

# Tribal Affairs

## Intergovernmental Affairs Office (IAO)

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FUTURE FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE

#### FY 2017

The Tribal Affairs team led an active year of outreach.

- A second round of 2020 Census Tribal Consultations was completed, in addition to the 2020 Census Tribal Consultation Final Reports.
- Regular updates were sent to Tribal Leadership, Tribal Organizations, and 2020 Consultation Meeting participants.
- Supportive efforts were made, leading to the release of the My Tribal Area Data Tool.
- Participated on the Remote Alaska Enumeration Planning Team.

#### FY 2018

As the year progresses, the activities of the Tribal Affairs team may expand. Currently planned, the team will:

- Continue to manage the Tribal Affairs Working Group.
- Lead the Tribal Affairs Liaison Team at the U.S. Department of Commerce.
- Continue assistance with Remote Alaska Enumeration Team.
- Continue outreach and liaison work with AIAN federal partners.
- Attend and coordinate events that promote Census Bureau programs and available data products.

The Tribal Affairs team works closely with American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) tribal nations on a government-to-government basis to address issues concerning tribal self-government. The government-to-government relationship is based on the United States Constitution, federal treaties, policy, law, court decisions, and executive orders, and the ongoing political relationship among tribal nations and the federal government. The IAO serves as the principal liaison office for tribal affairs and is the principal advisor to the director and executive staff on tribal issues and concerns. The team's work focuses on collaborating with other agencies, building and maintaining relations with tribal leaders, tribal associations, and tribal members in order to educate, inform, consult, and share program information from across the U.S. Census Bureau.

### MY TRIBAL AREA DATA TOOL



The Census Bureau collects data for the AIAN population and publishes specific counts, estimates, and statistics from the American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS provides detailed demographic, social, economic, and housing statistics every year for the nation's communities. The My Tribal Area data tool allows the user to select a tribal area for viewing of its unique statistics. Estimates are updated automatically with new releases.

### TRIBAL CONSULTATION REPORTS

The Census Bureau held a series of 17 tribal consultation meetings and one national webinar from the Fall of 2015 through the Fall of 2016. Hard copies of the final reports, resulting from the consultations, were mailed to tribal leaders and participants. Electronic copies can be found at <https://census.gov/aiian>.

