

DRB Meeting Minutes for 12/04/06

1. SIPP annual income and retirement accounts module. This was approved. Some of the topcodes inherited from CPS look suspect, but they should be addressed in the CPS. In all such instances the topcode is hard, rather than an average. The column “percent protected” is being applied to categorizations improperly but we are assured the last bins conform to topcoding rules.
2. (b) (6). We decided that we should look at a selection of tables from the product that went out, in order to make an informed decision on the new ZCTA request.
3. GAO foreign born. There are several issues here. We were unanimous that unedited was a bad idea. This frequently adds to the confidentiality difficulties for little gain. Unweighted tabs have been produced in the special tabs for state level requests. We anticipate approval for unweighted counts of foreign born at the county level, provided the county meets a 3 foreign born from 3 different hh threshold. This may not coincide with the ACS 1 year threshold as it applies to counties. Formal approval requires the tab to be fully specified and formally submitted.
4. (b) (6) This involves group quarters so group quarters rounding is in effect. This tab is approved for US and Georgia.
5. CE addendum implementation. The board suggests that the implementation in 1A should be restricted to the cases that change the configuration. The 1B and 1C implementations should add more range to the outcome, though the range can then be restricted again to accommodate various CE concerns. The outcomes should move the hh out of the specified class of concern as often as is possible. (b) (6) can advise them on how we handled analogous concerns.
6. (b) (6) This was approved. The same rules may be applied to congressional districts. 3 in 3 different with complementaries.
7. This is 2 tabs, Minneapolis and St Paul. Each cell, renters and owners, need have 3 hh. The tables should collapse columns (users choice) to accommodate the suppression. This is approved.
8. (b) (5)
9. Stat Canada updated. They are combining 2 previously approved (04) tabs for data year 05. This was approved.