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United States	Both sexes					Females				
	Persons 5 years and over	5 to 17 years	18 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	Females 5 years and over	5 to 17 years	18 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
American Indian languages	281 990	64 952	167 811	23 419	25 808	146 901	31 664	87 701	12 751	14 785
Algonquian languages	12 887	2 358	7 061	1 547	1 921	6 571	1 106	3 495	822	1 148
Algonquian	625	162	404	51	8	330	83	221	26	—
Arapaho	882	184	385	158	155	415	71	173	94	77
Atsina	42	5	14	8	15	19	—	5	3	8
Blackfoot	740	65	481	93	101	380	34	241	53	52
Cheyenne	1 570	144	1 087	158	181	795	64	524	96	111
Cree	775	128	416	86	145	389	50	195	52	92
Delaware	53	8	40	2	3	26	3	21	—	2
Fox	614	139	340	79	56	328	66	188	26	48
French Cree	326	50	146	44	86	163	13	67	36	47
Kickapoo	509	185	227	23	74	316	86	155	12	63
Menomini	512	251	159	32	70	276	149	80	12	35
Miami	6	—	6	—	—	6	—	6	—	—
Micmac	173	9	134	30	—	80	9	59	12	—
Ojibwa	4 518	722	2 399	638	759	2 200	327	1 131	327	415
Ottawa	308	42	168	29	69	160	4	89	19	48
Passamaquoddy	762	173	457	59	73	436	96	262	28	50
Penobscot	47	19	28	—	—	31	15	16	—	—
Potawatomi	175	52	59	19	45	84	28	19	12	25
Shawnee	107	2	44	21	40	78	—	30	9	39
Yurok	143	18	67	17	41	59	5	13	5	36
Other Algonquian languages	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Athapascan-Eyak languages	157 694	42 848	94 510	10 279	10 057	82 223	20 854	50 182	5 720	5 467
Ahtena	16	6	10	—	—	13	3	10	—	—
Apache languages	12 897	2 814	8 339	1 032	712	6 636	1 360	4 249	573	454
Apache	11 563	2 648	7 387	904	624	5 943	1 281	3 755	506	401
Chiricahua	259	43	194	13	9	123	20	95	4	4
Jicarilla	786	76	556	102	52	430	29	301	63	37
Kiowa-Apache	18	—	3	9	6	3	—	3	—	—
San Carlos	271	47	199	4	21	137	30	95	—	12
Athapascan	1 414	193	675	251	295	738	83	335	164	156
Chasta Costa	20	2	18	—	—	7	—	7	—	—
Han	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	7
Hupa	93	29	38	7	19	52	13	21	7	11
Koyukon	20	—	5	2	13	9	—	3	—	6
Kuchin	313	51	206	27	29	138	28	86	14	10
Navaho	142 886	39 751	85 203	8 960	8 972	74 612	19 367	45 464	4 962	4 819
Tanaina	18	—	11	—	7	6	—	2	—	4
Other Athapascan-Eyak languages	10	2	5	—	3	5	—	5	—	—
Caddoan languages	354	42	163	52	97	211	33	93	27	58
Arikara	80	9	41	6	24	48	—	30	2	16
Caddo	125	10	50	23	42	86	10	22	18	36
Pawnee	111	11	58	11	31	48	11	28	3	6
Wichita	38	12	14	12	—	29	12	13	4	—
Central and South American Indian languages	431	144	242	33	12	158	64	79	13	2
Arawakian	19	—	19	—	—	9	—	9	—	—
Aymara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chibchan	3	—	3	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Mapuche	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayan languages	190	89	89	—	12	73	39	32	—	2
Misumalpan	146	45	92	9	—	50	20	21	9	—
Oto-Manguen	24	—	—	24	—	4	—	—	4	—
Quechua	49	10	39	—	—	20	5	15	—	—
Tupi-Guarani	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haida	110	44	36	3	27	66	27	26	3	10
Hokan languages	2 430	367	1 352	281	430	1 335	221	710	140	264
Achumawi	81	30	33	—	18	40	17	23	—	—
Atsugewi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karok	68	17	36	—	15	32	8	11	—	13
Pomo	112	4	39	30	39	41	—	20	10	11
Shastan	12	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washo	111	4	74	21	12	58	2	43	9	4
Yuman languages	2 046	312	1 158	230	346	1 164	194	613	121	236
Cocomaricopa	149	—	79	27	43	113	—	61	9	43
Delta River Yuman	310	51	178	36	45	163	51	76	6	30
Diegueno	87	16	44	5	22	59	13	25	5	16
Havasupai	396	124	224	17	31	205	66	114	7	18
Mohave	176	22	58	33	63	100	7	26	25	42
Walapai	437	69	290	38	40	222	35	147	13	27
Yavapai	163	13	86	32	32	87	13	44	16	14
Yuma	328	17	199	42	70	215	9	120	40	46
Other Yuman languages	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iroquoian languages	12 046	1 484	7 243	1 462	1 857	6 028	644	3 582	710	1 092
Cayuga	40	—	28	—	12	17	—	12	—	5
Cherokee	9 285	1 002	5 825	1 097	1 361	4 592	436	2 827	537	792
Iroquois	50	—	43	2	5	20	—	15	—	5
Mohawk	1 504	188	809	244	263	797	83	443	111	160
Oneida	314	60	114	40	100	182	33	62	14	73
Onondaga	29	15	7	—	7	9	—	—	—	—
Seneca	686	182	316	79	109	344	65	174	48	57
Tuscarora	138	37	101	—	—	67	18	49	—	—
Wyandot	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Keres	8 346	1 776	5 128	639	803	4 189	832	2 549	359	449
Muskogean languages	13 772	3 027	7 419	1 529	1 797	7 202	1 433	3 918	804	1 047
Alabama	165	32	80	32	21	67	14	29	18	6
Choctaw	8 147	2 107	4 437	789	814	4 233	980	2 360	418	475
Hichita	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koasati	281	47	170	29	35	156	25	99	12	20
Mikasuki	473	143	260	35	35	290	85	157	24	24
Muskogee	4 706	698	2 472	644	892	2 456	329	1 273	332	522

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Penutian languages -----	8 190	2 092	4 794	589	715	4 384	1 023	2 616	337	408
Chinook Jargon -----	17	—	12	—	5	17	—	12	—	5
Foothill North Yokuts -----	78	6	63	4	5	29	—	20	4	5
Klamath -----	80	31	24	3	22	49	14	13	—	22
Mountain Maidu -----	59	—	30	15	14	30	—	16	—	14
Nez Perce -----	644	119	349	81	95	333	56	182	36	59
Sahaptian -----	712	109	407	87	109	419	46	237	78	58
Sierra Miwok -----	65	—	45	7	13	59	—	45	7	7
Siuslaw -----	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tachi -----	25	—	9	3	13	14	—	—	3	11
Tarascan -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tsimshian -----	113	6	52	22	33	73	6	35	14	18
Upper Chinook -----	41	3	20	3	15	17	2	7	3	5
Wintun -----	10	—	4	—	6	4	—	—	—	4
Zuni -----	6 343	1 818	3 776	364	385	3 340	899	2 049	192	200
Other Penutian languages -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siouan languages -----	19 683	3 373	11 962	2 038	2 310	10 278	1 672	6 210	1 069	1 327
Chiwere -----	136	57	54	3	22	69	30	28	2	9
Crow -----	4 143	1 310	2 559	141	133	2 183	635	1 403	77	68
Dakota -----	13 387	1 679	8 302	1 577	1 829	6 985	835	4 271	802	1 077
Hidatsa -----	437	44	281	66	46	230	23	133	47	27
Karisa -----	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Mandan -----	7	—	7	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Omaha -----	450	105	229	42	74	212	46	102	26	38
Osage -----	101	38	45	8	10	65	21	34	—	10
Ponca -----	212	21	102	41	48	92	7	46	17	22
Quapaw -----	14	—	2	12	—	14	—	2	—	—
Winnabago -----	793	119	381	148	145	427	75	190	86	76
Tanoan languages -----	8 255	1 533	4 980	732	1 010	4 179	726	2 409	446	598
Kiowa -----	936	91	486	111	248	468	28	211	68	161
Picuris -----	101	18	47	27	9	57	4	26	23	4
Sandia -----	43	—	39	2	2	27	—	27	—	—
Tewa -----	3 447	584	2 222	292	349	1 790	302	1 099	184	205
Tiwa -----	2 338	451	1 367	208	312	1 173	224	667	107	175
Towa -----	1 390	389	819	92	90	664	168	379	64	53
Tlingit -----	1 088	81	455	246	306	512	27	190	105	190
Tonkawa -----	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uto-Aztecan languages -----	23 493	3 797	14 444	2 514	2 738	12 396	1 972	7 426	1 363	1 635
Aztec -----	15	7	2	6	—	6	—	—	6	—
Cahuilla -----	35	7	14	2	12	19	4	4	2	9
Cupeno -----	9	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Hopi -----	5 264	989	3 309	388	578	2 642	502	1 570	224	346
Luiseno -----	41	9	16	8	8	16	3	9	—	4
Numic languages -----	6 345	871	3 756	783	935	3 378	458	1 935	418	567
Chemehuevi -----	3	—	3	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Comanche -----	693	111	302	111	169	409	57	166	64	122
Mono -----	159	24	54	9	72	68	24	5	3	36
Paiute -----	1 534	208	825	233	268	838	91	440	135	172
Shoshoni -----	2 142	251	1 350	282	259	1 101	145	654	158	144
Ute -----	1 814	277	1 222	148	167	960	141	668	58	93
Other Numic languages -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pima -----	11 449	1 845	7 181	1 262	1 161	6 168	971	3 818	680	699
Serrano -----	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sonoran, not elsewhere classified -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubatulabal -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yaqui -----	333	62	162	65	44	165	34	88	33	10
Wakashan and Salish languages -----	1 105	305	539	68	193	663	156	315	44	148
Clallam -----	5	—	3	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
Coeur d'Alene -----	30	—	7	4	19	13	—	4	—	9
Columbia -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalispel -----	4	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kutenai -----	102	29	60	3	10	69	19	39	1	10
Kwakiutl -----	21	7	12	—	2	14	5	7	—	2
Makah -----	109	36	52	6	15	53	12	31	2	8
Nootsack -----	12	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Okanogan -----	104	18	44	10	32	72	6	36	8	22
Puget Sound Salish -----	81	19	25	10	27	53	8	13	8	24
Quinault -----	21	12	6	—	3	5	3	2	—	—
Salish -----	540	181	270	25	64	331	103	153	21	54
Spokane -----	57	3	29	10	15	35	—	16	4	15
Tillamook -----	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Twana -----	14	—	14	—	—	14	—	14	—	—
Upper Chehalis -----	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
Other Wakashan and Salish languages -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yuchi -----	65	5	37	—	23	42	3	18	—	21
Yuki -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unspecified American Indian language -----	12 038	1 676	7 443	1 407	1 512	6 464	871	3 883	789	921