

## Social & Scientific Systems' Price List for NIEHS Data Requests

Social & Scientific Systems, Inc. (SSS) and its subcontractor, Westat, are managing the delivery of NIEHS datasets.

### Assumptions:

Requestors will select variables from a published list that indicates whether each variable is standard or complex; variables not listed must be derived. Constituent parts of certain derived variables constructed per NIEHS request and made available for selection will not be released except through special requests approved by NIEHS.

SSS, NIEHS and the requestor must agree in writing upon the type of request to be filled prior to initiating work to fulfill the request; effort on dataset creation will not begin until full payment is received by SSS. Delivery of the product will be within one month from the approval date (the date that SSS is authorized to proceed and/or receives variable checklist, whichever is later); clarification requests received may result in adjustments to delivery date.

Common to all request types, SSS/Westat will:

1. Assign a programmer and review requirements with the programmer
2. Review output for conformance with request requirements
3. Include documentation, including of any derived variables, as part of deliverable

### **Type 1: Standard Request Price: \$5,500**

Includes only developed variables; no derived variables. All selected variables have been verified. Requestor can pick variables from existing datasets (currently up to 35 such datasets). We will construct a deliverable dataset with requested variables from these existing datasets.

### **Type 2: Complex Request Price: \$6,600**

Includes only developed variables; no derived variables. Requestor can pick developed variables from existing datasets. Some selected variables require verification. We will construct a deliverable dataset with requested variables from these existing datasets.

### **Type 3: Standard and 1-4 Derived Variables Price: \$8,500**

Includes verified developed variables and development of 1 to 4 derived variables. All selected developed variables have been verified. We will construct a deliverable dataset composed of developed variables and data and documentation for derived variables.

### **Type 4: Complex and 1-4 Derived Variables Price: \$12,000**

Includes developed variables and development of 1 to 4 derived variables. Some selected developed variables require verification. Requestor can pick developed variables from existing datasets. We will construct a deliverable dataset composed of developed variables and data and documentation for derived variables.

### **Type 5: Custom Request Price: Varies**

May include developed variables and development of more than 4 derived variables. Some selected developed variables may require verification. Includes custom requirements that do not fit into Request Types 1-4. Requires discussion with requesting outside investigator to determine actual scope and product desired. SSS will develop cost, assumption and schedule for delivery and submit to requestor within 10 business days of agreement on the scope of the task.

Students: Please contact us for an estimate.