



Indian Health Service Year 2003 Profile

*Based on 1997-2003 data
Numbers are approximate*

□ **The Indian Health Care System:**

- **Indian Health Service (IHS) direct health care services**
IHS services are administered through a decentralized system of 12 Area offices and 155 IHS and tribally managed service units.
- **Tribally operated health care services**
Tribal facilities are operated under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Public Law 93-638, as amended), Titles I and V. There are 56 Title V compacts, funded through 75 Funding Agreements, totaling \$774 million. These compacts represent 279 tribes, almost half of all the federally recognized tribes. There are also 265 tribes and tribal organizations that contract under Title I, with a total funding amount of \$545 million. Overall, 52% of the IHS FY 2002 appropriation is administered by tribes through Self-Determination contracts or Self-Governance compacts.
- **Urban health care services and resource centers**
There are 34 urban projects, ranging from community health to comprehensive primary health care services.

□ **Population Served:**

- Members of more than 560 federally recognized tribes in 35 States
- 1.6 million American Indians and Alaska Natives residing on or near reservations
- 330,000 American Indians served in urban clinics

□ **Annual Patient Services (tribal and IHS facilities- FY 2001):**

- Inpatient Admissions: 82,253
- Outpatient visits: 8,082,555
- Dental visits: 2,711,555

□ **Appropriations:**

- FY 2002 IHS budget appropriation: \$2.8 billion
- FY 2003 IHS proposed budget appropriation: \$2.9 billion

□ **Third-party collections:** FY 2001 - \$484 million; FY 2002 - \$584 million

□ **Per capita personal health care expenditures comparisons (projected FY 2003 numbers):**

- IHS user population: \$1,914
- Total U.S. population: \$5,065

□ **Human Resources:** Total IHS employees: 15,212 (69% are Indian; Excluding medical professionals, 88% are Indian)

	All employees	Indian	Non-Indian	Physicians	Nurses	Dentists	Pharmacists	Engineers	Sanitarians
Comm. Corps	2,029	364	1,665	262	410	249	368	241	110
Civil service	13,183	10,190	2,984	653	2,256	64	67	106	34
Total	15,212	10,554	4,649	915	2,666	313	435	347	144
Health Professionals vacancy rates				10%	14%	23%	8%	7%	5%

□ **Facilities**

	Hospitals	Health Centers	Alaska Village Clinics	Health Stations	Residential Treatment Centers
IHS	36	61	N/A	49	5
Tribal	13	175	176	84	28