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COMO LO HACEMOS EN HACER: DATA USE FROM ACS

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ABOUT US

HACER is the only advocacy-driven, Latino-specific research organization in the Upper Midwest. Founded in 1988, we began to address the lack of information about the Latine community, as well as Latine issues in Minnesota's public discourse. Since then, HACER has grown and evolved to serve Latino communities in Minnesota through research, focus groups, workshops, programs, and more.



The American Community Survey

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/>

Useful for tracking changes in communities

Updated data every year with estimates by 1 and 5 years

Helps in determining main characteristics of the population we want to work with

Use

- Offers more detailed information about communities
- It is updated as the survey is current and continuous
- Offers the possibility of searching for details that are more useful in planning

Problems

- Not easy to access for many people
- Information is based on the census, so many times does not correspond with reality