# Helpful Data Resources to Explore

## All the things!

| Resource | Creator | Type | Kinds of Data | Scales of Data | Key Features | Cost | Updates |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona Demographics | MAG | Interactive Map & Report Generator | Demographics, Economics, Housing | Block groups for maps; Block groups to state for reports | Generate reports for custom areas | Free! | Annual |
| ACS Data Profiles & My Tribal Area | U.S. Census Bureau | Data Tables | Demographics, Education, Housing, Economics & more | Places to Nation for profiles; AI/AN geographies | This is a user-friendly entry point into the vast pool of data at data.census.gov | Free! | Annual |
| Policy Map | Policy Map | Interactive Map | Demographics, Income & Spending, Housing, Economics, Education, Health, Quality of Life | Block groups to states | Lots of data here from a wide variety of sources | Freemium-pay for some data | Continuous |

## Food & Agriculture

| Resource | Creator | Type | Kinds of Data | Scales of Data | Key Features | Cost | Updates |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CACFP Capacity Builder 2.0 | USDA | Map | Income eligibility, community resource locations | Tracts for income data, points for resource locations | A lot of data relevant to summer food provision in one place | Free! | Annual for some data |
| Map the Meal Gap | Feeding America | Interactive Map & Infographics | Food Insecurity & Poverty | County, state, nation | Best estimates of food security | Free! | Annual |
| USDA Food Access Atlas | USDA | Interactive Map | Food Desert Classifications | Census Tracts only | Tells you whether a place is a food desert | Free! | Every 5 years |
| USDA Food Environment Atlas | USDA | Interactive Map | Food Retail, Food Access, Food Assistance, & Socioeconomics | Counties only | Best overall source of county-level food environment data | Free! | Every 5 years |
| USDA Census of Agriculture | USDA | Data Tables & Reports | Farms, Agricultural Products, Producer Demographics, Livestock Acreage | State, County, Congressional District | Lots of data to explore; Profiles provide an easy way to access the data | Free! | Every 5 years |

## Economy & Workforce

| Resource | Creator | Type | Kinds of Data | Scales of Data | Key Features | Cost | Updates |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona Employer Viewer | MAG | Interactive Map & Report Generator | Employers by size & sector | Points for employers; Zip codes to state for reports | Generate reports for custom areas | Free! | Annual |
| MAP AZ Dashboard | UA Eller College | Dashboard & Infographics | Economy, Education, Health, Infrastructure, & Workforce | City or County | Compares Tucson/Pima County to other similar places | Free! | Annual |
| AZ Economy at a Glance | AZ Commerce Authority | Dashboards & Data Tables | Labor force & employment, population, housing trends, | City, County, State | Wealth of up-to-date economic information for Arizona | Free! | Weekly/ Monthly |

# Helpful Data Resources to Explore

## Children & Families

| Resource | Creator | Type | Kinds of Data | Scales of Data | Key Features | Cost | Updates |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Things First Data Center | First Things First | Interactive Map & Graphs | Demographics & Early Childhood System Data | FTF Regions, county, state | Good for folks working in early childhood | Free! | Annual |
| MapLIT | MAG | Interactive Map & Report Generator | Demographics, school data, and preschool locations | Tracts for maps; Schools to counties for reports | See both school performance data and demographics | Free! | About every 2 years |
| Read On Schools Data Center | MAG | Map & Dashboard | School performance and demographics | School | Quick overview of school data | Free! | Annual |
| FTF Regional Needs & Assets Reports | First Things First & Vendors | Report | Demographics, Economics, Early Childhood System, Education, Health, & more | FTF Regions, county, state | Publicly accessible report with wide array of data | Free! | Every 2 years |

## Health & Wellbeing

| Resource | Creator | Type | Kinds of Data | Scales of Data | Key Features | Cost | Updates |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADHS Community Profiles Dashboard | AZ Dept. of Health Services | Interactive Map & Dashboard | Mortality, Morbidity, & Birth Data | Primary Care Areas & Counties | One of the most reliable sources of sub-county data | Free! | Annual |
| County & Community Health Assessments | County Health Departments & hospital systems | Report | Health, Demographics, and Community Concerns | County, sometimes community | Report on county health and wellbeing that typically has a good amount of community involvement | Free! | Every 3 years |
| CDC Diabetes Atlas | CDC | Interactive Map & Dashboard | Diabetes, Obesity, Physical Activity | County, state, nation | Best source of data on diabetes & obesity | Free! | Annual (on lag) |
| County Health Rankings | Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | Interactive dashboard | Health & Wellbeing | County | Overall measure of county health | Free! | Annual |

**Remember**
Existing (secondary) data are only one piece of the needs assessment puzzle. These data should be used in tandem with asking people in your community about their needs, priorities, and strengths.