Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics Division

*Mission:* In concert with others at the Bureau, we compile, analyze, and publish timely, accurate, and relevant data and information on the social, economic and housing characteristics of the Nation's population.

- We review and release almost all of the socio-economic and housing data on households and individuals. This includes data on income, poverty, health insurance, disability, homeownership rates, disability, marital status, etc. This also includes large datasets such as the CPS, ACS, SIPP, and AHS.

- Key new products/research are the development of a new supplemental poverty measure, the evaluation of same-sex marriages, the reengineering of the SIPP and longitudinal analysis of program participation, labor force and income, and the use of administrative data integrated with survey data.

- We are often invited to participate in policy discussions – e.g., health care reform, poverty measurement, impact of government transfer programs, etc.

**Recent Conference Presentations**

*American Economic Association, January 2014*
- Income Inequality and the Appalachian Region Before, During and After the Great Recession
- Health, Human Capital, and Lifecycle Labor Supply
- An Evaluation of Retirement Income in the CPS ASEC Using IRS Form 1099-R Microdata
- The Earnings Impact of Graduating from College during a Recession
- Employment Transitions and Earnings Instability: An Analysis Using SIPP Linked to Administrative Data at the Job-Level
- A Comparison of Geographic Adjustments for Poverty Thresholds: Regional Price Parities vs. Median Rents from the American Community Survey
- Taking Account of Work-Related Expenses in a Poverty Measure
- The Supplemental Poverty Measure under Alternate Treatments of Medical Out-of-Pocket Expenditures
- The Dynamics of Disconnection: Sex Differences in Entry and Exit of Spells of Disconnection
- Factors Influencing Transitions Into and Out of Near Poverty

*Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2014*
- Saying, “I Don't”: The Effect of the Affordable Care Act Young Adult Provision on Marriage
- The Supplemental Poverty Measure in the Survey of Income and Program Participation: 2009
- The Supplemental Poverty Measure in the American Community Survey: 2011
- How Do Professional Licensing Regulations Affect Practitioners? New Evidence
- The Role of CPS Nonresponse on the Level and Trend in Poverty
- The Case of the Missing Medicaid Enrollees: Identifying the Magnitude and Causes of the Medicaid Undercount in the SIPP
- Durable Generational Categories and Socioeconomic Attainment Among Hispanic and Asian Immigrant Groups: The Comparison of CPS and ACS
- Is There an Advantage to Working? the Relationship Between Maternal Employment, Child Outcomes, and Intergenerational Mobility

*Association of Public Data Users 2014 Annual Conference, September 2014*
- Supplemental Poverty Measure: 2012
American Sociological Association, August 2014
- Does Home-based Work Offer Married Women Greater Opportunities for Full-time Employment and Earnings?
- Racial Inequality in Expanded Measures of Educational Attainment
- Housing Crisis and Child Well-being: The Effects of Foreclosure on Children and Youth.
- Historical Changes in Young Adult Living Arrangements, 1967-2013

Joint Statistical Meetings of the American Statistical Association, August 2014
- Using Linked Survey and Administrative Data to Assess Measurement Error in Household Surveys
- Measurements of Social Well-Being
- Survey Inference and Sample Size Estimation
- Data Collection Strategies

International Association for Research on Income and Wealth, August 2014
- "Accounting for Social Transfers In Kind (STIK) in a New Poverty Measure: A Comparison of Australia and the U.S."

Western Economic Association, July 2014
- U.S. Military and Civilian Family Incomes: Earnings Shortfalls and Compensation Adjustments

NCES STATS-DC 2012 Data Conference, July 2014
- Title I Allocation Inputs

European Population Conference, June 2014
- “Failure to launch”? Examining age-period-cohort influences on young adults’ living arrangements in the U.S., 1974 – 2013

Population Association of America, May 2014
- Moving In, Moving Out: Household Sharing, the Public Safety Net and Economic Well-Being
- Estimating Medical Care Economic Burden Using the CPS ASEC
- Health Insurance Coverage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Federal Tribal Areas
- Improving Measurement of Same-Sex Couples
- The Changing Face of Living Alone: 1880-2010
- An Examination of Medical Expenses and Retirement Income for the 65+ Population using the Supplemental Poverty Measure
- Millennial Migration: How Has the Great Recession Affected the Migration of a Generation as It Came of Age?
- A Room of Their Own: Couples Living as Subfamilies During the Great Recession
- The Measurement of Internationally Adopted Children in the US: Evidence From the ACS
- White Picket Fences: Housing Markets and the Living Arrangements of the Millennial Generation

Society of Labor Economists, May 2014
- Changing Levels of Spousal Education and Labor Force Supply
- An Evaluation of Retirement Income in the CPS ASEC Using Form 1099-R Microdata
- Trouble in the Tails? Earnings Nonresponse and Response Bias across the Distribution Using Matched Household and Administrative Data
• Fathers, Sons, and the Intergenerational Transmission of Employers

*Applied Demography Conference, January 2014*
• Socio-Demographic Measurement Issues in Federal Data Collections

*American Economic Association, January 2013*
• Sharing a Household: Economic Downturns and Transitions in Living Arrangements, 2001 – 2011
• Estimating the Hazard Rate of Foreclosure: The Role of Non-Housing Wealth
• The Supplemental Poverty Measure: Examining the Incidence and Depth of Poverty in the U.S. Taking Account of Taxes and Transfers in 2011
• Changes in Poverty Measurement: An Examination of the Research SPM and Its Effects by Gender

*Southern Economic Association, November 2013*
• The Supplemental Poverty Measure: Examining the Incidence and Depth of Poverty in the U.S. Taking Account of Taxes and Transfers in 2012
• Supplemental Poverty Measure: A Comparison of Geographic Adjustments with Regional Price Parities vs. Median Rents from the American Community Survey

*Southern Demographic Association, October 2013*
• Creating and Visualizing Dynamic Daytime Population Estimates
• Who’s Dissatisfied? Race and Ethnic Differences in Residential Dissatisfaction and Migration, 2009 - 2010

*American Sociological Association, August 2013*
• A room of their own: Cohabiting couples living as subfamilies during the 2007-2009 recession
• Neighborhood Access to Public Transportation along Multiple Dimensions of Segregation in Portland, OR.
• Transitions in Household Sharing: Effects on Adult Well-Being and Satisfaction

*Joint Statistical Meetings of the American Statistical Association, August 2013*
• Improving Small-Area Estimates of Disability: Combining the American Community Survey with the Survey of Income and Program Participation
  An Evaluation of Retirement Income in the CPS ASEC Using IRS Form 1099-R Microdata
• CPS ASEC Income Redesign Field Test
• Health Insurance in the Current Population Survey: Now and Later?
• Constructing Tax Units from the American Community Survey
• A Multi-dimensional Measure of Economic Well-Being for the U.S.: The Material Condition Index
• Assessing Interviewer Observations in the NHIS
• The Supplemental Poverty Measure in the Survey of Income and Program Participation
• Small-Domain Estimation with Limitations on the Direct Estimate
• Reliability and Stability of the Six-Question Disability Measure in the Survey of Income and Program Participation
• Deciphering Duplicity: Characterizing Persons with Multiple Protected Identification Keys (PIKs) in the National Change of Address (NCOA) Database to Facilitate Migration Research
• Comparing Methods for Imputing Employer Health Insurance Contributions
• Building a Complete History for Respondents in Longitudinal Surveys Through Imputation
• Comparing Nonresponses in SIPP and SIPP-EHC Data: Participation in Government Social Safety Net Programs
• Self-Assessed Housing Values in the American Community Survey: An Exploratory Evaluation Using Linked Real Estate Records

Population Association of America, May 2013
• Relationship Status at the First Birth for Women in the United States, 1970-2012
• Expanded Measures of Education and Their Labor Market Outcomes
• Digital Divides: A Connectivity Continuum for the United States. Data from the 2011 Current Population Survey
• Comparing Supplemental Poverty Measure Thresholds and Family Budgets: Rethinking Income to Poverty Ratios
• Understanding Income-to-Threshold Ratios Using the SPM: People with Moderate Income
• Non-English Language Students in Palm Beach School District: An Examination of Administrative and American Community Survey Data
• An Evaluation of Retirement Income in the CPS ASEC Using IRS Form 1099-R Microdata
• Using W-2 Administrative Records to Compare Performance Across the SIPP and SIPP-EHC: An Analysis of Income and Poverty
• Dynamics of Disconnection: Differences by Sex 2000-2011
• Cohabitation and Marriage Market Constraints in the United States
• Defining Poverty in Terms of Time and Income in the United States: An Update
• Continuity or Change in Father Provided Child Care among Employed Mothers?
• The Demography of Inequality from 1985 to 2010: Income and Consumption
• Mapping the Geographic Distribution of Interracial / Interethnic Married Couples in the United States: 2010
• Creating a Neighborhood Organization Scale: Predicting Self-Reported Health Status from Interviewer Observations
• Movers from Abroad: An Analysis by Nativity and Citizenship
• Exploring "Other" Vacant Housing Units in the United States and Ten Largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas
• Language Segregation in U.S. Metro Areas
• What’s in a Keystroke? Working toward an Automated Process Evaluation Using Paradata
• Using the EEO File to Examine 21st Century Workforce Diversity
• Food Stamp/Snap Participation Rates: The Role of including Group Quarters
• Supplemental Poverty Measure: Adjusting Poverty Thresholds for Geographic Variations in Both Food and Housing Prices: Impact on Child Poverty Rates
• Is Aging Depressing? The Relationship between Aging, Gender, and Depression in Older Adults
• The Relation of Income to Other Measures of Material Well-Being in Cohabiting Couples with and without Children
• Decomposing Trends in Lone Mothers' Educational Attainment, Labor Market Outcomes, and Poverty

Society of Labor Economists, May 2013
• The Impact of a Mother's Decision to Work on the Development of a Child’s Human Capital
• Measuring earnings instability using survey and administrative data
• The Role of CPS Non-Response on Trends in Poverty and Inequality

Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2013
• Metropolitan Migration Flows of the Creative Class by Occupation using 3-Year 2006-2008 and 2009-2011 American Community Survey Data


Midwest Economic Association, March 2013

- Perspectives on Working in Government

Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology, 2013

- Medicaid Undercount in the American Community Survey
- Supplemental Poverty Measure: A Comparison of Geographic Adjustments with Regional Price Parities vs. Median Rents from the American Community Survey
- Household Estimates Conundrum: Effort to Develop More Consistent Household Estimates Across Current Surveys
- Profile of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Usage at the State and County Levels: Evidence from Texas and New York SNAP Administrative Records and the American Community Survey
- Non-Response Bias in the March 2013 Content Test
- Evaluating the Income and Health Insurance Questions 2013 CPS ASEC Content Test Using Timer Data
- Evaluating the 2013 CPS ASEC Income Redesign Content Test
- Health Insurance in the Current Population Survey: Redesign and Production