The New PSC Website is Live

The new Population Studies Center, Population Aging Research Center, and Graduate Group in Demography websites have been launched. We will continue to make improvements and changes to the sites through the coming weeks. We are also happy to meet with you if you want to develop a research project website. Watch for our new online Publications database coming soon.

Please send any comments and questions to psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu.

Welcome, New PSC People!

New Administrative Coordinator

Glen Thomas comes to the PSC from Penn’s Institutional Review Board, where he has been an Administrative Assistant since 2007.

Glen can be reached at 215-898-6441 or glenwood@sas.upenn.edu.

New Visiting Scholars

- Stephen Cranney received a BA in Political Science from Brigham Young University.
- Arun Hendi received both a BA and MA in Economics from Penn.
- Heeju Sohn has a BA in Hospitality Management and MS in Industrial Engineering and Information Science from Cornell University.
- Chris Tencza has a BA in Statistics, Psychology, and Political Science from the University of Georgia.

New Social Sciences Data Services Librarian

The Penn Libraries are pleased to announce the appointment of Christine Murray to the position of Social Sciences Data Services Librarian.

A member of the Research and Instructional Services department in the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center, Christine provides reference, outreach, and instructional services related to numeric and spatial data in the social sciences, including U.S. Census information, Philadelphia city data, and other government and academic statistics. She also serves as the contact for Penn’s programs in Urban Studies and Criminology.

Please feel free to contact her with questions or requests regarding data or GIS, at chrmur@upenn.edu or 215-573-3232.

The 2011 Graduate Group in Demography Cohort

- Helena Castanheira has a BA in Economics and MA in Demography from Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais.

Contacting the PSC Library Staff

The Library Staff asks that you please use the email address psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu for all requests for assistance. Email sent to this address is received by both Nykia and Addie so your request can be handled in the most timely manner.
New Data & Map Resources

At the PSC

US Census and American Community Survey Data from Geolytics

- **2010 Redistricting** contains maps with data from the following tables: Table P1 – Race, Table P2 – Hispanic/Latino, and not Hispanic/Latino by Race, Table P3 – Race for the Population 18 Years and Over, Table P4 – Hispanic/Latino, and not Hispanic/Latino by Race for Those 18 and Older, and Table H1 - Occupancy Status of Housing Units.


- **CensusCD 1990 Long Form in 2000 Boundaries** contains over 3,500 demographic variables for 375,000 geographic areas of the United States.

- **CensusCD 1980 Long Form in 2000 Boundaries** contains both the 1980 Long Form (STF-3) and Short Form (STF-1) datasets and over 1,500 demographic variables with 12 levels of geographies.

International Reproductive Health Surveys and Comparative Reports from the CDC and USAID (Measure CDC)

Demography Library has data for Latin American and Caribbean Places:

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On CD here at the PSC but also online:


At the Penn Libraries


Geocoded Sanborn Maps (1867-1970) provide digital access to over 12,000 maps of U.S. cities and towns, searchable by address and GPS coordinates.

New Books at the PSC


**Applied Missing Data Analysis (Methodology In The Social Sciences)**. Craig K. Enders. BK HA29 .E497 2010

**Assessing Inequality (Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences)** Lingxin Hao. BK HA29 .S24 no.166

**Causality: Models, Reasoning and Inference**. Judea Pearl. BK BD541 .P43 2009


Demographic Change and Economic Growth: Simulations on Growth Models (Contributions to Economics). Lars Weber. BK HB849.41 .W43 2010

The Demographic Transition and Development in Africa: The Unique Case of Ethiopia. Charles Teller and Assefa Hailemariam. BK HC845 .E44 D46 2011


The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer. Siddhartha Mukherjee. BK QA75 .M85 2010


**ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis (Use R)**. Hadley Wickham. BK QA90 .W53 2009


Interdependencies Between Fertility and Women’s Labour Supply (European Studies of Population). Anna Matysiak. BK HB901 .M38 2011


Multilevel and Longitudinal Modeling with IBM SPSS (Quantitative Methodology Series). Ronald H. Heck. BK HA32 .H39 2010


Population and Development: The Demographic Transition. Tim Dyson. BK HB849.41 .D97 2010


Supercentenarians (Demographic Research Monographs). Heiner Maier. BK HB1321 .S87 2010


Using SAS for Data Management, Statistical Analysis, and Graphics. Ken Kleinman. BK QA76.73.S27 K54 2011

New Books at the Penn Libraries

NewBooks+

NewBooks+ is a catalog of new materials added to the collections of the Penn Libraries during the past ninety days. It includes not only books, but also videos, sound recordings, manuscripts, music scores, maps, and e-books. Journals and magazines are not included.

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See 2011 Demography & Population Titles

New Book Series

Understanding population trends and processes

- Vol. 2: Spatial and social disparities. Edited by John Stillwell ... [et al.]. Van Pelt Library HB871 .S63 2010

Online Resources

New E-books

Population Aging. Edited by Daniel Cotlear. (Cassio Turra is a chapter author)

Poor Places, Thriving People. The World Bank.

Tackling HIV-Related Stigma and Discrimination in
South Asia. Anne Stangl et. al.
The Invisible Poor. Gabriel Demombynes and Dorte Verner.
New Insights into the Supply and Quality of Health Services in Indonesia. Claudia Rokx et al.
Life Chances in Turkey. Jesko Hentschel et al.
World Development Indicators 2010. The World Bank.
Reducing Geographical Imbalances of Health Workers in Sub-Saharan Africa. Christophe Lemiere et al.
Achieving Effective Social Protection for All in Latin America and the Caribbean. David A. Robalino, Helena Ribe and Ian Walker.
Migration and Skills. Jesus Alqueza Sabadie et al.
Putting Nigeria to Work. Edited by Volker Treichel.
Accelerating the Education Sector Response to HIV. Donald Bundy et al.
Malnutrition in Afghanistan. Emily Levitt et al.
Gender and Macroeconomic Policy. Raj Nallari and Breda Griffith.
Migration and Poverty. Edited by Edmundo Murrugarra, Jennica Larrison and Marcin Sasin.
Gender Disparities in Africa’s Labor Market. Edited by Jorge Saba Arbache, Alexandre Kolev and Ewa Filipiak.
Developing Post-Primary Education in Sub-Saharan Africa. Alain Mingat, Blandine Ledoux and Ramahatra Rakotomalala.
Economic Opportunities for Women in the East Asia and Pacific Region. Amanda Ellis, Daniel Kirkwood and Dhruv Malhotra.
Investing in Young Children. Sophie Naudeau et al.

The Day After Tomorrow. Edited by Otaviano Canuto and Marcelo M. Giugale.
Gender and Governance in Rural Services. The World Bank.
Recent World Bank Working Papers

The Value Of Statistical Life. Jie He and Hua Wang.
Is it what you Inherited or what you Learnt? Intergenerational Linkage and Interpersonal Inequality in Senegal. Sylvie Lambert, Martin Ravallion and Dominique van de Walle.
Methodology for the Assessment of Data Quality: Application to HIV and AIDS Programs in Latin America. Rosalía Rodríguez-García et al.
Income Shocks and Adolescent Mental Health. Sarah Baird, Jacobus de Hoop and Berk Özler.
School inputs, household substitution, and test scores. Jishnu Das et al.
Water and sanitation to reduce child mortality: The impact and cost of water and sanitation infrastructure. Isabel Günther and Günther Fink.
History of events and life-satisfaction in transition countries. Andrew Dabalen and Saumik Paul.
Reform and backlash to reform: economic effects of ageing and retirement policy. Svend E. Hougaard Jensen and Ole Hagen Jorgensen.
A Closer Look At Child Mortality Among Adivasis In India. Denis Nikitin, Soumya Kapoor and Maitreyi Bordia Das.
China’s Marriage Market And Upcoming Challenges For Elderly Men. Monica Das Gupta, Avraham Ebenstein and Ethan Jennings Sharygin.
Factors That Predispose Youth To Risk In Mexico And Chile. Wendy Cunningham and Emilie Bagby.
A New Approach To Producing Geographic Profiles Of HIV Prevalence. Peter Lanjouw and Oleksiy Ivaschenko.
Experimental Approaches In Migration Studies. David
McKenzie and Dean Yang.

Many National Academies Press PDFs Now Available to Download for Free
Effective June 2, 2011, PDFs of reports that are currently for sale on the National Academies Press (NAP) Website and PDFs associated with future reports will be offered free of charge to all Web visitors. There are a small number of reports that never had PDF files and, therefore, those reports are not available for download. In addition, part of the series, “Nutrient Requirements of Domestic Animals” are not be available in PDF and future titles in this series will also not have PDFs associated with them.

Some titles of interest:
- Explaining Divergent Levels of Longevity in High-Income Countries
- Preparing for the Challenges of Population Aging in Asia: Strengthening the Scientific Basis of Policy Development
- Assessing the Impact of Severe Economic Recession on the Elderly: Summary of a Workshop
- Ensuring the Integrity, Accessibility, and Stewardship of Research Data in the Digital Age
- Measuring the Group Quarters Population in the American Community Survey: Interim Report
- Envisioning the 2020 Census
- Improving the Measurement of Late-Life Disability in Population Surveys: Beyond ADLs and IADLs: Summary of a Workshop

Recent Journal Special Issues
From The Future of Children journal:
- Immigrant Children
- Fragile Families
- Transitions to Adulthood
From Public Health Reports journal:
- Healthy People in a Healthy Environment
- Social Determinants of Health
- HIV-Prevention Services for Minorities
From the ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science:
- Young Disadvantaged Men: Fathers, Families,
- Poverty, and Policy
- Race, Racial Attitudes, and Stratification Beliefs: Evolving Directions for Research and Policy
- Perspectives on Africa and the World
- The Federal Statistical System: Its Vulnerability Matters More Than You Think
- Continental Divides: International Migration in the Americas
- Reconsidering Culture and Poverty
From Science:
- Population

PSC Workshops
The Fall 2011 PSC/PARC Instructional Technology workshop series for first-year Demography students will be held on September 16, 23 and 30, from 2:00-4:00pm in McNeil 108 (the UDAL Lab).

Titles for the sessions have not yet been announced, but last year’s topics were:
- Online Resources
- Computing Resources at PSC
- Computing Resources at PARC & Data via Penn Libraries
- Doing Statistical Analysis

All are welcome, including faculty, staff, and more advanced Demography and Sociology students.

WICShops at Penn Libraries
Please visit http://wic.library.upenn.edu/workshops to sign up for these and other workshops. Registration generally opens 15 days prior to the date of the session.

August 25 Prezi 2:00 - 3:30pm
August 25 RefWorks 10:30am - 12:00pm
September 8 Excel Charts 1:30 - 3:00pm
September 15 Google Sites 10:30am - 12:00pm
September 15 What's New in Office 2010 2:00 - 3:00pm
September 23 Google Productivity Boost 11:00am - 12:00pm
September 28 Zotero 10:00 - 11:30am
September 29 Census Data with the New American FactFinder 2:00 - 3:00pm

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