

DRB minutes for 9/11

1. CEx month part. Birthday and even age are central to microdata vulnerability (and utility). It is vital that a consistent policy is applied to refinement of age. This request is within the scope of current practice, since several microdata files include quarter of birth, including ACS which also uses the 100,000 population threshold. This request was approved.
2. MI cancer incidence. The proposal would require access to a decennial file that still retains the name field. Such files are unswapped. Special tabulations, by definition, are to be done on swapped files. This request is denied.
3. AAG presentation. The tables were approved. They should be rounded like an ACS special tab. The map categories should have at least 3 cases in order to be shown.
4. (b) (6) SMSA. The ability to distinguish the 5 boroughs only would leave a remainder whose central city portion falls below the population threshold. This request is denied.
5. Nonemployer table. This was approved on inspection.
6. STP 314 GAO This was approved. The geography requested is considerably higher than the original release of this kind of data, and is deemed not to add appreciably to overall risk. The data will be rounded as all Census 2000 special tabulations.
7. ST073 (b) (6). This is “pumsable”. The data should be rounded as all ACS special tabs.
8. Identity theft module NCVS. This module has been approved previously. Note that the previous approval considered it to be already matchable to the main microdata set. Its formal inclusion into the main data set is approved.