

PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE
ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Membership Study
October 2023

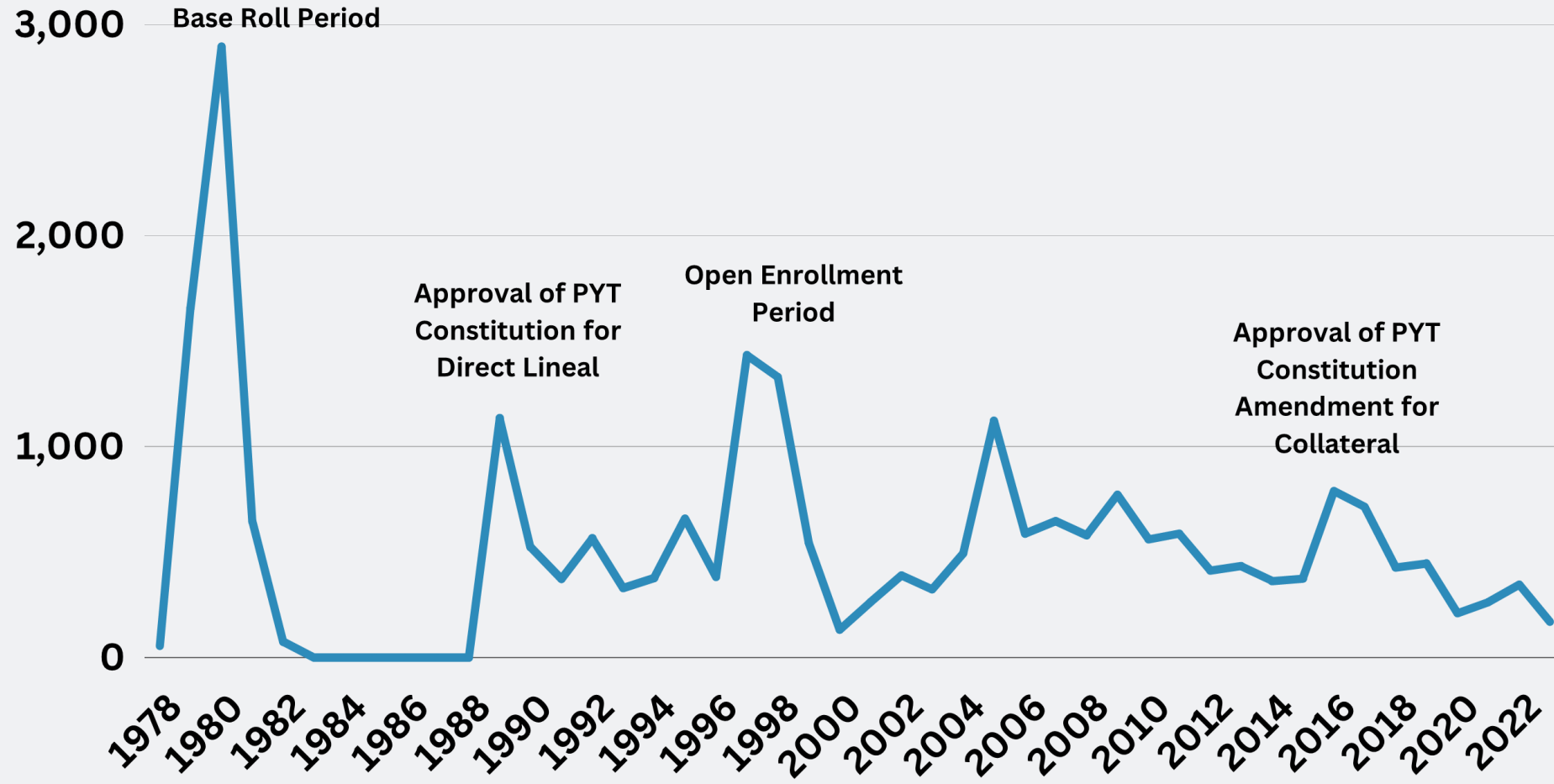


ENROLLMENT HISTORY - CRITERIA

- 1963 **Pascua Yaqui Association – Articles of Incorporation**
Criteria: 1/4 YBQ or ceremonially associated and living with Yaquis
- 1977 **Pascua Yaqui Association – Articles of Incorporation Amended**
Criteria: 1/2 YBQ never applied
- 1978 **Pascua Yaqui Tribe Federal Recognized**
- 1978 – 1980 **Original Base Roll Period - 5325 members (No additions)**
Criteria: 1/4 YBQ, U.S. Citizen and applied before Sept. 18, 1980
- 1984 **Original Base Roll Published in the Federal Register May 1984 – names only**
- 1988 **Pascua Yaqui Tribe Constitution Approved by Bureau of Indian Affairs – BIA Secretary**
Criteria: Base roll direct lineal descendants, 1/4 YBQ, and US citizen
- 1994-1997 **Public Law 103-357 Open Enrollment; Extension of Enrollment Deadline Requirements**
Criteria: 1/4 YBQ, US citizen and applied before October 14, 1997
- 2015 **Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Amended - Right to Determine Our Own Membership**
Criteria: Collateral YB tie to the membership roll, 1/4 YBQ, and US citizen



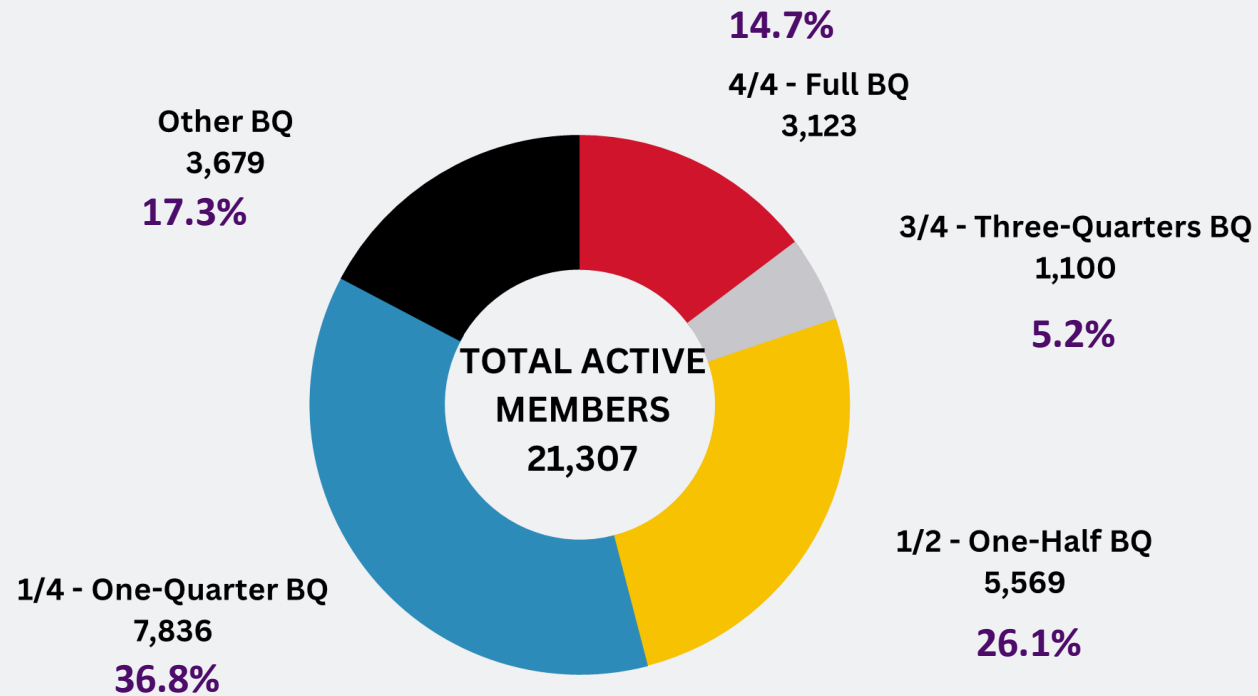
ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS- APPROVALS INTO MEMBERSHIP



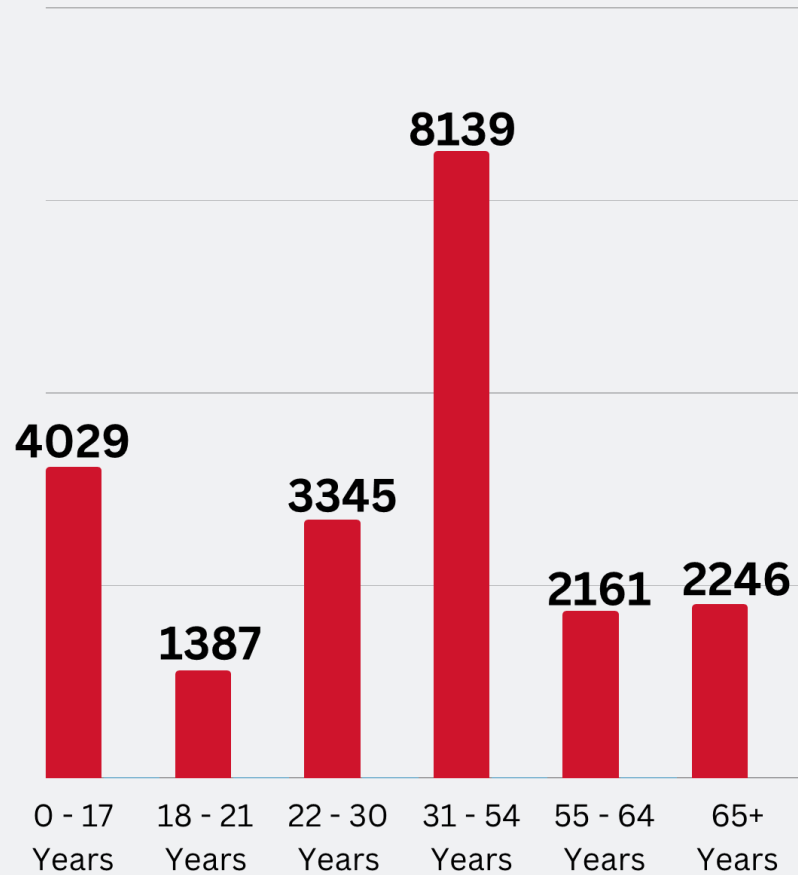
ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Members Living (Active)	21307
Members Deceased	<u>2839</u>
Total Members Living & Deceased	24146

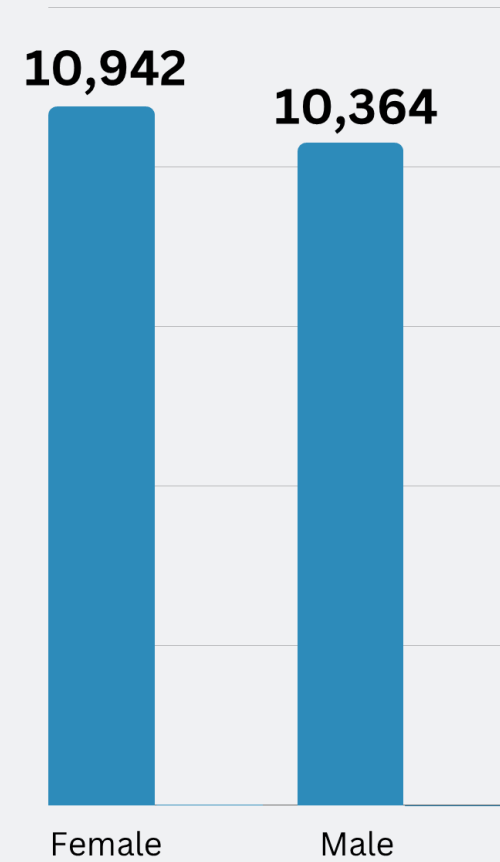
ENROLLED YAQUI BLOOD QUANTUMS



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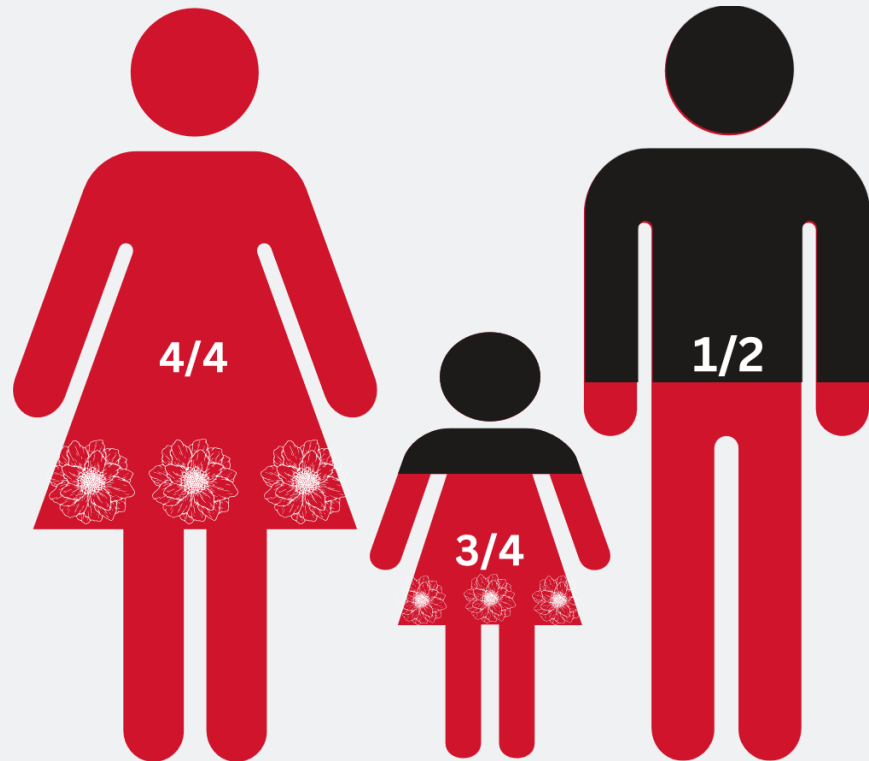
Age of Population



Gender Breakdown

HOW DOES PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY?

Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Constitution, a minimum of one-quarter ($1/4$) Yaqui blood quantum is required for membership.



HOW TO COMPUTE YAQUI BLOOD QUANTUM

Calculating blood quantum involves dividing an individual's parents' combined degree of Yaqui blood in half. For example, if one parent is Full ($4/4$) Yaqui blood and the other is one-half ($1/2$) Yaqui blood, their child is three-quarters ($3/4$) Yaqui blood quantum.



MEMBERSHIP STUDY



April 2023

- Tribal Council authorized to conduct a membership study for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe looking at enrollment criteria and projecting the next 100 years. Specifically, looking at Yaqui blood quantum and how that may change over time.
- Red Lake Nation <https://youtu.be/WehDqIVtIAY>



September 1, 2023

- Notice - Membership Study Infographic

September 16 thru October 27, 2023 – Survey Period

- The study includes a Membership Survey to identify all Yaqui blood direct lineal descendants enrolled and not enrolled with the tribe.
- To identify PYT members and their direct lineal descendants who may possess other federally recognized Indian blood.
- The survey is available online or can be requested in paper form.
- The result of the study and survey will be used to help consider possible changes to enrollment criteria and how this could affect the Tribe's total population size.



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To receive notices and announcements from the tribe including important information regarding the Membership Study

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Look for more presentations early 2024!

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