TABLE 2. Incidence of SLE by Sex, Age, Race and Ethnicity, Active Component Service Members, 2000–2022

Race and Ethnicity										Non-Hispanic Black Compared to Other Races and Ethnicities		
		Non-Hispanic Black		Non-Hispanic White		Hispanic		Other/unknown <sup>a</sup>		Non-Hispanic Black: Non- Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black: Hispanic	Non-Hispanic Black: Other/ unknown <sup>a</sup>
Sex	Age group (years)	No.	Rate <sup>b</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>b</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>b</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>b</sup>	IRR	IRR	IRR
Female	<20	17	19.9	5	2.9	4	5.6	3	7.2	6.9	3.5	2.8
	20-24	96	24.1	55	7.0	30	10.5	22	10.5	3.5	2.3	2.3
	25-29	92	30.9	37	6.8	22	13.1	23	14.2	4.5	2.4	2.2
	30-34	66	32.0	28	8.6	18	19.7	12	12.1	3.7	1.6	2.6
	35-39	70	42.5	28	12.1	11	20.4	10	16.0	3.5	2.1	2.6
	40+	71	54.1	36	16.8	9	26.6	18	37.6	3.2	2.0	1.4
Male	<20	3	1.3	5	0.5	2	0.7	2	1.3	2.8	1.8	1.0
	20-24	34	2.9	27	0.5	11	0.9	12	1.4	5.8	3.3	2.1
	25-29	32	3.7	32	0.9	9	1.1	8	1.2	4.3	3.2	3.1
	30-34	27	4.1	18	0.7	6	1.2	3	0.6	5.8	3.3	6.3
	35-39	21	3.5	10	0.5	4	1.2	10	2.9	7.6	3.0	1.2
	40+	36	7.7	19	1.0	5	2.1	8	2.7	7.9	3.7	2.9

Abbreviations: SLE, systemic lupus erythematosus; No., number of cases; IRR, incidence rate ratio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Includes those of American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, and unknown race or ethnicity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Incidence rate per 100,000 person-years.