

Subject: Fwd: DRB's decision/question on ACS/CTPP custom tabulation request

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Good afternoon Jonette and Ronald,

My name is Kai Wu and I am the branch chief of Data Requirements Branch which deals and processes all of the ACS custom tabulations in the Data Products Area under Doug Hillmer (my assistant division chief) at the American Community Survey Office (ACSO). I just want to let you know that the Census Bureau's Disclosure Review Board (DRB) has reviewed your request and the memo below captured their response. Please let me know if you have any concerns on their decision or you would like to further discuss with them.

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DRB's memo:

This was tentatively approved. The data will be rounded as all ACS special tabulations. Because GGroup Quarters data are now synthesized, they may use the rounding scheme that rounds to base 5 rather than base 10. Laura will put this in writing as an amendment to ACS special tab rules. DRB rules for means, medians, and other quantiles will be applied. There must be at least 3 unweighted cases for each category of means of transportation in a given geographic area for the data to be shown in all tables. Categories and/or geographic areas should be collapsed to meet this threshold. There must be at least 3 unweighted cases per pair of geographic areas in the flow tables with the exception of Total Workers (no required threshold). Laura will wait on sending the memo because there may be further discussion. Kai, can you please inform the sponsors of this first discussion?

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Thanks, - Kai