

1. INTER-UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM FOR POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RESEARCH DECENNIAL CENSUS DATA ANNOUNCEMENT: "The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) and the Michigan Census Research Data Center are pleased to announce the availability of new documentation for the restricted versions of the 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses. Working in conjunction with the Center for Economic Studies at the U.S. Census Bureau, ICPSR's Data Sharing for Demographic Research (DSDR) project has created documentation for these restricted data. These datasets are based on the Decennial Long Form Samples and include variables such as age, ancestry, sex, educational attainment, income, household characteristics, migration, commute time to work, occupation, and place of birth. This recently available documentation provides file summaries and variable information and facilitates sorting of the data. Access to the data is available only within the Census Research Data Centers and requires approval by the U.S. Census Bureau. Procedures for accessing these data are available at the U.S. Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies or Michigan Census Research Data Center (MCRDC). For more information see:

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/ICPSR/org/announce.html#deccensus> Individual codebooks, are study numbers 21983 (1990) and 21820 (2000). <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/> Search on Study Number.

2. MEDICAL EXPENDITURE PANEL SURVEY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TABLE UPDATE: "Tables of Health Insurance Coverage series for all of 2006, MEPS Household Component Survey" (Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research, May 2008, HTML and .pdf format).

[http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data\\_stats/quick\\_tables\\_results.jsp?component=1&subcomponent=0&year=2006&tableSeries=4&searchText=all+of&searchMethod=1&Action=Search](http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/quick_tables_results.jsp?component=1&subcomponent=0&year=2006&tableSeries=4&searchText=all+of&searchMethod=1&Action=Search)

3. US NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS REPORTS: A. "Healthy Eating Index Scores Among Adults, 60 Years of Age and Over, by Sociodemographic and Health Characteristics: United States, 1999-2002," by R. Bethene Ervin (Advance Data from Vital and Health Statistics No. 395, May 2008, .pdf format, 16p.). <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ad/ad395.pdf> B. "Estimating Healthy Life Expectancies Using Longitudinal Survey Data: Methods and Techniques in Population Health Measures" (Vital and Health Statistics Series 2, No. 146, May 2008, .pdf format, 16p.).

[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_146.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_146.pdf)

4. STATISTICS NETHERLANDS WEB MAGAZINE ARTICLE: "Medical care consumption by older people in the low-income brackets," by Marleen Wingen (May 20,2008). <http://www.cbs.nl/en-GB/menu/themas/gezondheid-welzijn/publicaties/artikelen/archief/2008/2008-2468-wm.htm>

5. MEDSCAPE ARTICLE: Note: Medscape requires free registration before providing articles: "Age at Retirement and Mortality in a General Population Sample," by Christina Bamia, Antonia Trichopoulou, and Dimitrios Trichopoulos (\_American Journal of Epidemiology\_, Vol. 167, No. 5, P. 561-569 via Medscape). <http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/573171>

6. UNdata: "The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) has launched a new internet-based data service for the global user community. It brings UN statistical databases within easy reach of users through a single entry point from which users can now search and download a variety of statistical resources of the UN System. Useful features like Country Profiles, Advanced Search and Glossaries are also provided to aid research. Currently, there are 14 databases and 6 glossaries containing over 55 million data points and covering a whole range of statistics including Population, Industry, Energy, Trade and National Accounts. Whilst this initial version of UNdata is fully equipped with all the functionalities for data access, the development team is continuously adding new databases and features to further enhance the usefulness to users. When fully developed, UNdata will have a comprehensive array of international and national databases providing the world instant access to a wealth of statistical information." <http://data.un.org/>