



STDs in American Indians and Alaska Natives BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Baltimore STD Program Website:
<http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/health/>

CDC Project Area



Metro Population & AI/AN, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%
AI/AN	889	1,018	1,907	0.3
City	296,290	339,525	635,815	100.0

*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 Baltimore- specific STD rates and percentages for the AI/AN population.

Baltimore Chlamydia New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	2	2	<0.1	91.9
City	1,105	5,257	6,362	100.0	1,045.6

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

Baltimore Gonorrhea New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	1	0	1	<0.1	45.9
City	1,752	1,723	3,475	100.0	571.1

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

Baltimore P&S Syphilis New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
City	121	74	195	100.0	32.0

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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Baltimore City HIV New Cases, 2006

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
City	727	100.0	390	100.0	1,120	100.0	174.5

Source: Baltimore City HIV/AIDS Epidemiological Profile 2nd Quarter 2006. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Baltimore– Towson 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
Metro Area	534	100.0	330	100.0	864	100.0	134.6

Source: CDC HIV/AIDS Surveillance Supplemental Report, Volume 12, Number 2. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Baltimore Hepatitis New Cases

Data is not available at this time

Select Baltimore Demographics

Births

2002	Number of Births	%	% of Births to Mothers <19	% w/ <12 yrs education	% Unmarried Mothers
AI/AN	22	0.2	22.7	28.1	n/a
City & County	9,643	100.0	13.0	10.4	n/a

Source: CDC 2002 Vital Statistics of the United States Series, CDC Wonder Search

Economics

2005	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level
AI/AN	20,862	n/a
City & County	32,456	14.8

Source: US Census Bureau

Education

2004-2005	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate %
AI/AN	0.5	563	5.8
County	100.0	108,001	4.5

Source: Baltimore County Schools Minority Achievement Report July 2006

Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues

Urban Health Programs: Baltimore American Indian Center, 113 South Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21231, (410) 675-3535, <http://baic.org/>; Center for American Indian Health, John Hopkins University, 615 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21205, (443) 287-7277, <http://www.jhsph.edu/CAIH/>.

IHS Health Programs: Indian Health Service (HQ), The Reyes Building, 801 Thompson Avenue, Ste. 400, Rockville, MD 20852-1627, (301) 443-1083, <http://www.ihs.gov/index.asp>.

Inter-Tribal Health Programs: Baltimore American Indian Center, 113 South Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21231, (410) 675-3535, <http://baic.org/>; Center for American Indian Health, John Hopkins University, 615 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21205, (443) 287-7277, <http://www.jhsph.edu/CAIH/>.

Indian Health Boards: National Indian Health Board, 101 Constitution Ave. N.W., Suite 8-B02, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 742-4262, <http://www.nihb.org>.

IHS Tribal Epidemiology Centers: USET Tribal Epidemiology Center United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., 711 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Suite 100 Nashville, TN 37214. (615) 872.7900, <http://www.usetinc.org/defaultpage.cfm?ID=41>; National Epi Program, Indian Health Service, 5300 Homestead Blvd, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 248-4132.

City, County, & State Health Native American Liaison: The Health Disparities Initiative, Baltimore City Health Department, 210 Guilford Ave. Baltimore, MD 21202, Nancy Lewin, (410) 545-7509, nancy.lewin@baltimorecity.gov, <http://www.baltimorehealth.org/disparities.html>; Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Health Disparities Initiative, 201 W. Preston Street, Rm. 500 Baltimore, Maryland 21201, (410) 767-7117, <http://www.dhmm.state.md.us/hd/index.html>, healthdisparities@dhmm.gov; Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Health Disparities Initiative 201 W. Preston Street, Rm. 500 Baltimore, Maryland 21201, (410) 767-7117.

Special Issues:

- AI/ANs are often misclassified in race/ethnicity STD data. This misclassification increases with lower percentage of AI/AN ancestry.
- AI/AN prevention services are severely underfunded, and those that exist may not reach those at most risk.
- Urban American Indians are affiliated with multiple Indian Nations and/or tribes resulting in potentially different cultural implications for prevention planning.

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