

Code	Definition
White	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa ¹
Black/African American	A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa ¹
Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southwest Asia, or the Indian subcontinent ¹
American Indian/Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original people of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment ¹
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands ¹
2+ races	A person with parents from two or more races ²
Other	A person identifying as any other race
Unknown	A person whose race is not known, identified, and/or recorded
Hispanic (all races)	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race ³
Non-Hispanic	A person not of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race
Not Specified	A person whose ethnicity is not known, identified, and/or recorded

Keyword/Phrase	Definition
Race	A social grouping of people who have similar physical or social characteristics that are generally considered by society as forming a distinct group ⁴
Ethnicity	A social group that shares a common and distinctive culture, religion, language, or the like ⁵
Socioeconomic status	The social standing or class of an individual or group which is often measured as a combination of education, income, or occupation ⁶
Equity	The absence of avoidable, unfair, or remediable differences among groups of people, whether those groups are defined socially, economically, demographically or geographically or by other means of stratification ⁷
Health equity	Implication that everyone should have a fair opportunity to attain their full health potential and that no one should be disadvantaged from achieving this potential ⁷
Health disparity	A particular type of health difference that is closely linked with social or economic disadvantage ⁸

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