



## Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies Quick Facts

### American Indians

Population in United States: 2,475,956 (0.9% of total)<sup>1</sup>

Median Age: 28.0<sup>2</sup>

Average Household Size: 3<sup>3</sup>

Marital Status (15+ years of age)<sup>4</sup>:

Married, Spouse Present: 40.05%

Married, Spouse Absent: 4.4%

Divorced: 12.5%

Never Married: 35.1%

Other: 7.95%

Education (age 18 and over)<sup>5</sup>:

High School Graduate or Above: 70.9%

Some College, No Degree: 41.7%

Bachelor's Degree or More: 11.5%

Advanced Degree: 3.9%

Median Income: 30,599<sup>6</sup>

Geographic Location<sup>7</sup>:

South: 29.3%

Midwest: 16.1%

Northeast: 6.6%

West: 48.0%

Voting Record: Unknown

### For More Information:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native\\_Americans\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native_Americans_in_the_United_States)

<http://www.americanindians.com/>

<sup>1</sup> US Census Bureau, "Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000,"

<http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/dp1/2kh00.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> US Census Bureau, "Percent of Population by Selected Age Groups,"

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-12.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> US Census Bureau, "Census 2000 Demographic Profile Highlights: Selected Population Group: American Indian and Alaska Native alone,"

[http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/SAFFIteratedFacts?\\_event=&geo\\_id=04000US53&geoContext=01000US|04000US53&street=&county=&cityTown=&state=04000US53&zip=&lang=en&sse=on&ActiveGeoDiv=&useEV=&pctxt=fph&pgsl=040&submenuId=factsheet\\_2&ds\\_name=DEC\\_2000\\_SAFF&ci\\_nbr=006&qtr\\_name=DEC\\_2000\\_SAFF\\_R1040&reg=DEC\\_2000\\_SAFF\\_R1040%3A006&keyword=&industry=](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/SAFFIteratedFacts?_event=&geo_id=04000US53&geoContext=01000US|04000US53&street=&county=&cityTown=&state=04000US53&zip=&lang=en&sse=on&ActiveGeoDiv=&useEV=&pctxt=fph&pgsl=040&submenuId=factsheet_2&ds_name=DEC_2000_SAFF&ci_nbr=006&qtr_name=DEC_2000_SAFF_R1040&reg=DEC_2000_SAFF_R1040%3A006&keyword=&industry=)

<sup>4</sup> US Census Bureau, "Marital Status of the Population," <http://www.census.gov/prod/2003pubs/c2kbr-30.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> US Census Bureau, "Education Attainment of the Population,"

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2003pubs/c2kbr-24.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> US Census Bureau, "Money Income of Households," <http://www.census.gov/statab/www/sa04aian.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> US Census Bureau, "Percent Distribution of the American Indian and Alaska Native Population by Region," <http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/c2kbr01-16.pdf>