

TABLE 1. Births to Pregnant Military Service Members by Disaggregated Race and Ethnicity, U.S. Department of Defense Birth and Infant Health Research Program, 2010–2021 (n=235,608)

Race and Ethnicity	Exclusive Classification of Race and Ethnicity		Non-Exclusive Classification of Race and Ethnicity ^a		Percentage Increase ^b
	No.	%	No.	%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,985	1.3	9,245	3.9	209.7
Asian	8,666	3.7	13,263	5.6	53.0
Asian Indian	210	0.1	431	0.2	105.2
Chinese	525	0.2	558	0.2	6.3
Filipino	2,165	0.9	2,694	1.1	24.4
Japanese	150	0.1	238	0.1	58.7
Korean	591	0.3	674	0.3	14.0
Vietnamese	291	0.1	322	0.1	10.7
Other Asian descent	4,734	2.0	8,346	3.5	76.3
Black or African American	53,226	22.6	60,913	25.9	14.4
Hispanic or Latino	—	—	37,751	16.0	—
Mexican	—	—	9,773	4.1	—
Puerto Rican	—	—	3,046	1.3	—
Cuban	—	—	336	0.1	—
Other Hispanic or Latino descent	—	—	24,596	10.4	—
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3,309	1.4	6,421	2.7	94.0
Chamorro or Guamanian	159	0.1	185	0.1	16.4
Other Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander descent	3,150	1.3	6,236	2.6	98.0
White	112,361	47.7	144,266	61.2	28.4
Multiracial	9,619	4.1	—	—	—
Unknown	7,691	3.3	7,691	3.3	—

Abbreviation: No., number

^aNon-exclusive classification by race and ethnicity creates a unique count of births within each distinct grouping; thus, birth totals for each race and ethnicity grouping do not sum to total number of births, and percentages do not sum to 100.

^bRepresents percentage increase from each racial and ethnic group alone to each racial and ethnic group alone or in combination.