

Disclosure Review Board Minutes
8/21/06

Welcome new member (b) (6) (b) (6) designated as acting for (b) (6) while he is acting for (b) (6).

1. ACS ST067

This request was tabled last time. Correcting the minutes from last time, (b) (6) has not been in contact with the sponsor. We concluded that under the proposal some records would get different designations of poverty depending on what county they belonged to. Since the calculation's components are public, this would lead to a narrowing of the geography for some records. The unanimous opinion was that no exception can be made for the minimum geographic detail for a public use file. This request is denied.

2. STP313 (Poverty by town in MA)

This was approved. P88, a similar table in SF3, is block group level. An additional ratio range is added, but this range is in the central portion of the data. The geography of the request is considerably higher. Rounded as all census special tabulations.

3. CPS ASEC ((b) (6))

This was approved. No changes. Can be produced from PUMS, albeit with the complication of 3 year averages.

4. Addition to the Foreign born tab (approved last meeting)

The addition of congressional districts to the geography of the tabulation is approved. The new tables must meet the same requirements as the county level tabulations.

(b) (6) distributed material on next weeks request from LEHD. Members are urged to review these materials early since we must finish this item next week (holiday for the DRB on the 4th).