

## **AMERICAN INDIANS BY THE NUMBERS**

### **From the U.S. Census Bureau**

**POPULATION** - As of July 1, 2005, the estimated population of American Indians and Alaska natives, including those of more than one race. They made up 1.5% of the total population.

**43,000** - Increase in the nation's American Indian and Alaskan Native population from July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2005.

**30.7** - Median age of the American Indian and Alaskan Native population in 2005, younger than the median of 36.2 years for the population as a whole. About 1.3 million American Indians and Alaska Natives were under 18, and 336,000 were 65 or older.

**696,600** - The American Indian and Alaska Native population in California as of July 1, 2005, the highest total of any state in the nation. California was followed by Oklahoma (401,100) and Arizona (334,700). About 36,500 American Indians and Alaska Natives were added to Arizona's population between April 1, 2000 and July 1, 2005. That is the largest numeric increase of any state in the nation.

**About 1 in 5** - The proportion of Alaska's population identified as American Indian and Alaska Native as of July 1, 2005, the highest rate for this race group of any state in the nation. Alaska was followed by Oklahoma and New Mexico (11% each).

**525,800** – The number of American Indian and Alaska Native families. Of these: 312,400 are married-couple families, including those with children. 154,900 are married couples with their own children, under the age of 18.

**3.41** – Average number of people in an American Indian and Alaskan Native family. This is larger than the average size of all families (3.18 people).

**56%** - The percentage of American Indian and Alaska Native households who own their own home.