The percent of the population under the age of 5 varies from 2% to 13% for the census tracts of Omaha. Low percentages are found in Westside, Ponca Hills, and the Old Market. High percentages of children under 5 are found in four parts of the city: 1) South Omaha, based mostly on the immigrant Hispanic population; 2) North Omaha, a predominantly African-American area; 3) the new, mostly white, suburban areas in the Northwest; and 4) the newer parts of Millard.

The 5-17 age distribution is similar in most aspects to the under-5 population. The major difference is that the area in Northwest Omaha, along 144th north of Maple, has a much lower percentage of population in this age group. Higher percentages in this age group are found south of Blondo Street in West Omaha and in the newer parts of Millard. The Westside area around 90th and Dodge has a small percentage of population in this age group.