

**Table 4. Educational and Labor Force Characteristics of American Indian Tribes: 1990**

[Data based on sample and subject to sampling variability, see text. For definitions of terms and meanings of symbols, see text. Selected tribes of 100 or more persons]

| United States                                   | Alaskan Athabaskans |         |               |       |                    |         | Apache     |        |        |            |                  |                  |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------------|-------|--------------------|---------|------------|--------|--------|------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | American Indian     | Abenaki | Alaska Native | Total | Alaskan Athabaskan | Tanaina | Algonquian | Total  | Apache | Chiricahua | Jicarilla Apache | Mescalero Apache |
| <b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND TYPE OF SCHOOL</b>     |                     |         |               |       |                    |         |            |        |        |            |                  |                  |
| Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school     | 611 639             | 445     | 414           | 4 606 | 4 295              | 136     | 376        | 17 009 | 9 934  | 205        | 983              | 1 554            |
| Preprimary school                               | 38 725              | 2       | 24            | 431   | 426                | —       | 22         | 1 137  | 446    | 13         | 88               | 117              |
| Public school                                   | 32 091              | 2       | 11            | 403   | 398                | —       | 10         | 945    | 316    | 13         | 73               | 115              |
| Elementary or high school                       | 450 325             | 356     | 334           | 3 426 | 3 222              | 108     | 205        | 12 421 | 7 247  | 114        | 743              | 1 132            |
| Public school                                   | 427 501             | 356     | 303           | 3 348 | 3 144              | 108     | 181        | 11 535 | 6 660  | 103        | 660              | 1 064            |
| College   | 122 589             | 87      | 56            | 749   | 647                | 28      | 149        | 3 451  | 2 241  | 78         | 152              | 305              |
| Public college                                  | 103 016             | 76      | 35            | 611   | 530                | 24      | 99         | 2 949  | 1 873  | 59         | 150              | 279              |
| Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school     | 611 639             | 445     | 414           | 4 606 | 4 295              | 136     | 376        | 17 009 | 9 934  | 205        | 983              | 1 554            |
| 3 and 4 years                                   | 18 398              | —       | 19            | 203   | 196                | —       | 15         | 372    | 161    | 13         | 48               | 52               |
| 5 to 14 years                                   | 343 436             | 248     | 256           | 2 811 | 2 674              | 68      | 127        | 10 108 | 5 578  | 90         | 596              | 906              |
| 15 to 17 years                                  | 91 909              | 72      | 72            | 645   | 595                | 27      | 71         | 2 286  | 1 453  | 10         | 124              | 207              |
| 18 and 19 years                                 | 38 368              | 45      | 4             | 321   | 257                | 38      | 36         | 959    | 601    | 22         | 45               | 124              |
| 20 to 24 years                                  | 37 922              | 47      | 20            | 149   | 131                | —       | 26         | 954    | 655    | —          | 55               | 70               |
| 25 to 34 years                                  | 42 329              | 18      | 12            | 192   | 189                | 3       | 29         | 1 256  | 784    | 39         | 53               | 111              |
| 35 years and over                               | 39 277              | 15      | 31            | 285   | 253                | —       | 72         | 1 074  | 702    | 31         | 62               | 84               |
| Percent enrolled in school:                     |                     |         |               |       |                    |         |            |        |        |            |                  |                  |
| 3 and 4 years                                   | 24.6                | —       | 36.5          | 30.8  | 30.6               | —       | 50.0       | 18.3   | 17.4   | 46.4       | 31.2             | 23.7             |
| 5 to 14 years                                   | 92.6                | 88.6    | 91.4          | 91.0  | 90.9               | 97.1    | 93.4       | 94.0   | 92.7   | 100.0      | 95.1             | 97.8             |
| 15 to 17 years                                  | 89.2                | 82.8    | 92.3          | 91.5  | 90.8               | 100.0   | 89.9       | 87.2   | 88.5   | 100.0      | 90.5             | 93.2             |
| 18 and 19 years                                 | 54.4                | 61.6    | 68.2          | 52.0  | 48.8               | 100.0   | 69.2       | 49.2   | 46.8   | 100.0      | 42.9             | 60.8             |
| 20 to 24 years                                  | 23.1                | 37.6    | 17.9          | 13.0  | 12.6               | —       | 18.7       | 19.7   | 22.2   | —          | 18.8             | 19.2             |
| 25 to 34 years                                  | 12.0                | 5.6     | 4.2           | 7.3   | 7.6                | 2.9     | 9.1        | 11.6   | 11.3   | 20.6       | 10.5             | 13.7             |
| 35 years and over                               | 5.7                 | 2.4     | 7.6           | 6.5   | 6.3                | —       | 8.2        | 6.3    | 6.1    | 8.6        | 8.8              | 7.8              |
| Persons 18 to 24 years                          | 234 611             | 198     | 134           | 1 765 | 1 566              | 121     | 191        | 6 790  | 4 232  | 32         | 398              | 569              |
| Percent enrolled in college                     | 21.7                | 29.3    | 15.7          | 16.7  | 14.6               | 20.7    | 30.4       | 19.8   | 21.6   | 43.8       | 13.8             | 22.7             |
| Male  | 20.2                | 24.3    | 12.5          | 12.4  | 11.9               | —       | 38.1       | 17.3   | 20.1   | 25.0       | 14.4             | 11.7             |
| Female  | 23.3                | 34.7    | 16.4          | 20.6  | 17.0               | 33.3    | 19.2       | 22.8   | 23.6   | 100.0      | 13.4             | 34.1             |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>                   |                     |         |               |       |                    |         |            |        |        |            |                  |                  |
| Persons 18 to 24 years                          | 234 611             | 198     | 134           | 1 765 | 1 566              | 121     | 191        | 6 790  | 4 232  | 32         | 398              | 569              |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency)     | 78 714              | 29      | 67            | 717   | 674                | 36      | 53         | 2 270  | 1 379  | 16         | 146              | 238              |
| Some college or associate degree                | 64 729              | 54      | 58            | 521   | 429                | 50      | 51         | 1 757  | 1 180  | 8          | 105              | 147              |
| Bachelor's degree or higher                     | 4 816               | 9       | —             | 24    | 17                 | 7       | 10         | 83     | 49     | —          | 17               | 9                |
| Females 25 years and over                       | 543 444             | 409     | 330           | 3 779 | 3 501              | 122     | 643        | 13 722 | 8 802  | 252        | 674              | 949              |
| Less than 5th grade                             | 24 336              | 3       | 5             | 340   | 310                | 17      | 8          | 359    | 305    | —          | 12               | 7                |
| 5th to 8th grade                                | 49 119              | 46      | 32            | 367   | 336                | 11      | 46         | 1 291  | 745    | 16         | 44               | 56               |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma                   | 114 411             | 86      | 49            | 616   | 580                | 14      | 146        | 3 407  | 2 011  | 21         | 114              | 245              |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency)     | 157 679             | 145     | 94            | 1 272 | 1 194              | 37      | 116        | 4 079  | 2 596  | 93         | 269              | 268              |
| Some college, no degree                         | 115 051             | 101     | 62            | 862   | 805                | 36      | 169        | 2 780  | 1 933  | 38         | 139              | 238              |
| Associate degree, occupational program          | 20 511              | 12      | 8             | 76    | 58                 | —       | 23         | 582    | 349    | 43         | 35               | 51               |
| Associate degree, academic program              | 15 226              | 1       | 19            | 79    | 67                 | —       | 31         | 479    | 334    | 20         | 11               | 33               |
| Bachelor's degree                               | 31 630              | 13      | 61            | 143   | 132                | 2       | 79         | 518    | 367    | 16         | 36               | 25               |
| Master's degree                                 | 11 319              | 2       | —             | 5     | —                  | —       | 14         | 149    | 109    | 5          | 7                | 8                |
| Professional school degree                      | 3 023               | —       | —             | 15    | 15                 | —       | 11         | 58     | 40     | —          | —                | 18               |
| Doctorate degree                                | 1 139               | —       | —             | 4     | 4                  | —       | —          | 20     | 13     | —          | —                | —                |
| Males 25 years and over                         | 497 511             | 529     | 365           | 3 269 | 3 011              | 166     | 558        | 13 995 | 9 578  | 297        | 538              | 939              |
| Less than 5th grade                             | 22 254              | 1       | 10            | 325   | 312                | 5       | —          | 391    | 299    | 18         | 5                | 18               |
| 5th to 8th grade                                | 46 755              | 88      | 28            | 328   | 315                | 13      | 14         | 1 160  | 745    | 11         | 26               | 25               |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma                   | 100 997             | 71      | 96            | 483   | 473                | 6       | 73         | 3 433  | 2 199  | 51         | 106              | 256              |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency)     | 143 582             | 171     | 102           | 1 377 | 1 304              | 56      | 135        | 3 824  | 2 561  | 75         | 236              | 274              |
| Some college, no degree                         | 102 293             | 97      | 54            | 477   | 388                | 60      | 143        | 3 138  | 2 389  | 52         | 111              | 233              |
| Associate degree, occupational program          | 18 710              | 17      | 19            | 55    | 55                 | —       | 41         | 519    | 355    | 11         | 20               | 23               |
| Associate degree, academic program              | 12 580              | 11      | 10            | 34    | 34                 | —       | 16         | 352    | 249    | 23         | —                | 30               |
| Bachelor's degree                               | 31 866              | 37      | 19            | 139   | 88                 | 23      | 63         | 834    | 573    | 22         | 24               | 50               |
| Master's degree                                 | 12 203              | 26      | 27            | 27    | 24                 | 3       | 54         | 210    | 95     | 22         | 7                | 28               |
| Professional school degree                      | 3 862               | 10      | —             | 3     | 3                  | —       | 6          | 71     | 58     | 7          | —                | 2                |
| Doctorate degree                                | 2 409               | —       | —             | 21    | 15                 | —       | 13         | 63     | 55     | 5          | 3                | —                |
| Persons 25 years and over                       | 1 040 955           | 938     | 695           | 7 048 | 6 512              | 288     | 1 201      | 27 717 | 18 380 | 549        | 1 212            | 1 888            |
| Percent:  |                     |         |               |       |                    |         |            |        |        |            |                  |                  |
| Less than 9th grade                             | 13.7                | 14.7    | 10.8          | 19.3  | 19.5               | 16.0    | 5.7        | 11.5   | 11.4   | 8.2        | 7.2              | 5.6              |
| High school graduate or higher                  | 65.6                | 68.6    | 68.3          | 65.1  | 64.3               | 77.1    | 76.1       | 63.8   | 65.7   | 78.7       | 74.7             | 67.8             |
| Male  | 65.8                | 69.8    | 63.3          | 65.2  | 63.5               | 85.5    | 84.4       | 64.4   | 66.1   | 73.1       | 74.5             | 68.2             |
| Female  | 65.4                | 67.0    | 73.9          | 65.0  | 65.0               | 65.6    | 68.9       | 63.1   | 65.2   | 85.3       | 74.8             | 67.5             |
| Some college or higher                          | 36.7                | 34.9    | 40.1          | 27.5  | 25.9               | 44.8    | 55.2       | 35.3   | 37.6   | 48.1       | 33.0             | 39.1             |
| Bachelor's degree or higher                     | 9.4                 | 9.4     | 15.4          | 5.1   | 4.3                | 11.5    | 20.0       | 6.9    | 7.1    | 14.0       | 6.9              | 6.9              |
| Male  | 10.1                | 13.8    | 12.6          | 5.8   | 4.3                | 15.7    | 24.4       | 8.4    | 8.2    | 18.9       | 6.3              | 8.5              |
| Female  | 8.7                 | 3.7     | 18.5          | 4.4   | 4.3                | 5.7     | 16.2       | 5.4    | 6.0    | 8.3        | 7.4              | 5.4              |
| Males 25 to 34 years                            | 173 001             | 185     | 150           | 1 285 | 1 225              | 45      | 140        | 5 496  | 3 672  | 86         | 232              | 396              |
| Percent:  |                     |         |               |       |                    |         |            |        |        |            |                  |                  |
| High school graduate or higher                  | 71.5                | 80.0    | 59.3          | 78.1  | 77.1               | 100.0   | 76.4       | 65.9   | 68.4   | 81.4       | 81.9             | 61.9             |
| Bachelor's degree or higher                     | 7.2                 | 5.9     | 4.0           | 4.4   | 4.7                | —       | 21.4       | 6.1    | 6.2    | 19.8       | 9                | 5                |
| Females 25 to 34 years                          | 179 423             | 137     | 138           | 1 358 | 1 267              | 57      | 180        | 5 305  | 3 281  | 103        | 273              | 413              |
| Percent:  |                     |         |               |       |                    |         |            |        |        |            |                  |                  |
| High school graduate or higher                  | 74.6                | 55.5    | 88.4          | 79.2  | 78.8               | 89.5    | 76.1       | 71.6   | 71.2   | 94.2       | 95.6             | 73.4             |
| Bachelor's degree or higher                     | 7.8                 | 3.6     | 16.7          | 2.6   | 2.7                | 1.8     | 12.8       | 5.2    | 5.2    | 7.8        | 6.6              | 5.3              |
| <b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND LABOR FORCE STATUS</b> |                     |         |               |       |                    |         |            |        |        |            |                  |                  |
| Persons 16 to 19 years                          | 138 346             | 136     | 76            | 1 071 | 954                | 46      | 100        | 3 689  | 2 381  | 32         | 188              | 350              |
| Enrolled in school                              | 96 983              | 93      | 52            | 723   | 632                | 46      | 76         | 2 414  | 1 527  | 32         | 117              | 255              |
| Employed  | 24 342              | 35      | 29            | 181   | 134                | 28      | 27         | 392    | 277    | —          | 19               | 27               |
| Unemployed                                      | 8 790               | 14      | —             | 49    | 39                 | 10      | 4          | 289    | 187    | —          | 10               | 34               |
| Not in labor force                              | 63 723              | 44      | 23            | 493   | 459                | 8       | 45         | 1 733  | 1 063  | 32         | 88               | 194              |
| Not enrolled in school                          | 41 363              | 43      | 24            | 348   | 322                | —       | 24         | 1 275  | 854    | —          | 71               | 95               |
| High school graduate                            | 16 176              | —       | 12            | 184   | 179                | —       | —          | 471    | 329    | —          | 40               | 56               |
| Employed  | 8 363               | —       | 6             | 78    | 78                 | —       | —          | 279    | 220    | —          | 13               | 22               |
| Unemployed                                      | 2 556               | —       | —             | 33    | 33                 | —       | —          | 76     | 33     | —          | 10               | 33               |
| Not in labor force                              | 3 954               | —       | —             | 64    | 64                 | —       | —          | 67     | 34     | —          | 15               | 1                |
| Not high school graduate                        | 25 187              | 43      | 12            | 164   | 143                | —       | 24         | 804    | 525    | —          | 31               | 39               |
| Employed  | 7 990               | 25      | 12            | 12    | 12                 | —       | —          | 185    | 161    | —          | 8                | 8                |
| Unemployed                                      | 4 887               | —       | —             | 74    | 53                 | —       | 16         | 183    | 124    | —          | 4                | 8                |
| Not in labor force                              | 12 187              | 18      | —             | 78    | 78                 | —       | 8          | 436    | 240    | —          | 19               | 23               |