

General Statistics for Native Americans

1. 2.9 million currently in US – 2018
2. 1.9 million live in poverty and qualify for govt assistance
3. As many as 100 million in 1492
4. As few as 6 million by 1650
5. 565 tribes in 35 states in US
6. Alcoholism mortality rates are 514 percent higher than the general population.
7. Suicide rates are more than double, and Native teens experience the highest rate
8. of suicide of any population group in the United States.
9. Diabetes incidence is 177 percent higher, with the highest rate of type 2 diabetes of any specific population in the U.S.
10. Tuberculosis incidence is 500 percent higher
11. The national graduation rate for American Indian high school students was 49.3 percent
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Ten of the Largest Native North American Languages by Number of Speakers Age 5 and Older in the U.S.



POW WOWS

Thunderbird Powwow Queens, New York (July 25-27) 4,000 and 180 dancers

1. Eastern Shoshone Indian Days Fort Washakie, Wyoming (June 27-29) 1800 dancers / 4,000 attend
2. New Hall, California (September 27-28) 5,000 200 dancers
3. Red Earth Festival Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (June 5-7) 8,400 and 312 dancers
4. Stanford, California (May 9-11) 10,000 and 250
5. JulyamshPost Falls, Idaho (July 25-27) 10k and 55 drum groups
6. Choctaw Labor Day Festival and Pow Wow Tvska Homma, Oklahoma (August 28-31) 12,500 and 1200 dancers
7. Denver March Powwow Denver, Colorado (March 21-23)
With an average of 13,750
8. Cherokee National Holiday Powwow Tahlequah, Oklahoma (August 29-31)
16,000 and 200 dancers
9. Gathering of Nations Albuquerque, New Mexico (April 24-26)
10. 85,000 and 3000 dancers