

1. WISCONSIN LONGITUDINAL STUDY: "The WLS 12.10 data set is now available. This new release includes data from the 2004-2007 selected sibling interviews; as well as corrections to earlier data." (July 31, 2007). For more information see:

http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/wlsresearch/data/updates/change_notice/chnt_026.htm

2. HUMAN MORTALITY DATABASE: Note: HMD requires free registration before providing data. The following updates have been made to the HMD: - 07/31/2007 Data for Japan updated through 2005-07/30/2007 Data for Taiwan updated through 2005-07/30/2007 Data for the United States were revised; birth counts for 1933-1959 were replaced with counts that have been adjusted for under-registration. Data availability: <http://www.mortality.org/Public/DataAvailability.html> Data access: <http://www.mortality.org/>

3. UK DATA ARCHIVE (ESSEX UNIVERSITY, COLCHESTER, UK): The UK Data Archive has recently released a study that may be of interest to aging researchers. Note: There may be charges or licensing requirements on holdings of the UK Data Archive. For more information see:

<http://www.data-archive.ac.uk/> SN 5675 - Health Survey for England, 2005

<http://www.data-archive.ac.uk/findingData/snDescription.asp?sn=5675>

4. MEDICAL EXPENDITURE PANEL SURVEY: US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's MEPS released the following dataset (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-093: 2006 P10R3/P11R1 Population Characteristics."

http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/download_data_files_detail.jsp?cboPufNumber=HC-093

5. US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PLANNING AND EVALUATION REPORT: "Prescription Drug Spending by Medicare Beneficiaries in Institutional and Residential Settings, 1998-2001," by Linda Simoni-Wastila, Bruce Stuart, and Thomas Shaffer (June 2007, .pdf format, 62p.). <http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/reports/2007/pdspend.htm>

6. MEDICAL EXPENDITURE PANEL SURVEY STATISTICAL BRIEF: "The Top Five Outpatient Prescription Drugs Ranked by Total Expense for Children, Adults, and the Elderly, 2004," by Marie N. Stagnitti (Statistical Brief 180, July 2007, .pdf format, 4p.).

http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/Pub_ProdResults_Details.jsp?pt=Statistical%20Brief&opt=2&id=824