

Disclosure Review Board Minutes
6/2/08

1. Potential change to DRB checklist addendum

(b) (6) will make the discussed changes to the Potential Demographic Events section. The changes are not listed here because the addendum is Census Confidential. (b) (6) will then snail-mail the revision to DRB members for comments. DRB members are urged to review the addendum for any other needed changes.

2. Birthdates --- Numident versus SIPP

Data should never be emailed from secure sites. The data present no disclosure problems under Title 13, but they would also have to meet IRS and SSA requirements to be publicly released.

3. 2008 NYCH&VS

This was approved.

4. ACS EEO file --- 3 year data

The thresholds that they have included should remain (50 unweighted commuters). Geographic areas must have a population of at least 20,000. Each combination of Citizenship by Race by Sex must have at least 3 unweighted cases to be shown in a given geographic area. Areas and/or categories may be collapsed to meet this threshold. (b) (6) will wait for a response or request for revision before sending a formal memo.

5. ACS medians

We will see if these values can be obtained from the public use microdata files. If so, there is no problem. If not, we will revisit this issue.

6. Request to release data to SSA

This was approved. For row VB08, means should be shown for either In-Universe or Reference Persons, but not both because of a subtraction problem.