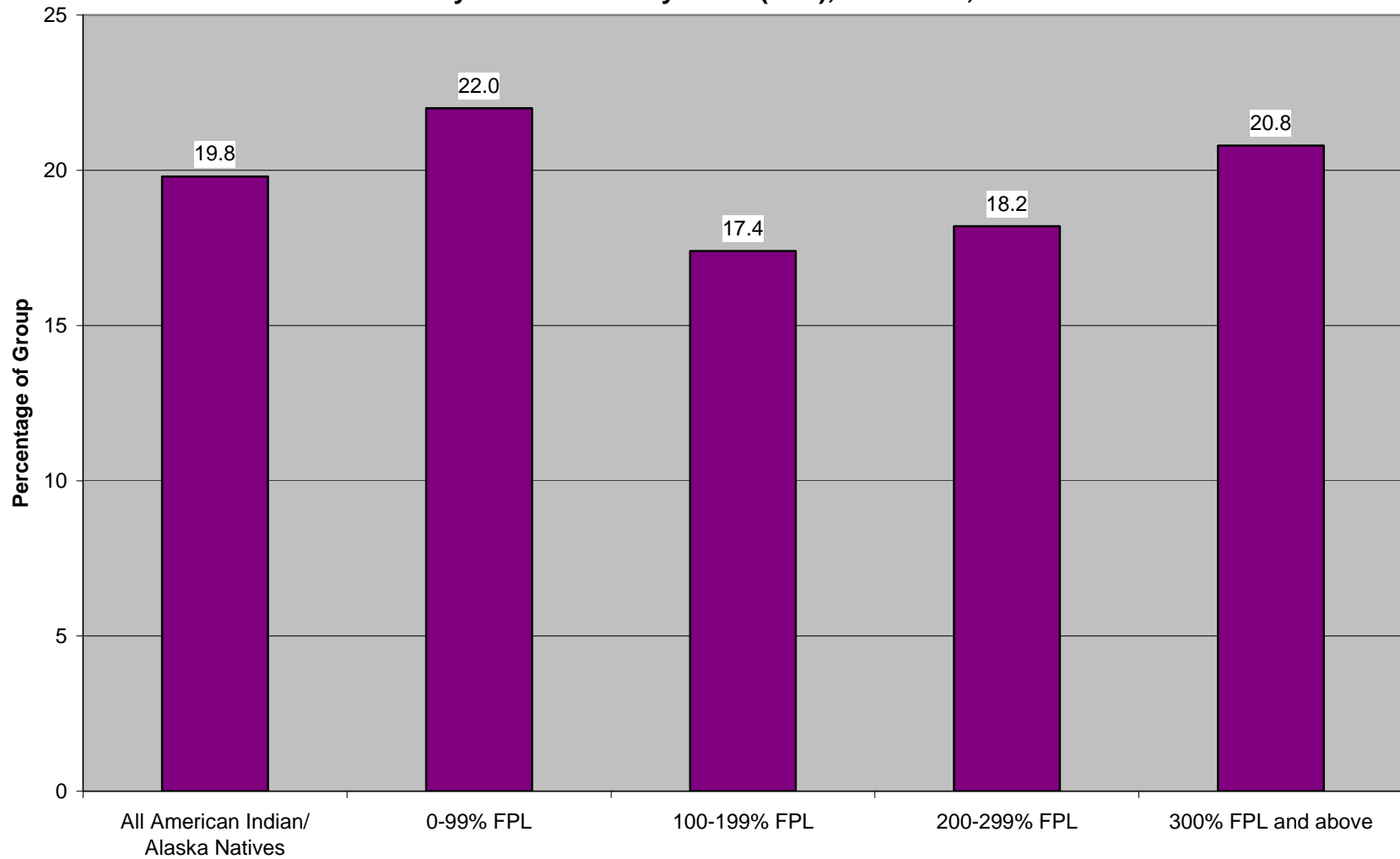


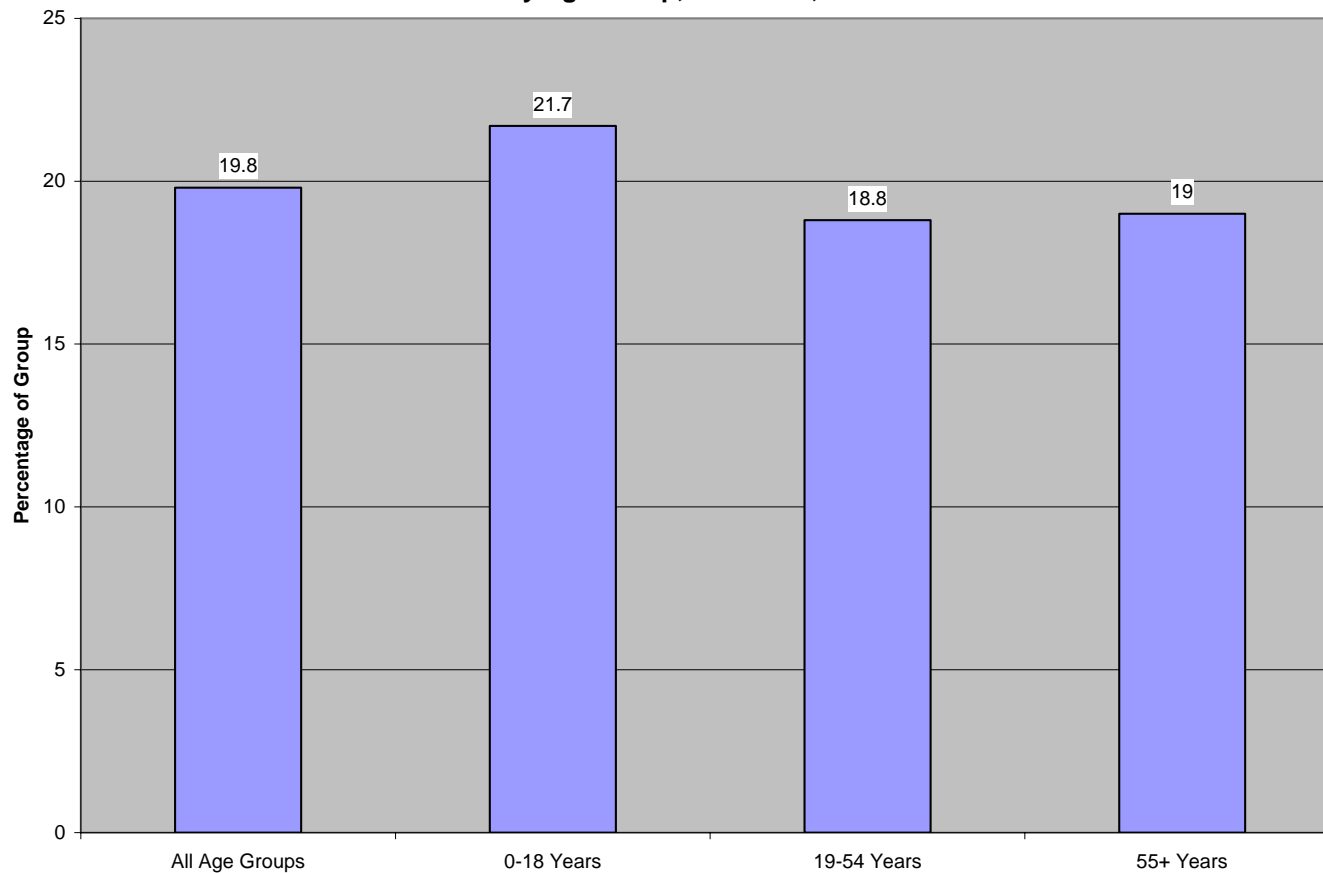
Asthma in California's American Indian and Alaska Native Population

American Indians and Alaska Natives Ever Diagnosed with Asthma, by Federal Poverty Level (FPL), California, 2003



Source: 2001 California Health Interview Survey
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**American Indians and Alaska Natives Ever Diagnosed with Asthma,
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The following information is from the *Health of California's Adults, Adolescents, and Children: Findings from California Health Interview Survey, 2001* (http://www.chis.ucla.edu/pdf/ber_chis2001_05182004.pdf):

- African Americans and **American Indian/Alaska Natives** of all ages are disproportionately affected by asthma. In the California Health Interview Survey conducted in 2001, adults and children in these two racial groups report significantly higher levels of lifetime asthma diagnosis than all other racial and ethnic groups (page 2).
- **American Indian/Alaska Native** children have significantly higher asthma prevalence than White or Latino children (page 70).