Cardiovascular Disease in LA County’s Asian Population

Percentage of People That Have Ever Been Diagnosed with Heart Disease
Los Angeles County, 2003

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Individuals Ever Diagnosed with Heart Disease by Race/Ethnicity and SPA (Service Planning Area), Los Angeles County, 2003

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003
AskCHIS: www.chis.ucla.edu
Asians with two or more risk factors were more likely to be uninsured (21%) than Whites (9%) or African Americans (10%).
Asians with two or more risk factors were more likely to report difficulty in accessing healthcare (29%) than Whites (17%). (LADHS)

* Risk factors include: hypertension, diabetes, cigarette smoking, obesity and physical inactivity.
Percentage of Adults (18+) with Two or More Risk Factors* for Cardiovascular Disease Who Have Not Had Any Health Care Visits Within The Past Year, LA County, 2002-2003

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Source (3 graphs above and info): Los Angeles County Dept of Health Services, Public Health, Many County Adults are at Risk for Heart Disease and Stroke, LA Health: July 2005. http://lapublichealth.org/ha/reports/habriefs/CardiovascularDisease7CFEA.pdf (pages 2-3)

Coronary Heart Disease Mortality by Race/Ethnicity, Los Angeles County, 1991-2000

- There is a decline of heart disease in all ethnicity groups due to advancements in medical and surgical treatment as well and changes in lifestyle behaviors.