**Meta Data Name :** 2018 age variables, part of the demographic social dataset

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**DATA LOCATION:**

* DS02 - Policy Scan Environment Report at 4 spatial scales
  + DS02\_T
  + DS02\_Z
  + DS02\_C
  + DS02\_S

**DATA SOURCE(S) DESCRIPTION.**

Variables are obtained from the 2014 - 2018 American Community Survey (ACS), table S0101, at state, county, tract and ZIP Code Tabulation Area level. Raw data and more details can be found at <https://data.census.gov>.

**DESCRIPTION OF DATA SOURCE TABLES:**

S0101 : AGE & SEX

**DESCRIPTION OF DATA PROCESSING:**

The following variables were included from S0101:

1. Estimate; AGE – Under 5 years
2. Estimate; AGE – 15 to 19 years
3. Estimate; AGE – 20 to 24 years
4. Estimate; SELECTED AGE CATEGORIES – 65 years and over
5. Estimate; SELECTED AGE CATEGORIES – 15 to 44 years
6. Estimate; SELECTED AGE CATEGORIES – 5 to 14 years

Three age categories were calculated using these variables, population between age 15-24, population under the age of 45 and population over the age of 65. All three variables were then converted to percentages using total population as the base.

**KEY VARIABLE NAMES AND DEFINITIONS:**

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| Variable | Variable ID in .csv | Description |
| % Population between 15-24 | pctPop15\_24 | Percentage of population between ages of 15 & 24 |
| % Population under 45 | pctPopUnder45 | Percentage of population below 45 years of age |
| % Population over 65 | pctPopOver65 | Percentage of population over 65 |

**DATA LIMITATIONS:**

n/a

**COMMENTS/NOTES:**