Risk Ratio: How does the risk of students in a group compare to the risk of all other students?
(Risk for group/Risk for comparison group)

## Example 1

|  | Number of Students | Number of Students with ODR | Percent of Students in Ethnicity with ODR | Percent of Student Body | Percent of Students who have ODR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| African Amer. | 289 | 173 | R = 60\% | 35\% | 45\% |
| Amer. Ind./ Nat. Amer. | 5 | 2 | R = 40\% | 1\% | .5\% |
| Asian | 30 | 2 | $\mathrm{R}=7 \%$ | 4\% | .5\% |
| Haw./ Pacific Isl. | 15 | 3 | $\mathrm{R}=20 \%$ | 2\% | .7\% |
| Hispanic | 231 | 97 | $\mathrm{R}=42 \%$ | 28\% | 25\% |
| White | 264 | 112 | R = 42\% | 32\% | 29\% |
| Total | 834 | 389 (47\%) |  |  |  |

## Risk Ratio for African American Students

Risk for African American students to receive an ODR: 173/289 $=60 \%$
Risk for all other students to receive an ODR: (389-173)/(834-289) or $216 / 545=40 \%$

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\text { Risk Ratio }=60 / 40=1.5
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## Risk Ratio for Hispanic Students

Risk for Hispanic students to receive an ODR: 97/231 $=42 \%$
Risk for all other students to receive an ODR: (389-97)/(834-231) or 292/603 $=48 \%$
Risk Ratio $=42 / 48=.88$

Example 2

|  | Number of Students | Number of Students with ODR | Percent of Students in Ethnicity with ODR | Percent of Student Body | Percent of Students who have ODR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| African Amer. | 521 | 312 | $\mathrm{R}=60 \%$ | 62\% | 77\% |
| Amer. Ind./Nat. Amer. | 5 | 2 | R = 40\% | 1\% | .5\% |
| Asian | 30 | 2 | $\mathrm{R}=7 \%$ | 4\% | .5\% |
| Haw./ Pacific Isl. | 15 | 3 | $\mathrm{R}=20 \%$ | 2\% | .7\% |
| Hispanic | 263 | 89 | $\mathrm{R}=34 \%$ | 32\% | 22\% |
| White | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | ---- |
| Total | 834 | 408 (49\%) |  |  |  |

Risk Ratio for African American Students
Risk for African American students to receive an ODR: 312/521 $=60 \%$
Risk for all other students to receive an ODR: (408-312)/(834-521) or 96/313 $=31 \%$

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\text { Risk Ratio }=60 / 31=1.9
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## Risk Ratio for Hispanic Students

Risk for Hispanic students to receive an ODR: 89/263 = 34\%
Risk for all other students to receive an ODR: (408-89)/(834-263) or 319/571 $=56 \%$

