



NSU IRB Public Data Sets (PDS)
Policy & Approved List
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The collection and use of data from public data sets (PDS) is not considered human subject research if the following three criteria are met:

- The researcher will NOT merge any of the PDS so that individuals might be identified.
- The researcher will NOT enhance any PDS with personally identifiable data (PII) or potentially identifiable data.
- The data archive host does NOT require the researcher or the researcher's institution to sign a Data Use Agreement (DUA).

If the above three criteria are met and the research will involve data collected from PDS pre-approved by the NSU IRB (see list below), the study will qualify for NHSR designation.

Notes:

- The NSU IRB Public Data Sets Approved List is not comprehensive. For example, some colleges and universities also provide public data sets. Check the website of the desired data archive for available data sets, restrictions on use, etc.
- Some data archives charge fees for the use of their data. Consult the archive policies for information.
- The NSU IRB encourages university researchers to consider locating an appropriate data archive to store data collected in research work. If the list below does not include an appropriate archive, consult the Registry of Research Data Repositories, a global registry of research data archives from various academic disciplines. Web link: <https://www.re3data.org/>.

Requesting a Public Data Set for the NSU IRB Approved List:

Additional data sets and archives may qualify for inclusion on this list. Investigators who wish to have a specific data set or data archive considered for inclusion should complete and submit the full name of the data archive and its website URL to irb@nsula.edu.

NSU IRB-Approved List of Public Data Sets

1. *Louisiana Public Data Sets*

Atlas (LSU)
Commission on Law Enforcement
Crash Data Reports
Data.nola.gov
Department of Education
Department of Health (OpenData Louisiana)
Environmental Data Center
Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service
Louisiana Locked Up
New Orleans Crime Data
Orlean's Parish Assessor's Office
State Census Data Center
Statistics & Data for the Social Sciences (Tulane)
Team Tableaux (assorted state agencies)
The Data Center

2. National/Regional Public Data Sets

Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Registry
ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)
American College of Surgeons National Cancer Database
American College of Surgeons National Trauma Data Bank (NTDB)
American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS-NSQIP):
Participant Use Data File
American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS-NSQIP):
Pediatric Use Data File
American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS-NSQIP):
Procedure Targeted Participant Use Data File
American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS-NSQIP):
Geriatric Surgery Research File
American Community Survey
American Gut Project
American Medical Association Physician Masterfile
Breast Invasive Carcinoma (British Columbia, Nature 2012)
Breast Invasive Carcinoma (Broad, Nature 2012)
Breast Invasive Carcinoma (Sanger, Nature 2012)
Breast Invasive Carcinoma (TCGA, Cell 2015)
Breast Invasive Carcinoma (TCGA, Nature 2012)
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS; public data only)
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, State of Virginia
British Household Panel Survey
California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) Public Use File (PUF)
Cancer Genome Atlas Program (TCGA)
--Colorectal Adenocarcinoma (Genentech, Nature 2012)
--Colorectal Adenocarcinoma (TCGA, Nature 2012)
--Kidney Chromophobe (TCGA, Cancer Cell 2014)
--Kidney Renal Clear Cell Carcinoma (TCGA Nature 2013)
--Kidney Renal Papillary Cell Carcinoma (TCGA, Provisional)
--Laboratory of Neuroimaging (LONI) Image Data Archive (IDA)
--Lung Adenocarcinoma (Broad, Cell 2012)
--Lung Adenocarcinoma (TCGA, Nature 2014)
Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services: Medicare Physician & Other Practitioners by Provider
Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (CCSS)
ClinicalTrials.gov
Community Policing Data (for Virginia)
Consumer Product Safety Commission
--Death Certificate Database
--Injury and Potential Injury Incidents Database
--In Depth Investigations Database
Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network (CIREN) (Public side only)
Data.gov
Database of Genomic Variants (DGV)
Data and Specimen Hub (DASH)
The Demographic and Health Surveys Program



NORTHWESTERN STATE

Institutional Review Board

German Socio-Economic Panel Survey

Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (H-CUP) healthcare databases

--The Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS)

--The Kids' Inpatient Database (KID)

--The State Inpatient Databases (SID)

--The State Ambulatory Surgery Databases (SASD)

--The State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD)

Health and Retirement Study (HRS)-Public Survey Data

HealthData.gov

Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS)

HIV Prevention Trials Network D01: Vaccine Preparedness Study/Uninfected Protocol Cohort

HIX Compare Health Exchange Individual Market Data

Health Resources & Services Administration

--Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Compass Dashboard

Immigration and Intergenerational Mobility in Metropolitan Los Angeles (IIMMLA)

Integrated Public Use Microdata Series – International

International Neuroimaging Data Sharing Initiative (INDI)

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Kaggle.com

Luxembourg Income Study Project Archive

Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)

Medical Information Mart for Intensive Care (MIMIC)

Medicare Physician Supplier Procedure Summary Master File

Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP)

Participant Use Data File (PUF)

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys

National ADAP Monitoring Project Reports

National Automotive Sampling System (NASS) Crashworthiness Data System (CDS)

National Cancer Institute Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results Program (SEERS)

National Center for Education Statistics

National Child Development Study

--Household Component Full-Year files

--Household Component Event files

--Household Component Point-in-time files

--Pooled Linkage files

National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) Injury Surveillance Program (ISP)

National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN)

National Election Studies

National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS)

National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions (NESARC)-Wave 1 & Wave 2

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Fatality Analysis Reporting System

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Data and Specimen Hub

National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR)

National Poison Data System

National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH)

National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS- CSHCN)

NCBI Short Genetic Variations Database (dbSNP)

NHLBI Exome Sequencing Project (ESP) Exome Variant Server

Northeast Ohio Community and Neighborhood Data for Organizing (NEOCANDO)

Parkinson's Progressive Marker Initiative (PPMI)

Pathosystems Resource Integration Center (PATRIC)

PearlDriver Patient Record Database

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)

Prostate Adenocarcinoma (Broad/Cornell, Nat Genet 2012)

Prostate Adenocarcinoma (MSKCC, Cancer Cell 2010)

Prostate Adenocarcinoma (TCGA, Cell 2015)

Prostate Adenocarcinoma, Metastatic (Michigan, Nature 2012)

Qualitative Data Repository

Roper Center for Public Opinion Research

Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF)

Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR)

United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)

U.S. Bureau of the Census

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

--National Longitudinal Survey (NLS)

--National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 (NLSY97)

--National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 (NLSY79)

--NLSY79 Children and Young Adults

--National Longitudinal Survey of Young Women and Mature Women

--National Longitudinal Survey of Young Men and Mature Men

U.S. Centers for Disease Control

--Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

--Longitudinal Studies of Aging

--National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey

--National Center for Health Statistics

--National Death Index

--National Electronic Health Records Survey

--National Health Care Surveys

--National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

--National Health Interview Survey

--National Hospital Ambulatory Care Survey

--National Hospital Care Survey

--National Immunization Survey

--National Post-acute and Long-term Care Survey

--National Survey of Family Growth

--National Vital Statistics System

--State & Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey

--Social Vulnerability Index

--WONDER: Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research

World Bank