

diversitydatakids.org

data for a diverse and equitable future



What is diversitydatakids.org?

The goal of diversitydatakids.org is to be the nation’s go-to website for: (i) indicators of the state of racial/ethnic diversity and equity among the U.S. child population, and (ii) analysis of policies that influence wellbeing and equity among children. The project’s one-stop interactive indicator website offers:

Child Demographic & Wellbeing Indicators:

- Indicators for the overall population and by race/ethnicity
- When possible, further data breakdowns by socioeconomic status and immigrant status
- Indicators of both “area need” and “area resources”
- Data for multiple geographies (state, metro area, city, school district, county)

Policy Indicators affecting Child Wellbeing that:

- Highlight access to services
- Measure capacity of programs to provide high quality services
- Map location of evidence-based programs
- Show multiple levels of geography, depending on the program (nation, state, city...)

What can diversitydatakids.org users do?

Diversitydatakids.org allows users to interactively query a large warehouse of child indicators to produce customized reports. Users are able to choose specific combinations of geographies, topics, and demographic breakdowns. Users can:

Create custom profiles
of individual states, cities, counties, metro areas or school districts

Produce rankings
for comparisons across places in the U.S.

Map indicators
to visualize, explore, and communicate patterns geographically

Explore Child Opportunity Maps with neighborhood opportunity measures for children in metro areas

DIVERSITYDATAKIDS.ORG KEY ‘VALUE ADD’

FOCUS ON RACE AND ETHNICITY

Expertise in measurement and analysis of the increasing diversity of the U.S. population and issues of equity

POLICY ANALYSIS

Policy analysis and data indicators are uniquely integrated on a single site. Unique focus on policy-equity analysis.

COVERAGE & CUSTOMIZABILITY

More geographies than any non-census website, paired with hundreds of indicators by race/ethnicity and the ability to query and customize

DATA GAPS

Development of a much-needed capacity to identify important missing data and advocate for better data

Who uses diversitydatakids.org as a tool for change?

The reach of diversitydatakids.org extends from **neighborhood to nation** by promoting data-informed decision-making at **local, state and national levels**. Indicators are provided by race/ethnicity at all geographic levels (where data are available and reliable) and in all topic areas. Diversitydatakids.org is relevant to audiences in:

- Different sectors (health, housing, education...)
- Different jurisdictions (states, counties, cities...)
- Different professional backgrounds (researchers, policy makers, community organizers...)