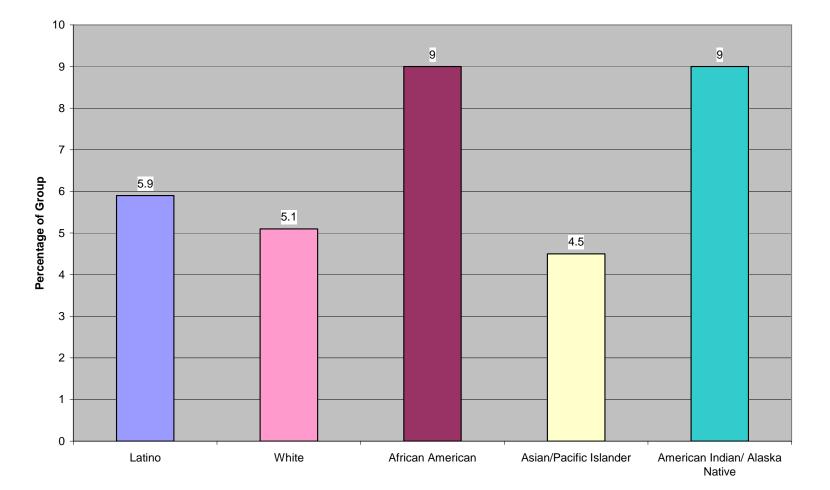
Diabetes in California's American Indian and Alaska Native Population



Percentage of Individuals Diagnosed with Diabetes by Racial/Ethnic Group, California, 2001

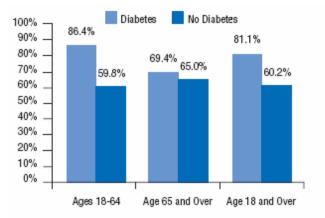
Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001 AskCHIS: <u>http://www.chis.ucla.edu</u>

Co-Morbidities

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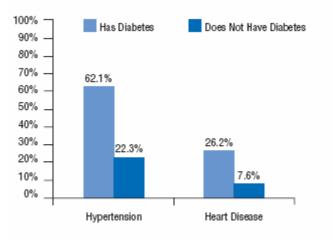
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Percent of AI/AN Adults Who Are Overweight/Obese, by Age and Diabetes Status, Age 18 and Over, California, 2001



Note: Body mass index (BMI) was calculated based on respondent reports of weight and height. A BMI of 25-29.9 is considered overweight and a BMI of 30 and over is considered obese.

Percent of AI/AN Adults with Hypertension and Heart Disease, By Diabetes Status, Age 18 and Over, California, 2001



• Diabetes is a risk factor for health conditions such as hypertension, heart disease and stroke.

• Approximately 3 out of every 5 AI/AN adults with diagnosed diabetes in California (62.1%) have also been diagnosed with hypertension, nearly 2.8 times the rate seen in adults not diagnosed with diabetes.

• Approximately 1 in 4 AI/AN adults with diagnosed diabetes in California (26.2%) have also been diagnosed with heart disease, nearly 3.4 times the rate seen in adults not diagnosed with diabetes.