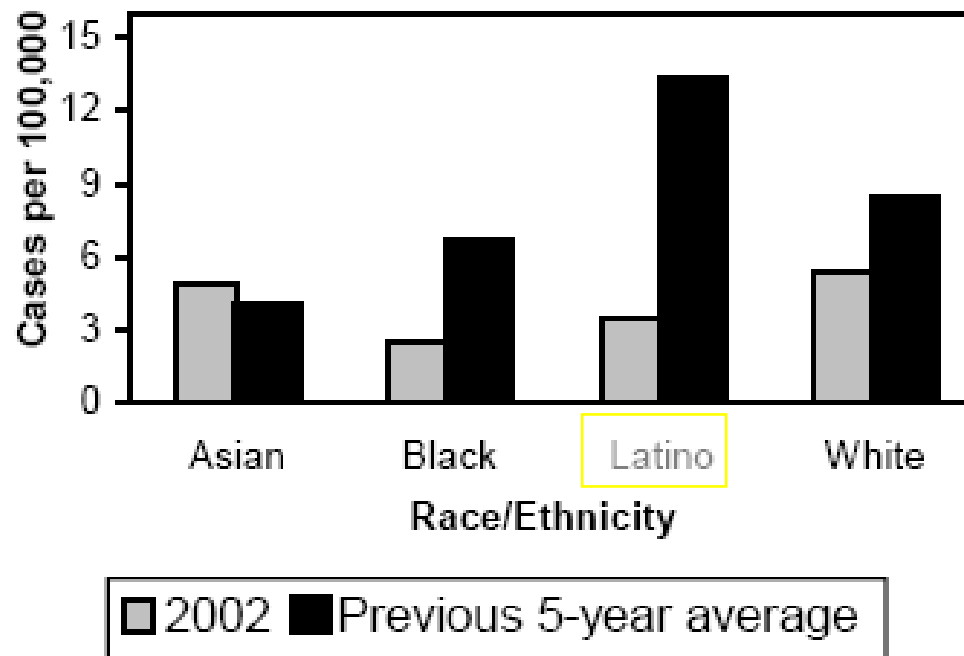


## Hepatitis in LA County's Latino Population

### Hepatitis A

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### Hepatitis A Incidence Rates by Race/Ethnicity LAC, 2002

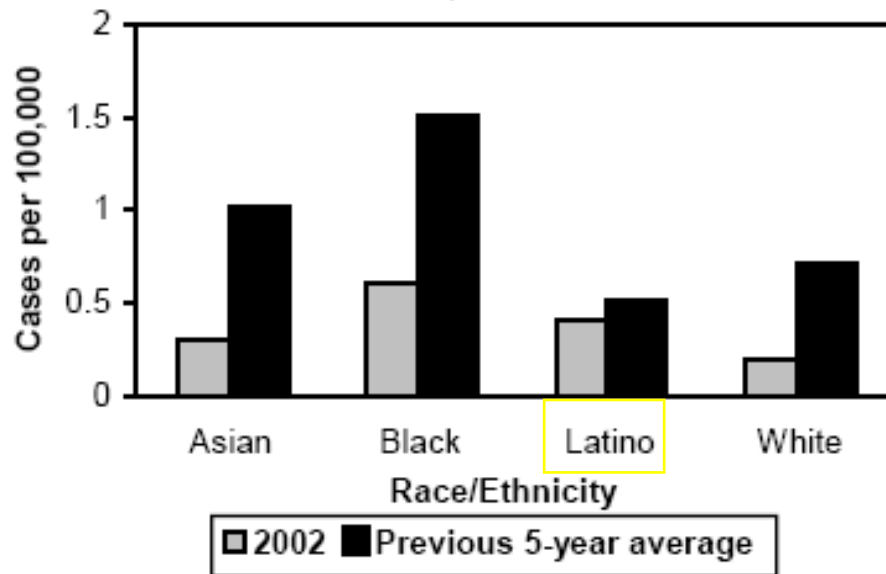


- The annual incidence rate of hepatitis A cases reported in LAC showed a steady decrease in 2002.
- Hospitalization rates were highest among young adults.

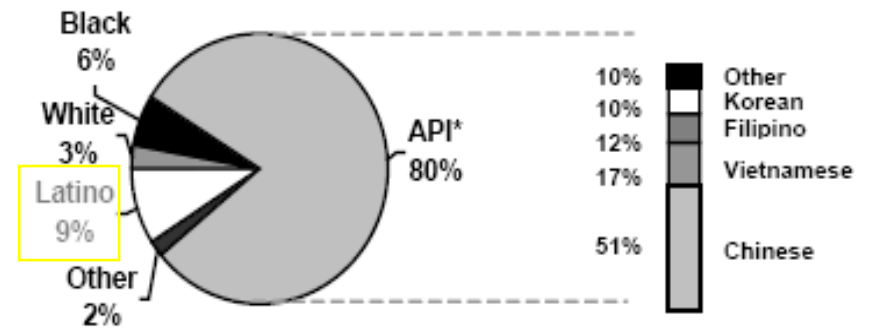
## Hepatitis B

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Acute Hepatitis B  
 Incidence Rates by Race/Ethnicity\*  
 LAC, 2002



Perinatal Hepatitis B  
 by Maternal Race/Ethnicity  
 LAC, 2002 (N=723)



\* Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders.

\* Excludes 7 perinatal cases.

- Cases of Hepatitis B have been decreasing among all age groups in LA County since 2001.
- Acute Hepatitis B continues to be a disease primarily of young adult males.