**RELEASE NOTES: 2014 SSA Supplement**

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The U.S. Census Bureau is releasing the initial version of public data from the SSA Supplement on Retirement, Pensions, and Related Content (SSA Supplement). The SSA Supplement was conducted by the Census Bureau for the Social Security Administration (SSA). This dataset contains variables selected by the SSA from 2008 SIPP Panel topical modules. These variables were excluded from the 2014 SIPP Panel data collection design but requested by the SSA for their program analyses. The SSA Supplement collected detailed information about personal retirement plans, participation in pension plans provided by current and previous employers, a complete marital history, self-designated health status, work disabilities, and disabilities affecting adults and children. The SSA Supplement is a one-time survey, following Wave 1 of the 2014 SIPP Panel.

Accompanying the data release are a number of supporting materials:

1. Metadata describing all of the variables on the SSA Supplement dataset.
2. A Users’ Guide to assist data users as they begin using the file, including crosswalks that map SSA Supplement variables to their analogues in the 2008 SIPP topical modules, and vice versa.
3. User notes describing nuances with the data and other minor issues to be aware of.

These materials will be available on the SIPP website (www.census.gov/sipp), as is other information about the SSA Supplement survey and a link to download the data. Additional announcements, including notifications of version updates, will be made as necessary through the SIPP website.