

Finding Population-Level Information

Families with Small Children

Census Data Now Available to All States

Minnesota has made available customized ACS tables for all states and Puerto Rico. To get information for your state, visit

ecls.mn.gov/Census-Data

Customized Content for Quick Access

State and local agencies plan for a variety of education, health, and human services programs and need broad, community-level data to create needs assessments and plans. Many agencies rely on the United States Census Bureau’s American Community Survey (ACS) to gather the necessary community-level data. However, the ACS data can be time-consuming to access, interpret, and use if a teacher or administrator has limited time or experience with the data. To make this easier, Minnesota has purchased, with SLDS funding, customized ACS tables that offer users data for children under age 6.

Smaller Age Bands for Early Childhood

ACS data are reported in large groups for pre-kindergarten children. Early childhood, health, and human services agencies often need estimates of children for age groups unique to early childhood. The age bands Minnesota has made available cover infants (0-1 year old), toddlers and early preschoolers (2-3 years old), and prekindergarten and kindergarten (4-5 years old). These smaller age groups align with eligibility for particular programs or estimates of needs for specific developmental age groups. Information at the county level will be available by the end of 2019.

Multiple Topics Available

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| Adult Disabilities | Home Attributes | Race/Ethnicity |
| Commute | Household Size | Risk |
| Computer/Internet Access | Independent Living | Transportation |
| Education Attainment | Industry | Travel time |
| Employment | Language | Tribal |
| Health Care Coverage | Population | Vehicles |
| Hearing/Vision | Poverty | Work Schedules |



Many Target Users

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| Head Start agencies | Child Care | County Health Boards |
| Preschools | Elementary Schools | Human Service Agencies |

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