

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH NATIVE AMERICANS IN IOWA NOVEMBER 2006

The first American Indian Day was celebrated in May 1916 in New York. In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed a joint congressional resolution designating November 1990 as "National American Indian Heritage Month." Similar proclamations have been issued every year since 1994.

8,989

The number of Native Americans in Iowa in 2000. Census Bureau estimates a 4.2% increase in population between 2000 and 2005.

13,010

The projected Native American population of Iowa in 2030. According to Woods & Pool Economics Inc., Latinos will constitute 9.8 percent of the states's total population on that date.

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Number of American Indian areas in Iowa, which include the Omaha, the Sac and Fox/Meskwaki, and the Winnebago. The Sac and Fox/Meskwaki Settlement is the only one in Iowa with residents, totaling 761.



Families and Children

1,887

The number of American Indian and Alaska native families who reside in Iowa. Of these families, 63.9 percent include their own children under 18 years of age.

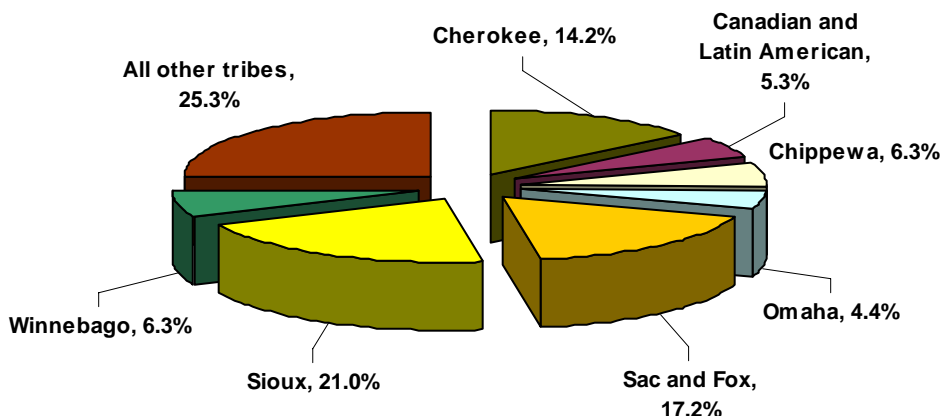
56.9%

Percentage of American Indian and Alaska Native children who live with both parents compared to 78.9 percent for the state of Iowa.

9.8%

Percentage of American Indian and Alaska Native population under age 5, as of July 1, 2005. This group has the second highest preschool population compared to the other race or ethnic groups.

American Indians in Iowa by Selected Tribe: 2000



MIGRATION

51.7%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives who were born in Iowa. This compares to 74.7% of the total population in Iowa who were born in the state.

3.52

The average family size for the American Indian and Alaska Native population in Iowa. The average family size in the state of Iowa is 3.0.

35.2%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives who lived in the same house between 1995 and 2000. For the entire state of Iowa, that percentage was 57%.

26.1

The median age of Iowa's American Indian and Alaska Native population. The median age for the state of Iowa is 36.6.

HOUSING

47.5%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Iowa who own their home. This compares with 72.3% for the state of Iowa.

\$66,000

The median value for American Indian and Alaska Native specified owner-occupied housing units. In Iowa the median value for specified owner-occupied housing units is \$82,500.

LANGUAGE

1,150

The number of Iowa residents age 5 and older who speak a Native American language at home. Among those residents, 49.6% speak Fox.



71.5%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives who live in an urban area. This compares with 61.1% for the state of Iowa.

DISABILITY

23.2%

The percent of Native Americans in Iowa with a disability. The percentage of all Iowans with a disability is 16.6%.

EDUCATION

2,941

The number Native Americans enrolled in the state's elementary and high schools during the 2005-2006 school year.

76.9%

The percentage of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives age 25 and over, who had at least a high school education in 2000.

164

Number of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives 25 years and older with an advanced degree in 2000. (e.g., master's, professional, doctorate.)

19.5%

Percent increase in Native American enrollment between the 1999-2000 school year and 2005-2006.

9.9%

The percentage of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives age 25 and over, with a bachelor's degree or higher in 2000.

Source: Iowa Department of Education



BUSINESSES AND JOBS

644

The number of American Indian– and Alaska Na- tive-owed firms in 2002.

32.1%

The percent decrease in American Indian– and Alaska Native-owed firms between 1997 and 2002.

10.3%

The unemployment rate for Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives in 2000. The Iowa unem- ployment rate at that time was 4.2%.



Industry

674

The number of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives in the manufacturing industry.

17.1%

The percent of American Indians and Alaska Na- tives who work in the educational, health, and social services industry. Approximately 17 percent work in the arts, enter- tainment, recreation, ac- commodation and food services industry, 9.1 per- cent in retail trade, and 8.8 percent work in con- struction.

Occupation

26.9%

The percent of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives in service occupations.

**Serving Our
Nation
753**
*The number of Iowa American
Indian and Alaska Native veter-
ans of the U.S. armed forces.*

553

The number of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Native in the pro- duction occupation field. American Indians are represented in a wide variety of occupations. For instance, there are 284 in construction; 172 healthcare support; 170 cooks and food preparation; and 119 in management occupa- tions.



**INCOME
AND
POVERTY**

\$27,362

The median income of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives households in 2000. The median household in- come for the state was \$39,469.

26.5%

The poverty rate for Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives. The cor- responding rate for Iowa is 9.1 percent.

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COUNTIES AND CITIES

1,904

The number of American Indian and Alaska Natives in Woodbury County in 2005, making it largest population of American Indian and Alaska Natives in any county.

6.4%

The percent of total population in Tama County

who are American Indian and Alaska Natives. The next county with high percentages of American Indian and Alaska Natives is Woodbury with 1.9%.

42.5%

Nearly half of the total American Indian and Alaska Native population

live in Woodbury, Polk and Tama counties.

39%

Slightly over one-third of the growth in Iowa's Native American population from 2000-2005 occurred in five counties: Polk, Woodbury, Tama, Pottawattamie and Linn.

County	Percent of the Total American Indian and Alaska Native Population
Woodbury	19.2%
Polk	11.8%
Tama	11.5%
Scott	5.1%
Linn	4.7%
Pottawattamie	4.1%
Johnson	3.6%
Black Hawk	2.3%
Marshall	1.9%
Clinton	1.5%
Story	1.4%
Webster	1.4%
Wapello	1.4%
Muscatine	1.4%
Dubuque	1.2%
Des Moines	1.2%
Jasper	1.1%
Total	74.8%

1,661

The number of American Indian and Alaska Natives in Sioux City in 2000, making it largest population of American Indian and Alaska Natives in any city in Iowa.

5.8%

The percent of total population in Toledo who are American Indian and Alaska Natives. The other Iowa city with a high percentage is Tama with 4.8%.

36.7%

The percentage of Iowa's total American Indian and Alaska Natives population living in 5 cities: Sioux City, Des Moines, Davenport, Cedar Rapids and Council Bluffs.

Data Source (unless otherwise noted) :
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