

## Great Reads!

“Passage to India,” *Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Economic Letter*, July 7, 2006:

<http://frbsf.org/publications/economics/letter/2006/el2006-16.html>

“Booms, Busts, and Echos, David E. Bloom and David Canning, *Finance and Development*, Sept, 2006.

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2006/09/index.htm>

Also in the same issue: Picture This: Global Demographic Trends

## DataLinks: Look at the Evidence!

### Chapter 7: Distribution Data

Number and percentage without health insurance, 1987-2005

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/hlthin05/fig07.pdf>

Poverty rates by age, 1959-2005:

Table 8 of PDF file: <http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2006/Webcast.pdf>

[http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/income\\_expenditures\\_wealth/family\\_income/](http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/income_expenditures_wealth/family_income/)

Table 680 - Share Of Aggregate Income Received by Each Fifth and Top 5 Percent of Families: 1980 to 2003

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Table 686. Mean Earnings of Year-Round, Full-Time Workers by Educational Attainment: 2003

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2005pubs/p60-228.pdf>

Table 3, page 7 (How Gini depends on definition of income (compare with Table 7.3 page 321 of text)

## Macro Economic Data

Economic Report of the President ~ Tables: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/eop/tables06.html>

Table B37 Median income and poverty, 191 to 2004 by race

FRED® (Federal Reserve Economic Data) , a database of over 3000 U.S. economic time series.

Consumer Price Index: <http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/CPIAUCNS?&cid=9>

Federal Funds Rate graph: <http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/FEDFUNDS?&cid=118>

Unemployment Rate graph: <http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/UNRATE?&cid=12>

..Money Stock, SAdj,

<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/M1/Max?&cid=25&cs=Medium&crb=on&cf=pc1>

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Output per hour, all persons

<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/OPHPBS/Max?&cid=2&cs=Medium&crb=on&cf=pc1>

[&cosd=1947-01-01&coed=2006-07-01&seid2=&same\\_scale=](http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/OPHPBS/Max?&cid=2&cs=Medium&crb=on&cf=pc1&cosd=1947-01-01&coed=2006-07-01&seid2=&same_scale=)

Output per hour, manufacturing

<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/OPHMFG?&cid=2>

Government debt held by foreign and international investors

<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/FDHBFIN?&cid=5>

Consumer Sentiment, University of Michigan:

<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/UMCSENT?&cid=98>

Inflationary Expectations: University of Michigan

<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/MICH?&cid=98>

Spot Oil Prices, Texas: <http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/OILPRICE?&cid=98>