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Introduction to Census 2000 Data Products—American Indian and Alaska Native

Census 2000 showed that there were 4,119,301 persons in the United States who indicated their race, alone or in combination, as American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN). Information on American Indians and Alaska Natives will be available in a variety of formats and media, including the Internet, CD-ROMs, DVDs, and printed reports. This brochure provides a brief introduction to the information available from Census 2000, Census 2000 geography, maps, and data products. Visit our Web site at www.census.gov for more information.

Information Available From the 2000 Census of Population and Housing

100-percent characteristics (short form): A limited number of questions were asked of every person and household in the United States. Information is available on:

Household relationship	Race
Sex	Tenure (whether the home is owned or rented)
Age	Vacancy characteristics
Hispanic or Latino origin	

Sample characteristics (long form): Additional questions were asked of a sample (generally 1-in-6) of people and housing units, but within most American Indian and Alaska Native areas, the sampling rate was 1-in-2. Data are provided on:

Population

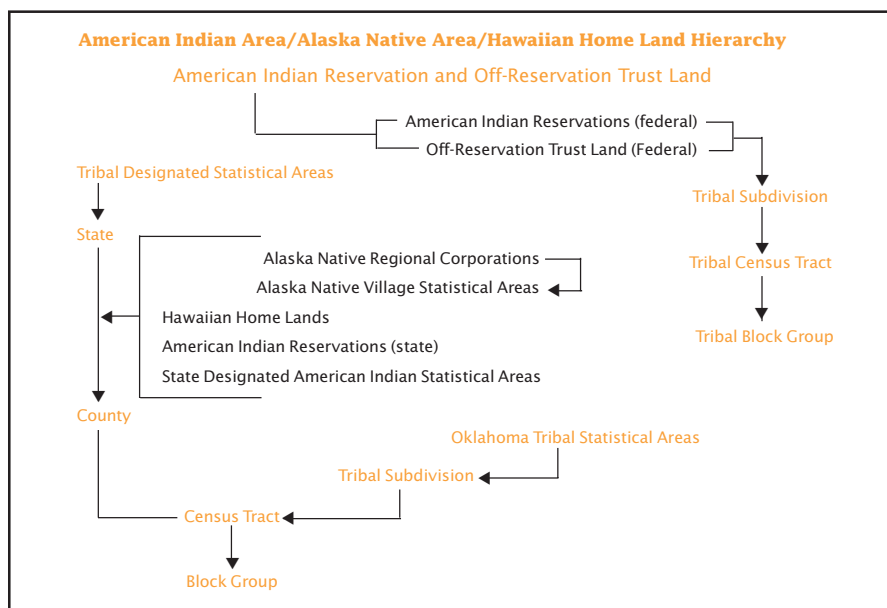
Marital status
Place of birth, citizenship, and year of entry
School enrollment and educational attainment
Ancestry
Migration (residence in 1995)
Language spoken at home and ability to speak English
Veteran status
Disability
Grandparents as caregivers
Labor force status
Place of work and journey to work
Year last worked
Occupation, industry, and class of worker
Work status in 1999
Income in 1999

Housing Characteristics

Value of home or monthly rent paid
Units in structure
Year structure built
Number of rooms and number of bedrooms
Year householder moved into residence
Plumbing and kitchen facilities
Telephone service available
Vehicles available
House heating fuel
Farm residence
Utilities, mortgage or rent, taxes, insurance, and fuel costs

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Census 2000 Geographic Areas

American Indian/Alaska Native Areas, and Hawaiian Home Lands. These areas include the legal federally recognized American Indian reservations, off-reservation trust land, tribal subdivisions, Alaska Native Regional Corporations, and Hawaiian home lands. These areas also include the tribal designated statistical areas, Oklahoma tribal statistical areas, and Alaska Native village statistical areas that are defined for federally recognized tribes without a legal land base. The boundaries of federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native areas are provided by the tribal governments. The State of Hawaii Department of Hawaiian Home Lands provides the boundaries for Hawaiian home lands. The boundaries of state-recognized American Indian reservations and state designated American Indian statistical areas (for state recognized tribes without a reservation) are provided by a state liaison designated by the state's governor.

Block groups (BGs). Block groups are a collection of census blocks within a census tract, sharing the same first digit of their four-digit identifying numbers. A block group

within a tribal census tract is a tribal block group. Where a tribal census tract crosses a county line, the same tribal block group may be assigned on both sides of that boundary.

Census tracts. These small statistical subdivisions (averaging about 4,000 persons) of counties generally have stable boundaries and, when first established, were designed to have relatively homogeneous demographic characteristics. When national data are provided based on American Indian entities, the boundary of a federally recognized American Indian reservation or off-reservation trust land is always the boundary of a tribal census tract and a tribal block group. The optimum size for a tribal census tract is 2,500 people.

Counties and equivalent areas. These are the primary divisions of all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas. They include counties in 48 states; parishes in Louisiana; boroughs, census areas, city and boroughs, and municipalities in Alaska; municipios in Puerto Rico; independent cities in Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia; and other entities in the Island Areas.

Metropolitan areas (MAs). An MA consists of a large population

nucleus of 50,000 population or greater, together with adjacent communities having a high degree of social and economic integration with that core. Metropolitan areas comprise one or more entire counties, except in New England, where county subdivisions (cities and towns) are the basic geographic units.

Minor Civil Divisions (MCDs)/ Census County Divisions (CCDs).

MCDs are legally defined county subdivisions such as towns and townships. In 21 states where MCDs do not exist or are not adequate for reporting subcounty statistics, the Census Bureau, in cooperation with state, tribal, and local officials, delineates county subdivisions known as census county divisions.

Places. Incorporated places are concentrations of population such as cities, that have legally prescribed boundaries, powers, and functions. Other population centers without legally defined corporate limits or corporate powers are defined by the Census Bureau in cooperation with state and tribal officials and local data users. These are called census designated places and are identified in data tables by the acronym CDP following the place name.

States and equivalent areas. Besides the 50 states, the Census Bureau treats the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas (the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands) as state equivalents for statistical presentation.

Urban areas. Urban areas consist of urbanized areas (UAs) and urban clusters (UCs). A UA consists of densely settled territory with a population of 50,000 or more inhabitants. UCs have from 2,500 to 49,999 population.

ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTAs™). ZCTAs are approximate representations of five- or three-digit U.S. Postal Service ZIP Code service areas. ZCTAs are composed of census blocks and represent the majority ZIP Code for addresses within a census block.

Census 2000 Data Products Available for the American Indian and Alaska Native Population

Census 2000 Data Products

Following are the descriptions of the products that contain data on the American Indian and Alaska Native population for individual States and the District of Columbia, and for local governments including American Indian and Alaska Natives.

Detailed results of Census 2000 will be contained in a series of five files that you can access through the **Internet** and on **CD-ROM** or **DVD**. Several related electronic and print products include **Demographic Profiles** of most geographic areas; **Quick Tables** that allow users to choose from among approximately 50 table shells, then specify the geographic area and the universe or population subgroup (such as the American Indian and Alaska Native alone population); and approximately 30 **Geographic Comparison Tables** that will enable users to compare key data items between geographic areas.

Internet. For easy access to all Census 2000 information, click on American FactFinder® on the Census Bureau's home page (www.census.gov). Generally, most data products will be released first on the Internet, followed by subsequent releases in other formats.

CD-ROM and DVD. Most Census 2000 tabulations and maps will be available on CD-ROMs and/or DVDs. Viewing software will be included. CD-ROMs may be ordered by phone through the Census Bureau's Customer Services Center on 301-763-INFO (4636), or by clicking on *Catalog* from the Census Bureau's home page.

Printed reports will be sold through the U.S. Government Printing Office. Much of the information in these series will be available earlier in other data products.

The following release dates are preliminary and may be revised later.

Census 2000 Redistricting (Public Law 94-171) Summary File. The first Census 2000 data

released is the information required for local redistricting. The data include tabulations for the total population and the population 18 years old and over for 63 race categories (including American Indian and Alaska Native), Hispanic or Latino, and race by not Hispanic or Latino. Detailed tabulations present data down to the census block level, and are available through the Internet and through two CD-ROM series (state and national files). One Quick Table and a Geographic Comparison Table are based on this redistricting file.

Release date:
March 2001

Summary File 1 (SF 1) is the first Census 2000 data product to contain population counts for selected tribal groupings (see box below). It presents counts and basic cross-tabulations of information collected from all people and housing units. This information includes age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino origin, household relationship, whether the residence is owned or rented, household size, household type, family size, group quarters population, and housing occupancy. **Data will be available down to the census-tract level (with urban/rural data included in final national file).** Summaries are included for all American Indian and Alaska Native areas. Counts are presented for 39 American Indian and Alaska Native tribal groupings.

Release date:
June 2001-June 2002

Summary File 2 (SF 2) will also contain 100-percent population and housing characteristics for the AIAN alone and AIAN alone or in

combination populations. The tables in this file (with urban/rural data included in final national file) will be iterated for a selected list of detailed race and Hispanic- or Latino-origin groups and American Indian and Alaska Native tribal groupings. The lowest level of geography will be the census tract, and there must be at least 100 people in the specified group before data will be shown. Data will be shown for both the tribal grouping alone and alone or in any combination. Various Quick Tables and Geographic Comparison Tables will be derived from Summary File 2.

Planned release date:
November 2001-July 2002

Summary File 3 (SF 3) will be the first release of the information collected on a sample basis. Data will be provided down to the block group for many tabulations but only down to the census tract for others. SF 3 will contain data for the American Indian and Alaska Native race alone population. The final national file includes urban/rural data.

Planned release date:
June-September 2002

Summary File 4 (SF 4) will include tabulations of the population and housing data collected from a sample of the population. Just as in Summary File 2, the tables on SF 4 will be iterated for a selected list of race and Hispanic- or Latino-origin groups, for American Indian and Alaska Native tribal grouping alone and alone or in combination listed below. There must be at least 300 people in the specified group before data will be shown. Data will be shown for both the tribal grouping

Summary file data will include the following 35 specified American Indian tribal groupings and the 4 specified Alaska Native tribal groupings.

American Indian tribal groupings

Apache	Crow	Paiute
Blackfeet	Delaware	Pima
Cherokee	Houma	Potawatomi
Cheyenne	Iroquois	Pueblo
Chickasaw	Kiowa	Puget Sound Salish
Chippewa	Latin American*	Seminole
Choctaw	Lumbee	Shoshone
Colville	Menominee	Sioux
Comanche	Navajo	Tohomo O'Odham
Cree	Osage	Ute
Creek	Ottawa	Yakama

Yaqui
Yuman

Alaska Native tribal groupings

Alaska Athabascan
Aleut
Eskimo
Tlingit-Haida

*Aztec, Inca, Mayan, etc.

Note: Tribal grouping refers to the combining of individual American Indian tribes, such as Alamo Navajo, Tohajiilee Navajo and Ramah Navajo into the general Navajo tribe, or the combining of individual Alaska Native tribes such as American Eskimo, Eskimo and Greenland Eskimo in to the general Eskimo tribe. There are also three other categories: American Indian tribes not specified, Alaska Native tribes not specified and AIAN tribes not specified.

alone and alone or in any combination. The final national file includes urban/rural data. Various Quick Tables and Geographic Comparison Tables will be derived from Summary File 4.

Planned release date:
October 2002-February 2003

Microdata

Microdata allow users to prepare their own customized tabulations and cross tabulations of most population and housing subjects, using specially prepared microdata files. These files are the actual responses to census questionnaires, but with names or addresses removed and the geography sufficiently broad to protect confidentiality. Two ways to access microdata will be available.

Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files. Two PUMS files are planned for release on CD-ROM: a 1-percent and a 5-percent sample.

Planned release dates:
1-percent file: 2002
5-percent file: 2003

Advance Query Function. Users of the American FactFinder® will be able to prepare tabulations online, using the full database of all individual responses, subject to restrictions and filters required to protect the confidentiality of individual responses.

Printed Reports

There will be three series of printed reports with one report per state and a national summary volume.

Summary Population and Housing Characteristics (PHC-1). This state-based series, containing information collected on a 100-percent basis, will present information for states, counties, places, and other areas including American Indian and Alaska Native areas. Comparable to the 1990 CPH-1 census report series, *Summary Population and Housing Characteristics*, it will also be available on the Internet. Data are shown for the total American Indian and Alaska Native race alone population.

Planned release date: 2002

Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics (PHC-2). This publication will include information on the sample population and

housing subjects for the same geographic areas as in PHC-1 and information and will be comparable to the 1990 CPH-5 census report series, *Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics* (1990 CPH-5). It will also be available on the Internet. Data are shown for the American Indian and Alaska Native race alone population.

Planned release date: 2003

Special Report. This publication, on the American Indian and Alaska Native population by tribe, will provide detailed cross tabulations covering such topics as age, sex, family composition, education, occupation and industry, disability, earnings, income and poverty status.

Planned release date: 2004

Maps and Geographic Products

A variety of maps, boundary files, and other geographic products will be available to help users locate and identify geographic areas. These products will be available in various media such as the Internet, CD-ROM, DVD, and, in the case of maps, as print-on-demand products.

TIGER/Line® files. These files contain geographic boundaries and codes, streets, address ranges, and coordinates for use with geographic information systems for mapping and other applications.

Release date: 2001

Census block maps. These maps show the boundaries, names, and codes for American Indian and Alaska Native areas, and Hawaiian home lands, states, counties, county subdivisions, places, census tracts, and census blocks. This map series will also be produced by specified geographic entity types (e.g., American Indian and Alaska Native areas, and Hawaiian home lands, counties, county subdivisions, and places).

Release date: 2001

Census tract outline maps. These county maps show the boundaries and numbers of census tracts and names of features underlying the boundaries. They also show the boundaries, names, and codes for American Indian and Alaska Native areas, counties, county subdivisions, and places.

Release date: 2001

Tribal census tract outline maps.

These maps for each federally recognized American Indian reservation and/or off-reservation trust land entity show the boundaries and numbers of tribal census tracts and names of features underlying the boundaries.

Planned release date: 2002

Reference maps. This series of tabulation reference map types shows the boundaries for tabulation areas including: states, counties, American Indian reservations, county subdivisions (MCDs/CCDs) incorporated places, and census designated places. This series includes the state and county subdivision outline maps, urbanized area maps, and metropolitan area maps. These maps vary in size from wall to page size.

Planned release date: 2001-2003

Generalized boundary files.

These files are designed for use in a geographic information system (GIS) or similar computer mapping software. Boundary files are available for most levels of census geography.

Planned release date: 2001-2002

Thematic maps. Census 2000 data will be displayed on colorful maps on such topics as population density and population distribution.

Planned release date: 2001-2003

For More Information About Census 2000 and Census 2000 Data Products:

- Visit the Census Bureau's Internet site at www.census.gov or call our Customer Services Center at 301-763-INFO (4636).
- Visit your local library. Many major university and public libraries participate in the Federal Depository Library Program and receive copies of Census Bureau reports and CD-ROMs.
- Call or visit one of 1,800 state and local planning groups, libraries, chambers of commerce, and others that participate in a Census Bureau data center program. For a complete list see: www.census.gov/clo.
- Call or visit a Census Bureau Regional Office. For the address and phone number of the regional office near you, visit: www.census.gov/field/www/.