# Comparing Administrative Records and 2010 Census Persons 

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## Overview of Presentation Topics

- Motivation for Research
- Data and Methodology
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- Conclusions and Next Steps


## Motivation

- To reduce costs, many countries use administrative records (AR) to assist and replace traditional censuses
- AR are currently used in many Census programs
- Understand AR coverage of the 2010 Census person population


## Background: 2010 Census Match Study

- Compare 2010 Census and AR counts and matches:
- Persons
- Addresses
- Persons at addresses
- Assess quality and coverage of AR demographic response data relative to the 2010 Census


## Data

- Medicare Enrollment Database
- Three files from Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Indian Health Service Patient Registration File
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Individual Income Returns 1040 and IRS Information Returns 1099/W2
- Selective Service System Registration File
- Supplemental Security Income Record
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Commercial data (5 vendors, 9 datasets)
- 2010 Census Data
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## Methodology

- Record Linkage - Unique identifiers called Protected Identification Keys (PIKs) were used to link persons in AR and the 2010 Census
- Assigned using information such as SSN, name, date of birth, address
- Facilitate unduplication and linkage of records
- Person Match Ratio calculated as:
(AR and 2010 Census Match/2010 Census
Count)*100


# Person Differences in 2010 Census and AR Data 

| 2010 Census |
| :--- |
| Includes duplicates |
| Includes household imputations |
| Includes records reconciled through |
| processing |
| Includes records with missing or bad |
| name and date of birth (DOB) data |
| Includes proxy responses |

## Person Results

| 2010 Census Count | 2010 Census PIKs | AR Count | AR and 2010 Census Match | Match Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 308,745,538 | 279,179,329 | 312,214,325 | 273,643,411 | 88.6 |

## Percentage of 2010 Census Persons with PIKs and 2010 Census-AR Match Ratios: Hispanic Origin



Sources: 2010 Census and 2010 Census Match Study Administrative Records

## Percentage of 2010 Census Persons with PIKs and 2010 Census-AR Match Ratios: Race



## Percentage of 2010 Census Persons with PIKs and 2010 Census-AR Match Ratios: Age



## Research Question

- What are the person, household, and contextual characteristics of people who:
- match to AR
- are in 2010 Census only with a PIK
- are in 2010 Census only without a PIK


## Methodology

- Multinomial logistic regression
- Dependent variable has 3 categories
- Matched response (Reference)
- 2010 Census only with a PIK
- 2010 Census only without a PIK
- Separate regressions for Nonresponse Followup and other modes of response
- Include county-level measures from 20062010 American Community Survey data


## Distribution of Dependent Variable, Census-AR Linked Data



Source: 2010 Census and Administrative Records

## Select Multinomial Logistic Regression Results, Odds Ratios: Race and Ethnicity

|  | NRFU Model |  | Non-NRFU Model |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Census-only, with PIK | Census only, without PIK | Census-only, with PIK | Census-only, without PIK |
|  | (Census-AR Match Omitted) |  | (Census-AR Match Omitted) |  |
| Ethnicity in Census (Not Hispanic omitted) |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic | $1.391^{* * *}$ | 2.761*** | 1.359*** | 4.173*** |
| Race in Census (Non-Hispanic White alone omitted) |  |  |  |  |
| Non-Hispanic Black alone |  |  |  |  |
| Non-Hispanic AIAN alone |  |  |  |  |
| Non-Hispanic Asian alone |  |  |  |  |
| Non-Hispanic NHPI alone |  |  |  |  |
| Non-Hispanic SOR alone |  |  |  |  |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races |  |  |  |  |
| Gender - Male |  |  |  |  |

Regressions also include variables for proxy response, region, type of enumeration area, and other county-level measures
NRFU Model n : $\quad 60,397,468$
Non-NRFU Model n: 234,179,674
***p< 001
Source: 2010 Census and Administrative Records

## Select Multinomial Logistic Regression Results, Odds Ratios: Age

|  | NRFU Model |  | Non-NRFU Model |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Census-only, with PIK | Census only, without PIK | Census-only, with PIK | Census-only, without PIK |
|  | (Census-AR Match Omitted) |  | (Census-AR Match Omitted) |  |
| Age ( 25 to 44 omitted) |  |  |  |  |
| Age Category: 0 to 1 Years | 17.875*** |  | 23.990*** |  |
| Age Category: 2 to 4 Years | 5.720*** |  | 6.986*** |  |
| Age Category: 5 to 17 Years | 6.225*** |  | 5.873*** |  |
| Age Category: 18 to 24 Years | 2.044*** |  | 1.945*** |  |
| Age Category: 45 to 64 Years | 0.561*** |  | 0.540*** |  |
| Age Category: 65 or More Years | 0.600*** |  | 0.722*** |  |

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## Select Multinomial Logistic Regression Results, Odds Ratios: Household and County Characteristics

|  | NRFU Model |  | Non-NRFU Model |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Census-only, with PIK | Census only, without PIK | Census-only, with PIK | Census-only, without PIK |
|  | (Census-AR Match Omitted) |  | (Census-AR Match Omitted) |  |
| Household Characteristics |  |  |  |  |
| Single Father Household (Married omitted) | 1.110*** | 1.196*** | 1.259*** | 1.595*** |
| Single Mother Household (Married omitted) | 0.868*** | 0.698*** | 0.964*** | 0.875*** |
| Household size more than four persons (Oneperson household omitted) |  |  |  |  |
| Household Tenure: Rental Property (Owned omitted) |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Address |  |  |  |  |
| County Characteristics |  |  |  |  |
| Logged Median Household Income in County |  |  |  |  |

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## Conclusions and Next Steps

- Acquire additional federal, state, and commercial data to improve person coverage and fill gaps particularly for groups such as children and Hispanics and persons in rental properties
- Pursue use of AR in NRFU operations to reduce costs
- Record linkage research on data that do not have adequate name and date of birth data


## Thank you!

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