CULTIVATING NATIVE ECONOMIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Data Summit

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How are Native Americans faring in the labor market?

• Labor Market data illuminate the experiences of Native workers
• We use microdata from the Current Population Survey (CPS) to create:
  • Native American Labor Market Dashboard
  • New Native Entrepreneurship Dashboard

www.minneapolisfed.org/indiancountry/resources/native-entrepreneurship-dashboard
Native Entrepreneurship Dashboard

Time window
- January 2017
- October 2028

- All
- Native

Self-employment
- Monthly data

Entrepreneurship
- Annual data

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Native Entrepreneurship Dashboard

Data = CPS
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Self-Employment shares
- by Native status
- by education
- by age

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Entrepreneurship shares
(small-employed with >=10 paid employees)
- by Native status
Some Facts from Native Entrepreneurship Dashboard

- Overall Native entrepreneurship and self-employment shares lag behind U.S. average
  - Reasons include limited access to capital, other factors
- No clear increase in post-pandemic Native self-employment
  - Contrasts with large increase for U.S. overall
- Native self-employment rate of under-35s is on par (or greater in some years) than U.S. overall

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THANK YOU

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