

2019

Data Variables Available for Request

Overview

Below are examples of the type of variable topics available for request through the UDRC external researcher data request tool.

Combining different datasets can be a timely process depending on the complexity of the data request and how many other external requests are currently in queue.

Please submit your data request as soon as possible to ensure enough time to process it. We recommend submitting a request at least 2-3 months ahead of time.

Data Request Tip

Avoid narrowing too much of a specification in your data request. Any variables that have 10 or fewer data records will be non-disclosable to protect personal information.

Utah Department of Workforce Services

Data from this department includes a person's wages by quarter or year, industry of work, and employer.

Utah System of Technical Colleges

A student's record contains data such as award type, residence status, single parent, and Pell grant recipient.

Utah System of Higher Education

Student data includes ACT scores, major, graduation GPA, remedial hours, attendance, course grades, federal aid, and institution.

Utah Department of Health

Birth and death certificate data contains information such as birth health conditions, parents' origins, hospital, placed for adoption, occupation and industry at time of death, and cause of death.

Utah State Board of Education

K-12 data available includes test scores, subject proficiency level, high school completion, GPA, kindergarten type, special education, tribal affiliation, refugee, homeless, and low income.



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Login Instructions

1. Go to udrc.utah.gov

Click on "Products" at the top right, and then click on "Apply for Data Access".

2. Log in or create a login

To apply for data access, you must have a Utah-ID login. Anyone can sign up for a Utah-ID and it takes just a few minutes.

3. Register with UDRC

After you log in, you will be asked to register as a user of UDRC. After completing this page, you may then request data by clicking on "Apply".

Application Steps

1. Is your data request exempt from IRB review?

It is exempt if the data request comes from one of the partner agencies or one of the major branches of the State of Utah government. It also would need to be used for either operational activities, studies for internal management purposes (program evaluation, quality assurance, quality improvement, fiscal or program audits), marketing studies, or contracted for services.

If you do not meet the above criteria, you will need to follow the next steps for an IRB review. If you do not meet the above criteria, but your research was already approved by an IRB, then you will be asked to upload proof of documentation before continuing to the next step.

2. Provide project title and basic contact information for your data request.

3. Explain your project in detail.

- State the purpose of the research
- State your research question
- Explain how confidentiality will be maintained
- Upload a proposal for the research project (optional)

4. Read and agree to the non-disclosure, peer review process, and investigator assurance process agreements.

5. Receive an application identification number.

Your application is now submitted to be processed. For an IRB review, the IRB may communicate directly with you to receive additional information to make a determination. In addition, UDRC may communicate directly to receive clarification on project details. You can review your application status online. If you have additional questions or concerns, email udrc@utah.gov.



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