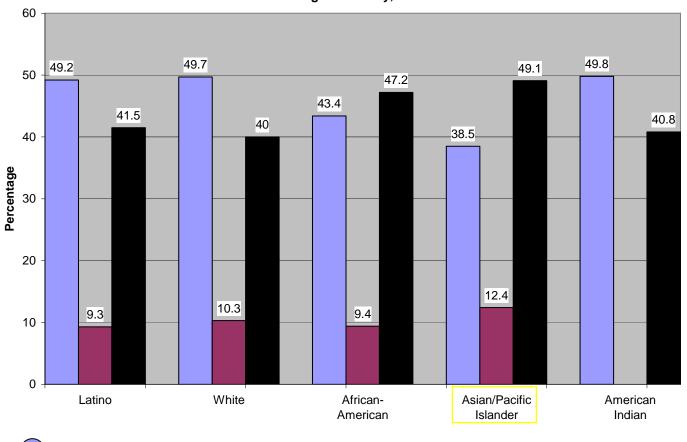
Physical Activity in LA's Asian Population



Percent of Adults (18+ years old) that Meet Physical Activity Guidelines, by Race and Ethnicity in Los Angeles County, 2002-2003



Active (Meets Guidelines)

Some Activity (Does Not Meet Guidelines)

Minimal to No Activity (Sedentary)

Notes:

* Blacks show a median level of physical activity compared to Latinos and Asian/PI.

* No data was provided in the category of "some activity" for American Indians

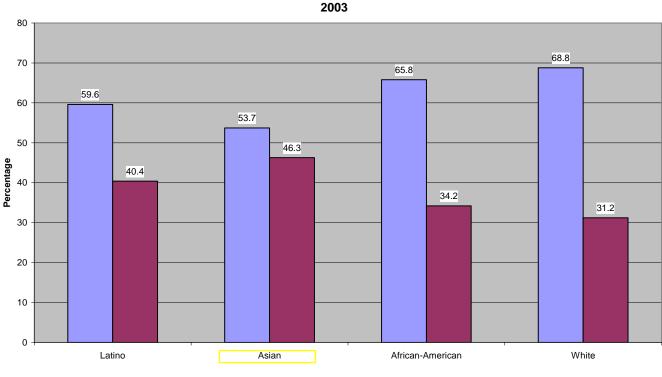
Source: Los Angeles Department of Health Services, Public Health, 2002-2003

To meet Physical Activity Guidelines at least one of the following at least one of the following criteria must be fulfilled:

1) Vigorous Activity - hard physical activity causing heavy sweating, large increases in breathing and heart rate - for 20+ minutes, > 3 days/wk,

2) Moderate Activity - cause light sweating, slight increases in breathing and heart rate - 30+ minutes, > 5 days/wk,

3) A combination of Vigorous and Moderate Activity meeting the time criteria for > 5 days/wk. [REFERENCES: Vigorous Activity: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2010: Understanding and Improving Health. 2nd ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, November 2000. Moderate Activity: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/American College of Sports Medicine, http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/physical/recommendations/index.htm]

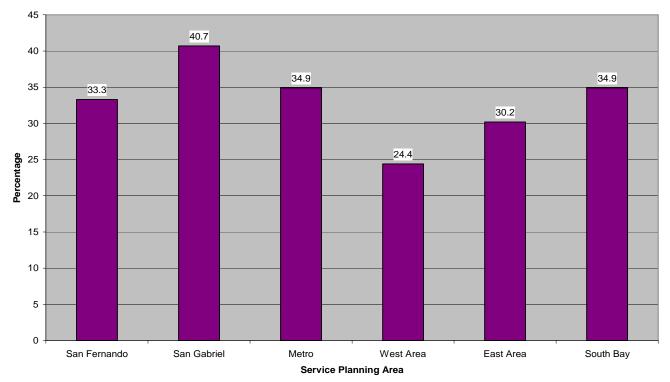


Frequency of Vigorous Physical Activity Among Teens, Compared by Race, Los Angeles, 2003

■ Vigorous activity on 3 or more days

■ Vigorous activity on 2 or less days

California Health Interview Survey, 2003 (UCLA Center for Health Policy Research) www.chis.ucla.edu



Percentage of Asian Adults (18+) who do not engage in vigorous or moderate physical activity at all, by Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas (SPAs), 2001

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