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Water for the Future-U.S. National Academy of Sciences 1999-03-09 This book is the result of a joint research effort led by the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and involving the Royal Scientific Society of Jordan, the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, and the Palestine Health Council. It discusses opportunities for enhancement of water supplies and avoidance of overexploitation of water resources in the Middle East. Based on the concept that ecosystem goods and services are essential to maintaining water quality and quantity, the book emphasizes conservation, improved use of current technologies, and water management approaches that are compatible with environmental quality.

Aging and the Macroeconomy-National Research Council 2013-01-10 The United States is in the midst of a major demographic shift. In the coming decades, people aged 65 and over will make up an increasingly large percentage of the population: The ratio of people aged 65+ to people aged 20-64 will rise by 80%. This shift is happening for two reasons: people are living longer, and many couples are choosing to have fewer children and to have those children somewhat later in life. The resulting demographic shift
will present the nation with economic challenges, both to absorb the costs and to leverage the benefits of an aging population. Aging and the Macroeconomy: Long-Term Implications of an Older Population presents the fundamental factors driving the aging of the U.S. population, as well as its societal implications and likely long-term macroeconomic effects in a global context. The report finds that, while population aging does not pose an insurmountable challenge to the nation, it is imperative that sensible policies are implemented soon to allow companies and households to respond. It offers four practical approaches for preparing resources to support the future consumption of households and for adapting to the new economic landscape.

**Population Dynamics of Senegal** - Working Group on Senegal 1995-01-15
This volume, the last in the series Population Dynamics of Sub-Saharan Africa, examines key demographic changes in Senegal over the past several decades. It analyzes the changes in fertility and their causes, with comparisons to other sub-Saharan countries. It also analyzes the causes and patterns of declines in mortality, focusing particularly on rural and urban differences.

**Principles of Population Studies** - Asha A. Bhende 1978
A comparative study on the impact of population growth on socio-economic conditions in India and other developed and developing countries; with data.

**The Environmental Implications of Population Dynamics** - Lori M. Hunter 2000
This report discusses the relationship between population and environmental change, the forces that mediate this relationship, and how population dynamics specifically affect climate change and land-use change.

**U.S. Health in International Perspective** - National Research Council 2013-04-12
The United States is among the wealthiest nations in the world, but it is far from the healthiest. Although life expectancy and survival rates in the United States have improved dramatically over the past century, Americans live shorter lives and experience more injuries and illnesses than people in other high-income countries. The U.S. health disadvantage cannot be attributed solely to the adverse health status of racial or ethnic minorities or poor people: even highly advantaged Americans are in worse health than their counterparts in other, "peer" countries. In light of the new and growing evidence about the U.S. health disadvantage, the National Institutes of Health asked the National Research Council (NRC) and the Institute of Medicine (IOM) to convene a panel of experts to study the issue. The Panel on Understanding Cross-National Health Differences Among High-Income Countries examined whether the U.S. health disadvantage exists across the life span, considered potential explanations, and assessed the larger implications of the findings. U.S. Health in International Perspective presents detailed evidence on the issue, explores the possible explanations for the shorter and less healthy lives of Americans than those of people in comparable countries, and recommends actions by both government and nongovernment agencies and organizations to address the U.S. health disadvantage.

**Small Ancestral Pueblo Sites in the Mesa Verde Region** - A’ndrea Elyse Messer 2009
A basic theoretical issue in settlement archaeology is the effect that environment on the one hand, or large centers on the other, have on the placement of small habitations. A key methodological issue is whether old survey data, collected at a time when today's questions had not yet been formed, can still prove useful. This dissertation investigates the viability of old survey data, some of the environmental influences - landform, elevation, temperature, precipitation - and settlement population density, on site location choice in the Mesa Verde Southwest. I also investigated the effects of large sites on small site location and looked at all these factors with respect to reinhabited sites versus pristine sites. My results suggest a method to determine which old surveys can be used, and which cannot. The site populations in the mesa surveys are similar but differ from the site populations of the non-mesa surveys, indicating a possible difference in settlement pattern between mesas and other areas. Site population in general increased through time. Wetherill Mesa is the only location where Late Pueblo III site population dipped dramatically, probably due to movement into aggregated cliff locations. Mesa-top sites remained the majority through time, but population pressure caused people to move...
sites to the talus slopes. No large site influence pushes sites up or down in elevation, but population pressure does expand the range of elevations inhabited. Distances to large sites from small sites do not change the appearance of large sites. Small sites move away from or toward large sites without pattern. The environment appears to influence small site locations far more than proximity to large sites. While large sites might have influenced the myriad small-site inhabitants by altering their social and political life, they did not seem to alter the locations people chose for their homes. Population pressure seems to be the largest influence on the settlement patterns in the Mesa Verde area.

The Methods and Materials of Demography - Henry S. Shryock 1980

Current Topics in Anthropology - 1972

Social Sciences - 1976

The Future of the Public's Health in the 21st Century - Institute of Medicine 2003-02-01 The anthrax incidents following the 9/11 terrorist attacks put the spotlight on the nation’s public health agencies, placing it under an unprecedented scrutiny that added new dimensions to the complex issues considered in this report. The Future of the Public’s Health in the 21st Century reaffirms the vision of Healthy People 2010, and outlines a systems approach to assuring the nation’s health in practice, research, and policy. This approach focuses on joining the unique resources and perspectives of diverse sectors and entities and challenges these groups to work in a concerted, strategic way to promote and protect the public’s health. Focusing on diverse partnerships as the framework for public health, the book discusses: The need for a shift from an individual to a population-based approach in practice, research, policy, and community engagement. The status of the governmental public health infrastructure and what needs to be improved, including its interface with the health care delivery system. The roles nongovernment actors, such as academia, business, local communities and the media can play in creating a healthy nation. Providing an accessible analysis, this book will be important to public health policy-makers and practitioners, business and community leaders, health advocates, educators and journalists.

In the Beginning - Brian M. Fagan 1991


The Population of Ethiopia - Aynalem Adugna 1987


Interactions Between Population Growth and Economic Development in Taiwan - Paul Ke-chih Liu 1973

Ecology - 1998

Growing Populations, Changing Landscapes - Chinese Academy of Sciences 2001-06-12 As the world’s population exceeds an incredible 6 billion people, governments’ and scientists’ everywhere are concerned about the prospects for sustainable development. The science academies of the three most populous countries have joined forces in an unprecedented effort to understand the linkage between population growth and land-use change, and its implications for the future. By examining six sites ranging...
from agricultural to intensely urban to areas in transition, the multinational study panel asks how population growth and consumption directly cause land-use change, and explore the general nature of the forces driving the transformations. Growing Populations, Changing Landscapes explains how disparate government policies with unintended consequences and globalization effects that link local land-use changes to consumption patterns and labor policies in distant countries can be far more influential than simple numerical population increases. Recognizing the importance of these linkages can be a significant step toward more effective environmental management.

**Proceedings of the Ecological Society of Australia**-Ecological Society of Australia 1981

**Communities in Action**-National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2017-04-27 In the United States, some populations suffer from far greater disparities in health than others. Those disparities are caused not only by fundamental differences in health status across segments of the population, but also because of inequities in factors that impact health status, so-called determinants of health. Only part of an individual's health status depends on his or her behavior and choice; community-wide problems like poverty, unemployment, poor education, inadequate housing, poor public transportation, interpersonal violence, and decaying neighborhoods also contribute to health inequities, as well as the historic and ongoing interplay of structures, policies, and norms that shape lives. When these factors are not optimal in a community, it does not mean they are intractable: such inequities can be mitigated by social policies that can shape health in powerful ways. Communities in Action: Pathways to Health Equity seeks to delineate the causes of and the solutions to health inequities in the United States. This report focuses on what communities can do to promote health equity, what actions are needed by the many and varied stakeholders that are part of communities or support them, as well as the root causes and structural barriers that need to be overcome.

**McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Environmental Science**-McGraw-Hill Staff 1980 Covers a broad spectrum of environmental subjects, including meteorology, climatology, ecology, conservation, pollution, and soil conservation, in two revised and expanded sections featuring topics of general interest and alphabetically arranged articles on scientific and technical concepts. Over 600 illustrations. Intended for use by scientists, engineers, and concerned citizens. Published 1980.


**Research Paper**- 1982

**Information Report**- 1985

**Asian Population Studies Series**- 1966

**The Unity and Diversity of Life**-Cecie Starr 2003-03 This Study Guide both invites and requires students' active participation. And because it's organized to match sections in the text, it's very easy to use. As students respond to the questions, their understanding increases.

**Population Trends of Breeding Birds in Ohio**-Susan Leigh Earnst 1996

**Urbanization, Population Distribution and Economic Development in Asia**-Ernesto M. Pernia 1993

**Logistics of Distribution Systems**-Frank Homer Mossman 1965
Mammalian Dispersal Patterns
M. Zuleyman Tang Halpin 1987

Mammalian Dispersal Patterns examines the ways that social structure affects population genetics and, in turn, rates of evolution, in mammalian groups. It brings together fieldwork in animal behavior and wildlife biology with theoretical work in demography and population genetics. The focus here is dispersal—whether, how, and when individuals leave the areas where they are born. Theoretical work in population genetics indicates that such social factors as skewed sex ratios, restrictive mating patterns, and delayed age of first reproduction will lower the reproductive variability of a population by reducing the number of genotypes passed from one generation to the next. Field studies have shown that many mammalian species do exhibit many such social characteristics. Among horses, elephant seals, and a number of primates, the majority of females are inseminated by only a fraction of the males. In packs of wolves and mongooses, usually only the highest-ranking male and female breed in a given season. Although socially restricted mating tends to lower genetic variability in isolated populations, it actually tends to increase genetic variability in subdivided populations with low rates of migration between subunits. Among some species there is little dispersal and thus little gene flow between subpopulations; other species travel far afield before mating. The contributors to this volume examine actual data from populations of mammals, the way patterns of dispersal correlate with the genetic structure of individuals and populations, and mathematical models of population structure. This interdisciplinary approach has an important bearing on work in conservation of both wildlife and zoo populations, for it shows that the home range and the population size needed to maintain genetic variability can differ greatly from one species to the next. The volume also offers a fruitful model for future research.

Demography in Transition
Southwestern Sociological Association. Meeting 2006

The discipline of demography, much like the population processes which comprise its focus, changes theoretically, methodologically, and substantively as the world’s populations respond to internal and external forces. These disciplinary shifts are often identified and examined by demographers in academic journals and at annual population studies conferences. Demography in Transition is a compilation of seven studies presented by demographers at the Southwestern Sociological Associations 2005 Annual Meeting. The works selected for this volume provide unique insight into complex demographic issues, as well as highlight many of the growing foci in the discipline. There has been a movement in demographic research towards focusing on understanding population processes for more heterogeneous, rather than homogenous, populations. This movement has resulted in an increase in research concentrating on outcomes dependent on gender, race, and ethnicity. Changes in population structures within the United States have resulted in another notable disciplinary focus. Aging populations, altering family structures, and a rise in Asian and Latino immigration to the U.S. have all attributed to novel areas of research for demographers. These timely issues, and their intersections, are central to the research explored in the chapters contained in this volume. In their chapters, these demographers examine the manner in which race and ethnicity affect access to health care; the consequences and concerns associated with an aging population; the factors affecting Asian migration patterns; and the demographic implications of changing family structures. These chapters provide a glimpse into the current insights provided by demographic research, as well as directions for its future.

Experimental Field Studies in the Conservation Ecology of the Endangered Stephens' Kangaroo Rat (Dipodomys Stephensi)
Rachel Emily Brock 2001
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