

# Demographic Research in the RDC

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# Restricted Demographic (Census) Data

- Decennial Census
- American Community Survey (ACS)
- Current Population Survey (CPS) & some monthly supplements
- American Housing Survey (AHS)
- Survey of Income and Program Participation Panels (SIPP)

# MN-Census RDC Projects

- 1960 data recovery project
  - completed
- Decennial census data harmonization
  - in progress
- Harmonization of census geographies
  - just beginning
- 1970 PUMS data creation
  - not yet started

# My current role in the RDC

- Manage a team that works on them in the RDC
- I have SSS, I look with team members at data in the RDC
- Work closely with census staff (joint project)
- Work closely with census IT staff

# My future role in the RDC

- Administrator for the RMRDC
  - Support researchers in the RDC
  - Help researchers with proposals, SSS, disclosure review
  - Promote use of RDC data
  - Work closely with other census employees
  - Work with Administrative data team (CARRA)
  - Perform research with RDC data

# Future RDC research projects

- Effect of Great Recession/housing crisis on Marriage and Divorce: bring in mortgage foreclosure data, merge on to ACS data at finer geographic level
- Child care costs and time spent alone with spouse: ATUS data in RDC, proprietary data on caregiving prices at finer geographic levels
- Life cycle fertility and employment for women in the US over time