

Table 3.
Ten Largest Places in Total Population and in American Indian and Alaska Native Population: 2000

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Place	Total population		American Indian and Alaska Native alone		American Indian and Alaska Native alone or in combination		Percent of total population	
	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	American Indian and Alaska Native alone or in combination
New York, NY	1	8,008,278	1	41,289	1	87,241	0.5	1.1
Los Angeles, CA	2	3,694,820	2	29,412	2	53,092	0.8	1.4
Chicago, IL	3	2,896,016	9	10,290	8	20,898	0.4	0.7
Houston, TX	4	1,953,631	11	8,568	10	15,743	0.4	0.8
Philadelphia, PA	5	1,517,550	24	4,073	21	10,835	0.3	0.7
Phoenix, AZ	6	1,321,045	3	26,696	3	35,093	2.0	2.7
San Diego, CA	7	1,223,400	13	7,543	9	16,178	0.6	1.3
Dallas, TX	8	1,188,580	18	6,472	18	11,334	0.5	1.0
San Antonio, TX	9	1,144,646	10	9,584	12	15,224	0.8	1.3
Detroit, MI	10	951,270	40	3,140	25	8,907	0.3	0.9
Oklahoma, OK	29	506,132	6	17,743	5	29,001	3.5	5.7
Tucson, AZ	30	486,699	8	11,038	11	15,358	2.3	3.2
Albuquerque, NM	35	448,607	7	17,444	7	22,047	3.9	4.9
Tulsa, OK	43	393,049	5	18,551	4	30,227	4.7	7.7
Anchorage, AK	65	260,283	4	18,941	6	26,995	7.3	10.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1.

or Alaska Native on the questionnaire were asked to report their enrolled or principal tribe. Additionally, respondents could report one or more tribes (see Table 4). Among respondents who reported as American Indian, 79 percent, or 2.0 million people, specified a tribe. For those who reported American Indian in any combination, 67 percent, or 1.1 million people, reported a tribe. For all people reporting American Indian either alone or in any combination, 74 percent, or 3.1 million people, identified a tribe.

Which American Indian tribal groupings were the largest?

According to Census 2000, the American Indian tribal groupings with 100,000 or more people or responses were Cherokee, Navajo, Latin American Indian,¹¹ Choctaw,

Sioux, and Chippewa (see Figure 5 and Table 5).¹² These six tribal groups accounted for 40 percent of all respondents who reported a single grouping or race. Of all American Indian tribal groupings in any combination, these six tribal groups accounted for 42 percent of all responses. There were 281,069 respondents who reported Cherokee alone and an additional 448,464 who reported Cherokee with at least one other race or American Indian tribal grouping. A total of 729,533 people reported Cherokee alone or in combination with one or more other race or American Indian tribal groupings.

Navajo and Latin American were the next two largest specified American Indian tribal groupings. There were 269,202 people who reported Navajo alone and an additional

28,995 people who reported Navajo in combination with one or more other races or American tribal groupings. This gives a total of 298,197 people who reported Navajo alone or in combination with at least one other race or American Indian tribal groupings. There were 104,354 people who reported only Latin American Indian and an additional 76,586 who reported Latin American in combination with one or more other races or American Indian tribal groupings. A total of 180,940 people reported Latin American Indian alone or in combination with at least one other race or American Indian tribal groupings.

Which Alaska Native tribal groupings were the largest?

In 2000, Eskimo was the largest Alaska Native tribal grouping alone or in any combination, followed by Tlingit-Haida, Alaska Athabaskan, and Aleut. These four tribal groupings combined accounted for 3.6 percent of all American Indian

¹¹ In 1997, the Office of Management and Budget definition of American Indian or Alaska Native included the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America).

¹² Table 5 contains all American Indian and Alaska Native tribal groupings that contained at least 7,000 people according to the 1990 census. Additional information on individual tribes is forthcoming.