

Your Library's Community Statistics

Here are categories you should consider:

- Total population
- Population under 5
- Population under 5 as a percentage of total population
- Boys under 5; girls under 5
- Ethnic composition of population
- Type of households: married couple, single dad, single mom
- Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18
- Median household income
- Population living below poverty level
- Educational levels
- Overview of the school situation:
 - · how many schools and of what age focus
 - · how many students
 - · how many public/private
 - · student proficiency (test scores)
 - · how many students with disabilities
- How many preschools

There are more types of statistics available. Use your judgment about what will be useful in your analysis of your community - one size won't fit all here.