

DATA RESOURCES week of 12.21.07

1. WISCONSIN LONGITUDINAL SURVEY: "The WLS 12.21 data set is now available. This new release includes corrections to graduate 2004, grad spouse 2005, and sibling 2005 data. The preliminary sibling spouse data released in October 2007 is now available in final form. "Change Notice #28: http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/wlsresearch/data/updates/change_notice/chnt_028.htm
Data access: <http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/wlsresearch/>
2. HEALTH AND RETIREMENT STUDY: The University of Michigan Institute for Social Research HRS issued the following data announcement on Dec. 18, 2007: "Income and Wealth Imputations for HRS 2006 Core (Early) Version 1.0"
http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/news/sho_news.php?hfyle=news243&xtyp=1
Data access: <http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/data/index.html>
3. CENSUS BUREAU COMPENDIUM: _Statistical Abstract of the United States, 2008_ (October 2007, .pdf format, 1367p.) <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/statistical-abstract.html>
4. PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS REPORT: "Promises with a Price: Public Sector Retirement Benefits," by Katherine Barrett and Richard Greene (December 2007, .pdf format, 68p.). Full text is available. Note: Links to fact sheets for each state are also available.
http://www.pewtrusts.org/news_room_ektid32368.aspx
5. KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION REPORT: "Medicaid Home and Community-Based Service Programs: Data Update," (December 2007, .pdf format, 31p.). <http://www.kff.org/medicaid/7720.cfm>