



STDs in American Indians and Alaska Natives KANSAS

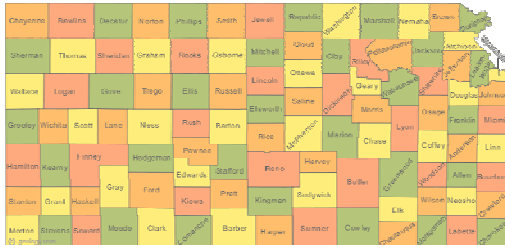
State Population & AI/AN, 2000

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%
AI/AN	23,397	23,966	47,363	1.8
State	1,328,474	1,359,944	2,688,418	100.0

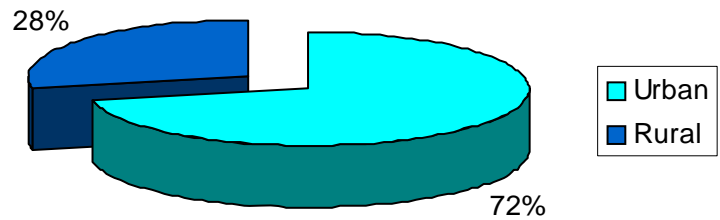
* American Indian population figures based on affiliation with American Indian alone and in combination with other races.

Kansas STD Program Website: <http://www.kdheks.gov/hiv-std/index.html>

CDC Project Area



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

Kansas Chlamydia New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	19	67	86	1.1	338.2
State	1,365	6,054	7,419	100.0	270.0

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

Kansas Gonorrhea New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	9	19	28	1.8	110.1
State	960	1,645	2,605	100.0	94.8

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

Kansas 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	17	2	19	100.0	0.7

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

Kansas HIV New Cases

Data is not available at this time

Kansas AIDS New Cases, 2003

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5	3.8
State	142	100.0	55	100.0	197	100.0	7.2

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.

Kansas 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	499	1.3	8.4	19.2	48.2
State	39,669	100.0	5.9	18.0	33.0

Source: CDC National Vital Statistics System

Economics

2005	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level
AI/AN	30,780	14.2
State	42,920	8.2

Source: US Census Bureau

Education

2005	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate % (2004-2005)
AI/AN	0.7	3,517	2.3
State	100.0	496,490	1.4

Source: Kansas State Department of Education School Reports, <http://www.ksbe.state.ks.us/Default.aspx?tabid=223>

Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues

Kansas Tribes: There are four *federally recognized* tribes in Kansas: Iowa Tribe Route 1, Box 58A, White Cloud, KS 66094-9624, (913) 595-3258, <http://ioway.nativeweb.org/iowayksne.htm>; Kickapoo Tribe P.O. Box 271, Horton KS 66349-0271, (913) 486-2131, <http://www.kickapoonation.com/>; Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe, Route 2 Box 50A, Mayetta KS 66509, (913) 966-2255, <http://www.pbpindiantribe.com/>; and the Sac & Fox Tribe of Missouri Rt. 1, Box 60, Reserve KS 66434-9723, (913) 742-7471.

Tribal Health Programs: None available.

Urban Health Programs: Haskell Health Center, 2415 Massachusetts, Lawrence KS 66046-4808, Hunter Health Clinic 2318 East Central, Wichita KS 67214, (316) 262-3611.

IHS Health Programs: Holton Service Unit, 100 West 6th St. Rural Route 1, Reserve, KS 66434; Haskell Health Center, 2415 Massachusetts, Lawrence KS 66046-4808.

Inter-Tribal Health Programs: Haskell Health Center, 2415 Massachusetts, Lawrence KS 66046-4808, <http://www.ihs.gov/FacilitiesServices/AreaOffices/oklahoma/index.asp>.

Indian Health Boards: Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board P.O. Box 57377, Oklahoma City, OK 73157, (405) 951-3965.

IHS Tribal Epidemiology Centers: Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board Epi-Center, P.O. Box 57377, 3625 NW 56th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73112, (405) 951-6003.

Tribal Colleges: Haskell Indian Nations University 155 Indian Avenue, P. O. Box 5030 Lawrence, KS 66046-4800, (785)749-8479, www.haskell.edu.

State Health Native American Liaison: Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Office of Minority Health, Sharon Goolsby, (785) 296-5577, sgoolsby@kdhe.state.ks.us.

Special Issues:

- Tribal Health Departments are not required to report STDs, thus creating an undercount in the statistics.
- 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.