

The Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MGDPA) regulates the handling of all government data that are created, collected, received, or released by a state entity, a political subdivision, or statewide system, no matter what form the data are in, or how the data are stored or used.

The Chart below shows how these classifications determine who may see or have copies of government data.

Data on Individuals MS 13.02 Subdivision 7	Meaning of Classification MS 13.10 Subdivision 7	Data no on Individuals MS 13.02, Subdivision 4
Public MS 13.02, Subdivision 15	Available to anyone For any reason MS 13.02, Subdivision 14	Public MS 13.02, Subdivision 15
Private MS 13.02, Subdivision 12	Available only to the data subject and to anyone authorized by the data subject or by the law to see it. MS 12.10, Subdivision 1B	Nonpublic MS 13.02, Subdivision 9
Confidential MS 13.02, Subdivision 3	Not available to the public or to the data subject MS 13.10, Subdivision 1A	Protected Nonpublic MS 12.02, Subdivision 13