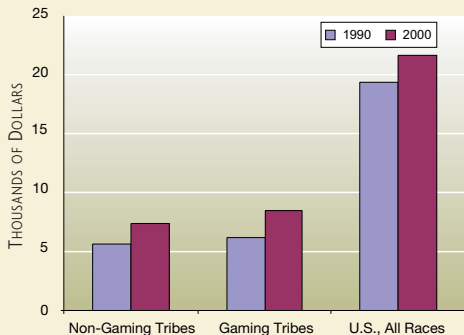


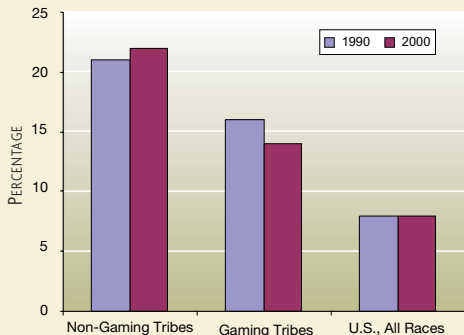
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Revenues from gaming operations, which totalled about \$18.5 billion in 2004, provided more resources for tribal governments and generated employment opportunities. Still, Indian tribes with and without gaming have a lot of catching up to do with the rest of the country.

Real Per-Capital Income



Households Receiving Public Assistance



NOTES: Data covers only Indians living on reservations and tribal designated statistical areas, except Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas that are now defunct and include populations of non-Indians in metro areas like Denver. Per-capita income is aggregate inflation-adjusted income divided by the aggregate Indian population. Public assistance data includes people of all races in Indian areas.

SOURCE: *American Indians on Reservations: A Databook of Socioeconomic Change Between the 1990 and 2000 Censuses*, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, January 2005.