

Carolina Population Center

By the Numbers

87

Faculty Fellows across 19 departments
and six schools

58

Active projects

\$158M

Value of current portfolio

Current Portfolio

- Total received & anticipated direct + indirect for currently funded projects: **\$158,455,419** across 58 projects headed by 32 PIs
 - Majority involve Co-Is across multiple departments
- Funders include six NIH institutes + NSF and multiple foundations
- Since Feb 2025: 93 external applications by 44 PIs totaling **\$156,072,376**
 - 24 projects already funded: **\$16,732,675** (total direct + indirect costs)

Signature Projects

- *National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health)*:
 - Six waves (1994–95, 1996, 2001–02, 2008–09, 2016–18, 2022–25)
 - \$200 million + direct + indirect costs across 25 federal institutes/agencies
 - Wave VII application (sole-source RFA) under review in April; total direct + indirect: \$65,500,000
 - 2016 Golden Goose Award (U.S. Congress)
- *Add Health Parent Study*:
 - Two waves (2013–18, 2023–28)
 - Total direct + indirect \$36.7 million
- *Global Food Research Program*:
 - Since 2010
 - Funded by a \$30 million grant from Bloomberg Philanthropies
- *Study of the Tsunami Aftermath and Recovery (STAR)*:
 - Eight waves
 - Funded by NIH, NSF, World Bank, MacArthur, Wellcome Trust
 - Wave 9 under review (NIA & NICHD)
- *Transfer Project*:
 - Since 2008
 - Collaboration with UNICEF, FAO, national governments & local research partners

*Since 2016, CPC's
portfolio of external
funding totals
\$669,961,066*

History

- Established in 1966
- Training program established in 1972

Umbrella Organization

- Carolina Center for Population Health and Aging (CCPAH)
- Carolina Demography (applied unit)
- Triangle Research Data Center (TRDC), a branch of the *Federal Statistical Research Data Centers*

Community

- 87 faculty Fellows across 19 departments in six schools (CAS, Gillings SPH, SOM, Eshelman School of Pharmacy, School of Education, Data Science and Society)
 - 19 are tenure-track Assistant Professors
 - 5 serve as Department Chair (plus 5 former Chairs), 2 as Associate Chairs, and 8 as Directors of Undergraduate or Graduate Studies
 - ≈50% of Fellows teach at least one undergraduate or graduate course in a given semester
- 47 predoctoral trainees across 10 departments
 - ≈50 additional GRAs and student workers
- 10 postdoctoral scholars
- 73 permanent staff and 9 temporary staff

Infrastructure Support

- NICHD Population Dynamics Branch (since 2005)
 - One of 17 NICHD-funded population research centers, all sited on their university's main campus
- NIA Centers on the Demography & Economics of Aging (since 2020)
 - One of 13 NIA-funded population research centers
- Since 2016, this infrastructure support has funded 48 pilot projects totaling more than \$1.1 million

Training Programs

- Two T32 training programs, both funded by the NICHD Population Dynamics Branch
 - Population Sciences since 1972
 - Biosocial since 2017
- Since 1972, 750+ predoctoral trainees and 90 postdoctoral trainees

In-Person Activities

- Friday Interdisciplinary Seminar Series (18–20 talks per academic year)
- Alternate hosting of “Demography Daze” with Duke University Population Research Institute
- 2–4 grant development workshops per semester
- 2–3 substantive workshops on aspects of the research process and external funding
- Weekly professional development workshops for trainees and postdocs
- Multiple meetings for research area groups and project teams

Outreach by Carolina Demography

- Work with stakeholders across North Carolina to provide demographic insights
 - Clients include: myFutureNC, John M. Belk Endowment, NC Metro Mayors Coalition, NC Assoc. of County Commissioners, Orange County Schools, Suicide Prevention Institute
 - \$1.2 million in projected revenue in FY 2026

Notable Honors Among Faculty

- Members of the *National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NAEM)*:
 - Kathleen Mullan Harris
 - Arne Kalleberg
- Members of the *American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)*:
 - Kenneth Bollen
 - Barbara Entwisle
 - Kathleen Mullan Harris
 - Arne Kalleberg
- Members of the *American Academy of Arts & Sciences (AAAS)*:
 - Kenneth Bollen
 - Kathleen Mullan Harris
 - Robert Hummer
- Inaugural *Infrastructure Prize for Sociology* by the Kohli Foundation
 - Kathleen Mullan Harris
- *Population Association of America* Presidents among faculty Fellows
 - Current Fellows: Barbara Entwisle; Elizabeth Frankenberg (President-Elect); Kathleen Mullan Harris; Robert Hummer
 - Former Fellows: Amos Hawley; S. Philip Morgan; Ronald Rindfuss; Amy Tsui; J. Richard Udry