

TABLE 1
Prevalence estimates of selected sociodemographic characteristics, access to health care, and selected health indicators among American Indian/Alaska Native and non-Hispanic White adults residing in CHSDA counties—Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2000–2006^a

	NHW Total ^a		AI/AN Total ^a		Northern Plains ^b		Alaska ^c		Southern Plains ^d		Pacific Coast ^e		East ^f		Southwest ^g	
	% ^h	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)
Age group																
18–49	56.2	(55.9–56.4)	71.1	(69.3–72.9)	74.3	(71.5–76.9)	72.1	(69.7–74.4)	67.9	(65.7–70.0)	69.3	(64.5–73.7)	66.9	(61.6–71.8)	77.3	(75.2–79.4)
50+	43.8	(43.6–44.1)	28.9	(27.1–30.7)	25.7	(23.1–28.5)	27.9	(25.6–30.3)	32.1	(30.0–34.3)	30.7	(26.3–35.5)	33.1	(28.2–38.4)	22.7	(20.6–24.8)
Gender																
Male	48.7	(48.4–49.0)	51.1	(49.1–53.1)	47.3	(43.9–50.7)	47.6	(45.0–50.2)	49.0	(46.7–51.4)	55.3	(50.5–60.1)	55.4	(50.5–60.2)	46.1	(43.3–48.9)
Female	51.3	(51.0–51.6)	48.9	(46.9–50.9)	52.7	(49.3–56.1)	52.4	(49.8–55.0)	51.0	(48.6–53.3)	44.7	(39.9–49.5)	44.6	(39.8–49.5)	53.9	(51.1–56.7)
Marital status																
Married	61.1	(60.8–61.4)	48.9	(47.0–50.8)	43.9	(40.7–47.1)	47.4	(44.8–50.1)	55.2	(53.0–57.4)	49.7	(45.2–54.2)	46.3	(41.6–51.2)	48.8	(46.1–51.4)
Divorced, widowed, separated	17.8	(17.6–18.0)	25.0	(23.3–26.7)	25.3	(22.8–27.9)	21.9	(19.8–24.2)	25.6	(23.7–27.5)	25.4	(21.5–29.8)	30.4	(26.7–34.4)	20.0	(17.9–22.2)
Never married or a member of an unmarried couple	21.1	(20.9–21.4)	26.1	(24.7–27.5)	30.8	(28.0–33.9)	30.6	(28.7–32.6)	19.2	(17.6–21.0)	24.9	(21.6–28.4)	23.3	(19.5–27.5)	31.3	(29.3–33.3)
Education																
< High school	7.2	(7.1–7.4)	23.1	(21.3–24.9)	26.7	(23.9–29.8)	26.8	(24.5–29.2)	17.5	(15.6–19.6)	25.4	(21.2–30.1)	24.9	(20.7–29.6)	20.4	(18.3–22.8)
High school	28.8	(28.6–29.1)	36.3	(34.3–38.3)	34.4	(31.2–37.9)	43.6	(41.3–46.0)	36.7	(34.5–39.0)	36.6	(31.8–41.6)	34.5	(30.0–39.3)	35.1	(32.4–37.8)
Some college or technical school	30.8	(30.5–31.1)	27.7	(26.0–29.4)	25.5	(23.0–28.2)	20.4	(18.6–22.5)	29.3	(27.2–31.5)	26.8	(22.9–31.1)	28.7	(24.3–33.6)	30.0	(27.5–32.6)
College graduate	33.1	(32.9–33.4)	12.9	(11.8–14.1)	13.3	(11.5–15.4)	9.1	(7.3–11.2)	16.4	(14.9–18.1)	11.2	(8.9–14.1)	11.9	(9.3–15.2)	14.5	(12.5–16.8)
Income																
<\$15,000	7.1	(6.9–7.3)	16.8	(15.5–18.3)	16.9	(14.9–19.0)	17.3	(15.6–19.2)	14.9	(13.2–16.7)	18.6	(15.2–22.5)	15.4	(12.4–19.0)	15.3	(13.5–17.3)
\$15,000–\$34,999	25.0	(24.8–25.3)	40.3	(38.3–42.3)	40.5	(37.4–43.8)	35.5	(33.0–38.2)	43.6	(41.3–45.9)	36.6	(31.8–41.8)	44.5	(39.5–49.7)	41.5	(38.6–44.4)
\$35,000–\$74,999	34.5	(34.2–34.8)	24.8	(23.1–26.5)	22.3	(19.7–25.0)	21.0	(18.6–23.5)	23.3	(21.5–25.2)	28.0	(24.0–32.4)	23.6	(19.5–28.3)	24.9	(22.4–27.6)
≥ \$75K	22.0	(21.7–22.2)	6.9	(6.1–7.8)	6.3	(4.9–8.2)	10.0	(8.5–11.7)	7.4	(6.1–9.1)	7.4	(5.5–10.0)	5.9	(4.3–8.0)	6.4	(5.2–7.7)
Unknown	11.4	(11.2–11.6)	11.3	(10.0–12.7)	14.0	(11.0–17.6)	16.2	(14.5–18.0)	10.8	(9.5–12.2)	9.4	(6.8–12.8)	10.6	(8.2–13.5)	11.9	(10.1–14.1)
Employment																
Employed	63.4	(63.2–63.7)	55.0	(53.3–56.7)	51.8	(48.5–55.1)	54.1	(51.4–56.7)	57.4	(55.1–59.5)	53.5	(49.3–57.7)	58.3	(54.1–62.4)	57.6	(55.1–60.1)
Unemployed	8.1	(7.9–8.3)	18.1	(16.5–19.8)	21.2	(18.0–24.8)	24.3	(22.1–26.7)	15.3	(13.7–17.0)	18.5	(14.8–22.8)	17.3	(14.2–21.0)	15.4	(13.6–17.4)
Homemaker, student, retired	28.5	(28.2–28.7)	26.9	(25.3–28.6)	27.0	(24.6–29.6)	21.7	(19.6–23.9)	27.4	(25.6–29.2)	28.0	(24.2–32.2)	24.4	(21.1–27.9)	27.0	(25.0–29.0)
Health care																
Health care coverage	87.9	(87.7–88.1)	76.6	(75.1–78.1)	75.3	(72.6–77.7)	80.0	(77.9–81.8)	74.5	(72.3–76.7)	82.9	(78.9–86.3)	74.9	(70.5–78.8)	68.4	(66.0–70.8)
Have personal provider ^l	81.2	(81.0–81.5)	70.0	(67.9–71.9)	71.9	(68.5–75.0)	66.6	(64.2–69.0)	76.3	(74.1–78.3)	70.3	(65.2–74.9)	72.2	(67.1–76.8)	62.0	(59.0–65.0)
Health																
Health status (good or better)	87.9	(87.7–88.0)	74.1	(72.2–75.9)	75.9	(73.2–78.4)	78.0	(75.7–80.1)	76.2	(74.2–78.1)	70.7	(66.2–74.8)	76.1	(71.8–80.0)	75.7	(73.0–78.2)
Ever told have diabetes ^l	5.7	(5.6–5.9)	14.4	(13.0–15.9)	17.0	(14.7–19.4)	5.7	(4.5–7.2)	14.3	(12.9–15.8)	14.9	(11.9–18.6)	11.4	(8.8–14.6)	13.3	(11.7–15.1)

CHSDA indicates Contract Health Service Delivery Areas of the Indian Health Service; NHW, non-Hispanic whites; AI/AN, American Indians/Alaska Natives; 95% CI, 95% confidence interval.

^aData from 34 US states (includes states listed in the footnotes below).

^bAI/AN in Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

^cAI/AN in Alaska.

^dAI/AN in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

^eAI/AN in California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

^fAI/AN in Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, and South Carolina.

^gAI/AN in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.

^hAll prevalence estimates are weighted. Except for age group, estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population. “Refused” and “don’t know” responses are excluded.

ⁱ2001–2006.

^lDoes not include those who had diabetes during pregnancy.

