

1. MEDICAL EXPENDITURE PANEL SURVEY: 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)

A. MEPS HC-094F: 2005 Outpatient Visits File

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

B. MEPS HC-094G: 2005 Office-Based Medical Provider Visits File

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

C. MEPS HC-094E: 2005 Emergency Room Visits File

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

D. In addition, MEPS has made available "Household Component Summary Tables" (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, September 2007). "New health insurance deductible, copayment, and coinsurance tables added for 2002-2005 MEPS Insurance Component Survey."

http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/quick_tables_search.jsp?component=1&subcomponent=0

2. MEDICAL EXPENDITURE PANEL SURVEY STATISTICAL BRIEF: "The Top Five Outpatient Prescription Drugs Ranked by Total Expense for Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Status, 2004," by Marie N. Stagnitti (US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Statistical Brief 186, September 2007, .pdf format, 4p.).

http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/Pub_ProdResults_Details.jsp?pt=Statistical%20Brief&opt=2&id=832

3. UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND ANALYSIS DIVISION REPORT: "World Economic and Social Survey 2007: Development in an Ageing World" (2007, pdf format, 180p.).

<http://www.un.org/esa/policy/wess/wess2007files/wess2007.pdf>