

Table 18. **Mother Tongue of Indians by Sex, Age, and Whether Living on Identified Reservations: 1970**

(Data based on 15-percent sample, see text. For minimum base for derived figures (percent, median, etc.) and meaning of symbols, see text.)

	Population		Sex		Age (years)					
	Number	Percent	Male	Female	Under 6	6 to 15	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and over
United States										
TOTAL										
All Indians	760 572	100.0	373 514	387 058	111 414	198 268	129 570	173 226	104 459	43 635
Indian mother tongue.....	242 967	31.9	119 854	123 113	30 569	56 493	41 041	62 495	36 518	15 851
Algonquin.....	18 079	2.4	8 876	9 203	1 456	3 214	2 361	5 675	3 702	1 671
Athapaskan.....	106 566	14.0	52 039	54 527	17 880	30 783	19 385	23 376	10 918	4 224
Navajo.....	89 749	11.8	43 708	46 041	15 364	26 539	16 384	19 248	8 800	3 414
Caddoan.....	647	0.1	304	343	4	6	83	248	246	60
Iroquoian.....	17 571	2.3	8 983	8 588	1 217	2 566	2 745	4 942	4 030	2 071
Muskhogeian.....	16 507	2.2	8 243	8 264	1 452	2 889	2 599	4 614	3 570	1 383
Piman.....	11 311	1.5	5 691	5 620	1 515	2 890	1 861	2 510	1 696	839
Pueblo.....	11 289	1.5	5 479	5 810	1 560	3 030	1 713	2 779	1 430	777
Keresan.....	3 435	0.5	1 636	1 799	384	738	513	891	633	276
Tanoan.....	3 041	0.4	1 429	1 612	340	761	520	881	294	245
Zunian.....	4 813	0.6	2 414	2 399	836	1 531	680	1 007	503	256
Salishian.....	1 377	0.2	629	748	51	161	170	448	352	195
Shahapitan.....	1 258	0.2	524	734	111	252	173	383	220	119
Shoshonean.....	14 174	1.9	6 810	7 364	1 393	3 026	2 528	3 829	2 215	1 183
Siouan.....	20 221	2.7	10 179	10 042	2 119	4 078	3 355	5 611	3 523	1 535
Yuman.....	2 201	0.3	1 145	1 056	252	503	320	560	398	168
Uto-Aztecan.....	32	-	8	24	6	-	8	12	6	-
Not specified.....	21 734	2.9	10 944	10 790	1 553	3 095	3 740	7 508	4 212	1 626
Other mother tongues.....	465 991	61.3	227 975	238 016	72 719	128 918	79 401	99 581	61 004	24 368
English.....	383 764	50.5	187 300	196 464	64 720	114 142	64 976	74 982	46 500	18 444
Spanish.....	24 621	3.2	12 474	12 147	2 919	5 104	4 728	7 051	3 396	1 423
French.....	8 387	1.1	3 961	4 426	540	1 138	1 258	2 483	2 093	875
Aleut and Eskimo.....	1 699	0.2	1 016	683	115	176	362	782	204	60
Other.....	47 520	6.2	23 224	24 296	4 425	8 358	8 077	14 283	8 811	3 566
Mother tongue not reported.....	51 614	6.8	25 685	25 929	8 126	12 857	9 128	11 150	6 937	3 416
ON IDENTIFIED RESERVATIONS¹										
All Indians	211 843	100.0	103 860	107 983	36 199	64 501	32 277	41 687	25 413	11 766
Indian mother tongue.....	123 255	58.2	60 360	62 895	18 503	34 289	18 774	26 781	16 806	8 102
Algonquin.....	8 721	4.1	4 397	4 324	853	1 881	995	2 179	1 912	901
Athapaskan.....	69 059	32.6	33 440	35 619	12 075	21 103	11 194	14 076	7 555	3 054
Navajo.....	58 409	27.6	28 193	30 216	10 127	18 031	9 453	11 829	6 383	2 586
Caddoan.....	33	-	22	11	-	-	-	27	6	-
Iroquoian.....	3 780	1.8	1 956	1 824	331	729	482	986	771	481
Muskhogeian.....	413	0.2	221	192	64	86	59	90	106	8
Piman.....	7 690	3.6	3 882	3 808	1 042	1 972	1 165	1 510	1 292	709
Pueblo.....	9 374	4.4	4 580	4 794	1 361	2 683	1 310	2 074	1 261	685
Keresan.....	2 503	1.2	1 191	1 312	259	574	362	542	545	221
Tanoan.....	2 447	1.2	1 179	1 268	287	669	374	659	238	220
Zunian.....	4 424	2.1	2 210	2 214	815	1 440	574	873	478	244
Salishian.....	577	0.3	278	299	6	68	50	187	164	102
Shahapitan.....	676	0.3	240	436	81	167	58	175	102	93
Shoshonean.....	7 722	3.6	3 711	4 011	938	1 988	1 292	1 704	1 142	658
Siouan.....	11 636	5.5	5 757	5 879	1 417	2 836	1 685	2 916	1 825	951
Yuman.....	1 131	0.5	624	507	148	235	111	293	212	137
Uto-Aztecan.....	6	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified.....	2 437	1.2	1 252	1 185	181	541	373	564	458	321
Other mother tongues.....	73 588	34.7	36 182	37 406	14 675	25 621	10 979	12 479	7 018	2 811
English.....	54 592	25.8	26 953	27 639	12 173	21 005	8 180	8 080	3 882	1 277
Spanish.....	596	0.3	280	316	107	123	76	179	58	5
French.....	655	0.3	321	334	3	63	10	166	221	19
Aleut and Eskimo.....	59	-	25	34	-	-	9	42	8	-
Other.....	17 686	8.3	8 603	9 083	2 392	4 430	2 704	4 012	2 849	1 291
Mother tongue not reported.....	15 000	7.1	7 318	7 682	3 021	4 591	2 524	2 427	1 589	84

¹Data include only those American Indians living on 115 reservation areas identified for 1970 census by Bureau of the Census using information provided by Bureau of Indian Affairs. Data exclude Indians residing on trust lands outside reservations.