



Center for Public Information on Population Research

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Center for Public Information on Population Research (CPIPR) at the Population Reference Bureau explains and publicizes the findings of population research and their implications. The Center serves the entire field of population sciences, by translating research into information that can be used by individuals, families, and decision makers in the public and private sectors.

KEY AREAS OF RESEARCH

As primarily a dissemination center, our activities include:

- Hosting innovative web forums that provide updates and perspectives on recent demographic research relevant to current issues and the opportunity to engage in a lively exchange with leading experts on the topic.
- Organizing seminars, symposia, and professional development seminars on population topics with policy implications, and posting webcasts of seminars on the CPIPR website.
- Writing and disseminating web articles and news releases about recent demographic research highlighted in CPIPR seminars and symposia.
- Providing information services for the media and the public.
- Hosting online discussions and blogs to raise awareness of population issues and research findings in a global public audience.

RECENT REGIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH NATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

- Household Wealth and Financial Security in Appalachia
- Continuity and Change in Appalachia: Long-Term Trends in Earnings, Skill Levels, and Household Consumption Patterns
- Demographic and Socioeconomic Change in Appalachia, 1990–2000

RECENT NATIONAL RESEARCH

- KIDS COUNT Data Book
- Analysis of the demographic and economic impact of the recession in the United States
- Well-being of Latino children and families at state and national level
- Well-being of children in California counties, cities, and school districts
- Comparison of child well-being indices
- Demographic analysis of the U.S. children of immigrants
- Analysis of trends for children living in severely distressed or in persistently poor neighborhoods

RECENT INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

- 2010 World Population Data Sheet
- The Future Population of India, A Long-Range View to 2101
- UNFPA/PRB Country Profiles for Population and Reproductive Health: Policy Developments and Indicators 2009/2010
- Women and Girls of Our World 2011 Data Sheet
- Contraceptive Security: A Toolkit for Policy Audiences

NUMBER OF FACULTY AFFILIATES

CPIPR is connected to the research community through its science advisory committee drawn from universities and other institutions engaged in population research as well as through the PRB staff.

AFFILIATIONS WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE INSTITUTION

The Center is based at PRB, an institution that specializes in communication about population issues to nontechnical audiences around the world. PRB is recognized nationally and internationally as a resource for timely and objective information on population trends and their implications. Staff in PRB's Communications, International, and Domestic departments have developed and implemented activities that increase awareness and understanding of population issues among government and private sector decision-makers, journalists, educators, the media, and interested citizens.

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CURRENT COLLABORATIONS WITH STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Population Association of America
- University of Colorado Population Center
- Hopkins Population Center, Johns Hopkins University
- Child Trends
- The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- The Center for Global Development

KEY FUNDING AGENCIES (RECENT PROJECTS RELEVANT TO CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- National Council of La Raza
- William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- USAID
- David and Lucile Packard Foundation
- Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health

RESEARCH TO NEWS (2009–2010)

- Associated Press, *Wall Street Journal*, *Orlando Sentinel*, Hearst Television, Fox News Radio, ABC World News, Dec. 21, 2010: “2010 Census Counts Nearly 309 Million Americans” (Kelvin Pollard and Mark Mather)
- *Los Angeles Times*, Oct. 25, 2010: “Recession to Echo Loudly for the Young: Without Strong Career Starts, a Generation Is Badly Set Up to Propel the Nation’s Prosperity” (Mark Mather)
- *USA Today*, Oct. 14, 2010: “U.S. Hispanics Outliving Whites and Blacks” (Carl Haub)
- *New York Post*, Oct. 3, 2010: “Census Reveals New York in 2010, Today a Second Industrial Revolution” (Mark Mather)
- Gannett News Service, Sept. 29, 2010: “Census: Recession affects all aspects of American Life” (Mark Mather)
- Associated Press, *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week*, NPR, Sept. 28, 2010: “In U.S., Proportion Married at Lowest Recorded Levels” (Mark Mather and Diana Lavery)
- Associated Press, Associated Press Online, Associated Press Radio, August 28–29, 2010: “Recession may have pushed US birth rate to new low” (Mark Mather)
- National Public Radio ATC, CNN, August 25, 2010: “Birth Rates Drop Amid Faltering Economy” (Mark Mather)
- *New York Times*, August 25, 2010: “Racial Patterns Are Found in Recent School Budget Elections” (Mark Mather)
- *Washington Post*, August 6, 2010: “Tough times for Latinos in District, Study Says” (PRB/NCLR report on Latino Children)

- Associated Press, June 22, 2010: “The Enduring Impact of the U.S. Baby Boom on Race and Ethnicity” (Mark Mather)
- *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *Huffington Post*, *Newsday*, April–May, 2010: “America’s Future: Latino Child Well-Being in Numbers and Trends” (PRB and National Council of La Raza Report)
- Associated Press, *New York Times*, March 24, 2010: “Slower Growth of U.S. Retirement Destinations Linked to Economic Downturn” (Kelvin Pollard and Mark Mather)
- *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, Dec. 18, 2009: “4 Scenarios for U.S. Population Growth” (Mark Mather)
- Marketplace, CBS News Radio, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Associated Press*, Sept. 21–22, 2009: “Social Change in the Wake of the U.S. Recession” (Mark Mather)
- Associated Press, July 1, 2009: “Big Cities See Resurgence in Population Growth” (Mark Mather)
- Associated Press, May 13, 2009: “Births to Unwed Moms Rising, N. Europe Beats U.S.” (Carl Haub)
- *Boston Globe*, April 28, 2009: “Racial Disparities Found to Persist in Higher-Paying Jobs” (Mark Mather)
- National Public Radio, Diane Rehm Show, April 22, 2009: “Earth Day: World Population Trends” (William Butz)
- Associated Press, March 20, 2009: “Economic Woes Slow U.S. Migration to Sun Belt Region” (Mark Mather)
- *New York Times*, March 19, 2009: “City Nears 8.4 Million as Fewer Leave the State” (Mather and Pollard)
- MSNBC, Jan. 14, 2009: “Shaky Economy Means ‘Bye-Bye Baby’ for Some” (Carl Haub)

RESEARCH TO POLICY

- Linda Jacobsen gave a presentation on key demographic trends in the United States since 2000 to the National Conference of State Legislatures Redistricting Conference, September 2010.
- “Recession and Recovery: How Are Americans Affected?” Congressional Briefing cosponsored by PRB at the Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C., July 2010.
- “Family Care for an Aging Population: Demographic Contexts and Policy Challenges.” PRB/JHU 4th Annual Symposium on Policy and Health at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., June 2010.
- Linda Jacobsen submitted testimony about the ACS on July 21, 2009 to the Joint Economic Committee hearing on “The Federal Statistical System in the 21st Century: The Role of the Census Bureau”.