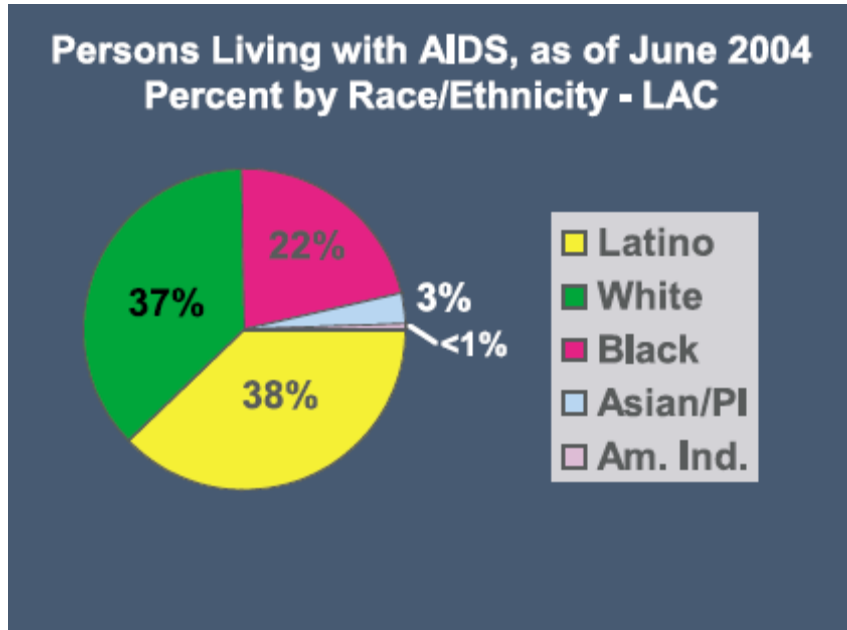
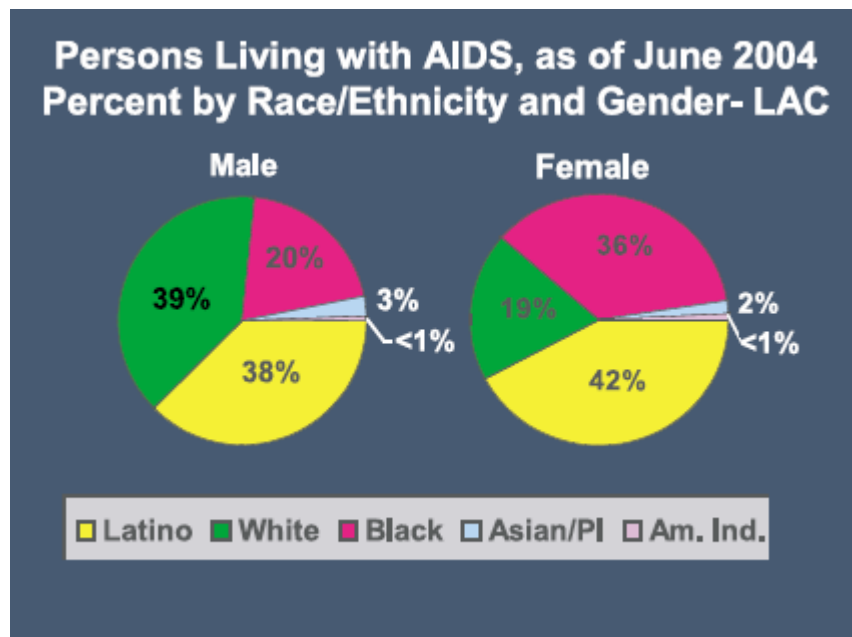


## AIDS in LA County's Black Population

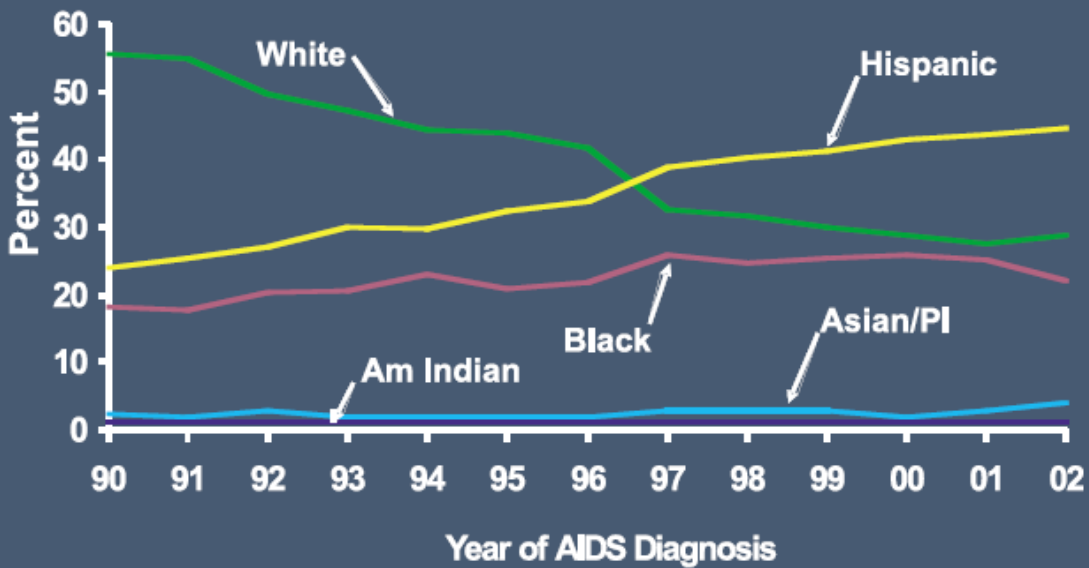
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While Whites once had, and Latinos now have, the highest number and proportion of cases, Blacks have been impacted more than any other race/ethnicity in LA county (page 16).



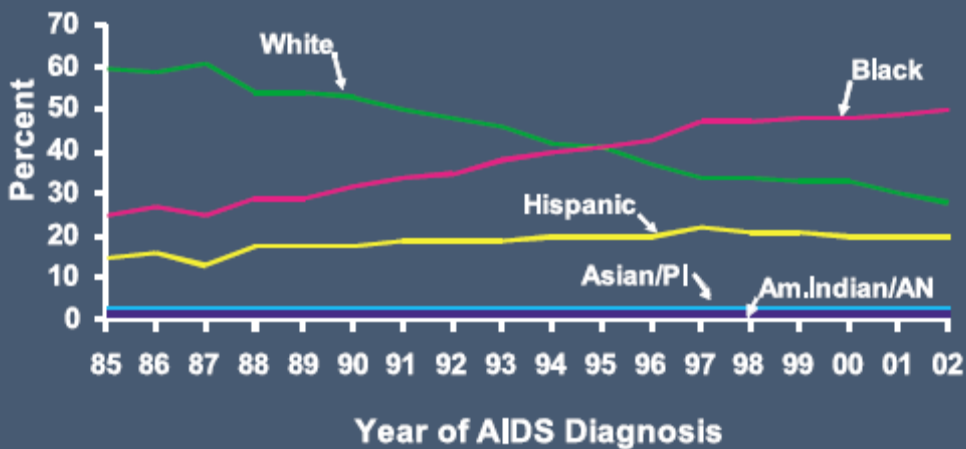
## Proportion of AIDS Cases, by Race/Ethnicity and Year of Diagnosis, 1993 - 2002, Los Angeles



Source: HIV Epidemiology Program

The racial/ethnic distribution of persons with AIDS differs markedly between LAC and the US. While Whites were the predominant group affected in both the US and LAC in the 1980's and early 1990's, Latinos have become the predominant group in LAC since 1997 and **Blacks have become the predominant group in the US since 1996** (page 12).

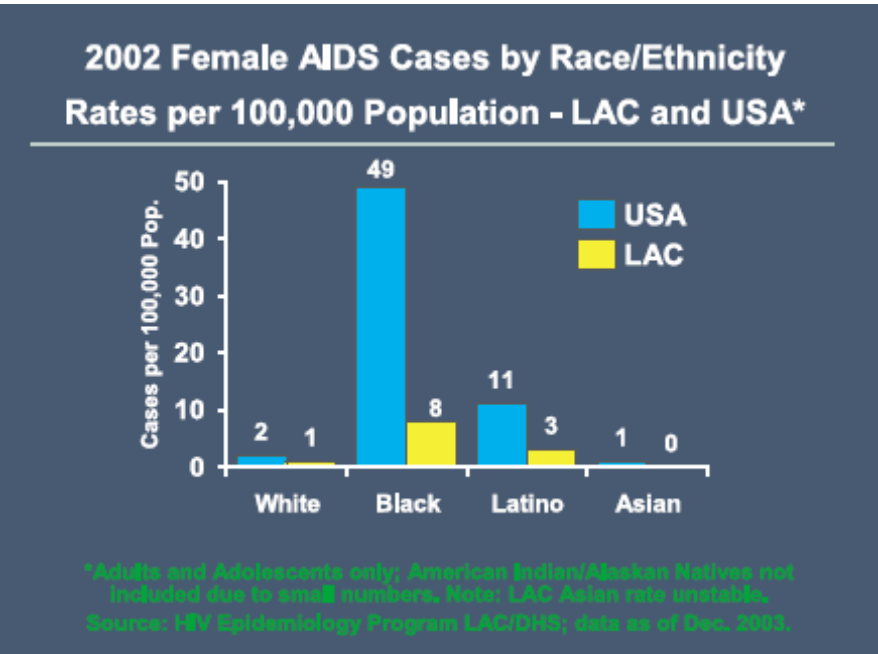
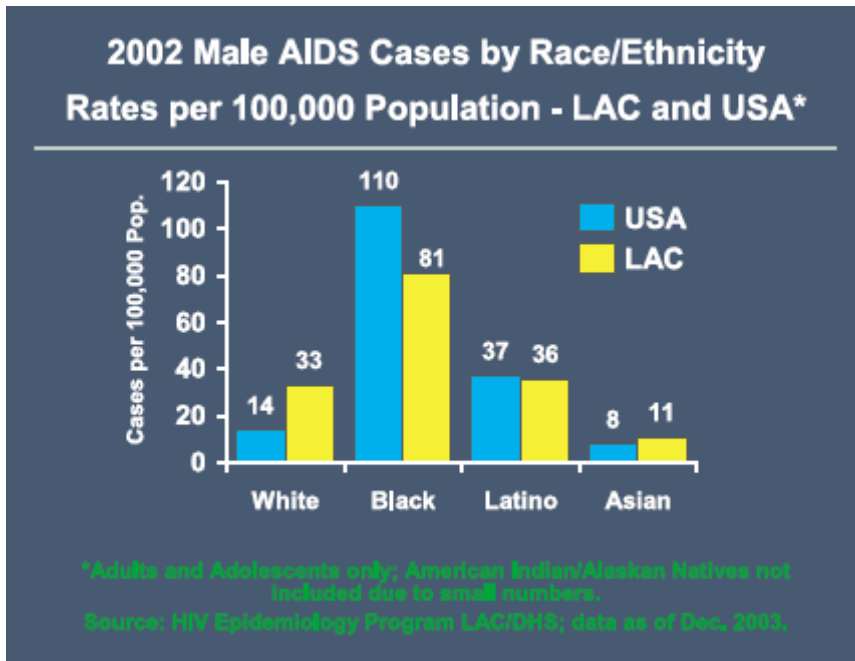
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- For both the US and LAC, the highest 2002 annual incident AIDS rates for men were seen among Blacks.

- Black adult and adolescent male annual AIDS rates, while steadily decreasing in the last 10 years, continue to be more than twice that of White and Latino males.



- For both the US and LAC, the highest 2002 annual incident AIDS rates for women were seen among Blacks.

- Among adult and adolescent females, Blacks have the highest rate of any race/ethnic group, 3 times higher than Latina rates and 7 times higher than Whites in 2001.