

Table A-3. Applicants for Active Component Enlistment, FY23: By Service, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity with Civilian Comparison Group

Number RACE/ ETHNICITY	ARMY			NAVY			SERVICE MARINE CORPS			AIR FORCE			SPACE FORCE			TOTAL DOD			CIVILIAN POPULATION 18-24 YEARS OLD		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
White	34,730	6,070	40,800	18,689	5,279	23,968	24,825	3,256	28,081	16,369	4,315	20,684	209	36	245	94,822	18,956	113,778	11,055,253	10,730,861	21,786,114
Black	12,130	4,294	16,424	7,406	3,701	11,107	3,933	638	4,571	5,261	2,305	7,566	32	14	46	28,762	10,952	39,714	2,116,791	2,219,021	4,335,812
AIAN	334	96	430	228	136	364	284	46	330	370	129	499	4	0	4	1,220	407	1,627	206,187	193,424	399,610
Asian	2,100	443	2,543	2,000	618	2,618	875	111	986	1,441	524	1,965	24	8	32	6,440	1,704	8,144	930,256	956,993	1,887,249
NHPI	691	191	882	307	156	463	223	38	261	339	154	493	5	0	5	1,565	539	2,104	81,462	80,673	162,134
Two or more	1,293	289	1,582	1,256	442	1,698	1,071	160	1,231	1,416	496	1,912	34	4	38	5,070	1,391	6,461	627,457	602,161	1,229,618
Unknown	22	10	32	238	104	342	58	10	68	402	117	519	8	0	8	728	241	969	0	0	0
TOTAL	51,300	11,393	62,693	30,124	10,436	40,560	31,269	4,259	35,528	25,598	8,040	33,638	316	62	378	138,607	34,190	172,797	15,017,405	14,783,132	29,800,537
Hispanic	12,306	3,234	15,540	7,243	3,075	10,318	11,291	1,989	13,280	6,296	2,185	8,481	64	14	78	37,200	10,497	47,697	3,699,591	3,567,923	7,267,514
Not Hispanic	38,989	8,156	47,145	22,824	7,314	30,138	19,945	2,263	22,208	19,285	5,852	25,137	251	48	299	101,294	23,633	124,927	11,317,814	11,215,209	22,533,023
Unknown	5	3	8	57	47	104	33	7	40	17	3	20	1	0	1	113	60	173	0	0	0
TOTAL	51,300	11,393	62,693	30,124	10,436	40,560	31,269	4,259	35,528	25,598	8,040	33,638	316	62	378	138,607	34,190	172,797	15,017,405	14,783,132	29,800,537

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Source. Civilian data from Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey File, 18-24-year-old noninstitutional civilians, October 2022-September 2023 average. Military data are provided by the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC).

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	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
White	67.70	53.28	65.08	62.04	50.58	59.09	79.39	76.45	79.04	63.95	53.67	61.49	66.14	58.06	64.81	68.41	55.44	65.84	73.62	72.59	73.11
Black	23.65	37.69	26.20	24.59	35.46	27.38	12.58	14.98	12.87	20.55	28.67	22.49	10.13	22.58	12.17	20.75	32.03	22.98	14.10	15.01	14.55
AIAN	0.65	0.84	0.69	0.76	1.30	0.90	0.91	1.08	0.93	1.45	1.60	1.48	1.27	0	1.06	0.88	1.19	0.94	1.37	1.31	1.34
Asian	4.09	3.89	4.06	6.64	5.92	6.45	2.80	2.61	2.78	5.63	6.52	5.84	7.59	12.90	8.47	4.65	4.98	4.71	6.19	6.47	6.33
NHPI	1.35	1.68	1.41	1.02	1.49	1.14	0.71	0.89	0.73	1.32	1.92	1.47	1.58	0	1.32	1.13	1.58	1.22	0.54	0.55	0.54
Two or more	2.52	2.54	2.52	4.17	4.24	4.19	3.43	3.76	3.46	5.53	6.17	5.68	10.76	6.45	10.05	3.66	4.07	3.74	4.18	4.07	4.13
Unknown	0.04	0.09	0.05	0.79	1.00	0.84	0.19	0.23	0.19	1.57	1.46	1.54	2.53	0	2.12	0.53	0.70	0.56	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Hispanic	23.99	28.39	24.79	24.04	29.47	25.44	36.11	46.70	37.38	24.60	27.18	25.21	20.25	22.58	20.63	26.84	30.70	27.60	24.64	24.14	24.39
Not Hispanic	76.00	71.59	75.20	75.77	70.08	74.30	63.79	53.13	62.51	75.34	72.79	74.73	79.43	77.42	79.10	73.08	69.12	72.30	75.36	75.86	75.61
Unknown	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.19	0.45	0.26	0.11	0.16	0.11	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.32	0	0.26	0.08	0.18	0.10	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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