

September 13, 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR     Lawrence McGinn  
                                 Chief, American Community Survey Office

From:                     Laura V. Zayatz  
                                 Chair, Disclosure Review Board

Subject:                  Revised Decision on ACS Workplace Tables

The Disclosure Review Board (DRB) has reviewed and discussed your September 7, 2005 request to revise our previous decision. The Board has revised its previous decision. For workplace tables, there must be at least 10 unweighted 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 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 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 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.

cc:    DRB (14)  
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