Economists from the Center for Economic Studies at the U.S. Census Bureau will be hosting a series of webinars about datasets that are available through the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers. *Current and prospective researchers are encouraged to attend.*

Skype Link: https://census.webex.com/census/j.php?MTID=ma75144a6b76b881f4038e36fd661749b
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**Thursday, Sept. 27 - The Business Register and General Data Tips**
Speaker: C.J. Krizan
Time: 2-3pm ET

The Business Register (BR) is a comprehensive database of business establishments in the United States and provides resources for the U.S. Census Bureau’s economic programs for sample selection, research, and survey operations.

**Thursday, Nov. 1 - The Longitudinal Foreign Trade Transaction Database**
Speaker: Fariha Kamal
Time: 2-3pm ET

The Longitudinal Foreign Trade Transaction Database (LFTTD) has two components: 1) Transaction-level export data linked to information on firms operating in the United States, and 2) Transaction-level import data linked to information on firms operating in the United States.

**Thursday, Nov. 8 - The Longitudinal Business Database**
Speaker: Kristin McCue
Time: 2-3pm ET

The Longitudinal Business Database (LBD) contains the universe of all U.S. business establishments with paid employees from 1976 to 2016, with longitudinal linkages and birth and death years.

**Thursday, Nov. 13 - The Census of Manufactures and Thoughts on Imputation**
Speaker: Kirk White
Time: 2-3pm ET

Data for the manufacturing sector are provided for payroll, number of workers, cost of fuels, cost of electricity, energy consumed, cost of materials, purchased services, capital expenditures, depreciation, value of inventories, and value of total and product shipments.