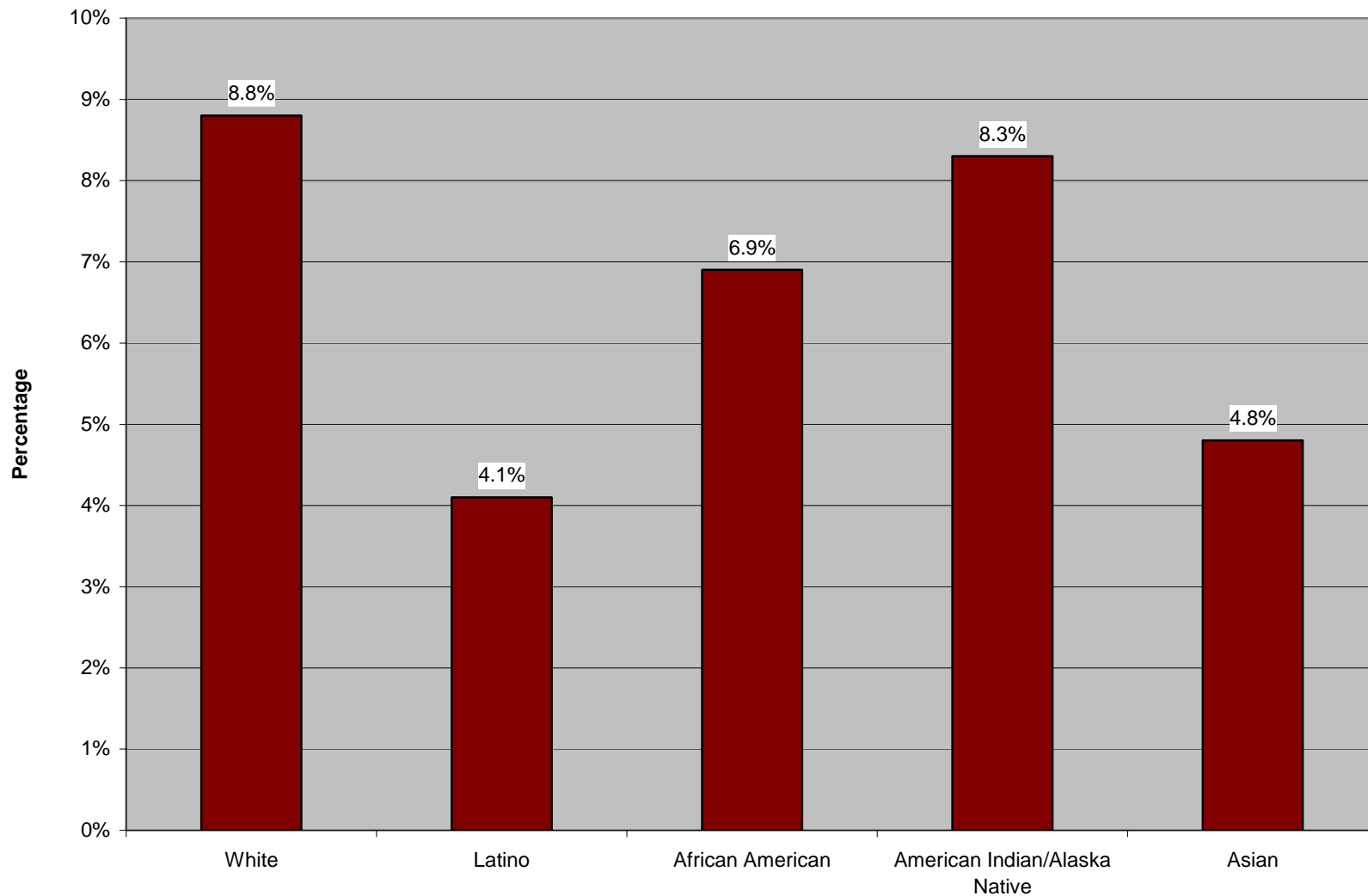


## Heart Disease in California and the United States

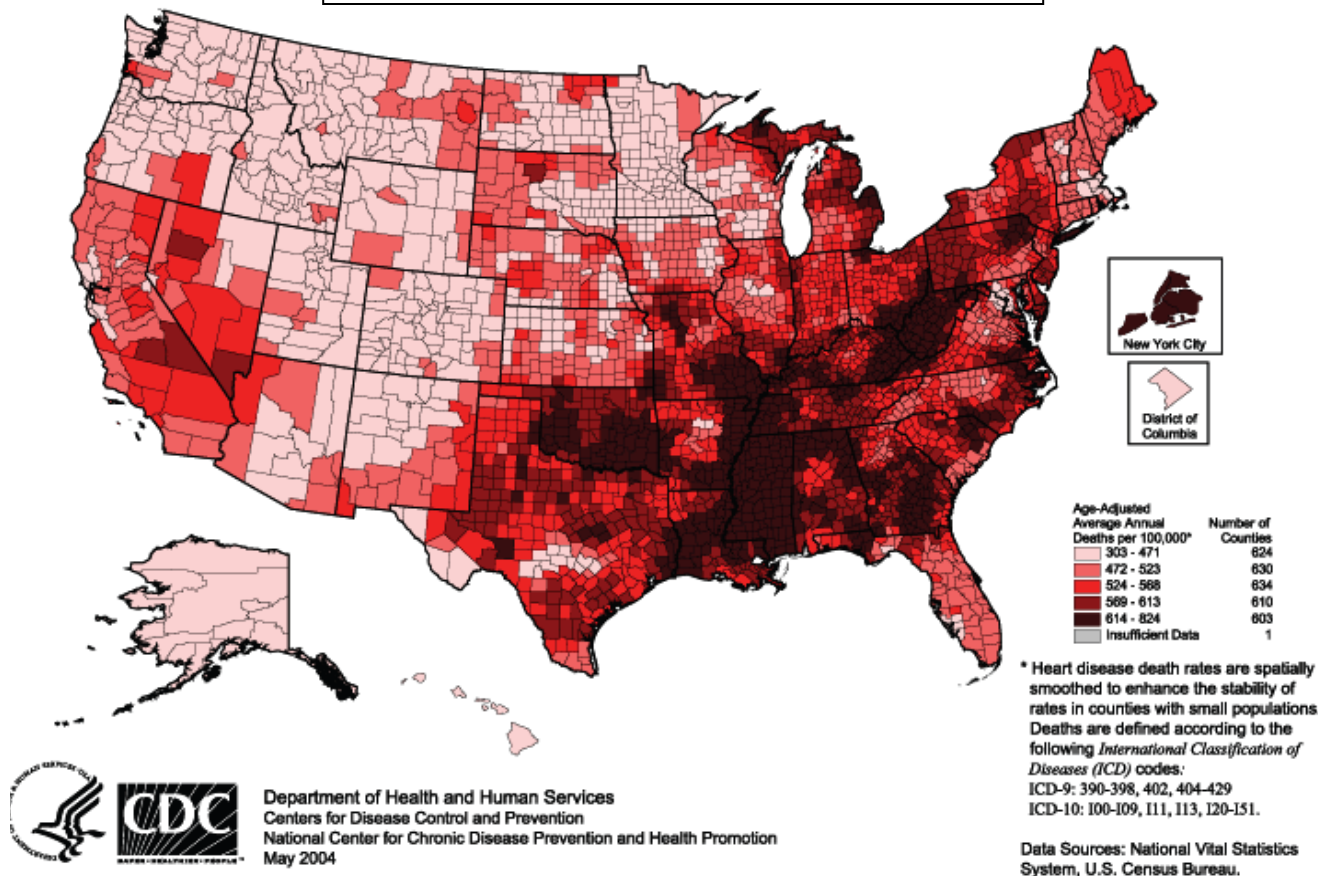
### Percentage of People Ever Diagnosed with Heart Disease, by Race/Ethnicity, California, 2003



Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003

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## Heart Disease Death Rates, 1996-2000 Adults Ages 35+, by County, United States



- Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both women and men in the United States.
- Heart disease is the leading cause of death for American Indians and Alaska Natives, blacks, Hispanics, and whites. Although cancer is the leading cause of death for Asians and Pacific Islanders (accounting for 26.1% of all deaths), heart disease is a close second (26.0%).
- Heart disease death rates per 100,000 population for the five largest U.S. racial/ethnic groups are as follows: Hispanics, 72; Asians and Pacific Islanders, 78; American Indians, 80; blacks, 206; and whites, 259.