

Practical: 03

➤ Perform analysis of given secondary data.

Determine your research question - Knowing exactly what you are looking for.

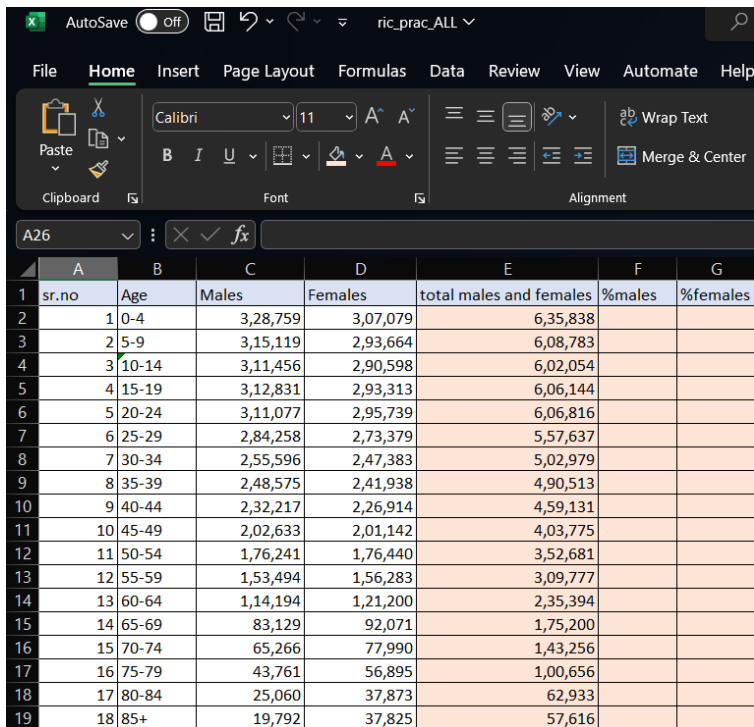
Locating data - Knowing what is out there and whether you can gain access to it. A quick Internet search, possibly with the help of a librarian, will reveal a wealth of options.

Evaluating relevance of the data - Considering things like the data's original purpose, when it was collected, population, sampling strategy/sample, data collection protocols, operationalization of concepts, questions asked, and form/shape of the data.

Assessing credibility of the data - Establishing the credentials of the original researchers, searching for full explication of methods including any problems encountered, determining how consistent the data is with data from other sources, and discovering whether the data has been used in any credible published research.

Analysis - This will generally involve a range of statistical processes.

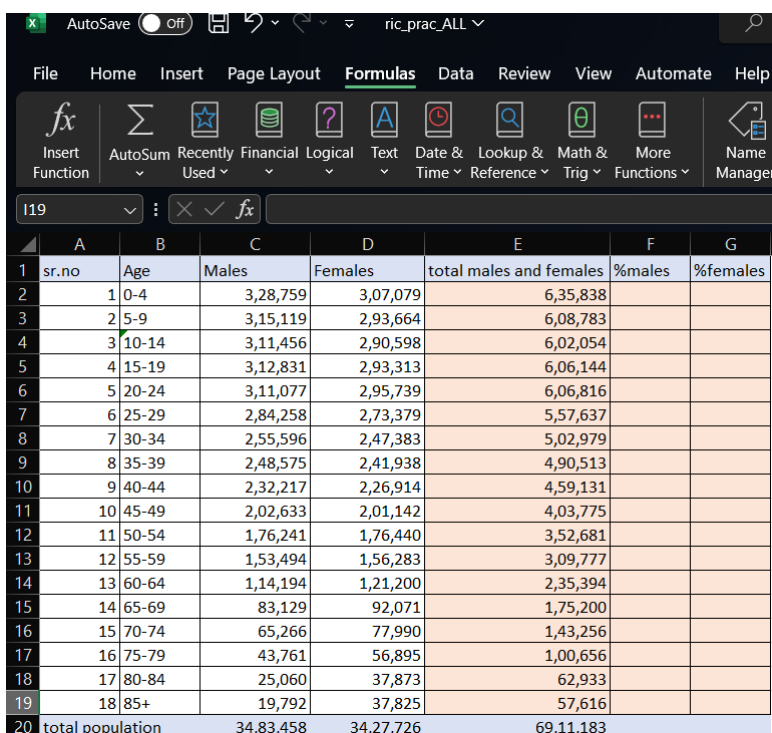
Example: Analyze the given Population Census Data for Planning and Decision Making by using the size and composition of populations.



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1	sr.no	Age	Males	Females	total males and females	%males	%females
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3	2	5-9	3,15,119	2,93,664	6,08,783		
4	3	10-14	3,11,456	2,90,598	6,02,054		
5	4	15-19	3,12,831	2,93,313	6,06,144		
6	5	20-24	3,11,077	2,95,739	6,06,816		
7	6	25-29	2,84,258	2,73,379	5,57,637		
8	7	30-34	2,55,596	2,47,383	5,02,979		
9	8	35-39	2,48,575	2,41,938	4,90,513		
10	9	40-44	2,32,217	2,26,914	4,59,131		
11	10	45-49	2,02,633	2,01,142	4,03,775		
12	11	50-54	1,76,241	1,76,440	3,52,681		
13	12	55-59	1,53,494	1,56,283	3,09,777		
14	13	60-64	1,14,194	1,21,200	2,35,394		
15	14	65-69	83,129	92,071	1,75,200		
16	15	70-74	65,266	77,990	1,43,256		
17	16	75-79	43,761	56,895	1,00,656		
18	17	80-84	25,060	37,873	62,933		
19	18	85+	19,792	37,825	57,616		

Click on cell A20 and label it as “total population”.

Click on C20 and click on *AutoSum* > a range will be selected *automatically* > click enter. Similarly follow this for cell D20 and E20.



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20	total population		34,83,458	34,27,726	69,11,183		

