

DRB minutes for 10/20/08

1. CPS within-PSU replicate weights (from last time). There was a fairly long discussion on replicate weight methodology as it plays out on SR and non-SR. One non-obvious danger was noted: if a weight file is constructed with the new methodology and there is a perfect match up on the SR this would be a problem. The current methodology for one of the more critical steps, the status swap, is poorly documented, (b) (6) promised us a look at any new documentation on this process. At this point, the new methodology doesn't seem to introduce any new problems. We expect a formal submission for any files to be transmitted to BLS. Or incorporation into the CPS submission should the methodology be adopted directly.
2. Export Data Issues ((b) (6) sent 10/16). Suppression will be coordinated between the publications for the zip3 tables. Expansion of the ITA tables will proceed with caution. The request was approved.
3. ST_104 ACS 2005-2007 (b) (6) sent 10/16). Data are at the state level, this was approved. These data will be rounded.

Alternative Poverty definition - ACS 2007 (b) (6) sent 10/16) Some discussion of what import the rounding rule had for indices. We concluded the input data precision implied there was no need for additional rounding. The request was approved.

4. ACSO ST107 HUD CHAS (b) (6) sent 10/16). There was a long debate. Some discussion of geographic problems, without resolution. Consistency with ACS products was discussed. It was finally determined that a threshold of 3 would be applied to HAMFI stubs and a threshold of 3 would be applied to race stubs. Roll ups to threshold are allowed. Data will be rounded.
5. ACSO ST009 repeat request for HHS (b) (6) sent 10/16) State level and pums-able. This was approved. This will be rounded.
6. ACSO ST101 repeat request for CDC (b) (6) sent 10/16) All geographies are comparable to state. This was approved. This will be rounded.
7. ACSO ST105 Headstart (b) (6) sent 10/16). We noted that the age breakout may be more detail than shown elsewhere, however that table is standalone and at sufficient geography. This was approved. This will be rounded.
8. ACS 2007 for NCES was approved by email.