



C02005. AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE FOR SELECTED TRIBAL GROUPINGS - Universe: PEOPLE WHO ARE AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE AND PEOPLE WITH NO TRIBE REPORTED

Data Set: [2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](#)

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties](#).

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	87,337	+/-3,730
American Indian tribes, specified:	6,088	+/-1,692
Cherokee	1,291	+/-665
Chippewa	280	+/-251
Navajo	213	+/-226
Sioux	268	+/-259
All specified other American Indian tribes	4,036	+/-1,473
Alaska Native tribes, specified	73,079	+/-3,353
American Indian or Alaska Native tribe, not specified	8,170	+/-1,489

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Total includes people who reported one or more tribe or tribal grouping within a specified tribal grouping and no other tribal grouping and no other race; includes people who checked the American Indian or Alaska Native response category and did not write-in a specific tribe; includes people who reported one or more American Indian or Alaska Native tribal grouping not shown separately above or elsewhere classified and no other race, and people who reported two or more of the specified tribal grouping shown above; and includes people who wrote generic terms such as "American Indian," "Alaska Native," "Indian" and so forth.

All Other American Indian tribe includes people who reported one or more American Indian tribe or tribal grouping not shown separately above and no other race; people who reported two or more of the specified tribal groupings shown above; and includes people who reported one or more of the specified tribal grouping shown above in combination with another tribal grouping not shown separately above.

All Other Alaska Native tribe includes people who reported one or more Alaska Native tribe or tribal grouping not shown separately above and no other race; people who reported two or more of the specified Alaska Native tribe or tribal grouping shown above; includes people who reported one or more of the specified Alaska Native tribe or tribal grouping shown above or in combination with another Alaska Native tribal grouping not shown separately above.

American Indian tribes or Alaska Native tribes, not specified includes people who reported one or more American Indian and Alaska Native tribe or tribal grouping.

While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An "***" entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An "-" entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An "+" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An "****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

[Accuracy of the Data](#)