

ARDC Newsletter

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A report of activities of the Atlanta Research Data Center

We are now the ARDC (Atlanta Research Data Center)



The Census Research Data Centers have become the [Federal Statistical Research Data Centers](#) (FSRDC). This name change acknowledges the growing contribution of other Federal agencies making their data available for statistical research in the RDCs. The only impact on the Atlanta RDC is that "Census" is no longer part of our name or logo.

Two Conference Opportunities - Calls for Papers

- **National RDC Conference, September 18, Stanford CA**
This conference provides an opportunity to interact with both RDC researchers from around the U.S. and Census staff.
Call for papers (**deadline June 19**) and registration can be found [here](#).
- **Atlanta RDC Research Conference, October 9, GA Tech**
A smaller, more intimate conference, the 3rd annual ACRDC Research Conference offers a full day of local RDC Research and networking.
Call for papers (**deadline July 10**) and registration can be found [here](#).

Don't Forget About External Funding!

If you are lucky enough to be associated with an ARDC Consortium Member your institution pays the cost of your access.* Help your University recover some of its annual cost by seeking external funding for your project and by including ARDC access fees in your budget.

Suggested wording for budget justification:

Access to Atlanta Research Data Center: The Atlanta Research Data Center (ARDC) is a joint project of the U.S. Census Bureau and the Atlanta RDC Consortium, of which (*your university here*) is a member. This agreement enables qualified researchers with approved projects to access, in a secure environment to protect data confidentiality, non-public economic and demographic microdata. The annual fee for access to these data is \$20,000 per year, to be paid in one lump sum in year one.

ARDC Research Assistance

In order to make researchers' time in Atlanta as productive as possible, the ARDC funds a research assistant to help with preliminary data cleaning, organization, and analysis. The RA has Special Sworn Status and can, therefore, be added to your RDC project quickly. Please contact [Melissa Banzhaf](#) to discuss your research assistance needs.

* Some data extraction fees apply to all researchers accessing certain health data.

New Data and Updates

[Current Population Survey \(CPS\) 2006-2012 Voting & Registration Supplement](#)

Information on reported voting and registration by various demographic and socioeconomic characteristics is collected for the nation in November of Congressional and Presidential election years in the Current Population Survey (CPS). The voting supplement does not provide estimates of partisanship, such as what candidate a voter supported or with what political party a voter aligned.

[CPS Basic \(monthly\) Survey, January 2001 - June 2011](#)

The CPS is a monthly labor force survey of about 70,000 households. The CPS is sponsored jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and provides a comprehensive body of data on the labor force, employment, unemployment, persons not in the labor force, hours of work, earnings, and other demographic and labor force characteristics.

[National Crime Victimization Survey \(NCVS\) 2011 Public-Police Contact Survey](#)

Provides detailed information on the characteristics of persons who had some type of contact with police during the year, including those who contacted the police to report a crime or were pulled over in a traffic stop.

[Management and Organizational Practices Survey \(MOPS\)](#)

MOPS is a supplement to the Annual Survey of Manufacturers and is designed to provide insights into management practices and how they relate to productivity and output in manufacturing.

Approved and Active Projects

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 approved but not yet started. There are many more in production.

University of Tennessee-Knoxville:

"Tuskegee & Disparities in Healthcare and Health Outcomes"

Marianne Wanamaker and Marcella Alsan (Stanford)

"Imputing Small Area Sample Weights for Public Use Microdata: Increasing the Geographic Scope of the PUMS"

Nicholas Nagle, Kevin Krivacsy, Ephraim Love; and Barbara Buttenfield and Stefan Leyke (U of CO)

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

Sunha Choi

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

Sunha Choi

Georgia State University:

- "Determinants of Educational and Developmental Outcomes among Adopted and Non-adopted Children"
Tomeka Davis, Regina Werum (Emory), Irene Browne (Emory), and Simon Cheng (U of CT)
- "Geospatial Factors and Impacts II"
Lee Mobley and Tzy-Mey Kuo (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- "An Econometric Framework for Causal Analysis of Obesity Policy Alternatives"
Charles Courtemanche
- "Estimating Long-run Determinants of Social, Demographic, and Economic Characteristics" by
Spencer Banzhaf, Melissa Banzhaf (Census), Martha Bailey (U of Michigan), Janet Currie (Princeton), and W. Reed Walker (UC – Berkeley)
- "Identifying Agglomeration Spillovers: New Evidence from Large Plant Openings"
Carlianne Patrick and Mark Partridge (Ohio State U)
- "Do Big Box Grocers Improve Food Security?"
Charles Courtemanche
- "The Effect of Regulating Meals and Gifts to Prescribers"
J. Dustin Tracy

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta:

- "An Empirical Study of Entry and Exit with Multiple Firm Types"
Tim Dunne, Shawn Klimek (Census), Mark Roberts (Penn State), Yi Xu (Duke)
- "Research on Regional Economic Indicators and Current Business Dynamics"
Tim Dunne; Javier Miranda and Emin Dinlersoz (Census); Kimberley Bayard and John Stevens (Fed Board of Governors)
- "The Role of Social Capital in Labor Markets, Migration, and Survey Response"
Julie Hotchkiss, Anil Rupasingha (USDA), and Tom Qu (GSU)
- "Developing Historic Data on U.S. Manufacturing"
Tim Dunne; Randy Becker and Cheryl Grim (Census)

University of Georgia:

- "The Impact of Health Insurance Coverage on the Labor Supply of Welfare Recipients"
Vincent Pohl
- "LEHD Infrastructure Project"
Ian Schmutte and others at Cornell U
- "Employee Risk Tolerance and Corporate Decisions"
Jack He, Tao Shu, Huan Yang
- "Home Equity Lending and Small Business: Relaxing Constraints in Texas"
Ian Schmutte, William Lastrapes, and Chadi Abdallah (Miami University)
- "Immigrant Entrepreneurship with a Focus on Latino Entrepreneurship"
Myriam Quispe-Agnoli, Anil Rupasingha (USDA), Craig Carpenter (Michigan State) and Scott Loveridge (Michigan State)

Emory University:

"Costs and Productivity Losses Associated with Chronic Migraine"

Kenneth E. Thorpe and Peter J. Joski

"Food Allergen Labeling Mandates: Optimal Design of Risk Information Policies"

Maria Vyshmya Aslam

"The Contribution of Cardiovascular Risk Factors to Health Expectancies and Medicare Costs Among U.S. Adults"

Neil Mehta and David Frisvold (U of Iowa)

"Business Cycles and the Behavior of Constrained and Unconstrained Firms"

Kaiji Chen, Zhao Li, and Tong Xu; and Patrick Higgins and Tao Zha (FRBA)

Georgia Institute of Technology:

"Analyzing the Long-term Effectiveness of Business Assistance on Firm Productivity and Survival"
Jan Youtie and Sanjay Arora; Cliff Lipscomb and Andy Krause (Greenfield Advisors)

"Organizations in the Digital Economy: Information Technology Use, Complementary Investments, and Their Impacts on Firm Outcomes"

Chris Forman and Patricia Angle; Kristina McElheran (Harvard); Lynn Riggs (Baylor), Naomi Hausman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem); Robert Bray (Northwestern); and Mercedes Delgado (Temple University)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

"Assess the Effect of Indoor Tanning on Melanoma"

Ying Zhou; Yang Liu (Emory)

Florida State University:

"Improving the Connection Between the Spatial and the Survey Sciences"

David Folch; Nicholas Nagle and Parmanand Sinha (UT-Knoxville); and Seth Spielman (U of CO)

"Should My Car Move or Should I? A Model of Residential and Commuting Choices"

Christopher Clapp

Other:

"Disability Insurance and Employment Decisions"

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)

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