READING LIST

ECO 425/2807S: ECONOMICS AND DEMOGRAPHICS

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D.K. Foot, Canada's Population Outlook: Demographic Futures and Economic Challenges (Toronto: Lorimer, 1982).


I.P. Fellegi, "Can We Afford an Aging Society?", Canadian Economic Observer, October 1988, 4.1-.34.


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1 **INTRODUCTION**

1.1 **Course Administration**

1.2 **Canadian Data Sources**


1.3 **Introduction to Demographics**

* Dychtwald, Chs. 1 to 4.
* Foot and Stoffman, Introduction and Ch. 1.
* Jones, glance.
* Weeks, Chs. 1 and 2.
2 CANADA'S DEMOGRAPHIC DEVELOPMENTS

2.1 Historical Developments

Beaujot, R. and K. McQuillan, *Growth and Dualism: The Demographic Development of Canadian Society* (Toronto: Gage, 1982), Chs. 1, 4, 5 and 6 (glance at 8).

Foot, Chs. 1 and 2.


Novak, Chs. 2 and 3.


2.2 Current Developments


2.3 Future Developments

Denton, Feaver and Spencer, “The Future Population .......”. Foot, Ch. 3.

Foot and Stoffman, Appendices I and II.


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3 CONCEPTS AND THEORIES

3.1 Demographic Concepts and Definitions

Baker, Ch. 1.

Foot, Ch. 4.

McFalls, glance.


Weeks, Chs. 8 and 11, and Appendix.

3.2 Demographic Theories

Dasgupta, I-VI.


3.3 Economic Concepts and Theories

Benjamin, Gunderson and Riddell, Chs. 1 to 4 and 9.
Clark, Kreps and Spengler, *Economics of Aging ...", S. I.
* Schultz, Chs. 1 to 4.
* Weeks, Ch. 3.

3.4 Research Framework


4 NATURAL INCREASE

4.1 Fertility

Beaujot, Ch. 3.
Benjamin, Gunderson and Riddell, Ch. 1.
* Bergstrom, T.C., “A Survey of Theories of the Family”, Ch. 2 in *Handbook* (Vol 1A), 21-79.
* Schultz, Ch. 6.
* Weeks, Chs. 4 and 5.
Willis, R.J., "What Have We Learned from the Economics of the Family?", *American Economic Review*, 77:2 (May 1987), 68-81.
4.2 Mortality

* Weeks, Ch. 6.

5 MIGRATION

5.1 International Migration

Badets, J., "Canada's Immigrants: Recent Trends", *Canadian Social Trends*, 29 (Summer 1993), 8-11.
Beaujot, Ch. 4.
Benjamin, Gunderson and Riddell, Ch. 11.

5.2 Interregional Migration

Beaujot, Ch. 5.
Benjamin, Gunderson and Riddell, Ch. 11.
Che-Alford, J., "Canadians on the Move", *Canadian Social Trends*, 25 (Summer 1992), 32-34.

6 LABOUR FORCE

6.1 Microeconomic Foundations

Benjamin, Gunderson and Riddell, Chs. 2 to 4 (glance at Chs. 5 to 7).
* Freeman, R.B., "The Effect of Demographic Factors on Age Earnings Profiles", *Journal of Human Resources*, 14:3 (Summer 1979), 289-318.
* Schultz, Ch. 7.
6.2 Labour Force


6.3 Macroeconomic Implications

Clark, Kreps and Spengler, "Economics of Aging ...", S. VI.


Foot, Ch. 6.


7 MACROECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

7.1 Savings and Productivity


Clark, Kreps and Spengler, "Economics of Aging ...", S. III.


7.2 Macroeconomic Performance

* Denton, F.T. and B.G. Spencer, "Some Economic and Demographic Implications...".

7.3 Generational Accounting


7.4 Endogenous Growth


8 SECTORAL IMPACTS - EDUCATION

8.1 Elementary-Secondary

* Foot, Ch. 5 (145-161).
* Foot and Stoffman, Ch. 8.
* Russell, Ch. 3.

8.2 Post-Secondary


Foot, Ch. 5 (162-182), or Wigdor and Foot, Ch. 4.


9 SECTORAL IMPACTS - HOUSING

9.1 Household Formation

Beaujot, Ch. 8.


McDaniel, 86-90.


9.2 The Housing Market


Foot and Stoffman, Ch. 2.


* Novak, Ch. 10.


10 SECTORAL IMPACTS - CRIME


Foot and Stoffman, Ch. 7.


Schapiro, M.O. and D.A. Ahlburg, "Why Crime is Down", *American Demographics*, 8:10 (October...
11 SECTORAL IMPACTS - RECREATION AND HEALTH

11.1 Recreation and Leisure

Foot and Stoffman, Ch. 6.
* Robinson, J.P., "Where's the Boom?", American Demographics, 8:3 (March 1987), 34-37, 56. (See also July 1989 and February 1990).

11.2 Health

Carriere, Y., “Population Aging and Hospital Days: Will there be a Problem?”, in Gee and Gutman, 26-44.
  Foot and Stoffman, Ch. 9.
* Novak, Ch. 7.

12 PROMOTION, RETIREMENT, PENSIONS AND DEPENDENCY

12.1 Promotion

* Greller and Nee, Chs. 5 to 7.

12.2 Retirement

Benjamin, Gunderson and Riddell, Chs. 4 and 13 (473-8).
  Clark, Kreps and Spengler, "Economics of Aging ...", Ss. II and IV.
  Denton, F.T. and B.G. Spencer, “Some Demographic Consequences of Revising the Definition of ‘Old Age’ to Reflect Future Changes in Life Table Probabilities, Canadian Journal on Aging, 21:3 (Fall 2002), 349-56.
  Hurd, M.D., “The Economics of Individual Aging”, Ch. 16 in Handbook (Vol 1B), 891-966.
* Mergenbagen, P., "Rethinking Retirement", American Demographics, 16:6 (June 1994), 28-34.
* Novak, Chs. 8 and 9.

12.3 Pensions

12.4 Economic Dependency and Government Expenditures

Beaujot, Ch. 7.
* Denton, Feaver and Spencer, "The Future Population ...".
* Fellegi, "Can We Afford ...", 4.13-.21.
* Foot, Ch. 4.
* McDaniel, 67-75.

13 POPULATION POLICY ISSUES

13.1 Business Policy Issues


Dychtwald, Ch. 10.
* Foot and Stoffman, Chs. 3 and 5, Appendix I and II.
* Grelle and Nee, especially Chs. 1, 4 and 9.

* Russell, Ch. 5.
* Tompsett, R., "Going for the Middle", *American Demographics*, 12:2 (March 1990), 80-1.
Also see *American Demographics* for other articles and applications.

### 13.2 Public Policy Issues

* Beaujot, Ch. 1.
Fellegi, "Can We Afford ...", 4,21-.34.
Gee and Gutman, Chs 1, 6 and 8.
McDaniel, Ch. 4.
* Ridler, "Some Economic Implications ..."
* Russell, Ch. 7.
* Wise, glance.

### 13.3 Population Policy

* Beaujot and McQuillan, Ch. 8.
* Dasgupta, VII and VIII.
Overbeek, Chs. 13 and 12 C, D.
Weeks, Ch. 15.
13.4 Economic Policy


13.5 Noneconomic Perspectives

* Baker, Ch. 5.
Beaujot, Chs. 9 and 10.
* Novak, Chs. 4 to 6 and 11 to 15.

13.6 Postscript


14 CLASS PRESENTATIONS

NOTE: As noted in the Course Requirements, each student will be allocated approximately 5 minutes to present a summary of their research paper to the class on April 7, 2004. Research papers are due on Thursday, April 8, 2004.