

In North America and Europe, males are two times more likely to get the disease, while in Asia, females are just as likely as males to be affected.⁴ In terms of ethnicity, Asians are much more likely than Caucasians who are, in turn, much more likely than black population to get IgA nephropathy. This disease most often presents between teenage years to late 30's, but can present at any age.⁵