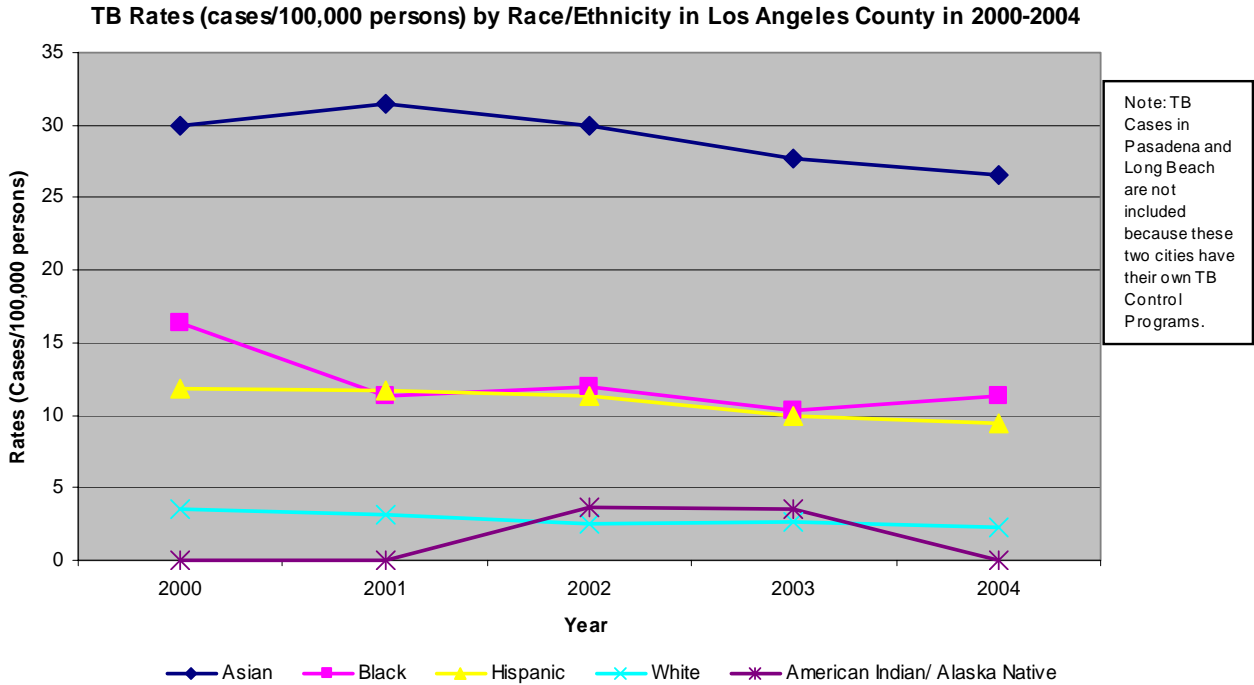
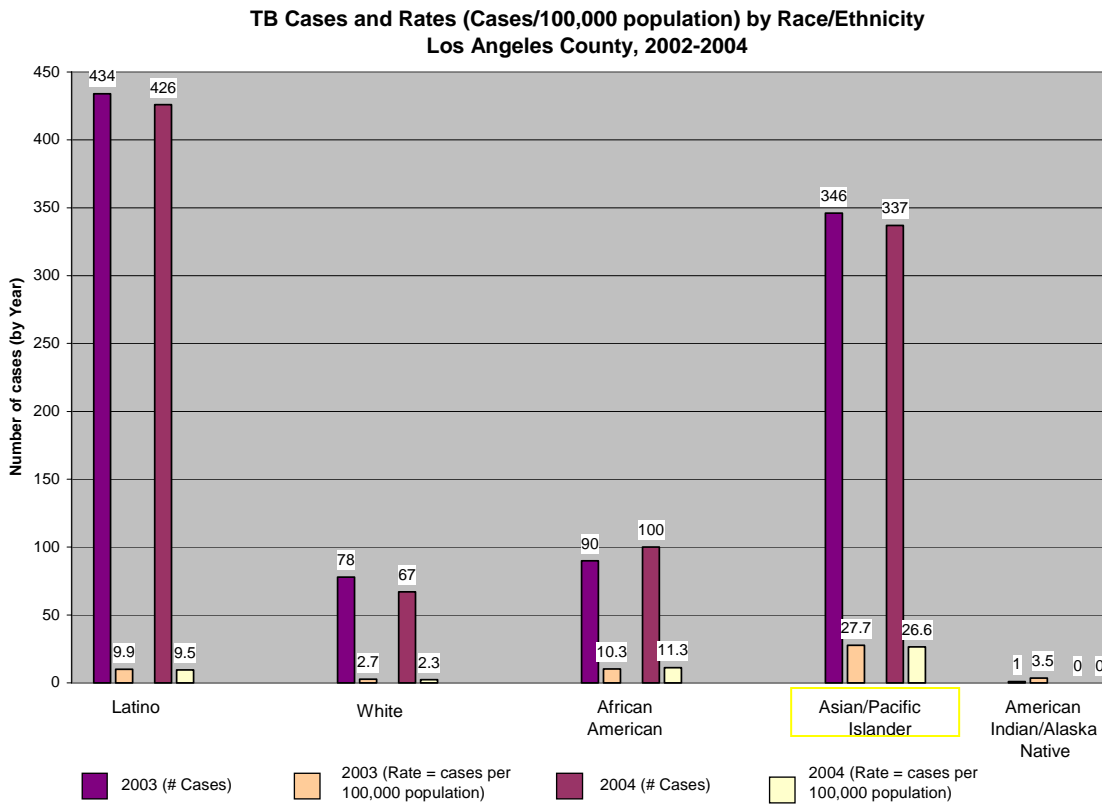


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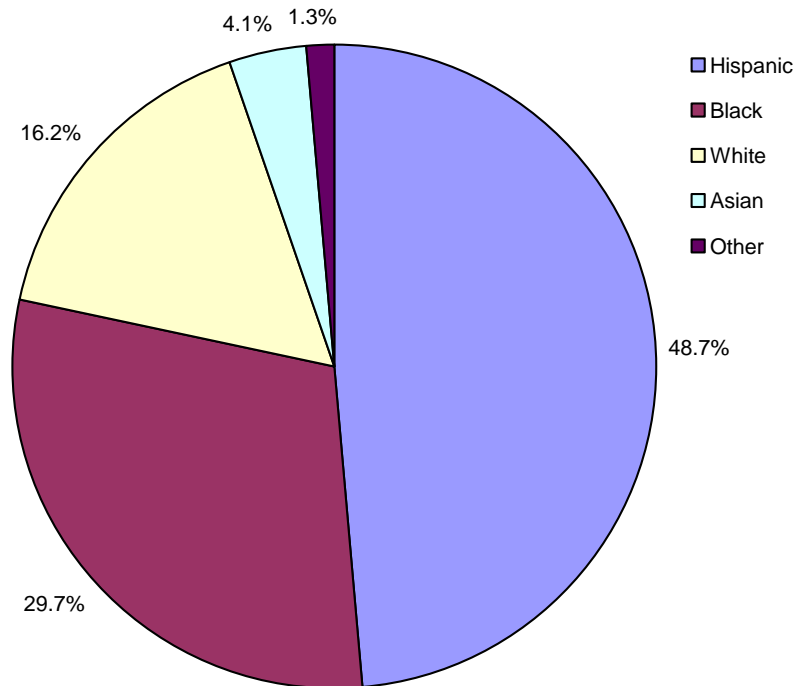
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**Representation of Racial/Ethnic Groups Among Total Homeless TB Cases,
 Los Angeles County, 2003**



- In 2003, 74 (7.8%) of the 949 TB cases were reported as homeless; 57 (77.0%) of these were male.
- Among all homeless TB cases, 3 (4.1%) were **Asian/ Pacific Islander**.
- Twenty-six (35.1%) of the homeless TB cases were in 35-44 year old age groups, 23 (31.1%) were in 45-54 year old age group, 11 (14.9%) were in the 15-34 year old age group, 9 (12.2%) were in the 55-64 year old age group, and 5 (6.8%) were in the 65 and over age group.
- Seven hundred fifty eight cases (79.9%) were pulmonary TB, and the remaining 191 cases (20.1%) had extrapulmonary TB only.
- **During 2003, 78.9% (749) of the 949 total TB cases occurred in the foreign-born population.** Of the 749 foreign-born cases, 145 (19.4%) were from the Philippines, 53 (7.1%) from China, 44 (5.9%) from South Korea, and 41 (5.5%) from Vietnam.
- Among the 749 foreign-born TB cases, 724 (96.7%) had date of arrival in the U.S. identified. Of the 724, 211 (29.1%) were recent immigrants, having immigrated to the U.S. fewer than three years ago.
- In 2003, 75 (7.9%) TB cases were HIV co-infected. **Among all HIV-infected TB cases, 5 (6.7%) were Asian/Pacific Islander.**
- Fifty-five (73.3%) of the HIV co-infected cases were in the 25-44 year old age group, and 15 (20.0%) in the 45-64 year old age group.