

Call for Papers

2012 Research Data Center Annual Research Conference

September 20, 2012 Chicago Census RDC at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

The Chicago Census Research Data Center welcomes proposals to present papers based on current or recent RDC research. The conference will showcase research from the nationwide network of RDCs – including research using demographic, business, and linked employee-employer data from the U.S. Census Bureau, as well as health data from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). RDC research performs statistical analyses on non-public versions of data from these government agencies. We are planning a day of concurrent paper sessions, a keynote presentation, and a poster session.

<u>Submission Instructions</u>: Please submit an abstract (no more than 500 words) in <u>.pdf</u> form that describes your research question(s), data used (including sponsoring agency), methodology, and summary of results (results can be anticipated or preliminary if not yet finalized). The abstract should include contact (email and phone) and affiliation information for all authors on the paper. Please email your submissions to: <u>Chi RDC Conference@frbchi.org</u>. **The submission deadline is Monday, July 2**. Decisions regarding acceptance onto the conference program will be made by Tuesday July 31.

Additional information about the conference – including registration, hotel, program, and other logistics – is available on the conference website: http://www.chicagofed.org/webpages/events/2012/research_data_center.cfm

For further questions, please email <u>Chi_RDC_Conference@frbchi.org</u> or you may contact Frank <u>Limehouse @frbchi.org</u>) or Bhash Mazumder (bmazumder@frbchi.org).