## *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	R = 7%	4%	.5%
Haw./ Pacific Isl.	15	3	R = 20%	2%	.7%
Hispanic	231	97	R = 42%	28%	25%
White	264	112	R = 42%	32%	29%
Total	834	<b>389</b> (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% **Risk Ratio = 60/40 = 1.5** 

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** 

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			Percent		
	Number	Number of	of	Percent of	Percent of
	of	Students	Students	Student	Students who
	Students	with ODR	in Ethnicity	Body	have ODR
			with ODR		
African Amer.	521	312	R = 60%	62%	77%
Amer. Ind./Nat. Amer.	5	2	R = 40%	1%	.5%
Asian	30	2	R = 7%	4%	.5%
Haw./ Pacific Isl.	15	3	R = 20%	2%	.7%
Hispanic	263	89	R = 34%	32%	22%
White	0	0			
Total	834	<b>408</b> (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% **Risk Ratio = 60/31 = 1.9** 

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% **Risk Ratio = 34/56 = .61**