

Disclosure Review Board Minutes
3/27/06

1. ACS 2005 Base Table Changes

This was approved.

2. Estimate of the Capital Workweek

Our suggestion is to apply the P% rule to employment. (b) (6) will talk with the researcher about this.

3. SIPP 2004 Wave 3 Child Well-Being

This was approved. They must remove Grade Expelled.

4. 1990 vs. 2000 Census Files at the RDCs

If 1990 Census data is linked to any other data files, the detailed Group Quarters data should be removed (only inst./non-inst. should remain). If 1990 Census data is not linked to another data file, the detailed Group Quarters data may remain. No researcher will be allowed to work with both versions of the 1990 data files.

5. Characteristics for 1 Month ACS Tables

This was approved, but only because the data are at the national level.

6. STPzzz ICIC Followup

Our previous ruling stands and complementary suppression must be applied.

7. ACS ST054 HUD

After the meeting, (b) (6) found that we had no previous threshold for the same tables (Census 2000) but the areas for which we published data were larger than tracts. We will need to set a threshold for tracts. Medians and confidence intervals should be based only on unrounded data.

8. 2003/2004 Annual Profile of US Exporting Companies

This was approved.

9. 2005 ACS Selected Population Profiles

We previously set a threshold of 50 unweighted cases in a universe in a given geographic area for the profile to be released. This ruling still stands.

10. 2005 ACS PUMS Spec

They must delete the variables Urban/Rural and Farm/Non-Farm. They could allow for the identification of areas below our 100,000 population limit. (b) (6) checked on the categories for the second residence questions. They are very general and must meet the 10,000 or more national threshold.