



TO: Area Directors
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FROM: Chief Medical Officer
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SUBJECT: Final User Population Estimates — FY 2010

Fiscal year 2010 (FY) user population estimates have been revised and included in the attached tables. Following Tribal consultation and Area review, IHS is releasing the estimates, the result of our collaboration with Tribes to reconcile and validate data.

The IHS staff used the same statistical concept that has been used in prior years to produce the estimates (unduplicated count by residence of Indian registrants who have had direct encounters with—or contracted for—IHS inpatient, ambulatory, or dental services during the last three years). The attached tables contain final user population estimates as well as data used to develop the estimates. Also attached is a description of the columns.

User counts are based on registration and encounter data received in National Patient Information Reporting System (NPIRS) repositories, in accordance with former IHS Director Charles W. Grim's December 10, 2003, letter. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Edna Paisano, Director of the Division of Program Statistics (DPS) in OPHS, or Mr. Kirk Greenway, Senior Statistician in Patient Care Statistics in DPS. They may be reached by telephone at (301) 443-1180 or contacted individually 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, particularly the NPIRS staff for helping to resolve technical problems at several sites. Your dedication to American Indian and Alaska Native health care is much appreciated.

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Attachments

Description of the Table Columns in the FY 2010 IHS User Population Service Unit Tables

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, 2010. 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, 2007 and September 30, 2010.

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 exceptions occur when there was a negotiated figure for a Tribe which has been receiving services from IHS for less than three years or where county splits or community additions to service units negotiated in advance with the Tribes concerned are calculated by the Area Office and added to the table.

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IHS User Population Estimates by Area and Service Unit - FY 2010

	FY 2010 Indian <u>Registrants</u>	FY 2010 Active Indian <u>Registrants</u>	FY 2010 Indian User Population <u>Estimates</u>
All Areas	2,497,853	1,520,599	1,523,564
Aberdeen	206,093	122,877	123,109
Alaska	200,630	139,107	139,107
Albuquerque	157,763	86,078	86,078
Bemidji	157,356	104,013	104,123
Billings	123,435	71,487	71,487
California	140,684	81,594	81,594
Nashville	70,089	49,226	51,849
Navajo	367,750	246,000	246,000
Oklahoma	569,194	326,393	326,393
Phoenix	269,861	162,349	162,349
Portland	186,194	105,590	105,590
Tucson	48,804	25,885	25,885

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	<u>FY 2010 Indian Registrants</u>	<u>FY 2010 Active Indian Registrants</u>	<u>FY 2010 Indian User Population Estimates</u>
California Area - Total	140,684	81,594	81,594
Cabazon*	9	4	4
Central Valley I.H.P.*	11,708	7,617	7,617
Chapa De I.H.P.*	9,868	6,246	6,246
Colusa T.H.P. *	272	104	104
Consolidated T.H.P. *	4,253	2,710	2,710
Feather River Tribal Health *	7,224	4,521	4,521
Greenville *	2,474	1,297	1,297
Hoopla Health Association *	4,486	2,945	2,945
Indian Health Council *	8,288	4,655	4,655
Karuk T.H.P. *	3,418	1,852	1,852
Lake County I.H.P. *	2,907	2,056	2,056
MACT Health Board *	3,239	1,979	1,979
Modoc I.H.P. *	388	172	172
Northern Valley I.H., Inc. *	3,439	2,260	2,260
Pit River I.H. Consort. *	1,376	908	908
Quartz Valley *	310	192	192
Redding Rancheria I.H.P. *	4,566	3,341	3,341
Riverside-San Bernardino *	27,934	13,112	13,112
Round Valley I.H.P. *	1,610	1,205	1,205
Santa Ynez I.H.P. *	1,651	963	963
Shingle Springs *	1,791	1,062	1,062
Sonoma County I.H.P. *	8,173	5,135	5,135
Southern I.H.P. *	5,124	2,678	2,678
Susanville Indian Ranch	1,697	1,060	1,060
Sycuan Medical Center *	140	125	125
Table Mountain*	292	8	8 1/
Toiyabe I.H.P. *	4,949	2,767	2,767
Tule River I.H.P. *	6,011	2,462	2,462
Tuolumne Rural I.H.P. *	196	168	168
UIHS-Tsurai *	12,620	7,863	7,863
Warner Mountain *	271	127	127

*Tribally Operated Service Unit

1/ FY 2010 Table Mountain Area (8 Active Indian Registrants reallocated according to: p.75 of 12/2/2010 FY 2010 UP2 User Population) subtracted from Central Valley service unit and added to Table Mountain service unit.