

Demography Resources and the UC Berkeley Libraries

The primary location for demography resources in print and other physical formats such as CD-ROMs is Doe Library Reference and the connected Gardner Main Stacks. National censuses, projections, subject-specific population reports, as well as social, economic and political studies can be found there. Subject specialty libraries such as Public Health or Social Welfare may also house relevant material; a list can be found below.

While it has become common for demographic information to be put in the public domain through the Web, there are also online sources subscribed to by the Library and restricted to Internet addresses in the UC Berkeley domain; with a few exceptions, no password or other authentication is required. When away from campus, faculty, staff and currently registered students can also access them remotely by using the [proxy server](http://proxy.lib.berkeley.edu/) [http://proxy.lib.berkeley.edu/]. See **Article abstracting & indexing** below.

Print and other resources in tangible formats

Of obvious importance to demographers is census data. While many recent censuses are freely available online in digital formats, some are not, and also for historical comparison print may still need to be consulted. Library users should turn to the online catalog [Pathfinder](http://sunsite2.berkeley.edu:8000/) [http://sunsite2.berkeley.edu:8000/] to search the library's collections. One simple way to start exploring is to enter the subject terms *census* and [country name] such as *census Chile*. The resulting catalog records can then be displayed in the long format, to see all bibliographic information including the precise subject headings which can be used for further searching if desired.

Some digital files are collected in physical formats such as CD-ROMs. Doe Library Reference collection and Gardner Main Stacks may house data discs such as *1998 Population Census of Cambodia*. The "location" portion of the *Pathfinder* record will convey location and format information like "DREF: HA4600.3 .A4 1998 compu/d; Ask at Doe Reference for accessibility.\ Non-circulating."

Reports dealing with population issues are usually housed in the Gardner Main Stacks (other relevant libraries are listed below). Examples are titles such as *Demographic consequences of economic transition in countries of central and eastern Europe* (no. 39 in the series *Population Studies*, published in 2003 by the Council of Europe), or *Densité Démographique, Facteur de Misère ou de Progrès?: Cas de l'Afrique Centrale en Général et du Rwanda en Particulier* by Simon Sebagabo, Editions CLE, 2004.

Subject Specialty Libraries with Relevant Collections

Granted that demographic research could lead one to just about any of UC Berkeley's libraries, the strengths of some collections deserve special mention:

[The Sheldon Margen Public Health Library](http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/PUBL/)

(health issues of populations)

[<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/PUBL/>]

[Social Welfare Library](http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/SOCW/)

(policy and practice of social programs for populations)

[<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/SOCW/>]

[The Marian Koshland Bioscience & Natural Resources Library](http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/BIOS/)

(natural resources, nutrition and reproductive issues)

[<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/BIOS/>]

[The Mathematics Statistics Library](http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/math/)

(statistical methods)

[<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/math/>]

[Earth Sciences and Map Library](http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/EART/)

(maps, gazetteers and GIS information)

[<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/EART/>]

Online Sources of Demographic Information

In the Library's extensive collection of subject-oriented Web pages, the [Government Information](#) page is particularly bookmark-worthy. Reports, data and other information published online by governmental agencies, international organizations and nongovernmental organizations are linked to entries organized by geography and type of entity. A sampling:

[Association of Bay Area Governments \(ABAG\)](http://www.abag.ca.gov) [<http://www.abag.ca.gov>]

(regional planning site, includes population data and projections)

[Counting California](http://countingcalifornia.cdlib.org/) [<http://countingcalifornia.cdlib.org/>]

(gateway site to California statistics)

[American Factfinder](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html) [<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html>]

(U.S. Census Bureau source for population data and more)

[U.N. Demographic and Social Statistics](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/default.htm)

[<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/default.htm>]

(global resource for population, natality, mortality, migration)

Article abstracting & indexing - some full text available

The library provides subject oriented lists of article databases through the [electronic resource finder](#) [http://library.berkeley.edu/find/types/electronic_resources.html]. The page for [demography](#) found alphabetically under subjects includes links to databases indexing scholarly articles and in some cases books and dissertations. Full text digital content, not just citations, may also be available through links to content providers. Using the "UC-eLinks" button will launch a window showing possibilities for access to digital content, when available, and an option to search the UC systemwide [Melvyl](#) catalog for the publication in question. As noted in the introduction, with few exceptions these sources are available to any Internet address in the UC Berkeley domain; if a password is requested, notify a librarian and we will get the problem fixed. Away from UCB, faculty, staff and currently enrolled students can get access by using the [proxy server](#) [<http://proxy.lib.berkeley.edu/>].

Selected titles in Doe Library Reference

Dictionary of Demography. Terms, Concepts, and Institutions
William and Renee Petersen. New York: Greenwood Press, 1986.
Doe Reference: HB849.2.P47 1986

The Encyclopedia of Global Population and Demographics
Immanuel Ness, James Ciment. Armonk, NY: Sharpe Reference, 1999.
Doe Reference: HB871.N43 1999 (for accompanying CD-ROM ask at reference desk)

Encyclopedia of Human Geography
Gerald R. Pitzl. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Pub., 2004.
Doe Reference: GF4.P58 2004

Encyclopedia of Population
Edited by Paul Demeny and Geoffrey McNicoll. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2003
Doe Reference: HB849.2.I55 2003

The following titles can be found in the "Government Information & Statistics" subcollection within Doe Reference:

The Handbook of National Population Censuses
Africa and Asia Doe Reference HA37.A33.D651 1986
Europe Doe Reference HA37.E93.G69 1992
Latin America and the Caribbean, North America, and Oceania
Doe Reference HA36.G67 1983

World population prospects

New York: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs,
Population Division

latest volume in Doe Reference, earlier in Main Stacks HB848.W689

Key scholarly journals

Look up these titles in [Pathfinder](http://sunsite2.berkeley.edu:8000/) [http://sunsite2.berkeley.edu:8000/] for the latest information on location, availability and whether online text is available. Generally, call numbers given below are for bound print volumes in Gardner Main Stacks and recent unbound issues in Current Periodicals.

Demography (Population Association of America)

HB881.A1.D4

European Journal of Population (Kluwer Academic Press)

HB881.A12.E81

International Migration Review:IMR (Ctr. for Immigration Studies, NY)

JV6001.I78

Population (Institut national d'etudes demographiques, Paris)

HB881.A12.P62

Population: English Edition (l'Institut, above)

HB881.A1.P632

Population and Development Review (Population Council, NY)

HB848.P615

Population Bulletin (Population Reference Bureau, Wash., D.C.)

HB881.A1.P65 [also in Public Health and Ethnic Studies libraries]

Population Research and Policy Review: The Official Journal of the Southern Demographic Association (Amsterdam; Kluwer Academic Publ)

HB848.P65

Population Studies (Population Investigation Committee, London School of Economics)

HB848.P63

Studies in Family Planning (Population Council, NY)

Public Health Library only HQ763.S78

