

1. INTER-UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM FOR POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RESEARCH: ICPSR at the University of Michigan released several new datasets as of July 13, 2008. Of particular interest to researchers in aging may be: "Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) -- Israel, 2005-2006" (#22160). Note: Some ICPSR studies are available only to ICPSR member institutions. To find out whether your organization is a member, and whether or not it supports ICPSR Direct downloading, see: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/membership/index.html> Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) -- Israel, 2005-2006 <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/ICPSR/STUDY/22160.xml> New and updated data: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/ICPSR/announce.html?startdate=2008-06-30&enddate=2008-07-13> All new and updated data in the last 90 days can be found at: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/access/recent.html>

2. US NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS REPORT: "Measures of Cognitive Functioning in the 1994-2000 Second Longitudinal Study of Aging," by Laura A. Pratt, Julie D. Weeks, and Margie R. Goulding (National Health Statistics Report No. 2, July 2008, .pdf format, 16p.). <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr002.pdf>

3. STATISTICS CANADA/STATISTIQUE CANADA ARTICLE: "Do older Canadians have more friends now than in 1990?" by Colin Lindsay (June 2008, HTML and .pdf format, 3p.). HTML: <http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/89-630-XIE/2008001/article/10652-en.htm> .pdf: <http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/89-630-XIE/2008001/article/10652-en.pdf>

4. UK NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE "PENSION TRENDS" UPDATE: "Pension Trends" has been updated with data for Chapter 15: Household Pension Resources (.zip compressed Microsoft Excel format). <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=14173> Click on "Pension Trends July 2008 data." For link to all "Pension Trends" click on "Pension Trends Online publication"

5. "Senior Passenger-Vehicle-Driver Fatalities by State, Year, and Age Group (2002 - 2006, Ages 65+)" (July 2008, .pdf format, 7p.). <http://www.aaafoundation.org/pdf/SeniorFatalitiesandPopulationbyState2002-2006.pdf>

6. KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION STATEHEALTHFACTS.ORG UPDATES: Statehealthfacts.org updated several topics on Jul. 16, 2008. Of interest to researchers in aging may be "Discharges and Total Days of Care for Medicare Beneficiaries Discharged from Short-Stay Hospitals, 2006." <http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparetable.jsp?ind=335&cat=6> Other Jul. 16, 2008 updates: <http://www.statehealthfacts.org/whatsnew.jsp> statehealthfacts.org: <http://www.statehealthfacts.org/index.jsp>