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The Census Bureau collects data on a daily basis through a variety of survey tools and data analysis. From the Decennial Census conducted every 10 years, to population estimates provided every year, there is a wealth of data available for policymakers, city planners, the media, and concerned citizens.

The data for this Data Link can be found in the American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS is an ongoing survey that provides vital information on a yearly basis about our nation and its people. The ACS is conducted every year to provide up-to-date information about the social and economic needs of your community. In 2016 there were 18,096 households were part of the sample. We used the 2012-2016 ACS results to increase the reliability of the data by increasing the household surveyed to 91,927.

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DATA LINKS is a publication series from the Utah KIDS COUNT Project, an Annie E. Casey funded program of Voices for Utah Children. The series is designed to highlight various data sources and help familiarize policymakers, the media and concerned citizens with queryable web-based information on child well-being in Utah.

This DATA LINKS features data on four major cities in Utah from the 2012-2016 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census. The information was access through Amercian Factfinder under an advanced search at <https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

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