



STDs in American Indians and Alaska Natives OKLAHOMA

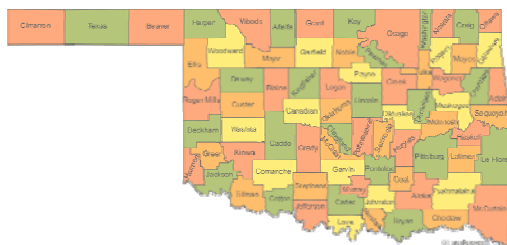
State Population & AI/AN, 2000

Population Group	Males	Females	Total	%
State	1,695,895	1,754,759	3,450,654	100.0
American Indian	192,447	199,502	391,949	11.4

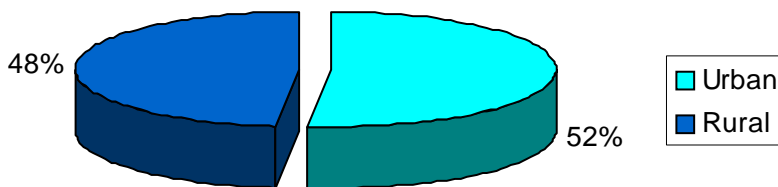
* American Indian population figures based on affiliation with American Indian alone and in combination with other races.

Oklahoma STD Program Website: <http://www.health.state.ok.us/program/hivstd/index.html>

CDC Project Area



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

Oklahoma Chlamydia New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Males	Females	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
American Indian	164	1,033	1,197	10.0	416.5
State	2,643	9,302	11,945	100.0	336.7

Source: Oklahoma State Department of Health. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Oklahoma Gonorrhea New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Males	Females	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
American Indian	59	169	228	5.0	79.3
State	2,156	2,611	4,757	100.0	134.1

Source: Oklahoma State Department of Health. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Oklahoma P&S Syphilis New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Males	Females	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
American Indian	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
State	30	19	49	100.0	1.4

Source: Oklahoma State Department of Health. 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

Oklahoma HIV New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Males	%	Females	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
American Indian	11	7.0	3	10.0	14	7.7	4.9
State	151	100.0	30	100.0	181	100.0	5.1

Source: Oklahoma State Department of Health. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Oklahoma AIDS New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Males	%	Females	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
American Indian	4	2.0	5	17.0	9	4.7	3.1
State	162	100.0	29	100.0	191	100.0	5.4

Source: Oklahoma State Department of Health. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Oklahoma 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	5,402	10.5	11.9	27.5	51.8
State	51,306	100.0	8.2	22.7	38.4

Source: CDC National Vital Statistics System

Economics

2005	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level
AI/AN	30,626	16.0
State	37,063	11.4

Source: US Census Bureau

Education

2004	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate % (2000-2001)
AI/AN	18.9	117,717	4.8
State	100.0	622,845	5.2

Source: Oklahoma Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues

Oklahoma Tribes: The State of Oklahoma currently has the second largest American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) population. The largest tribal grouping is the Cherokees of Oklahoma. *Federally-recognized tribes* include: Absentee-Shawnee Tribe, Apache Tribe, Caddo Nation, Cherokee Nation, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Chickasaw Nation, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Citizens Band of Potawatami Tribe, Comanche Tribe, Delaware Nation, Delaware Tribe of Eastern Oklahoma, Eastern Shawnee Tribe, Fort Sill Apache Tribe, Iowa Tribe, Kaw Tribe, Kialegee Tribal Town, Kickapoo Tribe, Kiowa Tribe, Miami Tribe, Modoc Tribe, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Osage Nation, Otoe-Missouri Tribe, Ottawa Tribe, Pawnee Nation, Peoria Indian Tribe, Ponca Tribe, Quapaw Tribe, Sac & Fox Nation, Seminole Tribe of Oklahoma, Seneca-Cayuga Tribes, Shawnee Tribe, Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, Tonkawa Tribe, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, and the Wyandotte Nation. Other tribal groups residing in Oklahoma include the Chickamauga Cherokee Nation, White River Bands, Natchez Nation, and the Yuchi Tribe. For the list of tribes and links to tribal websites, please see <http://www.evergreen.edu/library/govdocs/tribalgov/states/oklahoma.html>.

Tribal Health Programs : Cherokee Nation Health Services please see <http://www.cherokee.org/home.aspx?section=health&service=HealthServices> for list of services and locations; Chickasaw Nation Health System, (580) 436-3980, please see http://www.chickasaw.net/services/258_287.htm for list of services and locations; Muscogee (Creek) Nation Health System, please see <http://www.muscogeenation-nsn.gov/Health%20Administration/Admin.htm> for list of services and locations; Potawatomi Health Services, Shawnee, OK, (405) 273-5236.

Urban Health Programs: Oklahoma City Indian Clinic 4913 West Reno Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73127, (405)-948-4900, www.okcic.com; Indian Health Care Resource Center of Tulsa 550 S. Peoria, Tulsa, OK 74120, (918) 588-1900.

IHS Health Programs: Oklahoma City Area IHS Area Office, Five Corporate Plaza, 3625 NW 56th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73112, Phone: 405-951-3768. Please see <http://www.ihs.gov/FacilitiesServices/AreaOffices/oklahoma/okc-profile.asp> for a list of service units and locations.

Inter-Tribal Health Programs: National Indian Women's Health Resource Center, 228 S. Muskogee Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464, (918) 456-6094, www.niwhrc.org; Inter-Tribal Council of Northeast Oklahoma, P.O. Box 1308, Miami, OK 74355, (918) 542-4486,

Indian Health Boards: Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board, P.O. Box 57377, Oklahoma City, OK 73157, Phone: (405) 951-3965, Fax: (405) 951-3902.

IHS Tribal Epidemiology Centers: Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board Epidemiology Center PO BOX 57377, 3625 NW 56th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73115, (405) 951-6004.

Tribal Colleges: College of the Muscogee Nation, PO Box 580, Okmulgee OK 74447, (918) 293-5464, www.muscogeenation-nsn.gov/college/humdev_collegeneu.htm,

State Health Native American Liaison: Oklahoma State Department of Health, Office of Minority Health, 1000 NE Tenth, Room 211.2, Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299, (405) 271-1337

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.