

1000.330 What are the data sources for the needs variables?

The sources of data for the need variables shall be data available that is collected in a uniform manner that can be confirmed and verified for all AIAN households and persons living in a **identified area** **Formula Area**. Initially, the data used are the U.S. Decennial Census data. *If a Tribe successfully challenges AIAN data pursuant to 1000.336, HUD shall apply the average household size per the U.S. Decennial Census for the Formula Area to arrive at the number of AIAN households for the Formula Area. At the Tribe's option, HUD will then apply the percentage of AIAN households meeting the criteria for each need variable based on household information per the U.S. Decennial Census for the Formula Area for that need variable and apply such percentage to the AIAN household information to determine the number of AIAN households credited to the Tribe for each need variable.*