



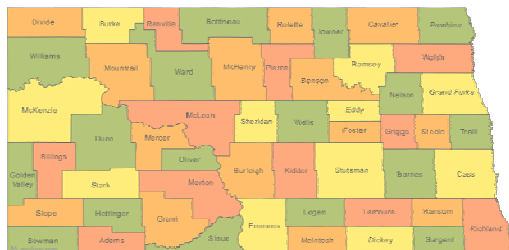
STDs in American Indians and Alaska Natives NORTH DAKOTA

State Population & AI/AN, 2004

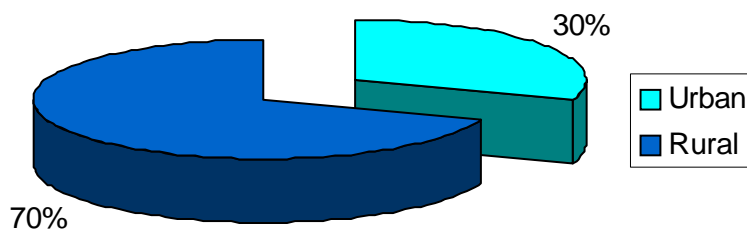
Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%
AI/AN	17,579	17,649	35,228	5.5
State	320,524	321,676	642,200	100.0

North Dakota STD Program Website: <http://www.ndhealth.gov/STD/>

CDC Project Area



North Dakota 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 most states with AI/AN populations over 20,000, gonorrhea and syphilis rates are twice as high as among other racial groups. Below find North Dakota- specific STD rates and percentages for the AI/AN population.

North Dakota Chlamydia New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	99	263	363	21.7	1,059.5
State	575	1,093	1,670	100.0	260.0

Source: North Dakota Department of Health

North Dakota Gonorrhea New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	7	21	28	21.8	81.7
State	52	76	128	100.0	19.3

Source: North Dakota Department of Health

North Dakota 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	0	100.0	0.2

Source: North Dakota Department of Health

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

North Dakota HIV New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	1	25.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	2.8
State	4	100.0	2	100.0	6	100.0	0.9

Source: North Dakota Department of Health

North Dakota AIDS New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	2.8
State	5	100.0	1	100.0	6	100.0	0.9

Source: North Dakota Department of Health

North Dakota Acute Hepatitis New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Hepatitis A		Hepatitis B		Hepatitis C	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
AI/AN	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
State	3	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0

Source: CDC Data Request

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Births

2005	Number of Births	%	% of Births to Mothers <20	% w/ <12 yrs education	% Unmarried Mothers
AI/AN	1,082	12.9	19.7	64.3	75.9
State	8,379	100.0	7.9	35.6	32.2

Source: North Dakota Department of Health

Economics

2004	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level
AI/AN	27,347	19.8
State	41,030	8.6

Source: US Census Bureau

Education

2004	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate % (2000-2001)
AI/AN	8.3	8,303	10.0
State	100.0	100,513	2.2

Source: National Center for Education

Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues

North Dakota Tribes: For a listing of North Dakota tribes and contacts, please see: <http://www.health.state.nd.us/ndiac/directory/directory2.asp>.

Tribal Health Programs: Trenton-Williston Community Clinic, Main Street, HWY 1804, Trenton, ND 58853, (701) 774-0461.

Urban Health Programs: None available.

IHS Health Programs: Spirit Lake Health Center, Indian Hwy, Suite 7, Blue Bldg., Fort Totten, ND 58335, (701) 766-1600; Fort Yates Hospital, 00N10 N. River Rd., Fort Yates, ND 58538, (701) 854-3831; Minnie-Tohe Health Center, PO Box 400, New Town, ND 58763, (701) 627-4701; Quentin N. Burdick Memorial Health Facility, 2 Blocks North of HWY 5, Belcourt, ND 58316, (701) 477-8429.

Inter-Tribal Health Programs: None available.

Indian Health Boards: Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board, 1770 Rand Road, Rapid City, SD 57702, (605) 721-1922.

IHS Tribal Epidemiology Centers: Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center, 1770 Rand Road, Rapid City, SD 57702, (605) 721-1922 or (800) 745-3466.

Tribal Colleges: Cankdeska Cikana Community College, PO Box 269, Fort Totten, ND 58335, (701) 766-4415, www.littlehoop.edu; Fort Berthold Community College, 220 Eighth Avenue North, PO Box 490 New Town, ND 58763, (701) 627-4738, www.fbcc.bia.edu; Sitting Bull College 1341 92nd St., Fort Yates, ND 58538, (701) 854-3861, www.sittingbull.edu; Turtle Mountain Community College, PO Box 340, Belcourt, ND 58316, (701) 477-7862, www.turtle-mountain.cc.nd.us; United Tribes Technical College, 3315 University Dr., Bismarck, ND 58504, (701) 530-0605, www.uttcc.edu.

State Health Native American Liaison: Kelly Nagel, Public Health Liaison, 310 10th ST SE PO Box 880 Jamestown, ND 58402, (701) 252-8130, kjnagel@nd.gov.

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.