

Facts & Figures

POPULATION

American Indian/Alaska Native Population (Alone or in Combination with Two Other Races)

2016	2060 (projected)
6.7 million	10.2 million
2% of total population	2.4% of total population

States with the Greatest American Indian/Alaska Native Population

As of 2016 there are **21 states** that have an American Indian/Alaska Native population of **100,000 or greater**.

Alaska: 147,356
Arizona: 439,243
California: 1,081,543
Colorado: 151,095
Florida: 207,337
Georgia: 114,564
Illinois: 140,280
Michigan: 154,673
Minnesota: 119,049
New Jersey: 100,561
New Mexico: 247,395
New York: 320,466
North Carolina: 233,407
Ohio: 103,498
Oklahoma: 538,794
Oregon: 139,393
Pennsylvania: 109,798
Texas: 460,328
Virginia: 104,649
Washington: 249,764
Wisconsin: 101,583



10 Most Populous Tribes

(including people of two or more races)

Cherokee:	1,135,770
Navajo:	390,606
Choctaw:	240,019
Sioux:	202,109
Chippewa:	201,486
Mexican American Indian:	200,167
Blackfeet:	158,584
Apache:	141,134
Iroquois:	106,211
Creek:	100,793

Number of Federally Recognized Indian Reservations: **326**

The largest reservation is the Navajo Nation Reservation, spanning 16 million acres across three states: Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

Number of Federally Recognized Indian Tribes: **567**

What does that mean? According to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Indian Affairs:

*“The relationship between federally recognized tribes and the United States is one between sovereigns, i.e., **between a government and a government**. This ‘government-to-government’ principle, which is grounded in the United States Constitution, has helped to shape the long history of relations between the federal government and these tribal nations.”*

FINANCES

Median Income for Households (2016)

American Indian: \$39,719
White: \$63,155
Black: \$38,555
Hispanic: \$46,882
Asian: \$80,720
U.S. Median Household Income: \$57,617

Percent Below Poverty (2016)

American Indian: 21.7%
White: 10%
Black: 23.9%
Hispanic: 21%
Asian: 11.8%
All People: 14%

BUSINESS

Number of Employer Firm Owners (2015)

American Indian: 24,821
White: 4,215,639
Black: 108,007
Hispanic: 312,738
Asian: 526,863
All Firms: 5,531,169

Annual Payroll (\$1,000)

American Indian: \$6,798,221
White: \$1,992,264,011
Black: \$27,512,649
Hispanic: \$82,473,483
Asian: \$129,064,336
All Firms: \$5,930,504,233

Occupation (Civilian Employed Population, 16 Years and Over)

Management, Business, Science & Arts Occupations: 27.2%
Service Occupations: 24.9%
Sales & Office Occupations: 22%
Natural Resources, Construction & Maintenance Occupations: 11.4%
Production, Transportation & Material Moving Occupations: 14.5%

Number of People Employed: 1,035,604

EDUCATION

Percentage of persons 25 to 29 Years Old who Have Completed at Least High School

