



IRB Guidance: Designated Public Data Sets

Campbell IRB designated Public Data Sets

- American College of Surgeons National Trauma Data Bank (NTDB)
- American Hospital Association Annual Survey
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS; public data only)
- CDC Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research (WONDER)
- Comprehensive Hospital Abstract Reporting System (CHARS; public data only)
- Demographic Health Survey (DHS), Standard and Interim Surveys
- Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)
- Global Burden of Disease (2013)
- Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (H-CUP) healthcare databases
 - The Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS)
 - The Kids' Inpatient Database (KID)
 - The State Inpatient Databases (SID)
 - The State Ambulatory Surgery Databases (SASD)
 - The State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD)
 - The Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS)
- Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS)
- Home Mortgage Data Act (HMDA)
- Hospital Compare
- Integrated Public Use Microdata Series International (IPUMS)
- Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) – public use data only
 - National Latino and Asian American Study (NLAAS) – public use data only
- Mapping Inequality
- MarketScan Databases
 - Commercial Claims and Encounters (CCAE)
 - Coordination of Benefits (COB)
 - Medicare Database
 - Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)



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- Household Component Full-Year files
 - Household Component Event files
 - Household Component Point-in-time files
 - Pooled Linkage files
- Medicare Healthcare Cost Report Information System (HCRIS)
- National Automotive Sampling System (NASS) General Estimates System (GES)
- National Center for Health Statistics
 - Life Tables
 - LSOAs: Longitudinal Studies of Aging
 - NAMC: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
 - NHANES: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
 - NHCS: National Health Care Survey
 - NHIS: National Health Interview Survey
 - NIS: National Immunization Survey
 - NSFG: National Survey of Family Growth
 - SLAITS: State & Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey
 - Vital Statistics: National Vital Statistics System
- National Center for Education Statistics
- National Election Studies
- National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions (NESARC)-Wave 1 & Wave 2
- National Longitudinal Survey (NLSY)
 - National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 (NLSY97)
 - National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 (NLSY79)
 - NLSY79 Children and Young Adults
 - National Longitudinal Survey of Young Women and Mature Women
 - National Longitudinal Survey of Young Men and Mature Men
- National Survey of Children's Health (public version)
- National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (public version)



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- National Household Travel Survey
- Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN)
- Roper Center for Public Opinion Research
- School Health Policies and Programs Study (SHPPS)
- Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF)
- Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics
- U.S. ATF Firearms Trace Data
- U.S. Bureau of the Census
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS)
- North Carolina Uniform Crime Reports (NCSBI)
- North Carolina Interactive Health Data (NC SCHS)
- World Health Organization Global Health Observatory Data Repository (WHO GHO Data Repository)
- Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)

Please contact the IRB Office if you would like to use a public data site that is not listed above.