

Most Populous Areas for American Indians and Alaska Natives: Los Angeles County and Nation-wide

Los Angeles County

American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) Population Density: Top 5 County Subdivisions (with SPA Designations) in Los Angeles County

Sub-Division by Population	AIAN Population #	Percentage
Los Angeles County Overall	115,311	1.21%
Los Angeles City (SPA 4)	43,772	1.07%
East San Gabriel Valley (SPA 3)	12,762	0.74%
Long Beach-Lakewood (SPA 7/8 Border)	8,421	1.11%
Southeast (SPA 6)	5,709	1.31%
Downey-Norwalk (SPA 7)	5,347	1.37%

Source: Los Angeles American Indian Children's Council, UCLA Ralph & Goldy Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies. *Policy Brief: Status of American Indian Children in Los Angeles*, November 2003. <http://lewis.sppsr.ucla.edu/publications/policybriefs/AIANChildren1.pdf> (Page 1)

Nation-wide

The table below provides the official 2000 count for the top 5 metropolitan areas and cities with the largest American Indians and Alaska Native (AIAN) population. California and Los Angeles metropolitan area (which is coterminous with LA County) are on the top of the state and regional lists, and the city of Los Angeles is second to New York City. About a seventh of all American Indians and Alaska Natives reside in California. (2004: Los Angeles American Indian Children's Council, UCLA Ralph & Goldy Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies; see link below)

Top 5 Metropolitan Areas and Cities: Working-age (18-64) population of American Indians and Alaska Natives

Rank	Metropolitan Area	Total Pop. #	AIAN #	AIAN%
1	Los Angeles, CA	9,519,338	115,311	1.2%
2	Phoenix-Mesa AR	3,251,876	88,380	2.7%
3	Tulsa, OK	803,325	85,867	10.7%
4	New York, NY	9,314,235	71,971	0.8%
5	Oklahoma City, OK	1,083,346	71,493	6.6%

Rank	City	Total Pop. #	AIAN #	AIAN%
1	New York, NY	8,008,278	65,238	0.8%
2	Los Angeles, CA	3,694,820	41,866	1.1%
3	Phoenix, AZ	1,321,045	33,498	2.5%
4	Tulsa, OK	393,049	30,053	7.6%
5	Oklahoma City, OK	506,132	28,692	5.7%

Source: Los Angeles American Indian Children's Council, UCLA Ralph & Goldy Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies. *Policy Brief: American Indian Children in Los Angeles, California & the U.S.*, January 2004. <http://lewis.sppsr.ucla.edu/publications/policybriefs/AIANReport1.pdf> (Page 1)