

CPS NEWS

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CPS Business

President's Message



I hope this message finds you well.

We are two months away from our 2022 annual meeting. Once again, it will be a virtual conference, running from Tuesday, May 10 to Thursday, May 12. For those looking for more details on the conference, please check out the [conference program](#).

Registration is now [open online](#). As we did last year, we are offering a range of payment categories to meet the needs and circumstances of our membership. Thank you in advance for your support.

We have opened up a call for late-breaker abstracts for our poster session. Please send your abstracts by April 22 to cps.cfa2022@gmail.com. Note that, if accepted, your poster will need to be submitted by May 3 to ensure enough time to program into Gather.town.

A special note of thanks to Amélie Quesnel-Vallée, program committee chair, and graduate student Kaitlin Conway for their hard work in organizing the conference this year.

We especially want to encourage members to attend the General Assembly meeting (held Thursday May 12 from 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm). We will present the award for Best Article in *Canadian Studies in Population (CSiP)*, which is being awarded for the first time. In addition, we will hold a memorial for Dr. Eddie Ebanks, a founding member and former President (1998-2000) of the Canadian Population Society. Finally, we will seek the approval of the membership for amending the CPS Constitution. The CPS Constitution was last updated in 1999 and requires some changes to language as well as a few minor updates and corrections. A draft of the recommended changes to the Constitution, along with the annual reports of CPS committees, will be circulated to members a week prior to General Assembly. As is always the case, it is important that this meeting meets quorum so that motions presented during this meeting can be taken to vote.

After three years of serving as your President, the conference will also be the moment when I hand over the reins to a new Council. Congratulations to both Amélie Quesnel-Vallée and Lisa Kaida who begin their two-year terms as President and Vice-President, respectively. They will serve alongside Stacey Hallman, who remains secretary/treasurer. We will also say goodbye to three councillors, France-Pascale Ménard, James Iveniuk, and Xavier St. Denis. I am grateful to each of these councillors for their contributions over the past two years, as well as the three councillors who have just finished their first year of service: Patrick Denice, Eugena Kwon, and Ana Fostik. Thanks too to those who ran in our recent election

and congratulations to the new councillors: Qiang Fu, Michelle Maroto, and Yue Qian. I am excited to see what new ideas and innovations they bring to our society. And of course, I want to also express my thanks to those members who are working behind the scenes to make us look good each and every day: Chris Schimmele, who is in charge of our newsletter, Don Kerr who manages our website, and Shayla Batty who has taken over our Twitter account. It has been a tremendous privilege to serve alongside all of you and I know that the future of our society shines brightly.

With that, I wish you all the best as the Winter semester winds down and look forward to seeing you (even if virtually) in a few weeks from now.

Sincerely,

– Lisa Strohschein, CPS President

CPS Members

Susan A. McDaniel. Susan McDaniel was extensively cited in a news report in the *Capital Daily* (March 18, 2022) on a story entitled [What does Victoria's Labour Shortage Look Like?](#)

David A. Swanson. David Swanson has been appointed to the Mortality Expert Panel at the [Society of Actuaries Research Institute](#). Swanson's 2009 study on "Socioeconomic status and life expectancy in the United States, 1970-1990" (with Mary McGehee and Nazrual Hoque) was featured in the [60th anniversary issue](#) of *Population Review* as one of the 10 most downloaded articles since the journal went digital in 2003.

Support the CPS by becoming a member or renewing your membership today. Memberships can be renewed on the [CPS members'](#) webpage. We also encourage our faculty members to enrol their students.

Announcements

Helpline for Ukrainian Demographers



A network of Europe's leading population research centers has created a helpline for our Ukrainian colleagues who have been directly affected by current war events. The centerpiece of this helpline is a [website created and maintained by faculty at Charles University in the Czech Republic](#).

At this website information is posted about emergency scholarships, internships, and job positions at demographic workplaces – universities and research institutes. Ukrainian colleagues can find relevant information at this website and then directly contact the institutions concerned. If necessary, the European coordination group is ready to intermediate among the required contacts.

If your department is able to provide assistance such as a visiting position, internship, or an emergency scholarship, please consider this site as a means of reaching out to our Ukrainian colleagues. If an offer from your department or institution can be made, information about posting it at the helpline website can be found by writing about it to the Charles University faculty who maintain the website via this email address: info@helpline-demography.eu.

Events and Webinars

PAA-CPS 2022 Special Session: Social Mobility and the Development of Inequalities Over the Life Course

For CPS members attending the PAA 2022 meeting in Atlanta (or remotely), please be sure to attend the joint PAA-CPS special session, taking place on Thursday, April 7 from 3:45pm to 5:00pm in room M106. The session is titled "Social Mobility and the Development of Inequalities Over the Life Course." We are privileged that four distinguished panelists have accepted our invitation:

Florencia Torche (Stanford), Fabian Pfeffer (U. Michigan), Catherine Haack (UQAM), and Adam Vanzella Yang (UBC). Jonathan Horowitz (University of Toronto) will be the discussant for the session.

Centre for Family and Demographic Research – Annual Symposium: “Employment Uncertainty: Implications for Families.” April 15, 2022, 10:00 am to 5:30 pm (Eastern time).

Berlin Demography Days. May 16-18, 2022.

Norwegian Demographic Society – 22nd Nordic Demographic Symposium, 2022. June 9-11, 2022, Oslo.

Athens Institute for Education and Research. 9th Annual International Conference on Demography and Population Studies. June 13-16, 2022, Athens.

European Association for Population Studies – European Population Conference 2022. June 29 to July 2, University of Groningen.

IUSSP Webinar Series – Social norms as a barrier to women’s employment in developing countries. Held on March 8, 2022. Event recorded with a Q&A chat file

Job Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellowship: Social Mobility and Postsecondary Education Pathways in Canada (quantitative).

Dr. Xavier St-Denis, Assistant Professor in Social Inequalities at the National Institute for Scientific Research (INRS), Centre Urbanisation Culture Société, in Montréal, is recruiting a postdoctoral fellow for projects on social mobility and postsecondary education pathways in Canada. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in quantitative methods and an interest in the analysis of longitudinal and administrative datasets. Submit your [application online](#) before April 27, 2022

TWO-YEAR, LIMITED-TERM, FACULTY POSITION. Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Science, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada

Building on our strengths in Social Inequality, Population Dynamics, and Quantitative Methods, the Department of Sociology at Western University (www.sociology.uwo.ca) invites applications for a two-year, limited-term faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective July 1, 2022 or as negotiated.

The Department is seeking a talented scholar with expertise in one of the department’s four areas of concentration: Health and the Life Course, Power and Justice, Social Demography and Migration, and Work and the Economy. Preference will be given to those with demonstrated knowledge and expertise in applied research, research methods, and research design.

To be considered for this appointment, applicants must have a PhD in Sociology or related discipline completed by the start date of the appointment. Responsibilities will include teaching the equivalent of eight half year courses at the undergraduate level. Participation in graduate examinations and service to the Department and the Faculty are also required. With the growing diversity of our student body, it is expected that the successful candidate will effectively demonstrate an ability to contribute to an inclusive learning environment for our students. They should also provide evidence of research and teaching excellence and the candidate must also demonstrate the ability to teach effectively at the undergraduate level and have excellent oral and written communication skills. The candidate should also demonstrate the ability to collaborate and contribute to the department teaching and service in a collegial manner.

The deadline for receipt of applications is May 15, 2022, or until position is filled. For further information, go the [job website](#).

New Books

Victor Piché, Céline Le Bourdais, Richard Marcoux, and Nadine Ouellette, eds. (2022). *L'éclairage de la démographie: Mesurer pour mieux comprendre les enjeux sociaux*. University of Montreal Press. 392 pages.



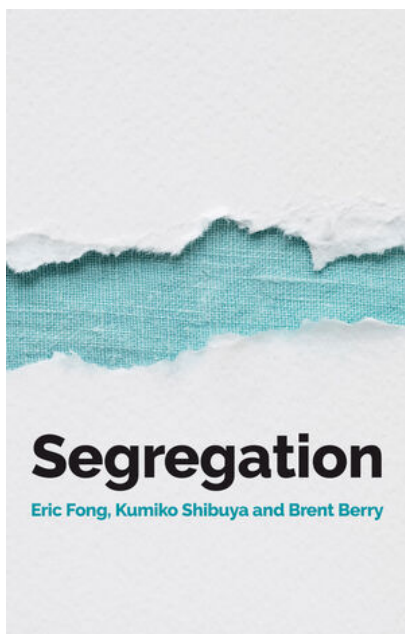
L'éclairage de la démographie

Mesurer pour mieux comprendre les enjeux sociaux

Sous la direction de VICTOR PICHÉ, CÉLINE LE BOURDAIS,
RICHARD MARCOUX et NADINE OUELLETTE

Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal

Brent Barry, Eric Fong, and Kumiko Shibuya. (2022). *Segregation*. Wiley. 208 pages.



Obituary



The Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research is saddened to announce that its founding director and director emeritus, **James W. (Jim) Vaupel** passed away on March 27, 2022. Under Jim's leadership, the Institute

developed to become one of the most eminent demographic research centers in the world. Jim was instrumental in founding the open-access journal *Demographic Research*, in establishing numerous initiatives to support and educating new generations of demographers, among them the European Doctoral School for Demography and the Max Planck Research Network on Aging. Jim will be remembered at the memorial service at the 2022 PAA meetings in Atlanta. See [full announcement](#).

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.

Statistics Canada has produced a series of short videos that are a reference source for new census users and can be used as a learning resource for introducing students to basic census concepts:

- [Basic components of a table](#)

- [Census geographic visualization tools](#)
- [Geographic products](#)
- [Geographic areas of Canada](#)
- [Role of Geography](#)

There is also an [Illustrated Glossary](#) (2021) that provides Census users with a definition of terms related to geography concepts.



2021 Census Reference Guides:

- [Religion](#)
- [Age, Sex at Birth, and Gender](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Labour](#)
- [Commuting](#)
- [Mobility and Migration](#)
- [Indigenous Peoples](#)
- [Ethnic or Cultural Origin](#)
- [Place of Birth and Immigrant Status](#)
- [Visible Minority and Population Group](#)
- [Housing Characteristics](#)
- [Income](#)
- [Languages](#)
- [Families, Households, and Marital Status](#)
- [Type of Dwelling](#)

Data Products

Quarterly population estimate — Canada

38,526,760

January 1, 2022

0.2% ↑

(quarterly change)

Source: Statistics Canada, [Table 17-10-0009-01](#)

In March, Statistics Canada published its [quarterly demographic estimates](#) for October to December 2021. Highlights from the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2021:

- In Q4 2021, immigration accounted for 92.5% of Canada's population growth. Over 138,000 people become permanent residents of Canada during this quarter, an all time high.
- Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Alberta had the highest (+0.4%) population growth rates during Q4 in 2021.
- For the entire calendar year, immigration accounted for 87.4% of population growth. Over 400,000 people become permanent residents of Canada in 2021.
- Though still below pre-pandemic levels, the natural increase in population in 2021 (+57,710) was higher than in 2020 (+50,590).

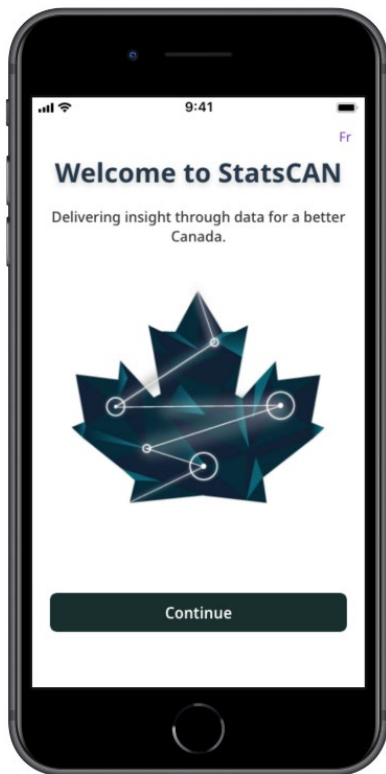
The second release of the [2020 General Social Survey – Social Identity \(GSS SI\)](#) microdata file is now available at Statistics Canada's Research Data Centres. This file includes integrated administrative data from the

T1 Family File (T1FF) and the Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB). The microdata file is accompanied by a user's guide and a data dictionary.

[Technical Reference Guide the Preliminary Estimates from the T1 Family File \(T1FF\)](#)

Briefs and Headlines

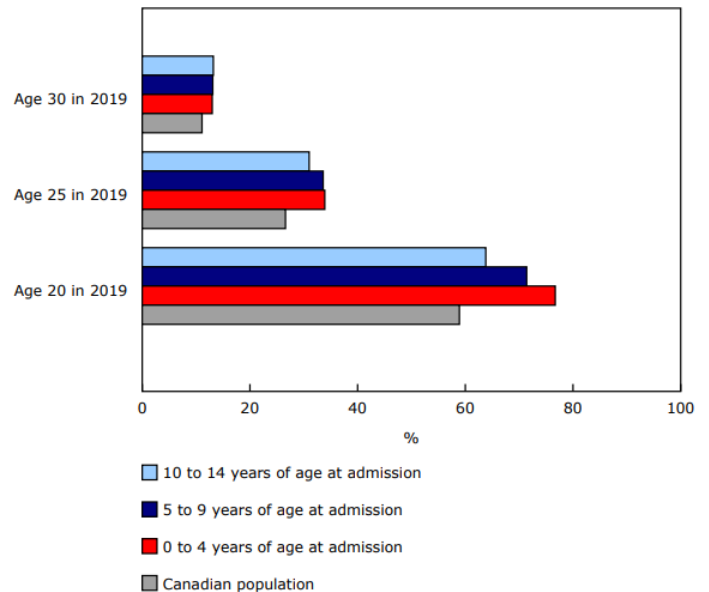
Statistics Canada has launched the [StatCan App](#) – a new application for mobile devices. This free app lets users tap into expert analysis, fun facts, visuals, short stories and insight that bring together data, tools and articles to provide the latest information on Canada's economy, society, and environment.



Socioeconomic outcomes of immigrants admitted to Canada as children

In 2019, rates of participation in postsecondary education were relatively high for immigrants who were admitted to Canada as children. The participation rate was 70% for 20-year-old immigrants admitted before age 15,

compared to 59% for the Canadian population. The younger immigrants were at admission, the higher their rate of participation. Among immigrants aged under 5 years at admission, the participation rate was 77%, while it was 71% for those aged 5 to 9 years and 64% for those aged 10 to 14 years at admission.



Sources: 2020 Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) and Statistics Canada data table [43-10-0075-01](#).

Canada's large urban centres continue to grow and spread

30th anniversary of the Fundamental Principles of Statistics

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the [Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics](#). These ten principles ensure that national statistical organizations, including Statistics Canada, operate with the same professional and scientific standards. Check out [Statistics Canada's video](#) that celebrates this event.

Sociodemographic and socioeconomic factors linked to COVID-19 mortality rates

Eh Sayers – A Podcast

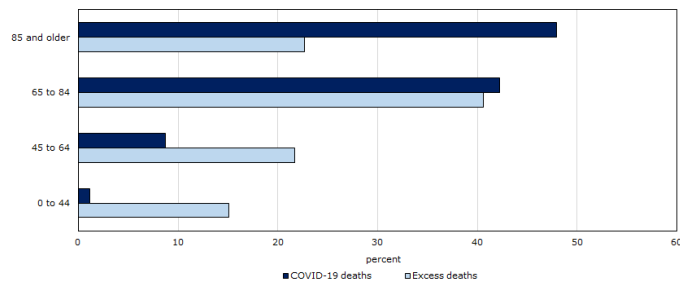
Statistics Canada has launched *Eh Sayers* a podcast “to meet the people behind the data and explore the stories behind the data and explore the stories behind the numbers.”

Season 2 of the podcast has arrived. The first episode of the new season is entitled *Created Equal* and focuses on how cognitive bias can perpetuate systemic racism – are all data created equal? Join host Tegan Bridge for a discussion of the role data can play to make Canada a more equal society.

Analytical Products

COVID-19 in Canada: A two-year update on social and economic impacts

Estimated percentage of excess and COVID-19 deaths, by age group, Canada, March 28, 2020, to October 16, 2021



Source: Statistics Canada, special tabulations.

A fifty-year look at divorces in Canada, 1970 to 2020

New articles in *Studies on Gender and Intersecting Identities*:

Portrait of women by the relative remoteness of their communities Series 2: Educational attainment

Statistical portrait of women and girls by the relative remoteness of their communities, Series 3: Health and well-being

Articles published in *Economic and Social Reports* from February 2022 to March 2022:

Volume 2, Number 2

[Working from home for an employer located in another province or territory](#)

[Understanding the tax implications of Registered Retirement Savings Plans](#)

[Immigrant labour market outcomes during recessions: Comparing the early 1990s, late 2000s, and COVID-19 recessions](#)

[International students as a source of labour supply: Pre-immigration study in Canada and post-immigration earnings](#)

[The relative earnings of individuals in designated visible minority categories in Canada across four workplace sectors](#)

[The Canada emergency wage subsidy program and business survival and growth during the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada](#)

Volume 2, Number 3

[International students as a source of labour supply: A summary of recent trends](#)

[From adaptability to vulnerability: Changes in admission criteria and refugee participation in social assistance](#)

[Youth unemployment in Canada, Germany, Ireland, and the United Kingdom in times of COVID-19](#)

[Recent developments in the Canadian economy: Winter 2022](#)

[Patenting activity of Canadian-resident businesses](#)

[A profile of children with affirmative responses to the 2016 census questions on difficulties with activities of daily living](#)

Articles published in *Health Reports* from February to March 2022:

Volume 33, Number 2

[Household food insecurity in Canada early in the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[A pan-Canadian dataset of neighbourhood retail food environment measures using Statistics Canada's Business Register](#)

Volume 33, Number 3

[Short-term cancer prevalence in Canada, 2018](#)

[Sleep behaviours among Canadian adults: Findings from the 2020 Canadian Community Health Survey healthy living rapid response module](#)

CPS People

The Canadian Population Society is a scientific association that seeks to improve knowledge and understanding about the quantitative and qualitative characteristics of human population. It seeks to promote the study and development of the science of demography in both its empirical and theoretical aspects.

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Do you have an idea for content for the CPS News? The Editor welcomes ideas for features, stories, interviews, or news coverage as well submissions of updates from CPS members and activities at their home institutions. Please submit your ideas to the Editor.

The CPS News is published 6 times per year in January-February, March-April, May-June, July-August, September-October, and November-December. The CPS also has a Twitter Feed for broadcasting job ads and other time-sensitive news.

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

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- 2 year (\$75.00)

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