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We study a two-parameter generalization of the Kostka numbers in connection with Macdonald polynomials. In the case of Kostka numbers indexed by partitions of three rows or less, we give a combinatorial formula for computing these in terms of alcove walks. This is joint work with A. Ram and M. Yoo. (Received January 18, 2016)