

VIII. DATA AND REFERENCES

Throughout this study, we consulted a significant number of empirical and theoretical works on cluster analyses. Among them, we benefited from the following selected references to a great extent.

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DATA SOURCES

The following sources of data are frequently utilized to gain insights about the regional socioeconomic dynamics:

IMPLAN Professional www.implan.com

Census Bureau www.census.gov

American Community Survey www.census.gov

Bureau of Labor Statistics www.bls.gov

Bureau of Economic Analysis www.bea.gov

www.youreconomy.org

Woods & Poole Economics www.woodsandpoole.com

IRS County to County Migration Data

USDA/ERS www.ers.usda.gov

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development ES202 Data