

# American Indian/ Alaskan Native (AIAN)

RECOGNIZE



YOUR TRIBE

## Become a 2010 Census Partner

Your partnership sends a strong message to your tribe about the importance of the census and the benefits of being counted. By partnering with the Census Bureau, you can help:

*-Ensure accurate census data that will guide funding decisions for your tribe.*

*-Bring jobs to members of your tribe living on or off tribal lands.*

*-Ensure a more accurate count and portrait of the AIAN population and give future generations the information they need to track their lineage.*

## Hard To Count Communities

Did you know that of all the diverse communities across the country, the AIAN community experienced the greatest undercount in the 2000 census (12.2%)? An accurate count of all urban and rural AIAN populations will bring federal dollars to Tribal Governments, as well as urban outreach centers.

## Sovereign Nations

Did you know that the Seattle Regional Census Center Serves 103 American Indian Reservations and 226 Alaskan Native villages with whom the region conducts government to government relations?

Percent AIAN population (2008): Alaska: 15.3% Oregon: 1.4%

Idaho: 1.5% California 1.2% Washington State 1.5%

Percent AIAN owned businesses (2002): Alaska: 8.3% Oregon: 1.0%

Idaho: 0.9% California 1.3% Washington State 1.2%

