

Data resources for health information on American Indians/Alaska Natives

National

CDC WONDER online databases provide a query system for the analysis of public health data, including birth, cancer, mortality, tuberculosis, STDs, AIDS, and population data.

<http://wonder.cdc.gov/Welcome.html>

CDC Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS) is an interactive database system that provides customized reports of injury-related data, including fatal injury data, nonfatal injury data, and violent deaths.

<http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html>

Health Indicators Warehouse provides access to data that can be used to understand a community's health status and determinants; most health indicator information is available at national, state, and community levels. Not all measures are available for AI/AN populations.

<http://healthindicators.gov>

National Library of Medicine offers an information portal to issues affecting the health and well-being of American Indians.

<http://americanindianhealth.nlm.nih.gov/topics.html>

WomensHealth.gov has a page dedicated to women's health issues among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

<http://www.womenshealth.gov/minority/americanindian>

Quick Health Data Online is an online query system providing state- and county-level data on a variety of women's health topics. Not all measures are available for AI/AN populations.

<http://healthstatus2010.com/owh>

CDC's Sexually Transmitted Diseases website provides several STD reports and resources, including an interactive data system and Indian Health Service Surveillance reports.

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats/default.htm>

National Native American AIDS Prevention Center offers culturally appropriate programs, fact sheets, publications, toolkits, and other resources to address the impact of HIV/AIDS on AI/AN and Native Hawaiians.

<http://www.nnaapc.org/index.htm>

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC) has a page devoted to American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Diabetes with publications, data, and prevention information from NIDDK, CDC, and NIH.

<http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/americanindian/index.htm>

State and Local

Washington State Cancer Registry Data Online is a query system where users can look up cancer incidence and mortality rates by race among Washington residents. Statistics are available at state and county levels.

<https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/wscr/WSCRQuery.aspx>

Washington Community Health Assessment Tool (CHAT) is a secure web-based repository containing a variety of data collected and maintained by Washington State Department of Health, including birth, death, hospitalization, communicable disease, cancer, and STDs. It permits health assessments by Local Health Jurisdictions and other healthcare professionals. Potential users must request access through DOH and sign a data use agreement.

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehsphi/Epidemiology/NICE/CHAT.htm>

Oregon VistaPHw is a point-and-click interface and a collection of public health data sets. Oregon data sets currently in VistaPHw include birth, birth risk factor, death, infant mortality, communicable disease, and population estimates and projections. Statistics are available at state and county levels. Potential users must contact the state Vista coordinator to request access.

<http://www.vistaphw.net>

Idaho Health Statistics provides fact sheets and reports about Idaho residents. Topics and data sources include vital statistics, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), Pregnancy Risk Assessment Tracking System (PRATS), and other health topics. Data on American Indians/Alaska Natives are not widely available for Idaho, due to small population sizes and the need to protect confidentiality.

<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/VitalRecordsandHealthStatistics/HealthStatistics/tabid/102/Default.aspx>

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board/Northwest Tribal EpiCenter has multiple health research, surveillance, and health promotion/disease prevention projects with AI/AN data at regional, state, and tribal levels. Some examples are available online; specific projects can be contacted for more information. <http://www.npaihb.org>

<http://www.npaihb.org/epicenter/project/reports>



This list is not comprehensive. If you have questions, comments, or are aware of any other great resources, please forward them to:

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