

NATIVE AMERICANS IN IOWA: 2012

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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.

14,043

The estimated number of Native Americans and Alaska Natives in Iowa in 2011. Census Bureau estimates a 47.8% increase in population between 2000 and 2011.

17,300

The projected Native American population of Iowa in 2040. According to Woods & Pool Economics Inc., Native Americans will constitute 0.5 percent of the states total population on that date.

2.81

The average household size for American Indian and Alaska Native households in Iowa.

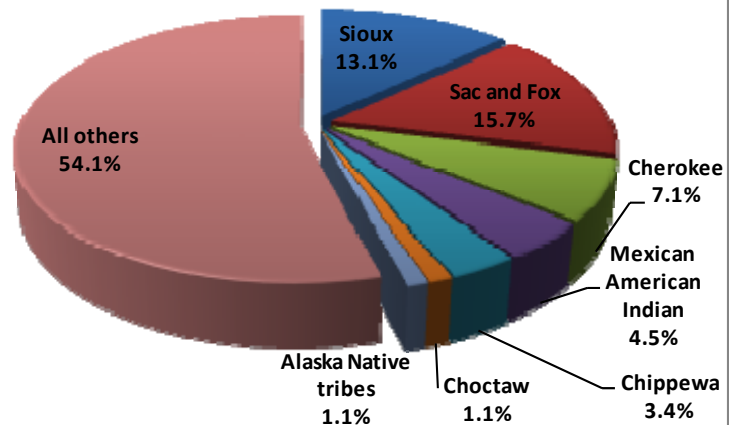
The average household size for the state of Iowa is 2.4.

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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 1,062 in 2010.



American Indian and Alaska Natives in Iowa by Selected Tribe: 2010



Families and Children

2,219

The number of American Indian and Alaska native families who reside in Iowa.

45.9%

Percentage of American Indian and Alaska Native children who live with both parents compared to 74.6 percent for the state of Iowa.

8.8%

Percentage of American Indian and Alaska Native population under age 5. This compares to 6.6 percent for the state of Iowa.

Source: 2006-2010 American Community Survey

Education

2,311

The number of Native Americans enrolled in the state's elementary and high schools during the 2011-2012 school year.

80.9%

The percentage of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives age 25 and over, who had at least a high school education in 2011.

530

Number of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives 25 years and older with an advanced degree in 2011. (e.g., master's, professional, doctorate.)

Source: 2011 American Community Survey

-6.1%

Percent decrease in Native American enrollment between the 1999-2000 school year and 2011-2012.

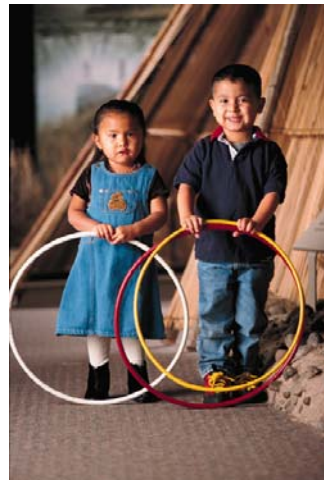
Source: Iowa Department of Education

15.9%

The percentage of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives age 25 and over, with a bachelor's degree or higher in 2011.

29.0

The median age of Iowa's American Indian and Alaska Native population in 2011. The median age for the state was 38.1



Migration

48.7%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in 2011 who were born in Iowa. This compares to 72.5% of the total population in Iowa who were born in the state.

74.6%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in 2011 who lived in the same house last year. For the entire state of Iowa, that percentage was 85.0%.

Housing

38.4%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Iowa who own their home in 2011. This compares with 72.4% for the state of Iowa.

\$82,700

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 \$119,200.

Source: 2006-2010 American Community Survey American Indian and Alaska Native Tables

67.8%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in 2011 who live in an urban area. This compares with 58.5% for the state of Iowa.

Businesses and Jobs

604

The number of American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms in 2007

6.2%

The percent decrease in American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms between 2002 and 2007.

Source: Survey of Business Owners

12.8%

The unemployment rate for Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives in 2011. The Iowa unemployment rate at that time was 6.0%.

Industry

742

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

17.8%

The percent of American Indians and Alaska Natives who work in the arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services industry. Approximately 17 percent work in the educational, health, and social services industry, 10.4 percent in retail trade, and 7.3 percent work in Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services.

Source: 2006-2010 American Community Survey American Indian and Alaska Native Tables

Occupation

27.5%

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

884

The number of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives in the production, transportation, and material moving occupations. American Indians are represented in a wide variety of occupations. For instance, there are 534 in office and administrative occupations; 269 are in construction; 175 management, business, and financial occupations; and 124 in education, training, and library occupations.

Source: 2006-2010 American Community Survey American Indian and Alaska Native Tables



Serving our Nation

662

The number of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Native veterans of the U.S. armed forces.

Source: 2006-2010 American Community Survey American Indian and Alaska Native Tables

Income and poverty

\$26,884

The median income of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives households in 2011. The median household income for the state was \$49,427.

24.5%

The poverty rate for Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives families in 2011. The corresponding rate for Iowa is 12.8 percent.

Disability 16.0%

The percent of Native Americans in Iowa with a disability in 2011. The percentage of all Iowans with a disability is 11.4%.

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2011 American Community Survey
2010 Decennial Census
2011 Population estimates

County	Percent of Iowa's Total American Indian and Alaska Native Population in 2010
Woodbury	20.3%
Polk	12.5%
Tama	12.0%
Linn	5.0%
Scott	4.5%
Pottawattamie	4.0%
Johnson	2.7%
Black Hawk	2.7%
Marshall	1.7%
Dubuque	1.6%
Wapello	1.6%
Muscatine	1.2%
Clinton	1.1%
Dallas	1.1%
Webster	1.0%
All other counties	25.4%

Counties and cities

2,254

The number of American Indian and Alaska Natives in Woodbury County in 2010, making it largest population of American Indian and Alaska Natives in any Iowa county.

44.8%

Nearly half of the total American Indian and Alaska Native population live in Woodbury, Polk and Tama counties.

52.9%

Over one-half of the growth in Iowa's Native American population from 2000-2010 occurred in three counties: Polk, Tama, and Woodbury.

7.5%

The percent of total population in Tama County who are American Indian and Alaska Natives in 2010. The next county with high percentages of American Indian and Alaska Natives is Woodbury with 2.2%.

2,134

The number of American Indian and Alaska Natives in Sioux City in 2010, making it largest population of American Indian and Alaska Natives in any city in Iowa.

10.0%

The percent of total population in Vining who are American Indian and Alaska Natives. The other two Iowa cities with a high percentage is Tama and Toledo with 5.8%, respectively.

38.5%

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 in the 2010 Census.