

# 2009 CE Surveys Microdata Users' Conference

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

<u>8:30-9:00 am</u>	<b>Registration/Coffee</b>	Large Pantry
<u>9:00-9:15 am</u>	<b>Welcome and Logistics</b> Welcome – <i>Steve Henderson</i> Logistics – <i>Bill Passero</i>	Conference Room 1
<u>9:15-10:00 am</u>	<b>Overview of the CE Survey – <i>Veri Crain</i></b>	
<u>10:00-10:15 am</u>	<b>Morning Break</b>	
<u>10:30-11:30 am</u>	<b>Introduction to Microdata</b> Microdata Basics – <i>Bill Passero</i> Imputation and Allocation – <i>Bill Passero</i> Topcoding – <i>Jeff Crilley</i> Calendar vs Collection – <i>Bill Passero</i>	
<u>11:30-12:30 pm</u>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
<u>12:30-2:15 pm</u>	<b>Practical Training – New/Novice -- <i>Laura Paszkiewicz &amp; Jeff Crilley</i></b> Discussion Examples	
<u>2:15-2:30 pm</u>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
<u>2:30-4:00 pm</u>	<b>Practical Training – New/Novice – <i>Laura Paszkiewicz &amp; Jeff Crilley</i></b> Discussion Examples	
<u>4:00-4:30 pm</u>	<b>Open Forum for Questions</b>	

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**Uses of CE Data – Session 1**

Reconciling income and consumption data in poverty measurement  
– *Richard Bavier*

How lowering income tax rates affects charitable giving decisions of  
individuals across various socio-economic groups – *Arpita Biswas*

Statistical matching to estimate state-specific taxes – *Raymond Ring*

10:30-10:45 am

**Morning Break**

10:45-11:45 am

**Uses of CE Data – Session 2**

Consumer characteristics related to decisions to repair or replace a durable  
product – *John McCollough*

Differences in expenditures on children by household type  
– *Megumi Omori*

11:45-12:00 pm

**Diary Survey Data – *Geoffrey Paulin***

12:00-1:00 pm

**Lunch (on your own)**

1:00-1:15 pm

**BLS Regional Offices and CE Data – *Gerald L. Perrins***

1:15-2:15 pm

**Uses of CE Data – Session 3**

“Home bias” in international trade – *Lisa Kolovich*

Seasonality in household service expenditures – *Janet Wagner*

2:15-2:30 pm

**Afternoon Break**

2:30-3:30 pm

**Uses of CE Data – Session 4**

The State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and household  
well-being – *Helen Levy*

Estimating consumption tax burdens in Minnesota – *Paul Wilson\**

\* Presenting work coauthored by Philip Anthony

3:30-3:45

**Discussion**

3:45-4:30 pm

**MLR Presentation**

How to publish articles in the  
*Monthly Labor Review* – Terry Schau & Leslie Joyner –

4:30-4:45 pm

**Sneak Peek**

4:45 pm

**Information Sharing Group Session**

Central Reception Area

Friday, July 31, 2009

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<u>9:00-9:15 am</u>	<b>Welcome and Logistics</b> Welcome – <i>Steve Henderson</i> Logistics – <i>Bill Passero</i>	Conference Room 1
<u>9:15-10:15 am</u>	<b>Sampling Methods and Derivation of Sampling Weights</b> – <i>Catherine Hackett</i> <b>Imputation &amp; Allocation of CE Microdata</b> – <i>Troy Olson</i> <b>Use of Weights –Replicates</b> – <i>Geoffrey Paulin</i>	
<u>10:15-10:30 am</u>	<b>Morning break</b>	
<u>10:30-11:30 am</u>	<b>Imputed Income – Imputes</b> – <i>Geoffrey Paulin</i> <b>Four Interviews vs. Individual Interviews</b> – <i>Bill Passero</i> <b>Data Adjustment – Sales Taxes</b> – <i>Meaghan Duetsch</i>	
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<u>2:15-2:30 pm</u>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
<u>2:30-4:00 pm</u>	<b>Practical Training – Intermediate/ Expert</b> – <i>Geoffrey Paulin &amp; Bill Passero</i> Discussion Examples	
<u>4:00-4:30 pm</u>	<b>Feedback on Workshop</b> <b>Concluding Remarks</b>	