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Announcements

Calls for Papers

Special issue of the *International Journal for Public Health* on [Ageing in health in sub-Saharan Africa](#). Deadline for submissions: August 31, 2023.

Special issue of *Statistics, Politics, and Policy* on [Political demography](#). Deadline for submissions: September 30, 2023.

Events

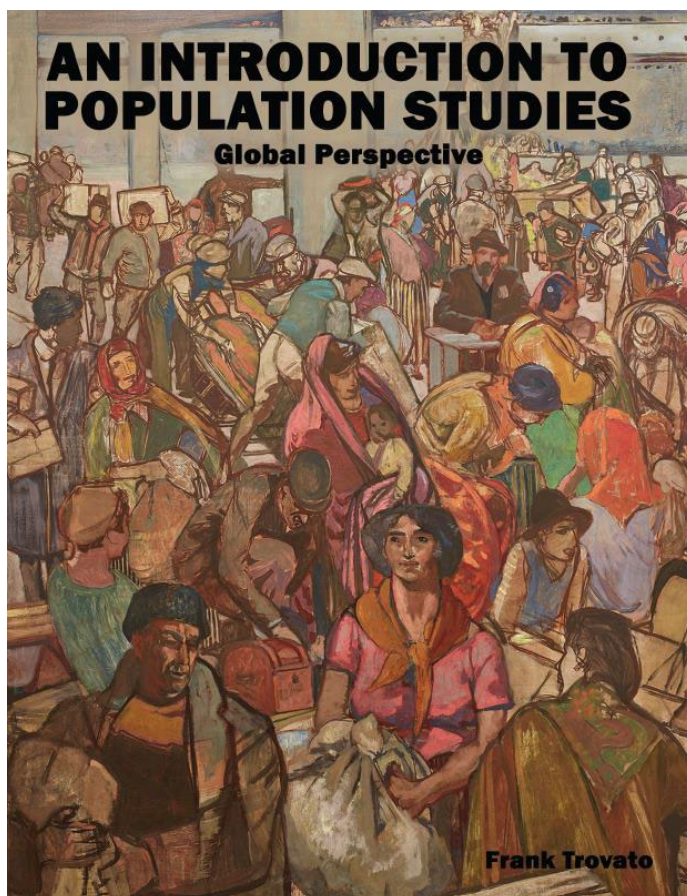
IUSSP Webinar on [Social inequalities in multi-morbidity at death](#). September 28, 2023.

IUSSP Debate: [The population of humans that can be supported sustainably on the planet at a reasonable standard of living is below 4 billion. Yes or No](#). October 18, 2023.

Please remember to [renew your membership](#) to the Canadian Population Society.

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Frank Trovato (2023), *An Introduction to Population Studies – Global Perspective*. Dubuque: Kendal Hunt Publishing Co. 633 pp.



David A. Swanson has been elected to the [2023 class of the Washington State Academy of Sciences \(WSAS\)](#) in recognition of his “contributions to the field of demography including work on pressing social and health questions such as the changing demography of the U.S., the impact of immigration on society, and the short- and

long-term consequences of health problems like COVID-19. WSAS is an independent non-profit organization established by the Washington State Legislature to respond to scientific and technical questions to inform public policy.

Doug Norris (Environs Analytics) presents an award to **Khandys Agnant** (McGill) at the CPS annual meeting



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.

New Census releases:

[Indigenous Population Profile and the Indigenous Peoples Reference Guide](#), Census of Population, 2021.

[Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship, and Immigration Reference Guide](#)

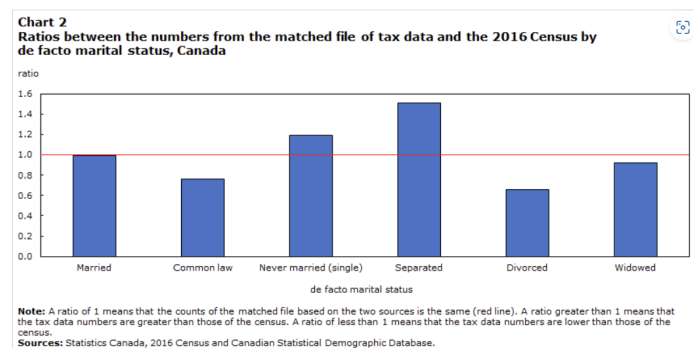
Data Products

Data on the [Express Entry of skilled workers](#) to Canada has been integrated into the Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB). The data include elements of the pre-admission competencies and qualifications of Express entry applicants.

The [Social Policy Simulation Database and Model \(SPSD/M\) version 30.0](#) was released on June 12, 2023. This version of the SPSPD/M can be used to examine the effects of changes in federal and provincial tax and benefit programs on families and governments from 1997 to 2027. Version 30 of the SPSPD/M incorporates changes to income taxes and government transfers announced before December 31, 2022.

The Income Research Paper Series has released a [review of Canadian homelessness data](#). The review includes an environmental scan of Statistics Canada data sources and identifies gaps in the current data.

[Examining the consistency of de facto marital status between tax data and the 2016 Census](#)



The [Proximity Measures Database, 2021](#) is now available online. The databases includes 10 measures of proximity to amenities and a composite indicator at the

dissemination block level. A separate database for rural and small towns in Canada – [ProximityRST](#) – has also been released.

Historical tables on [mother tongue](#) (1951-2021), [language most often spoken at home](#) (1971-2021), and [first official language spoken](#) (1971-2021) are now available.

[Family and individual income data for 2021 are now available from the T1 Family File \(T1FF\)](#) for Canada, the provinces, the territories, and various sub-provincial and sub-territorial areas.

Briefs

On June 16, 2023, [Canada’s population reached 40 million people](#). The population increased by 292,000 people in the first quarter, the highest rate of growth ever observed. The majority (98%) of this growth came from immigration. Check out the Eh Sayers podcast entitled [Will the 40 millionth Canadian please stand up?](#), which features an interview with Laurent Martel, director of the Centre for Demography.

The growth of housing stock outpaced population growth in Toronto and Vancouver from 2019 to 2021, according to data from the [Canadian Housing Statistics Program \(CHSP\)](#). New condominiums were a key contributor to the growth of housing stock in Vancouver. The latest release of CHSP data on residential properties was expanded to include Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. The CHSP now includes covers all provinces and territories in Canada, except Quebec.

In 2022, Canadian employees in the top decile of the wage distribution had an hourly wage 340% higher than those in the bottom decile, according to an article on the distribution of wages in the latest issue of [Quality of Employment in Canada](#). The issue also features analytical papers on involuntary part-time employment, average weekly working hours and the distribution of working hours, night work and evening work, flexible work schedules, commuting time, parental leave, and participation in training.

Analytical Products

The June 2023 issue of [Survey Methodology](#) has been released. The issue features articles on combining data from surveys and related sources and survey data integration for regression analysis in addition to five other regular articles and four special articles in memory of Chris Skinner, one of the “top social and survey statisticians in the world.”

[Neighbourhood ties of long-term residents in lower-income neighbourhoods](#)

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

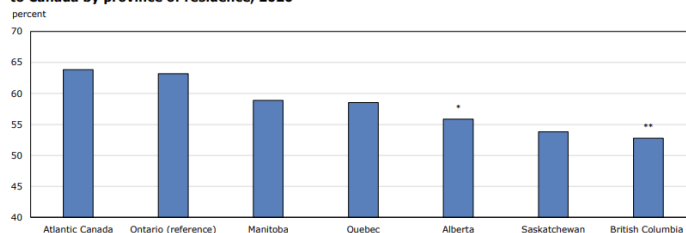
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[Labour market imbalances: Evidence from the Canadian Economic Tracker](#)

[Import prices and inflation in Canada](#)

[Immigrants’ sense of belonging to Canada by province of residence](#)

Chart 1
Predicted probability of immigrants reporting a very strong sense of belonging to Canada by province of residence, 2020



* significantly different from reference category ($p < 0.05$)

** significantly different from reference category ($p < 0.01$)

Note: The predicted probabilities are based on results from an ordinary least squares regression model that controls for survey mode.

Source: Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2020.

[Markups and inflation: Evidence from firm-level data](#)

[Inflationary pressures, wages, and profits](#)

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[Estimates of parental child care expenses in January to February 2022](#)

What can be learned about caregivers in Canada from the analysis of families claiming the Canada caregiver credit?

The changing nature of work since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic

The Provincial Nominee Program: Its expansion in Canada

Switching stores to cope with high inflation: Food sales at food and beverage stores and general merchandise stores

Highlights from a new study on the lifetime earnings growth of individuals with childhood-onset disabilities

Articles published in *Health Reports* from June to July 2022:

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Self-reported concussions in Canada: A cross-sectional study

Using the Severity of Dependence Scale to examine cannabis consumers with impaired control in Canada

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The prevalence of household air conditioning in Canada

Immigrant status and loneliness among older Canadians

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