**NOTE ON DATA COLLECTION, SURVEY INSTRUMENTS, AND INCLUSION:**

The data collected for this brief was conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Data collection efforts across many survey instruments have yet to fully address the need to include the diverse identities of Texans. Therefore, the demographic breakdown provided in this brief primarily reflects binary, cisgender sex-disaggregation of data. Such binary focus excludes important information about transgender and gender nonconforming populations, in addition to other important measures to best capture AI/AN communities at various intersections. The way that many primary sources for data collect racial and ethnic data must evolve to be more inclusive and representative of the geographic, social, and cultural dimensions that define the concepts. You can read more about this from The National Congress of American Indians [here](#).

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**THE AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE POPULATION IN TEXAS:**

- In the 2020 Census, **794,062 Texans** identified as American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) alone or in combination with other races. This is over twice the number of Texans who identified as AI/AN in the 2010 Census (315,264 people), a **152% increase**.²

- Texans that identify as AI/AN alone or in combination with other races make up **3% of our state’s population**.

- Overall, **515,114 Texans** identified as AI/AN alone in the 2020 Census, making up **1% of our state’s population**.

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**American Indian and Alaska Native Texans are diverse.**

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Source: Every Texan analysis of 2021 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates.
There are three federally recognized Native American tribes in Texas: the **Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas**, the **Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas**, and the **Ysleta del Sur Pueblo of Texas**.

Nationwide, there are currently:
- **over 1,300** members of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas;
- **1,095** members of the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas (KTTT);
- **and 4,226** members of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo (YDSP).

American Indian reservation and trust land areas make up **12,362 acres of land in Texas**.
21% of AI/AN Texans age 25 and over have a Bachelor’s degree.

The median income for AI/AN Texans is $61,896.9

AI/AN Texans make up 1% of our state’s workforce.10

One in five (20%) employed AI/AN Texans (16 years and older) work in the educational services, health care, and social assistance industries.

About two in five AI/AN Texans majored in Science and Engineering.

Most AI/AN Texans are working age (18-64 years). The median age of the AI/AN population in Texas is 33.7 years.

One in four (25%) AI/AN Texans are under 18 years old.

0.8% of Texas children are AI/AN.

2010 and 2020 U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Censuses P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data Files. Table P2.


Williams Institute LGBT Data and Demographics (2019) https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/visualization/lgbt-stats/?topic=LGBT&area=48#density

In 2021 inflation-adjusted dollars.

1 Workforce is the population 16 years and older.