**Some important facts and statistics for population studies**

Population of NZ – 4.4 million

Population of India – 1.26 billion

**Population Density**

Population density in India – most of the population is located in the northern states along the fertile Ganges river especially the city of Callcutta. The second most populous region is the coast especially in the cities of Mumbai (West Coast) and Chennai (East Coast). Average density is 416 people per square km

Population Density in NZ – most of the population lives in the cities. Auckland, Christchurch, Wellington, Dunedin, Tauranga and Hamilton. Average density is 16 people per square km.

**Migration figures –**

New Zealand – most internal migration is Out of Auckland about 18000pa more leave than arrive from other parts of NZ while most international migration is into Auckland approx. 66000pa.

The area with greatest inflow up to 2011 was Canterbury but since the earthquake it has been the Waikato/Bay of Plenty region about 11000 pa.

Most migration over the last 3 years has been south out of the Northland/Auckland region.

India – has 54% of all internal migrants in the world. There are 400 million internal migrants pa of which 80% are women 30% are youth and 15million of them are children. Most migrants are moving from internal areas to coastal cities such as Mumbai or the Ganges delta and cities such as Calcutta.

International migration – approx. 11.4 million Indians migrate to other countries in 2013 with about 6.1 million people migrating into the country. The largest group is refugee/illegal migrants from Bangladesh approx. 3million pa.