



SUMMARY REPORT
2010 TRIBAL COMMUNITY
QUESTIONNAIRE

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INTRODUCTION

In August 2010, the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi conducted the 2010 Tribal Community Questionnaire, which was designed to collect critical information of households of the NHBP Tribal community. Information collected identifies important community assistance needs. The questionnaire provides Tribal Council, and Department Directors important characteristics of the community so that appropriate action can be taken to reduce or eliminate disparities. Data collected by the questionnaire will serve as a valuable resource in program planning when determining how to best target funds and serve the community effectively. This is one method of collecting data and will be combined with other methods to understand the community needs.

HISTORY OF TRIBAL COMMUNITY NEEDS

The most recent “Community Needs Assessment” prior to this 2010 Tribal Community Questionnaire was conducted in 2002 and included the implementation of a mailed survey instrument as well as six (6) focus groups. 388 surveys were mailed to individual Tribal members and resulted in a 36 percent response rate (n=141).

The Survey conducted in 2002 targeted the following areas:

- maintaining Tribal history/culture;
- living on the Reservation;
- employment and education;
- health/healthcare; and
- casino/income dissemination

REPORT ON THE 2010 TRIBAL COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

This *Summary Report* of the 2010 Tribal Community Questionnaire contains the major findings and important data collected by the Questionnaire. Questionnaire responses will provide the NHBP Tribal Council and Department Directors with critical needs-based quantifiable data when considering changes to current programs or the development of new programs. Strategic Plans and other such action plans will be developed using this Report to address the needs of the Tribal community.

2010 COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY METHOD

In August 2010, Questionnaires were mailed to 613 Tribal member households throughout the entire United States. The mailing addresses for said Tribal member households were obtained via the enrollment database. Mailing was conducted via the United States Postal Service (USPS). Respondents returned their completed questionnaires to the NHBP Tribal Administration Office located at 2221 1-1/2 Mile Rd., Fulton, MI 49052. Included in each questionnaire mailing was a contest entry form for the household to complete and return with their completed questionnaire. The entry form was entered into a drawing for prizes totaling \$500.

2010 COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

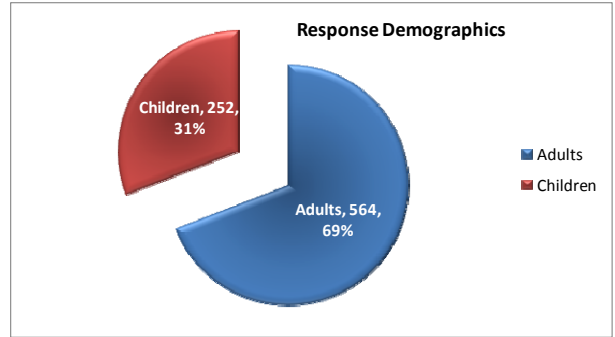
The Questionnaire was divided into three sections: Section A – Adult; Section B – Minor Child; and Section C – Household.

2010 QUESTIONNAIRE KEY RESULTS

The following are some of the key results/findings from the 2010 Community Questionnaire.

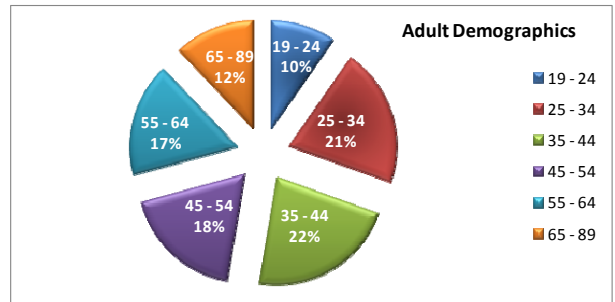
Response Demographics

613 Tribal member households throughout the entire United States were mailed a questionnaire and 308 households returned questionnaires. This represents a 50.2% response rate. Of the 308 households that returned questionnaires, 816 individuals were represented.



Response Age Groups

The respondents were placed into two categories: adults and children. The age groups of the respondents in these two categories is shown to the right.



Tribal Membership

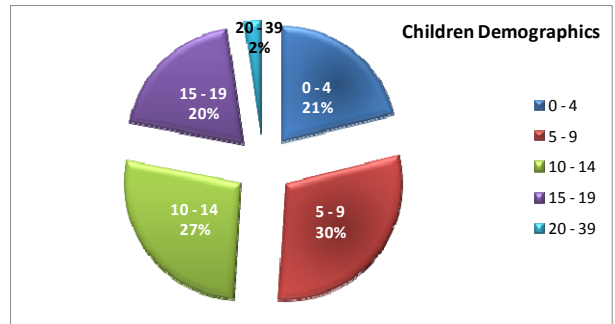
The respondents identified with the following categories:

- NHBP Member (65%)
- NHBP Spouse (8.0%)
- Non-Native (20%)

Household Population

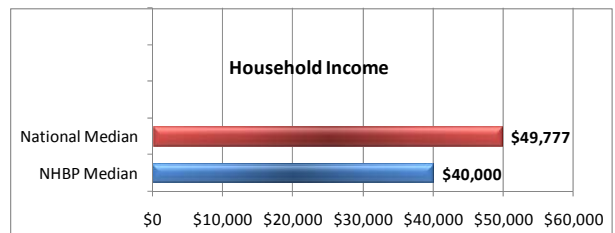
Household composition or the number of occupants residing inside the home provides a sense of family make-up and the potential needs of the household. Of all occupants, the make-up was as follows:

- One occupant 34%
- Two occupants 25%
- Three occupants 14%
- Four occupants 14%
- Five or more 13%



Household Income

Combined adult reported individual incomes indicated a *median* amount of \$40,000 compared to the national median of \$49,777.



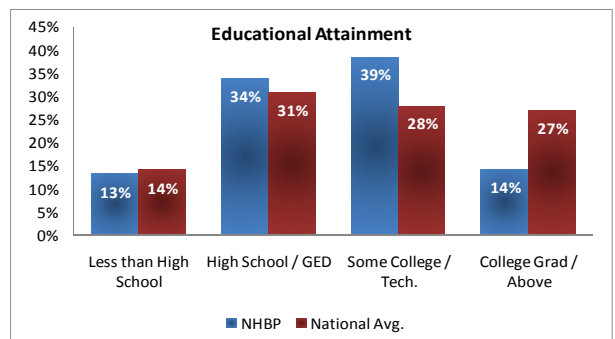
Educational Attainment

Less than High School (13% NHBP compared to 14% national average).

High School / GED (34% NHBP compared to 31% national average)

Some College / Technical Schooling (39% NHBP compared to 28% national average)

College Graduate or Above (14% NHBP compared to 27% national average)



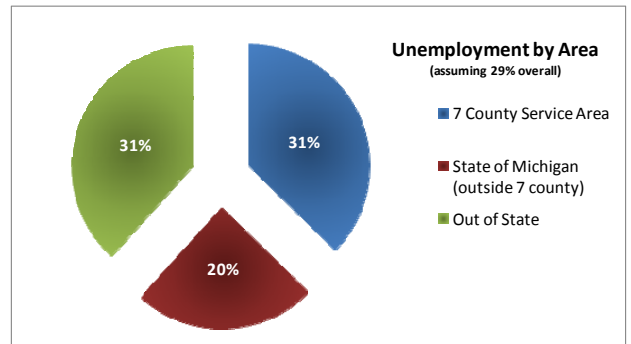
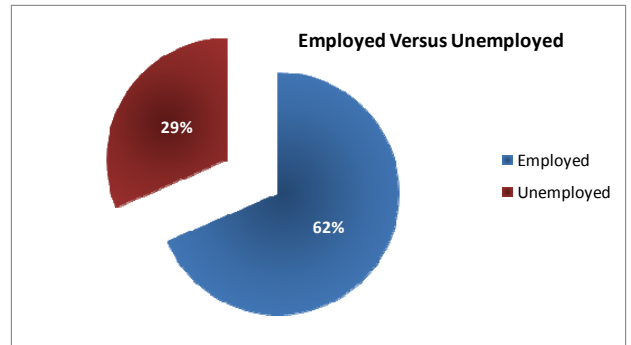
Employment

Between 56% - 62% of respondents are **employed** and 23% - 29% of respondents are **unemployed**

Other Notable Findings

The following is a list of other notable findings from the data:

- 20% respondents had no health insurance compared to 17% national average.
- 40% of adult respondents showed high cardiovascular disease risk compared to 37% national average.
- 86% of respondents had no military history while 6% reported Veteran status.
- 12% of children are not living with Parents.
- 6% of children live with their Grand Parents.
- 64% of children attend public school.
- 71% of households are single-family house.
- 14% of households are apartments.
- 21% of respondents do not have a computer.
- 20% of respondents do not have internet access.
- 6% of respondents cannot afford child care.



[For a complete Report of the 2010 NHBP Tribal Community Questionnaire visit www.nhbpi.com in June 2011.]