



STDs in American Indians and Alaska Natives ARKANSAS

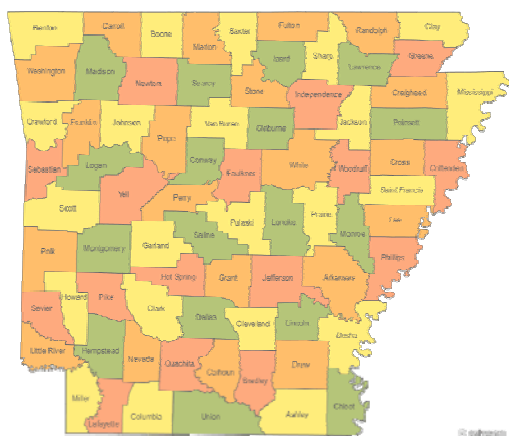
State Population & AI/AN, 2004

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%
AI/AN	130,443	130,876	292,552	5.1
State	2,561,057	2,569,575	5,743,834	100.0

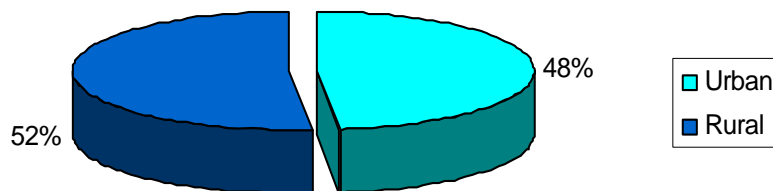
* American Indian population figures based on affiliation with American Indian alone and in combination with other races.

Arkansas STD Program Website: http://www.healthylarkansas.com/services/services_ph3_all.html#Sexually

CDC Project Area



Arkansas Urban and Rural AI/AN Populations, 2000



AI/AN population data includes those with two or more races in combination with AI/AN.
Source: US Census Bureau

STDs in the AI/AN Population

National STD rates among AI/ANs are 2 to 6 times higher than rates for whites. In some states with AI/AN populations over 20,000, gonorrhea and syphilis rates are twice as high as among other ethnic groups. Below find Arkansas- specific STD rates and percentages for the AI/AN population.

Arkansas Chlamydia New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	13	13	0.1	68.0
State	1,655	6,823	8,478	100.0	362.7

Source: CDC Data Request. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Arkansas Gonorrhea New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	1	1	2	<0.1	10.5
State	2,223	2,252	4,475	100.0	187.2

Source: CDC Data Request. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Arkansas P&S Syphilis New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
State	31	21	52	100.0	4.0

Source: CDC Data Request. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

*The term AI/AN is used in the text to refer to the American Indian and Alaska Native population

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Arkansas HIV New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	n/a*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
State	159	100.0	56	100.0	215	100.0	8.0

Source: Arkansas HIV/AIDS Report Dec. 31st, 2006, Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Arkansas AIDS New Cases, 2004

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
State	144	100.0	41	100.0	185	100.0	8.1

Source: CDC HIV/AIDS Surveillance Supplemental Report, AIDS Cases by Geographical Area of Residence and Metropolitan Statistical Area of Residence 2004. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Arkansas Hepatitis New Cases

Data is not available at this time

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2004	Number of Births	%	% of Births to Mothers <19	% w/ <12 yrs education	% Unmarried Mothers
AI/AN	245	0.6	12.7	34.7	40.4
State	38,573	100.0	9.0	21.5	38.8

Source: CDC National Vital Statistics System

2005	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level
AI/AN	36,363	16.5
State	34,999	11.7

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

2004	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate % (2000-2001)
AI/AN	0.7	3,050	7.5
State	100.0	463,922	5.3

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues

Arkansas Tribes: There are no *federally-recognized* tribes in Arkansas today. One Indian community that does reside in the state: Arkansas Band of Western Cherokee, PO Box 142, Flippin, AR 72634, <http://arkansascherokees.com/>

Tribal Health Programs: None available.

Urban Health Programs: None available.

IHS Health Programs: None available.

Inter-Tribal Health Programs: None available.

Indian Health Boards: United South & Eastern Tribes 711 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Nashville, TN 37214, (615) 872-7900, <http://usetinc.org/>.

IHS Tribal Epidemiology Centers: United South & Eastern Tribes 711 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Nashville, TN 37214, (615) 872-7900, <http://usetinc.org/>.

Tribal Colleges: Not available.

State Health Native American Liaison: Office of Minority Health & Health Disparities, PO Box 1437, Little Rock, AR 72203, (501) 661-2622.

Special Issues:

- 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.
- AI/AN prevention services are severely underfunded, and those that exist may not reach those at most risk.

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