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A big diversity boost for Summer Program

A Gates Foundation grant enables a Summer Program diversity initiative to support 15 additional students!



Celebrating the impact of "Data: Powered by You"

Thousands participated in the multiplatform 2018 ICPSR Data Fair that focused on activism in the data community.

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from the editor



Dory Knight-Ingram

2018 was a really busy year for ICPSR data stewardship news! We have worked with data partners to launch a range of projects, some of which are mentioned in the new "In case you missed it" section of this newsletter. We welcomed a new Membership Engagement Manager, Anna Shelton, who has been busy with a "listening tour," where we heard feedback from stakeholders around the consortium.

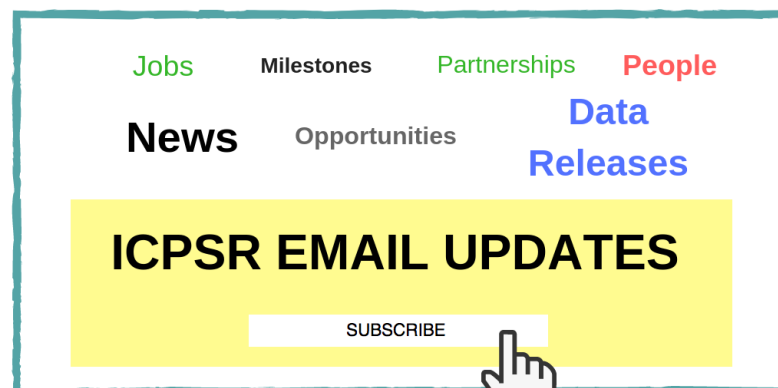
Some of the listening tour feedback is helping us reshape how we communicate to you via our website, social media, email, or newsletters like this one. In this simplified *ICPSR Bulletin*, we present some of our best headlines since July 2018.

Some highlights from this edition:

- Top data downloads
- A conversation with a data enclave visitor
- New website aims to help prevent firearm deaths
- A big boost for Summer Program diversity
- How to enter the ICPSR Paper Competitions (with cash prizes!)

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Thanks for reading (and sharing, too)!



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Quick takes from ICPSR news team



Happy New Year!

Start 2019 with a clean slate by [depositing your data](#) from past projects. Speaking of past projects, check out our [holiday video](#) for a fun look back at highlights from 2018.

Firearm deaths, injuries among children: ICPSR hosts new website to accelerate knowledge, prevention

[A new website](#) aims to help researchers, health care providers and others tackle the prevention of youth firearm injuries as a public health issue. It's the first product of a federally funded national effort called FACTS, for Firearm Safety Among Children and Teens. The new website aims to share what's known – and what experts still need to find out – about guns and people under age 19. The site offers free access to a trove of data on the issue, as well as training for health care providers and others.



Open Badge project boosts push for research credentials you can see

A group of University of Michigan researchers is helping to build [a system](#) that uses visible tokens, or "badges," to help safeguard the integrity and provenance of research data and the conclusions drawn from them. "Open Badge Researcher Credentials for Secure Access to Restricted and Sensitive Data," funded by the National Science Foundation, is being led by ICPSR Director and University of Michigan researcher Margaret Levenstein, who is joined by co-PIs Libby Hemphill, Florian Schaub, and Andrea Thomer.

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ICPSR and IEA Announce Distribution of ICCS 2009 and 2016 Data via CivicLEADS

ICPSR and the [International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement \(IEA\)](#) recently announced a collaboration in distributing the [2009](#) and [2016 International Civic and Citizenship Studies \(ICCS\)](#) freely available to the public, via [CivicLEADS](#). The launch included [a webinar](#) exploring the data collections.

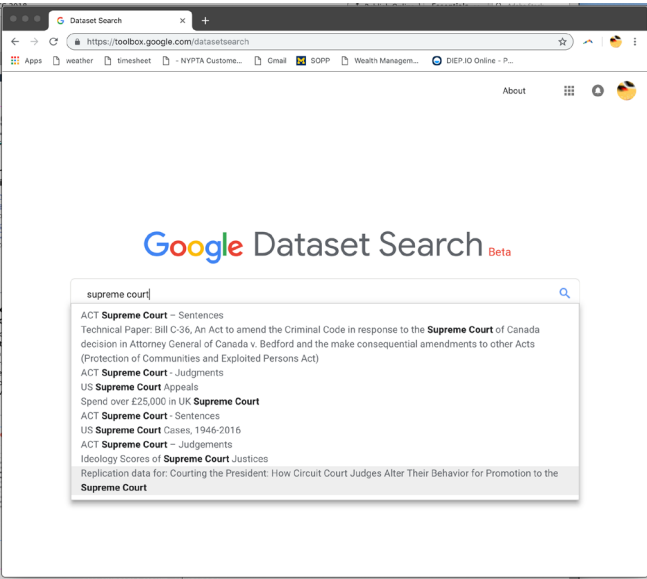


ICPSR mourns passing of former Interim Director and Council member Halliman H. Winsborough

Former ICPSR Interim Director and Council member Halliman Winsborough, passed away on Sept. 5, 2018, at the age of 86. Many in the ICPSR community remember Winsborough for his leadership during transitional times at ICPSR, and his hand in the creation of ICPSR as we know it today. See [our tribute](#) for more on his life and legacy. Winsborough was the Emma Welsch Conway-Bascom Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he taught and conducted research for 33 years. He was also an elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Have you tried Google's new Dataset Search?

In September, we wrote about [Google's new Dataset Search](#) feature. We were thrilled to see Google's nod to ICPSR in its launch announcement. ICPSR was able to preview the feature during its alpha release and provided feedback. According to the Google Dataset Search Team, "this launch is just the first step, and we hope the ecosystem will grow from here!"



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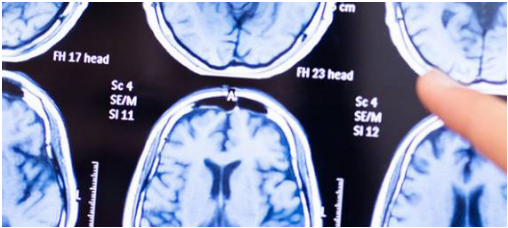
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Tales from the data enclave: An Interview with Dr. Butler from Sam Houston State University

The National Archive of Criminal Justice Data's Chelsea Samples-Steele shares a conversation with a visitor accessing highly sensitive data via the ICPSR Physical Data Enclave. In July, Dr. H. Daniel Butler, an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University, traveled to Ann Arbor to analyze data from the Program and the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) series. [Read about his experience](#), and catch up on other [news from NACJD](#).



(L to R) Dr. H. Daniel Butler visits with NACJD staff Nathan Kujacznski (Research Technician for User Experience), Arun Mathur (Data Services Specialist), and Chelsea Samples-Steele (Project Manager for User Experience) in July.



Did you know ICPSR has brain scan images?

The fascinating ATLAS dataset consists of 304 post-stroke MRIs from 11 cohorts worldwide. These internationally-requested data are now available at ICPSR! [See the collection](#).

The 2019 ICPSR Biennial Meeting is October 16–18, 2019

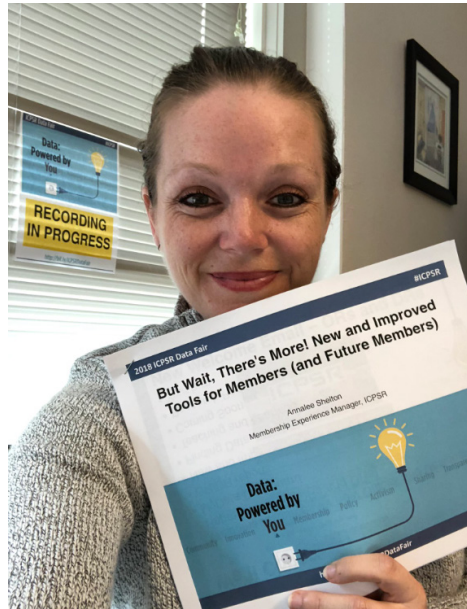
Save the date for the 2019 Biennial ICPSR Meeting running October 16–18. Workshops, sessions, and catering are in planning. More information and registration will be available this spring. New to the meeting? Check out the [2017 ICPSR Meeting](#) YouTube Playlist.

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2019 BIENNIAL ICPSR MEETING

OCTOBER 16-18, 2019
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
REGISTRATION OPENS
IN SPRING 2019

CELEBRATING THE IMPACT OF "DATA: POWERED BY YOU"



ICPSR Member Experience Manager
Anna Shelton holds an opening slide to a
Data Fair workshop in October.

The 2018 Data Fair truly showcased the impact of "Data: Powered by You." With data in the news at a dizzying rate, the Data Fair reminded participants that our choices in collecting and sharing data are of great consequence. Presenters offered thought provoking ideas and useful resources through presentations like:

- [Beyond the Academy: Data Activism in our Communities](#)
- [Data Sharing Side Eye: Tackling Data Sharing With Communities Who Have Reason To Be Wary](#)
- [Data Transparency: Policies and Best Practices](#)
- [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - How Data Affects A Diverse Community](#)

And many more.

ICPSR offered new ways to participate in this year's Data Fair, such as a conference-wide whiteboard, Tweetchats, and a Facebook Premiere of our newest ICPSR 101 video: [Why Should I Cite Data?](#)

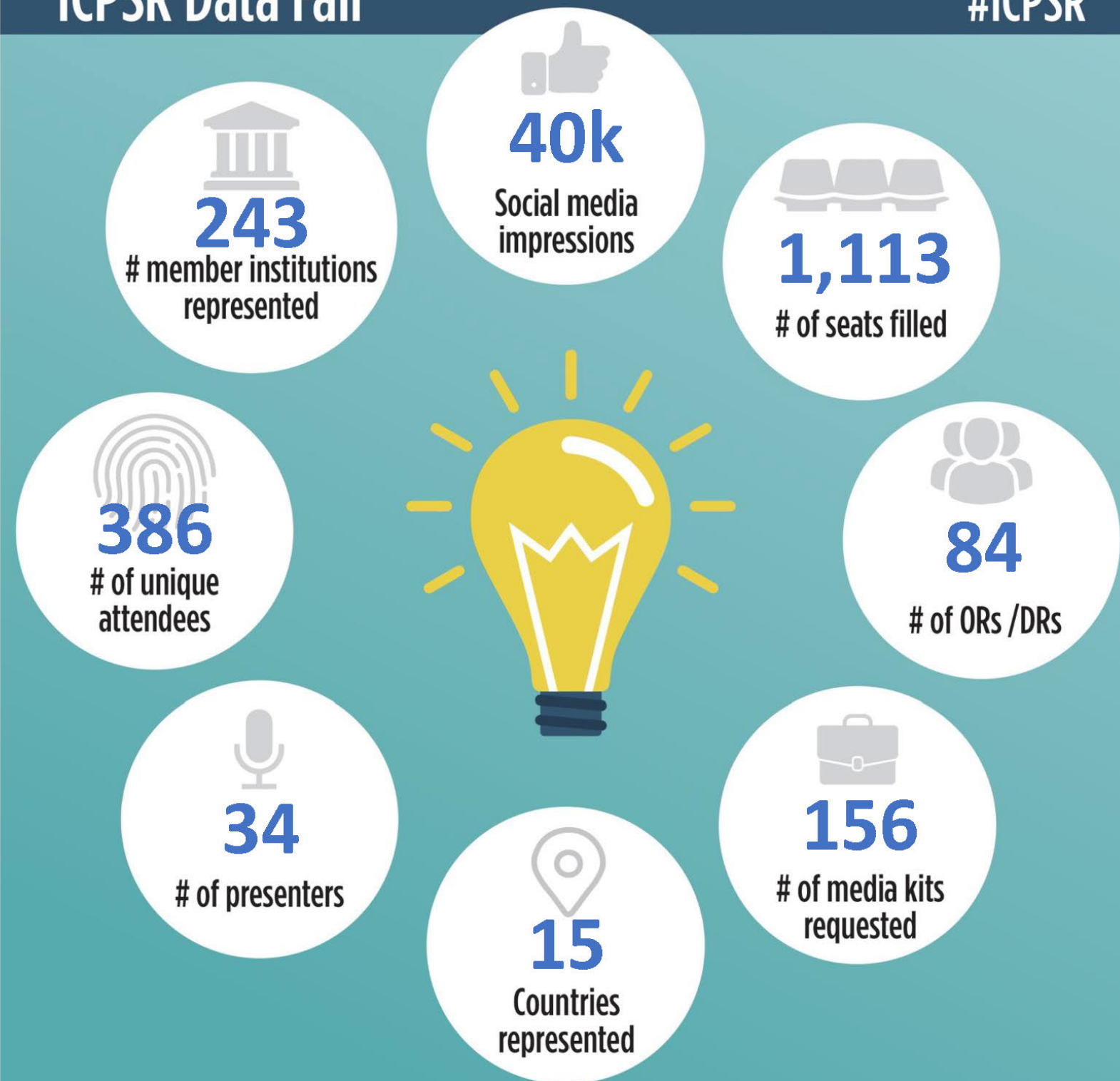
[Click here to see some of our favorite Data Fair moments.](#) You can also watch the recorded webinars on our [YouTube Playlist](#).

Next up, the 2019 meeting of ICPSR Representatives! Stay tuned.

By Anna Shelton

ICPSR Data Fair

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"I heard perspectives I hadn't even considered before, regarding how different groups use data."

"Highly entertaining while fitting in an enormous amount of useful information"

"Love, love, love the Data Fair"

"Fantastic job of presenting a lot of highly relevant information succinctly and with a sense of humor."

"This was probably the best webinar I have attended this year."

"Great work, social scientists everywhere are better because of ICPSR!"

SUMMER PROGRAM MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME



Chinese students overcome travel obstacles to attend

After successfully navigating an increasingly challenging visa system allowing them to study in the US, Chinese scholars participating in the 2018 ICPSR Summer Program took time to [reflect on their experiences](#) this past summer in Ann Arbor.

Our participants often tell us that the ICPSR Summer Program is a life-changing experience, filled with unforgettable friends, remarkable instructors, intellectual challenges, and lots of aha! moments. We asked several participants to share their favorite memories from the 2018 Summer Program.

Abigail Barthel, a student in Clinical Psychology at Boston University

My defining moment at the Program was after my first homework assignment in my time series class. I had spent a lot of time on it, and I really wanted to make sure that everything worked out well. I had doubts that maybe I wasn't understanding the concepts as well as I should be. But, I ended up doing the homework correctly and being able to explain it to the TA and ask really good questions. So that built on the confidence that I felt, that I actually did understand and know more than I thought I did, and it gave me the confidence and the ability to continue asking more complex questions.

Bianca DiGiovanni, a student in American Politics at the University of Chicago

I was doing work in the café with one of my friends from class. We were talking about unit root tests for our time series class, and someone from the next booth looks over and asks, "Are you working on the problem sets for Time Series?," and we're like "Yes!" He joins us, and then he texts one of his friends and the other friend joins us, and so what started out as a group of two of us slowly grew into everyone arguing about what was the next best test to do, and what we thought the right answer should be. It really was a great community feeling that we stumbled upon. It really felt like I was properly making friends but also being productive.



Participants in the workshop "Regression Analysis II," taught by Brian Pollins, represent countries from around the world.

Cristian Martinez, Master of Public Policy student at Michigan State University

During our regression workshop, the professor always gave us a break. In the middle of that break, you could see the participants start talking in other languages and explaining in other languages what we learned. That was very remarkable for me, to see how people from very diverse communities who come from all over the place are here working together and learning together.

Justin Zimmerman, student in American Politics at Northwestern University

Some of my favorite moments are the connections that I'm making with [my instructors] Ozan, Jamil, and Kenicia, and also the other students. Those are my general favorites. My favorite moment is actually happening this week, and it's the replication aspect of research. I'm really starting to dig deep into that, and although it's going to be a nice little struggle for me, because I've never done it, it's something that I think is really going to help me grow. I'm new to social science. What I'm really looking forward to is the challenge that's going to come from me trying to replicate some of these studies, especially pertaining to race.

By Stephanie Carpenter

Gates grant boosts Diversity Initiative

We're celebrating a big step for diversity in the social and behavioral sciences! The ICPSR Summer Program Diversity Initiative has gotten [a big boost from the Gates Foundation](#) to help underrepresented graduate students enhance their methodological skills, and increase their likelihood of academic success.

Don't forget ...

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2019 Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research Paper Competition



The Competition

ICPSR invites submissions for the 2019 Research Paper Competitions from graduate and undergraduate students, and recent graduates. The competition highlights exemplary research utilizing quantitative analysis. Entrants may be from the US or outside the US. The ICPSR Research Paper Competition is for analysis on any topic using data from the ICPSR Archive or Thematic Collections. There are separate undergraduate and master's prizes for this competition. **Entrants must be from ICPSR member institutions.**

Requirements

- Originality.** Each paper must be an original analysis and must be the author's own work. Papers previously published are not eligible.
- Data.** Papers must analyze data held in the ICPSR Archive or one of the Thematic Collections. Students may access data from another source as long as ICPSR also holds a copy of the same dataset.
- Authors.** Undergraduate and graduate students, and graduates whose degrees were awarded on or after April 1, 2018, are eligible.
- Work Product.** Papers submitted shall be the product of work towards completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree.
- Coauthors.** Papers written by more than one student are permitted. Papers coauthored with faculty are not eligible.
- One Submission.** Students may submit only one paper, whether as sole author or coauthor.

Awards

- First-place winner receives \$1,000; second place, \$750.
- Each winner receives a framed certificate of accomplishment.
- On request, ICPSR provides letters of achievement for use in a student portfolio.
- First-place papers will be published in the *ICPSR Bulletin*. All winning papers will be published on our website.

Submission Deadline: January 31, 2019

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TOP DOWNLOADS



July 1 – December 1, 2018

Rank	Study
1	National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health), 1994–2008 [Public Use]
2	Maternal Lifestyle Study in Four Sites in the United States, 1993-2011
3	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), 1999-2000; 2001-2002; 2003-2004; 2005-2006; and 2007-2008
4	Youth Development Study, 1988-2011 [St. Paul, Minnesota]
5	Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data [United States]: 1975-1997
6	American Community Survey (ACS): Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS), 2005; 2006; and 2007
7	The Family Life Project, Phase I, United States, September 2003-January 2008
8	American Community Survey (ACS): Three-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS), 2005-2007
9	Third International Mathematics and Science Study: International Curriculum Analysis, 1992-1995
10	Swedish Adoption/Twin Study on Aging (SATSA), 1984, 1987, 1990, 1993, 2004, 2007, and 2010
11	India Human Development Survey-II (IHDS-II), 2011-12
12	National Center for Research on Early Childhood Education Teacher Professional Development Study (2007-2011)
13	The Mekong Island Population Laboratory (MIPopLab), A Demographic Surveillance System in Rural Cambodia (2000-06)
14	Chinese Household Income Project, 2002

ICPSR Membership Snapshot since July 1, 2018

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326,000

of people
who have
visited
our website
in FY2018

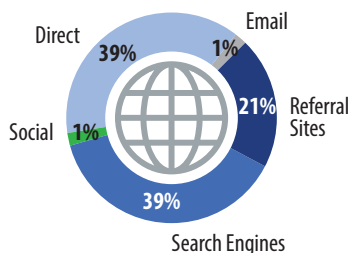
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44,890

of people
who have
visited
our website
so far
in FY2019

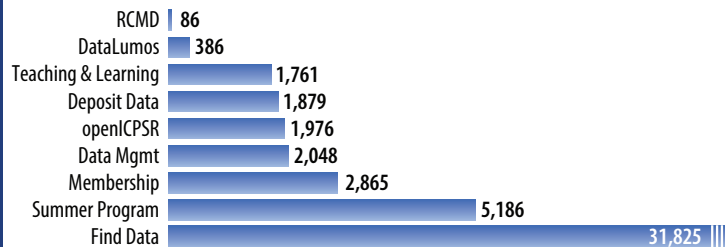
Web Visits by Country



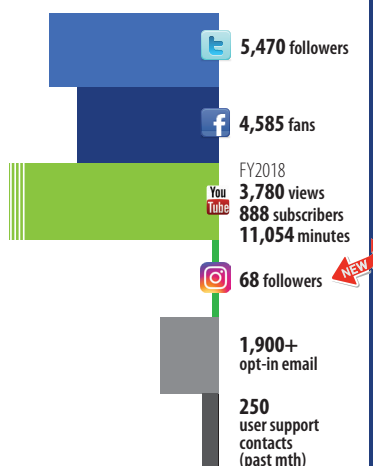
Website Traffic Sources



Unique Users (non-bounce) to ICPSR Member Sites *Thru 9/5/18



Social Media & User Support



Webinars Since June 2018

- 56 Overview and Access to the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey
- 107 ICPSR Summer Program Orientations

163+
attended

Conferences

- Special Library Association (SLA)
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- IFLA World Library and Information Congress
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
- National Research Conference on Early Childhood (NRCEC) *biennial*

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attended

Campus Visits

- Temple University
- Colorado State University
- University of Maine
- Michigan Technological University
- Northern Michigan University

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