

1. HEALTH AND RETIREMENT STUDY DATA UPDATE: The University of Michigan Institute for Social Research HRS has announced: "HRS 2004 Exit (Final, Version 1.0)" (Feb. 26, 2007).

http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/news/sho_news.php?hfyle=news230&xtyp=1

Data access: <https://ssl.isr.umich.edu/hrs/>

2. LUXEMBOURG INCOME STUDY DATA RELEASE: LIS has announced:

A. "The introduction of Wave V, Release 2"

B. "The introduction of Wave 6"

<http://www.lisproject.org/whatsnew.htm>

See Feb. 28, 2007 announcements. Announcements link to more information about each data item, along with which parts of each wave are now available.

Data access: <http://www.lisproject.org/dataaccess.htm>

3. HUMAN MORTALITY DATABASE UPDATE: HMD has announced the following updates between Feb. 20 and Feb. 23, 2007: Norway data updated through 2005; Iceland data updated through 2005; Finland data updated through 2005; Canada data updated through 2004; Australia data updated through 2004.

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

More information, including data access information: <http://www.mortality.org/>

4. US CENSUS BUREAU FACTS FOR FEATURES: "Older Americans Month: May 2007 (CB07-FF.06, Mar. 1, 2007, HTML and .pdf format, 5p.).

http://www.census.gov/PressRelease/www/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/index.html See under Mar. 1, 2007 listing.

5. MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY WEEKLY REPORT QUICKSTATS: "Life Expectancy at Age 65 Years, by Sex and Race --- United States, 1999--2004" (Vol. 56, No. 7, Feb. 23, 2007, HTML and .pdf format, p. 147. HTML:

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5607a5.htm>

.pdf: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/wk/mm5607.pdf>

6. ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT REPORT: "Ageing: population Pyramids in 2000 & 2050" (2007, Microsoft Excel format).

<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/52/31/38123085.xls>

7. STATISTICS CANADA/STATISTIQUE CANADA REPORT, PERIODICAL:

A. "A Portrait of Seniors in Canada: 2006," by Martin Turcotte and Grant Schellenberg (February 2007, .pdf format, 301p.). The report is linked to from a SC _The Daily_ article: "A portrait of seniors: 2006" (Feb. 27, 2007). <http://www.statcan.ca/Daily/English/070227/d070227b.htm>

Click on "89-519-XWE" near the bottom of the page and follow the "View" link to full text.

8. STATISTICS DENMARK WEB MAGAZINE ARTICLE: "One in eleven old age pensioners live abroad," by Djaentie Bajnath and Harrie Hartman (Feb. 20, 2007).

http://www.cbs.nl/en-GB/menu/themas/arbeid-sociale-zekerheid/publicaties/artikelen/archief/2007/2007_2142-wm.htm

9. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE [DUBLIN, IRELAND]: "A Social Portrait of Older People in Ireland," by Tony Fahey, Bertrand Maitre, Brian Nolan, and Christopher T. Whelan (February 2007, .pdf format, 40 p.). http://www.esri.ie/publications/latest_publications/view/index.xml?id=2169

Link to full text is at the bottom of the page.

10. AARP, VARIOUS: "Quality Assurance for Long-Term Care: The Experiences of England, Australia, Germany and Japan," by Joshua M. Wiener, Jane Tilly, Anna Howe, Colleen Doyle, Alison Evans Cuellar, John Campbell, and Naoki Ikegami (AARP Policy and Research Report Long Term Care Quality Research Report #2007-05, February 2007, .pdf format, 91p.).

http://www.aarp.org/research/longtermcare/quality/2007_05_ltc.html

11. US NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS WEBSITE UPDATE: "Trends in Health and Aging" has recently added a section of tables on "Use and Cost of Prescription Medication".

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/agingact.htm>

12. KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION WEBSITE UPDATES:

Statehealthfacts.org update. Kaisers statehealthfacts.org has updated several tables between Feb. 1, 2007 and Mar. 1, 2007 that may be of interest to researchers in aging.

<http://statehealthfacts.org/cgi-bin/healthfacts.cgi?action=whatsnew>

Updates continue on page two of the site.

13. AARP WEBSITE UPDATES

A. "Aging Everywhere": AARP has added the following countries to its "Aging Everywhere" meta-site: Canada, Mexico, and Sweden. <http://www.aarp.org/research/international/map/>

B. "Global Aging Program: Portfolio": AARP has added the following topic to its "Global Aging Program: Portfolio" meta-site: "Portfolio on Pensions" <http://www.aarp.org/research/international/portfolio/>

14. CITIZENS INFORMATION BOARD [IRELAND]:

The Irish Department of Social and Family Affairs maintains this collection of fact sheets about aging in Ireland. http://www.ciboard.ie/publications/publications_olderpeople_factsheets.html