

1. HEALTH AND RETIREMENT STUDY: The University of Michigan Institute for Social Research HRS issued the following data announcement on Jan. 31, 2008: "HRS Tracker 2006 (Final, Version 2.0)."

[http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/news/show\\_news.php?hfyle=news244&xtyp=1](http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/news/show_news.php?hfyle=news244&xtyp=1)

Data access: <http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/data/index.html>

2. INTER-UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM FOR POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RESEARCH: ICPSR at the University of Michigan released a new dataset on Feb. 3, 2008 which may be of interest to researchers in aging. 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>

National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2005 (study # 21560).

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/ICPSR/STUDY/21560.xml>

3. HUMAN MORTALITY DATABASE: Note: HMD requires free registration before providing data. The following updates have been added to the database: Feb. 4, 2008 -- Data for Portugal were revised and updated through 2006.

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

Data access: <http://www.mortality.org/>

4. US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION: "Private Pension Plan Bulletin Historical Tables," (February 2008, .pdf format, 28p.).

<http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/privatepensionplanbulletinhistoricaltables.pdf>

5. CENSUS BUREAU COMPENDIUM: Census Atlas of the United States (2007, .pdf format, 302p.).

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/censusatlas/>

6. MEDICAL EXPENDITURE PANEL SURVEY STATISTICAL BRIEF: "The Top Five Therapeutic Classes of Outpatient Prescription Drugs Ranked by Total Expense for the Medicare Population Age 65 and Older in the U.S. Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, 2005," by Anita Soni (Statistical Brief No. 199, February 2008, .pdf format, 5p.).

[http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data\\_stats/Pub\\_ProdResults\\_Details.jsp?pt=Statistical%20Brief&opt=2&id=849](http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/Pub_ProdResults_Details.jsp?pt=Statistical%20Brief&opt=2&id=849)

7. WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS REPORT: "Death Data: 2006" (January 2008, HTML and Microsoft Excel format).

[http://www.doh.wa.gov/EHSPHL/CHS/chs-data/death/dea\\_VD.htm](http://www.doh.wa.gov/EHSPHL/CHS/chs-data/death/dea_VD.htm)

8. AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS REPORT: "Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia, Jul. 2006 to Jun. 2007" (January 2008, .pdf format, 54p., with tables in .zip compressed Microsoft Excel format).

<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6238.0?OpenDocument>

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