

December 13, 2005

**MEMORANDUM FOR Lawrence McGinn
 Chief, American Community Survey Office**

**From: Laura V. Zayatz
 Chair, Disclosure Review Board**

**Subject: ACS Base Tables on Workplace and Means of Transportation
 Revision**

The Disclosure Review Board (DRB) has reviewed and discussed your December 5, 2005 request to revise certain tables and thresholds.

For workplace tables, there must be at least 10 unweighted or 60 weighted workers in sample in a given year and a given workplace for the 1 year estimates to be shown. For workplace tables, there must be at least 30 unweighted or 180 weighted workers in sample over the last 3 years in a given workplace for the 3 year estimates to be shown. For workplace tables, there must be at least 50 unweighted or 300 weighted workers in sample over the last 5 years in a given workplace for the 5 year estimates to be shown.

For the 1 year and 3 year estimates, there is no threshold on means of transportation (mode) for residence and workplace tables. For the 5 year estimates, there is no threshold on a univariate table of means of transportation for residence and workplace tables. For the 5 year estimates where means of transportation (mode) is crossed with 1 or more other variables, there must be at least 3 unweighted workers in sample for each mode in a given place for the data to be shown for both residence and workplace tables. Otherwise the data must be collapsed or suppressed and complementary suppression must be applied.

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