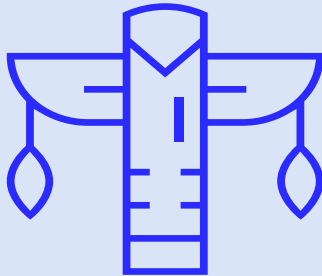
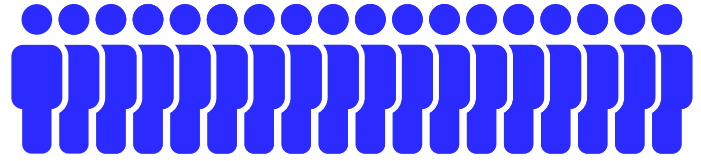


# Native American Facts and Figures <sup>4</sup>

The Native American population grew **11.6% to over 2 million people** from 2010 to 2020.

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau

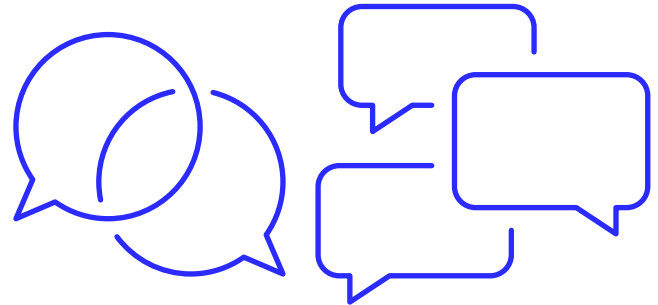


There are **574 federally recognized Native American tribes** in the U.S., each with its own distinct culture, language and traditions.

**Source:** Bureau of Indian Affairs

There are approximately **150 Native American languages** still spoken today. However, many of these languages are endangered, with efforts underway to revitalize and preserve them.

**Source:** Linguistic Society of America



The U.S. government holds about **56 million acres** of land in trust for Native Americans. Most lands owned by Native Americans are classified as trust lands. In this arrangement, while the federal government legally owns the land, it is held for the advantage of either a Native American tribe or an individual of Native American or Alaska Native descent.

**Source:** Bureau of Indian Affairs

Native Americans serve in the U.S. military at a higher rate per capita than any other demographic. Approximately **19% of Native Americans** serve in the armed forces, compared to an average of **14% of veterans and military members** of other ethnicities.

**Source:** U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

