Among racial/ethnic groups in LAC, the high proportion of American Indians/Alaskan Natives who are living with AIDS was second only to Blacks and significantly higher than for Whites, Latinos, and Asian/Pacific Islanders (page vix).

- Nationally, American Indians and Alaskan Natives (AI/AN) suffer with AIDS at a higher rate than any other race/ethnicity.
- In LAC, **3.4 out of every 1,000 of AI/AN are living with AIDS**, with the impact of the disease on this population second only to Blacks.
- Eighty-five percent of AI/AN AIDS cases were among men (page 47).
Of the approximately 30,000 American Indians and Alaskan Natives (AI/AN) living in Los Angeles County in 2002, the largest concentration live in SPA 2 (30%), followed by SPA 3 (18%), SPA 8 (17%), SPA 7 (15%), and SPA 4 (12%). In contrast, of the 96 AI/AN estimated to be living with AIDS in LAC, the greatest number reside in SPA 4 (39%), followed by SPA 8 (24%), and SPA 2 (13%) (Page 47).

In 2002, American Indian/Alaska Natives accounted for less than 5% of LAC cases and only 2% of US cases (page 11).