

# CPS NEWS

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## Announcements

### Calls for Papers

**16th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA) – Tension, trust, and transformation.** August 27-30, Porto, Portugal. Deadline for submissions: January 15, 2024.

**2024 British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) – Call for Sessions and Strands.** Deadline for proposals: January 15, 2024.

**2024 CPS Annual Meeting.** June 18-20, Montreal, Quebec (McGill University and online). [Deadline for submissions:](#) February 2, 2024.

**IUSSP International Seminar on Improving measurement of abortion incidence and safety: Innovations in methodology and recent empirical studies.** Naivasha, Kenya, November 19-21, 2024. Deadlines for submissions: March 1, 2024.

**IUSSP Workshop on Tuberculosis: The white death as a social disease.** Alghero, Italy, September 26-28, 2024. Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2024.

### Events

**IUSSP Webinar Series – Social inequalities in multi-morbidity at death.** September 28, 2023 (recorded).

**IUSSP Webinar Series – Population registers, ethics, and human rights.** October 31, 2023 (recorded).

**IUSSP Webinar Series – Developing your first research grant proposal.** A recording of this webinar is available to IUSSP members and student associates until December 31, 2023.

**Berlin Demography Days 2024 – Overcoming crisis, shaping policy for an uncertain future.** January 23-25, 2024.

**PAA-ADC Applied Demography Conference.** February 6-8, 2024, [Online format.](#)

**IUSSP International Expert Meeting on Assessing approaches to demand-side family planning measurement with a reproductive justice and rights framework.** March 5-7, 2024, Kenya.

**PAA 2024 Annual Meeting.** April 17-20, Columbus, Ohio.

**IUSSP Workshop on Toward the elimination of cholera epidemics: From the past to contemporary societies.** April 19, 2024, [Online format.](#)

**The Union for African Population Studies 9th African Population Conference – Road to 2030: Leveraging Africa’s human capital to achieve transformation in a world of uncertainty.** Lilongwe, Malawi, May 1, 2024.

## CiSP Abstracts

New articles published in *Canadian Studies in Population* since October 2023.

### The gender wealth gap in Québec

Private wealth is becoming increasingly important in planning for retirement and protecting against life risks; however, limited research has addressed the gender wealth gap in Canada. This gap remains largely unexplored because of the collection of wealth data at the household level in existing surveys within the country, which obscures disparities within couples. To overcome this limitation, this article uses new personal wealth data from an original survey conducted in 2022 in the province of Québec (N: 4816). The analyses were performed using quantile regression and decomposition at the 70th, 80th, and 90th quantiles. The results reveal significant wealth inequalities favoring men that appear even more pronounced among partnered adults than those who are unpartnered. The gender wealth gap is partly explained by differences in income and ownership of real estate other than the principal residence between men and women. However, a substantial portion of this gap remains unexplained. These findings highlight the need to collect wealth data at both household and individual levels in Canada to better understand gender-based economic disparities. They also call for more research on the processes underpinning the gender wealth gap by suggesting that it does not simply reflect the wage gap between men and women.

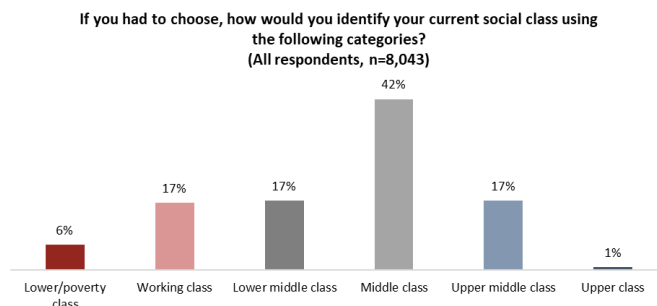
### India's demographic aspects from the perspective of dynamic net reproduction rate

This paper investigates the effect of mortality and fertility on the net reproduction rate (NRR) from a dynamic perspective and the impacts they have on India's demographic characteristics. As a dynamic extension of the net reproduction rate considers both mortality and fertility changes, it has the potential to provide a more realistic and accurate picture of India's fertility regimes. The estimated values of our "dynamic" NRR are found to

be less than the conventional NRR for India as well as for all the states we examined. The results indicate that this difference is mostly driven by changes in fertility. In addition to using several classic demographic measures under both conventional and dynamic approach to study the implications of the NRR on the demographic aspects of the population, we also provide estimates of the minimum time required for attaining stationarity for India and some of its selected major states under the hypothetical condition of imposition of the replacement-level fertility based on both the conventional and dynamic scenario. This comparison reveals that in cases where (1) the difference between conventional and dynamic NRR is small, the projected year of attaining stationarity under the hypothetical situation of imposing the replacement-level fertility does not differ significantly, and (2) there is a striking difference between the conventional and dynamic NRR, the projected year of attaining stationarity differs significantly.

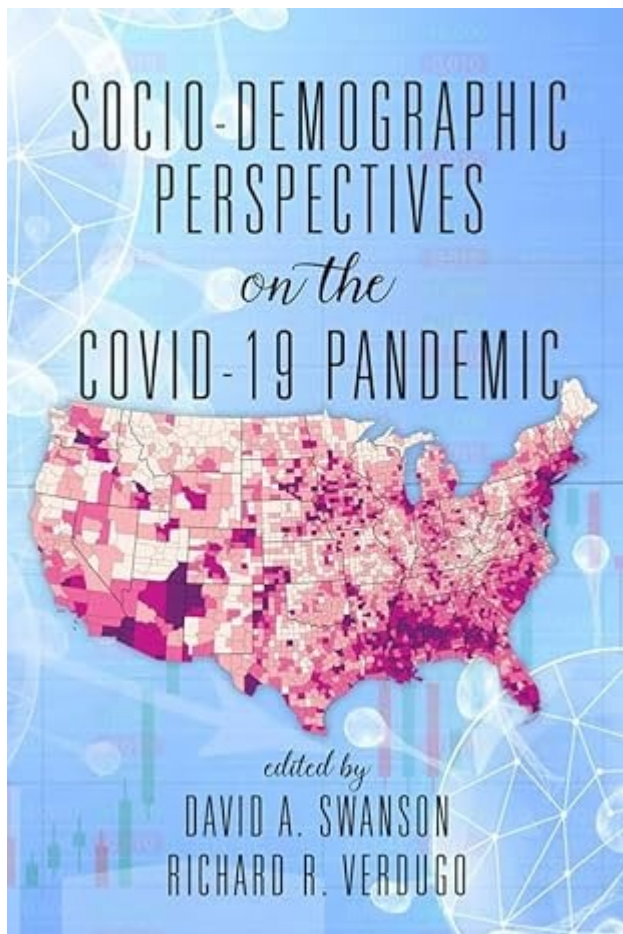
## CPS Members

**Michele Maroto** (University of Alberta) announces the release of findings from the "Great Canadian Class Study," a collaboration with the Angus Reid Institute. The study asked 8,000 people from across Canada about how they perceive themselves in Canada's class structure. The study used indicators such as family background, social connections, and cultural tastes as well as income, occupation, and wealth to measure social class. The [first report with Angus Reid](#) are now available.



**David Swanson** (Portland State University) has released an edited volume entitled [Socio-Demographic Perspectives on the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). The volume

undertakes socio-demographic analyses of four major topics surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic: Data Issues; Statistical Modeling; Analyses; and Policy Concerns. Regarding Data Issues, three chapters cover topics about obtaining reliable information; the production of summary statistics and using the geometric mean; and the importance of using a Demographic framework in better understanding the COVID-19 pandemic. Statistical modeling is a second topic, and is covered by three chapters. To begin with, one approach centers on modeling local areas. A second chapter discusses and provides a simple method for estimating the number of unconfirmed COVID-19 cases in a local area; a third chapter undertakes an examination of early warnings and responses.



**Alison Yacyshyn** (Concordia University, Edmonton) was promoted to the rank of Full Professor on July 1, 2023 and on the same day began a five-year term as Dean of

the Mihalcheon School of Management at Concordia University of Edmonton.

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## Statistics Canada

### Census 2021



Once every five years, the [Census of Population](#) provides a detailed and comprehensive statistical portrait of Canada. The 2021 Census data have arrived. Starting in February 2022, there will be seven major releases over the course of the year. Each release will provide data, analytical, and reference products. Read [The Daily](#) for announcements about future Census releases. The complete [release schedule](#) is available on the Statistics Canada website.

Two new [concept videos](#) on the Census of Population have been released on [Concepts related to the Indigenous population](#) and [Questions and concepts related to commuting](#) in the 2021 Census.

[Sampling and weighting technical report, Census of Population, 2021](#)

### Data Releases

New data from the [Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program](#) (PCEIP) were released in October 2023. The PCEIP provides a statistical portrait of the elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education systems through data tables and other products. The latest release features updated tables on high school graduation rates, transitions to post-secondary education and the labour market, and labour market outcomes among other topics.

The **2022 Canadian Internet Use Survey** (CIUS) is now available in the Research Data Centres.

The new [Food Price Data Hub](#) is now available.

The [Canadian Census Health and Environment Cohort Data](#) (CanCHEC), 2016 have been released. The CanCHEC is a linkage of data from respondents to the long-form questionnaire of the 2016 Census of Population with administrative health data.

The [User Guide for the Canadian Index of Multiple Deprivation](#) (CIMD) is now available. The [dataset for the 2021 CIMD](#) is also available, which provides an index of deprivation at the dissemination area-level.

The dictionary for the [Longitudinal Administrative Databank](#) (LAD) has been released.

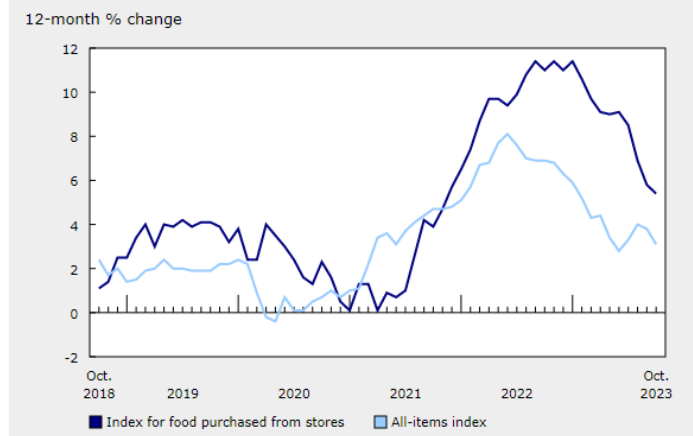
## Briefs

[Population growth has outpaced employment growth in 2023](#). The monthly increases in the working-age population was nearly twice the increase in employment in the from January to August 2023. With these trends the employment rate has decreased.

[A tale of two renters: Housing affordability among recent and existing renters in Canada](#). From 2011 to 2021 the growth of renter households (+21.5%) was more than double the growth of owner households (8.4%). Among renters, recent renters (people who began renting within the past year) had higher monthly rental costs than longer-term renters and were also more likely to live in housing situations that were defined as unaffordable or where more than 30% of pre-tax household income was spent on rent.

[The percentage of Canadian families who were food insecure increased](#) from 16% in 2021 to 18% in 2022, according to data from the Canadian Income Survey. The prevalence of food insecurity was lowest in Quebec and highest in Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, and Alberta. Food insecurity refers to “inability to acquire or consume and adequate diet quality of sufficient quantity of food in social acceptable ways, or the uncertainty that one will be able to do so.”

**Chart 1**  
Consumer Price Index for food purchased from stores



The [presentation Perspectives on growth, inflation, and affordability](#) provides a summary of current economic pressures among Canadians.

## Articles published in *Economic and Social Reports* from August to September 2023:

Volume 3, Number 10

[Employee paid sick leave coverage in Canada, 1995 to 2022](#)

[The use of government business liquidity support by child care businesses in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[Foreign workers in Canada: Work permit holders versus employment records, 2010 to 2022](#)

[Foreign workers in Canada: Changing composition and employment incidences of work permit holders](#)

[A profile of corporate exits and insolvencies](#)

[Recent developments in the Canadian economy: Fall 2023](#)

Volume 3, Number 11

[Characteristics of postsecondary international students who did not enrol in publicly funded postsecondary education programs](#)

[The Provincial Nominee Program: Retention in province of landing](#)

[Labour market participation of parents with young children](#)

[Tax-filing rates of newly landed immigrants in Canada: Trends and insights](#)

[Employment situations and child care arrangements after mothers' return to work following parental leave](#)

### Articles published in *Health Reports* from August to September 2023:

Volume 34, Number 10

[The ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on physical activity and screen time among Canadian adults](#)

[The ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on physical activity and screen time among Canadian youth](#)

Volume 34, Number 11

[Intersecting risk factors for physical inactivity among Canadian adults](#)

[Sex differences in COVID-19 deaths in the early months of the pandemic in Canada: An examination with an immigration lens](#)

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- 2 year (\$170.00)
- 3 year (\$250.00)

Student Membership:

- 1 year (\$40.00)
- 2 year (\$75.00)

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- 1 year (\$40.00)
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