

# Two Nations: Comparing Population Densities of the U.S. and American Indian Federal Reservations

1830  
The year when the Indian Removal Act was signed into law which authorized the United States to remove American Indians from their homelands to federal territory west of the Mississippi River

326  
Number of federally recognized American Indian reservations

26.7%  
Percent that American Indian or Alaska Native populations increased from 2000 to 2010

56.2  
Million acres set aside for American Indian reservations

16.2 Million and 1.32  
Acreage of largest and smallest Indian reservations

19.5%  
Percent of American Indian and Alaska Natives in Alaskan population

19.3%  
The percent of Americans living in rural communities

4,073,027  
Number of American Indians or Alaska Natives living outside reservations

