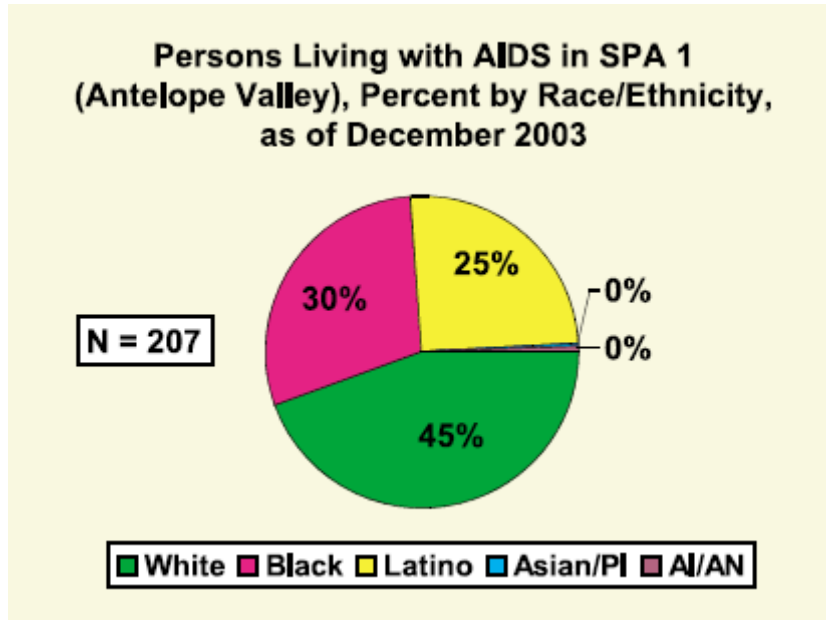


## AIDS in LA County's Racial/Ethnic Groups – Data by SPA

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*An Epidemiologic Profile of HIV and AIDS, Los Angeles County, 2004.*  
[http://lapublichealth.org/wwwfiles/ph/hae/hiv/2004\\_EpiProfile.PDF](http://lapublichealth.org/wwwfiles/ph/hae/hiv/2004_EpiProfile.PDF) (Pages 29-36)

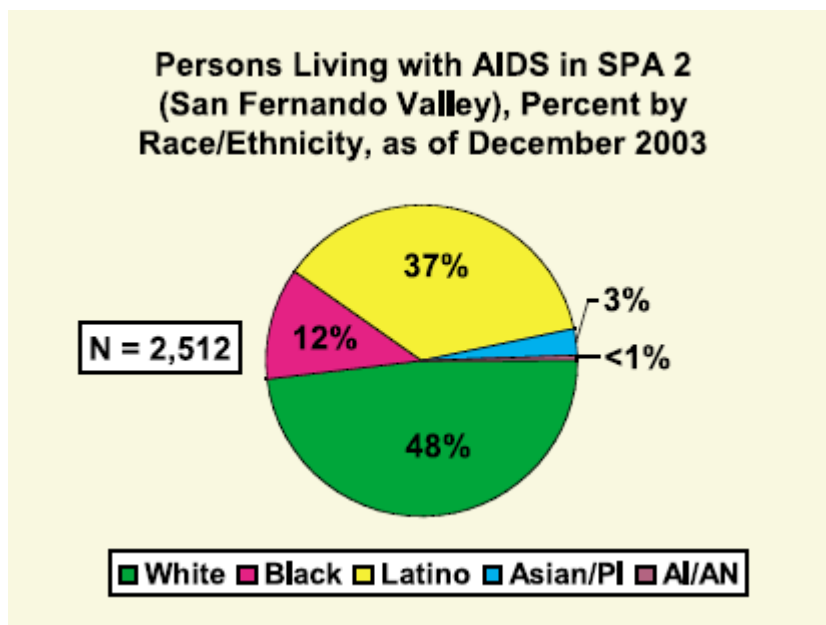
### SPA 1: Antelope Valley

Most persons living with AIDS in SPA 1 were men (85%).



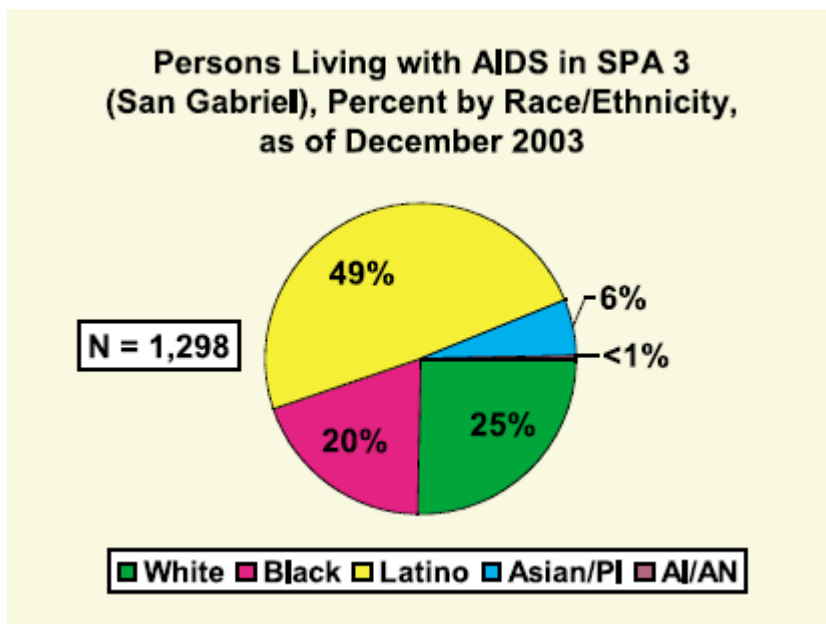
### SPA 2: San Fernando Valley

Among all cases reported, 2,512 (37%) were still living with AIDS, giving San Fernando Valley the third highest number of persons living with AIDS, behind Metro and South Bay.



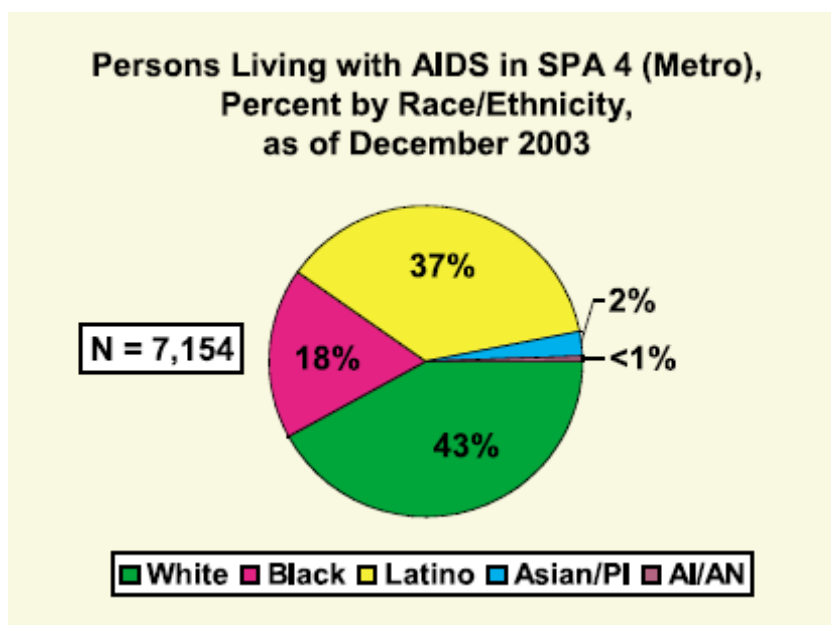
### SPA 3: San Gabriel Valley

Asian/Pacific Islanders accounted for 6% of the total persons living with AIDS in SPA 3.



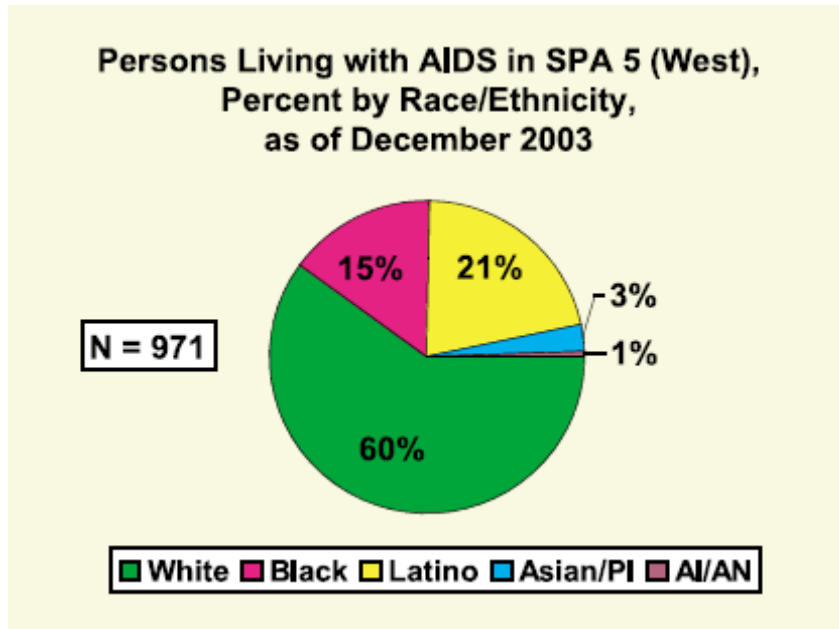
### SPA 4: LA Metro (Metropolitan Area)

Since the beginning of the AIDS epidemic, **Metro has been the SPA with the highest AIDS rate in the county**. SPA 4 accounts for 39% of all cumulative AIDS cases.



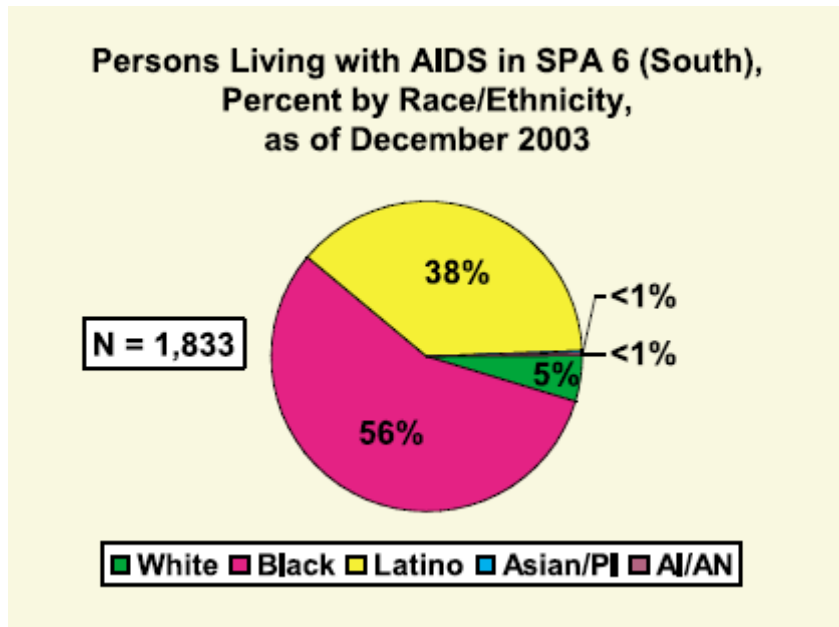
### SPA 5: West

Persons living with AIDS in SPA 5 were predominantly male (91%) and White (60%).



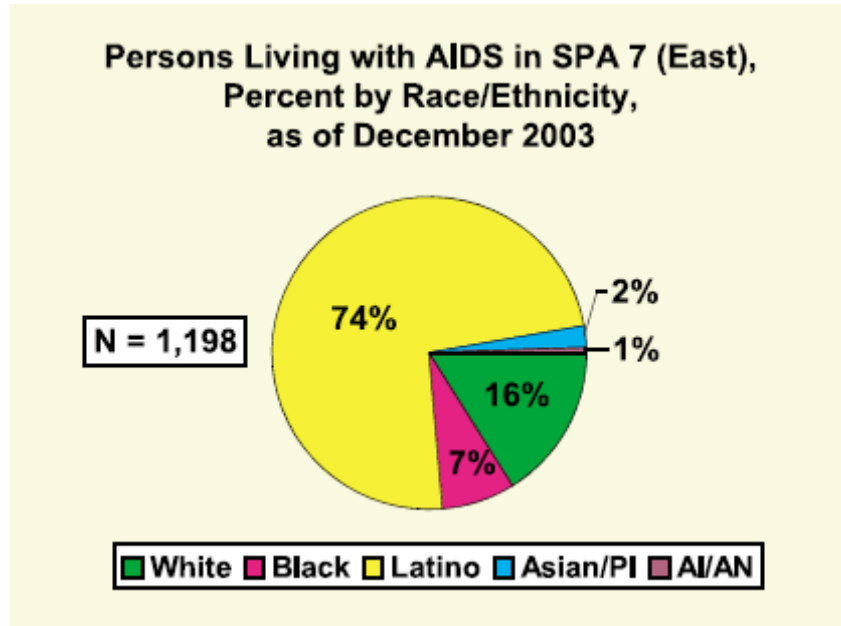
### SPA 6: South

This SPA has the highest proportion of female cases (16%), which is twice that for LAC overall (8%).



### SPA 7: East

People living with AIDS in SPA 7 were predominately Latino (74%).



### SPA 8: South Bay

South Bay SPA has the second highest AIDS rates in LAC. In 2003, the City of Long Beach had the highest living AIDS rate (443 per 100,000 persons) in SPA 8.

