

Native American Facts

BY THE NUMBERS

6.9 MILLION

The nation's American Indian and Alaska Native population alone or in combination with other race groups in 2019.¹

10.1 MILLION

The projected American Indian and Alaska Native population alone or in combination with other race groups on July 1, 2060 (2.5% of the total population).²

1.7%

5.2 million people (1.7% of U.S. Population) identified as American Indian or Alaska Native alone combination with one or more other races.³

0.9%

Of these 5.2 million people, **2.9 million** (0.9% of U.S. Population) identified as American Indian or Alaska Native alone.⁴

324

The number of **distinct federally recognized American Indian reservations** in 2019, including federal reservations and off-reservation trust land.⁵



20

In 2018, 20 counties (0.6 percent) had an **American Indian and Alaska Native population of 50,000 or more**.⁶

Los Angeles County, California had the **largest American Indian and Alaska Native population** in 2018 (231,340).⁷

INFRASTRUCTURE

American Indian and Alaska Native lands **contain approximately 5% of all renewable energy resources**.⁸



75% of existing roads on tribal lands are not paved.

Lack of road maintenance has been cited as contributing to low school attendance by students from reservations.⁹



American Indians and Alaska Natives **attend post-secondary education at a rate of 17%, in comparison to 60% among the total U.S. population**.¹⁰



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