

# Interpreting a Chart or Table

- ✓ **Read the title of the table or chart. What is the subject or topic of the chart/table?**
- ✓ **Read all the headings and labels in the chart/table. What kind(s) of information is being presented in the chart/table?**
- ✓ **Read the information in the left-hand column or legend. What kind of categories/labels does the chart/table contain?**
- ✓ **Study the information presented under each heading. What information is being presented in each row for each column heading?**
- ✓ **Using the columns and then the rows, what pattern(s) or relationship(s) does the data show?**
- ✓ **Write a statement summarizing what you think the chart/table is demonstrating.**

