Population Counts on American Indian Reservations and Alaska Native Villages with and without the Application of Differential Privacy

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National Data

Congressional Districts

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Alaska

Native Hawaiian Homesteads

Additional Maps

Sources of American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Data

- 1. US Census Data
- 2. Other Administrative Data
 - 2.1 IHS
 - 2.2 Veterans Admin
 - 2.3 HMDA
- 3. How are these data used?
 - **3.1** Population Counts for Governance
 - 3.2 Demographic and Health Research
 - 3.3 Funding Mechanisms

Application of Differential Privacy on AIANNH Geographic Units

- 1. 2010 US Decennial Demonstration Data
 - 1.1 Privacy Loss Budget allocated to "on-spine" geographies
 - 1.2 "Off-spine" geographies were not allocated any privacy loss budget
 - 1.3 Not clear on how this will affect counts in these communities
- 2. Next slides provide information for reservations and villages
 - 2.1 Appears that there is a consistent undercount
 - 2.2 This in addition to the well-known undercounts already in place for these populations of about 5%

Sources of Data

Data for analysis from three sources:

- 1. IPUMS National Historical Geographic Information System
- 2. Cornell Institute for Economic and Social Research, CISER
- 3. US Census Bureau 2010 Demonstration Data Products

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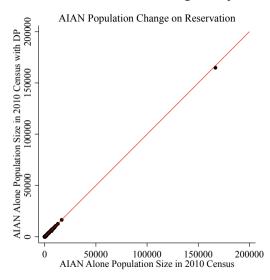
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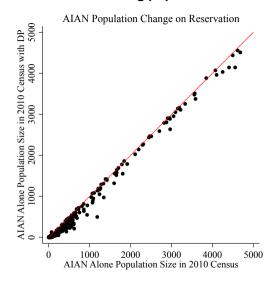
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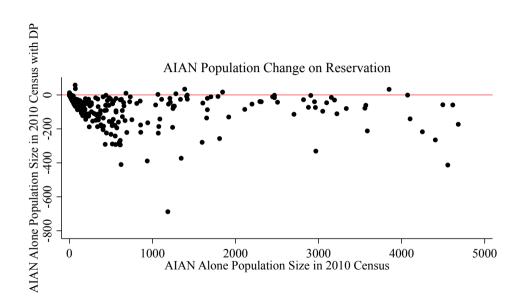
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All Reservations including Navajo

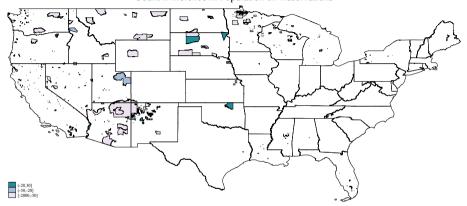


Reservations excluding populations > 5000

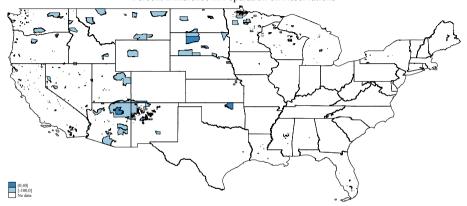


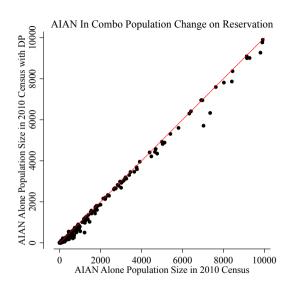


Count Difference in Population on Reservations



Percent Difference in Population on Reservations





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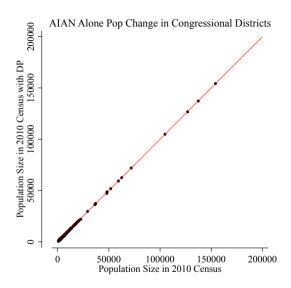
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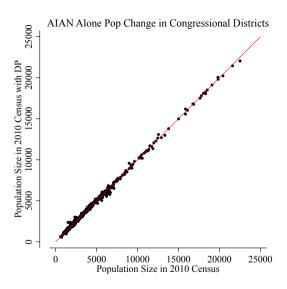
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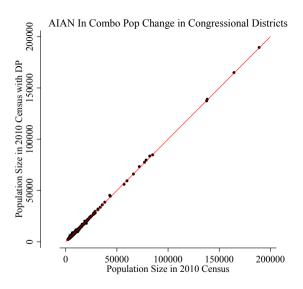
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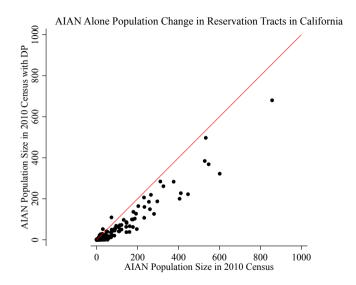
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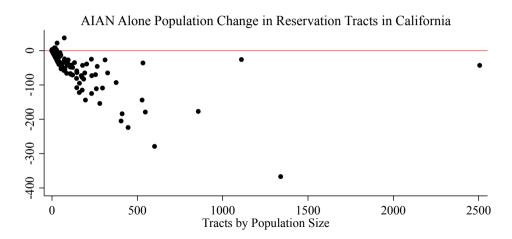
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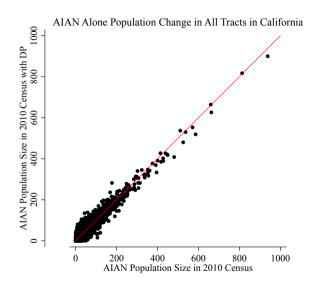
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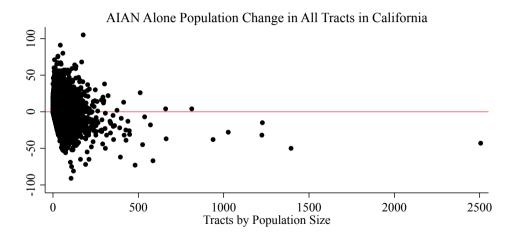
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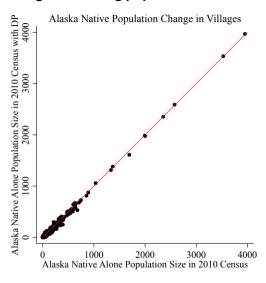
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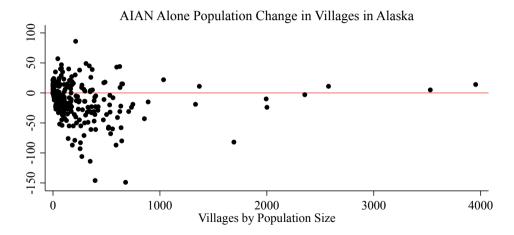
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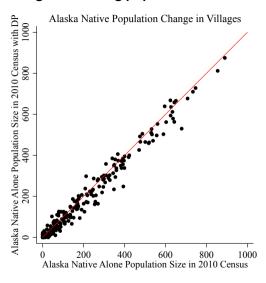
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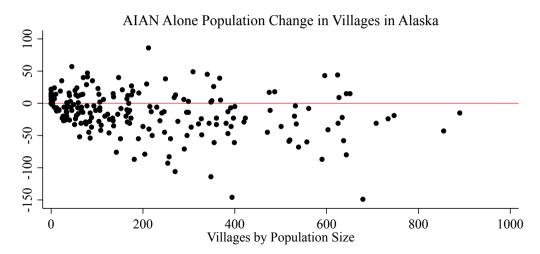
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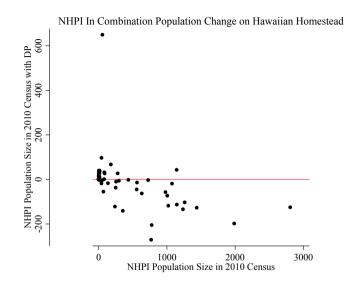
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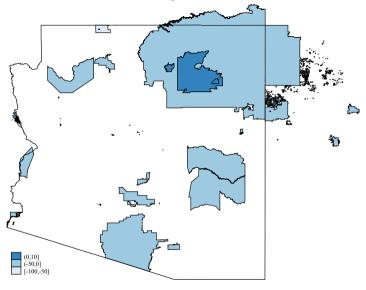
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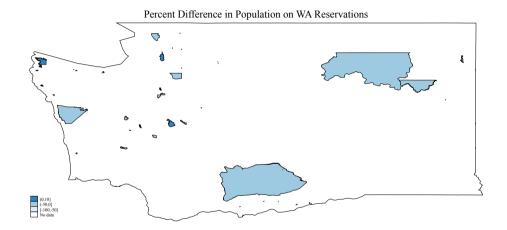
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Percent Difference in Population on AZ Reservations





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Recommendations for Differential Privacy and Further Issues

- 1. Necessary to engage Tribal Governments on useful levels of privacy loss.
- 2. Unanswered question is what happens to the missing AIANNH population as we aggregate upwards; since the DP process should be neutral at the national level this implies different race/ethnicity assignment.
- 3. Research privacy loss budget must be allocated to the AIANNH population for future Congressional research reports.
- 4. Allocation of Privacy Loss Budget for US outlying areas such as Guam, American Samoa and Puerto Rico?

Thank you!

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