

Table 1. Top 25 American Indian Tribes for the United States: 1990 and 1980

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census
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(Data are based on a sample)

Tribe	1990 Census		1980 Census	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All American Indians.....	1,937,391	100.0	1,478,523	100.0
Cherokee.....	369,035	19.0	232,080	15.7
Navajo.....	225,298	11.6	158,633	10.7
Sioux 1.....	107,321	5.5	78,608	5.3
Chippewa.....	105,988	5.5	73,602	5.0
Choctaw.....	86,231	4.5	50,220	3.4
Pueblo 2.....	55,330	2.9	42,552	2.9
Apache.....	53,330	2.8	35,861	2.4
Iroquois 3.....	52,557	2.7	38,218	2.6
Lumbee 4.....	50,888	2.6	28,631	1.9
Creek.....	45,872	2.4	28,278	1.9
Blackfoot 2.....	37,992	2.0	21,964	1.5
Canadian and Latin American...	27,179	1.4	7,804	0.5
Chickasaw.....	21,522	1.1	10,317	0.7
Tohono O'Odham.....	16,876	0.9	13,297	0.9
Potawatomi.....	16,719	0.9	9,715	0.7
Seminole 2.....	15,564	0.8	10,363	0.7
Pima.....	15,074	0.8	11,722	0.8
Tlingit.....	14,417	0.7	9,509	0.6
Alaskan Athabaskans.....	14,198	0.7	10,136	0.7
Cheyenne.....	11,809	0.6	9,918	0.7
Comanche.....	11,437	0.6	9,037	0.6
Paiute 2.....	11,369	0.6	9,523	0.6
Osage.....	10,430	0.5	6,884	0.5
Puget Sound Salish.....	10,384	0.5	6,591	0.4
Yaqui.....	9,838	0.5	5,197	0.4

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Tribe	Change--	
	Number	Percent

All American Indians.....	458,868	31.0
Cherokee.....	136,955	59.0
Navajo.....	66,665	42.0
Sioux 1.....	28,713	36.5
Chippewa.....	32,386	44.0
Choctaw.....	36,011	71.7
Pueblo 2.....	12,778	30.0
Apache.....	17,469	48.7
Iroquois 3.....	14,339	37.5
Lumbee 4.....	22,257	77.7
Creek.....	17,594	62.2
Blackfoot 2.....	16,028	73.0
Canadian and Latin American...	19,375	248.3
Chickasaw.....	11,205	108.6
Tohono O'Odham.....	3,579	26.9
Potawatomi.....	7,004	72.1
Seminole 2.....	5,201	50.2
Pima.....	3,352	28.6
Tlingit.....	4,908	51.6
Alaskan Athabaskans.....	4,062	40.1
Cheyenne.....	1,891	19.1
Comanche.....	2,400	26.6
Paiute 2.....	1,846	19.4
Osage.....	3,546	51.5
Puget Sound Salish.....	3,793	57.5
Yaqui.....	4,641	89.3

1 Any entry with the spelling "Siouan" in the 1990 census was miscoded to Sioux in North Carolina.

2 Reporting and/or processing problems in the 1980 census have affected the data for this tribe.

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4 Miscoding of entries in the 1980 census for "Lumbee," "Lummi," "Lumbee," or "Lumbi" have affected the data for this tribe.

Source: Racial Statistics Branch
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Bureau of the Census
Washington, DC 20233

The data in this table are consistent with those published in 1990 CP-3-7, 1990 Census of Population, "Characteristics of American Indians by Tribe and Language," issued July 1994. The report is available from the Government Printing Office (GPO) for

\$51.00. The GPO stock number for the report is 003-024-08700-6.
The GPO telephone number is (202) 512-1800.

The Subject Summary Tape File (SSTF) 13, "Characteristics of American Indians by Tribe and Language," can be ordered from the Census Bureau's Customer Service Office on (301) 763-INFO(4636) or FAX (301) 457-3842. Also, a CD-ROM presenting these data will be available from the Customer Services Office in Summer 1995.