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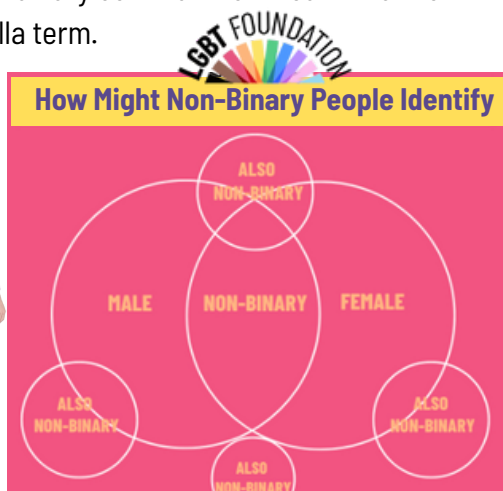
## INTERNATIONAL NON-BINARY PEOPLES DAY



### Understanding and Celebrating Non-Binary People

Non-binary is an umbrella term encompassing any gender identity that falls outside of the traditional male and female binary. Because non-binary includes anyone that doesn't fit the traditional narrative of male or female, non-binary communities are incredibly diverse.

Non-binary people may identify as both male and female or neither male nor female. They may feel their gender is fluid, can change and fluctuate, or perhaps they permanently don't identify with one particular gender. The range of language and labels used within non-binary communities means that non-binary has become an inclusive umbrella term.



Learn more: <https://lgbt.foundation/help/what-it-means-to-be-non-binary/>

## WORLD INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

April 19<sup>th</sup> - Brazil: Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21<sup>st</sup> - Canada: National Indigenous Peoples Day

August 1<sup>st</sup> - Taiwan: Indigenous Peoples Day

August 4<sup>th</sup> - Australia: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

August 9<sup>th</sup> - United Nations: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in October - United States: Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 29<sup>th</sup> - Philippines: Indigenous Peoples' Day

**Many Latin American Countries observe Indigenous heritage on October 12:**

Chile: "Day of the Meeting of Two Worlds" Venezuela: "Indigenous Resistance Day"

Peru: "Day of Indigenous Peoples and Intercultural Dialogue"

### July Celebrations

14<sup>th</sup> International Non-Binary Peoples Day

18<sup>th</sup> Nelson Mandela International Day

24<sup>th</sup> National Self Care Day

26<sup>th</sup> National Disability Independence Day

30<sup>th</sup> National Day of Friendship

### August Celebrations

9<sup>th</sup> International Day of the World's Indigenous People

13<sup>th</sup> International Left Handers' Day

23<sup>rd</sup> Hungry Ghost Month Begins

26<sup>th</sup> Women's Equality Day

31<sup>st</sup> International Day of People of African Descent

"World Indigenous Peoples" refers to the various groups of people who are the original inhabitants of specific regions or territories around the world, with distinct cultural, social, and linguistic practices, as well as a deep connection to the land, environment, and traditions passed down through generations.



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# WE ALL BELONG spotlight

## United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) was adopted on September 13, 2007. It outlines the individual and collective rights of Indigenous Peoples to protect their dignity, culture, and decisions affecting them. UNDRIP acknowledges historical injustices like displacement and discrimination and seeks to promote respect for Indigenous rights, affirming their self-determination and control over their development.

Indigenous Peoples care for over a quarter of the Earth's lands, sustaining at least 40% of the most intact ecosystems globally, which are essential for combatting threats posed by ecosystem destruction (Source: Nia Tero, 2025).

Learn more: <https://www.visualcapitalist.com/cp/mapped-the-worlds-indigenous-peoples/>

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## The World's Indigenous Peoples

1 "Indigenous Peoples" has no official definition by the UN due to diverse identities and histories. Instead, organizations utilize a modern understanding of traits including self-identification, historical continuity with pre-settler societies, distinct systems and culture, and a commitment to preserve heritage and environments.

Here's a look at the latest available population distribution of the estimated 476 million Indigenous Peoples around the world.

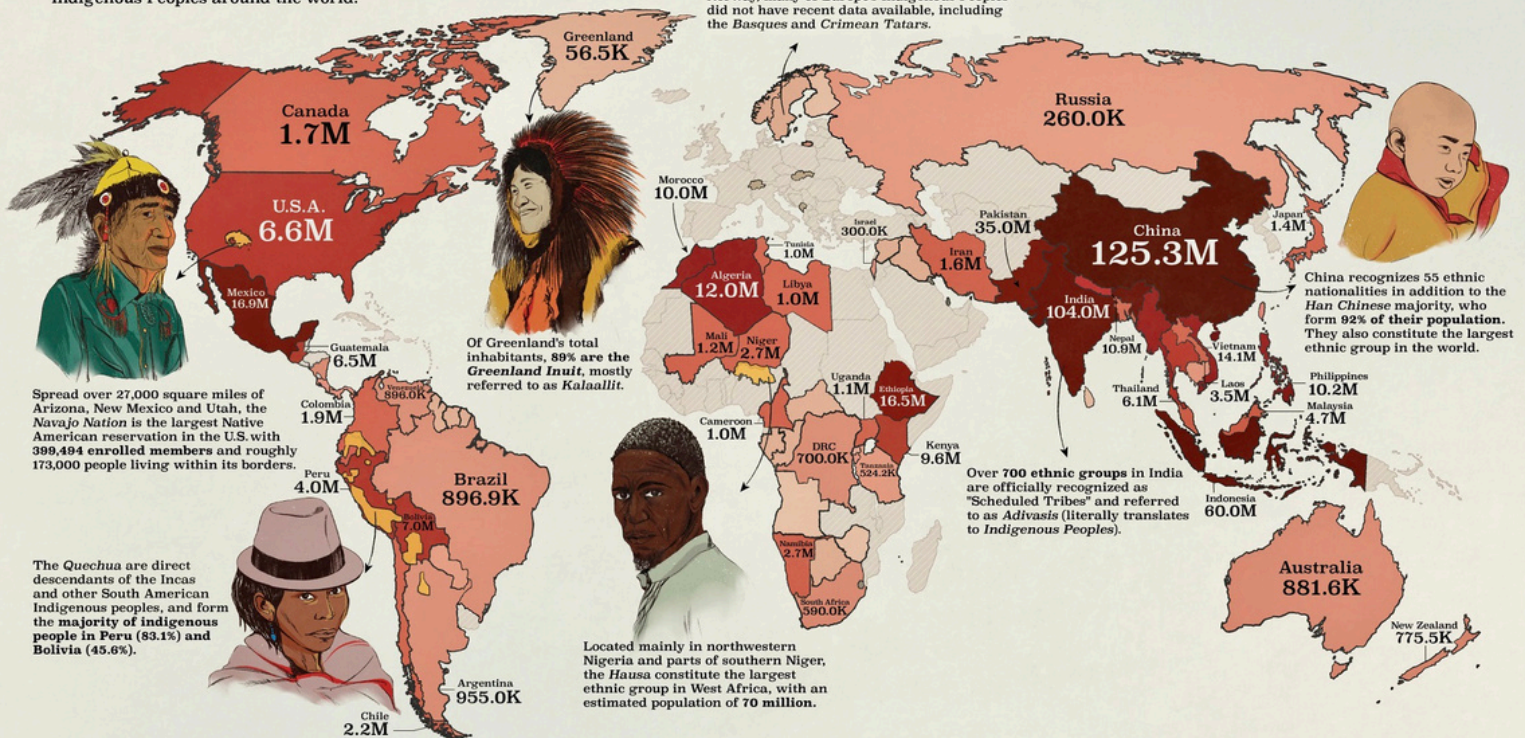
### Indigenous Population by Country/Territory

0-100,000	100,000-1M	1M-5M	5M-10M	10M-20M	>20M	N/A data
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Besides the Sámi of Finland, Sweden and Norway, many of Europe's Indigenous Peoples did not have recent data available, including the Basques and Crimean Tatars.



While Indigenous Peoples comprise 6% of the world's population, their lands and territories constitute at least 28% of the global land surface including unique ecosystems and vital biodiversity.



### Country/Territory with the Largest Share of Indigenous Peoples

