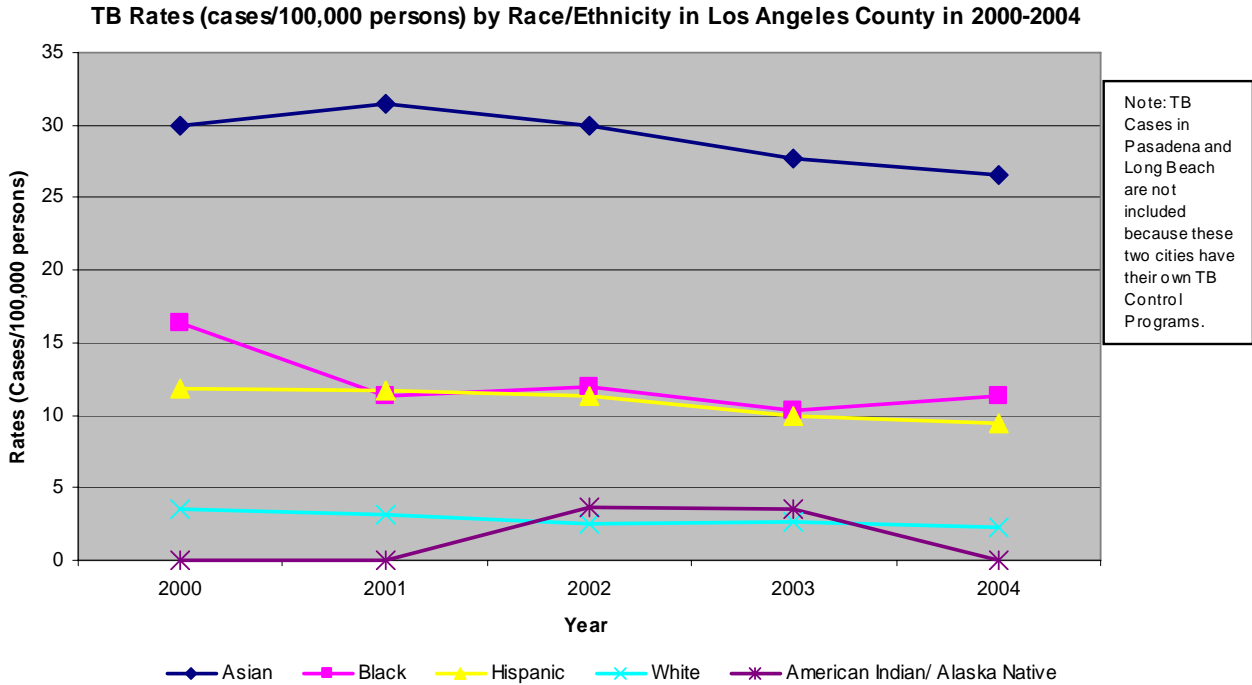
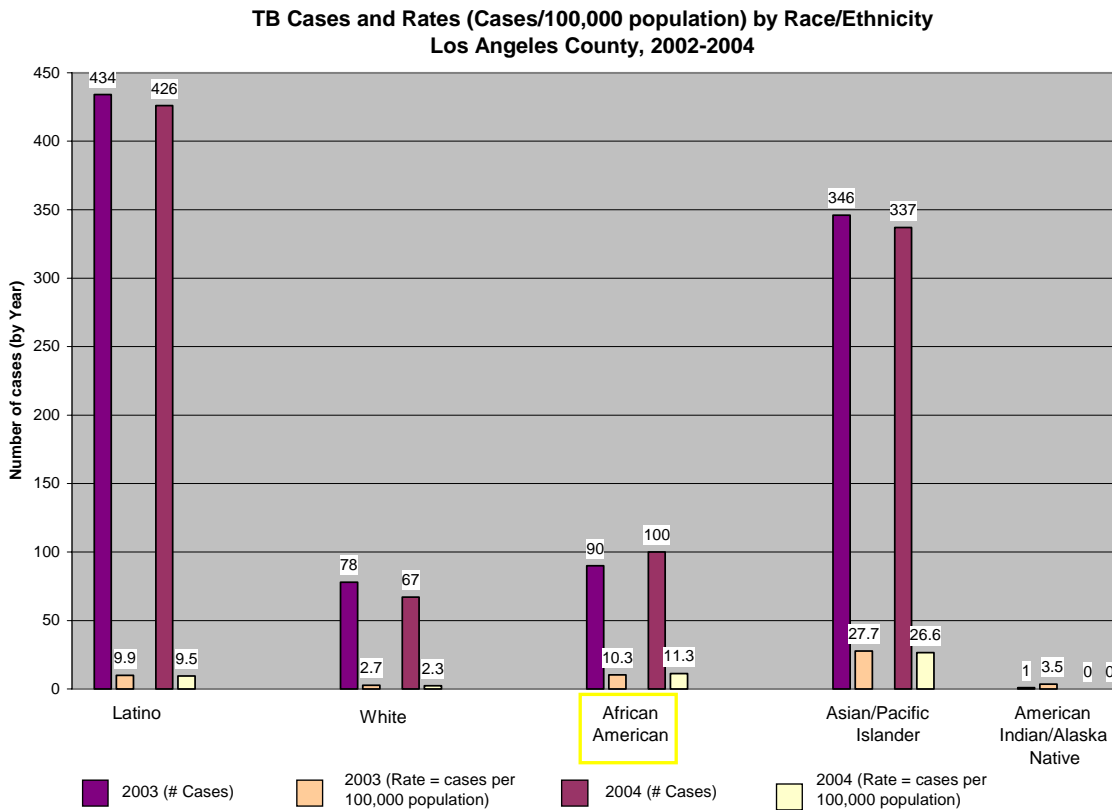


## Tuberculosis in LA County's Black Population



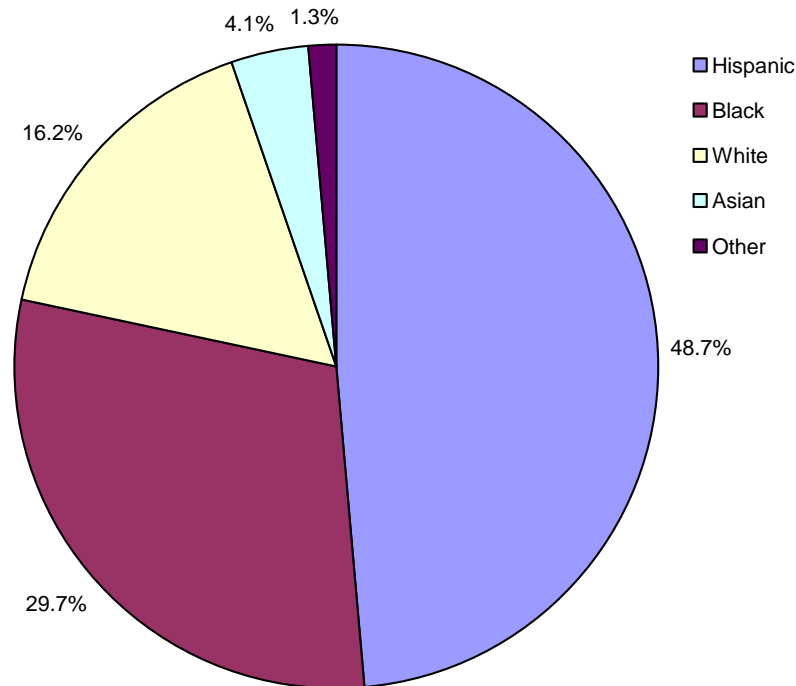
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**Representation of Racial/Ethnic Groups Among Total Homeless TB Cases,  
Los Angeles County, 2003**



- 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, 22 (29.7%) were African American.**
- 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.
- In 2003, 75 (7.9%) TB cases were HIV co-infected. **Among all HIV-infected TB cases, 12 (16.0%) were African American.**
- 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.