

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](http://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