



Archival Data Analysis Questions

1. Do you get a sense of what the data shows? Do the raw numbers and rates impress you as being low? Average? High? Any red flags?
2. What are the trends seen in the data? How has the data been changing over time? Increasing? Decreasing? Staying fairly level? How have trends changed in relation to population changes?
3. How does this data compare with data from other communities, your county, your state and/or national data? Are the trends similar? How do levels, trends and rates compare among different age, race and gender groups?
4. Are there any questions about the data? Do you need more information?
5. What can be interpreted from the data? What conclusions can you draw from the data?
6. How does this risk/protective factor or problem behavior compare with other risk/protective factors or problem behaviors?