Features of data available through the RDC
• More details than Public Use Files
  • No top-coding
  • Uncollapsed variables
  • Finer geographic detail
• Match to external sources
  • Other public use or macro-level data
  • Link by geography or PIKs

Federal agencies currently providing data
• Census Bureau Data
  • Economic
  • Demographic
  • Combined Economic and Demographic
• Other Agencies
  • National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)
  • Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
  • Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
  • Social Security Administration (SSA)
• Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
• Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Restricted data sets available to researchers

**Economic data**

• Longitudinal Business Database (LBD)
  • All US establishments with at least 1 employee 1976-2010
  • Covers most industries
  • Possible to aggregate to firm level
  • Identifies establishment births, deaths, and continuers

• Integrated Longitudinal Business Database (iLBD)
  • Merges non-employer with employer (LBD) data
  • Enhances study of entrepreneurship

• Census and Annual Survey of Manufactures (CMS, ASM)
  • Detailed information about manufacturing establishments
• Measures costs and revenues, calculate productivity
• Detailed materials and product information
• 1963, 1967, 1972-2010

• Economic Censuses (EC)
  • 1977-2007, every 5 years
  • Covers most industries at detailed levels
  • Industry-specific questions on sporadic basis

• Linked Foreign Trade Transactions Database (LFTTD)
  • Shipment level information for imports/exports
  • Link to import/export enterprises

• Data Recovery Project
• Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)
  • Link UI and QCEW data with Census demographic and economic data
  • Lehd.did.census.gov/led/library/tech_user_guides.html

Demographic data
• Decennial Census (1970-2010)
  • Short and Long Form data through 2000 (not sample)
  • May have 1960 soon
• American Community Survey
• Survey of Income and Program Participation
• Current Population Survey
  • Annual Social and Economic Supplement (March Supplement)
  • Food Security (December Supplement)
• American Housing Survey

**Health data**
• National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
• National Health Interview Survey
• National Survey of Family Growth
• Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (can be linked to NHIS)
• National Vital Statistics System
• National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
• National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
• National Survey of Long-Term Care Providers
• Some files can be linked to CMS claims data, National Death Index, SSI data, and other geocoded data