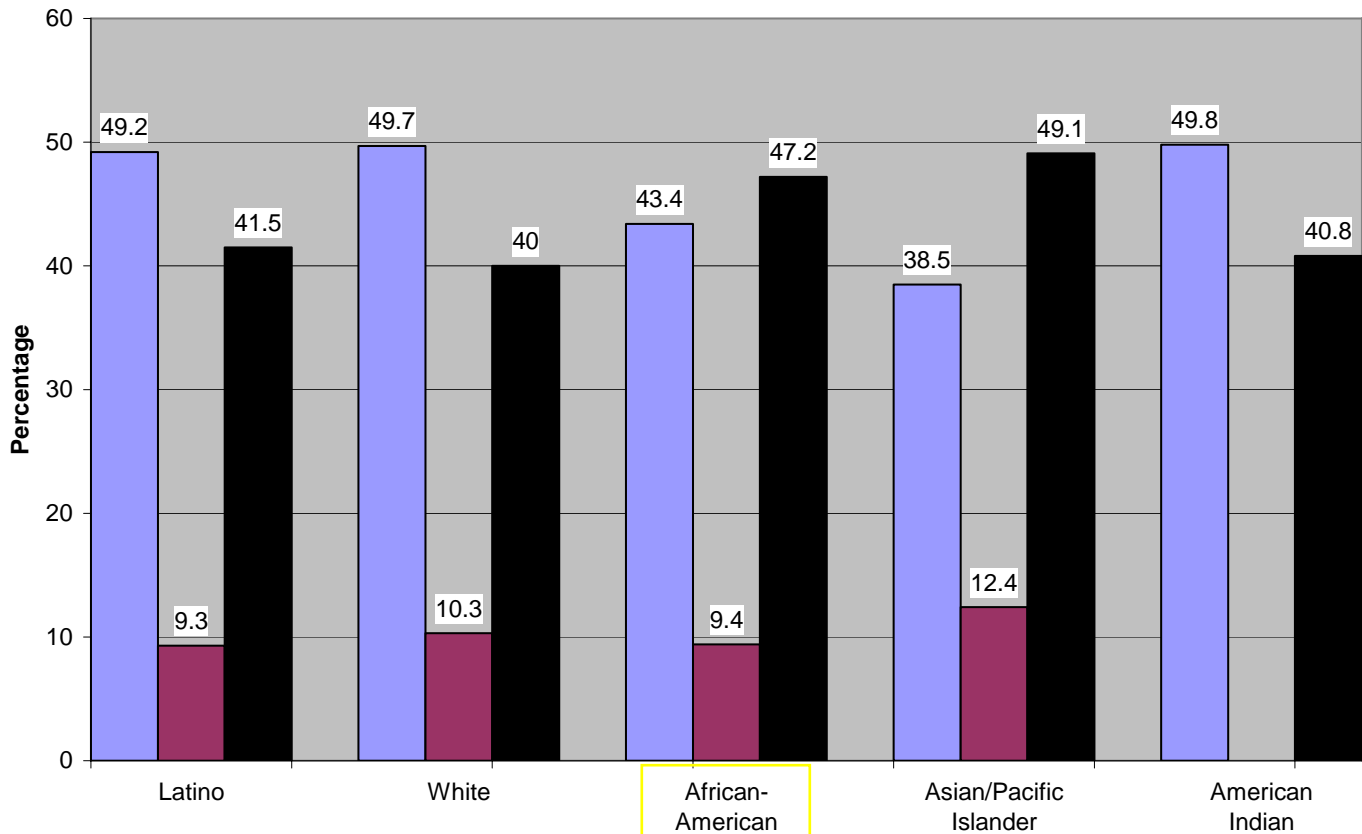


Physical Activity in LA's Black Population

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

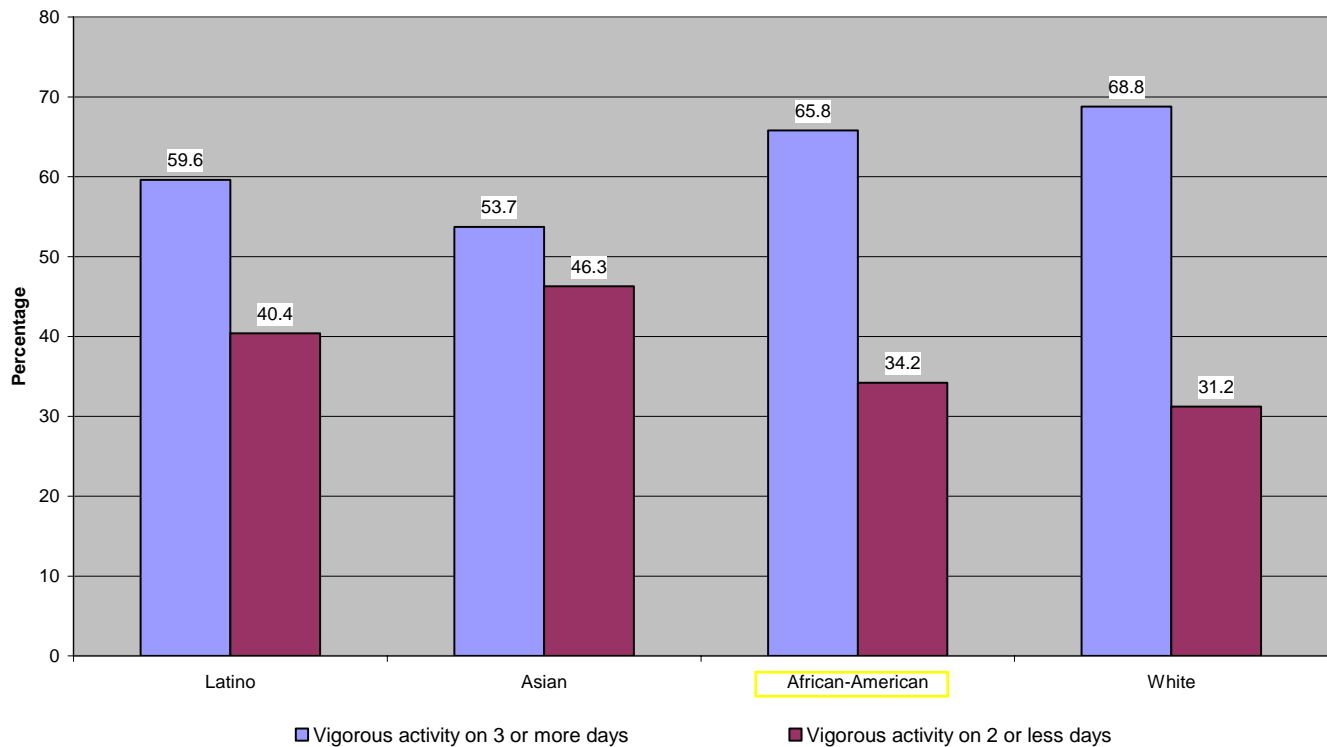
Source: Los Angeles Department of Health Services, Public Health, 2002-2003

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.

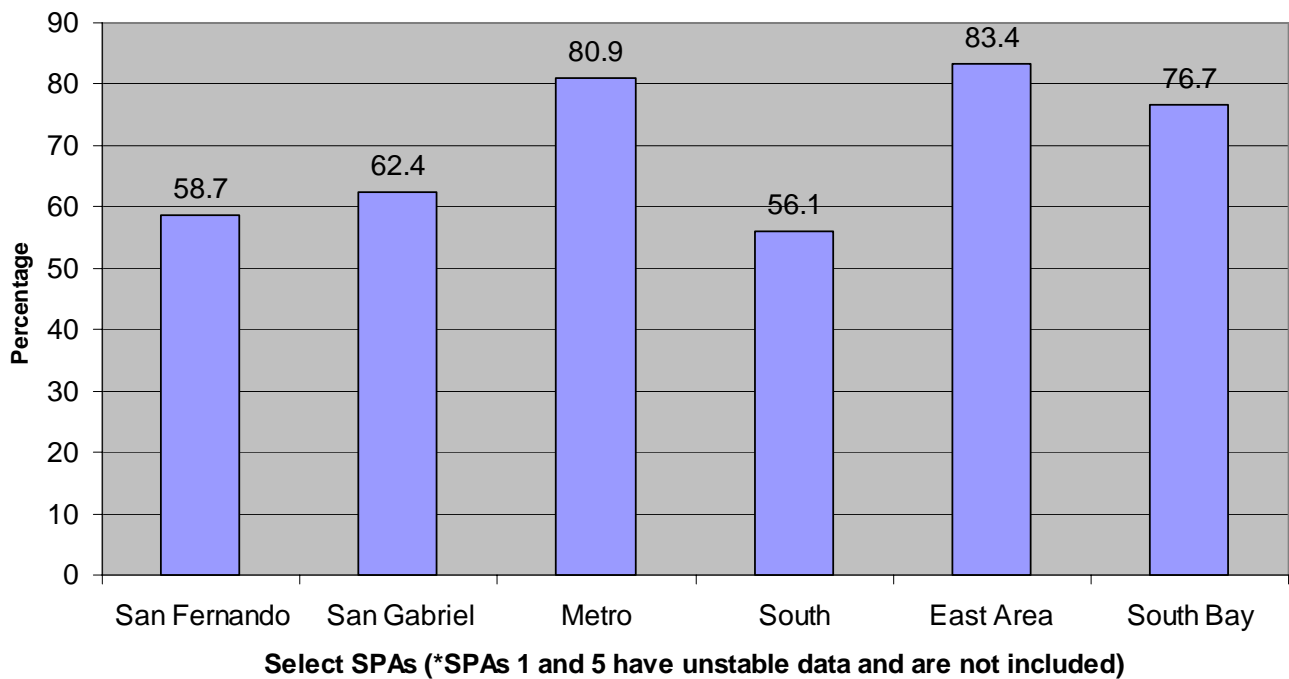
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Frequency of Vigorous Physical Activity Among Teens, Compared by Race, Los Angeles, 2003



California Health Interview Survey, 2003 (UCLA Center for Health Policy Research)
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Vigorous physical activity (at least 3 days per week) among African American Teens, by Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas (SPA), 2001



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