



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

PORTLAND AREA
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
1220 SW 3rd AVENUE, Room 476
PORTLAND, OREGON 97204

Dear Tribal Chairs, Health Directors, and NPAIHB Delegates:

Enclosed is the draft Fiscal Year 2009 Indian Health Service (IHS) User Population numbers for the Portland Area Tribes. The draft numbers show a slight increase from the previous year (see attachment 2). Congratulations to all of you who worked so diligently to ensure that the health workload accomplished in the Portland Area Indian health programs is accurately reflected in the user population figures.

User population numbers are the result of a collaborative effort by the Division of Program Statistics in the Office of Public Health Support at IHS Headquarters, the Portland Area Statistical Officer, the National Patient Information Reporting System (NPIRS)/National Data Warehouse (NDW) and communication with the Tribes to reconcile and validate data. Release of the final numbers follows Area review and consultation with Portland Area Tribes. These numbers were produced according to the established statistical concept of user population that has been used in prior years. i.e. an unduplicated count by residence of Indian registrants who have had a direct, contract inpatient/outpatient or dental encounter with your health system during the last three years.

Because of the short turn around time for verifying and returning the report back to Headquarters the Portland Area Office has until December 16, 2009 to submit in the appropriate format, supporting documentation to IHS Headquarters in order for adjustments to be made to these numbers. If you do not think the user number reflected for your Tribe is correct, you will need to provide the Area office with the required workload data in the appropriate format in order for the Area to advocate with the Division of Program Statistics for an adjustment. Information on the required data and formatting has been sent to Tribes on several occasions. However, if you need to have this resent or need special assistance please contact Terry Dean, Special Assistant to the Area Director, at (503) 326-7270 or terry.dean@ihs.gov.

All data must be at the Area Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 10, 2009 in order to be considered for an adjustment.

Sincerely,

Dean Seyler
Acting Director

Attachments (2)

ROUGH DRAFT FY09 UP

Tribe	FY2009	
Burns Paiute	208	
Chehalis	1,278	
Coeur d'Alene	4,666	
Colville	8,076	
Coos, Lower Upqua, Siuslaw	741	
Coquille	1,045	
Cow Creek	2,305	
Cowlitz	1,689	
Grand Ronde	3,535	
Hoh	30	
Jamestown	422	*Request 422 Adjustment
Kalispel		
Klamath	2,740	
Kootenai	178	
Lower Elwha	799	
Lummi	4,321	
Makah	2,092	
Muckleshoot	4,328	
Nez Perce	3,626	
Nisqually	912	*Request 427 adj to 1339
Nooksack	1,013	
NW Band of Shoshoni	39	
Port Gamble	1,499	
Puyallup	8,098	
Quileute	668	
Quinault	2,531	
Samish	521	
Sauk-Suiattle	76	
Shoalwater Bay	440	
Shoshone Bannock	6,169	
Siletz	5,085	
Skokomish	761	
Snoqualmie	325	
Spokane	1,651	
Squaxin Island	715	
Stillaguamish	127	
Suquamish	542	
Swinomish	1,125	
Tulalip	4,755	
Umatilla	3,018	
Upper Skagit	570	
Warm Springs	5,454	
Western Oregon Service Unit	2,809	
Yakama	12,293	
	103,159	104,510

**Portland Area Indian Health Service
User Population
FY-2008**

Tribe	FY2008	%
Burns Paiute	207	0.20
Chehalis	1,054	1.04
Coeur d'Alene	4,679	4.60
Colville	8,153	8.02
Coos, Lower Upqua, Siuslaw	767	0.75
Coquille	1,011	0.99
Cow Creek	2,088	2.05
Cowlitz	1250	1.23
Grand Ronde	3,409	3.35
Hoh	24	0.02
Jamestown	397	0.39
Kalispel	270	0.27
Klamath	2,784	2.74
Kootenai	166	0.16
Lower Elwha	744	0.73
Lummi	4,246	4.18
Makah	2,010	1.98
Muckleshoot	4,238	4.17
Nez Perce	3,708	3.65
Nisqually	1,339	1.32
Nooksack	896	0.88
NW Band of Shoshoni	54	0.05
Port Gamble	1,490	1.47
Puyallup	8,063	7.93
Quileute	648	0.64
Quinault	2,419	2.38
Samish	473	0.47
Sauk-Suiattle	74	0.07
Shoalwater Bay	449	0.44
Shoshone Bannock	6,144	6.04
Siletz	4,994	4.91
Skokomish	773	0.76
Snoqualmie	225	0.22
Spokane	1,626	1.60
Squaxin Island	769	0.76
Stillaguamish	118	0.12
Suquamish	532	0.52
Swinomish	1,143	1.12
Tulalip	4,668	4.59
Umatilla	2,942	2.89
Upper Skagit	508	0.50
Warm Springs	5,298	5.21
Western Oregon Service Unit	2,642	2.60
Yakama	12,198	12.00
	101,690	100.00