



**Demographic Research Unit's 2012 Population Projections  
Discussion with State Agency Research Offices  
May 8, 2012  
8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

Coffee and Bagels (8:30-8:45)

- I. Introductions (8:45-9:00)  
Please tell us your name, your agency, and how your agency uses population projections.
  
- II. Overview of Demographic Research Unit's 2012 Population Projections (9:00-9:45)
  - Review what the projections will contain when they are released:  
Race/Ethnicity, Age, Horizon and Geography
  
  - Modified Age Sex Race (MARS) file
  
  - Historical Population Growth in California
    - ✓ Long Term Patterns
    - ✓ Historical Details of the Components of Change
  
  - Interim Projections
    - ✓ Selected Results, highlighting growth patterns
    - ✓ Assumptions, especially fertility and migration (the interim projections use a far more limited set of assumptions than the full projections require)
  
- III. Roundtable discussion of your thoughts on the assumptions for the 2012 Projections; How do you see California changing? Will Age-Specific Fertility Rates continue downward? How will changes in the economy affect each of the components? (9:45-12:30 with a break)
  - Fertility
  
  - Mortality
  
  - Migration
    - ✓ Domestic
    - ✓ International