



AMERICAN INDIANS & ALASKA NATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES

5.6
MILLION

Population of American Indians and
Alaska Natives in US as of 2020.

>70%

URBAN INDIANS

Approximately 70% of all American
Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ AN) live in
metropolitan/urban or suburban areas.

An **Urban Indian**, according to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, is any individual who:

- A)** A member of a tribe, band, or other organized group of Indians, including those tribes, bands, or groups terminated since 1940 and those recognized now or in the future by the state in which they reside, or who is a descendant, in the first or second degree, of any such member.
- B)** An Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaska Native
- C)** Considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose
- D)** Considered by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to be an Indian for purposes of eligibility for Indian health services, including as a California Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native.





Indian Health System

Indian Health Service

Federally Run Facilities

Tribal

Contract or Compact Facilities

Urban Indian Organizations

IHS Funded Native Health Nonprofits

URBAN INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS



On the 2020 Census, 3.4M AI/AN people lived in areas served by UIOs¹



Established in 1976 by Tribes who advocated for treaty health rights for off-reservation AI/ANs



More than 70% of the 5.6 million (US Census) AI/AN live in urban and suburban areas



38 urban areas, 22 states, and 87 Facilities



Annual appropriations funding for the urban Indian health line item is approximately 1% of IHS Budget, was always <1% prior to 2020

¹ Decennial Census P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data." US Census Bureau, last revised 10-8-2021, <https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2020/dec/2020-census-redistricting-summary-file-dataset.html>





TOP 5 STATES BY UIO PATIENTS SERVED



CALIFORNIA



OKLAHOMA



KANSAS



ARIZONA



NEW MEXICO

Urban Indian Organization Funding (2018)

\$11,172

Average health care spending

\$4,078

Tribal and Indian Health

\$672

Urban Indian Organizations

The average health care spending in the United States is \$11,172 per person, however, Tribal and Indian Health Service (IHS) facilities receive only \$4,078 per American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) patient from the IHS budget. Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) receive just \$672 per AI/AN patient from the IHS budget. Resource: Spending Fact Sheet

Primary Care

- General medical care
- Diabetes care and prevention
- Health and wellness check-ups
- Vision and hearing screenings
- Immunizations
- Chronic disease care
- Women's health
- Urgent care

Traditional Medicine

- Sweat lodge ceremonies
- Men's, women's, and elder's talking circles
- Traditional medicine from traditional healers
- Prayer ceremonies
- Relationship gatherings

Services provided by UIOs

Behavioral Health Services

- Mental health counseling
- Psychiatry
- Substance abuse counseling
- Education and prevention services
- Anger management
- Domestic violence counseling

Social & Community Services

- Prevention and education services
- Youth camps and programs
- Elder services
- Domestic violence services and classes
- Job placement
- Diet and nutrition services and classes
- Arts and crafts
- Pot luck/soup kitchens



Census Estimates & Service Areas

Here is a list of current UIOs with their service areas, the names of the counties covered, and the number of people who identified as AI/AN in these areas on the American Community Survey (either alone or in combination).

UIO Service Areas with Population Estimates for AI/AN

UIO NAME	SERVICE AREA	AI/AN POPULATION ¹
CALIFORNIA		
United American Indian Involvement Native American Health Center	<i>Los Angeles</i>	156,646
Friendship House - Association of American Indians of San Francisco	<i>Oakland/San Francisco</i>	65,890
San Diego American Indian Health Center	<i>San Diego</i>	53,253
Fresno American Indian Health Project	<i>Fresno</i>	36,966
Sacramento Native American Health Center	<i>Sacramento</i>	34,640
Native Directions	<i>Manteca</i>	30,631
American Indian Health & Services	<i>Santa Barbara</i>	29,789
Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley	<i>San Jose</i>	23,426
Bakersfield American Indian Health Project	<i>Bakersfield</i>	18,999
ARIZONA		
NATIVE HEALTH	<i>Phoenix</i>	109,724
Native American Connections	<i>Tucson</i>	43,685
Tucson Indian Center	<i>Flagstaff</i>	38,665
Native Americans For Community Action		
OKLAHOMA		
Oklahoma City Indian Clinic	<i>Oklahoma City</i>	100,462
Indian Health Care Resource Center of Tulsa	<i>Tulsa</i>	66,789
TEXAS		
Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas	<i>Dallas</i>	88,870
NEW YORK		
New York Indian Council	<i>New York City</i>	79,547
NEW MEXICO		
First Nations Community Health Source	<i>Albuquerque</i>	57,520

¹Estimated Population of AI/AN People in County Alone or in Combination. Data Source: American Community Survey 2015, 5 Year estimate. Table # B02010. Census - Table Results





NATIONAL COUNCIL of URBAN INDIAN HEALTH

UIO NAME	SERVICE AREA	AI/AN POPULATION
COLORADO		
Denver Indian Health and Family Services	<i>Denver</i>	55,298
MICHIGAN		
American Indian Health and Family Services	<i>Detroit</i>	49,810
OREGON		
Native American Rehabilitation Association of The Northwest	<i>Portland</i>	45,810
WASHINGTON		
Seattle Indian Health Board	<i>Seattle</i>	45,053
The Native Project	<i>Spokane</i>	14,753
ILLINOIS		
American Indian Health Service of Chicago	<i>Chicago</i>	37,087
MARYLAND		
Native American Lifelines of Baltimore	<i>Baltimore</i>	32,731
MASSACHUSETTS		
Native American Lifelines of Boston	<i>Boston</i>	25,506
MINNESOTA		
Juel Fairbanks Chemical Dependency Services	<i>Minneapolis/St. Paul</i>	29,871
Indian Health Board of Minneapolis		
UTAH		
Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake	<i>Salt Lake City</i>	25,764
WISCONSIN		
Gerald L Ignace Indian Health Center	<i>Milwaukee</i>	17,215
American Indian Council on Alcoholism		
NEBRASKA		
Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition	<i>Omaha</i>	17,286





UIO NAME	SERVICE AREA	AI/AN POPULATION
KANSAS		
Hunter Health	Wichita	15,621
NEVADA		
Nevada Urban Indians	Reno	15,356
MISSOURI		
Kansas City Indian Center	Kansas City	14,800
SOUTH DAKOTA		
South Dakota Urban Indian Health	Sioux Falls	10,243
MONTANA		
Native American Development Corporation	Billings	17,183
Indian Family Health Clinic	Great Falls	5,637
Missoula Urban Indian Health Center	Missoula	4,754
Helena Indian Alliance	Helena	2,944
North American Indian Alliance	Butte	1,141

All Indian Health Service Locations

