

6.2.1: Native Americans in the United States

At one time, all of the current territory was occupied by Native Americans. Due to the influence of disease, **genocidal** wars, and poverty they have been reduced to roughly 2 percent of the overall population of the United States. Some live on reservations, but most do not.

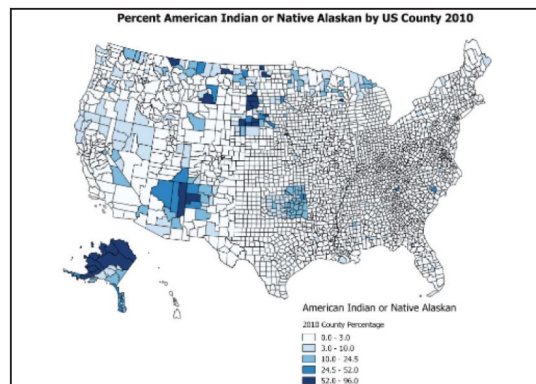


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