



# STDs in American Indians and Alaska Natives HAWAI'I

## State Population & AI/AN, 2000

Population Group	Males	Females	Total	%
AI/AN	12,490	12,392	24,882	2.1
Native Hawaiian	141,908	140,779	282,687	23.3
State	608,671	602,866	1,211,537	100.0

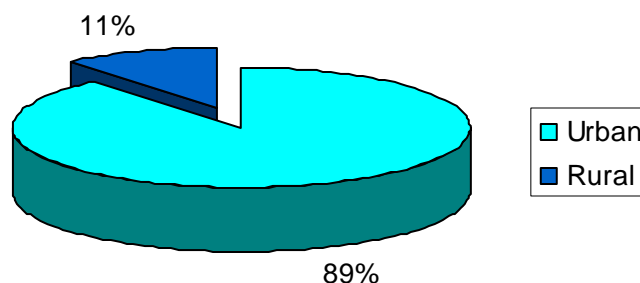
\* American Indian population figures based on affiliation with American Indian alone and in combination with other races.

Hawai'i STD Program Website: [http://www.state.hi.us/health/resource/comm\\_dis/std\\_aids/index.html](http://www.state.hi.us/health/resource/comm_dis/std_aids/index.html)

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## Hawai'i 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 Hawai'i- specific STD rates and percentages for the AI/AN population.

### Hawai'i Chlamydia New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	5	4	9	0.2	235.2
Native Hawaiian	n/a**	n/a	314	5.7	273.6
State	1,396	4,093	5,489	100.0	430.4

Source: Hawai'i Department of Health, CDC Data Request. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

### Hawai'i Gonorrhea New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	1	1	0.1	26.1
Native Hawaiian	n/a	n/a	105	10.3	91.5
State	405	619	1,024	100.0	80.3

Source: Hawai'i Department of Health, CDC Data Request. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

### Hawai'i P&S Syphilis New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian	n/a	n/a	4	36.4	3.5
State	11	0	11	100.0	0.9

Source: Hawai'i Department of Health, CDC Data Request. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

\*\*data not available at this time

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

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## Hawai'i HIV New Cases

Data is not available at this time

## Hawai'i AIDS New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Males	%	Females	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian	n/a*	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	9.3	5.2
State	57	100.0	7	100.0	64	100.0	5.0

Source: Hawai'i Department of Health

## Hawai'i Hepatitis New Cases

Data is not available at this time

### Select Hawai'i Demographics

Births	2004	Number of Births	%	% of Births to Mothers <19	% w/ <12 years of education	% Unmarried Mothers
	AI/AN	67	0.4	1.5	4.5	17.9
	Native Hawaiian	5,032	27.5	14.7	14.4	56.7
	State	18,296	100.0	7.9	9.5	34.4

Source: Hawai'i Department of Health, CDC National Vital Statistics System

Economics	2005	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level
	AI/AN	61,500	18.2
	Native Hawaiian	44,820	10.8
	State	58,112	7.2

Source: US Census Bureau, <http://www.ecanned.com/HI/2007/01/income-poverty-in-state-of-hawaii.html>

Education	2004-2005	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate %
	AI/AN	0.6	1,014	n/a
	Native Hawaiian	26.9	48,930	n/a
	State	100.0	181,897	14.8

Source: Hawaii Department of Education; Superintendent, Annual Report for 2006, 2005 & 2006 Trend Report

### Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues

**Hawai'i Tribes & Natives:** Native Hawaiians call themselves Kanaka Maoli. They are descendants of the early Polynesians who arrived in these islands 1500-2000 years ago. There is no federally-recognized American Indian tribe in Hawaii.

**Native Health Programs:** For a listing of clinics within the Native Hawaiian Health Care System, please see: <http://www.nativehawaiianhealth.net/moku/hfhcpmap.cfm>.

**Urban Health Programs:** For a listing of clinics within the Native Hawaiian Health Care System, please see: <http://www.nativehawaiianhealth.net/moku/hfhcpmap.cfm>.

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

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**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:** National Epi Program, Indian Health Services, 5300 Homestead Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 248-4132.

**Tribal & Native Colleges:** None available.

**State Health Native Liaison:** None available.

**Special Issues:**

- AI/AN and Native Hawaiian prevention services are severely underfunded, and those that exist may not reach those at most risk.
- Like many other tight-knit communities, confidentiality can be difficult to maintain in AI/AN and Native communities, especially in rural areas. This can be a barrier to testing, discussing sexual practices, obtaining treatment, or buying condoms in local stores.

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