



Indian Country Child Abuse Statistics



Child Maltreatment in Indian Country

- Reports of neglect higher for American Indians/Alaska Native (AI/AN) children than for White children
- 1999 child abuse/neglect rates for AI/NA was 20.1/1000 cases
- Violence more likely reported among AI/AN, both as an element of abuse/neglect and in general

National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS), 2000





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- Parental alcohol abuse more likely to be present in cases involving child abuse and neglect with AI/AN children
- Overall rates for AI/AN children increasing
- AI/AN children more likely to be placed in foster care than White children

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- AI/AN children less likely to be adopted than White children
 - AI/AN children less likely to be victims of reported sexual and physical abuse than White children
 - AI/AN families more likely to have higher rates of public assistance than among White families
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General Statistics

- AI/AN population equal 1.5% of total US population
- AI/AN population report 2.5 million being only AI/AN
- 4.1 million US residents who report AI/NA either alone or in combination with one or more races
- AI/AN population increased 26% faster than the total population in 1999-2000

Census 2000



General Statistics on AI/AN

- 43% of AI/AN live in the West (4 out of 10)
 - 31% live in the South
 - 17% live in the Midwest
 - 9% live in the Northeast
- \$31,799 is the median household income for AI/AN
- 25.9% is the poverty rate for AI/AN
- 701,000 AI/AN live below the poverty line

Census 2000



General Statistics for AI/AN

- 26.8% of AI/AN lack health insurance
- 187,000 - Number of AI/AN who are 65 or older in Census 2000
- Tribes with 100,000 or more members
 - Cherokee
 - Navajo
 - Choctaw
 - Sioux
 - Chippewa

Census 2000