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Finding Disability and Rehabilitation Related Data: What’s in it for You? Tools for locating national-survey and administrative data

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The CLDR includes a consortium devoted to building rehabilitation research capacity by increasing the quantity and quality of clinical & health policy-relevant outcomes research using large data.

Activities supported by the CLDR

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Visit us at: http://rehabsciences.utmb.edu/cldr
Cornell University
Yang-Tan developed a leading resource for disability statistics over 12 years ago, providing estimates from multiple data sources.

- First hit on Google when searching for disability statistics
- Over a quarter million page views/year
- Extensive usability and accessibility testing
- Responsive web design
- As part of CLDR, expanded website to provide additional tools for rehabilitation researchers.
Disability Statistics
Online Resource for U.S. Disability Statistics

Select a topic below to access the disability statistics interactive search tool.

American Community Survey (ACS)
- Prevalence
- Employment Rate
- Not Working but Actively Looking for Work
- Full-Time / Full-Year Employment
- Annual Earnings
- Annual Household Income
- Poverty
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Educational Attainment
- Veterans Service-Connected Disability
- Health Insurance Coverage (and Type)

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- Prevalence
- Labor Market Activity
- Employment
- Household Income
- Poverty

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Report Dashboard
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The Issue

Variety of rehabilitation relevant secondary data is available,

BUT

What is out there?
Which might be relevant?
How do you find them?
How do you access them?

In collaboration with UTMB, we developed several products to address these needs
Rehabilitation Dataset Directory

A searchable database to help rehabilitation researchers identify datasets relevant to their areas of interests.

- Summary description & data collection objective
- Health conditions/disability measures & outcomes
- Study design & sample
- Contact information and technical resources
- Some strengths and weaknesses
- Information is currently available for almost 50 data sets
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Rehabilitation Dataset Directory: Directory Search

Find secondary data for your rehabilitation related research. Search results include a link to a summary dataset description and a detailed full profile containing more details including a direct link to the dataset's primary website and documentation.

Full Text Search

Enter a term that describes the concept you are looking for. (Note: the term will be searched EXACTLY and may not find a dataset. Don't give up! Try the other interfaces, or contact our technical assistance for further suggestions)

Search:  
Submit

Filter by Criteria

Select one or more checkboxes and click the Submit button. All datasets that include any of the criteria will be displayed.

CLOSE  Unit of Observation

Description: The most basic unit on which data is collected on (e.g., individual, facility).

- Geographic Area (e.g. County Level)
- Hospital/facility
- Individual/Patient
- Service Provider/Agency

OPEN  Sponsoring Agency/Entity
OPEN  Study Design
OPEN  Sample Population
OPEN  Data Type(s)
OPEN  Data Access Requirements
OPEN  Disability Measures
OPEN  Health Conditions

Browse Datasets

Click the question mark to display the dataset summary and a link to the full profile. For multiple datasets, check the boxes by each one that interests you and click the Submit button located at the bottom of the list.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
- (NAMCS) National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
- (NDI) National Death Index
- (NHANES) National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
- (NHIS) National Health Interview Survey
- (NHHGCS) National Home and Hospice Care Survey
- (NHNS) National Nursing Home Survey
- (NSCH) National Survey of Early Childhood Health
- (NSRCAF) National Survey of Residential Care Facilities

Department of Education (DOE)

- (BINS) Burn Injury Model System
- (ILTS) Illinois Longitudinal Transition Study

Rehabilitation Research Cross-Dataset Variable Catalog

Browse or search for detailed variable level rehabilitation relevant information across 6 major datasets.

Topics:

- Demographics
- Disability and Medical Conditions
- Employment
- Health Behaviors
- Healthcare Access & Utilization
- Healthcare Costs and Health Insurance
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Browse or search for detailed variable level rehabilitation relevant information across 6 major datasets. The catalog provides variable names, labels, survey questions, response categories and other related variables that can be exported into an excel spreadsheet for your use.

Note: this tool is designed to provide an overview of rehabilitation related information available across multiple datasets - always use the dataset's codebook/dictionary to guide your actual analysis.

Screen Reader Friendly Version

Show/Hide Help

Search by Topic, Data Set, or Keyword

Keyword Search:  
Search

Select Topic

Select Data Set

Open All  Close All

HRS  MEPS  NHANES  NLTCS  NSCH  SIPP

Demographics

Age  Education  Gender  Marital Status  Race/Ethnicity

Disability & Medical Conditions

Employment

Health Behaviors

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Search
The Development Process

Tool content and design based on

- Surveys
- Interviews
- Prototyping
- Usability testing/user feedback
- Accessibility testing
Rehabilitation Dataset Tools at: www.DisabilityStatistics.org
Plans for the future:

• Update and addition of new datasets to Data Directory
• Integration of data directory with ICPSR
• Identify “user friendly” datasets for students and others
• Develop an online interactive forum for users to share information
• Instructional webinars
Questions?
Suggestions?

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