

Table 1.
American Indian and Alaska Native Population by Selected Tribal Grouping: 2000

(Data based on sample or information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf4.pdf)

Tribal grouping	American Indian and Alaska Native alone		American Indian and Alaska Native alone or in combination	
	Number	Percent of U.S. population	Number	Percent of U.S. population
Total	2,447,989	0.87	4,315,865	1.53
American Indian, one tribal grouping¹	1,770,046	0.63	2,883,803	1.02
Apache	57,199	0.02	104,556	0.04
Cherokee	302,569	0.11	875,276	0.31
Chippewa	110,857	0.04	159,744	0.06
Choctaw	88,692	0.03	173,314	0.06
Creek	40,487	0.01	76,159	0.03
Iroquois	47,746	0.02	89,371	0.03
Lumbee	52,614	0.02	59,488	0.02
Navajo	276,775	0.10	309,575	0.11
Pueblo	59,621	0.02	73,687	0.03
Sioux	113,713	0.04	167,869	0.06
Alaska Native, one tribal grouping²	96,998	0.03	120,766	0.04
Alaska Athabascan	14,700	0.01	18,874	0.01
Aleut	12,069	-	17,551	0.01
Unalaska	47,239	0.02	56,824	0.02
Tlingit-Haida	15,212	0.01	22,786	0.01
One or more other specified tribal groupings³	755,799	0.27	1,279,089	0.45
Tribal grouping not specified⁴	452,697	0.16	1,017,222	0.36

- Rounds to zero.

¹ The alone population includes people who reported only one American Indian tribal grouping. The corresponding alone-or-in-combination population includes people who reported one American Indian tribal grouping and one or more races.

² The alone population includes people who reported only one Alaska Native tribal grouping. The corresponding alone-or-in-combination population includes people who reported one Alaska Native tribal grouping and one or more races.

³ The alone population includes people who reported one or more American Indian or Alaska Native tribal groupings not listed above or elsewhere classified and no other race, and people who reported 2 or more of the 14 specific tribal groupings listed above (Apache through Sioux and Alaska Athabascan through Tlingit-Haida) and no other race. The corresponding alone-or-in-combination population includes people who reported one or more other specified tribal groupings regardless of whether they also reported another race.

⁴ The alone population includes people who checked the box "American Indian or Alaska Native" only. The corresponding alone-or-in-combination population includes people who checked the box "American Indian or Alaska Native" regardless of whether they also reported another race.

Note: or the 14 specific tribal groupings listed (Apache through Sioux and Alaska Athabascan through Tlingit-Haida), the alone population includes people who reported that one tribal grouping only. The corresponding alone-or-in-combination population also includes people who reported one or more tribal groupings and one or more races.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 special tabulation.

American Indian and Alaska Native in-combination population.⁵

In addition to reporting one or more races, American Indians and Alaska Natives could report one or

more tribes.⁶ People who checked the American Indian or Alaska Native response category on the census questionnaire and wrote in

their tribe as Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians or Minnesota Chippewa, for example, would be included in the Chippewa tribal grouping, or the single-race and single-tribal-grouping population. Respondents who reported their race only as American Indian and Alaska Native and wrote in more than one of the American Indian

⁵ The race-in-combination categories use the conjunction **and** in bold and italicized print to link the race groups that compose the combination.

⁶ Like race, the information on tribe is based on self-identification. Tribes include federally or state-recognized tribes, as well as bands and clans. Some of the entries, such as Iroquois, Sioux, Colorado River, and Flathead, represent nations or reservations.