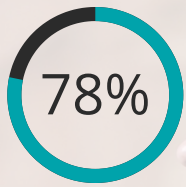




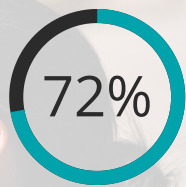
Urban Native Population

“ I want to be remembered for the fact that we have Indigenous solutions for our problems. ”

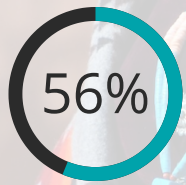
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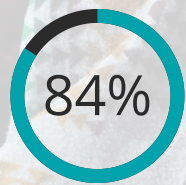
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of Native Americans live in an urban or suburban environment.



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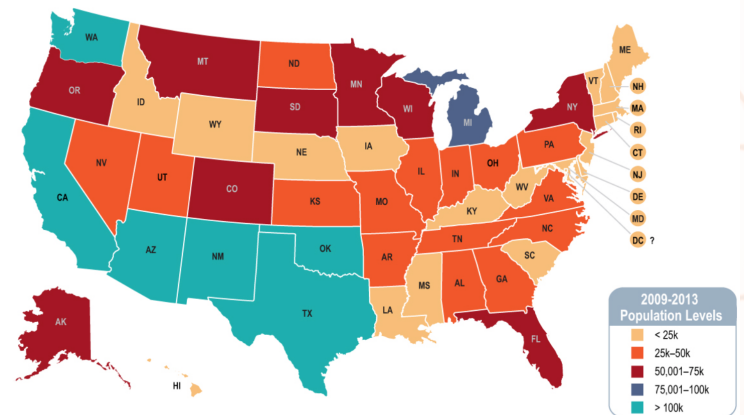
of Native American women have experienced physical violence in their lifetime.

National Institute of Justice, 2016

Urban Areas with the highest population of AI/AN who affiliate with at least one federally recognized tribe:

1. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Arizona (92,960 Individuals)
2. Tulsa, Oklahoma (67,486 Individuals)
3. Los-Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, California (65,936 Individuals)
4. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (51,193 Individuals)

2009-2013 American Indian and Alaska Native State Populations



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*Map does not show funded territories or tribes.



Why urban services are critical:

- Access to culturally informed advocacy
- Access to traditional forms of healing relevant to survivor's tribal identity
- Access to resources that are knowledgeable in state, tribal, and federal law as it pertains to their unique legal status
- Access to resources that are knowledgeable in custom and practices pertaining to their tribe and children's tribe



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