



CENTER FOR DEMOGRAPHIC & SOCIAL ANALYSIS

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- Established in 2007, the Center for Demographic and Social Analysis (C-DASA) forges intellectual cooperation across disciplinary boundaries in keeping with the demands of large-scale population-related research
- With 49 faculty affiliates in 13 departments, C-DASA works with multiple constituencies to achieve tangible improvements in UCI research infrastructure
- C-DASA's signature research themes in child and youth outcomes, international immigration and immigrant incorporation, and inequality and well-being have made it a leader in the study of the changing face of America

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C-DASA scholars investigate issues including the impact of preschool programs on school readiness, effects of state-mandated insurance for fertility treatment, impacts of minimum drinking age requirements on mortality, influenza mortality in old age, worsening racial/ethnic disparities in California neonatal mortality, and how minimum wage impacts low-skill and young workers.

investigate

Innovative research explores the making and unmaking of China's one-child policy, how imprisonment and unemployment color race reporting, handedness and early childhood development, and whether "high-stakes" educational testing promotes economic growth.

innovate

C-DASA's population research has a direct local impact through applied studies which examine key issues in California. These studies include an evaluation of California's Safe Routes to School program, research on roadway pollutant exposure at California child care facilities, how housing vouchers impact immigrants' residential choices and whether the \$1.5 billion Prop 63 reduces emergency psychiatric hospitalization.

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