

Arizona HIV New Cases, 2006

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	6	4.9	3	10.0	9	5.9	2.8
State	123	100.0	30	100.0	153	100.0	2.5

Source: <http://www.azdhs.gov/>. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Arizona AIDS New Cases, 2006

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	13	8.4	7	21.9	20	10.8	6.3
State	154	100.0	32	100.0	186	100.0	3.0

Source: <http://www.azdhs.gov/>. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Arizona Hepatitis New Cases

Population Group	Acute Hepatitis A (2005)		Acute Hepatitis B(2005)		Chronic Hepatitis C (2003)	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
AI/AN	3	1.5	4	1.1	181	1.9
State	195	100.0	375	100.0	9,516	100.0

Source: <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/stats/pdf/casesbyrace2005.pdf>, <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/OIDS/pdf/yearly2005.pdf>, <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/OIDS/hepc/pdf/chronic-hepatitis.pdf>

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Births

2004	Number of Births	%	% of Births to Mothers <19	% w/ <9 yrs education	% Unmarried Mothers
AI/AN	6,120	6.6	18.7	3.9	73.1
State	93,396	100.0	12.7	9.3	41.9

Source: <http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/report/ahs/ahs2004/pdf/1b12.pdf>, <http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/report/ahs/ahs2004/pdf/1b2.pdf>

Economics

2004	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level
AI/AN	40,558	13.9
State	40,724	13.6

Source: US Census Bureau

Education

2004-2005	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate % (2004-2005)
AI/AN	5.6	56,633	6.2
State	100.0	1,004,009	4.9

Source: <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/AZEnroll/>, <http://www.ade.az.gov/>

Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues

Arizona Tribes: Arizona is home to 21 *federally recognized* tribes: Ak-Chin Indian Community, Yavapai-Apache Nation, Navajo Nation (Diné), Cocopah Indians, Colorado River Indian Tribes, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Fort McCowell Yavapai Nation, Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, Pima Tribe, Maricopas, Havasupai Tribe, Hopi Tribe, Hualapai Tribe, Kaibab-Paiute Tribe, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Salt River Pima and Maricopa Tribes, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Tolono O’odham Nation, Tonto Apache Tribe, Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe, and the Fort Yuma-Quechan Tribe. The San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe currently has no land base (reservation). For a map of reservation lands and contact information, please see <http://alliance.la.asu.edu/maps/AZ-RES3.PDF>.

Tribal Health Programs : For individual tribal health program contacts please see <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/tribal/directory.htm>.

Urban Health Programs: Native American Community Health Center, Inc. 3008 N. Third Street, Suite 310, Phoenix, AZ 85012, (602) 279-5262; Tucson Indian Center, Inc. 97 E. Congress St., PO Box 2307, Tucson, AZ 85701 (520)-884-7131; and Native Americans for Community Action Inc. 2717 North Steves Blvd, Suite 11, Flagstaff, AZ 86004, (928) 526-2968).

IHS Health Programs : Tucson Area Indian Health Services 7900 South J Stock Rd., Tucson, AZ 85746 (520) 295-2405; Phoenix Area Indian Health Service 40 North Central Ave., Rm 504, Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 364 5039; and Navajo Area Indian Health Service PO Box 9020, Window Rock, AZ 86515, (928) 871-5811.

Inter-Tribal Health Programs: Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. 2214 N. Central Ave., Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 25804822.

Indian Health Boards: Navajo Nation Division of Health PO Box 1390, Window Rock, AZ 86515, (520)871-6350; Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona Inc. 2214 N. Central Ave., Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 25804822; Pascua Yaqui Tribal Health Program 7474 South Camino de Oeste, Tucson, AZ 85746, (520) 883-5000.

IHS Tribal Epidemiology Centers: Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. 2214 N. Central Ave., Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 25804822; Navajo Nation Division of Health Navajo Epi Center Office PO Box 1390, Tribal Admin, Bldg. #2, Window Rock, AZ 86515

Tribal Colleges: Diné College P. O. Box 126, Tsaile, AZ 86556, (928)-724-6671, www.dinecollege.edu; Tohono O’odham Community College P.O. Box 3129, Sells, AZ 85634, (520)-383-8401, www.tocc.cc.az.us

State Health Native American Liaison: Michael Allison, 150 N. 18th Ave., Room 595, Phoenix, AZ 85007, (602) 364-1041, allisom@azdhs.gov.

Special Issues:

- Tribal Health Departments are not required to report STDs, thus creating an undercount in the statistics.
- AI/ANs are often misclassified in race/ethnicity STD data. This misclassification increases with lower percentage of AI/AN ancestry.
- One needs to also consider the common mobility/migration of AI/ANs from reservation setting to other areas and back again.
- Like many other tight-knit communities, confidentiality can be difficult to maintain in AI/AN communities, especially in rural areas. This can be a barrier to testing, discussing sexual practices, obtaining treatment, or buying condoms in local stores.
- AI/AN prevention services are severely underfunded, and those that exist may not reach those at most risk.