

1. WISCONSIN LONGITUDINAL STUDY: "The WLS 12.20 data set is now available. This new release includes preliminary data from the 2005-2007 selected sibling's spouse as well as corrections to earlier data. In addition, numerous supplementary data files are now available on the website."

<http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/wlsresearch/data/updates/>

See Oct. 31, 2007 listing.

Data access: <http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/wlsresearch/>

2. MEDICAL EXPENDITURE PANEL STUDY: US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's MEPS released the following datasets (all, September 2007, data in .zip or self decompressing [.exe] ASCII or SAS transport format, documentation in HTML and .pdf format, with SAS and SPSS programming statements in ASCII format)

HC-094D 2005 Hospital Inpatient Stays File

http://www.meps.ahrp.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/download_data_files_detail.jsp?cboPufNumber=HC-094D

MEPS HC-094A: 2005 Prescribed Medicines File

http://www.meps.ahrp.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/download_data_files_detail.jsp?cboPufNumber=HC-094A

3. HEALTH AND RETIREMENT STUDY: The University of Michigan Institute for Social Research HRS has announced the following updates to their website:

A. There is now a unique page for HRS Sample Weights:

<http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/meta/weightinfo.html>

B. There is now a unique page for Sensitive Health Data information:

http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/data/download_inst.php

4. US SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF POLICY REPORT:

SSI Annual Statistical Report, 2006_ (September 2007, .pdf, HTML, and Excel format, 121p.).

http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/ssi_asr/2006/index.html