

# 2013 Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE) Microdata Users' Workshop Schedule



July 17-19, 2013

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*Individual Meetings with CE staff members can be scheduled throughout the workshop*

## Wednesday, July 17, 2013

<u>8:30-9:00 a.m.</u>	<b>Registration/Coffee</b>	Central Reception Area
<u>9:00-9:15 a.m.</u>	<b>Welcome and Logistics</b> Welcome – <i>Steve Henderson</i> Logistics – <i>Veri Crain</i>	Conference Room 1
<u>9:15-9:45 a.m.</u>	<b>Overview of the CE Survey</b> – <i>Ryan Pfirrmann-Powell</i>	
<u>9:45-10:30 a.m.</u>	<b>Introduction to Microdata</b> – <i>Scott Curtin</i>	
<u>10:30-10:45 a.m.</u>	<b>Morning Break</b>	
<u>10:45-11:15 a.m.</u>	<b>Mehmet Zahid Samancioglu</b> , " <i>Consumption in the Panel Study of Income Dynamics in Comparison to CE</i> "	
<u>11:15-11:45 a.m.</u>	<b>Stuart Craig</b> , " <i>Measuring Medical Out of Pocket Expenditures in the CE: A Cross-Survey Comparison</i> "	
<u>11:45-1:00 p.m.</u>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
<u>1:00-1:30 p.m.</u>	<b>Elliot Lowen</b> , " <i>Financial Planning Research</i> "	
<u>1:30-2:00 p.m.</u>	<b>Atara Stephanie Oliver</b> , " <i>Technology and Transportation: Substitutes or Complements?</i> "	
<u>2:00-2:30 p.m.</u>	<b>David Molina</b> , " <i>Hispanic Consumers through a Sociological Lens</i> "	
<u>2:30-2:45 p.m.</u>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
<u>2:45-4:30 p.m.</u>	<b>Practical Training Session 1*</b> – <i>Scott Curtin, Ryan Pfirrmann-Powell, Adam Reichenberger, Bill Passero, Geoffrey Paulin</i>	
<u>4:30 p.m. - End</u>	<b>Information Sharing Group Session</b>	Central Reception Area

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<u>9:00-9:30 a.m.</u>	<b>Sampling Methods and Derivation of Sampling Weights</b> – <i>Barry Steinberg</i>	Conference Room 1
<u>9:30-10:00 a.m.</u>	<b>Imputation &amp; Allocation of CE Microdata</b> – <i>Evan Hubener</i>	
<u>10:00-10:30 a.m.</u>	<b>Yiwei Zhang, "Consumption Responses to Pay Frequency - Evidence from 'Extra' Paychecks"</b>	
<u>10:30-10:45 a.m.</u>	<b>Morning Break</b>	
<u>10:45-11:00 a.m.</u>	<b>Four Interviews vs. Individual Interviews</b> – <i>Bill Passero</i>	
<u>11:00-11:15 a.m.</u>	<b>Confidentiality Measures in the CE Microdata</b> – <i>Mikolaj Slomka</i>	
<u>11:15-11:45 a.m.</u>	<b>Researcher Access to Confidential Files</b> <i>Christine Dobridge, "Payday Lending"</i> <i>Aditya Aladangady, "Household Balance Sheets and Monetary Policy Transmission"</i>	
<u>11:45-1:00 p.m.</u>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
<u>1:00-3:15 p.m.</u>	<b>Practical Training Session 2*</b> – <i>Scott Curtin, Ryan Pfirrmann-Powell, Adam Reichenberger, Bill Passero, Geoffrey Paulin</i>	
<u>3:15-3:30 p.m.</u>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
<u>3:30-4:00 p.m.</u>	<b>Patrick Purcell &amp; Kimberly Burham, "Expenditures of the Aged Chartbook"</b>	
<u>4:00-4:30 p.m.</u>	<b>Special Presentation</b> How to publish your CE research in the <i>Monthly Labor Review</i> – <i>Terry Schau (Managing Editor) &amp; Carol Leon (Technical Writer-Editor)</i>	

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<u>8:30-9:00 a.m.</u>	<b>Registration/Coffee</b>	Central Reception Area
<u>9:00-9:15 a.m.</u>	<b>Data Adjustment – Sales Taxes – Barbara Johnson-Cox</b>	Conference Room 1
<u>9:15-10:00 a.m.</u>	<b>Imputed Income – Imputes – Geoffrey Paulin</b> <b>Variance Estimation – The BRR Method – Geoffrey Paulin</b>	
<u>10:00-10:30 a.m.</u>	<b>Sneak Peek/Q&amp;A – Steve Henderson</b>	
<u>10:30-10:45 a.m.</u>	<b>Morning Break</b>	
<u>10:45-11:15 a.m.</u>	<b>Nirupama Kulkari, "Recourse and Mortgage Debt Overhang"</b>	
<u>11:15-11:45 a.m.</u>	<b>Rejeana Gvillo, "Vending Expenditures," Diary Survey</b>	
<u>11:45-12:15 p.m.</u>	<b>Jiyeon Kim, "Stimulus Payments and Expenditures"</b>	
<u>12:15-1:30 p.m.</u>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
<u>1:30-2:45 p.m.</u>	<b>Practical Training Session 3* – Scott Curtin, Ryan Pfirrmann-Powell, Adam Reichenberger, Bill Passero, Geoffrey Paulin</b>	
<u>2:45-3:00 p.m.</u>	<b>Feedback</b>	
<u>3:00-3:15 p.m.</u>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
<u>3:15 p.m. - End</u>	<b>Practical Training (Special Topics) – Scott Curtin, Ryan Pfirrmann-Powell, Adam Reichenberger, Bill Passero, Geoffrey Paulin</b>	

\*Topics in Practical Training 1-3 will be covered sequentially. Depending on the progress of each session, topics may be carried over to later sessions.

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