

**Table 10.20-- ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY (ASVAB)  
INELIGIBILITY RATE, BY SELECTED RACE AND ETHNICITY, BY STATE: 2009**

[High school graduates who did not meet the minimum standard necessary to enlist in the U.S. Army.  
As of September 30]

State 1/	Total		African American		Hispanic		White	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
United States	348,203	22.6	64,084	38.7	40,771	29.1	201,501	16.4
Alaska	1,198	20.5	112	28.6	56	16.1	636	10.5
Alabama	8,193	28.2	3,067	44.3	99	21.2	3,825	20.4
Arkansas	5,573	27.7	1,304	47.2	147	20.4	3,436	21.2
Arizona	7,526	19.6	302	25.5	1,774	29.0	4,039	12.1
California	31,669	24.1	2,893	36.6	10,213	30.8	13,471	15.7
Colorado	4,857	17.6	375	33.1	754	28.4	3,400	12.9
Connecticut	2,911	24.0	397	41.8	523	39.2	1,785	15.2
District of Columbia	345	32.5	204	37.7	(2/)	(2/)	104	23.1
Delaware	900	26.0	303	42.2	50	32.0	446	17.3
Florida	19,734	20.9	4,711	33.7	3,775	26.6	10,022	13.0
Georgia	13,597	25.2	6,495	34.4	377	20.4	5,452	16.8
<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>(2/)</b>	<b>(2/)</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Iowa	3,967	18.6	160	33.1	108	30.6	3,446	17.3
Idaho	2,121	14.1	(2/)	(2/)	136	28.7	1,788	12.7
Illinois	11,861	24.0	2,672	41.5	1,168	29.0	7,146	16.3
Indiana	6,965	13.1	644	28.9	192	16.1	5,252	10.1
Kansas	4,099	21.1	419	41.1	207	20.8	2,931	19.0
Kentucky	5,907	24.0	648	36.6	101	25.7	4,931	22.2
Louisiana	6,079	30.9	2,371	47.0	89	23.6	2,791	21.8
Massachusetts	5,301	19.6	213	35.2	635	40.5	2,831	15.2
Maryland	5,966	26.6	1,465	36.4	235	30.6	2,710	27.0
Maine	1,656	19.0	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	1,539	18.4
Michigan	11,346	20.5	1,644	42.7	303	24.4	8,695	16.3
Minnesota	4,998	15.9	255	40.0	155	20.0	4,007	14.1
Missouri	8,063	21.8	976	35.6	142	21.8	5,807	18.7
Mississippi	5,138	37.8	3,011	50.1	(2/)	(2/)	1,909	20.0
Montana	1,309	18.1	(2/)	(2/)	28	14.3	1,034	13.4
North Carolina	13,473	23.4	4,824	35.7	488	20.5	6,450	15.3
North Dakota	795	16.0	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	649	12.3
Nebraska	2,711	14.6	175	33.7	136	30.1	2,176	11.2
New Hampshire	1,300	14.7	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	931	15.1
New Jersey	6,455	26.5	1,307	33.7	1,479	34.1	2,749	20.6
New Mexico	2,652	28.2	91	37.4	984	32.4	1,056	17.5
Nevada	2,503	18.6	255	36.1	415	26.7	1,523	12.9
New York	12,736	21.1	2,183	29.4	2,154	31.2	7,035	15.4
Ohio	14,830	18.0	1,931	35.1	279	23.3	11,744	15.4
Oklahoma	5,667	23.2	770	39.5	290	23.4	3,830	19.3
Oregon	3,674	18.0	73	16.4	239	29.7	2,752	15.2

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Pennsylvania	13,146	21.6	1,729	40.2	763	38.1	9,910	17.6
Rhode Island	1,090	23.6	57	36.8	131	39.7	667	21.3
South Carolina	8,557	29.5	3,793	42.3	119	27.7	3,573	21.0
South Dakota	993	17.1	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	809	12.7
Tennessee	8,671	25.1	2,080	41.9	162	28.4	5,809	18.9
Texas	34,093	22.4	5,523	32.9	10,094	27.8	15,432	15.9
Utah	2,354	16.7	(2/)	(2/)	166	31.3	1,769	14.0
Virginia	11,086	25.5	4,207	38.6	479	21.7	5,452	17.0
Vermont	886	20.4	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	806	19.9
Washington	5,571	16.4	303	32.7	434	25.3	3,488	12.3
Wisconsin	8,060	18.9	793	46.9	331	26.9	6,443	14.6
West Virginia	2,760	20.9	121	39.7	(2/)	(2/)	2,402	20.0
Wyoming	554	13.0	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	464	11.2

1/ Including the District of Columbia.

2/ Number suppressed. State had fewer than 50 applicants.

Source: Education Trust, *Shut Out of the Military* (December 20, 2010)

<[http://edtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/ASVAB\\_4.pdf](http://edtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/ASVAB_4.pdf)> accessed July 13, 2016.