

Disclosure Review Board Minutes
7/20/09

1. 2007 AHS special tabulation for HUD

This was approved.

2. ACS 5 year base tables

(b) (6) provided us with a list of how many times each variable appears in the set of tables. (b) (6) (and hopefully others) can use this to start looking closely at variables that appear many times to try to decide if they present disclosure problems in terms of being able to use them to link tables and form microdata records. (b) (6) is developing documentation on which of these tables appeared in which Summary File from Census 2000. We also have to consider category breakdowns and geographic areas for which tables are/were published as well as rare demographic events that might be shown in tables.

(b) (6) will send us a formal DRB request and include the Federal Register Notice and list of geographic areas for which they would like to release tables. We may have questions about PUMAs, TAZs, and Congressional Districts by tracts. (b) (6) will ask (b) (6) for his latest version of documentation on why PUMAs might present problems for multi-year tables.