



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 (PRB) 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.

Departmental Affiliations

CPIPR is connected to the research community through its advisory committee drawn from universities and other institutions engaged in population research as well as through the PRB staff. The Center is based at PRB, an institution that specializes in communication about population issues to nontechnical audiences around the world. Staff in PRB's Communications, International, and U.S. Programs departments have developed and implemented activities that increase awareness and understanding of population issues and research among government and private-sector decision makers, journalists, educators, the media, and interested citizens.

Key Areas of Research

As primarily a dissemination center, our activities include:

- **Writing, producing, and disseminating web articles and *Population Bulletins* highlighting recent demographic research findings from other population centers**
- **Hosting webinars to raise awareness of population issues and research findings in the U.S. and internationally**
- **Organizing and hosting symposia and Congressional Briefings on population topics with policy implications, and posting webcasts and videos of symposia and briefings on the CPIPR website**
- **Using social media to make demographic research findings accessible to a broad audience**

Domestic Research Projects

- Understanding the Dynamics of Family Change in the United States
- Trends and Challenges Facing America's Latino Children: Report and Online Database
- Tracking the Well-Being of Girls in the United States
- KIDS COUNT Data Book and Data Center
- Measuring the Well-being of Children in California Counties, Cities, and School Districts
- Analyzing Trends in Low-Income Working Families
- Women's Well-Being Across Generations

International Research Projects

- 2016 World Population Data Sheet and Interactive Graphics
- Policy, Advocacy, and Communication Enhanced for Population and Reproductive Health (PACE)
- Communicating the Critical Link Between Youth and Noncommunicable Disease Prevention in Asia
- Achieving a Demographic Dividend
- Communicating Nutrition Data and Information to Policymakers in Nigeria
- Evidence to End FGM/C: Research to Help Girls and Women Thrive
- Strengthening Family Planning/Reproductive Health Programming through Implementation Science
- Strengthening Developing Country Policy, Advocacy, and Governance for Strategic, Equitable, and Sustainable Health Programming
- Creating Innovative, Evidence-Based Advocacy Communication and Information Products to Improve Youth Reproductive Health

Regional Research Projects

- The Appalachian Region: A Data Overview From the 2010-2014 American Community Survey
- Forecasting Regional Growth for the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments

Research to Policy

- “Dating Violence and Safety on College Campuses: Using Technology to Change the Climate.” PRB/JHU 8th Symposium on Policy and Health, October 2016
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- World Health Organization

Organizational Collaborations

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- Association of Population Centers
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