



STDs in American Indians and Alaska Natives WASHINGTON

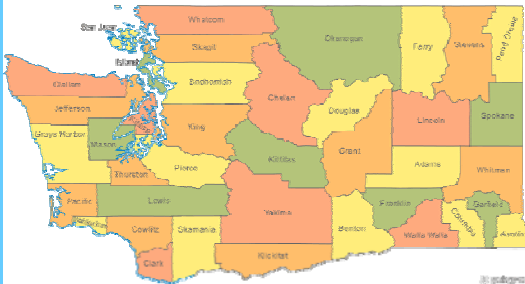
State Population & AI/AN, 2000

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%
AI/AN	80,355	81,978	162,333	2.7
State	3,005,229	3,057,819	6,063,048	100.0

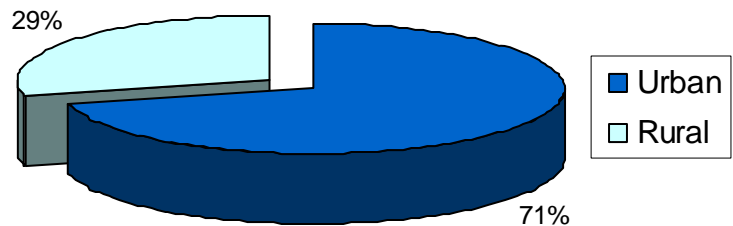
* American Indian population figures based on affiliation with American Indian alone and in combination with other races.

Washington STD Program Website: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/STD/default.htm>

CDC Project Area



Washington Urban and Rural AI/AN Populations, 2000



Source for population data: 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 Washington- specific STD rates and percentages for the AI/AN population.

Washington Chlamydia Reported Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	Rate (per 100,000)
AI/AN	88	464	552	340.0
State	5,147	13,470	18,617	307.1

Source: Washington State/ Seattle and King County 2005 Epidemiological Report. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Washington Gonorrhea Reported Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	Rate (per 100,000)
AI/AN	24	66	90	55.4
State	2,116	1,622	3,738	61.7

Source: Washington State/ Seattle and King County 2005 Epidemiological Report. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Washington P&S Syphilis Reported Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	Rate (per 100,000)
AI/AN	0	0	0	0.0
State	147	5	152	2.5

Source: Washington State/ Seattle and King County 2005 Epidemiological Report. 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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Washington HIV/AIDS Reported Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Rate (per 100,000)	Female	Rate (per 100,000)	Total	Rate (per 100,000)
AI/AN	102	126.9	56	68.3	158	97.3
State	7,877	262.1	1,200	39.2	9,077	149.7

Source: Washington State/ Seattle and King County 2005 Epidemiological Report. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Washington Hepatitis Reported Cases

Data is not available at this time

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Births

2005	Number of Births	%	% of Births to Mothers < 19	% w/ <9 yrs education	% Unmarried Mothers
AI/AN	2,353	2.9	12.7	2.5	50.6
State	81,715	100.0	16.6	23.4	30.0

Source: Washington State 2005 Vital Statistics Report

Economics

2005	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level
AI/AN	33,558	20.4
State	49,262	8.7

Source: US Census Bureau 2004 American Community Survey

Education

2004-2005	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate % (2004-2005)
AI/AN	2.8	28,265	10.2
State	100.0	1,020,081	5.1

Source: Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Data and Reports, <http://www.k12.wa.us/DataAdmin/default.aspx>

Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues

Washington Tribes: For a complete listing of tribes and their contact information please see: Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, 1210 Eastside Street, First Floor, PO Box 40909, Olympia, WA 98504-0909 (360) 586-3653, <http://www.goia.wa.gov>.

Tribal Health Programs: Chehalis Indian Health Center, PO Box 536, Oakville, WA 98568, (360) 273-5504; Cowlitz Tribal Health Clinic, 1055 9th Ave., Suite A, Longview, WA 98632, (360) 575-8275; Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Health Clinic, 1033 Old Blyn Hwy, Sequim, WA 98382, (360) 683-1109; Lummi Tribal Health Center, 2592 Kwina Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226, (360) 384-0464; Muckleshoot Tribal Clinic, 39015 172nd Ave. SE, Auburn, WA 98092, (253) 939-6648; Nisqually Health Clinic, 4816 She-Nah-Num Drive SE, Olympia, WA 98513, (360) 459-5312; Nooksock Community Clinic, 6760 Mission Rd. Everson, WA 98247, (360) 966-2106; Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Health Center, 32014 Little Boston Rd NE, Kingston, WA 98436, (360) 297-2840; Puyallup Tribal Health Authority, 2209 East 32nd St., Tacoma, WA 98404, (253) 593-0232; Quileute Tribal Health Clinic, PO Box 189, La Push, WA 98350, (360) 374-9035; Roger Saux Health Center, PO Box 219, Taholah, WA 98587, (360) 276-4405; Sauk-Suiattle Health Clinic, 5318 Chief Brown Lane, Box 1, Darrington, WA 98241, (360) 436-1124; Shoalwater Bay Tribal Clinic, PO Box 500, Tokeland, WA98590, (360) 267-0119; Skokomish Health Center, N. 100 Tribal Center Rd. Shelton, WA 98584, (360) 426-5755; Squaxin Island Tribal Health Clinic, SE90 Klah-Che-Min Dr., Shelton, WA 98584, (36) 427-9006; Stillaguamish Tribal Clinic, PO Box 277, Arlington, WA 98223, (36) 435-9338; Swinomish Health Clinic, PO Box 683, 17400 Reservation Rd., LaConner, WA 98257, (36) 466-3167; Tulalip Health Clinic, 7627 41st Ave. NW, Marysville, WA 98271, (36) 651-4511; Upper Skagit Tribal Health, 25959 Community Plaza Way, Sedro Woolly, WA 98284, (360) 856-4200.

Urban Health Programs: Seattle Indian Health Board, PO Box 3364, 1225 S. Weller Street, Suite 510, Seattle WA 98144, (206) 812-3030, <http://www.sihb.org/>; NATIVE Health of Spokane, 505 E. Foothills Dr. #300, Spokane, WA 99207, (509) 483-7535; Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest, Inc., Residential Treatment Facility, 17645 NW St Helens Hwy, Portland, OR 97231, (503) 621-1069, <http://www.naranorthwest.org/>.

IHS Health Programs: Lower Elwha Clinic, 2851 Lower Elwha Rd. Port Angeles, WA 98363, (360) 452-6252; Neah Bay Service Unit, PO Box 410, Neah Bay, WA 98357, (360) 645-2233; Wynecoop Memorial Clinic, PO Box 352, Wellpinit, WA 99040, (509) 258-4517; Yakama Indian Health Center, 401 Buster Rd., Toppenish, WA 98948, (509) 865-2102; Colville Service Unit, Agency Campus, HWY 155, PO Box 71, Nespelem, WA 99155, (509) 634-2842.

Inter-Tribal Health Programs: Seattle Indian Health Board, PO Box 3364, 1225 S. Weller Street, Suite 510, Seattle WA 98144, (206) 812-3030, <http://www.sihb.org/>.

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IHS Tribal Epidemiology Centers: Seattle Indian Health Board Epidemiology Center, Seattle Indian Health Board, PO Box 3364, 1225 S. Weller Street, Suite 510, Seattle WA 98144, (206) 812-3030. <http://www.sihb.org/>.

Tribal Colleges: Northwest Indian College, 2522 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226, (360) 676-2772, www.nwic.edu.

State Health Native American Liaison: Indian Policy Support Services, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, OB-2, 14th and Jefferson, PO Box 45105, Olympia, WA 98504, Colleen Cawston, (360) 902-7816, cawstcf@dshs.wa.gov.

Special Issues:

- 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.