PAA APPLIED DEMOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

2027 Call for Papers

February 17 – 18, 2027

Deadline for Submissions: November 7, 2026

We are excited to provide applied demographers with a unique opportunity to participate in a conference designed to showcase developments in applied demography, receive feedback on work in progress, and strengthen professional and personal ties within the applied demography community. We welcome your submissions for the PAA 2027 Applied Demography Conference. This conference will be held in person at Georgetown University's New Capitol Campus in Washington, DC from February 17-18, 2027.

What is Applied Demography?

"Applied demography [is] concerned with the application of the materials and methods of demography to the analysis and solution of the problems of business, private nonprofit organizations, and government" (J. Siegel)

Applied demography is distinct from formal demography "because it exhibits the value-orientation and empirical characteristics of a decision-making science" (Swanson, Burch, and Tedrow) and is "more concerned with the measurement and interpretation of current and prospective population change than with the behavioral determinants of this change" (Rives and Serow).

Who Should Submit?

We seek participation from anyone whose work intersects with population studies, whether in the academic, government, non-profit, or private sector, and at all levels of seniority.

Does your work or field of study relate to counting or characterizing populations, or generating/using population data to make decisions? If "Yes" to any of these, then this conference is for you.

Important Notes

- Each person can only present once (exclusive of workshop presentations, chair or discussant roles).
- All presenters must register to attend the conference.
- This is an in-person event and there will be no remote participation option.

Types of Submissions

- **Presentation:** a standard-length timeslot (approximately 15 minutes) to provide an overview of a research project, or a novel website or software application. Time will be allotted for attendees to ask questions or discuss the work.
- **Session:** (approximately 60-90 minutes): You may submit a session of papers or panelist to present and discuss a given topic.
- **Workshop:** (approximately 60-90 minutes): If you want to engage with attendees, for example in a tutorial, collaborative session, or interactive presentation, consider submitting your proposal as a workshop.

Submitting an Abstract (Paper, Application) | SUBMIT HERE

- Fill out the submission form.
- You can edit your form until submissions close on November 7, 2026.
- All submissions must include a short abstract of 500 words or less. Submissions without a short abstract will not be considered.
- You may include a full paper, poster, or other related documents with your abstract.
- You must choose a topic for your submission.

Submitting a Session or Workshop | SUBMIT HERE

- Fill out the submission form.
- All submissions must include the presenters' names, email address, and affiliation
- Provide a description of 500 words or less
- Designate one person as the primary contact.
- You may submit associated papers or other documentation.

Important Dates

- 9/25/2026 Submission system opens
- 11/7/2026 Submission system closes
- 11/16/2026 Conference registration opens

- Week of 12/7/26 Acceptance notifications sent
- 12/15/2026 Preliminary Program Available
- 1/16/2027 Deadline for presenting participants to register

- 2/17/2027 Conference Begins

Questions?

Email info@popassoc.org with any questions.

Program Co-Chairs

- Emily Harris, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, University of Utah
- Eric Jensen, U.S. Census Bureau

ADC 2027 Topic List

Below, you will find a list of topics that will be used to categorize your submission. We are interested in a variety of topics within and in addition to these areas. If your submission does not seem to fit in one of the topics below, submit it to the "Other" topic, and we will find a place for it.

- Aging
- Artificial Intelligence
- Climate and Demographic Change
- Data Sources and Methods
- Data Tools/Data Visualization
- Decennial Census
- Estimates and Projections
- Fertility
- Housing
- Labor/Employment
- Migration
- Mortality
- Population Health
- Public Policy and Planning
- Race & Ethnicity
- Rural/Urban
- School Demography
- Small Geographic Areas
- Vital Statistics