The age-adjusted diabetes death rate for the IHS service area population in 1999-2001 was 77.7 per 100,000 population. The diabetes death rate increased 47.2 percent from the rate experienced by the IHS service area during 1996-1998 (52.8). The 1999-2001 AI/AN rate is 3.1 times the U.S. all races rate of 25.2 for 2000.

In 1999-2001, the age-adjusted heart disease death rate for the IHS service area population was 243.8 per 100,000 population. The AI/AN rate is 5 percent lower than the U.S. all-races rate (257.9) in 2000.

In 1999-2001, the age-adjusted malignant neoplasm death rate for the IHS service area population was 184.1 per 100,000 population. The 1999-2001 AI/AN rate is 8.4 percent less than the U.S. all-races rate of 201.0 for 2000. Five IHS Areas have a rate greater than the U.S. all-races rate; Billings (297.1), Bemidji (278.2), Aberdeen (252.2), Alaska (249.5), and Oklahoma (205.7). The rate is adjusted for misreporting of AI/AN race on the state death certificate.

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In 1999-2001, the mortality rate for sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) for the IHS service area population was 8.8 per 100,000 population. The AI/AN rate is 50 percent higher than the U.S. all-races rate of 6.9 for 2000. The highest rate among the IHS Areas is Nashville (18.3), which is double the U.S. all-races rate. The age adjusted rate is 2.5 times higher than the U.S. all-races rate of 35.5 for 2000.

In 1999-2001, the age-adjusted unintentional injury death rate for the IHS service area population was 88.9 per 100,000 population. The AI/AN rate is 11.4 per 100,000 population. The AI/AN rate is 11.4 per 100,000 population. The AI/AN rate is 60 percent higher than the U.S. all-races rate of 6.9 for 2000. The Alaska Area had the highest rate of 20.6. Six IHS Areas including Alaska had more than double the U.S. all-races rate. The age adjusted rate is adjusted for misreporting of AI/AN race on the state death certificate.

In 1999-2001, the age-adjusted suicide death rate for the IHS service area population was 17.0 per 100,000 population. The AI/AN rate is 13.4 per 100,000 population. The AI/AN rate is 13.4 per 100,000 population. The AI/AN rate is 60 percent higher than the U.S. all-races rate of 10.6 for 2000. The Alaska Area rate (38.5) is 3.6 times the U.S. rate while two other Area rates (Aberdeen and Tucson) are at least double the U.S. all-races rate. The age adjusted rate is adjusted for misreporting of AI/AN race on the state death certificate.

In 1999-2001, the age-adjusted alcohol-related death rate for the IHS service area population was 43.2 per 100,000 population. The AI/AN rate is 6.3 times the U.S. all-races rate of 6.9 for 2000. The Alaska Area rate (86.4) is 13 times the U.S. all-races rate and 5 times the lowest area rate (Nashville, 18.3). The age adjusted rate is adjusted for misreporting of AI/AN race on the state death certificate.