Integrated Household Surveys and Corporate Financial Accounting: Applications to U.S. Surveys of Households and Consumers

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Overview

Assess S-T (2009) integration in 8 U.S. surveys:

Balance sheet, income statement, cash flow

Describe integration of Boston Fed surveys

- 2015 Survey/Diary of Consumer Payment Choice
 - Cash flow statement modified for payments



U.S. Surveys

Acronym	Title
TTMS	Townsend Thai Monthly Survey [BENCHMARK]
SCPC	Survey of Consumer Payment Choice (Boston Fed)
DCPC	Diary of Consumer Payment Choice (Boston Fed)
SCF	Survey of Consumer Finances (Federal Reserve Board)
CE	Consumer Expenditure Survey (BLS)
PSID	Panel Study on Income Dynamics
HRS	Health and Retirement Survey
NASCC	National Asset Scorecard for Communities of Color
FD	U.S. Financial Diaries



Balance sheet – assets

	TTMS	SCPC	DCPC	SCF	CE	PSID	HRS	NASCC	FD
Assets									
Financial assets									
SHORT-TERM									
Currency (bills and coins)	Χ	Χ	Χ						Χ
Bank accounts (checking and saving)	Χ	0		Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Other accounts (prepaid, Paypal, etc.)		0							Χ
Private virtual currency (Bitcoin etc.)		Χ							
LONG-TERM		Χ							
Certificate of deposits				Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Mutual funds/hedge fund				Χ				Χ	
Publicly traded equity				Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Bonds				Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Retirement accounts				Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Life insurance	Χ			Χ		Χ			
Annuities				Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ
Trusts/managed investment accounts				Χ				Χ	
Loans to people outside the HH	Χ			Χ				Χ	Χ
Other important assets	Χ			Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ
Nonfinancial assets									
Business	Χ					Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Housing assets	Χ	Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Vehicles	Χ			Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Other non-financial assets	Χ			Χ				Χ	

O: Ownership only; X: Ownership and amount; Empty: No information







Balance sheet – liabilities

	TTMS	SCPC	DCPC	SCF	CE	PSID	HRS	NASCC	FD
Liabilities									
Revolving credit									
Credit cards / charge cards		Х		Χ		X			Χ
Revolving store accounts				X					
Non-revolving credit									
Housing									
Mortgages for primary residence		Х		X		X	Χ	X	X
Mortgages for investment real estate or second home				Χ					X
Loans for improvement				X		X	Χ	X	X
Loans on vehicles	Х			X		Х		X	X
Education loans				X		Х		X	X
Business loans				X					X
Investment loans (e.g. margin loans)				X					
Unsecured personal loans	Х			X			Χ		
Loans against pension plan				Χ					
Payday loans / Pawn shops								X	X
Any other loans	Х	Х		Х		Х	Χ	X	Х





Income statement – income

	TTMS	SCPC	DCPC	SCF	CE	PSID	HRS	NASCC	FD
Total income		Х							
Compensations of employees									
Wages and salaries	Х			Χ		Х	Х	Χ	Χ
Professional practice or trade						Х			
Business income (self-employment)	Х			Χ		Х			
Rent	Х			Χ		Х			
Interest, dividends, etc.	Х			X		Х			Χ
Government Transfer Receipts	Х			Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ
Other transfer receipts, from business	Х								
Other transfer receipts, from persons	Х								
All other income	Х			Χ		Χ			Χ
Income									
Income in currency	Х		0						
Income in demand deposit accounts			0						
Income in other short-term assets			0						
Income in liabilities			0						

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Income statement – consumption

	TTMS	SCPC	DCPC	SCF	CE	PSID	HRS	NASCC	FD
Consumption and taxes (by type of expenditures)									
Food and alcohol products and services	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ		
Personal care products and services	Χ		Χ		Χ				
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ		
Reading	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ		
Apparel and services	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ		
Housing, furnishings, and utilities	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ		
Healthcare	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ		
Transportation	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ		
Communications	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ		
Entertainment	Χ		Χ		Х				
Education	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ		
Personal insurance, financial services, and pensions	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ		Χ
Cash contributions	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ	
Miscellaneous	Χ								
Taxes	Χ		Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ	
Consumption and taxes (by type of assets)									
Consumption in currency	Χ		Χ						
Consumption in demand deposit accounts			Χ						
Checks, Debit, OBBP, BANP			Χ						
Consumption in other short-term assets			Χ						
Prepaid, Money order, traveller's check			Χ						
Consumption in liabilities			Χ						
Credit, Charge, Text/SMS			Χ						
Other			Χ						
Direct deduction from income			Χ						

Source: authors' preliminary calculations; comments and corrections welcome!

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Consumption classification systems

PCE	CE	PSID
FoodPurchased for off-premises consumptionProduced and consumed on farms	Food - At home - Away from home	Food - At home - Away from home - Delivered
Housing, utilities, and fuels Rental Group housing Water supply and sanitation Electricity, gas, and other fuels Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance etc. Transportation Motor vehicles Motor vehicle operation Public transportation	Housing - Rented Dwellings - Property Tax - Home Insurance - Utilities - Telephone Services - Computer Information Services - Maintenance Repairs - Household furnishings and equipment Transportation - Vehicle Purchases - Gasoline and Motor oil - Vehicle Finance Charges - Maintenance and Repairs - Vehicle Insurance	Housing - Rent - Property Tax - Home Insurance - Utilities - Telephone/Internet - Home Repairs and Maintenance - Household Furnishings and Equipment Transportation - Vehicle loan payment - Vehicle down payment - Vehicle lease payment - Insurance - Repair and Maintenance
Healthcare	 Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges Public Transportation Health Care	 Gasoline Parking and carpool Bus fares and train fares Taxicabs Other transportation Health Care
Medical products, appliances, and equipmentOutpatient servicesHospital and nursing home services	Health insuranceMedical servicesDrugs	DoctorPrescription DrugsInsuranceHospital/Nursing Home
Clothing, footwear, and related services	Apparel and services	Clothing
Education	Education	Education

Note: Table does not include CE categories of Personal Care Products, Tobacco Products and Smoking Supplies, Reading, Communications, Entertainment, Personal insurance, financial services, and pensions, Cash Contributions, and Miscellaneous







Cash flow statement [standard]

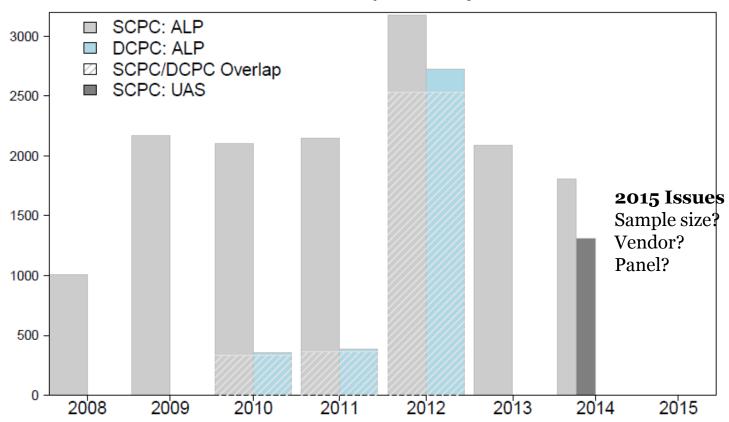
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Cash flow from Consumption and Investment									
Consumption expenditure (-)									
Expenditure 1	X		Χ						
Expenditure 2	Х		X						
Capital expenditure (-)									
Expenditure 1	Х		X						
Expenditure 2	X		X						
Cash flow from Financing									
Lending (-)	Х		Χ						
Borrowing (+)	Χ		Χ						
Net Gifts Received (+)	Х		X						





SCPC and DCPC overview

Number of Respondents by Year

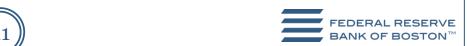






SCPC and DCPC contents

Feature	Survey	Diary
Financial responsibility	X	
Characteristics of payment instruments (PI)	X	
Adoption of PI	X	X (implied)
Cash activity	X	X
Frequency of use of PI	X	X
Payment (expend.) types	7 (3 bills+4 other)	45 (linked to NAICS)
Dollar values of payment activity		X
Miscellaneous	Xs	X_D
Demographics	X	X



DCPC aggregate income

Source	\$ tr	% of APDI
Personal disposable income (NIPA, 2012 Q4)		
Total	12.5	
Excl. imputed rent and Medicare/aid	11.0	
Personal savings	8.0	
Adjusted personal disposable income (APDI)	10.2	100
DCPC		
All expenditures	9.7	95

Table: Expenditures from different sources





DCPC aggregate "consumption"

Source	\$ tr	% of adjusted PCE
Personal Cons. Expenditure (2012)		
Total	11.1	122
Adjusted PCE	9.1	100
DCPC (2012) Consumption only*	8.1	89
Consumer Expenditure Survey (2012)		
Total	6.4	70
Adjusted CEX	5.1	56
Hurd & Rohwedder (2011 Q4)	5.4	59

^{*} Excluding mortgage, financial services, insurance, taxes, P2P transfers.

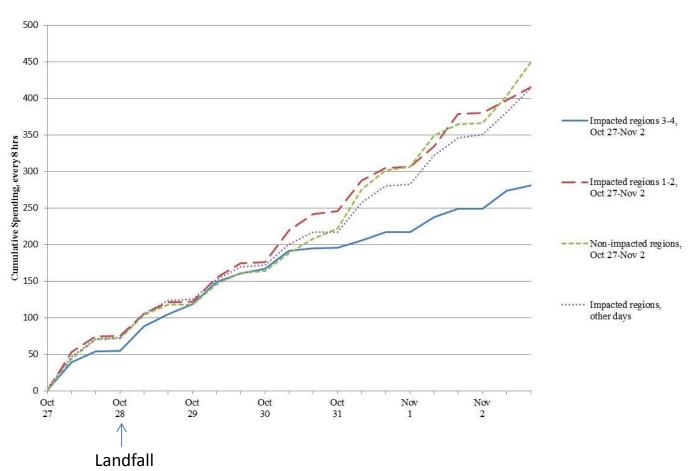
Table: Measures of aggregate consumption





DCPC illustrative result

Cumulative consumer expenditures following Hurricane Sandy







Money and Payments

Macro/monetary view

Micro/IO view

Asset or Liability	Basic Money or Debt	Instrument (derivative media)	Physical trait
	Currency in circulation	Currency	
	Travelers check	Travelers check	
		Checks (Personal, Certified, Cashiers)	Paper / metal
		Money order	
Money (M1)	Demand deposit accounts	Online banking bill pay (OBBP)	
,	&	Bank account number payment (BANP)	Electronic
	Other checkable deposits	Direct deduction from income	
		Debit	
		Prepaid	Card
	Revolving	Credit	Caru
Credit	Nonrovolvina	Charge	
	Nonrevolving	Text/SMS	Electronic
Unknown/unspecified	???	Nonbank money order or prepaid card; virtual currencies	Mixed

Source: Author's analysis.





Cash flow statement [modified]

	TTMS	SCPC	DCPC	SCF	CE	PSID	HRS	NASCC	FD
Cash flow from Consumption and Investment (C&I)									
Consumption expenditure (-)	X		Х						
Capital expenditure (-)	X		Χ						
Cash flow from C&I, Currency	X		Χ						
Cash flow from C&I, DDA			Χ						
Cash flow from C&I, Credit Card			Χ						
Cash flow from C&I, Prepaid			Χ						
Cash flow from Financing									
Change in Deposit at Financial Institution (-)	X		Χ						
Lending (-)	X								
Borrowing (+)	X								
Net Gifts Received (+)	X		Χ						
Cash flow from Financing, Currency	X		X						
Cash flow from Financing, DDA			X						
Cash flow from Financing, Credit Card			X						
Cash flow from Financing, Prepaid			Χ						





Cash flow statement: Currency

	TTMS	SCPC	DCPC	SCF	CE	PSID	HRS	NASCC	FD
Statement of Currency Flows (U.S. currency)									
Net income in currency (+)									
Cash flow from Consumption and Investment									
Consumption expenditure (-)									
Payment 1 (expenditure 1, 2, 3,)	Х		Χ						
Payment 2 (expenditure 1, 2, 3,)	Х		Χ						
Capital expenditure (-)									
Payment 1 (expenditure 1, 2, 3,)	X		Χ						
Payment 2 (expenditure 1, 2, 3,)	Х		X						
Cash flow from Financing									
Salary (+)	Х		Χ						
Change in Deposit at Financial Institution (DDA accounts)	Х		Χ						
Cash deposits (-)	X		Χ						
Cash withdrawals (+)	X		Χ						
Change in CC accounts			Χ						
Payment to CC Account (-) [rare?]									
Payment from CC Account (+)			Χ						
Change in Prepaid accounts			Χ						
Payment to Prepaid Account (-)			X						
Payment from Prepaid Account (+)			Χ						
Lending (-)	Х								
Borrowing (+)	Х								
Net Gifts Received (+)	X		Χ						







Expanded balance sheet – assets

	TTMS	SCPC	DCPC
Assets			
Financial assets			
SHORT-TERM			
Currency (bills and coins)	Χ	Χ	Χ
Bank accounts (checking and saving)	Χ	X	
Other accounts (prepaid, Paypal, etc.)		X	
Private virtual currency (Bitcoin etc.)		Χ	
LONG-TERM			
Certificate of deposits		Χ	
Mutual funds/hedge fund		X	
Publicly traded equity		Χ	
Bonds		X	
Retirement accounts		X	
Life insurance	Χ	X	
Annuities		Χ	
Trusts/managed investment accounts		X	
Loans to people outside the HH	Χ	X	
Other important assets	X	X	
Nonfinancial assets			
Business	X	X	
Housing assets	Χ	Χ	
Vehicles	X	X	
Other non-financial assets	Χ	X	





Expanded income statement – income

	TTMS	SCPC	DCPC
Total income		Х	
Compensations of employees			
Wages and salaries	X	X	Χ
Professional practice or trade		X	Χ
Business income (self-employment)	X	X	Χ
Rent	X	X	X
Interest, dividends, etc.	Х	X	X
Government Transfer Receipts	X	X	X
Other transfer receipts, from business	X	X	X
Other transfer receipts, from persons	Х	X	X
All other income	Х	X	X
Income			
Income in currency	Х	X	X
Income in demand deposit accounts		X	X
Income in other short-term assets		X	X
Income in liabilities		X	X





DCPC payee-expenditure classification

	DCPC	Payee	CE		DCPC	Payee	CE	
	Food at home and away, stores online and offline, vending machines (8 categories)	Merchant	 Food and alcohol products and services Personal care products and services Tobacco products and smoking supplies Reading Apparel and services 		Utilities; furniture, appliance, and hardware stores; rent/mortgage; building contractors and services (8 categories)	Merchant	- Housing, furnishings, and utilities	
	Auto				Education	Educators	- Education	
a s t	ental/maintenance, uto dealers, gas tations, parking, Merchant, olls, public Govt ransportation	- Transportation		Health professionals, hospitals, residential care (2 categories) Financial services,	Medical service providers	- Healthcare - Personal insurance,		
	Entertainment,					insurance	service providers	financial services
recreat museu theate	recreation, arts, museums, movie theaters (2 categories)	Merchant	- Entertainment	i	Charitable organizations, friends and family, other people	Non-profit	- Cash contributions	
	Phone/internet,			(3 categories)				
	online and print news, online games	ine and print Merchant - Communications			Other categories (11 categories)		- Miscellaneous	
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Future work

Short Run

- Completing analysis of U.S. surveys
- Integrating 2015 SCPC and DCPC

Long Run

- Getting consensus on concepts/measurement
- Unifying the statistical system



