

Disclosure Review Board Minutes  
8/10/09

1. Census 2000 STP request – (b) (6)

This was approved. There must be at least 100 unweighted cases nationwide of a given first name for the data to be shown. The data will be rounded as all Census 2000 special tabulations.

2. 2008 NYVCES preliminary PUF

This was approved. The data will be topcoded using the same rules used for CPS. Any write-in responses must be put into categories with at least 3 responses in each category.

3. ACS 2008 1 year PUMS

This was approved.

4. ACS 5 year base tables

Because there is an increase in the number of tables, detail of tables, and number of variables present in many tables, we will add variables to the key used to find records with a disclosure risk and increase the amount of data swapping and synthetic data generation. (b) (6) will discuss this with the Disclosure Avoidance Research Group. Imputation rates will be considered. We will likely need to reswap/synthesize previous years' data prior to releasing the 5 year base tables to include this additional protection.

(b) (6) will compile the list of disclosure rules that we have developed for the ACS 5 year base tables and send it to DRB members for their review and comments. We would like to finish this work as soon as possible. Next week, we will discuss potential geographic problems such as multiyear PUMAs, TAZs (we think they are off the table but will make sure), and Congressional Districts and State Legislative Districts crossed by tracts.