

Appendix A

Data	Type of Data	Focus	Sample	Information Collected	Potential Linkages	Access
American Community Survey U.S. Census Bureau www.census.gov/acs/www/index.html	Annual Replaces 2010 Census long form survey	Population and housing information	Geographic areas with a population of 65,000 or more; additional information forthcoming for smallest areas and groups in 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability Family relationships Food stamp use Health insurance coverage (added in 2008) Housing costs Income 	Statistical matches with U.S. Census Bureau data	Data will be available in 2010 as public release data products, and microdata will be available at Census Bureau Research Data Centers with prior authorization. ¹
	Economic Censuses www.census.gov/econ/overview/mu0000.html	Quinquennial surveys and administrative data	Industry data	Establishments surveyed in most industries; only administrative data for smallest businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core data on employment, payroll, and sales for all industries Some data specific for particular industry 	
Business Surveys U.S. Census Bureau www.census.gov/	Business Register (previously the SSEL – Standard Statistical Establishment List) www.census.gov/econ/overview/mu0600.html	Employer data	List of all private establishments with paid employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry, employment, and payroll Receipts or sales for single units and unallocated sales/receipts for multi-units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEPS-IC LEHD Other Census Bureau Business Data Statistical matches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEPS-HC CPS SIPP Decennial ACS 	Data are available at U.S. Census Bureau Research Data Centers with prior authorization.
	Longitudinal Business Database www.ces.census.gov/index.php/ces/researchdata?detail_key=10	Constructed from the Business Register	Employer data	List of all private establishments with paid employment	Firm-level employment and firm age constructed using Business Register measures	
Current Population Survey (CPS) – Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) U.S. Census Bureau http://www.census.gov/cps/	March ASEC/ Supplement	Labor force characteristics	~78,000 households	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demographic Detailed health insurance information collected from household respondent for every household resident Earnings Employee benefits Employment/unemployment Hours of work Income Previous work experience School enrollment Self-reported health status and disability Work schedules 	Statistical matches to U.S. Census Bureau Business Surveys	Available online and researchers may request permission to use the restricted-use files at the U.S. Census Bureau's Research Data Centers.