



STDs in American Indians and Alaska Natives NEW YORK STATE

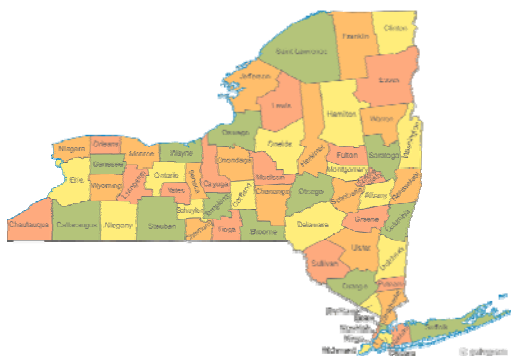
State Population & AI/AN, 2000

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%
AI/AN	82,702	88,878	171,581	1.0
State	9,829,709	9,146,748	18,976,457	100.0

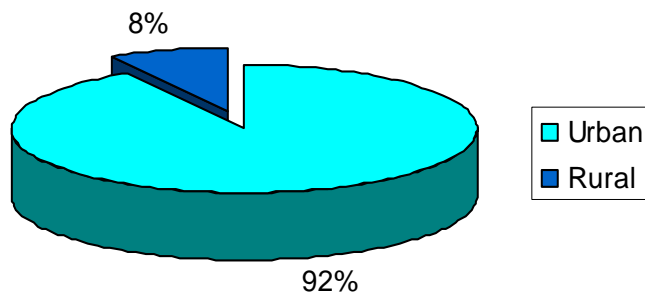
* American Indian population figures based on affiliation with American Indian alone and in combination with other races.

NYS STD Program Website: http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/communicable_diseases/en/index.htm

CDC Project Area



New York State 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 (exclusive of New York City unless otherwise noted)

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 New York State- specific STD rates and percentages for the AI/AN population.

New York State Chlamydia New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	80	143	223	0.3	315.5
State	18,547	43,391	63,938	100.0	331.0

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

New York State Gonorrhea New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	45	31	76	0.4	106.6
State	8,680	9,031	17,711	100.0	91.7

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

New York State P&S Syphilis New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	1	0	1	0.1	1.4
State	677	28	705	100.0	3.6

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

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New York State HIV/AIDS New Cases, 2004 (includes all 62 counties)

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	n/a*	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	0.3	10.4
State	1,987	100.0	957	100.0	2,944	100.0	15.3

Source: New York State HIV/AIDS Surveillance Semiannual Report, Cases Diagnosed through December 2004 (revised)-2006 NYSDH. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

New York State Acute 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	112	100.0	101	100.0	21	10.0

Source: New York State Acute Hepatitis Surveillance Summary Cases Reported January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

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Births

2004	Number of Births	%	% of Births to Mothers <19	% w/ <12 yrs education	% Unmarried Mothers
AI/AN	692	0.3	8.8	0.7	61.5
State	249,947	100.0	4.2	10.8	37.8

Source: CDC National Vital Statistics System

Economics

2004	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level
AI/AN	37,476	15.8
State	49,480	9.7

Source: US Census Bureau

Education

Public Schools, 2004-2005	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate %
AI/AN	0.5	141,056	n/a
State	100.0	2,821,110	4.5

Source: <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/655report/2006/volume1.pdf>

Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues

New York State Tribes: Indian tribal groups within New York State include: Akwesasne Mohawk Tribe, 412 State Route 37, Akwesasne, NY 13655, (518) 358-2272; Cayuga Indian Nation, Post Office Box 11, Versailles, NY 14168, <http://www.tuscaroras.com/cayuganation/>; Mohawk Reservation, 4934 St. Hwy #6, Fonda, NY 12068; Native American Validation Alliance, 68 Andrews Ave, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798, (516) 253-0978; Oneida Indian Nation of New York, Route 5, P.O. Box, Vernon, NY 13476, (315) 361-6300; Onondaga Nation, P.O. Box 152, Nedrow, NY 13120, (315) 469-3738, <http://www.onondaganation.org/index.html>; Seneca Nation of Indians (Salamanca), G.R. Plummer Building, PO Box 231, Salamanca, NY 14779, (716) 945-1790; Seneca Nation of Indians (Cattaraugus), William Seneca Building, 1490 Route 438, Irving, NY 14081, (716) 532-4900; Seneca Nation of Indians (Oil Springs), 1490 Route 438, Irving, NY 1408, (716) 532-4900; Shinnecock Indian Nation, PO Box 5006, Southampton, New York, 11969-5006, (631) 283-6143, www.shinnecocknation.com; Tonawanda Band of Seneca, 7027 Meadville Road, Basom, NY 14013, (716) 542-4244; Tuscarora Nation, 5616 Walmore Road, Lewiston, NY 14092; Unkechaugue Nation, Community Center, P.O. Box 86, Mastic, NY 11950, (516) 281-6464; Western Mohegan Tribe and Nation, P.O. Box 30, Greenfield Park, New York 12435, (845) 647-2777.

Tribal Health Programs: Seneca Allegany Health Center, 970 RC Hoag Dr., Salamanca, NY 14779; Oneida Health Center, 2 Territory Rd., Oneida, NY 13421, (315) 829-8712; Lionel R. John Health Center, PO Box 500, Salamanca, NY 14779, (800) 618-4616; Cattaraugus Health Center, 1510 Route 438, Irving, NY 14081, (716) 532-5582; St. Regis Mohawk Health Services, PO Box 8A, Hogansburg, NY 13655, (518) 358-3141; Onondaga Health Clinic, 258 C. Route 11a, Nedrow, NY 13120.

Urban Health Programs: American Indian Community House, 708 Broadway, 8th Floor, New York NY 10003, (212) 598-0100 ext.232, www.aich.org.

IHS Health Programs: Nashville Area Indian Health Service, 711 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Nashville, TN 37214, (615) 467-1538.

Inter-Tribal Health Programs: American Indian Community House, 708 Broadway, 8th Floor, New York NY 10003, (212) 598-0100 ext.232, www.aich.org.

Indian Health Boards: United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET), 711 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Suite 100, Nashville, TN 37214, (615) 872-7900, <http://www.usetinc.org/index.cfm>.

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: Kim M. Thomas, Native American Affairs Specialist, NY State Office of Children & Family Services – Native American Services, 125 Main Street, Room 475, Buffalo, NY 14203, (716) 847-3123, kim.thomas@dfa.state.ny.us, <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/nas/default.asp>; American Indian Health Programs, NYSDH, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237, Office of Minority Health (518) 474-2180.

Special Issues:

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

* data not available at this time