

Disclosure Review Board Minutes
11/05/07

1. Cognitive interview template. The template was revised per the concerns expressed in the last meeting. This was approved.
2. Outlier test data. This was approved. However it was noted that synthetic data coming out of the LEHD has required IRS approval. Either the blanket approval for econ census must clearly include usage like this or IRS must be consulted.
3. Tabled.
4. 0524 (b) (6). The survival tables (empirical densities) seem sensitive to the presence (or absence) of particular records. This request was denied. The graphs look approvable, but the board would like to see them in their final form.
5. ST075-19 There were questions here, we will try to finish this off by email. How does this geography compare with previous requests? In particular what is the definition of city, is it compatible with puma, is poverty by the bureau definition, what is the smallest geographic unit, can crowding be calculated using the public use variables, why are the last 3 items repeated, are the immigrant and us born cleanly defined (add up to total).
6. Added to the agenda ... update on rounding discussion ... SIPP really has made headway in collecting unrounded (by user) data and there are programmatic spikes in the data that would be lost to rounding.