



STDs in American Indians and Alaska Natives ILLINOIS[‡]

State Population & AI/AN, 2000

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%
AI/AN	35,849	37,312	73,161	0.6
State	6,080,336	6,338,957	12,419,293	100.0

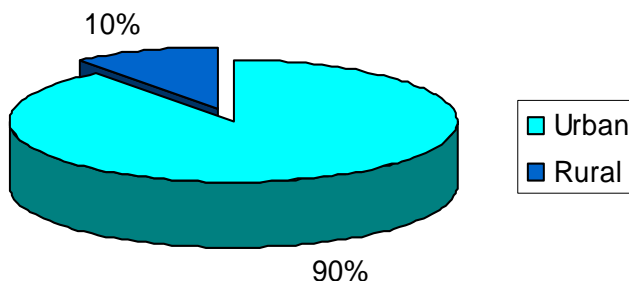
* American Indian population figures based on affiliation with American Indian alone and in combination with other races.

Illinois STD Program Website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/>

CDC Project Area



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

Illinois Chlamydia New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	11	47	58	0.1	243.5
State	12,886	37,672	50,559	100.0	396.1

Source: CDC STD Surveillance Report 2005, CDC Data Request. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Illinois Gonorrhea New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	24	21	45	0.2	75.6
State	9,020	10,998	20,019	100.0	156.8

Source: CDC STD Surveillance Report 2005, CDC Data Request. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Illinois 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	807	115	922	100.0	7.7

Source: CDC STD Surveillance Report 2005, CDC Data Request. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

‡Data is inclusive of all metropolitan areas

*The term AI/AN is used in the text to refer to the American Indian and Alaska Native population. All data is inclusive of Chicago.

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Illinois HIV New Cases

Data is not available at this time

Illinois AIDS New Cases, 2004

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	2	0.2	1	0.3	3	0.2	13.2
State	1,285	100.0	391	100.0	1,676	100.0	16.1

Source: CDC HIV/AIDS Surveillance Supplemental Report, AIDS Cases by Geographical Area of Residence and Metropolitan Statistical Area of Residence 2006. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Illinois Hepatitis New Cases

Data is not available at this time

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Births

2004	Number of Births	%	% of Births to Mothers <19	% w/ <12 yrs education	% Unmarried Mothers
AI/AN	299	0.2	6.0	21.4	41.5
State	180,778	100.0	6.2	20.5	36.3

Source: CDC National Vital Statistics System

Economics

2005	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level
AI/AN	37,559	12.1
State	50,260	8.1

Source: US Census Bureau

Education

2004	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate %
AI/AN	0.2	3,948	5.0
State	100.0	2,111,706	5.4

Source: Illinois State Board of Education

Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues

Illinois Tribes: There are no Indian tribes or reservations within the State.

Tribal Health Programs: There are no tribal health programs within the State.

Urban Health Programs: American Indian Health Service of Chicago, Inc. 4081 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60613, (773)-883-9100, www.aihschicago.org; St. Augustine's American Indian Drop-In Center (Bo-Sho-Ne-Gee) 4420 N. Broadway, Chicago IL, 60640, (773) 878-1066.

IHS Health Programs: None available.

Inter-Tribal Health Programs: American Indian Health Service of Chicago, Inc. 4081 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60613, (773)-883-9100, www.aihschicago.org

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 Native American Liaison: Center for Minority Health Services, Illinois Department of Public Health, 535 West Jefferson, 5th FL, Springfield, IL 62761, (217) 782-4977.

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.

—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.