

NATIVE AMERICANS IN IOWA: 2017

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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.

15,924

The estimated number of Native Americans and Alaska Natives in Iowa in 2016. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates a 77.1% increase in population between 2000 and 2016.

14,127

The projected Native American non Hispanic population of Iowa in 2050. According to Woods & Poole Economics Inc., Native Americans will constitute 0.4 percent of the states total population on that date.

1,277

Population in the Sac and Fox/Meskwaki American Indian Area The 2011-2015 population for the other American Indian areas are the Omaha (4,682), and the Winnebago (2,911).

Families and Children

1,882

The number of American Indian and Alaska native families in 2016 who reside in Iowa.

38.7%

Percentage of American Indian and Alaska Native married-couple families with related children under 18 years of age in 2016. This compares to 38.6% for the state of Iowa.

11.8%

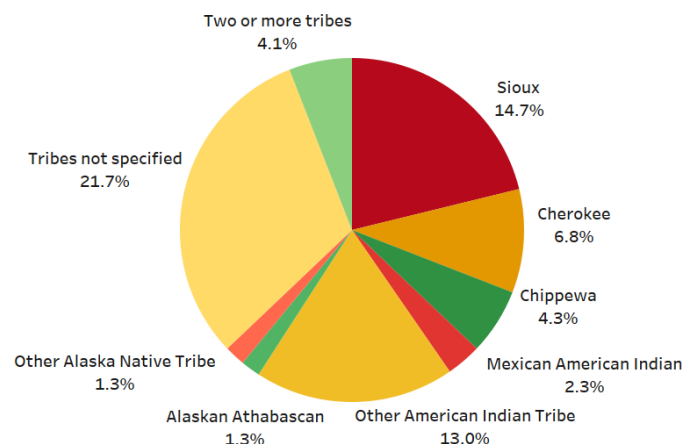
Percentage of American Indian and Alaska Native population under age 5 in 2016. This compares to 6.4 percent for the state of Iowa.

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.

American Indian and Alaska Natives in Iowa by Selected Tribe

2011-2015 American Community Survey



Education

1,981

The number of Native Americans enrolled in the state's elementary and high schools during the 2016-2017 school year.

-22.9%

Percent decrease in Native American enrollment between the 1999-2000 school year and 2016-2017.

Source: Iowa Department of Education

82.9%

The percentage of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives age 25 and over, who had at least a high school education in 2016. For the state of Iowa it was 91.8%.

25.2%

The percentage of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives age 25 and over, with a bachelor's degree or higher in 2016. In Iowa it was 28.4%.

706

Number of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives 25 years and older with an advanced degree in 2016. (e.g., master's, professional, doctorate.)

26.8
The median age of Iowa's American Indian and Alaska Native population in 2016. The median age for the state was 38.0.

Migration

44.5%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in 2016 who were born in Iowa. This compares to 70.5% of the total population in Iowa who were born in the state.

90.4%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in 2016 who lived in the same house last year. For the entire state of Iowa, that percentage was 84.7%.

Housing

55.2%

The percentage in Iowa of households with a householder who is American Indian and Alaska Native in Iowa who own their home in 2016. This compares with 70.6% for the state of Iowa.

59.3%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in 2016 who live in an urban area. This compares with 64.3% for the state of Iowa.

Serving our Nation

526

The number of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Native veterans of the U.S. armed forces in 2016.

Businesses and Jobs

1,057

The number of American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms in 2012

65.2%

The percent increase in American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms between 2002 and 2012.

Source: Survey of Business Owners

11.7%

The unemployment rate for Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives in 2016. The Iowa unemployment rate at that time was 3.9%.

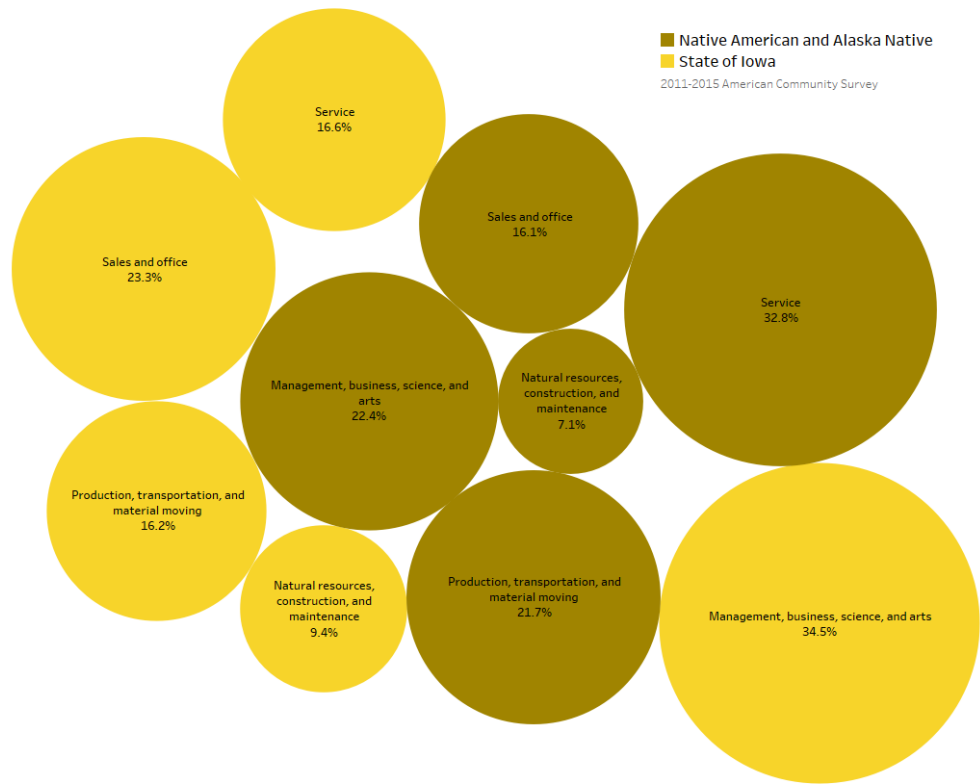
Occupation

32.8%

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

Source: 2011-2015 American Community Survey

Occupation in Iowa and by American Indian and Alaska Natives: (percent of total population)



Income, poverty, and health insurance

\$33,950

The median income of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives households in 2016. The median household income for the state was \$56,247.

\$39,840

The median income of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Native families in 2016. The median family income for the state was \$72,351.

6.5%

The percent of Iowa Latino population with no health insurance coverage in 2016. The corresponding rate for all Iowans is 4.3%

\$21,114

The per capita income of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives in 2016. The per capita income for the state was \$30,047.

25.8%

The poverty rate for the Iowa American Indian and Alaska Native population in 2016. The corresponding rate for Iowa is 11.8%

Disability

18.6%

The percent of Native Americans in Iowa with a disability in 2016. The percentage of all Iowans with a disability is 11.8%.



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Counties and cities

2,754

The number of American Indian and Alaska Natives in Woodbury County in 2016, making it largest population of American Indian and Alaska Natives in any Iowa county.

8.3%

The percent of total population in Tama County who are American Indian and Alaska Natives in 2016. The next county with high percentages of American Indian and Alaska Natives is Woodbury with 2.7%.

14.6%

The percent of total population in Greenville who are American Indian and Alaska Natives. The other two Iowa cities with a high percentages of American Indian and Alaska Natives is Stockton (12.0%) and Aurora (11.2%).

38.4%

Over one third of the total American Indian and Alaska Native population live in Woodbury, Polk and Tama counties.

1,618

The number of American Indian and Alaska Natives in Sioux City according to the 2011-2015 American Community Survey, making it largest population of American Indian and Alaska Natives in any city in Iowa.

39.4%

The percentage of Iowa's total American Indian and Alaska Natives population living in 7 cities: Sioux City, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Iowa City, Waterloo, and Council Bluffs.

Source: 2011-2015 American Community Survey

54.3%

Over one-half of the growth in Iowa's Native American population from 2000-2016 occurred in nine counties: Black Hawk, Dallas, Linn, Marshall, Polk, Pottawattamie, Tama, Wapello, and Woodbury,

Percent of Iowa's Total American Indian and Alaska Native population: July 1, 2016

