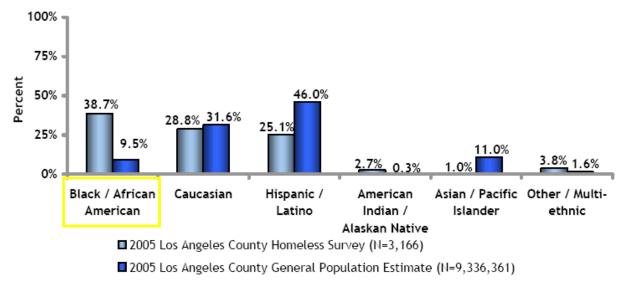
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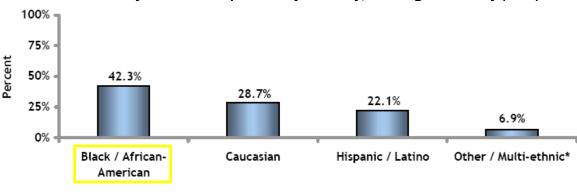
The two graphs below come from the following source:

2005 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, published 2006; http://www.lahsa.org/pdfs/Current/LAHSA%20Report%20-%20final%20Version6-4.pdf (Pages 52, 58, respectively)

Ethnicity of Homeless Survey Respondents, Los Angeles County (LAC), 2005 Representation in the LAC Homeless Population Compared to Representation in the General LAC Population



Chronically Homeless Population by Ethnicity, Los Angeles County (2005)



N = 1,510

*Note: "Other/Multi-ethnic" also includes responses for Asian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native ethnic groups.

The information below comes form the following source: Institute for the Study of Homelessness and Poverty, Weingart Center.

Homelessness in Los Angeles: A Summary of Recent Research. March 2004; http://www.weingart.org/institute/research/other/pdf/homelessness_in_los_angeles-a_summary_of_recent_research.pdf

Los Angeles Homelessness by Ethnicity - Summary of Various Studies ³³						
Study	African	Latino	White	Asian/Pac.	Native	Other
	American			Islander	American	
National Conf. of Mayors (2003)	50%	33%	14%	2%	0.1%	
Homeless in LA (2003)	50%	33%	14%	1%	0.1%	1%
East San Gabriel Valley (2003)	17%	40%	36%	2%	2%	3%
Long Beach (2003)	46%	16%	29%	3%	3%	3%
Pasadena (2002)	44%	15%	36%	3%	2%	
Pomona, La Verne, Claremont (2002)	23%	31%	32%	1%	6%	7%
Pomona (2002)	26%	33%	35%	1%		5%
Pasadena (2000)	40%	24%	34%	3%		
Cold Wet Weather (2000)	38%	23%	29%	2%	4%	5%
Santa Monica (1999)	23%	18%	51%		3%	2%
Pasadena (1998)	48%	19%	27%	1%	3%	1%
LA County Health Survey (1997)	17%	43%	35%	5%		
Street Youth (1997)	20%	16%	51%	3%	5%	6%
Urban Encampments (1993)	58%	34%	7%	2%		
Pasadena (1992)	34%	17%	41%			9%
Pasadena (1992)	41%	14%	37%	1%	4%	3%
Downtown Strategic Plan (1992)	40-70%	22-25%	23-28%			
Gallup Survey (1992)	70%	20%	8%		6%	6%

- African Americans are greatly over-represented within the LA county homeless population (page 3).
- 61% of the homeless in SPA 6 are African-American (page 10).
- A survey conducted by the Los Angeles County Health Survey showed that African-American, particularly single men, are more likely to be chronically or repeatedly homeless than other ethnic groups (page 14).
- 39% of homeless military veterans in LA County are African-American (page 15).
- There is a higher incidence of AIDS/HIV in the homeless population than in the general population (page 17).