



STDs in American Indians and Alaska Natives DELAWARE

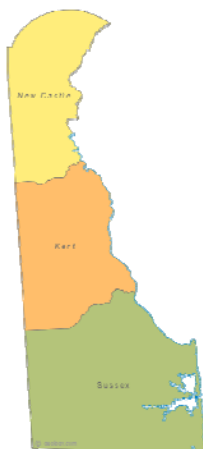
State Population & AI/AN, 2000

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%
AI/AN	2,950	3,119	6,069	0.8
State	380,541	403,059	783,600	100.0

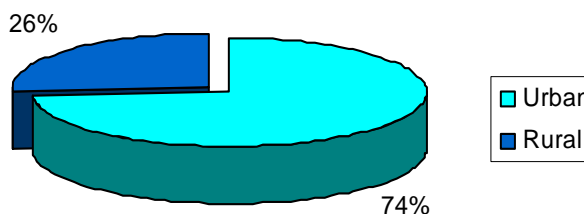
* American Indian population figures based on affiliation with American Indian alone and in combination with other races.

Delaware STD Program Website: <http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/stdpage.htm>

CDC Project Area



Delaware Urban and Rural AI/AN Populations, 2000



Source for population data: 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 Delaware-specific STD rates and percentages for the AI/AN population.

Delaware Chlamydia New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rates per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
State	899	2,493	3,392	100.0	402.1

Source: CDC STD Surveillance 2005. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Delaware Gonorrhea New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rates per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
State	398	515	913	100.0	110.0

Source: CDC STD Surveillance 2005. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Delaware P&S Syphilis New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rates per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
State	9	2	11	100.0	1.3

Source: CDC STD Surveillance 2005. 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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Delaware HIV New Cases

Data is not available at this time

Delaware AIDS New Cases, 2004

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rates per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
State	93	100.0	64	100.0	157	100.0	22.7

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.

Delaware Hepatitis New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Hepatitis A		Hepatitis B		Hepatitis C	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
AI/AN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
State	6	100.0	54	100.0	46	10.0

Source: CDC Hepatitis Surveillance Report #61, CDC Data Request

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Births

2004	Number of Births	%	% of Births to Mothers < 19	% w/ <12 yrs education	% Unmarried Mothers
AI/AN	33	0.3	12.1	24.2	48.5
State	11,369	100.0	6.7	21.3	42.3

Source: CDC National Vital Statistics System

Economics

2005	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level
AI/AN	45,074	n/a*
State	52,499	7.4

Source: US Census Bureau American Community Survey; data is present where population numbers are sufficient

Education

2003-2004	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate % (2005-2006)
AI/AN	0.3	369	6.5
State	100.0	119,109	5.5

Source: Delaware Department of Education

Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues

Delaware Tribes: There are no *federally- or state-recognized* tribes in Delaware. The Nanatico Association is a *non-recognized* Indian community (contact information not available).

Tribal Health Programs: None available.

Urban Health Programs: None available.

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: Not available.

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.

Tribal Colleges: None available.

State Health American Indian Liaison: Office of Minority Health Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, 1901 N Du Pont Hwy, Main Building, New Castle, DE 19720, (302) 744-4700, <http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/mh/minority.html>.

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.

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