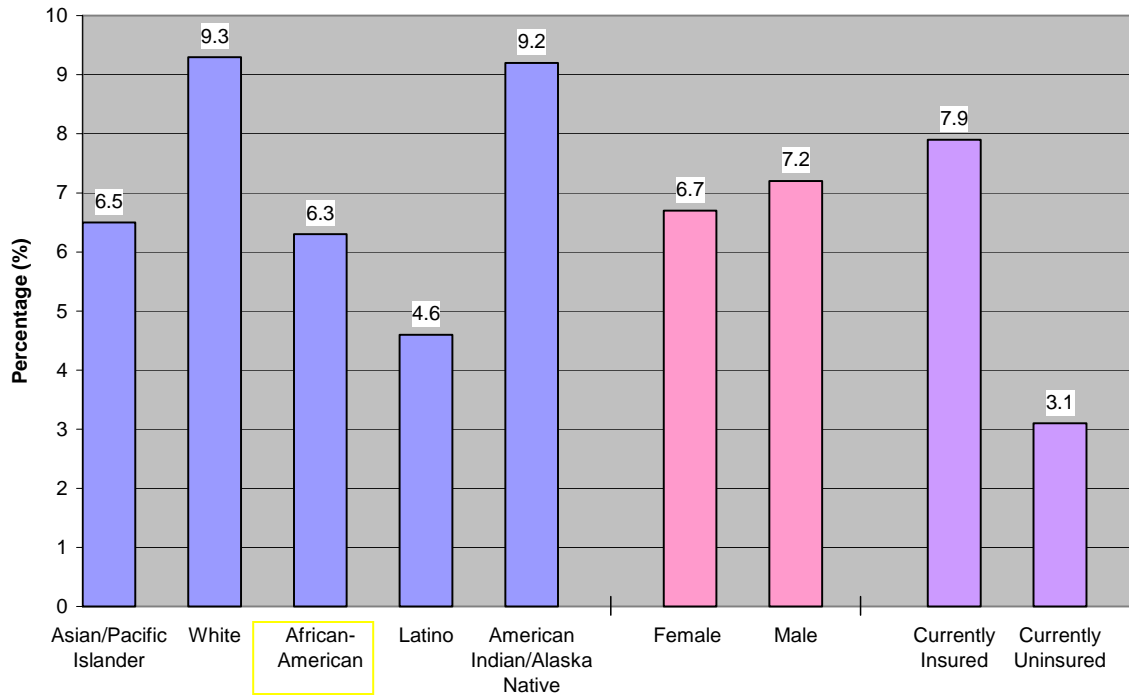
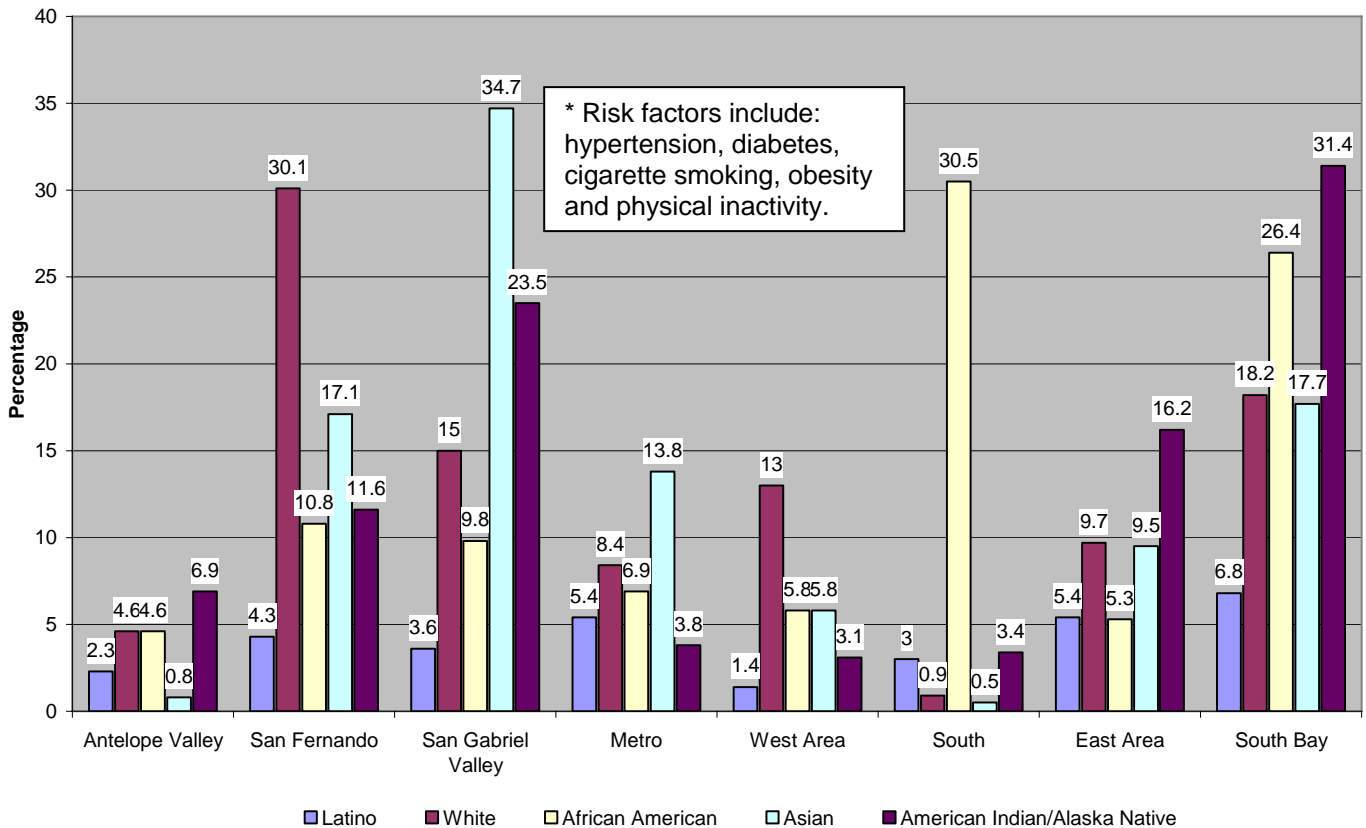


Cardiovascular Disease in LA County's Black Population

**Percentage of People That Have Ever Been Diagnosed with Heart Disease
Los Angeles County, 2003**

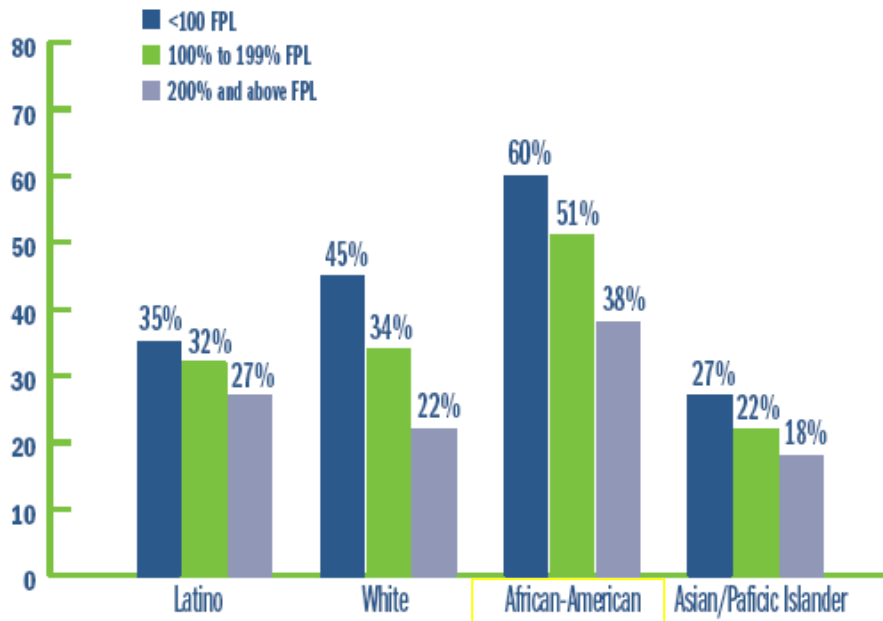


**Individuals Ever Diagnosed with Heart Disease by Race/Ethnicity
and SPA (Service Planning Area), Los Angeles County, 2003**



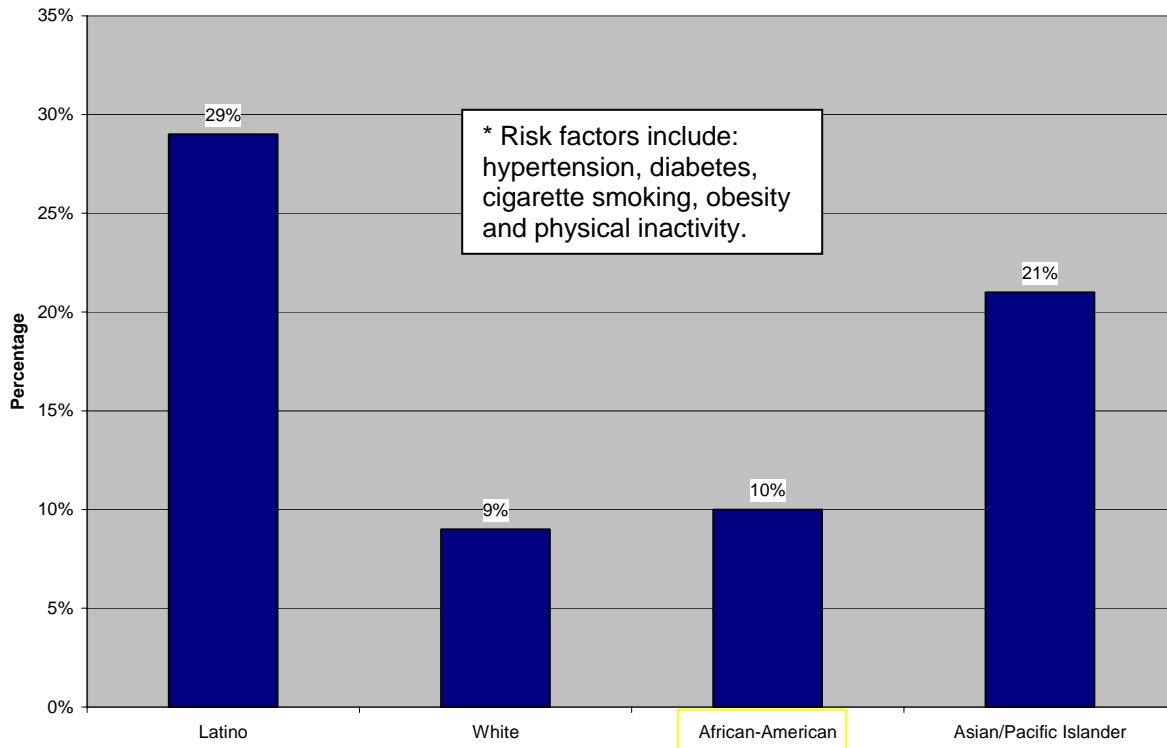
Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003
AskCHIS: www.chis.ucla.edu

Percent of Adult (18+ years) with Two or More Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease by Federal Poverty Level (FPL) in LA County, 2002-2003

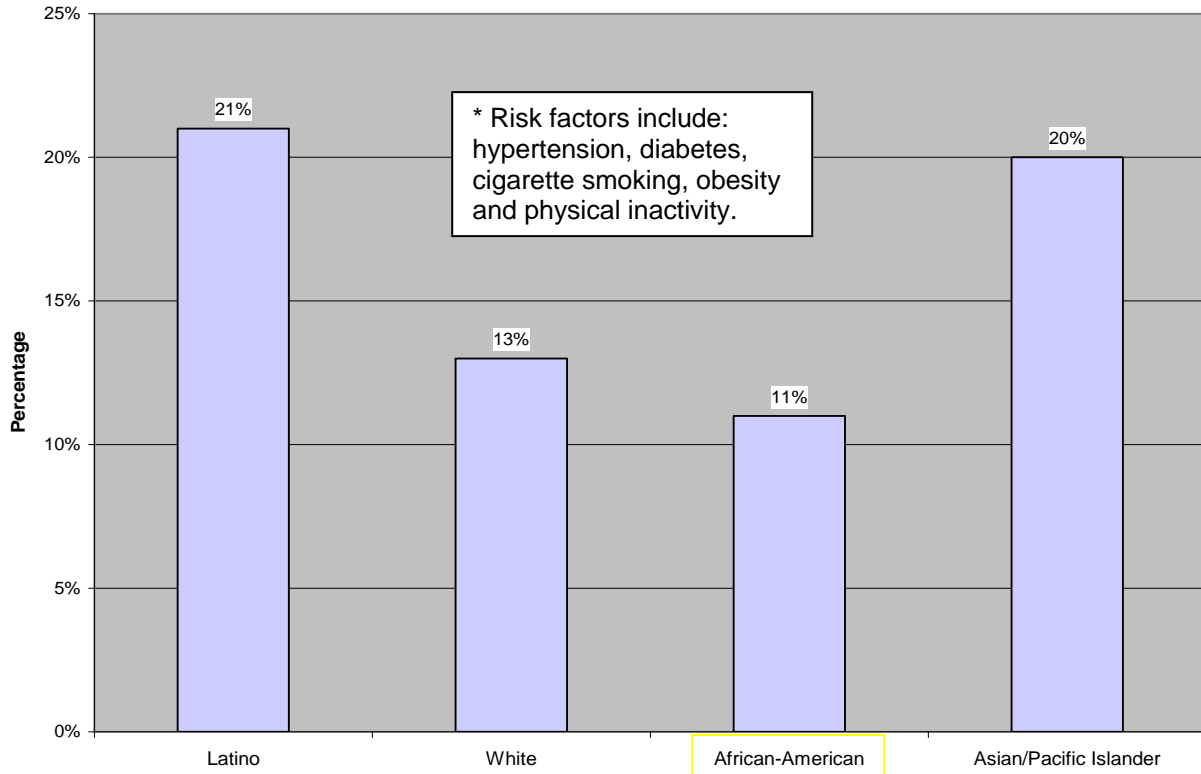


- The highest rates of cardiovascular disease and mortality rates due to cardiovascular disease are found in **African-Americans**.
- Among **African-American** adults with two or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease, 10% reported having no health insurance and 27% reported difficulty in accessing healthcare. (LADHS)

Percentage of Adults (18+) with Two or More Risk Factors* for Cardiovascular Disease Who Are Uninsured, Los Angeles County, 2002-2003

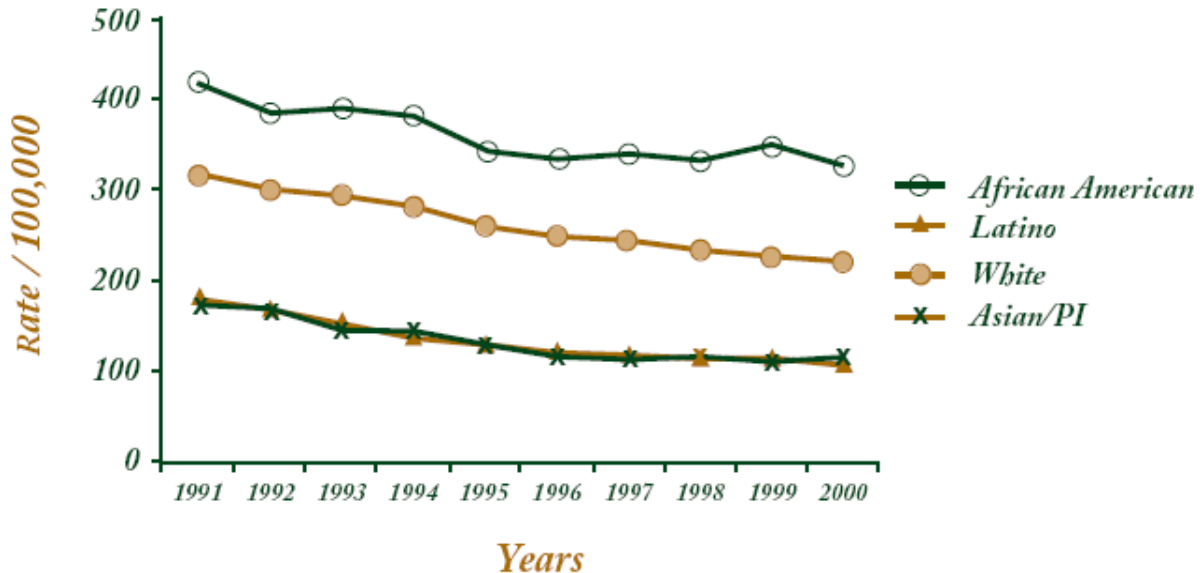


**Percentage of Adults (18+) with Two or More Risk Factors*
for Cardiovascular Disease Who Have Not Had Any Health Care Visits
Within The Past Year, LA County, 2002-2003**



Source (3 graphs above and info): Los Angeles County Dept of Health Services, Public Health, *Many County Adults are at Risk for Heart Disease and Stroke, LA Health: July 2005.*
<http://lapublichealth.org/ha/reports/habriefs/CardiovascularDiseas7CFEA.pdf> (pages 2-3)

**Coronary Heart Disease Mortality by Race/Ethnicity,
Los Angeles County, 1991-2000**



- There is a decline of heart disease in all ethnicity groups due to advancements in medical and surgical treatment as well and changes in lifestyle behaviors.

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, *Recent Health Trends in Los Angeles County, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology: June 2002.*
<http://search.ladhs.org/wwwfiles/ph/hae/ha/healthtrends9.pdf> (page 3)