

The Renal Network, Inc.
2006 Annual Report – ESRD Network 9/10

2. A - Network Description

The Renal Network encompasses the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. Network 9 includes the states of Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. Network 10 consists solely of the State of Illinois. The total population in the four-state area is 34,629,580 ("State Population Estimates: 2006 Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau Quick Facts, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio," U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census).

Increases in incidence and prevalence during 2006 for both Network 9 and Network 10 illustrate that the chronic dialysis population continues to grow. A one-year comparison of incidence and prevalence of all ESRD patients is shown below.

Chart 2.A-1. Comparison of ESRD Incidence & Prevalence - 2005 & 2006*			
Incidence	2006	2005	Percentage Change
Network 9	8,558	8,408	2%
Network 10	4,764	4,617	3%
Prevalence	2006	2005	Percentage Change
Network 9	24,908	24,076	3%
Network 10	14,729	14,067	5%

*SIMS Database

Chart 2.A-2. 2006 General Population – Age, Race & Ethnicity Information*				
	Illinois	Indiana	Kentucky	Ohio
Population	12,831,970	6,313,520	4,206,074	11,478,006
State Rank	5 th	14th	25th	7th
White	74.4%	88.6%	90.4%	85.1%
Black	15.1%	8.8%	7.5%	11.9%
Other	10.5%	2.6%	2.1%	3%
Hispanic	14.3%	4.5%	2%	2.3%
Under 18	25.4%	25.6	23.5%	24.1%
18 - 65	62.6%	62%	63.9%	62.6%
65 & Over	12%	12.4%	12.6%	13.3%
Male	49%	49%	49%	49%
Female	51%	51%	51%	51%

*2006 Population Estimates
 U.S. Census Bureau Quick Facts, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky & Ohio

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About one-half of the population of Illinois, "The Prairie State," lives in the metropolitan Chicago area. In total, 83 percent of the population lives in urban areas and 17 percent of the population lives in rural areas. Other urban areas in Illinois (with a population of greater than 100,000) are Springfield (the state capital), Rockford, and Peoria.

About two-thirds of the population of Indiana, "The Hoosier State," live in urban areas. Indianapolis, the state capital, is the largest city in the Network 9 area, as well as Indiana, with a population of over 1,000,000. Other urban areas in Indiana are Fort Wayne, Gary, Evansville and South Bend.

The population of Kentucky, "The Bluegrass State," is about evenly divided between rural and urban dwellers. Urban centers are Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro, Covington, Bowling Green, Paducah, Hopkinsville, and Ashland. Kentucky's state capital is Frankfort.

About three-quarters of the population of Ohio, "The Buckeye State," Ohio live in urban areas. Urban centers include Cleveland, Columbus (the state capital), Cincinnati, Toledo, Akron, Dayton, and Youngstown.