

ACRDC Newsletter

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A report of activities of the Atlanta Census Research Data Center

New Data Available in the RDC

Administrative Data from HUD, 2000-2013

- Records on FHA loans, federal housing subsidies, and federal public housing.
- Can be linked at the individual level with other Census demographic data

Select SSA Administrative Data Linked to CPS March Supplement and SIPP, 1991-2011

- Records linked at the individual level.
- Includes data from SSA's earnings record, master beneficiary record, and disability file.

National Crime Victimization Survey PIK Crosswalk, 2012 (more to follow)

- Allows researchers to link the NCVS to other demographic data at the individual level.
- NCVS currently available from 2006-2012, but more years will be added.

Researchers interested in developing projects using these data should contact the ACRDC Administrator, [Melissa Banzhaf](#).

Welcome Tom Qu

Tom Qu is the new ACRDC research assistant available free-of-charge to Consortium member researchers to aid in RDC project analysis and development. Tom has Special Sworn Status and can, therefore, be added to your RDC project in order to assist with preliminary data cleaning, organization, and analysis. Contact [Melissa Banzhaf](#) if you would like to engage Tom's assistance.



Tom Qu is a second year PhD student of Economics at Georgia State University. He holds a B.S. in Economics from George Mason University, an M.S. in Economics, and a M.S. in Mathematics from East Carolina University. His research interests include labor economics, immigration, income equality, and public policy.

At the same time, we bid farewell to Mark Curtis who has taken an Assistant Professor position at Wake Forest University and Animesh Giri who is headed to Berry College.

Projects and Proposals

See the ACRDC web site (<http://acrdc.gsu.edu>) for information and links for writing proposals. The list below reflects only those projects that are active or are under review. There are many more in production.

Georgia State University:

"Determinants of Educational and Developmental Outcomes among Adopted and Non-adopted Children" by Regina Werum (Emory), Tomeka Davis (GSU), Irene Browne (Emory), and Simon Cheng (U of CT) Active

"Place, Race/Ethnicity, and Entrepreneurship in the Global Era: A Comparative Analysis" by Cathy Yang Liu, Xi Huang, and Qingfang Wang (UNC-Charlotte) Active

"Geospatial Factors and Impacts II" by Lee Mobley and Tzy-Mey Kuo (UNC-Chapel Hill) Active

"Cross Sectional and Time Series Analysis of Production and Energy Efficiency in Manufacturing" by Mark Curtis, Gale Boyd (Duke), Kirk White (Census), Tatyana Kuzmenko (Duke), and Yifang Guo (Duke) Active

"An Econometric Framework for Causal Analysis of Obesity Policy Alternatives" by Charles Courtemanche Approved

"The Long-run Determinants of Social, Demographic, and Economic Characteristics and Processes" by Spencer Banzhaf, Melissa Banzhaf (Census), Martha Bailey (U of Michigan), and Janet Currie (Princeton) Approved

"Identifying Agglomeration Spillovers: New Evidence from Large Plant Openings" by Carlianne Patrick and Park Partridge (Ohio State U) Pending

"Do Big Box Grocers Improve Food Security?" by Charles Courtemanche Pending

University of Tennessee-Knoxville:

"Imputing Small Area Sample Weights for Public Use Microdata: Increasing the Geographic Scope of the PUMS" by Nicholas Nagle, Kevin Krivacsy, Barbara Battenfield (U of CO), and Stefan Leyke (U of CO) Active

"Contextual Effects of Community Characteristics on Health Care Behaviors among Older Foreign-born Individuals" by Sunha Choi Active

"Access to Healthcare among Asian Subgroups in the U.S.: Examining the Interaction between Community- and Individual-level Characteristics using Multilevel Modeling" by Sunha Choi Active

"Improving the Connection Between the Spatial and the Survey Sciences" by Nicholas Nagle and Seth Spielman (U of CO) Active

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta:

"Estimating Dynamic Models in Imperfectly Competitive Markets" by Tim Dunne, Daniel Xu (Duke), Mark Roberts (Penn State), and Shawn Klimek (Census) Active

"Research on Regional Economic Indicators and Current Business Dynamics" by, Tim Dunne, Javier Miranda (Census), Emin Dinlersoz (Census), Kimberley Bayard (Fed Board of Governors), John Stevens (Fed Board of Governors) Active

"The Role of Social Capital in Labor Markets, Migration, and Survey Response" by Julie Hotchkiss and Anil Rupasingha Active

"Immigrant Entrepreneurship with a Focus on Latino Entrepreneurship" by Myriam Quispe-Agnoli, Anil Rupasingha, Craig Carpenter (Michigan State), and Scott Loveridge (Michigan State) Active

Georgia Institute of Technology:

- "Evaluating the Long-term Effect of NIST MEP Services on Establishment Performance"
by Jan Youtie, Sanjay Arora, and Cliff Lipscomb (Greenfield Advisors) Active
- "Organizations in the Digital Economy: Information Technology Use, Complementary Investments, and Their Impacts on Firm Outcomes"
by Chris Forman, Patricia Angle, Kristina McElheran (Harvard), Lynn Riggs (Baylor), Naomi Hausman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Robert Bray (Northwestern), and Mercedes Delgado (Temple University) Active

University of Georgia:

- "LEHD Infrastructure Project" by Ian Schmutte and others at Cornell U Active
- "Employee Risk Tolerance and Corporate Decisions"
by Jack He, Tao Shu, Huan Yang Active
- "Home Equity Lending and Small Business: Relaxing Constraints in Texas"
by Ian Schmutte, Chadi Abdallah, and William Lastrapes Active

Emory University:

- "Food Allergen Labeling Mandates: Optimal Design of Risk Information Policies"
by Maria Vyshmya Aslam Active
- "Business Cycles and the Behavior of Constrained and Unconstrained Firms"
by Kaiji Chen, Zhao Li, and Tong Xu; and Patrick Higgins, Jing Yu, and Tao Zha (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta) Pending

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- "National Immunization Survey: Evaluation Survey"
by Phil Smith Active

Other:

- "Disability Insurance and Employment Decisions"
by Susan Chen (University of Alabama); Tanya Byker, John Bound, Peter Hudomiet, Ann Rodgers, Bryan Stuart, Desmond Toohey (University of Michigan), and Angela VanDerwerken (University of Albany) Active

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