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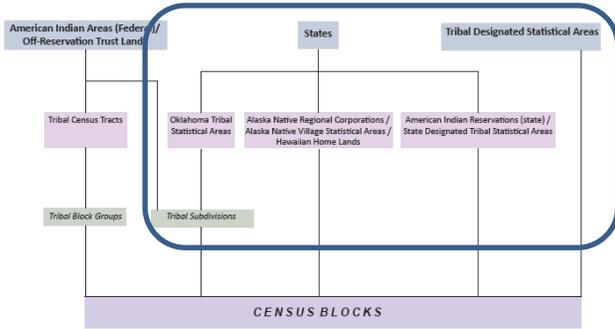
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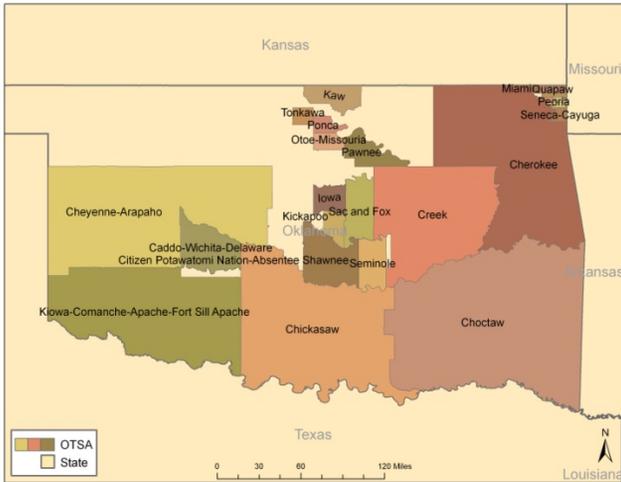
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Hierarchy of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Areas



OKLAHOMA TRIBAL STATISTICAL AREAS (OTSA)

OTSAs are defined for American Indian tribes that had a former reservation in Oklahoma. The boundary of an OTSA is the former reservation boundary, except where modified by agreements between neighboring tribes. Some OTSAs have tribal subdivisions and others are part of joint-use areas. The boundaries are reviewed before each census through the Tribal Statistical Areas Program (TSAP).



TRIBAL SUBDIVISIONS - OTSA

Tribal subdivisions are internal units of an OTSA that serve cultural, social, or economic purposes. Examples of subdivisions include districts, chapters, and administrative areas. Currently, there are two OTSAs with tribal subdivisions.

JOINT-USE AREAS - OTSA

Joint-use areas represent land administered jointly and/or claimed by two or more American Indian tribes that have a delineated OTSA.

ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGE STATISTICAL AREAS (ANVSA)

These areas represent the more densely populated portion of the Alaska Native Villages (ANV). Examples of ANVSAs include associations, bands, clans, communities, groups, tribes, and villages. The ANV boundaries are hard to locate, so the Census Bureau defines the statistical areas around the settled portion of the ANV. Furthermore, to be an ANVSAs, Natives have to live within the area at least one season each year. The boundaries are reviewed by locals and they cannot overlap each other or an American Indian Reservation (AIR).

STATE DESIGNATED TRIBAL STATISTICAL AREAS (SDTSA)

SDTSAs are statistical entities for state recognized American Indian tribes that do not have a land base. These areas are provided to the Census Bureau by an appointed state liaison. They are compact and contiguous areas that contain a concentration of individuals who identify with a tribe. There can also be structured tribal activity with the SDTSA.

TRIBAL DESIGNATED STATISTICAL AREAS (TDSA)

TDSAs are statistical areas for federally recognized American Indian tribes that do not currently have a federally recognized land base. They represent a contiguous and compact area that contain a concentration of individuals who identify with that tribe and there is organized tribal activity. These areas may cross state boundaries but they may not cross American Indian Reservations, Alaska Native Areas, or Hawaiian Home Lands boundaries.

CENSUS CODES

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OTSA	5500 - 5899
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ANVSA	6000 - 7999
TDSA	8000 - 8999
SDTSA	9500 - 9998