

NATIVE AMERICANS IN IOWA: 2011

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.

11,084

The estimated number of Native Americans in Iowa in 2010. Census Bureau estimates a 27.0% increase in population between 2000 and 2010.

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.

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Number of American Indian areas in Iowa, which include the Omaha, the Sac and Fox/Meskwiki, and the Winnebago. The Sac and Fox/Meskwiki Settlement is the only one in Iowa with residents, totaling 1062 in 2010.

Families and Children

2,881

The number in 2009 of American Indian and Alaska native families who reside in Iowa.

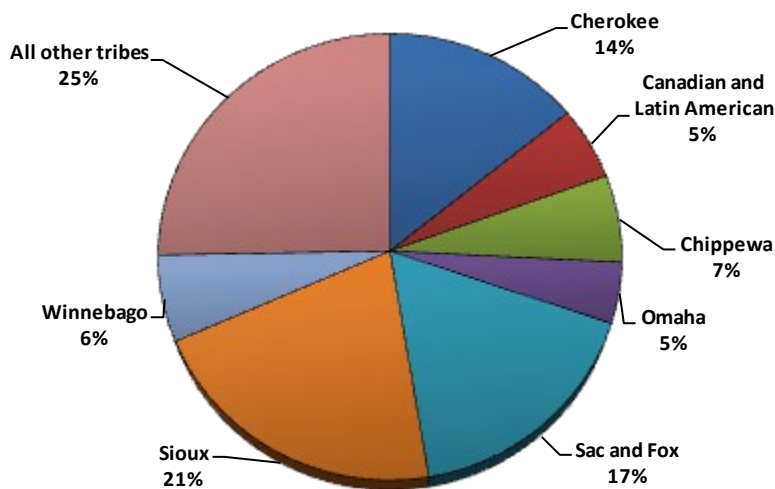
56.9%

Percentage of American Indian and Alaska Native children in 2000 who live with both parents compared to 78.9 percent for the state of Iowa.

11.3%

Percentage of American Indian and Alaska Native population under age 5, as of July 1, 2009. 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

35.8%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in 2009 who were born in Iowa. This compares to 72.6% of the total population in Iowa who were born in the state.

3.52

The average family size in 2000 for the American Indian and Alaska Native population in Iowa. The average family size in the state of Iowa is 3.0.

66.0%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in 2009 who lived in the same house last year. For the entire state of Iowa, that percentage was 84.2%.

25.1

The median age of Iowa's American Indian and Alaska Native population in 2009. The median age for the state of Iowa is 38.0.

LANGUAGE

1,150

The number of Iowa residents age 5 and older in 2000 who speak a Native American language at home. Among those residents, 49.6% speak Fox.



EDUCATION

2,435

The number of Native Americans enrolled in the state's elementary and high schools during the 2010-2011 school year.

73.7%

The percentage of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives age 25 and over, who had at least a high school education in 2009.

153

Number of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives 25 years and older with an advanced degree in 2009. (e.g., master's, professional, doctorate.)

5.0%

Percent increase in Native American enrollment between the 1999-2000 school year and 2010-2011.

11.3%

The percentage of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives age 25 and over, with a bachelor's degree or higher in 2009.

Source: Iowa Department of Education

HOUSING

32.6%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Iowa who own their home in 2009. This compares with 72.1% for the state of Iowa.

\$66,000

The median value for American Indian and Alaska Native specified owner-occupied housing units in 2000. In Iowa the median value for specified owner-occupied housing units is \$82,500.

62.6%

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives in 2009 who live in an urban area. This compares with 59.8% for the state of Iowa.

DISABILITY

10.8%

The percent of Native Americans in Iowa with a disability in 2009. The percentage of all Iowans with a disability is 11.4%.

BUSINESSES AND JOBS

604

The number of American Indian– and Alaska Native-owned firms in 2007 Survey of Business-owners.

6.2%

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

10.3%

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



Industry

674

The number of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives in the manufacturing industry in 2000.

17.1%

The percent of American Indians and Alaska Natives in 2000 who work in the educational, health, and social services industry. Approximately 17 percent work in the arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services industry, 9.1 percent in retail trade, and 8.8 percent work in construction.

Occupation

26.9%

The percent of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives in service occupations in 2000.

553

The number of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives in 2000 in the production 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 occupations.



INCOME AND POVERTY

\$31,138

The median income of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives households in 2009. The median household income for the state was \$48,052.

39.0%

The poverty rate for Iowa American Indian and Alaska Natives families in 2009. The corresponding rate for Iowa is 11.8 percent.

Serving Our Nation

748

The number of Iowa American Indian and Alaska Native veterans of the U.S. armed forces in 2009.

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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.

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%.

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.

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%

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.

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2009 American Community Survey
2010 2000 Decennial

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