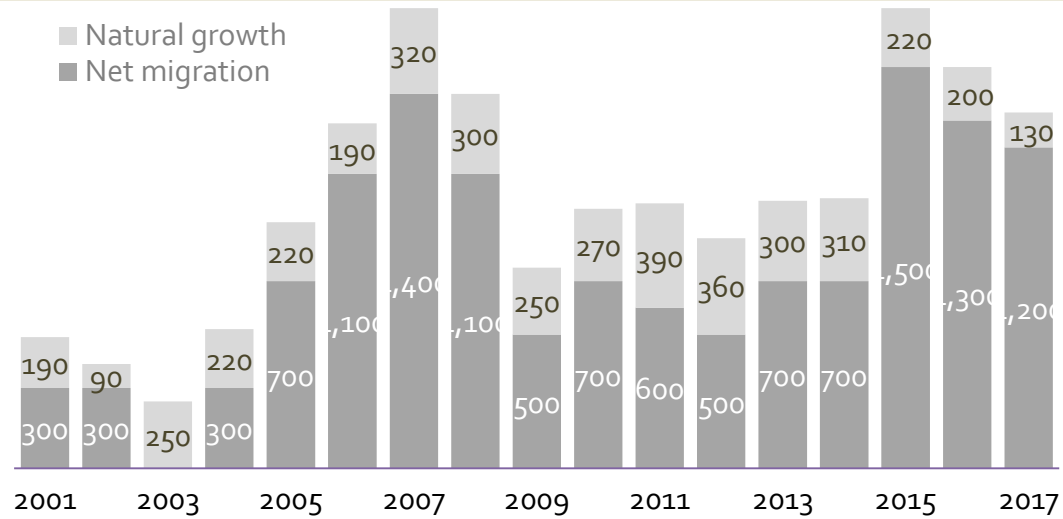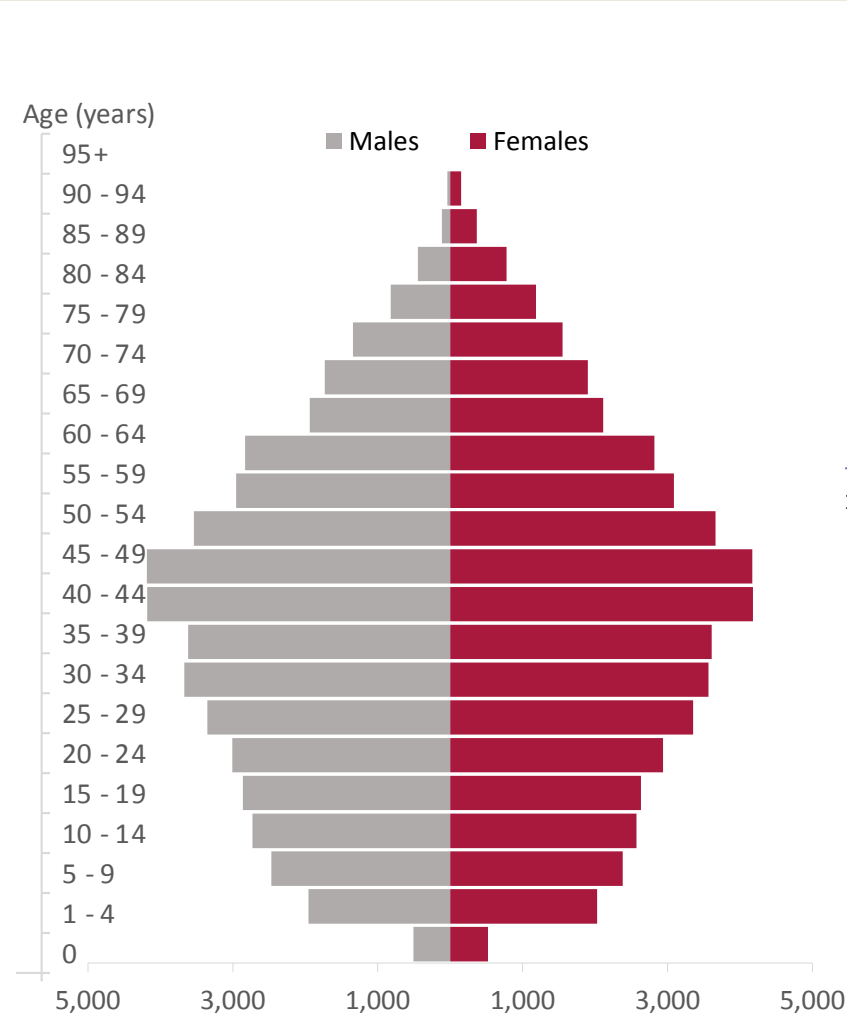- obesity rates
- incidence rates & projections

Ad-hoc and future changes
- ad-hoc queries from:
  - ministers
  - chief officers
  - the public
  - businesses
- advice e.g:
  - data analysis
  - survey design
- additional stats in future:
  - education
  - tourism

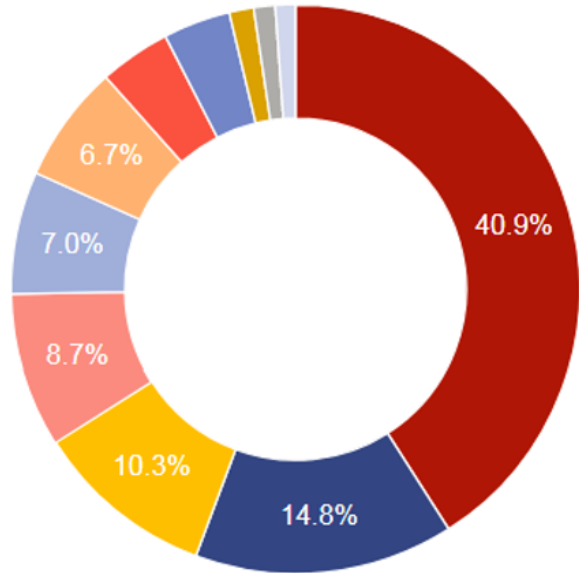# A statto's tour of Jersey
Population

A stato's tour of Jersey
Business and economy

Gross Value Added by sector

- 40.9%
- 14.8%
- 10.3%
- 8.7%
- 7.0%
- 6.7%

- Financial services
- Rental income of private households
- Other business activities (excluding rental)
- Public administration
- Wholesale & retail
- Construction
- Hotels, restaurants & bars
- Transport, storage and communication
- Electricity, gas & water
- Agriculture
- Manufacturing

Gross Value Added by major sector (constant 2013 values)

£ million

- Total GVA
- Financial services
- Non-finance sectors (overall, excluding rental)

Workforce distribution

- Computer & related activities, 1%
- Manufacturing, 2%
- Electricity, gas & water, 1%
- Agriculture & fishing, 2%
- Transport, storage & communication, 5%
- Miscellaneous business activities, 8%
- Financial & legal activities, 22%
- Hotels, restaurants & bars, 9%
- Construction & quarrying, 10%
- Education, health & other services, 14%
- Public sector, 13%
- Wholesale & retail trades, 13%

Statistics Jersey

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Public health

Our premature mortality rates are generally similar or lower than those in England...except for lung cancer...

Liver disease
19 per 100,000

Injury
12 per 100,000

Ischaemic heart disease
29 per 100,000

Heart disease & stroke
60 per 100,000

Strokes
10 per 100,000

Premature mortality
304 per 100,000 per year

Cancer
146 per 100,000

Breast cancer (females)
17 per 100,000

Lung cancer (all ages)
72 per 100,000

Lung disease
21 per 100,000
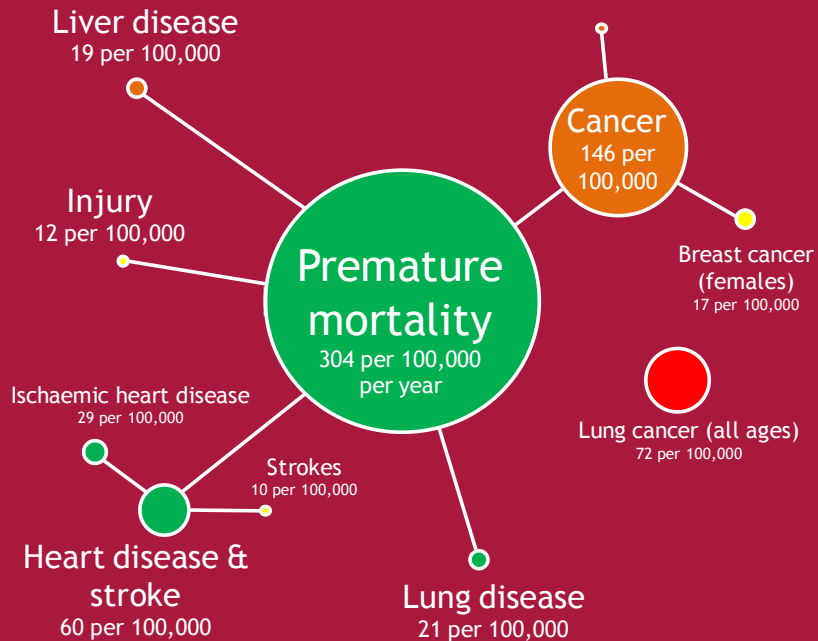
Jersey has the highest per capita consumption of alcohol in Europe

Since our smoking ban was introduced in 2007, smoking rates have declined

Our life expectancy is slightly higher than the UK

Administrative data
The future of Stats Jersey?

"For the purposes of a census, Statistics Jersey must, at such intervals as the Chief Statistician directs, analyse and link data collected for administrative purposes **already in the possession of Statistics Jersey or readily obtainable** by it."

"Statistics Jersey must **seek to avoid collecting data** where data collected for administrative purposes is readily accessible, of suitable quality and sufficiently up to date to enable it to carry out its functions under this Law."

E-census

Average earnings

National accounts
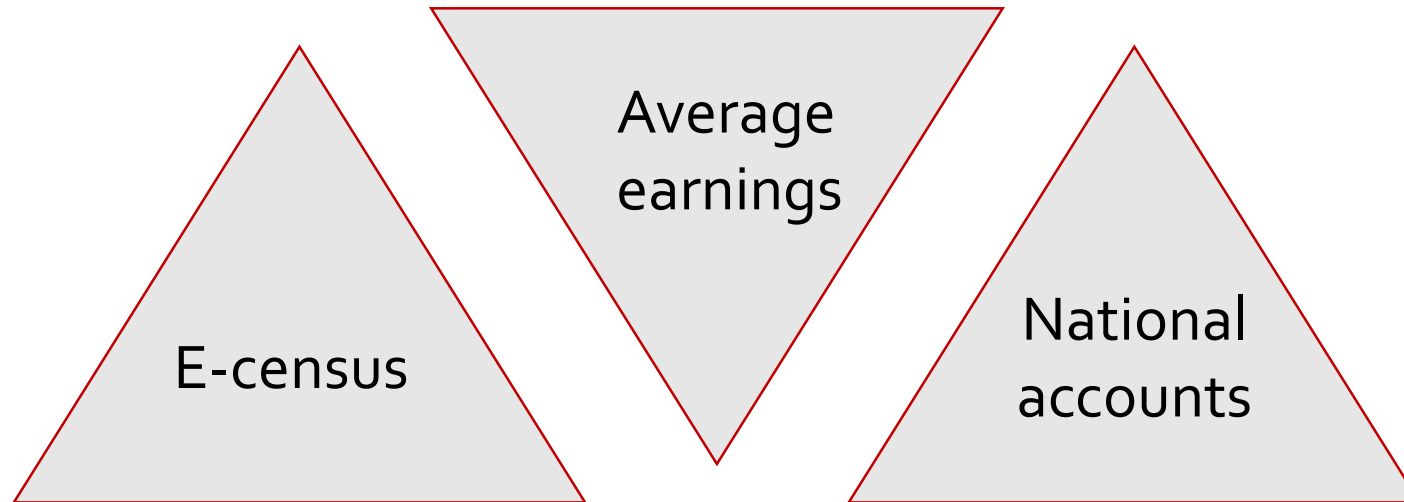
Administrative data
e-census – why?

Population measurement can be:

- More frequent
- More timely
- At less cost (?)
- Longitudinal
- Less burdensome

But:

- Loss of time series
- Reliance on admin data quality – susceptible to policy and practise
- Relies on relevant concepts being adequately captured by admin data source
- Loss of family history?

Administrative data
e-census

Preschool Health

Student finance

Youth service

Highlands higher and adult education centre

School census

Manpower

Social security
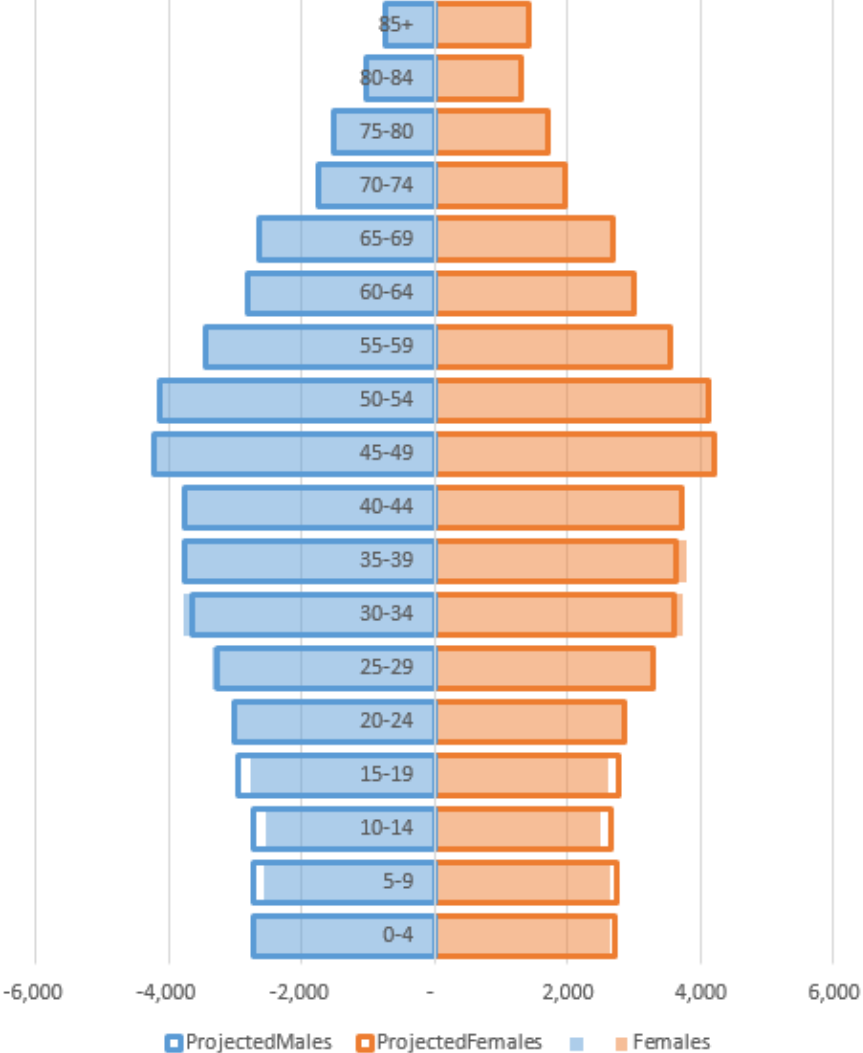
Administrative data
e-census

Quarter	2015-1	2015-2	2015-3	2015-4	2016-1	2016-2	2016-3	2016-4	2017-1	2017-2	2017-3
Nessie-HasContCredit											
Nessie-ContExemption											
Nessie-HasMedicalBen		Y							Y		
Nessie-HasRegCard			Y								
Nessie-HasClass1			Y	Y	Y	Y					
Nessie-IsASW	Y	Y									
Nessie-HasClass2											
Nessie-HasOtherBen											
Nessie-IsISorISRC	Y	Y									
Nessie-HasNonPayingElection											
Nessie-OnIsland											
Nessie-OffIsland											
Nessie-OnIslandAndOtherBen											
Nessie-1-OnIslandEoR											
PreschoolHealth-AttendedImmsOrExamInYear											
PreschoolHealth-RecordedAsInJersey											
SchoolRoll-OnSchoolRoll											
SchoolRoll-PossibleUKBoarderNextYr											
Highlands-EnrolledOnCourseInQEnding	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Highlands-OnRoll	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Highlands-EnrolledOnCourseOnDay	Y	Y	Y	Y							
StudentFinance-AtUni											

Administrative data
e-census

	Set A weights	
	Males	**Females**
0-4	2,712	2,634
5-9	2,573	2,647
10-14	2,533	2,502
15-19	2,753	2,618
20-24	3,041	2,889
25-29	3,337	3,313
30-34	3,761	3,742
35-39	3,815	3,785
40-44	3,783	3,750
45-49	4,239	4,258
50-54	4,169	4,123
55-59	3,445	3,558
60-64	2,810	2,944
65-69	2,584	2,682
70-74	1,730	1,983
75-80	1,529	1,746
80-84	1,023	1,300
85+	738	1,419
Total	50,571	51,889
Total		102,460

Administrative data
Average earnings index

Currently:

- annual *voluntary* survey of businesses in June

- coverage is 44% of total workforce

- aggregate data for gross wages in June

- uses "matched pair" methodology phased out by ONS in 2010

Issues:

- falling response rates

- annual survey – unable to track monthly changes

- not possible to calculate median

- no information on distribution of earnings

- demographic breakdown not possible (age, gender)

Response rate for average earnings survey 2006-2018

Administrative data
Average earnings index

Administrative data sources:

✓ • **Social Security department** – employee contributions (similar to national insurance)
  - o Employers report monthly earnings information for (almost) **every employee** each quarter
  - o Age, gender, residential status
  - o Unique person reference ('JY number')

✓ • **Population office** – 6-monthly Manpower survey
  - o Employers report every employee (name and 'JY number')
  - o Residential status, contract type
  - o Employer industry is coded using Standard Industrial Classification

? • **Income tax** – employee earnings reported monthly
  - o JY number?

Administrative data
Average earnings index

Challenges:

- Paperwork:
  - Data sharing agreements
  - Data protection impact assessment
- Some gaps in social security dataset
- Data quality of admin sources currently unknown (issues record-linking)
- Lag in administrative data availability
- Potential break in time series
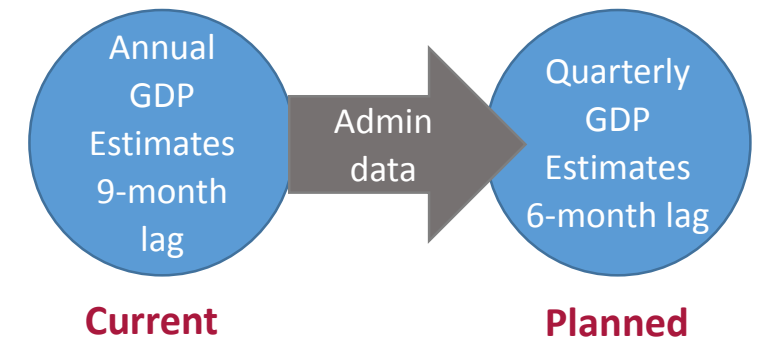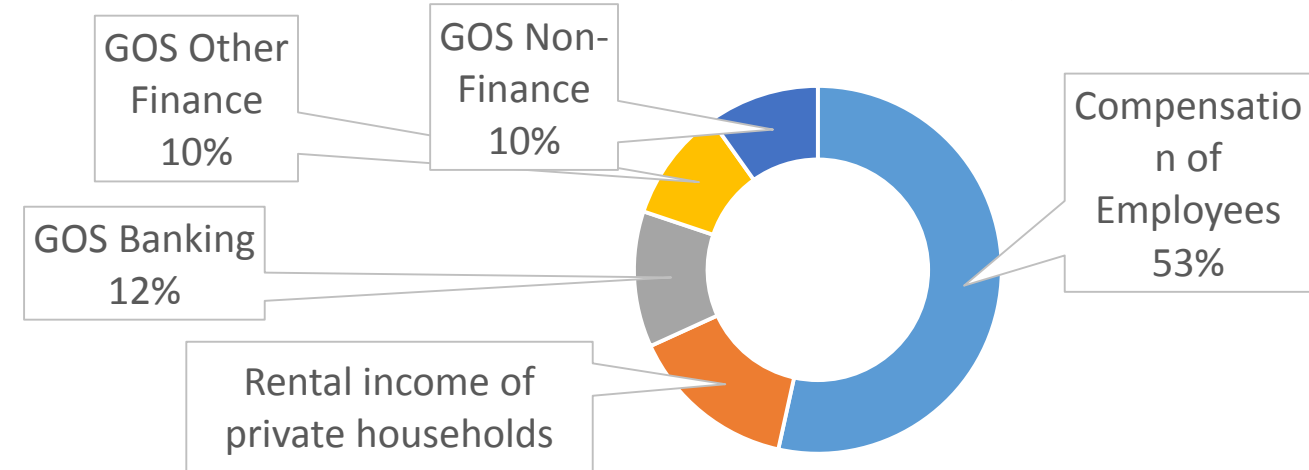- Not possible to separate components of earnings e.g. bonuses

Increased frequency of national accounting measures

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Administrative data sources:

- **Compensation of employees**
  - Social security employee contributions
  - Income tax instalment scheme
- **Rental income of private households**
  - Population modelling
  - Quarterly rental and house price index
- **GOS Banking**
  - Jersey Financial Services Commission – Prudential reporting returns
- **GOS Finance**
  - GST returns (partial coverage)
  - Jersey Financial Services Commission – quarterly statistics
- **GOS Non-Finance**
  - GST returns (almost complete coverage)

  All administrative sources are updated at least quarterly

Main contributors to Jersey's GDP

GOS Other Finance 10%

GOS Non-Finance 10%

GOS Banking 12%

Rental income of private households

Compensation of Employees 53%

Annual GDP Estimates 9-month lag

Admin data

Quarterly GDP Estimates 6-month lag

Current

Planned

Thank you for listening! Any questions?

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