The System has access to a wide variety of administrative data that can be used to examine issues related economic inclusion.

For example, Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data includes information not only on the loans, but also on the race, ethnicity and income of the borrower.

There are opportunities to match the datasets. For instance the HMDA data have been matched to the Consumer Credit Panel.

Many of the data are available for system economists through RADAR, which stores mortgage and consumer credit data for the system.
The Board has an ongoing effort to explore the usefulness of ‘big’ data for policy work and analysis.

- First Data credit card transaction level data, including geographic detail.
- ADP data. Individual employment records include gender and age, along with detailed information on earnings, hours, taxes and benefits.
- Glassdoor online job openings data, which include detailed information about skill requirements of postings.