

## *Need additional or specific Census information??*

### **Come learn about creating your own customized tables at the Nebraska State Data Center's Training Workshop on Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS)**

**Description:** The Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS) contain the actual responses to Census questionnaires by households (without personal identifiers), thus describing the characteristics of those housing units and their residents. The full set of responses allows you to tabulate virtually any data you might need. PUMS represents free and unlimited access to a large, local survey. Data users from grant writers to small businesses can benefit from learning about the data contained in PUMS and how it can best be used. (See the enclosed page for an example)

Key sources of Census Bureau Public Use Microdata include:

- ▶ Census 2000
- ▶ The American Community Survey (annual data; 2006 is most current)

**When:** Thursday, June 5, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to Noon: check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. *A second session from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. will demonstrate using SPSS statistical software with PUMS. Come for the morning, afternoon, or both based on your needs. Lunch (on your own) from 12:00-1:00.*

**Where:** Durham Science Center Room 296 Computer Lab  
University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) main campus – See map below

**Cost:** \$45 for morning session, additional \$20 for afternoon session

Each person will have a computer for exploring PUMS data on the internet and DVD as well as experimenting with analytical statistical software. The workshop will provide thorough information on PUMS contents and how to use these data. As a result, you will have the knowledge and skills to create detailed tables and statistics for the items you need.

**To Register:** Call Melanie Kiper at 402-561-7585. Registration is limited to 14 people (4 seats already reserved). Given the limited seating, any cancellations after May 30 will not be refunded and all participants must be pre-registered. For additional information on PUMS or the training session, contact David Drozd at 402-554-2132.

This is the third workshop in the 4<sup>th</sup> series of quarterly training sessions presented by the Nebraska State Data Center. Mark your calendar for training regarding obtaining and presenting data (including brand new ACS data) through American FactFinder on September 18 (held at ESU #3), and for our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual State Data Center Conference on August 14 at Boys Town.

