

# Web Resources

## Publicly Available Education Research Data Bases

### CCD Data Resources

<http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/search.asp>

The CCD contains much useful data in databases and downloadable files. NCES has developed powerful application tools to assist everyone from the casual browser to the serious researcher to search for and extract the information they need. Simply select the appropriate tool below and click on the image to start your inquiry.

### International Archive of Education Data

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/IAED/welcome.html>

The International Archive of Education Data (IAED) is a project formerly sponsored by the [National Center for Education Statistics](#) (NCES), the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education in the United States and other nations.

## Surveys for Which Licenses are Available from NCES

[Baccalaureate & Beyond \(B&B:93/94/97 & B&B:2000/01\)](#)

[Beginning Postsecondary Students \(BPS:90/92/94 & BPS:96/98/01\)](#)

[Early Childhood Longitudinal Studies](#)

[Education Longitudinal Study of 2002 \(ELS:2002\)](#)

[High School & Beyond \(HS&B:80/82/84/86/92\)](#)

[High School Transcript Studies](#)

[National Assessment of Educational Progress \(NAEP\)](#)

[National Education Longitudinal Survey of 1988 \(NELS:88/92/94/00\)](#)

[National Household Education Survey \(NHES\)](#)

[National Postsecondary Student Aid Study \(NPSAS:90/93/96/00/04\)](#)

[National Study of Postsecondary Faculty \(NSOPF:88/93/99\)](#)

[Postsecondary Education Quick Information System \(PEQIS\)](#)

[Public Libraries Survey](#)

[School Library Media Centers](#)

[School Survey on Crime and Safety \(SSOCS:2000\)](#)

[Schools and Staffing Survey \(SASS\)](#)

[Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study \(TIMSS:99\)](#)

## NCES Survey and Program Areas

[Adult Literacy and Lifeskills](#)

- ALL

[Annual Reports Program](#)

- Annual

[Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study](#)

- BPS

[Baccalaureate and Beyond](#)

- B&B

## Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. Public Use Data Files

<http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/publications/SearchList.aspx?jumpsrch=yes&txtSearch=public%20use%20data>

**"The Teenage Parent Demonstration Public Use Data Files."** Princeton, NJ: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., March 1998, West Addison, Anne Bloomenthal, Sandra Barone, Catherine Brown, Lara Hulsey, Ellen Eliason Kisker, and Anu Rangarajan. Document No. TR98-06, 1000 Pages, \$70.00.

["Early Head Start Research and Evaluation \(EHSRE\) Study, 1996-2001. Public Use Data Set." HTML Format.](#) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Administration for Children and Families, Princeton, NJ: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, April 2004.

# MDRC Public Use Data Files

[http://www.mdrc.org/rsch\\_publicuse.htm](http://www.mdrc.org/rsch_publicuse.htm)

MDRC stores data files from a number of its evaluations of welfare-to-work and youth programs. These files, including documentation, are available to all individuals who request such data, who are able to use these files without assistance from us, and who have signed a confidentiality form. Public Use Files that are currently available are listed below; additional data files will be made available on an ongoing basis. If you are interested in obtaining these files, please contact MDRC by phone at 212/532-3200, or send e-mail to: [Christopher.Bost@mdrc.org](mailto:Christopher.Bost@mdrc.org). We hope that you will find these data useful in your future work.

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## Urban Change Client Survey Data from Four Counties

Two waves of survey data are available for all four counties in MDRC's evaluation of the Project on Devolution and Urban Change, including Cuyahoga County (Cleveland), Ohio; Dade County (Miami), Florida; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Los Angeles, California. Files include one SAS data set. Data include five years of follow-up with single mothers between the ages of 18 and 45 who were receiving cash assistance and/or food stamps and living in neighborhoods where either the poverty rate exceeded 30 percent or the rate of welfare receipt exceeded 20 percent in May 1995. The survey covers topics such as service utilization, employment, family and household composition, household income, material hardship, health, domestic violence, and substance use. These data were used in *Welfare Reform in Cleveland: Implementation, Effects, and Experiences of Poor Families and Neighborhoods* (MDRC, 2002); *Welfare Reform in Philadelphia: Implementation, Effects, and Experiences of Poor Families and Neighborhoods* (MDRC, 2003); *Welfare Reform in Miami: Implementation, Effects, and Experiences of Poor Families and Neighborhoods* (MDRC, 2004); *Welfare Reform in Los Angeles: Implementation, Effects, and Experiences of Poor Families and Neighborhoods* (MDRC, 2005); and some other Urban Change reports.

Format: SAS  
Sample: 3,960  
Vars: 2,745  
File ID: UC0601

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## Urban Change Cleveland Client Survey Data

Two waves of longitudinal survey data are available from MDRC's evaluation of welfare reform in Cuyahoga County (Cleveland), Ohio, as part of the four-city Project on Devolution and Urban Change. Files include one SAS data set. The survey data include 5 years of follow-up with single mothers between the ages of 18 and 45 who were receiving cash assistance and/or food stamps and living in neighborhoods where either the poverty rate exceeded 30% or the rate of welfare receipt exceeded 20% in May 1995. The intensive survey covers topics such as service utilization, employment, family and household composition, household income, material hardship, health, child outcomes, domestic violence, and substance use. These data were used in *Welfare Reform in Cleveland: Implementation, Effects, and Experiences of Poor Families and Neighborhoods* (MDRC, 2002) and some other Urban Change reports.

Format: SAS  
Sample: 867

Vars: 3,526  
File ID: UC0301

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### **Welfare Restructuring Project 2002 Final Report Analysis Data**

Six years of administrative records data from UI earnings, Food Stamps, and AFDC/TANF; 42-month adult survey data; and 42-month child outcomes survey data are available from MDRC's evaluation of Vermont's Welfare Restructuring Project. Files include three SAS data sets. This evaluation included single and two-parent welfare applicants and recipients from six research districts chosen for intensive study (Barre, Burlington, Rutland, St. Albans, Newport, and Springfield). In addition to these data, demographic information is provided for each sample member. These data were used in *WRP: Final Report on Vermont's Welfare Restructuring Project* (MDRC, 2002) as well as in other WRP reports.

Format: SAS  
Sample: 7,691; 1,989; 3,741  
Vars: 871; 363; 41  
File ID: VT0201

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### **Jobs First 2002 Final Report Analysis Data**

Four years of administrative records data from UI earnings, Food Stamps, and AFDC/TANF; 36-month adult survey data; and 36-month child outcomes survey data are available from MDRC's evaluation of Connecticut's Job First Program. Files include three SAS data sets. This evaluation included single parent welfare applicants and recipients from New Haven and Manchester. In addition to these data, demographic information is provided for each sample member. These data were used in *Jobs First: Final Report on Connecticut's Welfare Reform Initiative* (MDRC, 2002) as well as in other Jobs First reports.

Format: SAS  
Sample: 4,803; 2,424; 4,611  
Vars: 1378; 571; 712  
File ID: CT0201

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### **MFIP 2000 Final Report Analysis Data**

Three years of administrative records data from UI earnings, Food Stamps, and AFDC/MFIP; 36-month adult survey data; and 36-month child outcomes survey data are available from MDRC's evaluation of the Minnesota Family Investment Program. Files include three SAS data sets. This evaluation included single-parent welfare applicants and recipients from seven counties in Minnesota. In addition to these data, baseline demographic information is provided for each sample member. These data were used in *MFIP: Reforming Welfare and Rewarding Work: Final Report on the Minnesota Family Investment Program, Volumes 1 and 2* (MDRC, 2000).

Format: SAS  
Sample: 14,170; 3,720; 1,929  
Vars: 1,807; 564; 1,278  
File ID: MF0201

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### **FTP 2000 Final Report Analysis Data**

Four years of administrative records data from UI earnings, Food Stamps, and AFDC/TANF; 48-month adult survey data; and 48-month child outcomes survey data are available from MDRC's evaluation of Florida's Family Transition Program. Files include three SAS data sets. This evaluation included single parent welfare applicants and recipients from Escambia County. In addition to these data, demographic information is provided for each sample member. These data were used in *FTP: Final Report on Florida's Initial Time-Limited Welfare Program* (MDRC, 2000) as well as in other FTP reports.

Format: SAS

Sample: 2,815; 1,729; 3,302

Vars: 1,132; 849; 679

File ID: FT0201

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### **National Evaluation of Welfare-to-Work Strategies [NEWWS]**

Data files from the NEWWS evaluation are maintained by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). Click on the following link for information:

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/NEWWS/data-info.htm>.

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### **LEAP 1997 Final Report Analysis Data**

Third- and fourth-year AFDC payment data and three to four years of school records follow-up from MDRC's analysis of Ohio's Learning, Earning, and Parenting (LEAP) Program. This evaluation included 12 of the state's counties: Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lorain, Lucas, Montgomery, Muskingum, Stark, Summit, and Trumbull. In addition to these follow-up data (which include LEAP bonus, sanction, and eligibility data), demographic information is provided for each sample member. These data were used in *LEAP: Final Report on Ohio's Welfare Initiative to Improve School Attendance Among Teenage Parents* (MDRC, 1997) as well as in the other LEAP reports.

Format: SAS

Sample: 7,682

Vars: 927

File ID: LP9701

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### **New Chance 1997 Forty-Two Month Analysis Data**

Forty-two months of follow-up data from MDRC's evaluation of New Chance, a comprehensive education, training, and parenting program for educationally disadvantaged teen parents.

Demographic data, participation data, and economic and education outcome data were collected on over 2,000 young mothers in 16 sites around the country. These data were used in *New Chance: Final Report on a Comprehensive Program for Young Mothers in Poverty and Their Children* (MDRC, 1997).

Format: ASCII

Sample: 2,323

Vars: 1,803  
File ID: NC9701

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### **GAIN Three-Year Impacts Data From Six Counties**

Three-year AFDC and earnings follow-up from MDRC's evaluation of California's JOBS initiative, GAIN. This evaluation included six of the state's counties: Alameda, Butte, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, and Tulare. Follow-up data, as well as demographic information, is provided for each sample member. The sample includes both AFDC single parent and two-parent cases. These data were used in *GAIN: Benefits, Costs, and Three-Year Impacts of a Welfare-to-Work Program* (MDRC, 1994).

Format: SPSS  
Sample: 32,933  
Vars: 1,161  
File ID: GN9401

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### **Welfare Employment Studies 1-4**

Two- to three-year AFDC and earnings (based on Unemployment Insurance records) follow-up from four of MDRC's welfare employment studies conducted in the 1980s: Arkansas, Virginia, Maryland (Baltimore), and San Diego SWIM. In addition to these follow-up data, demographic information is provided for each sample member. These data were used in a recent paper assessing non-experimental techniques for estimating the effects of employment and training programs, written by Daniel Friedlander and Phillip Robins.

Format: ASCII  
Sample: 1,127; 3,150; 2,757; 3,211  
Vars: 56; 59; 49; 49  
File ID: WES1-4 [AK; VA; MD; CA]

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### **Data Files Before 1985**

Data files from two MDRC studies conducted before 1985 are stored by other organizations:

### **Project Redirection**

Three years of data from this pilot program designed to help disadvantaged pregnant teenagers and teenage mothers achieve economic self-sufficiency. For inquiries regarding these data, please contact:

Sociometrics Corporation  
170 State Street, Suite 260  
Los Altos, CA 94022

TEL: 415/949-3282  
FAX: 415/949-3299  
[socio@socio.com](mailto:socio@socio.com)

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## **National Supported Work Evaluation**

Employment and earnings data, as well as demographic data, on 6,500 individuals who participated in this transitional subsidized work experience program targeted to groups with long-standing employment problems. For inquiries regarding these data, please contact:

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