



TO: Area Directors
Area Statistical Officers
Area Planning Officers

FROM: Director
Office of Public Health Support

SUBJECT: Final User Population Estimates — FY 2009

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Fiscal Year 2009 (FY) user population estimates are finalized and the official estimates have been included in the attached tables. These estimates are the result of a collaborative effort among the staff of the Office of Public Health Support (OPHS) Division of Program Statistics (DPS) at Headquarters, the Area Statistical Officers, the Office of Information Technology (OIT) National Patient Information Reporting System (NIPRS), and Area staff communicating with Tribes to reconcile and validate the data. Release of the final estimates follows Area review and consultation with the Tribes. These estimates 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 or contract inpatient, ambulatory, or dental encounter with the health system during the last three years.

The attached tables contain the final user population estimates (last column) and the data used in developing the estimates. Comments from the Areas were taken into account when finalizing the estimates. A description of the columns is also attached.

These user population estimates reflect the issues discussed in Dr. Grim's December 10, 2003, letter that user counts will be based on individually identifiable registration and encounter data received in NPIRS repositories in OIT Albuquerque. Any questions can be directed to Edna Paisano, Director, Division of Program Statistics, Office of Public Health Support, IHS Headquarters and Kirk Greenway, Senior Statistician, Patient Care Statistics, DPS, OPHS. They can be reached at (301) 443-1180 or by e-mail at edna.paisano@ihs.gov and kirk.greenway@ihs.gov.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the production of user population estimates while specifically recognizing the NPIRS staff whose outstanding work with Area staff and Headquarters DPS resolved technical system problems for several sites. Your combined diligence to the task and your dedication to American Indian and Alaska Native healthcare are very much appreciated.

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Director

Attachments

Description of the Table Columns in the FY 2009 User Population Table Revision

Column 1, Indian Registrants —

This is the total count of Indian registrants that were in the Indian Health Service (IHS) National Patient Information Reporting System (NPIRS) Patient Registration data base as of September 30, 2009. The registrants were tabulated by their service unit of residence.

A registrant is considered Indian if (1) the Tribe Code is designated as “Indian”; or (2) the Tribal designation is “unspecified”, and - the classification and/or the Indian blood quantum code is “Indian”.

Column 2, Active Indian Registrants —

This is the count of Indian Registrants in the NPIRS data base who had at least one direct or contract inpatient stay, ambulatory care visit or dental visit between October 1, 2006 and September 30, 2009.

Column 3, Indian User Population Estimate —

This is, in most cases, the same as the number of Active Indian Registrants shown in Column 2. The only exception occurs when there was a negotiated figure for a Tribe which has been receiving services from IHS for less than three years.

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IHS User Population Estimates by Area and Service Unit - FY 2009

	FY 2009 Indian Registrants	FY 2009 Active Indian Registrants	FY 2009 Indian User Population Estimates
All Areas	2,437,487	1,494,674	1,498,961
Aberdeen	202,239	121,671	121,903
Alaska	197,782	138,298	138,298
Albuquerque	154,722	85,946	85,946
Bemidji	153,394	102,659	102,782
Billings	120,748	70,863	70,863
California	135,092	78,715	78,682
Nashville	67,981	47,526	51,491
Navajo	361,394	242,331	242,331
Oklahoma	553,036	317,840	317,840
Phoenix	262,027	159,166	159,166
Portland	181,191	104,097	104,097
Tucson	47,881	25,562	25,562

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	<u>FY 2009 Indian Registrants</u>	<u>FY 2009 Active Indian Registrants</u>	<u>FY 2009 Indian User Population Estimates</u>
California Area - Total	135,092	78,715	78,682
Cabazon*	10	6	6
Central Valley I.H.P.*	10,854	7,151	7,118 1/
Chapa De I.H.P.*	9,117	5,646	5,646
Colusa T.H.P.*	256	98	98
Consolidated T.H.P.*	4,076	2,583	2,583
Feather River Tribal Health *	6,939	4,324	4,324
Greenville *	2,332	1,252	1,252
Hoopla Health Association *	4,230	2,749	2,749
Indian Health Council *	8,048	4,549	4,549
Karuk T.H.P.*	3,356	1,822	1,822
Lake County I.H.P.*	2,803	1,977	1,977
MACT Health Board	3,338	2,064	2,064
Modoc I.H.P.*	365	167	167
Northern Valley I.H., Inc.*	3,315	2,158	2,158
Pit River I.H. Consort.*	1,364	908	908
Quartz Valley *	295	168	168
Redding Rancheria I.H.P.*	4,270	3,097	3,097
Riverside-San Bernardino *	26,784	12,784	12,784
Round Valley I.H.P.*	1,606	1,212	1,212
Santa Ynez I.H.P.*	1,605	927	927
Shingle Springs *	1,708	1,004	1,004
Sonoma County I.H.P.*	7,922	4,952	4,952
Southern I.H.P.*	5,035	2,591	2,591
Susanville Indian Ranch	1,617	1,015	1,015
Sycuan Medical Center *	127	114	114
Table Mountain*	206	33	33 1/
Toiyabe I.H.P.*	4,909	2,747	2,747
Tule River I.H.P.*	5,847	2,426	2,426
Tuolumne Rural I.H.P.*	173	148	148
UIHS-Tsurai *	12,331	7,919	7,919
Warner Mountain *	254	124	124

*Tribally Operated Service Unit

1/ FY 2009 Table Mountain Area (33 Active Indian Registrants reallocated according to p.58 of 93 of 12/3/2009 FY 2009 UP2 User Population table) subtracted from Central Valley service unit and added to Table Mountain Service Unit