

DRB Minutes for 11/06/06

1. ST080 Manhattan. Still some confusion about the county reference (turns out its New York County not Kings County). Lower Manhattan needs to be redefined or collapsed in with some other segment, in order to meet the 65,000 threshold. This was approved. It will be rounded as all ACS special tabs. Note while the 65,000 is not a confidentiality driven threshold, it is endorsed by the DRB to providing a consistent geographic template for tabulation. Inconsistent geographies pose a long term risk.
2. ST075-4 (b) (6). This was approved. It will be rounded as all ACS special tabs. Noted they are incorporating a standard rounding clause that mentions unweighted counts. This was not in play here.
3. ST078 PR poverty. This was amended to drop the “at” and all counts are to represent cases below the poverty thresholds. The geography was amended to those areas shown in the annual ACS, rather than all municipios. This was approved. It will be rounded as all ACS special tabs.
4. Special Census Byron IL. This is approved. Block count of voting age persons is consistent with the special census. This is a redacted census PL count.
5. Annual Profile of Exporting Companies. No changes. (b) (6) checked their suppression pattern.
6. ST067 HUD. The request is now for tables rather than a microdata set. There was some issue on whether their metro definition was including micropolitan areas. Latter inquiry resolved this, they are using standard ACS definition which meets a 65K minimum. This was approved. It will be rounded as all ACS special tabs.
7. ACS ST065 Some mystery about what the original tab was called. The board determined that national origin was okay at the national level, provided that it met the pums threshold of 10,000. Subsequent inquiry found that all request origins, residence areas met this criteria. This was approved. It will be rounded as all ACS special tabs.