

## **ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE DATA SETS**

### **1. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)**

The BRFSS is the largest, continuously conducted, telephone health survey in the world. It enables the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the state health departments, and other health agencies to monitor modifiable risk factors for chronic diseases and other leading causes of death. Annual national survey data from 1984-2011 are available for download at

[http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/technical\\_infodata/surveydata.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/technical_infodata/surveydata.htm).

### **2. Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)**

Similar to the BRFSS, this CDC survey of youth monitors six types of health-risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death and disability among youth and adults, including behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence, sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, alcohol and other drug use, tobacco use, unhealthy dietary behaviors, and inadequate physical activity. Data are available for odd years, 1991-2011.

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs/data/index.htm>

### **3. Air Quality Data for the CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network**

The Environmental Protection Agency and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) collaborated on a project to model air quality data for the entire United States. These models extrapolate air quality measurements to areas without air quality monitors. Modeled daily maximum levels of ozone and particle pollution are available for the entire contiguous United States.

<http://www.epa.gov/heasd/sources/projects/CDC/index.html>

### **4. American Community Survey**

The U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) is an ongoing survey that provides data on population characteristics for the entire United States. The survey gathers a large range of data elements. Data from multiple years of the ACS are combined for stable estimates for small geographies, or you can compare single years to see how the population is changing.

[http://www.census.gov/acs/www/about\\_the\\_survey/american\\_community\\_survey/](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/about_the_survey/american_community_survey/)

## **5. American Time Use Survey**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics fields the American Time Use Survey (ATUS), which measures the amount of time people spend doing various activities, such as paid work, eating, sleeping, childcare, volunteering, and socializing. Single year and multi-year data files are available for download <http://www.bls.gov/tus/#data>

## **6. Current Population Survey**

The Current Population Survey (CPS), sponsored jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), is the primary source of labor force statistics for the population of the United States. The CPS is the source of numerous high-profile economic statistics, including the national unemployment rate, and provides data on a wide range of issues relating to employment and earnings. The CPS also collects extensive demographic data that complement and enhance our understanding of labor market conditions in the nation overall, among many different population groups, in the states and in substate areas. <http://www.census.gov/cps/>