



Instructions

1. To begin, Click: **ASSESSMENT TOPICS**

2. Select a Topic
(i.e. Death Rates)

3. Click: **GEOGRAPHIC UNITS**

4. Select Geography
(i.e. WA Counties)

5. Select Geography Unit(s)
(i.e. King, and Clark)

6. Select items for analysis
(i.e. Malaria, and Syphilis)

7. Select a single year, range of years, or combine years to get a rolling average

8. Select Race(s)

9. Select Sex

10. Select statistical measures

Statistics

Rates ?

Crude
AA_2000
AA_other...
Age Specific...
YPLL_85
YPLL_85

Trends ?

Trends for Rates
No Yes Only

Trends for Age Components
No Yes Only

Years

1980
1981
1982
1983
1984
1985
1986
1987
1988
1989
1990
1991
1992
1993
1994
1995
1996
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002

Combine Years

1

Reset
Help

Select the number of years you wish to combine for each rate. You can select more than one. If you wish to combine a number of years not included in the list, double-click on one of the selections (but not 1 Yr) to change it.

Example: You select '3 Yrs' to be combined and have also selected years 1987, 1990, and 1993. Three rates will be computed, the first combining years 1985-87, the second combining years 1988-90, and the third combining years 1991-93. The three rows of output will be identified with labels 3.8587, 3.8890, and 3.9193, each indicating the number of years (3) and the range of years combined.

Note that if you also select trend analysis, the ranges of combined years should not overlap. The above example would be valid for trend analysis.

11. To run analysis Click: (this will be highlighted in green after all necessary variables are selected)

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Launch Panel

Current Design

Analysis Title: [Mortality Rates] Edit Script Help

Sort Fields: Add to end of stream and close

Report Fields: Include Spacing Include Padding

Note that most report fields are ignored when rates are not computed. AveCNT and AvePOP are ignored when years are not combined.

Run Now

Excel Output

Grid Output

12. Select desired output format, field order, and output name

13. Click: Run Now

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