

## Population, 2017 Report

### Submission statistics

	2013			2014		
	English	French	Total	English	French	Total
Number of articles submitted (not including chronicles)	27	36	63	36	33	69
Accepted	9	8	17	7	9	16
Rejected without editorial review						
Rejected	14	20	34	26	14	40
Rejected with request for modifications	4	8	12	3	10	13
Acceptance rate (accepted/submitted)	33.3 %	22.2 %	27.0 %	19.4 %	27.3 %	23.2 %

	2015			2016			2017		
	English	French	Total	English	French	Total	English	French	Total
Number of articles									
Regular submissions (not including for Young Author Prize)		34	69	44	36	80	60	62	122
Accepted	10	8	18	9	10	19	9	16	25
Rejected without editorial review			22			22	31	23	54
Rejected definitively	18	21	17	30	14	22	10	12	22
Rejected with request for modifications	7	5	12	5	12	17	10	11	21
Acceptance rate (accepted/submitted articles)	28.6 %	23.5 %	26.1 %	20.4 %	27.8 %	23.8 %	15 %	25.8 %	20.5 %
Submitted for Young Author Prize				12	17	29	19	7	26
Total number of submissions						109			148

In 2017 *Population* editors-in-chief reviewed 148 articles and research notes, 26 in connection with the Young Author Prize and 122 regular submissions.

The number of regular submissions (not including texts submitted for the Young Author Prize) rose considerably between 2016 and 2017 (an increase of over 50%), but the acceptance rate declined, particularly for articles written in insufficiently proficient English (54 articles—31 in English, 23 in French—were rejected without editorial board review).

**Young Author Prize 2017:** 26 articles were submitted, 12 of which were rejected without editorial board review (10 in English, 2 in French). Of the 14 examined, 9 were in English (3 rejected with request for modifications, 6 rejected) and 5 in French (1 accepted, 2 rejected with request for modifications, 2 rejected). The 2017 prize was awarded to Bruno Lankoande and Ali Sié for their article “Selective Adult Migration and Urban-Rural Mortality Differentials in Burkina Faso”, published in the 2017-2 issue.

### Publication statistics

In 2017, 4 issues of the journal were published—2016-4, 2017-1, 2017-2 and 2017-3—for a total of 1,418 pages, 723 in French and 695 in English.

The 4 issues comprise 18 articles and 2 research notes, including an extensive overview of trends and inequalities in mortality from 1990 to 2015 in low- and middle-income countries (2017-2).

Six of the articles in these issues were put on free access on Population diffusion websites as soon as they were published, including the Young Author Prize-winning article and the overview of mortality. The Book Reviews—a total of 31 in 2017—are also published in full in French and English and on free access.

### Topics covered in articles published in 2017

- Migrations: Young Author Prize: selective adult migration and urban-rural mortality differentials in Burkina Faso (Lankoande and Sié); adolescent girls' migration in Mali (Lesclingand and Hertrich)
- Overview: Mortality inequalities and trends in low- and middle-income countries, 1990-2015 (Tabutin and Masquelier)
- Historical demography: changes in family size over the generations in France (1850-1966) (Brée); life expectancy of medical professionals in the Netherlands, sixteenth to twentieth centuries (van Poppel et al.); son preference in a share-cropping society (Manfredini et al.); the Italian army's losses in the First World War (Fornasin)
- Fertility: biological effects of first birth postponement and assisted reproduction technology on completed fertility (Leridon); fertility transition in Bhutan (Dorjee and Spoorenberg); onset of fertility transition in Central Asia (Spoorenberg); spatial patterns and determinants of fertility in India (Singh et al.)
- Methodology: a survey of adolescents born with HIV in Thailand (Lecœur et al.)
- Mortality: periurbanization and the transformation of the urban mortality gradient in Switzerland (Lerch et al.)
- Nuptiality: impact of economic conditions on union formation in France (Vergauwen et al.); seasonality of marriages, past and present (Rault and Régnier-Loilier on Bourgeois' 1946 article); partnership histories and the transition to motherhood at later reproductive ages in Europe (Mikolai)
- Homelessness among migrants and their descendants (Dietrich-Ragon)
- Gender: sectors of activity and occupations of gays and lesbians in a union: a smaller gender divide (Rault); at the intersection of gender and national origin: the career trajectories of selected immigrants in Quebec (Lacroix et al.)

### On-line diffusion

In French: Cairn and Persée

In English: Cairn International, Ebsco, JSTOR, Muse, Proquest.

### Publications on open access

1 or 2 articles per issue are on open (free) online access. Articles put on open access in 2017: "Homelessness among migrants and their descendants"; "Sectors of activity and occupations of gays and lesbians in a union: a smaller gender divide"; "Impact of economic conditions on union formation in France"; the Young Author Prize article, the overview article "Mortality inequalities and trends in low- and middle-income countries, 1990-2015"; and the 4<sup>th</sup> INED anniversary article (Bourgeois) and commentary.

All book reviews are on open access in French and English.

### Population website statistics

The journal has had a bilingual French and English website since 2014.

Visits to Population websites (01/01/2017 to 31/12/2017)

French ( <a href="http://www.revue-population.fr">www.revue-population.fr</a> )	English ( <a href="http://www.journal-population.com">www.journal-population.com</a> )
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9,582 visits lasting an average of 1'46"</li> <li>• 2.6 actions per visit and 21,130 pages viewed</li> <li>• Young Author Prize: 633 visits lasting an average of 1'14"; international jury information page: 610 visits of 1'36"</li> <li>• Submission guidelines: 586 visits lasting an average of 1'35"</li> <li>• 170 downloads of the 2015 report, 72 of the Young Author Prize article</li> <li>• Visit source countries: France (7610 visits), US (903), Canada (136)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3,798 visits lasting an average of 1'49"</li> <li>• 2.9 actions per visit and 9,720 pages viewed</li> <li>• Young Author Prize: 351 visits lasting an average of 1'10"; international jury information page: 337 visits of 1'13"</li> <li>• Submission guidelines: 664 visits (<b>up from 2016?</b>) lasting an average of 1'24"</li> <li>• 169 downloads: 74 of the 2015 report, 42 of the Young Author Prize article, 79 of the Young Author Prize presentation</li> <li>• Visit source countries: US (1753 visits), UK (391), France (375 visits), Australia (152 visits)</li> </ul>

Overview of visit and download statistics – Population 2017

<b>French edition</b>		<b>English edition</b>	
Visits		Visits	
<i>Population</i> website	9,600	<i>Population</i> website	3,800 (3,400 in 2015)
INED website	5,887	INED website	2,834
Cairn	312,900		
Downloads		Downloads	
		JSTOR	9,100
		Muse	2,300