



Racial and Ethnic
Health Disparities
Report Card

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Foreword

The New Mexico Department of Health is pleased to present the third edition of the *Health Disparities Report Card*.

Health disparities are the differences in health status and impact of diseases on different race and ethnic populations. Health disparities are relative and are identified by comparing the health status, access to services and/or health outcomes of population groups. For example, a disparity may increase even if rates are improving generally, but one group's rate is improving more rapidly than others.

In New Mexico many factors contribute to health disparities, including access to health care, behavioral choices, genetic predisposition, poverty, environmental and occupational conditions, language barriers, social and cultural factors and discrimination in the health care setting.

In this year's *Health Disparities Report Card*, we have added a new indicator, Pertussis, bringing the total number of indicators in the *Report Card* to 20. We have also added information on changes in disparity ratios since the first *Report Card*.

Information presented in this *Report Card* will guide the Department of Health's efforts to improve the health of all racial and ethnic groups in key areas.

The Department of Health can't do it alone. With our partners (the Governor, legislators, local and tribal governments, public and private organizations, health care providers, health care institutions and concerned New Mexicans), we are working to prevent disease, promote health, improve access to information and care, deliver appropriate care and develop strategies to reduce disparities where they exist.

The Department's Division of Policy and Performance (DPP) leads this effort. Created in 2005, DPP coordinates the Department's efforts to reduce disparities and improve communication with New Mexico's many diverse populations.

We continue to work to improve the quality of this report card and invite your input and suggestions.

If you have comments, are interested in working with us to address health disparities or would like more information on the *Health Disparities Report Card*, including a supplement that explains the indicators and sources of data, please contact Vicky Howell, Ph.D., at (505) 827-2570 or vicky.howell@state.nm.us.



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UNDERSTANDING THE REPORT CARD

LEGEND

Health System Effectiveness	Disparity Ratio	Meaning/Interpretation
A	1.0 - 1.4	Little or no disparity.
B	1.5 - 1.9	A disparity exists and should be monitored and may require intervention.
C	2.0 - 2.4	The disparity requires intervention.
D	2.5 -2.9	Major interventions are needed.
F	>=3.0	Urgent interventions are needed.
Reference Group		The group with the best rate (and 20 or more cases). It is the group to which all other groups are compared and therefore will not receive a rating.
Not Enough Data		Groups with less than 20 events during time period. Disparity ratios and ratings are not calculated for populations with less than 20 events during the comparison time period.

HEALTH SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS

The Health System Effectiveness column reflects how well the health system is doing in eliminating difference among populations by comparing each group to the population with the best rate. The reference group in this column will indicate that it is the population to which all others are compared. Please note that ratings are only related to the differences among populations (disparity ratio) and are not an indication of how well or poorly New Mexico, overall, is doing in relation to the indicators.

DISPARITY RATIO

The disparity ratio is a way to look at the severity of health problems by comparing racial/ethnic groups to one another. It is calculated by dividing the rate for each population by the reference group population rate. Disparity ratios are not calculated for populations with less than 20 cases during the time period.

NOTE

The New Mexico rate is 50% or greater than the national rate for the following indicators: prenatal care-late or no care, teen births, suicide, youth suicide, drug related deaths and alcohol related deaths.

MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH

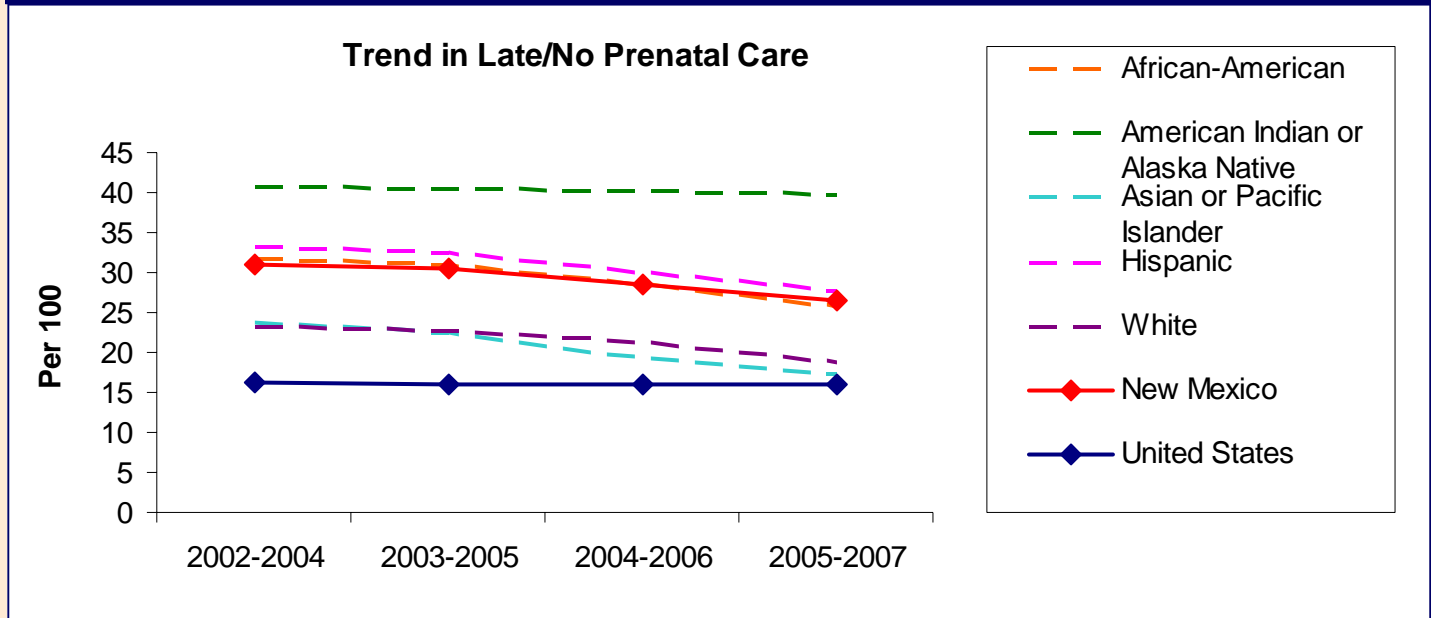
1. Prenatal Care - Late or No Care (Care beginning after the 3rd month of pregnancy or no care during pregnancy)

Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	B	25.7	1.5
American Indian	C	39.8	2.3
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Reference Group	17.3	1.0
Hispanic	B	27.8	1.6
White	A	18.7	1.1

Note:

- The New Mexico rate of women receiving late or no care is much higher than the national rate.
- All women in New Mexico have higher rates than the national rate.
- American Indian women have the highest rate and the disparity is increasing.

Trend in Prenatal Care by Race/Ethnicity



	New Mexico 2005-2007	United States 2005
Total Percent of Births with Late or No Prenatal Care	26.4	16.1

MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH

2. Infant Mortality

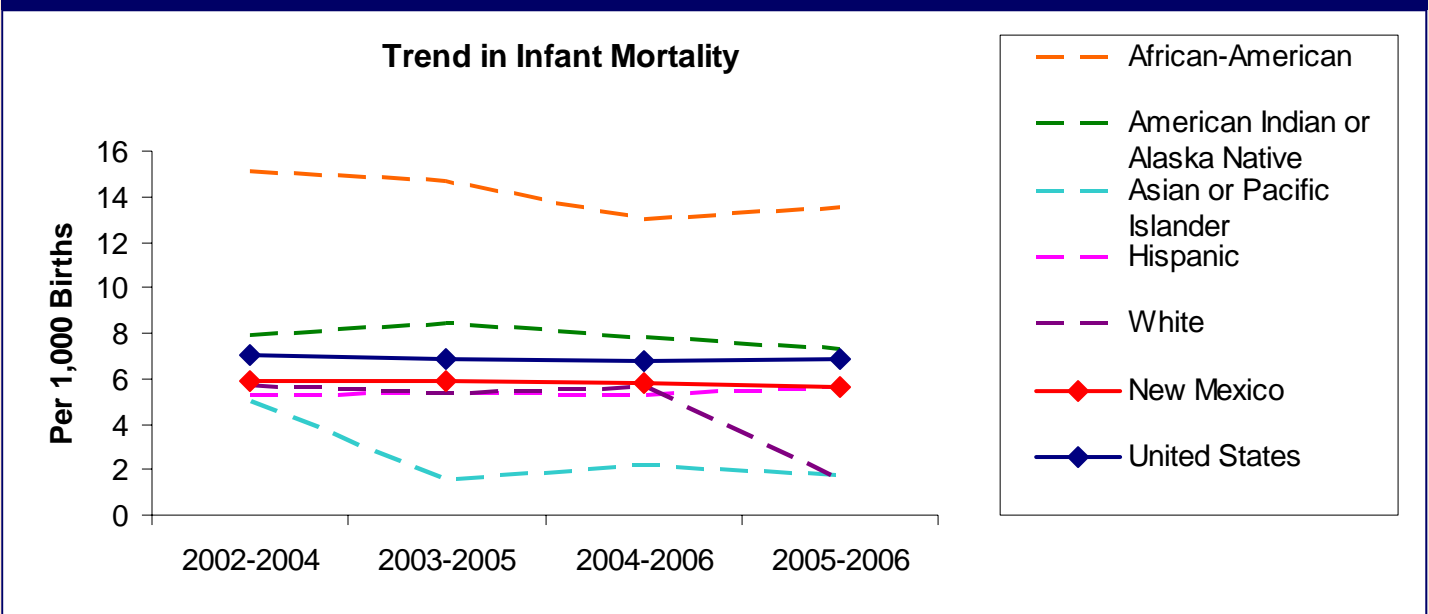
Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 1,000)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	D	13.5	2.9
American Indian	B	7.3	1.6
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*1.8	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	A	5.6	1.2
White	Reference Group	4.6	1.0

Note:

- New Mexico's infant mortality rate is lower than that of the United States.
- The infant mortality rate for African-Americans continues to be more than double that of Whites.
- The male infant mortality rate is higher than the female mortality rate in both New Mexico and the United States.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year to year.

Trend in Infant Mortality by Race/Ethnicity



Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 by Gender

Population	Total	Female	Male
New Mexico 2005-2007	5.6	4.9	6.4
United States 2005	6.9	6.2	7.6

MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH

3. Teen Births Ages 15-17

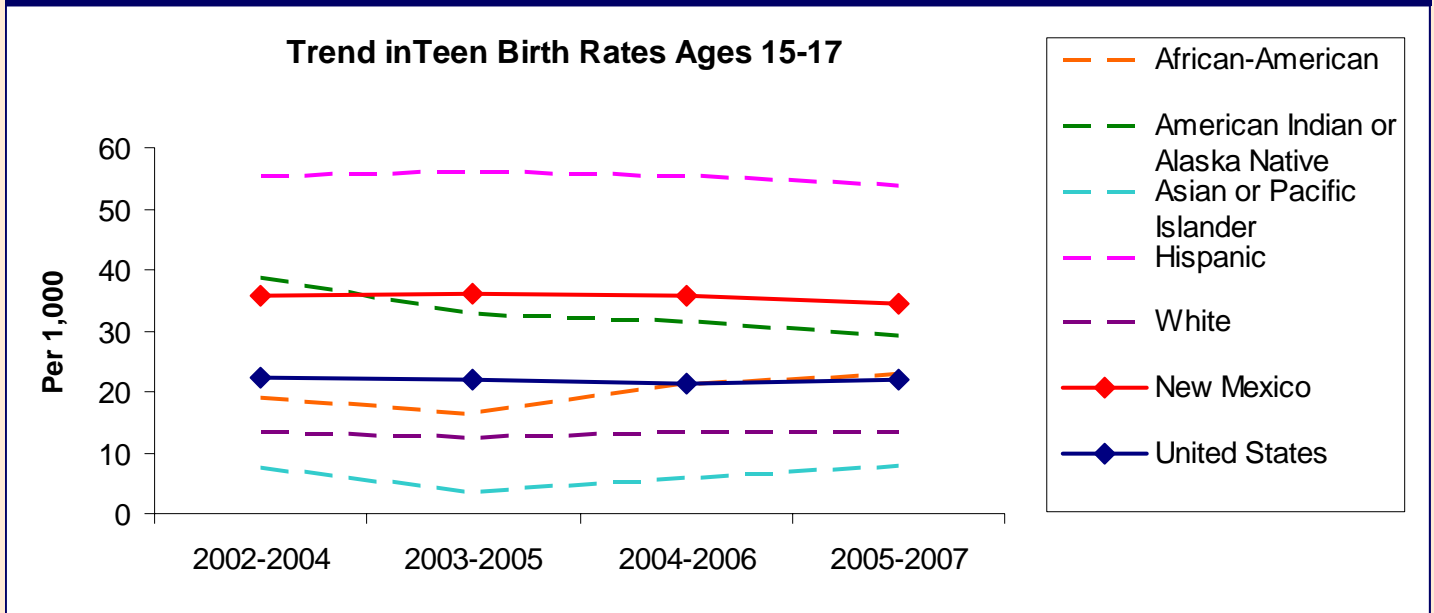
Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 1,000)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	B	22.9	1.7
American Indian	C	29.2	2.2
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*7.9	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	F	53.7	4.0
White	Reference Group	13.3	1.0

Note:

- The teen birth rate in New Mexico is 57% higher than the national rate.
- Hispanic teens continue to have the highest rates and show the least decrease over time both in New Mexico and nationally.
- African-Americans, American Indians and Hispanics all have rates higher than the national rate.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year to year.

Trend in Teen Birth Rates Ages 15-17 by Mother's Race/Ethnicity



	New Mexico 2005-2007	United States Preliminary 2006
Teen Birth Rates Per 1,000 Ages 15-17	34.5	22

CHRONIC DISEASES

4. Adults with Diabetes Not Receiving All Recommended Diabetes Preventive Services

Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	Not Enough Data	*	Not Enough Data
American Indian	Reference Group	43.8	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	A	52.9	1.2
White	A	59.1	1.3

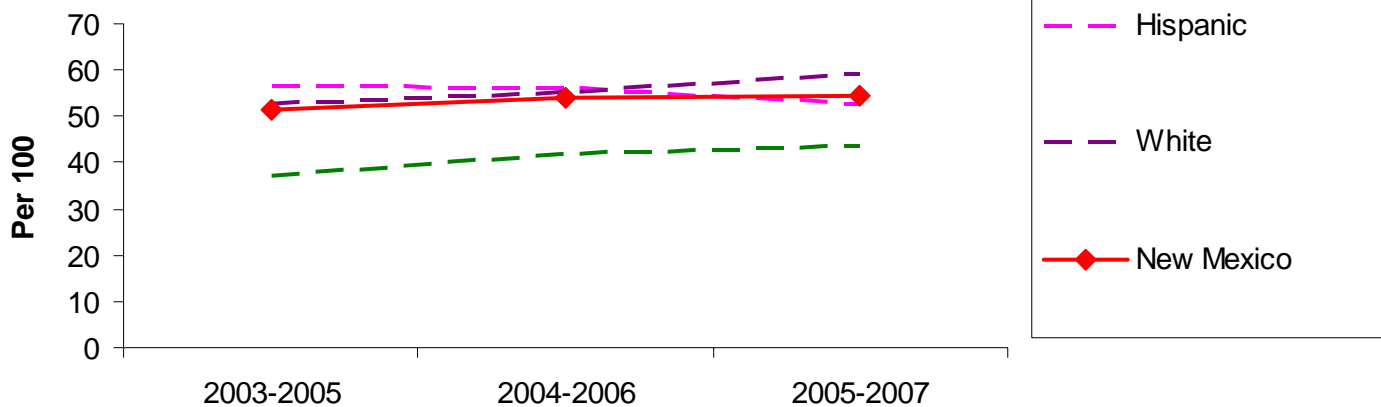
Note:

- American Indians are more likely to receive the recommended services than are Hispanics and Whites.
- More than half of Hispanics and Whites with Diabetes do not receive the recommended services.

* Survey results based on less than 50 interviews and are not presented.

Adults with Diabetes by Race/Ethnicity

Trend in Adults with Diabetes Not Receiving Recommended Services



2005-2007 Rate Per 100 of New Mexicans Not Receiving Diabetes Preventive Services by Poverty Level

Poverty Level	Percent
Above Federal Poverty Level	51.5
At or Below Federal Poverty Level	57.8

Rate Per 100 of New Mexicans Not Receiving Diabetes Preventive Services by Gender

	Total	Male	Female
New Mexico 2005-2007	54.3	55.4	53.2
United States	Data not available		

CHRONIC DISEASES

5. Diabetes Deaths

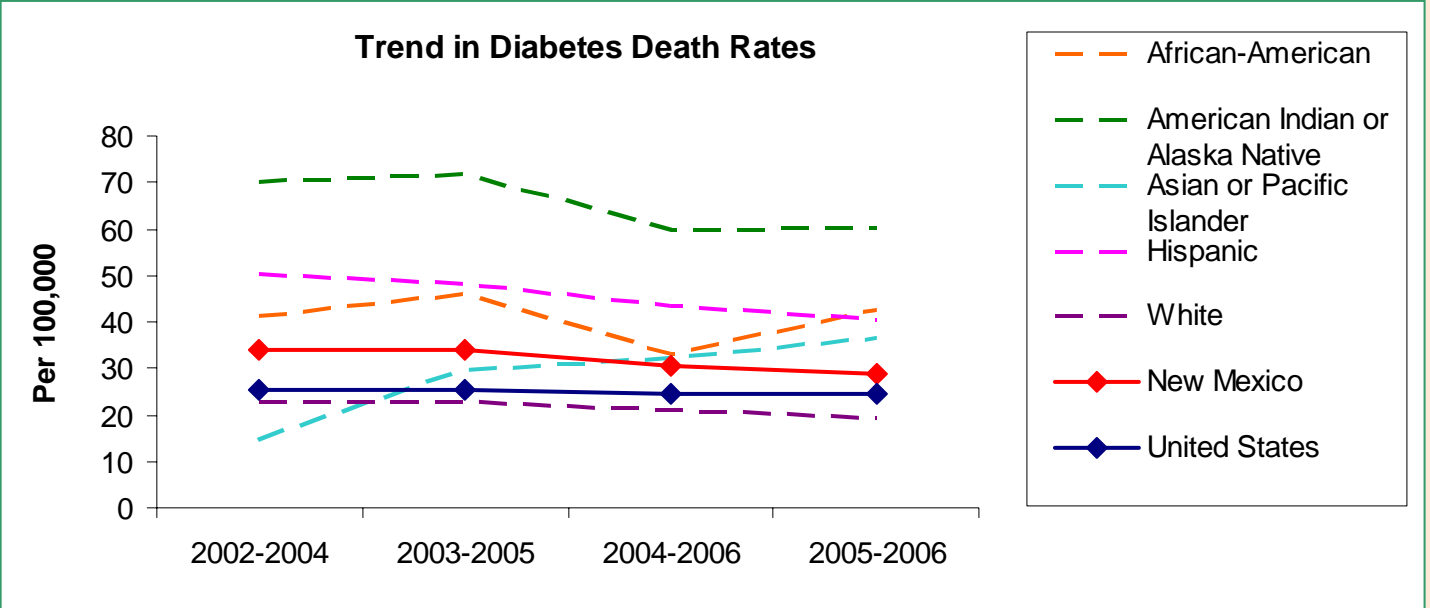
Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100,000)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	Not Enough Data	*42.4	Not Enough Data
American Indian	F	60.4	3.1
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*36.6	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	C	40.4	2.1
White	Reference Group	19.5	1.0

Note:

- American Indians and Hispanics have higher rates than Whites.
- The Diabetes death rate is higher for males both nationally and in New Mexico.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year to year.

Trend in Diabetes Death Rates



Diabetes Death Rates Per 100,000 by Gender

Population	Total	Female	Male
New Mexico 2005-2007	28.9	26.6	31.8
United States 2005	24.6	21.6	28.4

CHRONIC DISEASES

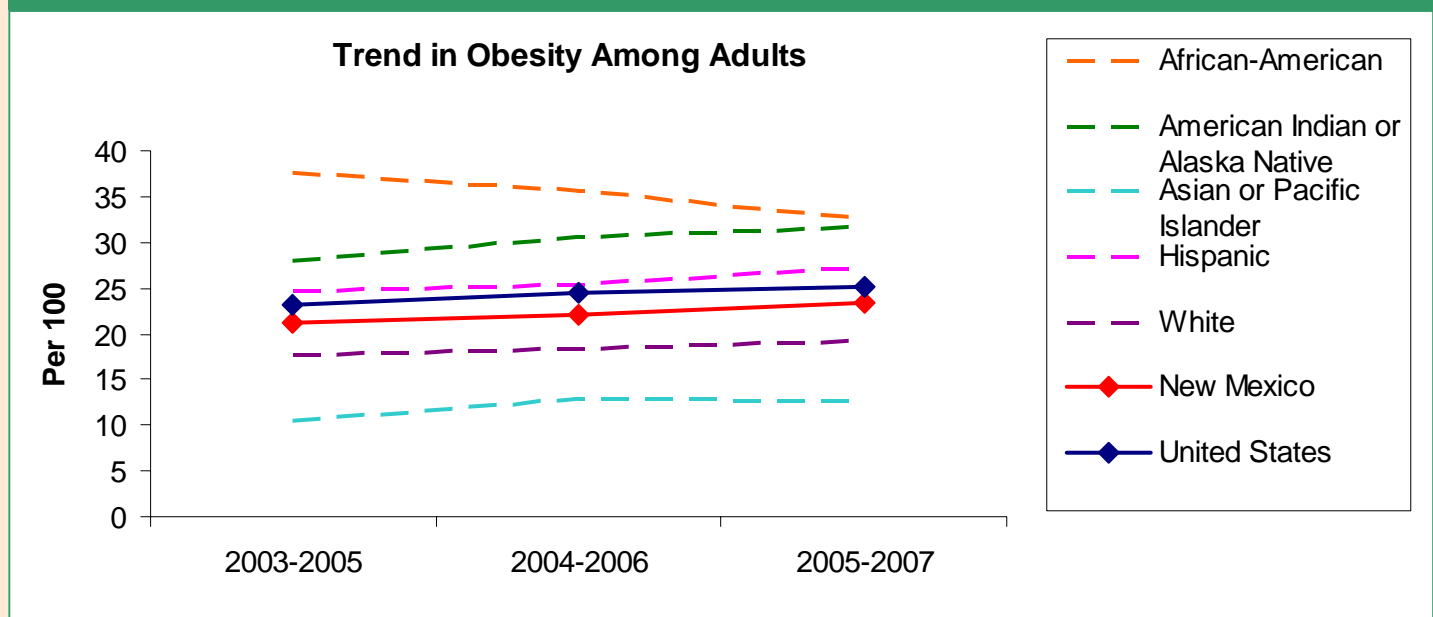
6. Obesity Among Adults

Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	D	32.6	2.6
American Indian	D	31.6	2.5
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Reference Group	12.6	1.0
Hispanic	C	27.3	2.2
White	B	19.2	1.5

Note:

- African-Americans continue to have the highest rates of obesity, but this rate is improving.

Trend in Obesity Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity



2005-2007 Rate Per 100 of Obesity Among New Mexican Adults by Poverty Level	
Poverty Level	Percent
Above Federal Poverty Level	29.6
At or Below Federal Poverty Level	24.7

Rate Per 100 of Obesity Among Adults by Gender			
	Total	Male	Female
New Mexico 2005-2007	23.3	24.4	22.2
U.S. 2006	25.1	24.4	25.9

CHRONIC DISEASES

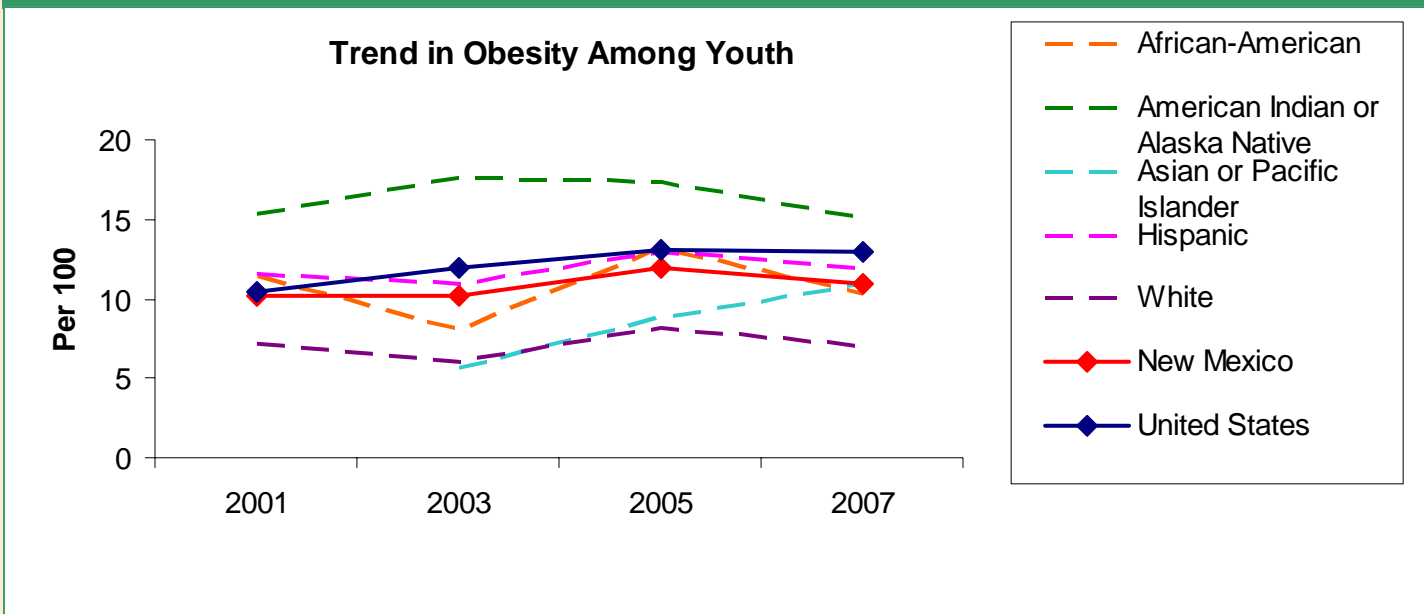
7. Obesity Among Youth

Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2007 Rate (per 100)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	B	10.3	1.5
American Indian	C	15.1	2.2
Asian/Pacific Islanders	B	11.0	1.6
Hispanic	B	11.9	1.7
White	Reference Group	7.0	1.0

Note:

- The New Mexico rate remains below the United States rate.
- American Indian youth have the highest rate of obesity.
- Males have higher rates of being overweight than do females for both the United States and New Mexico.

Trend in Obesity Among Youth by Race/Ethnicity



Rate Per 100 Obesity Among Youth by Gender

Population	Total	Female	Male
New Mexico 2007	10.9	6.0	15.5
United States 2007	13.0	9.6	16.3

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

8. Not Had Pneumonia Vaccination (Adults 65+)

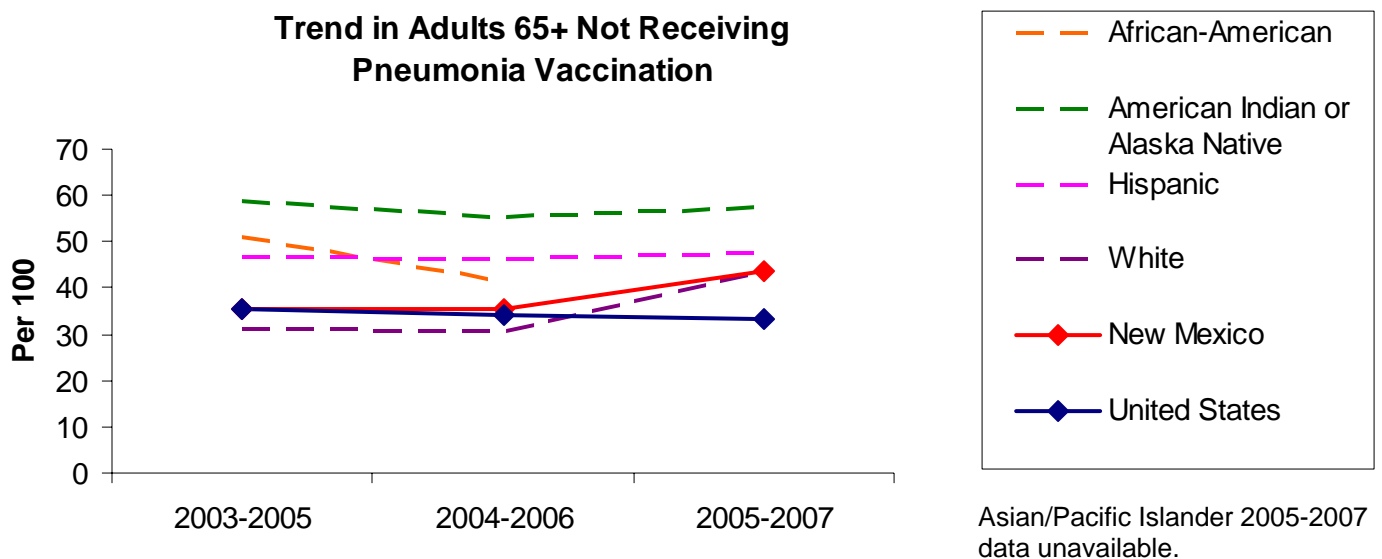
Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	Not Enough Data	*	Not Enough Data
American Indian	A	57.5	1.3
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	A	47.5	1.1
White	Reference Group	43.8	1.0

Note:

- More than 4 out of 10 New Mexicans age 65 and older have not received a pneumonia vaccination.
- People at or below poverty level are not less likely than people above the poverty level to have received a pneumonia vaccination.

* Survey results based on less than 50 interviews and are not presented.

Trend in Adults 65+ Not Receiving Pneumonia Vaccination by Race/Ethnicity



2005-2007 Rate Per 100 of New Mexicans Not Receiving Pneumonia Vaccination by Poverty Level

Poverty Level	Percent
Above Federal Poverty Level	62.1
At or Below Federal Poverty Level	59.7

Rate of Not Receiving Pneumonia Vaccination by Gender

	Total	Male	Female
New Mexico 2005-2007	45.1	44.3	46.2
U.S. 2006	33.1	31.6	34.8

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

9. Pneumonia and Influenza Deaths

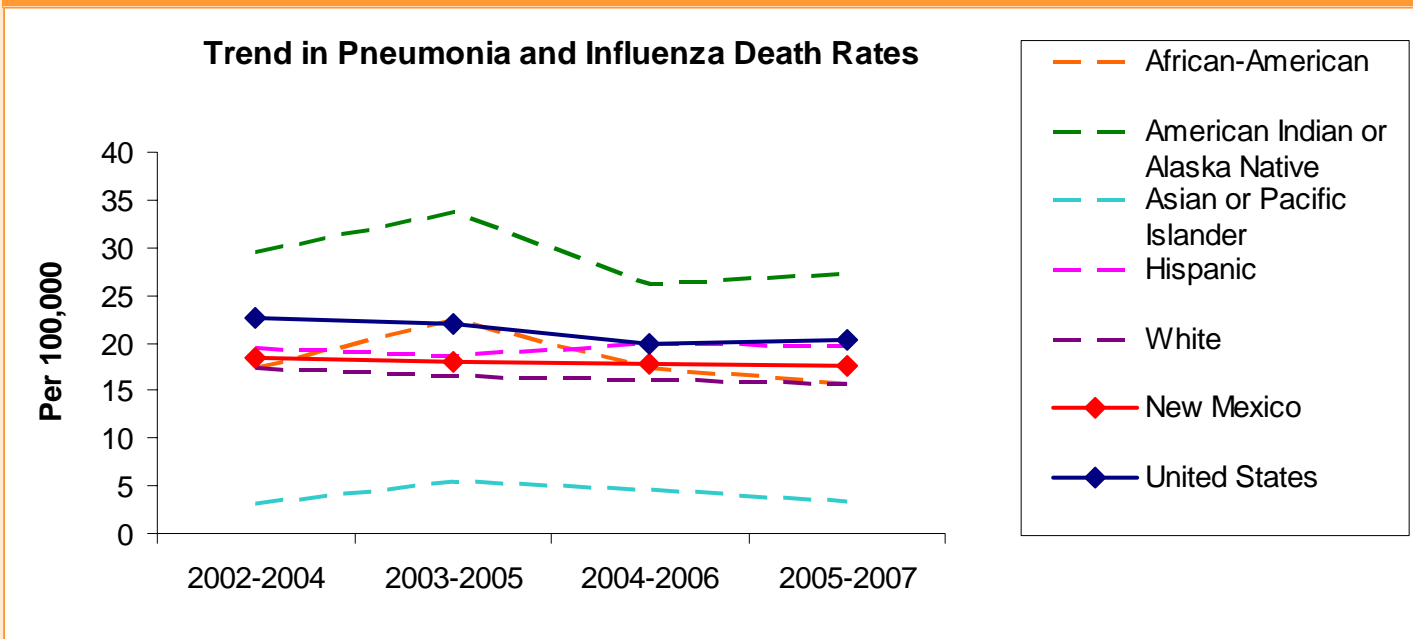
Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100,000)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	Not Enough Data	*15.7	Not Enough Data
American Indian	B	27.2	1.7
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*3.3	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	A	19.7	1.2
White	Reference Group	15.8	1.0

Note:

- The New Mexico pneumonia and influenza death rate is lower than the United States rate.
- Rates for Whites appear to be decreasing while the rates for other groups appear to be fluctuating.
- Rates for males in both New Mexico and nationally are higher than rates for females.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year.

Trend in Pneumonia and Influenza Deaths by Race/Ethnicity



Pneumonia and Influenza Deaths Per 100,000 by Gender

Population	Total	Female	Male
New Mexico 2005-2007	17.5	15.1	20.6
United States 2005	20.3	17.9	23.9

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

10. Chlamydia

Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2004-2006 Rate (per 100,000)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	Reference Group	2,269.6	1.0
American Indian	A	2,654.6	1.2
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*263.7	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	B	3,845.6	1.7
White	A	2,304.6	1.0

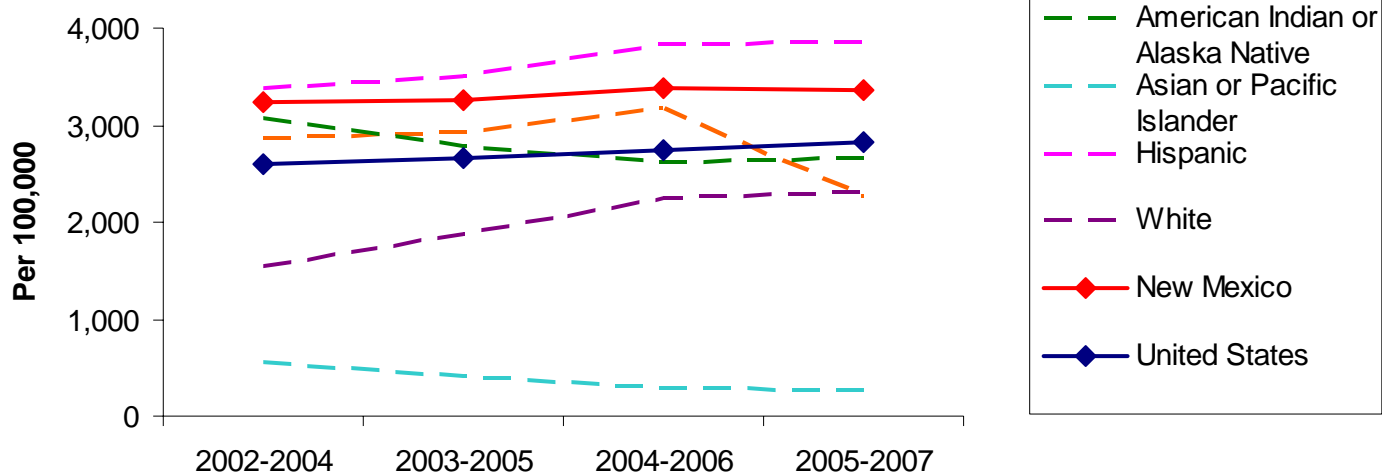
Note:

- The New Mexico Chlamydia rate continues to be higher than the United States rate.
- White females continue to show the largest increase in the reported rate of Chlamydia.
- Hispanic females continue to have the highest rate of reported Chlamydia.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year.

Trend in Chlamydia by Race/Ethnicity

Trend in Chlamydia in Females Ages 15-24



New Mexico
2005-2007

United States
2006

Chlamydia in Females Ages 15-24 Per 100,000	3,356.0	2,830.0
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11. Hepatitis B

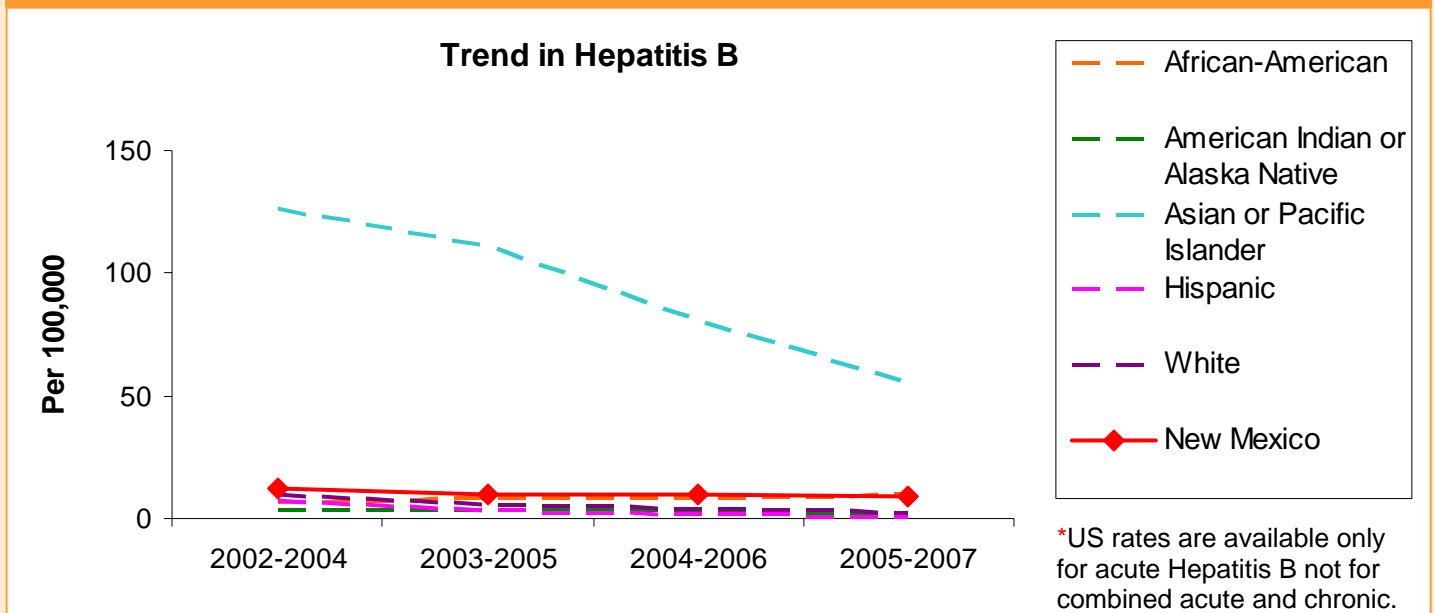
Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100,000)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	Not Enough Data	*9.9	Not Enough Data
American Indian	Not Enough Data	*2.3	Not Enough Data
Asian/Pacific Islanders	F	55.6	46.3
Hispanic	Reference Group	1.2	1.0
White	C	2.7	2.3

Note:

- Asian/Pacific Islanders continue to have the highest rates; Hispanics have the lowest rates.
- New cases have declined with the availability of vaccines.
- Rates for males are higher than rates for females.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year to year.

Trend in Hepatitis B by Race/Ethnicity



Rate Per 100,000 of Hepatitis B by Gender

Population	Total	Female	Male
New Mexico 2005-2007	9.3	6.3	12.3

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12. HIV/AIDS (Newly Diagnosed Cases)

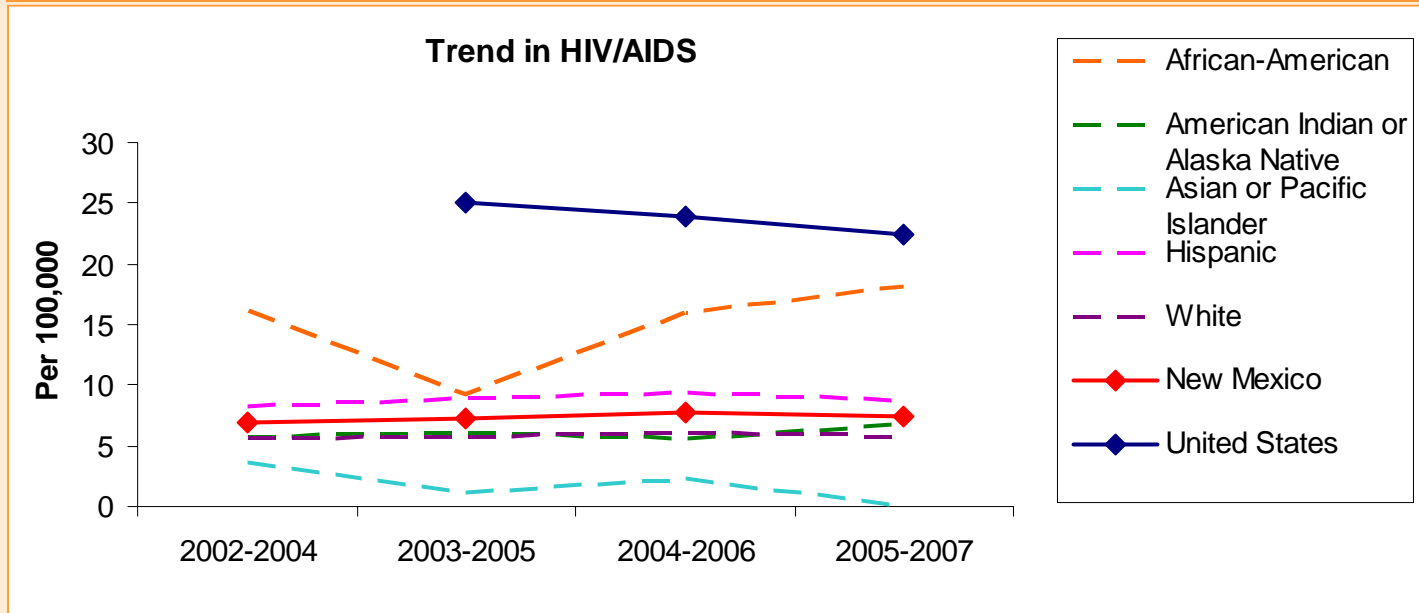
Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100,000)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	F	18.2	3.2
American Indian	A	6.8	1.2
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	* 5.9	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	A	8.7	1.5
White	Reference group	5.7	1.0

Note:

- The New Mexico rate is much lower than the United States rate.
- All populations have rates well below national rates.
- African-Americans have high rates but the rates are based on small numbers and thus fluctuate more than those of other groups.
- The rate for males remains higher than the rate for females.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year to year.

HIV/AIDS Trend by Race/Ethnicity



HIV/AIDS Rate by Gender

Population	Total Per 100,000	Female	Male
New Mexico 2005-2007	7.5	2.2	12.7
United States 2006	22.5	11.5	33.8

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

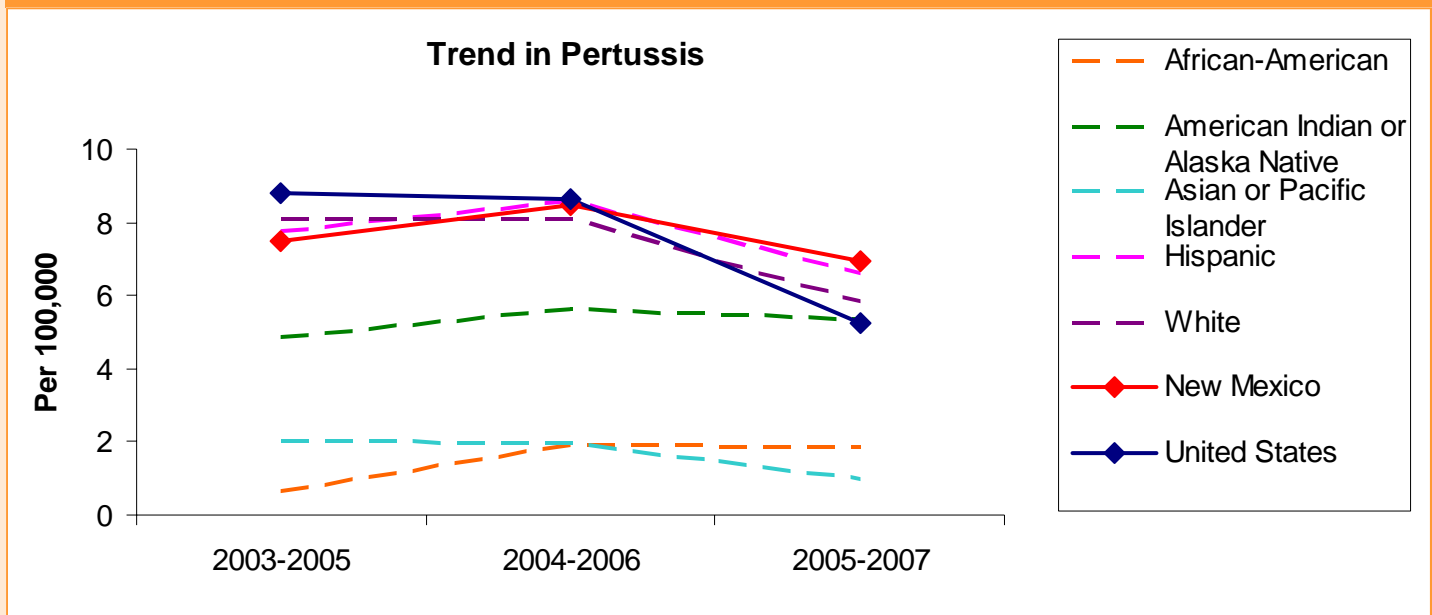
13. Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100,000)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	Not Enough Data	1.9	Not Enough Data
American Indian	Reference Group	5.4	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	1.0	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	A	6.6	1.2
White	A	5.8	1.1

Note:

- New Mexico has gone from having a Pertussis rate lower than the United States rate to having a rate higher than the national rate.
- Only African-Americans and Asian/Pacific Islanders have Pertussis rates below the national rate.
- Hispanics have the highest rates of Pertussis as do females.

Pertussis Trend by Race/Ethnicity



Pertussis Rate by Gender

Population	Total Per 100,000	Female	Male
New Mexico 2005-2007	6.9	7.8	6.0
United States 2006	5.2	5.9	4.5

VIOLENCE AND INJURY

14. Motor Vehicle Deaths

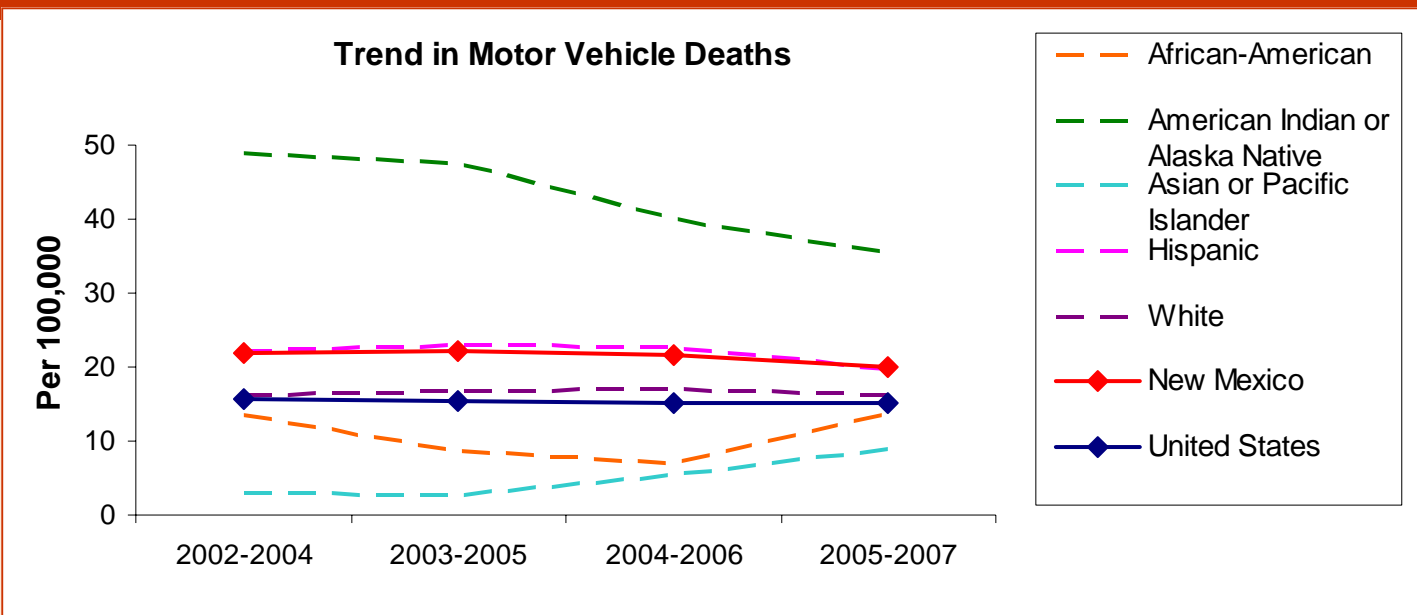
Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100,000)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	Not Enough Data	*13.8	Not Enough Data
American Indian	C	35.4	2.2
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*9.0	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	A	19.8	1.2
White	Reference Group	16.3	1.0

Note:

- The New Mexico rate is higher than the national rate for both men and women.
- The American Indian motor vehicle death rate remains more than double the White rate, but the disparity is decreasing.
- Although male rates of motor vehicle deaths are much higher than female rates in New Mexico, the disparity is even larger nationally.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year to year.

Trend in Motor Vehicle Deaths by Race/Ethnicity



Motor Vehicle Death Rates Per 100,000 by Gender

Population	Total	Female	Male
New Mexico 2005-2007	19.9	12.1	27.8
United States 2005	15.2	8.9	21.7

VIOLENCE AND INJURY

15. Suicide

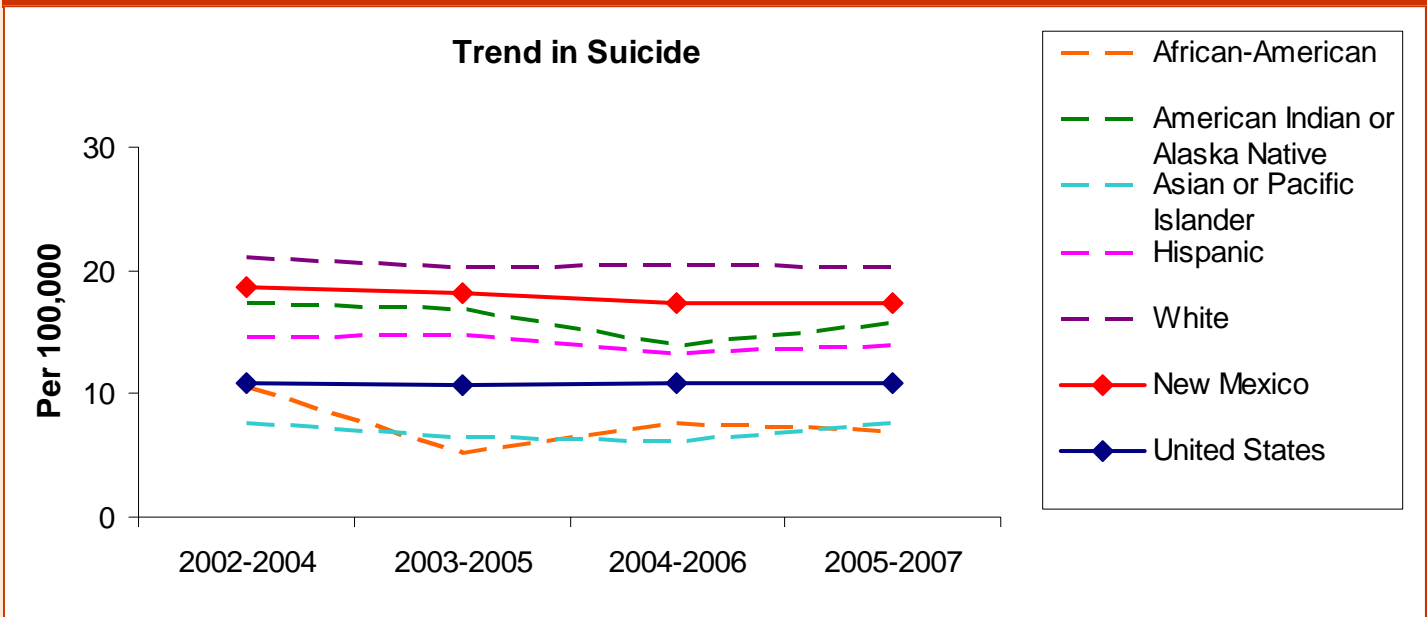
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African-American	Not Enough Data	*7.0	Not Enough Data
American Indian	A	15.7	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*7.6	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	Reference Group	13.9	1.0
White	B	20.2	1.5

Note:

- The New Mexico rate remains nearly 60% higher than the national rate.
- Although New Mexico Whites, Hispanics and American Indians all have suicide rates well above the national rate, Whites have the highest rates.
- The disparity between males and females is greater than the disparity between Hispanics and Whites.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year to year.

Trend in Suicide Rates by Race/Ethnicity



Suicide Rate Per 100,000 by Gender

Population	Total	Female	Male
New Mexico 2005-2007	17.4	6.5	29.2
United States 2005	10.9	4.4	18.0

VIOLENCE AND INJURY

16. Youth Suicide

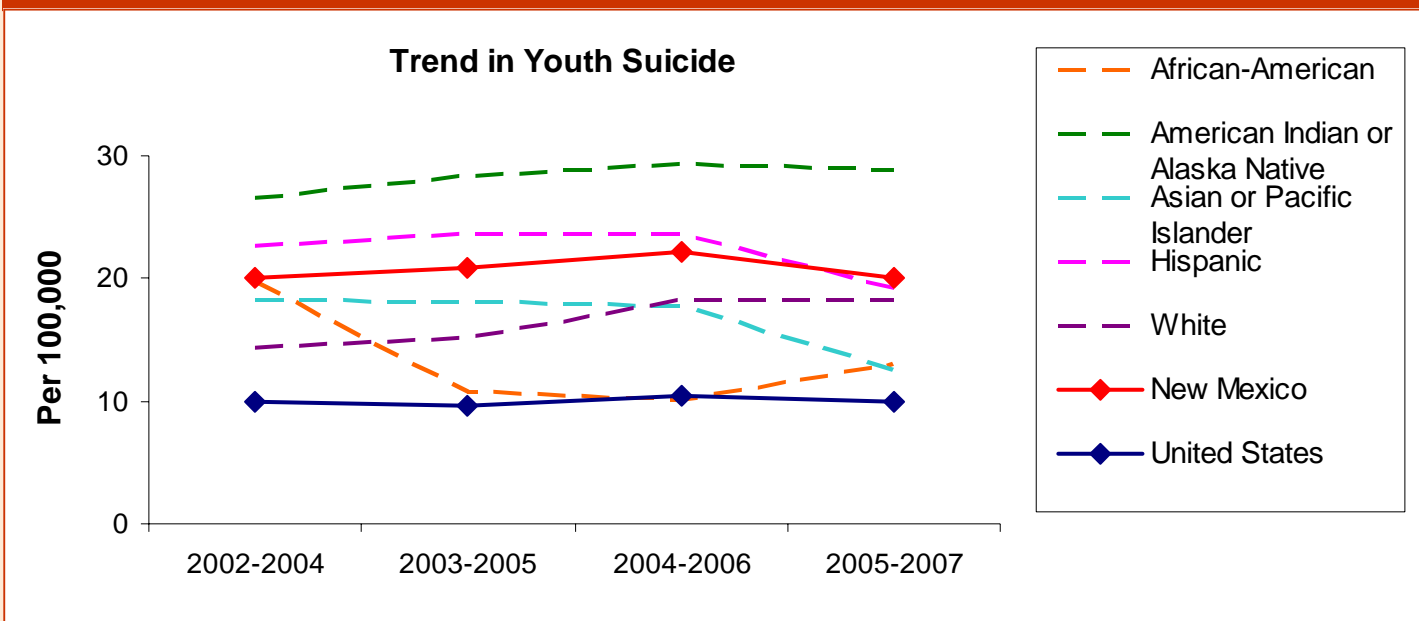
Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100,000)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	Not Enough Data	*13	Not Enough Data
American Indian	B	28.8	1.6
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*12.6	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	A	19.3	1.1
White	Reference Group	18.2	1.0

Note:

- The New Mexico rate is more than double the United States rate.
- Rates for males in both the United States and New Mexico are higher than rates for females.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year to year.

Trend in Youth Suicide by Race/Ethnicity



Youth Suicide Rate Per 100,000 by Gender

Population	Total	Female	Male
New Mexico 2005-2007	20.1	6.2	33.1
United States 2005	10.0	3.5	16.2

VIOLENCE AND INJURY

17. Homicide

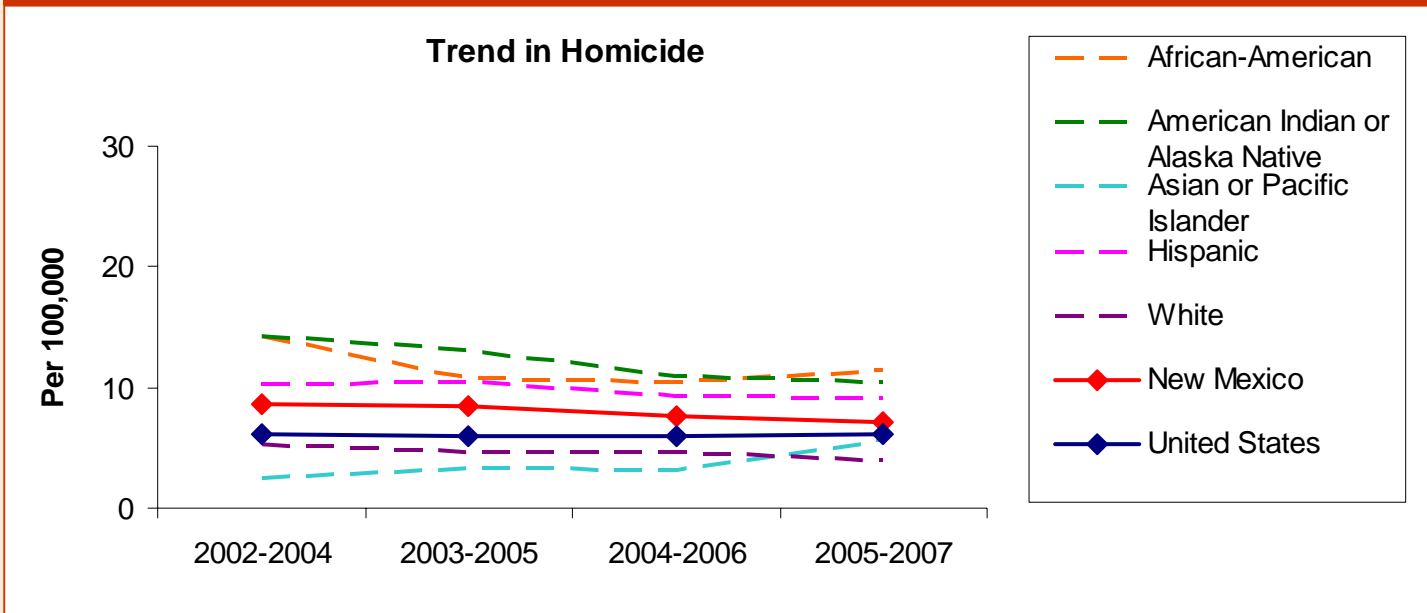
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African-American	Not Enough Data	*11.4	Not Enough Data
American Indian	D	10.4	2.7
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*5.6	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	C	9.1	2.3
White	Reference Group	3.9	1.0

Note:

- The New Mexico homicide rate is higher than the national rate.
- The Hispanic and American Indian homicide rates are more than twice that of Whites.
- Rates for males both in New Mexico and nationally are much higher than rates for females.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year to year.

Trend in Homicide Rates by Race/Ethnicity



Homicide Rate Per 100,000 by Gender

Population	Total	Female	Male
New Mexico 2005-2007	7.2	3.1	11.4
United States 2005	6.1	2.5	9.6

RISK BEHAVIORS

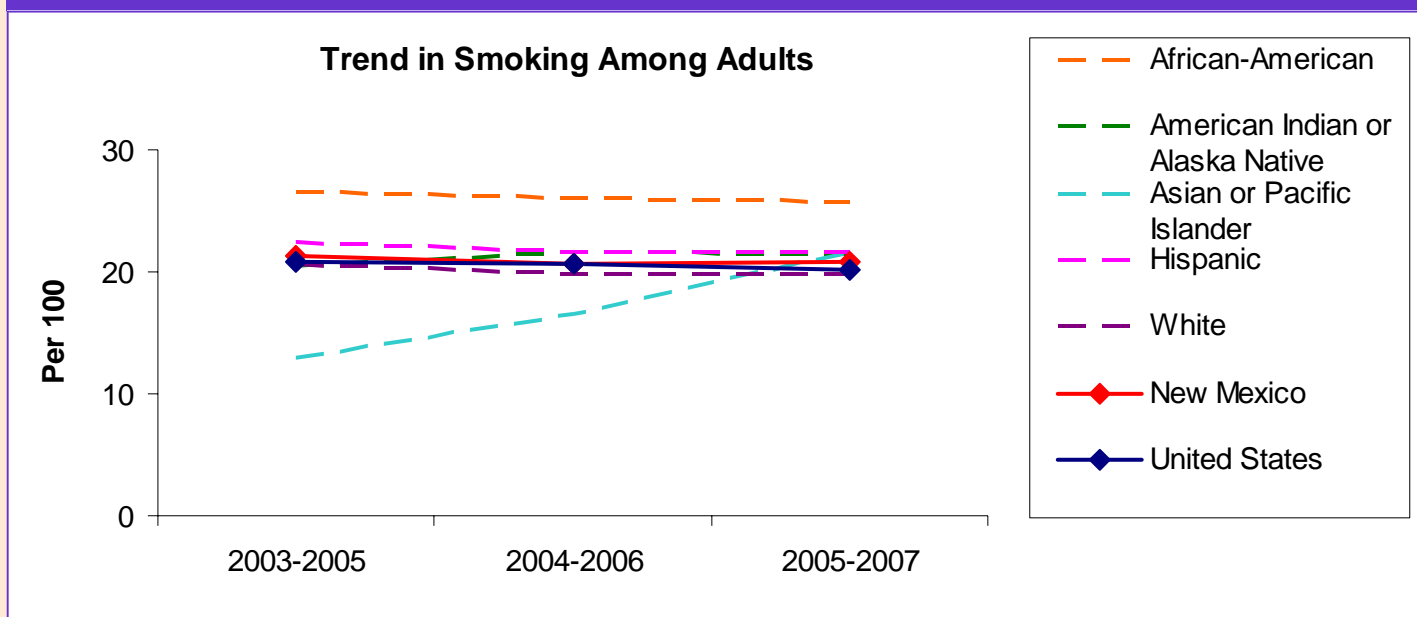
18. Smoking Among Adults

Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	A	25.8	1.3
American Indian	A	21.4	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islanders	A	21.7	1.1
Hispanic	A	21.7	1.1
White	Reference Group	19.9	1.0

Note:

- People at or below the federal poverty level are more likely to smoke than are people above the poverty level.
- Currently, men are more likely than women to be smokers.

Trend in Smoking Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity



2005-2007 New Mexico Rates Per 100 of Smoking by Poverty Level

Poverty Level	Percent
Above Federal Poverty Level	19.8
At or Below Federal Poverty Level	26.8

Rates Per 100 of Smoking by Gender

	Total	Male	Female
New Mexico 2005-2007	20.8	18.2	23.5
U.S. 2006	20.1	18.4	22.2

RISK BEHAVIORS

19. Drug Induced Deaths

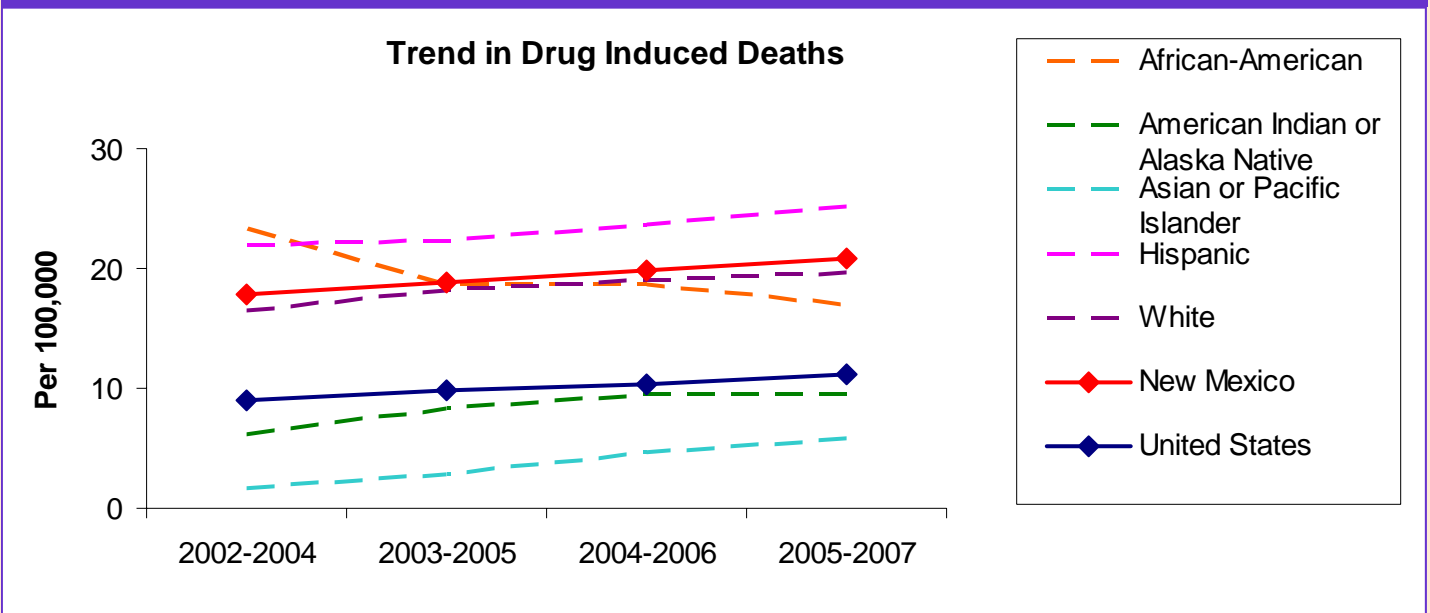
Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100,000)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	B	17.0	1.8
American Indian	Reference Group	9.5	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*5.8	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	D	25.1	2.6
White	C	19.6	2.1

Note:

- New Mexico has been among the top 3 states for drug-induced deaths since 1989.
- New Mexico's rates for the total population and for men and for women are well above the national rate.
- Deaths caused by prescription drugs have increased.
- Hispanics continue to have the highest rates.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year to year.

Trend in Drug Induced Deaths by Race/Ethnicity



Drug Induced Death Rates per 100,000 by Gender

Population	Total	Female	Male
New Mexico 2005-2007	20.8	13.8	27.9
United States 2005	11.2	8.1	14.4

RISK BEHAVIORS

20. Alcohol Related Deaths

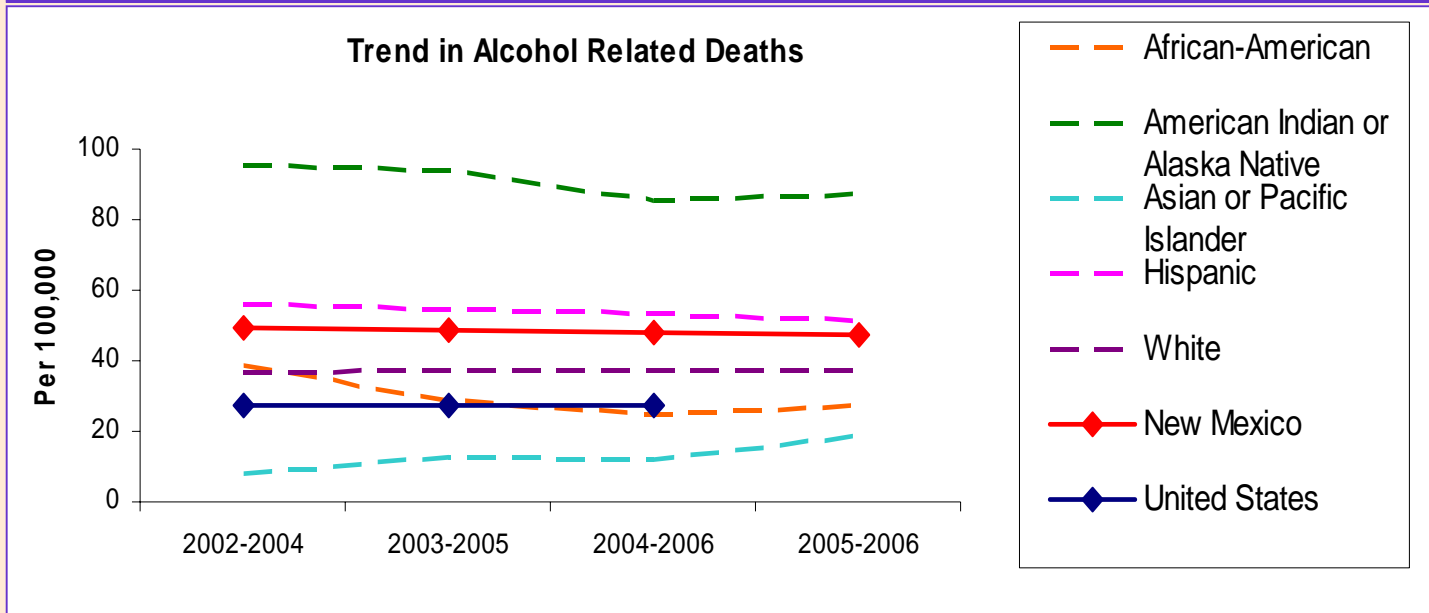
Race/Ethnicity	Health System Effectiveness	2005-2007 Rate (per 100,000)	Disparity Ratio
African-American	Reference Group	27.5	1.0
American Indian	F	87.2	3.2
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Not Enough Data	*18.7	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	B	51.2	1.9
White	A	37.5	1.4

Note:

- Alcohol-related death rates have remained relatively stable.
- American Indians continue to have an alcohol-related death rate substantially above the rates for other populations.

* Rate based on less than 20 events and may fluctuate greatly from year to year.

Trend in Alcohol Related Deaths by Race/Ethnicity



Alcohol Related Death Rates by Gender

Population	Total	Female	Male
New Mexico 2005-2007	47.1	25.7	69.9
United States 2004 (latest available data)	27.3	14.3	41.5

Change in Disparity

A disparity change score is the difference in the relative disparity of two sub-populations between two time periods. It is based on the fact that a relative disparity equal to one means there is no disparity between the sub-populations. The higher the disparity change score, the greater the change.

MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH

Prenatal Care/Late or No Care						
	2003-2005		2005-2007			
Racial/Ethnic Group	Rate per 100	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
African-American	30.9	1.4	25.7	1.5	0.1	Increase
American Indian	40.6	1.8	39.8	2.3	0.5	Increase
Asian/Pacific Islanders	22.5	1.0	17.3	1.0	0.0	Reference Group
Hispanic	32.5	1.4	27.8	1.6	0.2	Increase
White	22.7	1.0	18.7	1.1	0.1	Increase

Infant Mortality						
	2003-2005		2005-2007			
Racial/Ethnic Group	Rate per 1,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 1,000	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
African-American	14.7	2.7	13.5	2.9	0.2	Increase
American Indian	8.4	1.6	7.3	1.6	0.0	No Change
Asian/Pacific Islanders	1.6*	*	1.8*	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	5.4	1.0	5.6	1.2	0.2	Increase
White	5.4	1.0	4.6	1.0	0.0	Reference Group

*Rate based on less than 20 events, so no disparity ratio calculated.

Teen Births

Racial/Ethnic Group	2003-2005		2005-2007		Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
	Rate per 1,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 1,000	Disparity Ratio		
African-American	20.6	1.5	22.9	1.7	0.2	Increase
American Indian	32.7	2.4	29.2	2.2	-0.2	Decrease
Asian/Pacific Islanders	6.4	*	7.91	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	56.2	4.2	53.7	4.0	-0.2	Decrease
White	13.4	1.0	13.3	1.0	0.0	Reference Group

*Rate based on less than 20 events, so no disparity ratio calculated.

CHRONIC DISEASES

Adults with Diabetes Not Receiving All Recommended Diabetes Preventive Services

Racial/Ethnic Group	2003-2005		2005-2007		Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
	Rate per 100	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100	Disparity Ratio		
African-American	*	*	*	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
American Indian	37	1.0	43.8	1.0	0.0	Reference Group
Asian/Pacific Islanders	*	*	*	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	56.4	1.5	52.9	1.2	-0.3	Decrease
White	52.8	1.4	59.1	1.3	-0.1	Decrease

*Survey results based on less than 50 events are not reported.

Diabetes Deaths

	2003-2005		2005-2007			
Racial/Ethnic Group	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
African-American	45.9	2.0	*42.4	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
American Indian	71.8	3.1	60.4	3.1	0.0	No Change
Asian/Pacific Islanders	29.5	*	36.6*	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	48.2	2.1	40.4	2.1	0.0	No Change
White	22.9	1.0	19.5	1.0	0.0	No Change

*Rate based on less than 20 events, so no disparity ratio calculated.

Obesity Among Adults

	2003-2005		2005-2007			
Racial/Ethnic Group	Rate per 100	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
African-American	37.6	3.6	32.6	2.6	-1.0	Decrease
American Indian	28	2.7	31.6	2.5	-0.2	Decrease
Asian/Pacific Islanders	10.5	1.0	12.6	1.0	0.0	Reference Group
Hispanic	24.6	2.3	27.3	2.2	-0.1	Decrease
White	17.7	1.7	19.2	1.5	-0.2	Decrease

Obesity Among Youth

	2003-2005		2005-2007			
Racial/Ethnic Group	Rate per 100	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
African-American	13.2	1.6	14.1	1.9	0.3	Increase
American Indian	17.4	2.1	15.2	2.1	0.0	No Change
Asian/Pacific Islanders	8.8	1.1	9.6	1.3	0.2	Increase
Hispanic	12.9	1.6	11.4	1.6	0.0	No Change
White	8.2	1.0	7.3	1.0	0.0	Reference Group

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Not Had Pneumonia Vaccination

	2003-2005		2005-2007			
Racial/Ethnic Group	Rate per 100	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
African-American	51.2	1.7	*	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
American Indian	58.8	1.9	57.5	1.3	-0.6	Decrease
Asian/Pacific Islanders	31.8	1.0	*	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	46.5	1.5	47.5	1.1	-0.4	Decrease
White	30.9	1.0	43.8	1.0	0.0	Reference Group

*Survey results based on less than 50 interviews are not reported.

Pneumonia and Influenza Deaths

	2003-2005		2005-2007			
Racial/Ethnic Group	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
African-American	22.4	*	15.7	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
American Indian	33.7	2.0	27.2	1.7	-0.3	Decrease
Asian/Pacific Islanders	5.5	*	3.3	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	18.6	1.1	19.7	1.2	0.1	Increase
White	16.5	1.0	15.8	1.0	0.0	Reference Group

*Rate based on less than 20 events, so no disparity ratio calculated.

*Chlamydia (Females 15-24 Year Olds)

	2003-2005		2005-2007			
Racial/Ethnic Group	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
African-American	2918.7	1.6	2,269.6	1.0	-0.6	Decrease
American Indian	2788.5	1.5	2,654.6	1.2	-0.3	Decrease
Asian/Pacific Islanders	410.3	**	263.7	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	3511.2	1.9	3,845.6	1.7	-0.2	Decrease
White	1880.6	1.0	2,304.6	1.0	0.0	Reference Group

*Indicator was changed in 2007 Report Card to reflect group most vulnerable to long-term effects.

**Rate based on less than 20 events so no disparity ratio calculated.

Hepatitis B (Acute and Chronic)

	2003-2005		2005-2007			
Racial/Ethnic Group	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
African-American	7.9	*	9.9	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
American Indian	3.3	*	2.3	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Asian/Pacific Islanders	110.7	31.5	55.6	46.3	14.8	Increase
Hispanic	3.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.0	Reference Group
White	5.9	1.7	2.7	2.3	0.6	Increase

*Rate based on less than 20 events, so no disparity ratio calculated.

HIV/AIDS

	2003-2005		2005-2007			
Racial/Ethnic Group	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
African-American	9.7	*	18.2	3.2	Not Enough Data	**
American Indian	5.2	1.0	6.8	1.2	0.2	Increase
Asian/Pacific Islanders	1.2	*	5.9*	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	8.4	1.6	8.7	1.5	-0.1	Decrease
White	5.2	1.0	5.7	1.0	0.0	Reference Group

*Rate based on less than 20 events, so no disparity ratio calculated.

**Not enough cases in earlier period to compare disparity

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Racial/Ethnic Group	2003-2005		2005-2007		Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio		
African-American	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.0	0.0	Reference Group
American Indian	4.9	7.0	5.6	2.9	-4.1	Decrease
Asian/Pacific Islanders	2	2.9	2	1.1	-1.8	Decrease
Hispanic	7.8	11.1	8.6	4.5	-6.6	Decrease
White	8.1	11.6	8.1	4.3	-7.3	Decrease

VIOLENCE AND INJURY

Motor Vehicle Deaths

Racial/Ethnic Group	2003-2005		2005-2007		Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio		
African-American	8.6	*	13.8	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
American Indian	47.5	2.8	35.4	2.2	-0.6	Decrease
Asian/Pacific Islanders	*	*	9	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	23	1.4	19.8	1.2	-0.2	Decrease
White	16.8	1.0	16.3	1.0	0.0	Reference Group

*Rate based on less than 20 events, so no disparity ratio calculated.

Suicide

Racial/Ethnic Group	2003-2005		2005-2007		Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio		
African-American	5.2	*	7	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
American Indian	16.9	1.1	15.7	1.1	0.0	No Change
Asian/Pacific Islanders	6.5	*	7.6	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	14.7	1.0	13.9	1.0	0.0	Reference Group
White	20.2	1.4	20.2	1.5	0.1	Increase

*Rate based on less than 20 events, so no disparity ratio calculated.

Youth Suicide

Racial/Ethnic Group	2003-2005		2005-2007		Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio		
African-American	10.7	*	13	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
American Indian	28.4	1.9	28.8	1.6	-0.3	Decrease
Asian/Pacific Islanders	18.1	*	12.6	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	23.6	1.6	19.3	1.1	-0.5	Decrease
White	15.1	1.0	18.2	1.0	0.0	Reference Group

*Rate based on less than 20 events, so no disparity ratio calculated.

Homicide

Racial/Ethnic Group	2003-2005		2005-2007		Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio		
African-American	10.7	*	11.4	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
American Indian	13.1	2.8	10.4	2.7	-0.1	Decrease
Asian/Pacific Islanders	3.3	*	5.6	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	10.5	2.2	9.1	2.3	0.1	Increase
White	4.7	1.0	3.9	1.0	0.0	Reference Group

*Rate based on less than 20 events, so no disparity ratio calculated.

RISK BEHAVIORS

Smoking Among Adults

Racial/Ethnic Group	2003-2005		2005-2007		Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
	Rate per 100	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100	Disparity Ratio		
African-American	10.7	*	25.8	1.3	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
American Indian	20.5	1.6	21.4	1.1	-0.5	Decrease
Asian/Pacific Islanders	13	1.0	21.7	1.1	0.1	Increase
Hispanic	22.5	1.7	21.7	1.1	-0.6	Decrease
White	20.7	1.6	19.9	1.0	-0.6	Decrease

*Survey results based on less than 50 interviews are not reported.

Drug Induced Deaths						
	2003-2005		2005-2007			
Racial/Ethnic Group	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
African-American	10.7	*	17	1.8	Not Enough Data	**
American Indian	4.4	1.0	9.5	1.0	0.0	Reference Group
Asian/Pacific Islanders	0.8	*	5.8	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	14.6	3.3	25.1	2.6	-0.7	Decrease
White	11.6	2.6	19.6	2.1	-0.5	Decrease

*Rate based on less than 20 events, so no disparity ratio calculated.

Alcohol Related Deaths						
	2003-2005		2005-2007			
Racial/Ethnic Group	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Rate per 100,000	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Change Using Disparity Change Score	Disparity Increase or Decrease
African-American	35.4	1.0	27.5	1.0	No Change	Reference Group
American Indian	106.6	3.0	87.2	3.2	0.2	Increase
Asian/Pacific Islanders	20.3	*	*18.7	*	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Hispanic	62.8	1.8	51.2	1.9	0.1	Increase
White	45.3	1.3	37.4	1.4	0.1	Increase

*Rate based on less than 20 events, so no disparity ratio calculated.



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