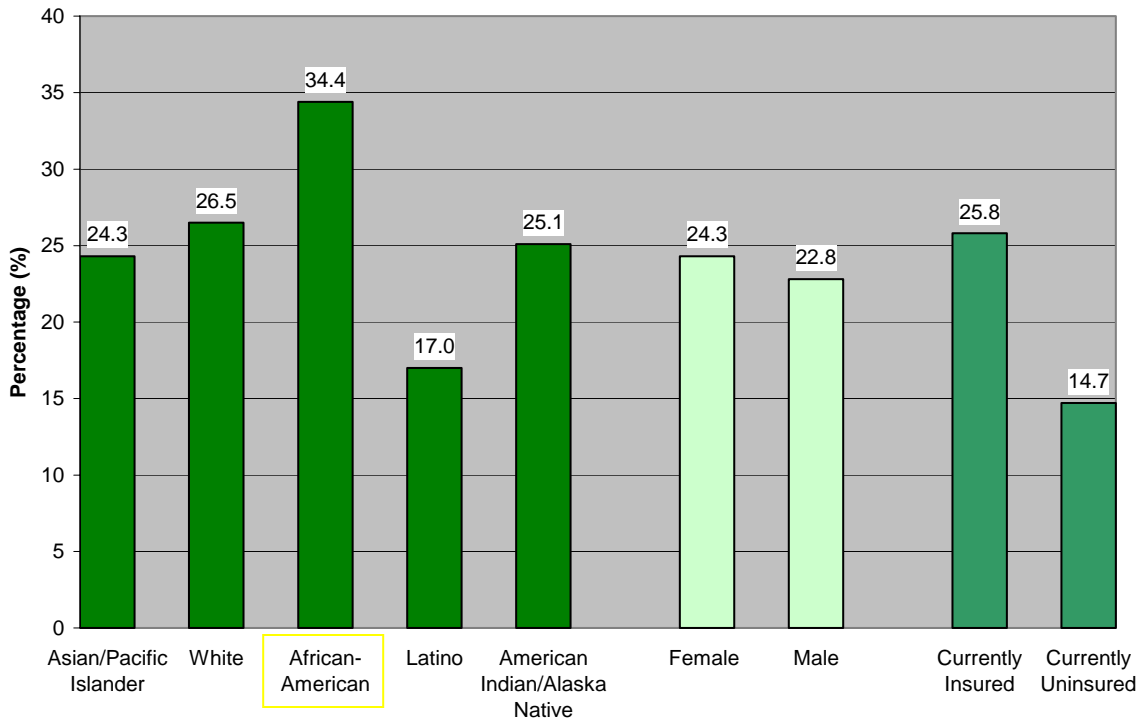


Hypertension in LA County's Black Population

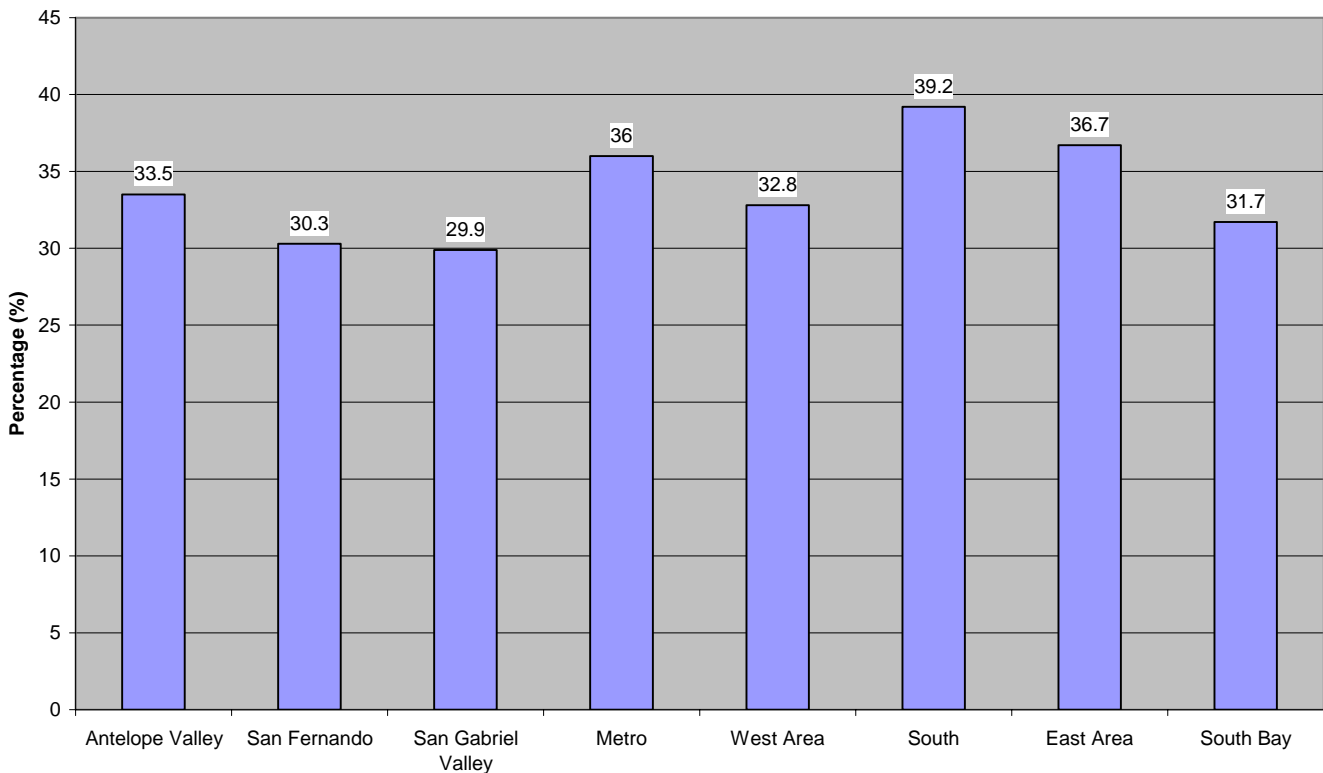
**Percent of Individuals (All Ages) that Have Ever Been Diagnosed with High Blood Pressure
Los Angeles County, 2003**



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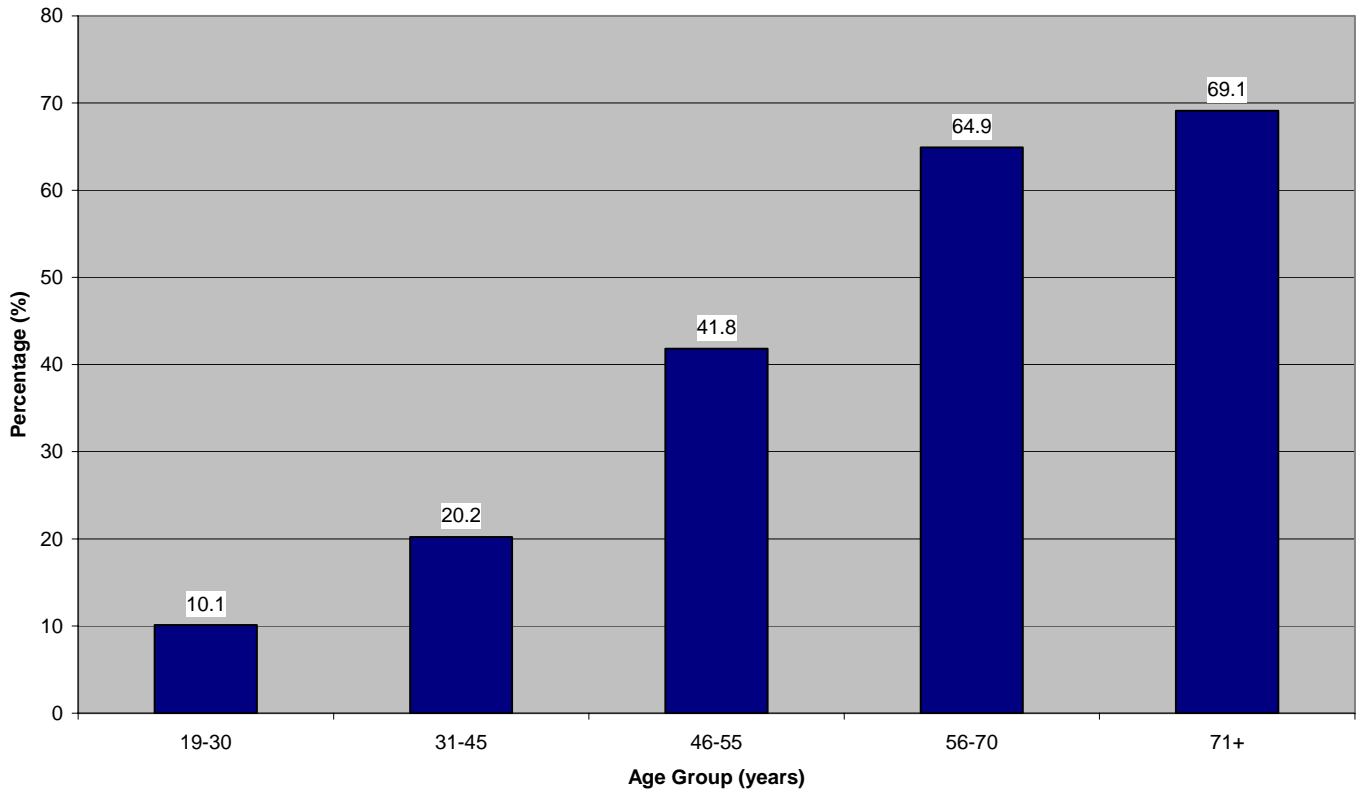
**Percentage of African American Adults (18+) in each SPA (Service Planning Area) Ever
Diagnosed with High Blood Pressure, Los Angeles County, 2003**



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**Percentage of African Americans Ever Diagnosed with High Blood Pressure,
by Age Group, Los Angeles County, 2003**



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The following information is excerpted from the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services, Public Health, 2003, Latino Health Issues – Fact Sheet.
<http://www.lapublichealth.org/spa7/docs/LatinoFactSheet.pdf>

- Overweight children face greater risk for type II diabetes, hypertension, and high blood lipids, among other problems.
- Obesity is associated with more than 30 medical conditions including hypertension, heart disease, and type II diabetes.
- Immigrants' risks of smoking, obesity, hypertension, and chronic conditions, although substantially lower than those for the US-born, increase with increasing length of US residence.