



STDs in American Indians and Alaska Natives MAINE

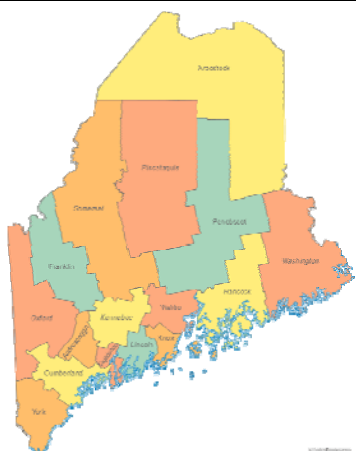
State Population & AI/AN, 2000

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%
AI/AN	6,407	6,749	13,156	1.0
State	620,309	654,614	1,274,923	100.0

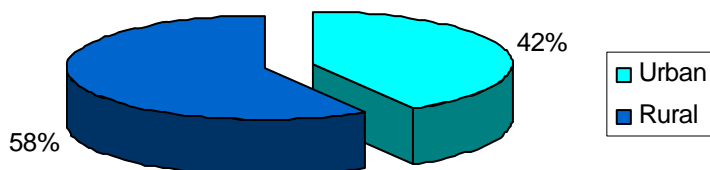
* American Indian population figures based on affiliation with American Indian alone and in combination with other races.

Maine STD Program Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/ddc/HIV_STD.htm

CDC Project Area



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

Maine Chlamydia New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	2	16	18	0.8	227.0
State	606	1,647	2,253	100.0	170.5

Source: Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Maine Gonorrhea New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	1	1	0.7	12.6
State	81	61	142	100.0	10.7

Source: Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Maine 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	1	0	1	100.0	0.1

Source: Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. 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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Maine HIV New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
State	48	100.0	10	100.0	58	100.0	4.4

Source: Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Maine AIDS New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
State	33	100.0	10	100.0	43	100.0	3.2

Source: Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Maine Hepatitis New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Hepatitis A		Hepatitis B		Hepatitis C	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
AI/AN	0	0.0	1	7	n/a*	n/a
State	8	100.0	14	100.0	n/a	n/a

Source: Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

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Births

2005	Number of Births	%	% of Births to Mothers <19	% w/ <9 yrs education	% Unmarried Mothers
AI/AN	115	0.8	4.3	96.5	71.0
State	14,110	100.0	4.3	96.4	34.9

Source: Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Economics

2005	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level (2000)
AI/AN	28,092	31.5
State	42,801	10.9

Source: US Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey, <http://www.ecanned.com/ME/2007/01/income-and-poverty-in-state-of-maine.html>

Education

2004-2005	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate % (2000-2001)
AI/AN	0.5	1,062	5.9
State	100.0	198,820	3.1

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues

Maine Tribes: There are five *federally-recognized* tribes of Maine: the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, Presque Isle, ME 04769, (207) 764-1972, <http://www.micmac-nsn.gov/index.html>; the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, RR 3 Box 450, Houlton, ME 04730, (207) 532-4273, <http://www.maliseets.com/>; the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indian Township, PO Box 301, Princeton, ME 04668, (207) 796-2301, <http://www.passamaquoddy.com/>; the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point, PO Box 343, Perry, ME 04667, (207) 853-2600, <http://www.wabanaki.com/>; and the Penobscot Nation, Community Building, Old Town, ME 04468, (207) 827-7776, <http://www.penobscotnation.org/>.

Tribal Health Programs: The Micmac Health Department, 8 Northern Rd., Presque Isle, ME 04769, (207) 764-7219; The Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Health Program, 88 Bell Road, Suite 2, Littleton, ME 04730, (207) 532-2240; Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point Health Center, Route 190/! East 2.5 miles, Perry, ME 04667, (207) 853-0644; Passamaquoddy Indian Town Health Center, 1 Newell Drive, Princeton, ME 04668, (207) 796-2301.

Urban Health Programs: None available.

IHS Health Programs: Nashville Area Indian Health Service, 711 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Nashville, TN 37214-2634, (615)-467-1500, <http://www.ihs.gov/index.asp>; Penobscot Ruth Attean Davis Health Center, 5 River Road Indian Road, Old Town, ME 04468, (207) 817-7401.

Inter-Tribal Health Programs: None 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>.

Tribal Colleges: None available.

State Health Native American Liaison: Office of Minority Health, Lisa Sockabasin, 221 State St., Augusta ME 04333, (207) 287-3707.

Special Issues:

—AI/ANs are often misclassified in race/ethnicity STD data. This misclassification increases with lower percentage of AI/AN ancestry.

—New Office of Minority Health will continue to address data issues in Maine. True data has been difficult to obtain.

—AI/AN 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 communities, especially in rural areas. This can be a barrier to testing, discussing sexual practices, obtaining treatment, or buying condoms in local stores.

Potential Partners:

—Office of Minority Health, contact: Lisa Sockabasin (207) 287-4844.

—Wabanaki Mental Health Association, contact: Sharon Tomah, (207) 990-0605.

—State Tribal Epidemiologist, contact: Mary Jude, (207) 945-5247, x405.

*data not available at this time