

1. HEALTH AND RETIREMENT STUDY: The University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research HRS announced the following data update on Jun. 3, 2008. "2007 Disability Vignette Study (Final, Version 1.0)." http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/news/sho_news.php?hfyle=news247&xtyp=1

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

2. UNITED NATIONS POPULATION DIVISION:

A. "Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1950-2005" (2008). Order form for data (.pdf format, 2p.): http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/wup2007/Urban_Rural_PopAgeSex_CDorderform.pdf

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B. "World Population Ageing 2007" (2008). Order form for data (.pdf format, 2p.):

http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WPA2007/WPA2007_CDorderform.pdf

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3. HUMAN MORTALITY DATABASE: Note: HMD requires free registration before providing data. The following updates have been added to the database. Jun. 4, 2008: Poland (1958-2006) added as a new country. Data availability:

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

4. MEDICAL EXPENDITURE PANEL STUDY:

A. "MEPS LINK_2006HC/NHIS: 2006 MEPS/2005 & 2004 NHIS Link File (US Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research, May 2008, CD-ROM media, available only by request.

http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/download_data_files_detail.jsp?cboPufNumber=LINK_2006HC/NHIS

B. "MEPS HC-100: 2006 Jobs File" (US Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research, May 2008, data in .zip or self decompressing [.exe] ASCII text and SAS Transport format, with documentation in HTML and .pdf format, and SAS programming statements in ASCII format).

http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/download_data_files_detail.jsp?cboPufNumber=HC-100

C. "MEPS HC-099: 2006 Full Year Population Characteristics" (US Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research, May 2008, data in .zip or self decompressing [.exe] ASCII text and SAS Transport format, with documentation in HTML and .pdf format, and SAS programming statements in ASCII format).

http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/download_data_files_detail.jsp?cboPufNumber=HC-099

5. SPRINGER PUBLICATIONS: *Rural Retirement Migration*, by David L. Brown and Nina Glasgow (2008, 224p., ISBN: 978-1-4020-6894-2). For more information see:

http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/sociology/book/978-1-4020-6894-2?cm_mmc=NBA-_-May-08_WEST_1843704_-product_-978-1-4020-6894-2