

1. US NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS: "National Health Interview Survey: 1969." "The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is pleased to announce the release of 1969 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) files on the Internet (September 2007, datasets in .zip or self decompressing [.exe] ASCII text format, with file layouts in .pdf format, and SAS input statements in ASCII text format).

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nhis/quest_data_related_1969_96a.htm

2. HUMAN MORTALITY DATABASE: Note: HMD requires free registration before providing data. The following update has been made to the HMD: Aug. 30, 2007--Data for Norway updated through 2006

Data availability: <http://www.mortality.org/Public/DataAvailability.html>

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3. MEDICAL EXPENDITURE PANEL SURVEY: US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's MEPS released the following datasets (all August 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)

MEPS HC-094H: 2005 Home Health File:

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

MEPS HC-094C: 2005 Other Medical Expenses:

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

MEPS HC-094B: 2005 Dental Visits:

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

4. UK DATA ARCHIVE (ESSEX UNIVERSITY, COLCHESTER, UK): The UK Data Archive has recently added the following dataset, which may be of interest to researchers in aging, to its holdings. Note: There maybe charges or licensing requirements on holdings of the UK Data Archive. For more information see:

<http://www.data-archive.ac.uk/>

SN 5050 -English Longitudinal Study of Ageing: Wave 0 (1998, 1999 and 2001) and Waves 1-2 (2002-2005) <http://www.data-archive.ac.uk/findingData/snDescription.asp?sn=5050>

5. US NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS REPORTS:

A. "Summary Health Statistics for the U.S. Population: National Health Interview Survey, 2006 (Provisional)" (August 2007, .pdf format, 70p.). http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_236.pdf

B. "Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: National Health Interview Survey, 2006 (Provisional) (August 2007, .pdf format, 84p.). http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_235.pdf

6. KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION SURVEY REPORT:

"Findings from the Kaiser/Commonwealth/Tufts-New England Medical Center 2006 National Survey of Seniors and Prescription Drugs - Chartpack" (August 2007, .pdf format, 35p.).

<http://www.kff.org/medicare/7687.cfm>