

CPS NEWS

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Announcements

Canadian Studies in Population on Twitter

Are you on Twitter? Don't forget to follow [@CSiP_journal](#) to learn about the newest publications in *Canadian Studies in Population* and the latest news about the journal.

Founded in 1974, *Canadian Studies in Population* is the official journal of the CPS and an established international forum for research on population processes in Canada and around the world. Emphasis is placed on cutting-edge research relevant to demography and other population-related fields (including economics, geography, sociology, health sciences, public policy, and environmental sciences). The journal publishes original research articles and brief research notes that make an empirical, theoretical or methodological contribution.

Interested in submitting your research for publication in CSiP? In 2022, the average time to first decision for manuscripts sent for review is 42 days. Click this [link to learn more about the submission process](#).

News and Events

As of June, the entire content of *Population* is open access. Issues are available in English and French editions. Founded in 1946, *Population* is published by the French Institute for Demographic Studies.

The [Panel Study of Income Dynamics \(PSID\)](#) – Annual User Conference 2022. September 15-16, 2022.

The [30th Annual National Symposium on Family Issues](#) – Family Socialization Around Face/Ethnicity and Racism: Advancing Understanding of Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in the U.S. October 24-25, 2022. The symposium will be held either live in State College, PA or Virtual TBA. Registrants will be able to livestream the symposium even if the event is held in person and a recording will be available to registrants after the event.

The [International Conference on Family Planning](#). Pattaya City, Thailand, November 14-17, 2022 (hybrid event).

[Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2022](#) – Population and Climate Change: The Defining Relationship of the 21st Century. Vienna, Austria, November 30 to December 2, 2022.

Calls for Papers

[African Mortality Symposium \(AfriMS\)](#) – Counting the Dead, Making the Dead Count in Africa. Freetown, Sierra Leone, November 29-30, 2022. Deadline for submission of abstracts: August 15, 2022.

The [14th Conference of Young Demographers](#). Prague, Czech Republic, February 8-10, 2023. Deadline for submission of abstracts: October 17, 2022.

The **Italian Association for Population Studies** invites submissions of papers for [Popdays 2023](#), which will be held in Rome, Italy (Roma Tre University) on February 1-4, 2023. Submissions are welcome in English and Italian. Deadline for submission of a short and extended abstract: September 30, 2022.

The journal [Quality and Quantity: International Journal of Methodology](#) (Springer) invites contributions to a special issue focused on the measurement of population changes. Guest editors: Andrea Nigri, Susanna Levantesi, and Marco Bonetti. Deadline for submission of papers: January 31, 2023.

Obituary

Thomas K. Burch. December 15, 1934 – July 26, 2022.



Professor Burch was a long-standing member of the Canadian Population Society. He served on Council from 1986-88, as Vice-President from 1990-92, and President from 1992-94. For his outstanding contributions to the discipline, he was awarded the Canadian Population Society Award. On the list of [100 Best Demography Books of all Time](#), his 2017 book on Model-Based Demography sits at #11.

Professor Burch completed his Ph.D. in Sociology and Anthropology in 1962 from Princeton University. He started his career as an Assistant Professor at Marquette University in 1960. He was an Associate Professor at Georgetown University from 1963 to 1970. Professor Burch joined the Population Council in 1970 and became the Associate Director of the Demography Division. In 1975, Professor Burch joined the Department of Sociology as Professor at the University of Western

Ontario and retired in 2000. He became Professor Emeritus at Western in 2000, and was Adjunct Professor at the University of Victoria since 2001.

Survived by wife Karen, daughters, Julia, Margaret, Karli, son Soren, and six grandchildren. Predeceased by son Tad. Professor Burch travelled widely and published many academic papers throughout his career. He will be greatly missed.

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.

To help users better understand the Census of Population, Statistics Canada has produced a series of informational videos that explain Census concepts. In July, four new videos were released:

- Families
- Marital Status
- Income sources
- Introduction to income data

These new and previous videos can be viewed on the [Census of Population concept videos](#) webpage.

Four [technical reports](#) on changes for the 2021 Census were also released. These include reports on: Veterans data; Minority language educational rights; Sex at birth

and gender; and Ethnic or cultural origins. New [reference guides](#) on Income and Families, Households, and Marital Status are also available.

Data Products

Statistics Canada has launched a major strengthening of its social statistics, which have been relabelled as quality-of-life statistics. Further information can be found in an article that details [the rationale for this approach and its content](#) and a [complementary article](#) that discusses its conceptual framework. A data visualization product on [selected indicators of quality of life in Canada](#) is also available.

The public use microdata file (PUMF) for the [2018 General Social Survey on Caregiving and Care Receiving](#) was released in June. The file includes information on the types of and amount of care that caregivers provide, the kinds and amounts of care that Canadians receive, and the unmet needs of those who need care but are not receiving it. The file also includes an expanded set of questions on the impact of caregiving on the lives of caregivers.

An [interactive app for the Labour Force Survey \(LFS\)](#) allows users to manipulate publicly available data to provide monthly estimates of unemployment rates and employment change across different sex, age groups, and labour market domains of interest.

Statistics Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) have released a preliminary dataset on confirmed cases of COVID-19. The COVID-19 dataset provides researchers data to monitor confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Canada. The dataset is based on information that the provinces and territories recorded on the [Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Case Report Form](#). The includes data on exposure settings, vaccination, pre-existing conditions, and clinical course and outcomes as well as data on the sociodemographic characteristics, dwelling type, and occupation of patients. The [datafile](#), [user guide](#), and [data dictionary](#) are available for download on demand.

Analytical Products

New Research Articles:

The latest issue of [Survey Methodology](#) (Volume 48, Number 1) is now available.

Articles published in *Economic and Social Reports* from June to July 2022:

Volume 2, Number 6

[Entering postsecondary education after job loss: Family-level considerations](#)

[Accuracy of parental perceptions about licensed child care in Canada](#)

[Immigration selection factors and the earnings of economic principal applicants](#)

Volume 2, Number 7

[The value of unpaid childcare and paid employment by gender: What are the impacts of the low-fee universal childcare program?](#)

[Retention of government-assisted refugees in designated destinations: Recent trends and the role of destination characteristics](#)

[Employer responses to labour shortages](#)

Articles published in *Economic and Social Reports* from June to July 2022:

Volume 33, Number 6

[Hospitalization related to chronic hepatitis B and C in recent immigrants in Canada: An immigration administrative data-linked population-based cohort study](#)

[Measuring progress in cancer survival across Canadian provinces: Extending the Cancer survival index to further evaluate cancer control efforts](#)

[Prevalence of prescription and non-prescription polypharmacy by frailty and sex among middle-aged and older Canadians](#)

Volume 33, Number 7

[Correlates of vaping among adolescents in Canada](#)

[Prevalence trends and factors associated with vaping in Ontario \(2015 to 2018\) and Quebec \(2017 to 2019\), Canada](#)

[Risk of non-medical drug overdose following prescription of opioids post-injury: A retrospective cohort study](#)

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