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We would like to thank all those who have contributed to this issue of the newsletter. As always, we are keen to spread the word about the ONS LS and the CeLSIUS service, so please help us to do this by passing on the link to CeLSIUS news to your colleagues in the UK academic community.

About CeLSIUS

CeLSIUS is funded by the ESRC Census Programme to provide free advice, information and support to UK based academics, including students, who wish to use the ONS Longitudinal Study.

Our website at <http://www.celsius.lshtm.ac.uk> offers a range of resources to help LS users including:

- web based training modules on themes such as ethnicity, geography, household and families
- searchable data dictionary
- searchable list of publications using the LS
- downloadable tables from LS research studies

NEW! Downloadable datasets from the CeLSIUS website

You can now download direct from the CeLSIUS website two **aggregated LS datasets** on the topics: **ethnicity** and **limiting long term illness**. Data can be accessed and manipulated in both Stata and SPSS formats (other formats can be considered if there is any demand for them).

Each dataset is supplemented by details of the variables and values included and a set of exercises suitable for students – particularly those studying health or social sciences.

These datasets and exercises will be useful to **lecturers and supervisors** as teaching resources, for example in practical sessions, in demonstrations of descriptive statistics or as a basis for student projects. **Students** could find the datasets and exercises useful for practising skills in data analysis or using the material to support an argument in an essay or project.

CeLSIUS is happy to consider creating further such datasets for lecturers; please get in touch if you have a suggested topic.

Using the datasets

Go to <http://www.celsius.lshtm.ac.uk/download.html> and click on the link to 'downloadable datasets'.

These datasets are freely downloadable to all. Unlike data produced for an LS project, material based on these datasets does not require clearance from the ONS but only appropriate acknowledgement; citation details are given at <http://www.celsius.lshtm.ac.uk/aggregat/index.html>

NEW! Web table on household changes

We have added a new set of web tables to the existing suite on the topic 'Household change in later life' which you can find at <http://www.celsius.lshtm.ac.uk/download/wt030000.html>

Key research questions addressed are

- How do living arrangements change in later life?
- Are the changes different for men and women?

The tables can be freely downloaded in HTML or Excel format then manipulated and stored on your own computer.

Mini feature on ethnicity resources

Online training module:

This module introduces ethnicity in the ONS LS, some of the ways in which it might be used and further illustrates the topic by exploring the research question: What differences are there between ethnic groups in the numbers of people who move from local authority housing to become owner-occupiers, and how have these numbers changed over time?

Some recent publications linked to CeLSIUS supported projects concerning ethnicity:

Grundy, E. (2007). "Socio-demographic variations in moves to institutional care 1991-2001: a record linkage study from England and Wales." Age and Aging 36(4): 424-430

Moore, R. and M. Hickman (2007). Changing and Claiming Ethnic Identities: The evidence of the ONS Longitudinal Study. Invited paper to Houses of Parliament. London.

Muttarak, R. (2007). Does Interethnic Union Promote Occupational Mobility of Ethnic Minorities in Britain? chapter in DPhil thesis 'Interethnic Unions in Britain: Considering Intermarried Couples and Multiethnic Children'. DPhil .Department of Sociology, University of Oxford.

Platt, L. (2007). "Making education count: the effects of ethnicity and qualifications on intergenerational social class mobility." Sociological Review 55(3): 485-508.

See more publications at <http://www.celsius.lshtm.ac.uk/publications.html> where you will find our searchable publications database.

Presentations

Seven presentations at a workshop on ethnicity research in the LS held by the ONS LS Development Team and CeLSIUS in November 2005

<http://www.celsius.lshtm.ac.uk/ethnicity.html>

CeLSIUS research projects with a focus on ethnicity:

Project number	Lead Investigator		Institution	Project title/details
30008	Lucinda	Platt	University of Essex	Ethnic minority social mobility
30012	Georgina	Ronalds	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	Study of the relationship between ethnic ancestry and birth weight in babies born to South Asian and White parents in England and Wales
30015	Yaojun	Li	Birmingham University	Changing ethnic identities in England and Wales 1991-2001
30019	Margaret	Byron	Kings College, London	Ethnicity, gender and occupational mobility in an escalator region
30025	Kaveri	Harriss	London School of Hygiene & Tropical	Limiting long-term illness and livelihoods in ethnic minorities

Project number	Lead Investigator		Institution	Project title/details
			Medicine	
30034	Genna	Kik	University of Sheffield	Inter-ethnic segregation across British labour markets
30075	Vikki	Boliver	University of Oxford	The educational attainments of ethnic minorities in the UK and USA: the role of neighbourhood contexts
30080	Dermott	O'Reilly	University of Belfast	Ethnicity, mortality and self reported limiting long term illness and general health at the 2001 census
30090	Christel	Kesler	Nuffield, Oxford	Immigration and ethnic boundary crossing in England and Wales: a multi-generational approach
30092	Paul	Boyle	University of St. Andrews	The formation of mixed-ethnic unions and their neighbourhood choices
30095	Robert	Moore	University of Liverpool	Ethnic identity changers 1991 – 2001
30096	Lucinda	Platt	University of Essex	Children ethnicity and workless households
30099	Serromanie	Harding		Social trajectories and health among ethnic minority groups
30100	Laurence	Lessard-Phillips	University of Oxford	Ethnic educational inequalities amongst the second generation in four receiving societies
30105	Raya	Muttarak	University of Oxford	Interethnic Unions in Britain: Considering intermarried couples and multiethnic children

ONS / Microdata Analysis and User Support News

Neville Butler Memorial Prizewinner

The first prize for this competition aimed at early career longitudinal researchers was won by Martina Portanti and Simon Whitworth of the ONS for their paper 'A comparison of the characteristics of childless women and mothers in the ONS Longitudinal Study'.

The second prize went to Dylan Kneale who recently completed his PhD at the Centre for Longitudinal Studies. His paper used other cohort studies to examine 'Pathways to parenthood: Housing and the lifecourse'.

Census outputs online consultation and blog

The Census Output consultation has moved into a second phase which is based around a new website at <http://www.ukcensusoutputs.net/start>. Amongst other things you can see results and analysis of the online survey, sign up for email alerts or join the site and contribute <http://www.ukcensusoutputs.net/system:join>. The overall aim is to facilitate a collaborative approach between Census users and the Census Offices.

Census.ac.uk news – the ESRC Programme Portal

Census User Survey 2009

There is still just enough time to contribute to the Census User Survey for 2009 which now closes on Sunday 10th May 2009. The survey will take only 10 to 15 minutes to complete and provides invaluable information to support developments at Census.ac.uk in the coming year. To contribute, go to http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=c6GITLJ9WfU9PgPMiZz9w_3d_3d

Single login for users from 1 August 2009

From 1 August 2009 access to the resources of the ESRC Census Programme will be via a single login route based on the UK Access Management Federation. For further information go to <http://www.census.ac.uk/News/SingleLogin.aspx>

Forthcoming Census.ac.uk workshops

Working with aggregate and microdata from the census

Location: University of Leicester

Date: 8 June 2009

Booking and further information <http://www.data-archive.ac.uk/news/eventdetail.asp?id=2143>

Census data workshop: using migration data and the ONS Longitudinal Study

Location: University of Essex, Southend

Date: 26 June 2009

Booking and further information <http://www.data-archive.ac.uk/news/eventdetail.asp?id=2175>



Events

CeLSIUS staff will be presenting at the following events:

2011 Census research: new data, linkage and outputs

One day conference

Location: Royal Statistical Society, London

Date: 13 May 2009

Booking and further information

<http://www.rss.org.uk/main.asp?group=&page=1321&event=707&month=5&year=2009&date=13%2F05%2F2009>

Health and mortality using record linkage data in the UK

BSPS Day Meeting

Location: London School of Economics, London

Date: 14 May 2009

Booking and further information

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/BSPS/dayMeetings/HealthMortalityRecordLinkage.htm>

Other events

2011 Census: Producing the numbers

A meeting of the Census Study Group

Location: Royal Statistical Society, London

Date: 1 June 2009

Booking and further information

<http://www.rss.org.uk/main.asp?group=&page=1321&event=707&month=5&year=2009&date=>

National Child Development Study (NCDS) and 1970 British Cohort Study (BCS70)

One day introductory workshop

Location: University of Stirling, Scotland

Date: 11 June 2009

Booking and further information: <http://www.esds.ac.uk/longitudinal/news/eventdetail.asp?id=2206>

Recently approved new projects supported by CeLSIUS

The escalator effect in urban labour markets
Anthony Champion, University of Newcastle

Prevalence of multi births by socioeconomic status, region and calendar period
Pat Doyle, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

High density, low rise sustainable courtyard housing for urban areas
Ai Tee Goh, University of Liverpool

Chronic health effects of air pollution on respiratory and cardiovascular mortality in the UK
Anna Hansell, Imperial College, London

Being a Muslim in Europe: attitudes and experiences
Saffron Karlsen, University College, London

Family policy responses to Europe's below replacement fertility rate
James Robards, University of Southampton

Further information on these projects and others can be found at
<http://www.celsius.lshtm.ac.uk/projects.html>

CeLSIUS team news

CeLSIUS Team

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Rachel Stuchbury	Research Support Officer
Melissa Neal	Executive Officer

Harriet Young will be rejoining the CeLSIUS team between May and August 2009. She will be working on developing further user guidance and notes, particularly on the effect of the 2001 Census edit procedures on health and care variables included in the 2001 Census.

Key links

CeLSIUS <http://www.celsius.lshtm.ac.uk/>

National Statistics Online <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/>

ONS Longitudinal Study

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/data/methodology/specific/population/ls/default.asp>

Census of Population Programme Data Units Links

Home of ESRC Census Programme: [Census.ac.uk](http://census.ac.uk)

<http://census.ac.uk/>

Users wishing to use the data provided by CDU, CIDER, UKBORDERS, SARs must register via census.ac.uk

Census Dissemination Unit (CDU)

<http://cdu.mimas.ac.uk/>

Centre for Interaction Data Estimation and Research (CIDER)

<http://cids.census.ac.uk/>

UK Boundary datasets (UKBORDERS)

<http://www.edina.ac.uk/ukborders/>

Scottish Longitudinal Study

<http://www.lscs.ac.uk/>

Samples of Anonymised Records

<http://www.ccsr.ac.uk/sars/>