

NATIVE AMERICANS and The United Methodist Church



149

Number of Native American
United Methodist churches

Number of Native American members
of The United Methodist Church

21,365



32



Number of annual conferences with more than 100
Native American members

When you give on Native
American Ministries Sunday...



50%



stays in the
annual
conference to
develop and
strengthen local
Native American
ministries.*

25%



goes toward
scholarships for
Native Americans to
attend United
Methodist schools
and other approved
schools of theology.

25%



goes toward
expansion of the
number of
target cities in
the Native
American Urban
Initiative.

General NATIVE AMERICAN STATISTICS



5.2M

Population of Native Americans and Alaska Natives



1,698,815

Number of American Indian and Alaska
Native family households in 2013



566

Number of
federally
recognized
Indian tribes



29.2%

the highest rate of any group

Percentage of single-race
American Indians and Alaska
Natives that were in poverty
in 2013

*If the annual conference has no Native American ministries, the conference treasurer
remits this 50 percent to the General Council on Finance and Administration.

United States Census Bureau, Release Number: CB14-FF.26 F

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