



## California Complete Count – Census California Indian Manpower Consortium Native American/Alaska Native & Tribal Communities

California is home to the largest percentage of Census respondents who identify as Native American or Alaska Native. Yet, the US Census Bureau estimates that Native Americans / Alaska Natives living on reservations or in Native villages were undercounted by nearly five percent. This is more than double the undercount rate of the next closest population group. To ensure an accurate count, the Census Office has woven outreach to Native American and Tribal populations throughout its funding efforts.

California is home to 110 federally recognized tribes, all of which have received state outreach funding either directly from the State or through the California Indian Manpower Consortium (CIMC). The CIMC is a nonprofit organization which has earned the trust of Native American communities and Tribal Governments through its 40 years of service.

As a statewide organization, CIMC connects to communities through delegates and individuals appointed by each tribe. They partnered with five organizations to conduct census outreach to tribes and tribal communities at community gatherings and meals. However due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they have had to shift to mailing information and strategize around the timeline adjustments from the US Census Bureau.

Through their partnerships, CIMC is ensuring that the Census remains a priority among tribal members. They also work with [Native People Count California](#) for media outreach. Their partners include:

- Regions 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10: California Consortium for Urban Indian Health
- Region 2: Northern California Indian Development Council
- Region 4, 5, 6: Owens Valley Career Development Center
- Regions 5, 10: Southern California American Indian Resource Center, Inc.
- Region 3: United Indian Nations, Inc.
- Regions 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10: CIMC

### WEBSITE

<http://cimcinc.org/NativePeopleCount.html>

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