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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT

COMMUNITY PLANNING PROCESS

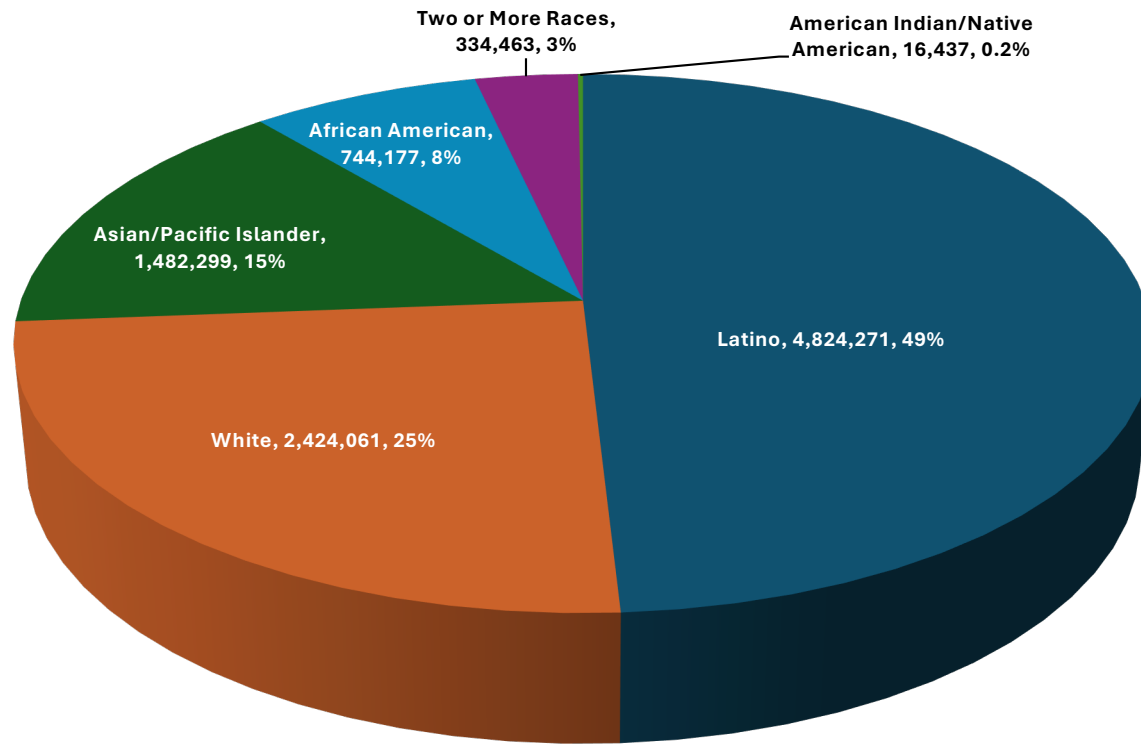
LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND STATE DATA

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Los Angeles County Population 2023

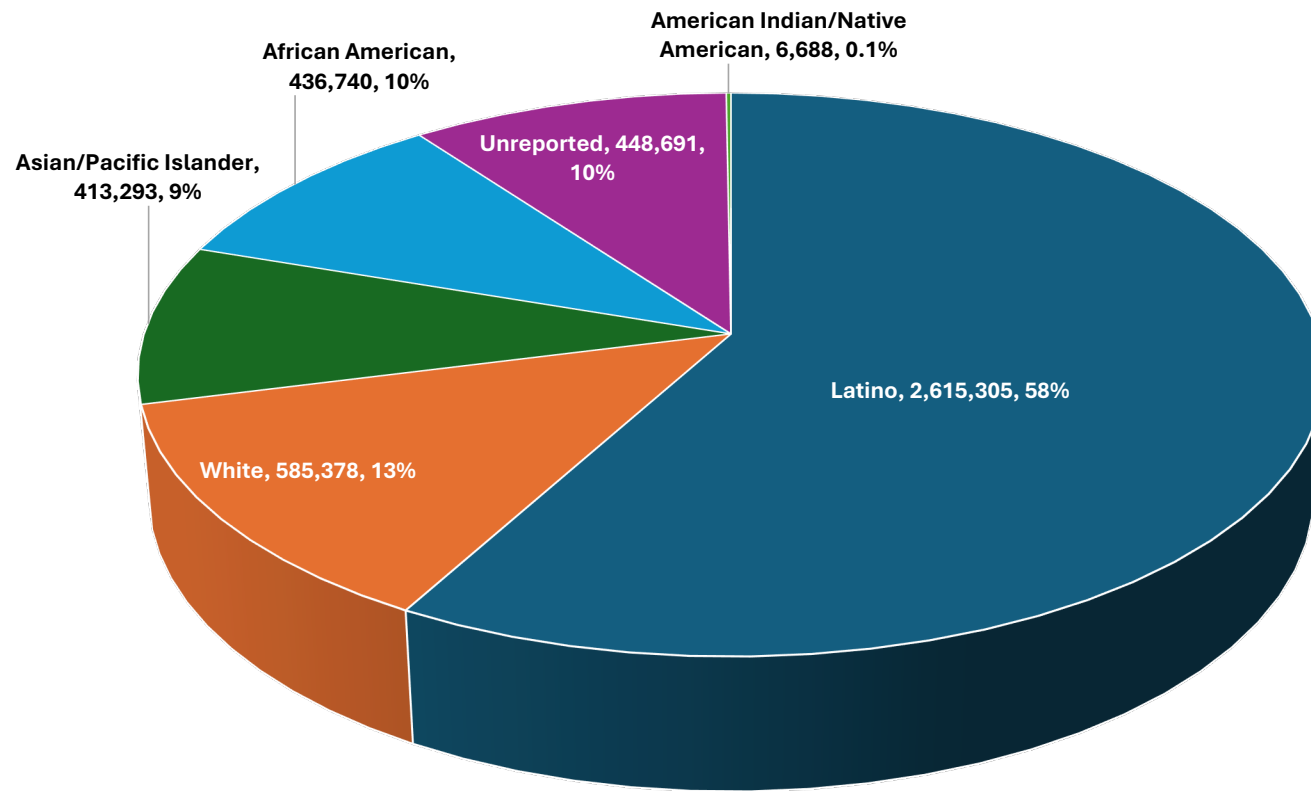
Census Data by Race/Ethnicity, N=9,825,708



Data Source: ACS, US Census, Bureau and Hedderson Demographic Services, 2024.

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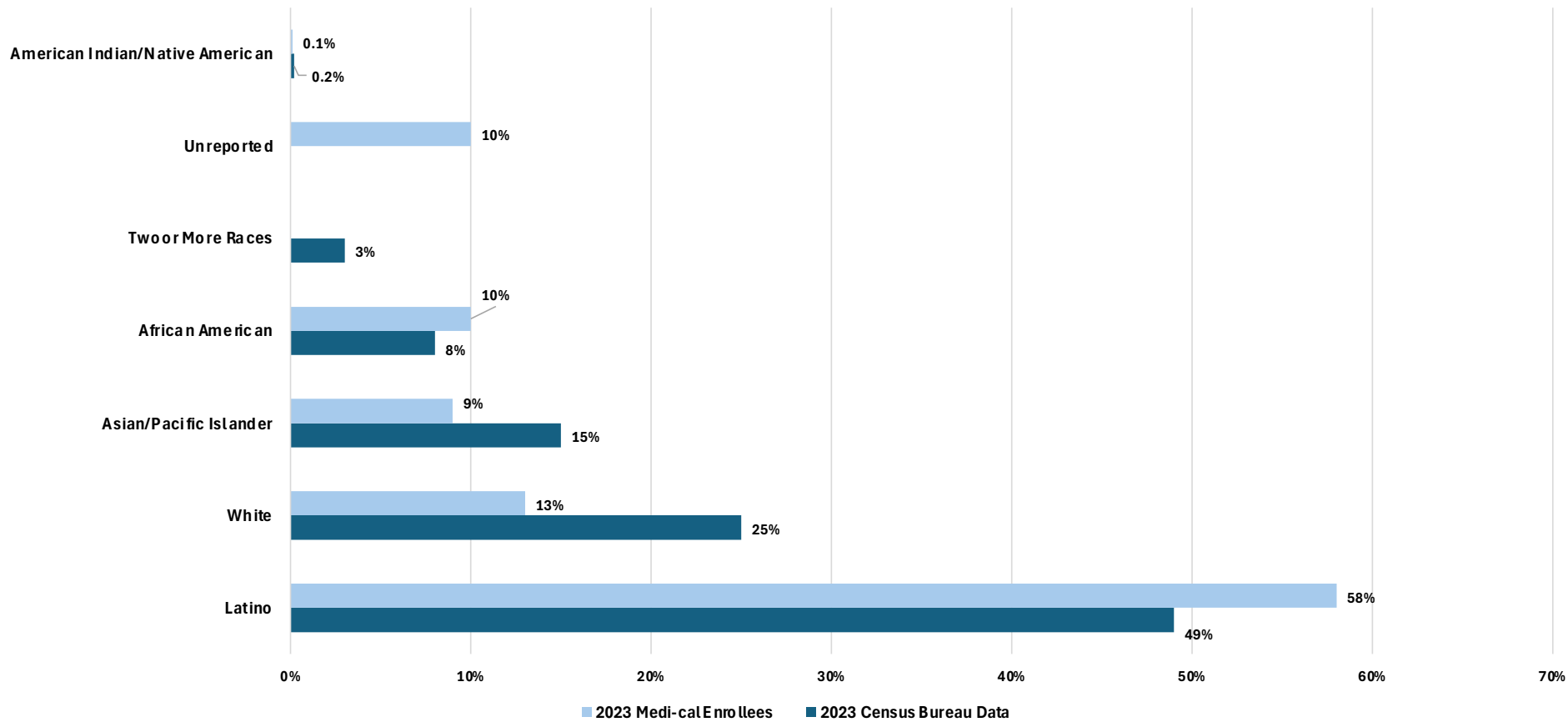
Enrolled in Medi-Cal 2023 by Race/Ethnicity, N=4,506,095



Data Source: California Health and Human Services Agency Open Data Portal, Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles Tables by County, Month of Eligibility, Race/Ethnicity, Gender and Age

Los Angeles County Population 2023

Comparison: LA County Census Population vs Medi-Cal Population by Race/Ethnicity

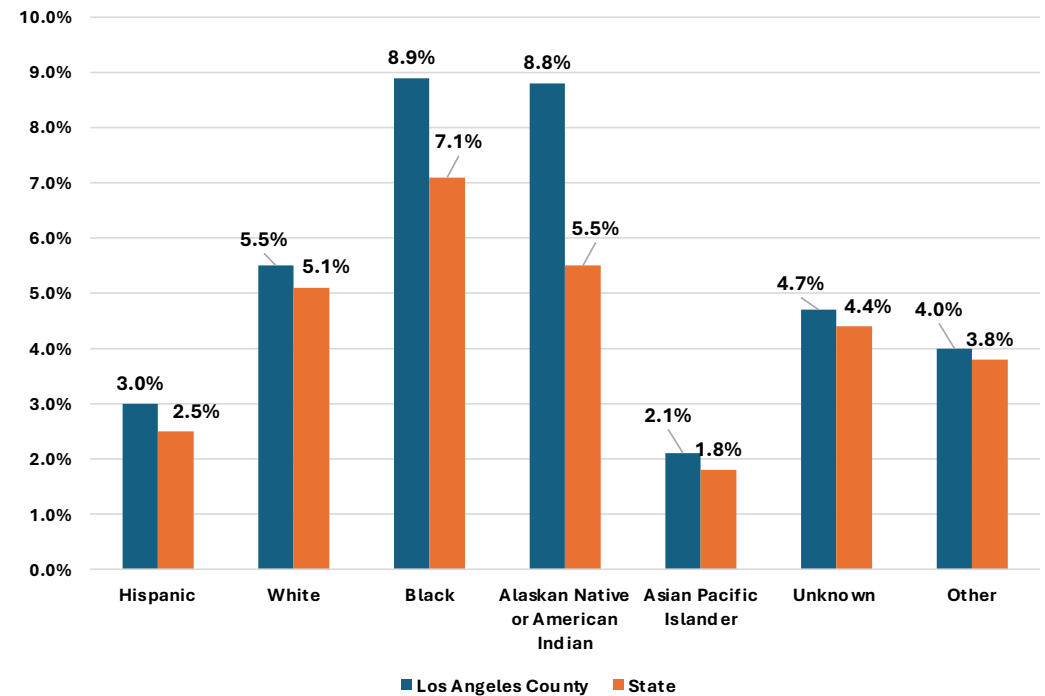


Priority Statewide Behavioral Health Goal #1: **Access to Care**

Access to Care

Penetration rates of Adults (age 21 and over) that received one or more Specialty Mental Health Service through a Mental Health Plan by Race/Ethnicity, 2022

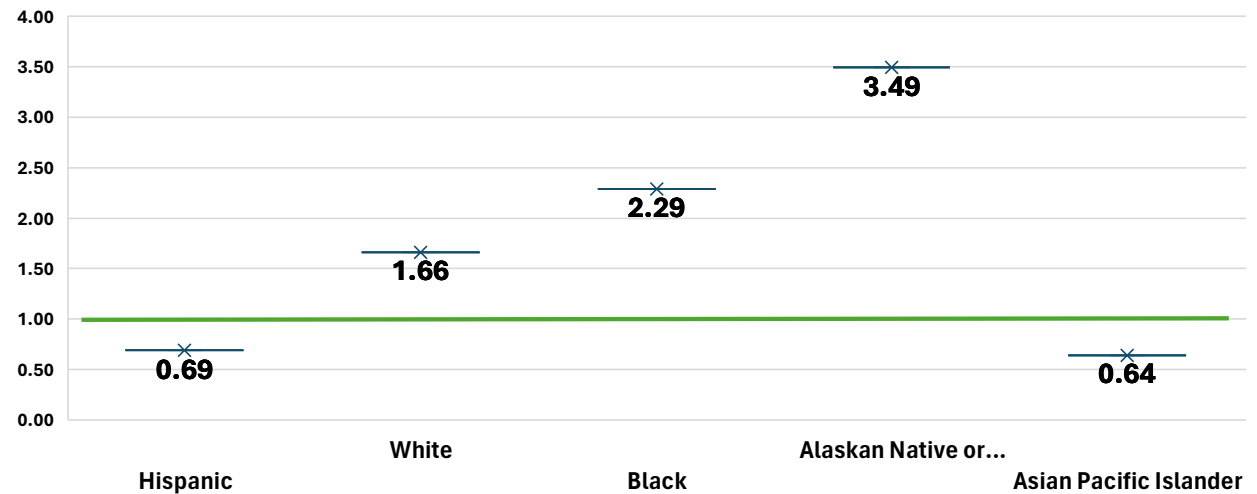
Race	Los Angeles County	State
Hispanic	3.0%	2.5%
White	5.5%	5.1%
Black	8.9%	7.1%
Alaskan Native or American Indian	8.8%	5.5%
Asian Pacific Islander	2.1%	1.8%
Unknown	4.7%	4.4%
Other	4.0%	3.8%



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Disparity in Penetration Rates for Adults (age 21 and over) that received one or more Specialty Mental Health Service through a Mental Health Plan, 2022 Using Medi-Cal Population Data by Race/Ethnicity (Los Angeles County 2022)

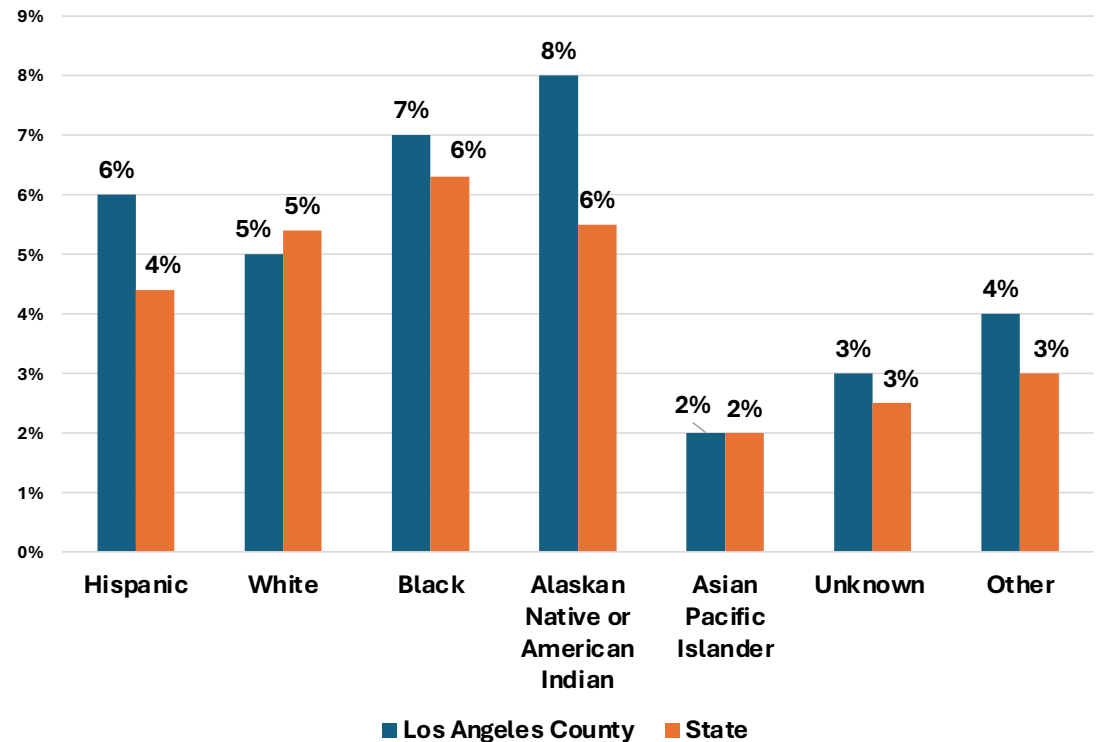
Race	Percentage of Population	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Hispanic	40.0%	0.69
White	21.6%	1.66
Black	22.9%	2.29
Alaskan Native or American Indian	0.3%	3.49
Asian Pacific Islander	5.8%	0.64



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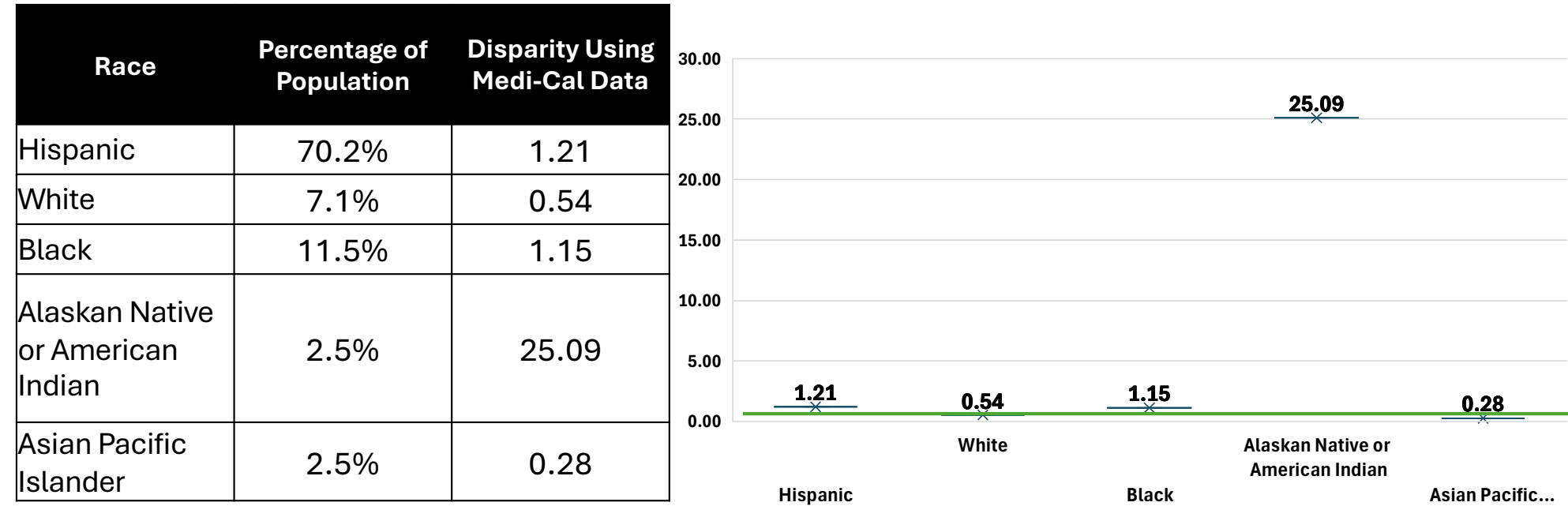
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Race	Los Angeles County	State
Hispanic	6%	4%
White	5%	5%
Black	7%	6%
Alaskan Native or American Indian	8%	6%
Asian Pacific Islander	2%	2%
Unknown	3%	3%
Other	4%	3%



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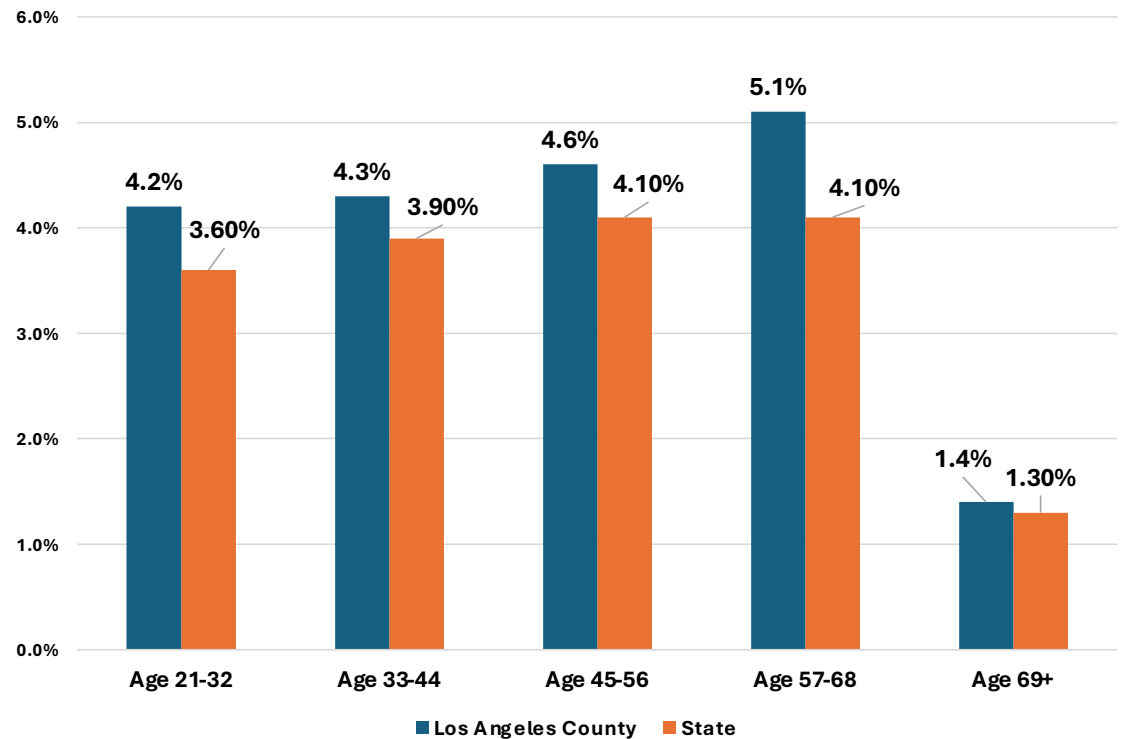
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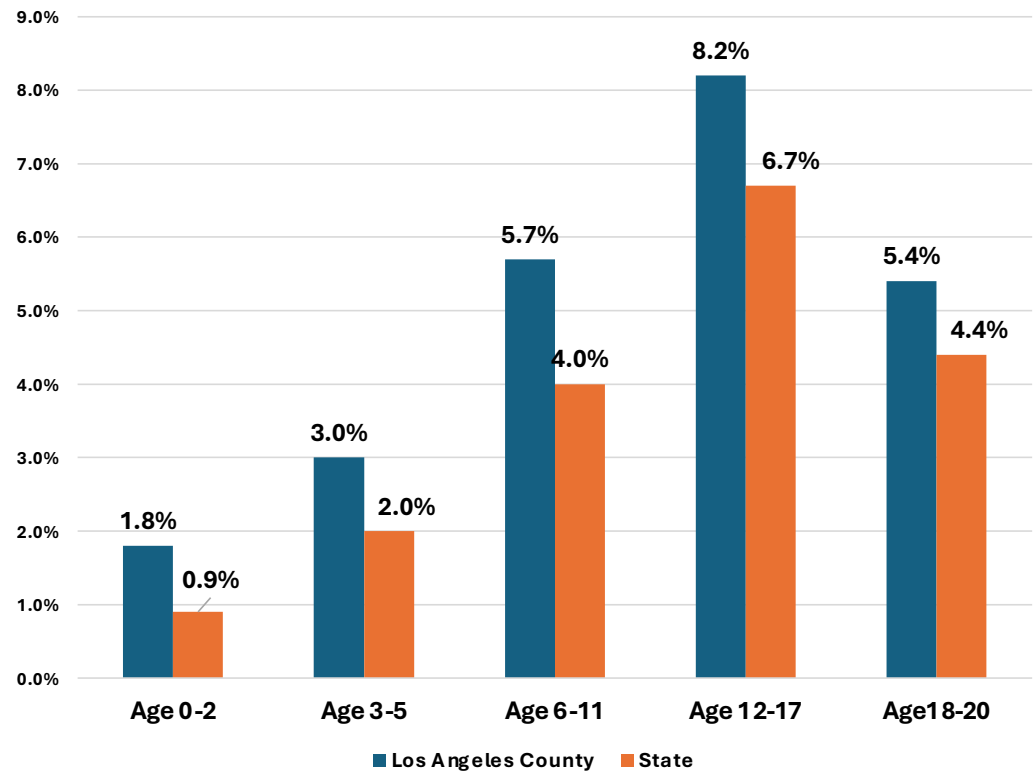
Age	Los Angeles County	State
Age 21-32	4.2%	3.60%
Age 33-44	4.3%	3.90%
Age 45-56	4.6%	4.10%
Age 57-68	5.1%	4.10%
Age 69+	1.4%	1.30%



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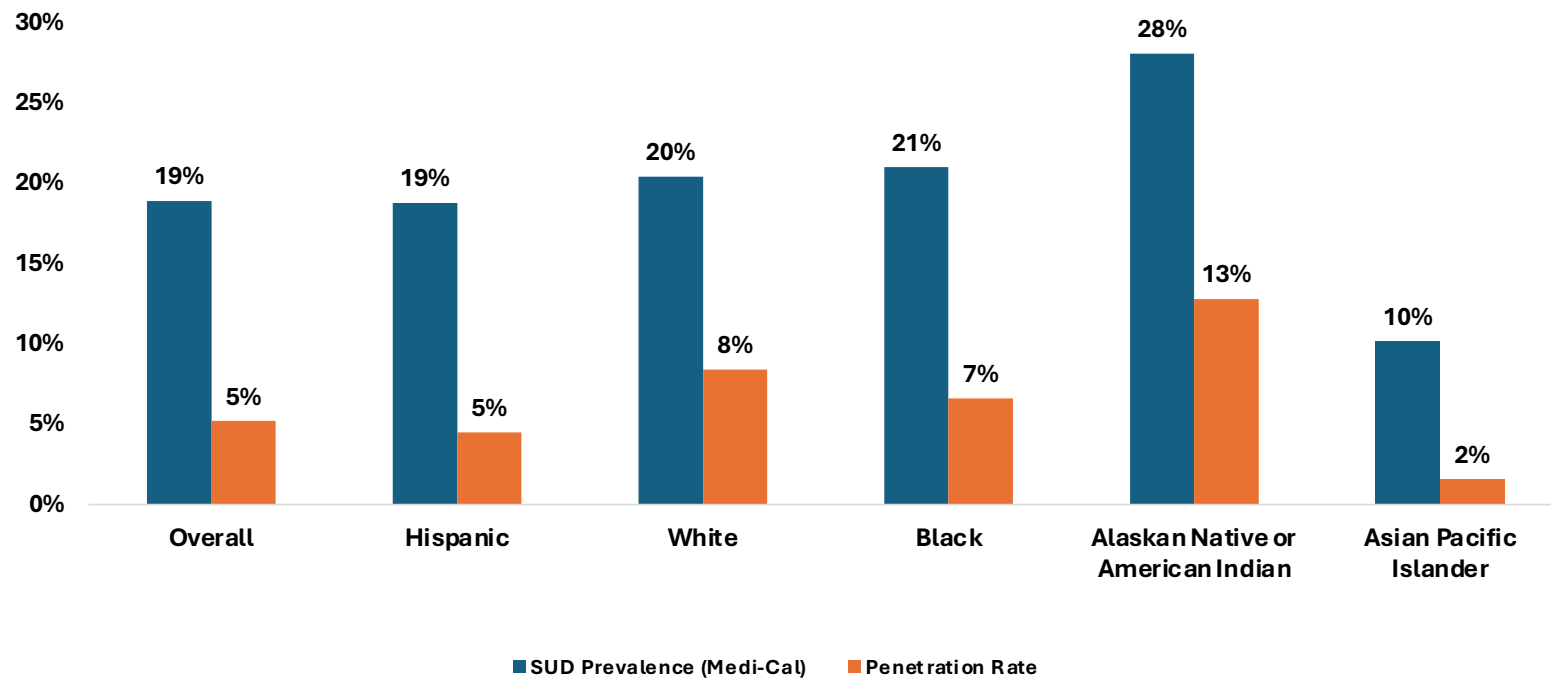
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Age	Los Angeles County	State
Age 0-2	1.8%	0.9%
Age 3-5	3.0%	2.0%
Age 6-11	5.7%	4.0%
Age 12-17	8.2%	6.7%
Age18-20	5.4%	4.4%



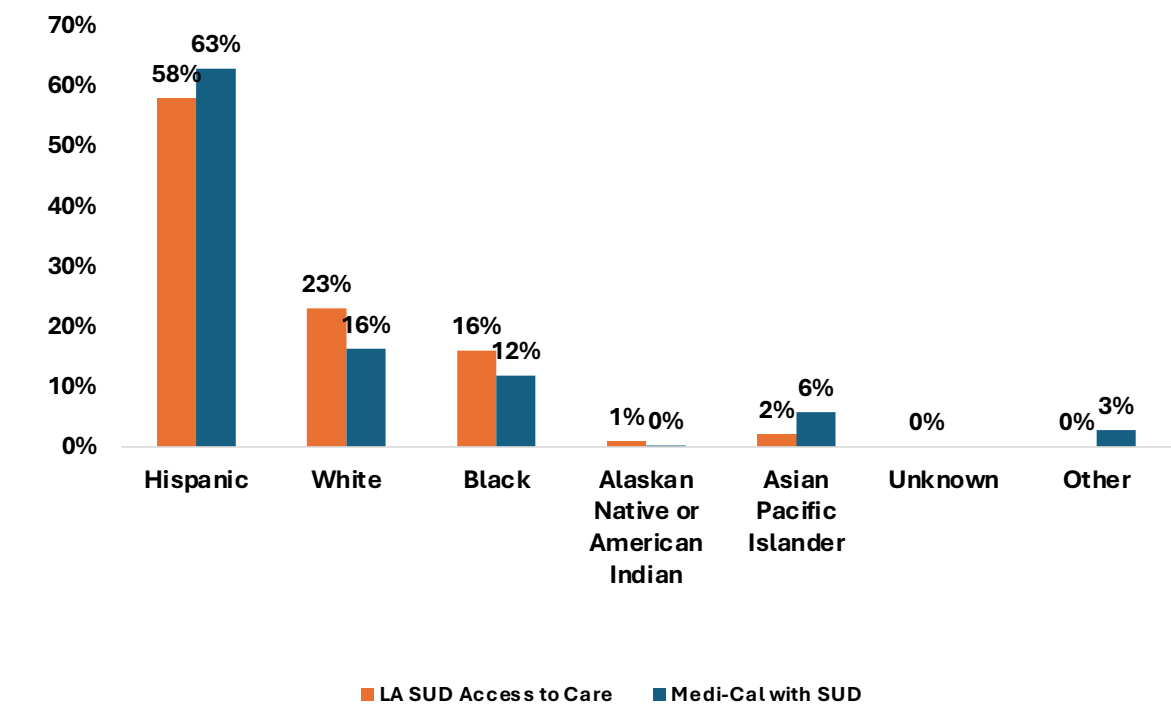
Access to Care-SUD Prevalence and Penetration

Prevalence and Penetration rates of Medi-Cal Members with SUD (Age 12+) Who Received One or More Specialty Substance Use Disorder Service through a Drug Medi-Cal Plan, by Race/Ethnicity, 2024



Access to Care-Initiation (N=36,847)

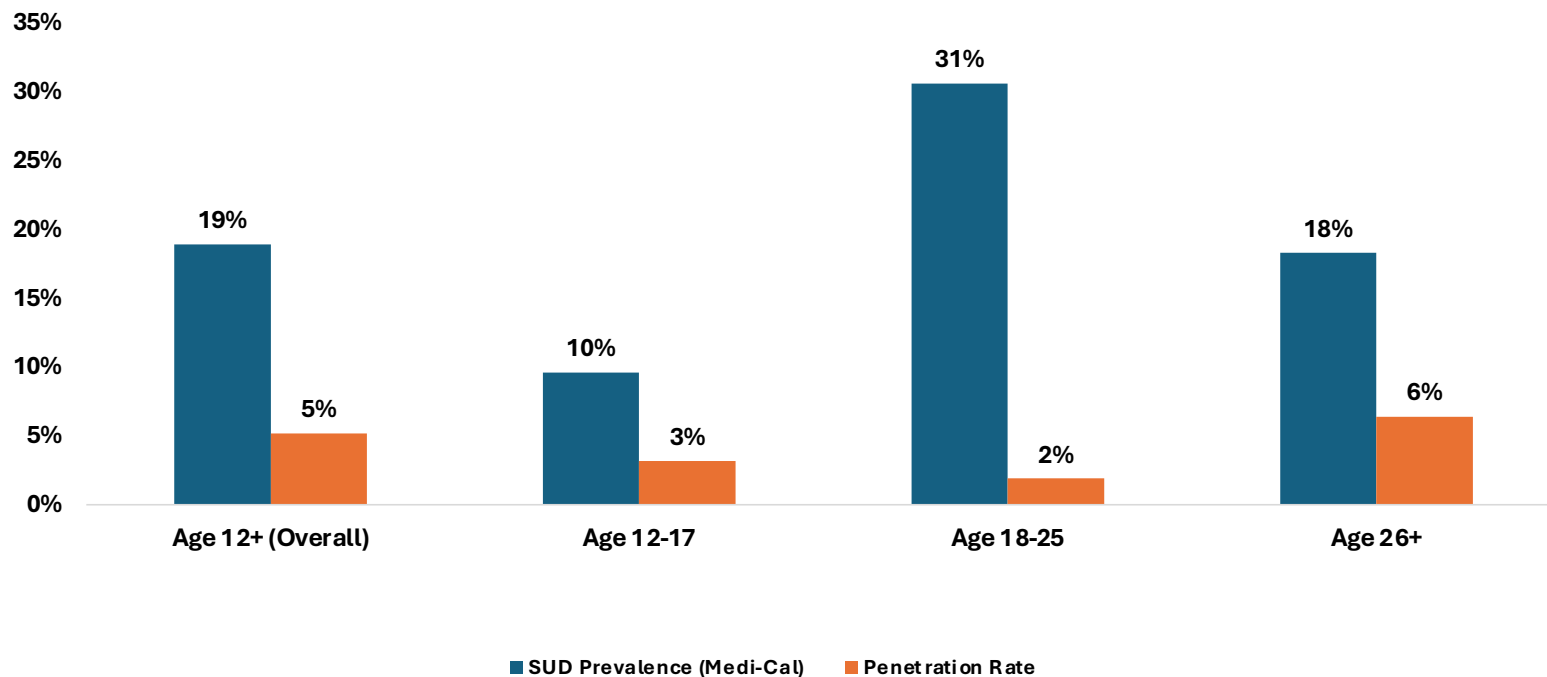
Initiation of SUD Treatment (Ages 12+) for a New SUD Episode/Admission: Percent of Initiating Specialty SUD Services within 14 Days (89%) of Service Request through a Drug Medi-Cal Plan, by Race/Ethnicity, 2024.



Race/Ethnicity	Disparity using Medi-Cal Data
Hispanic	0.92
White	1.41
Black	1.33
Alaskan Native or American Indian	3.49
Asian Pacific Islander	0.33
Unknown	
Other	0.14

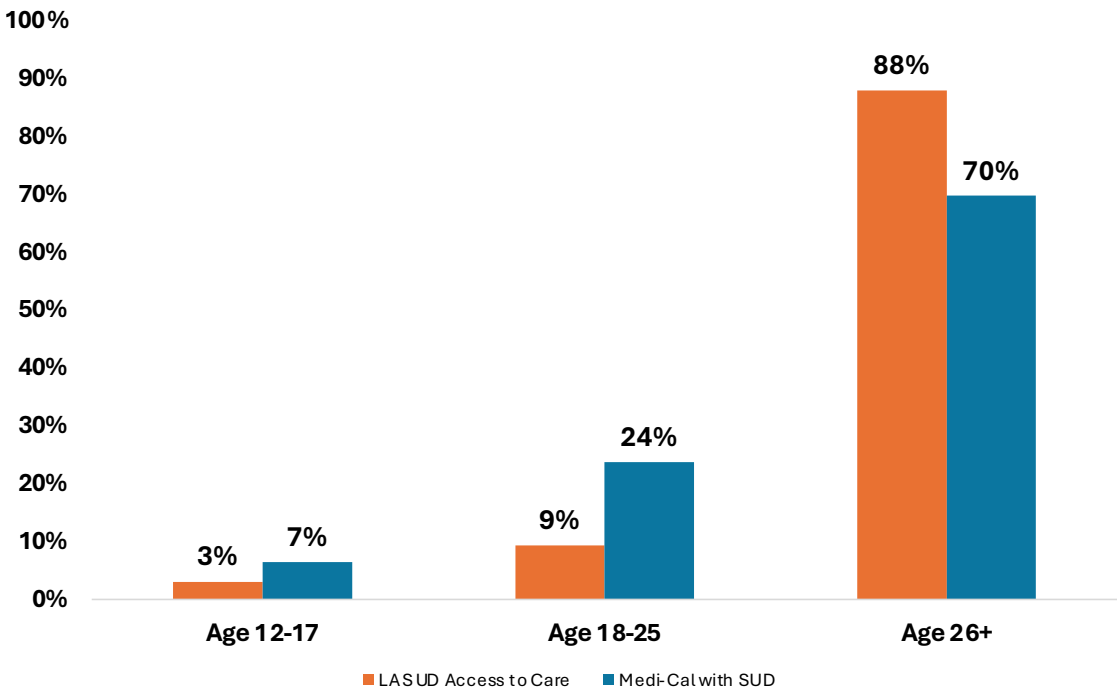
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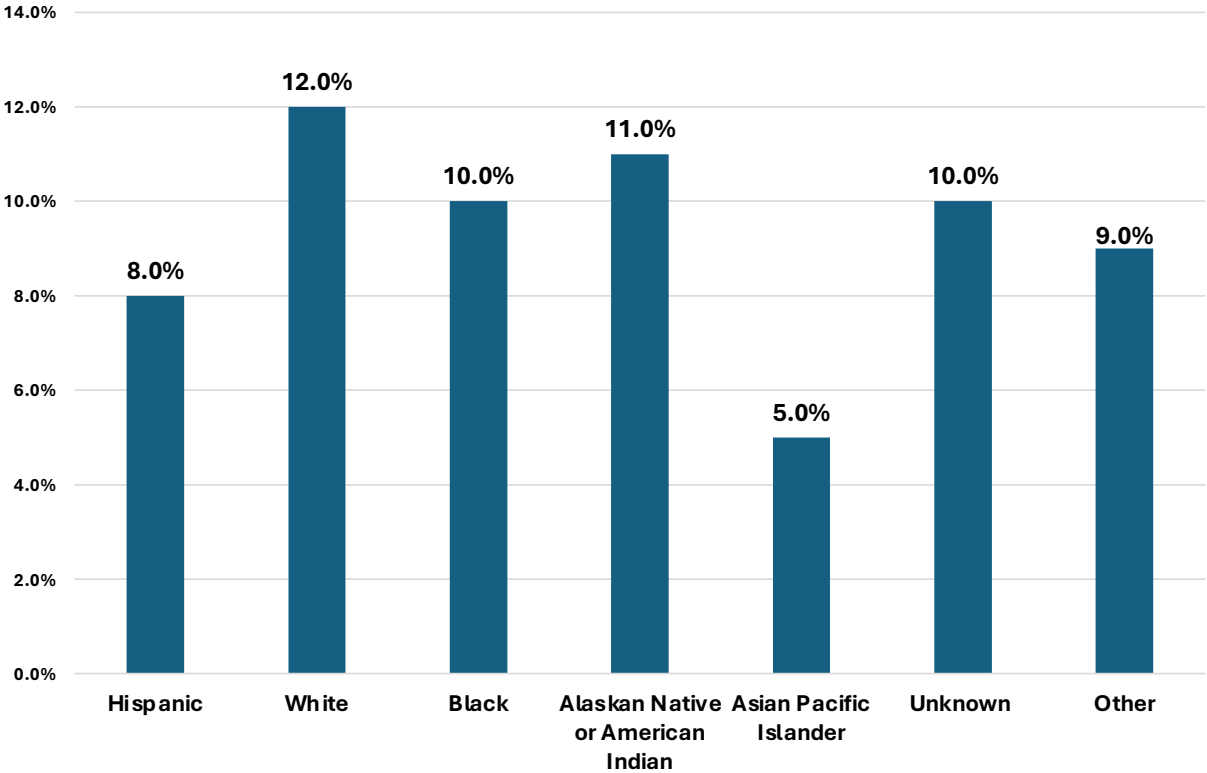


Age	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Age 12-17	0.47
Age 18-25	0.39
Age 26+	1.26

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Penetration rates of Adults (age 21 and over) enrolled in a Medi-Cal managed care plan (MCP) that received one or more Non Specialty Mental Health Service by Race, 2022

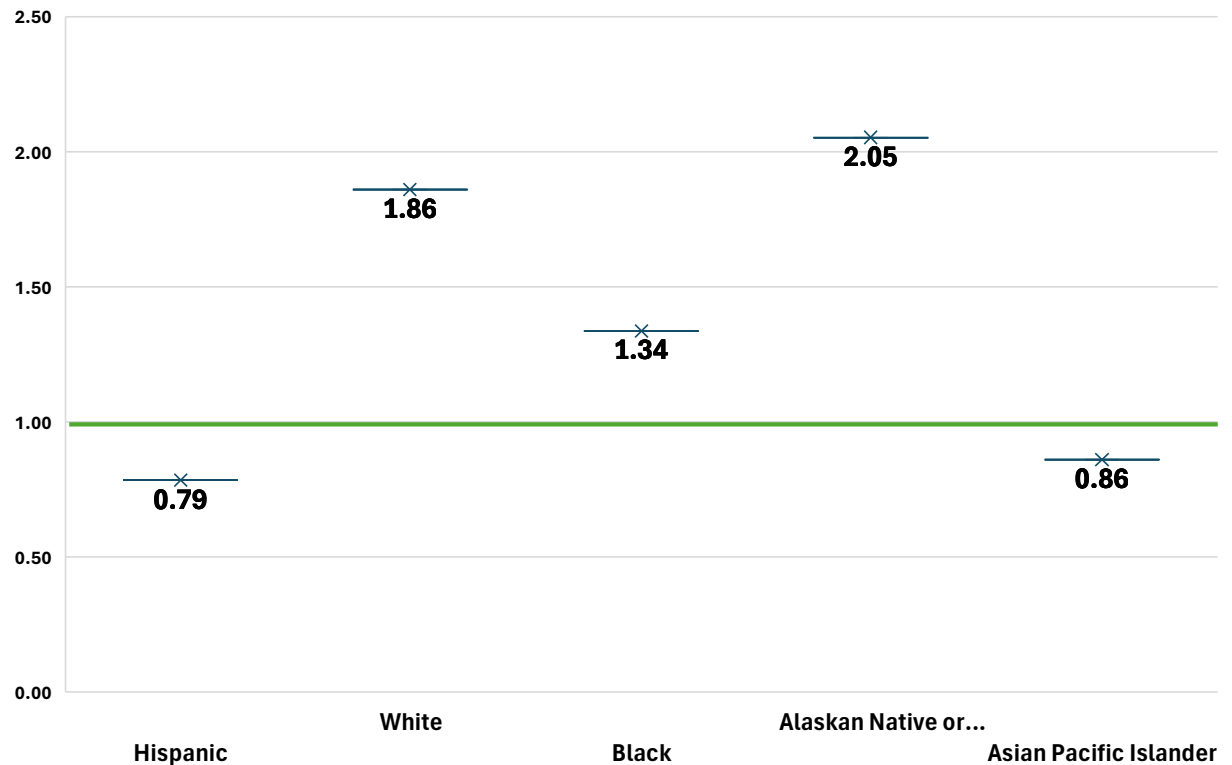
Race	Los Angeles County
Hispanic	8.0%
White	12.0%
Black	10.0%
Alaskan Native or American Indian	11.0%
Asian Pacific Islander	5.0%
Unknown	10.0%
Other	9.0%



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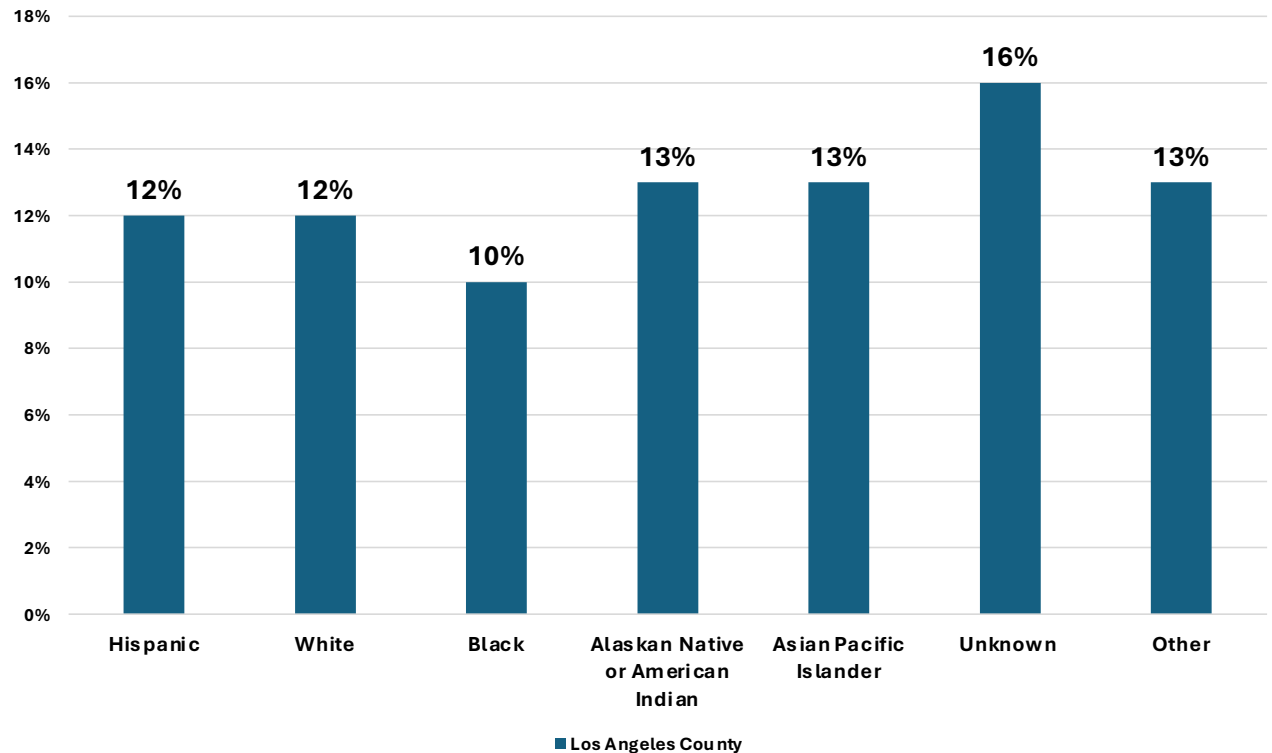
Race	Percentage of Population	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Hispanic	45.6%	0.79
White	24.2%	1.86
Black	13.4%	1.34
Alaskan Native or American Indian	0.2%	2.05
Asian Pacific Islander	7.8%	0.86



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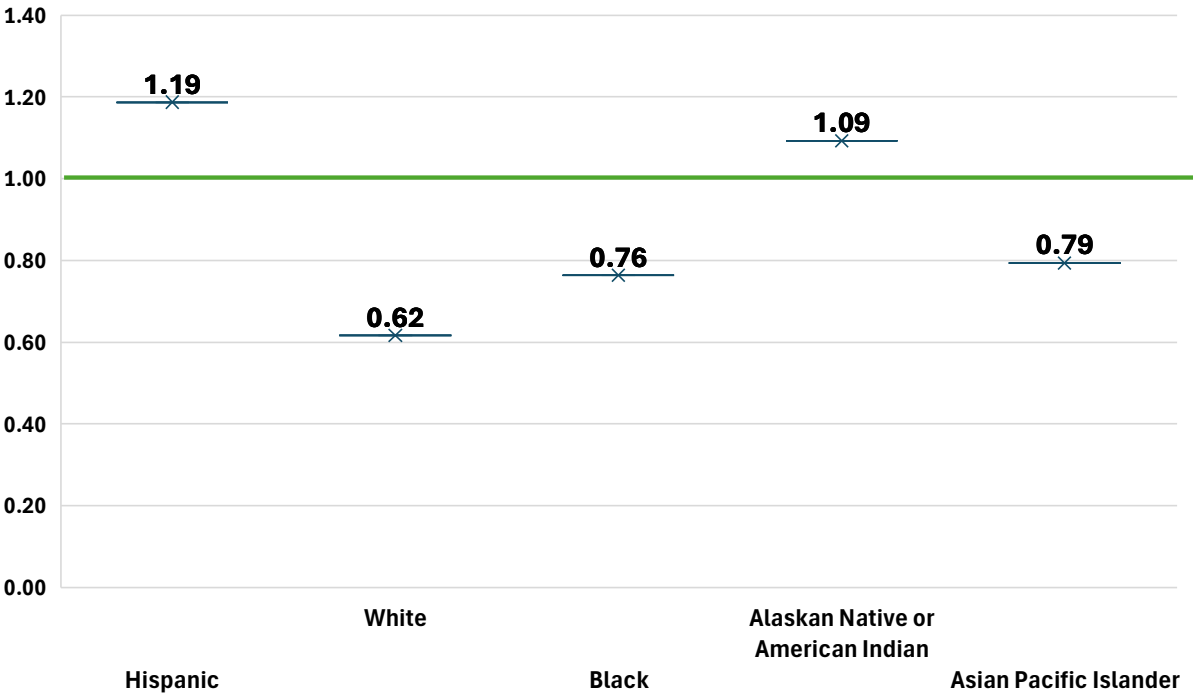
Race	Los Angeles County
Hispanic	12%
White	12%
Black	10%
Alaskan Native or American Indian	13%
Asian Pacific Islander	13%
Unknown	16%
Other	13%



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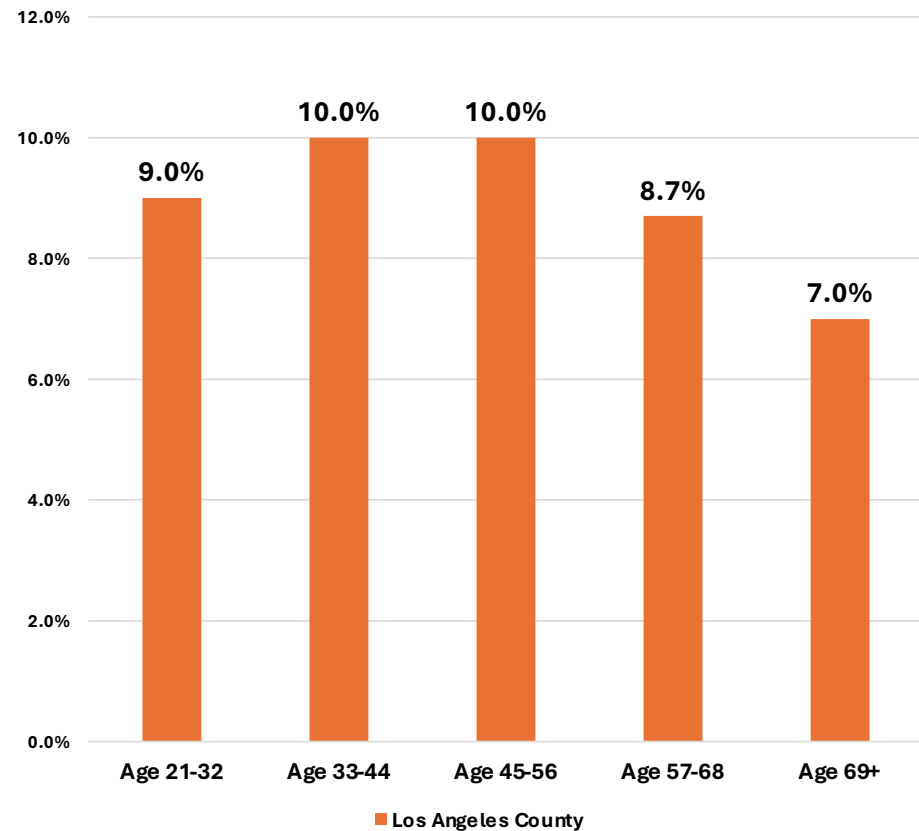
Race	Percentage of Population	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Hispanic	68.8%	1.19
White	8.0%	0.62
Black	7.6%	0.76
Alaskan Native or American Indian	0.1%	1.09
Asian Pacific Islander	7.1%	0.79



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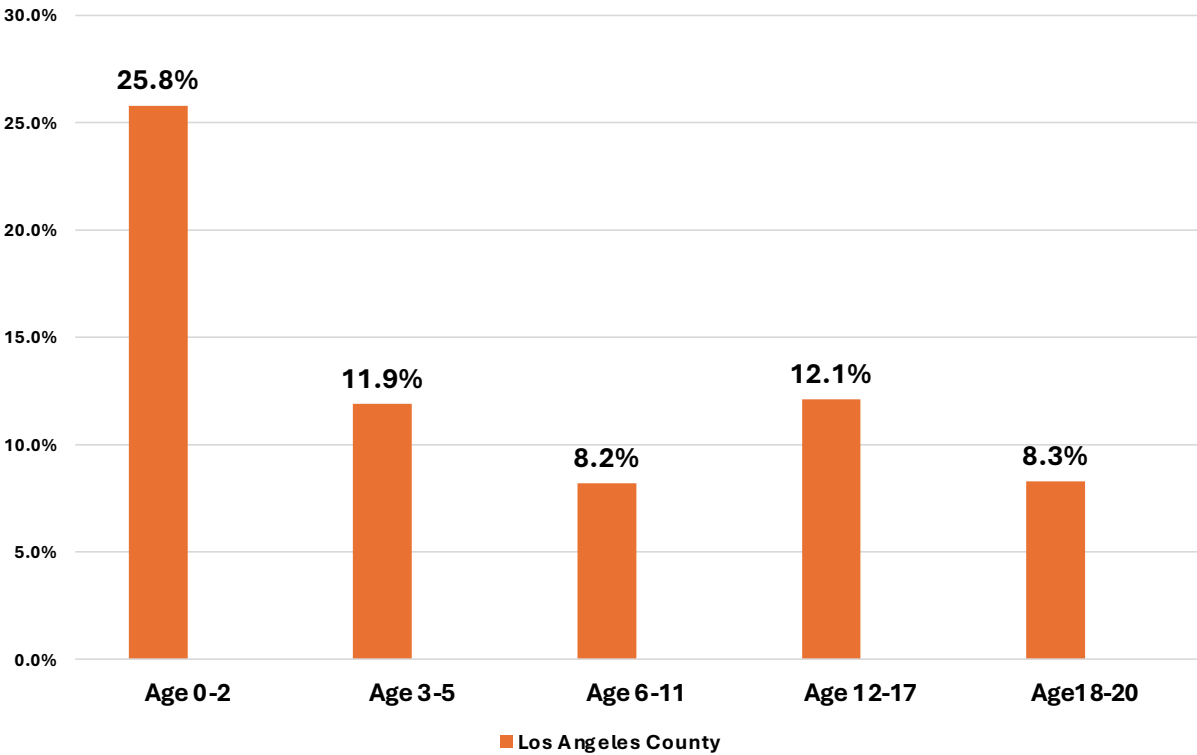
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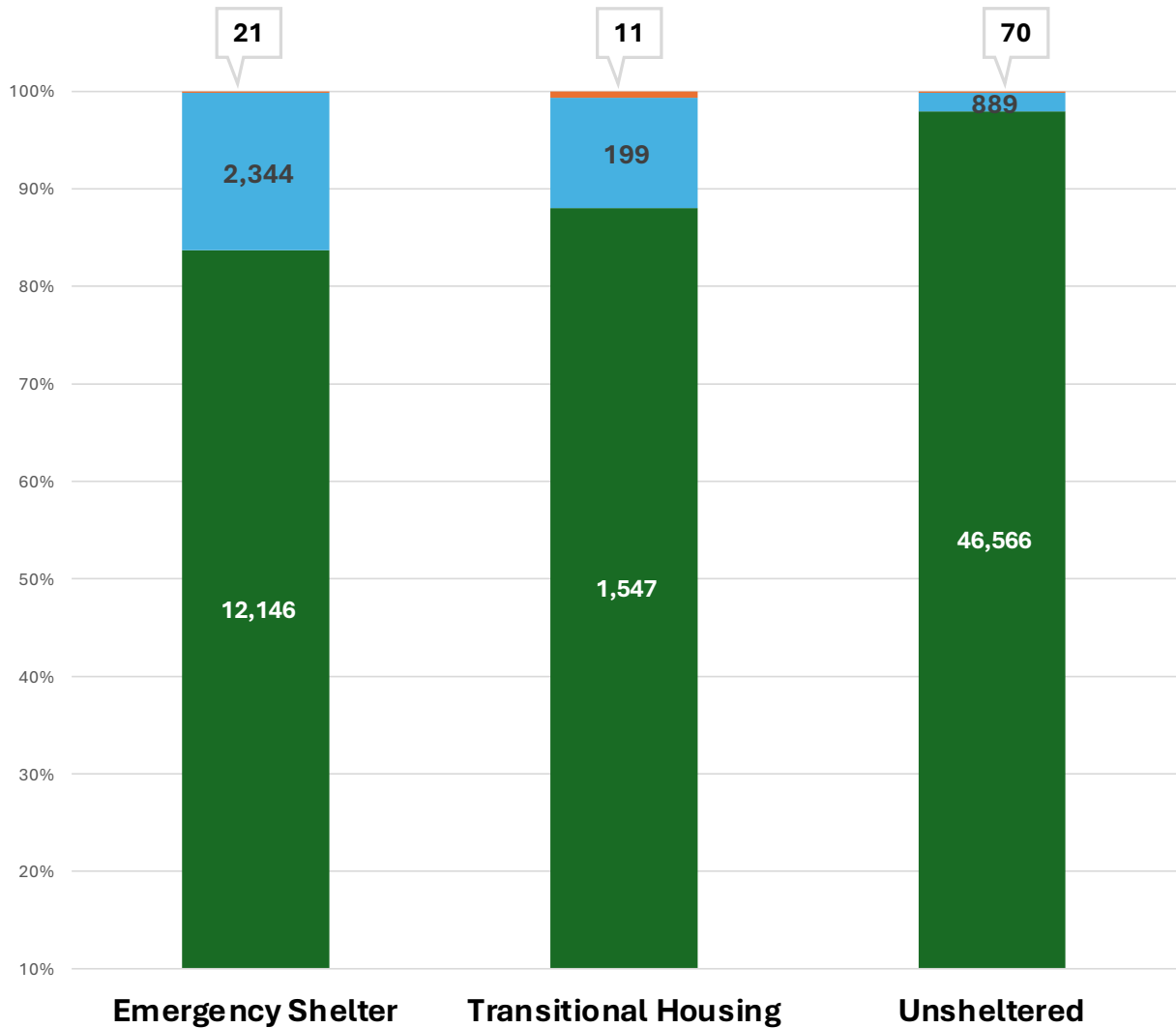
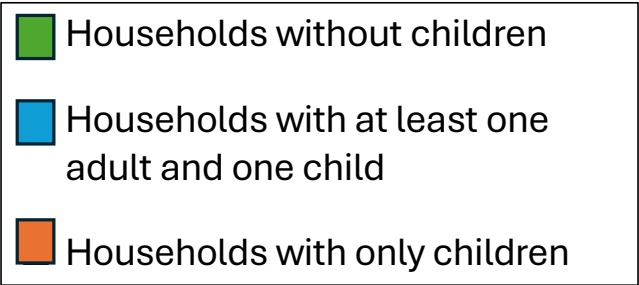


Priority Statewide Behavioral Health Goal #2: **Homelessness**

Homelessness

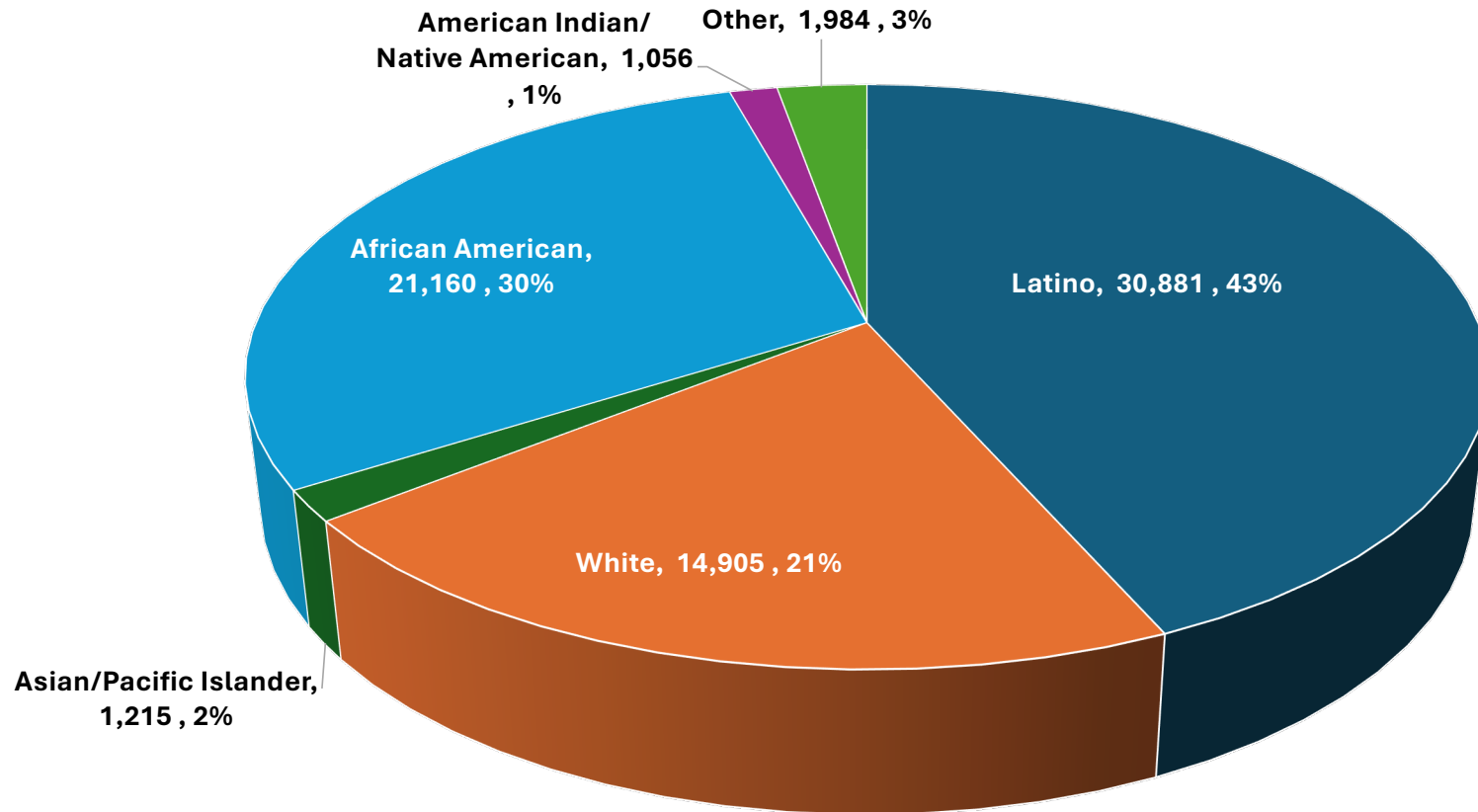
Summary by Household Type

Data Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 2023 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress (AHAR).Point in Time, 1/24/24



Homelessness

Demographic Summary by Race/Ethnicity, 2024



Homelessness

Persons Experiencing Homelessness by Race/Ethnicity - Point in Time Count

Race	% of Population	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Latino	43%	0.75
White	21%	1.61
Asian/Pacific Islander	2%	0.19
African American	30%	2.97
American Indian/Native American	1%	14.83

