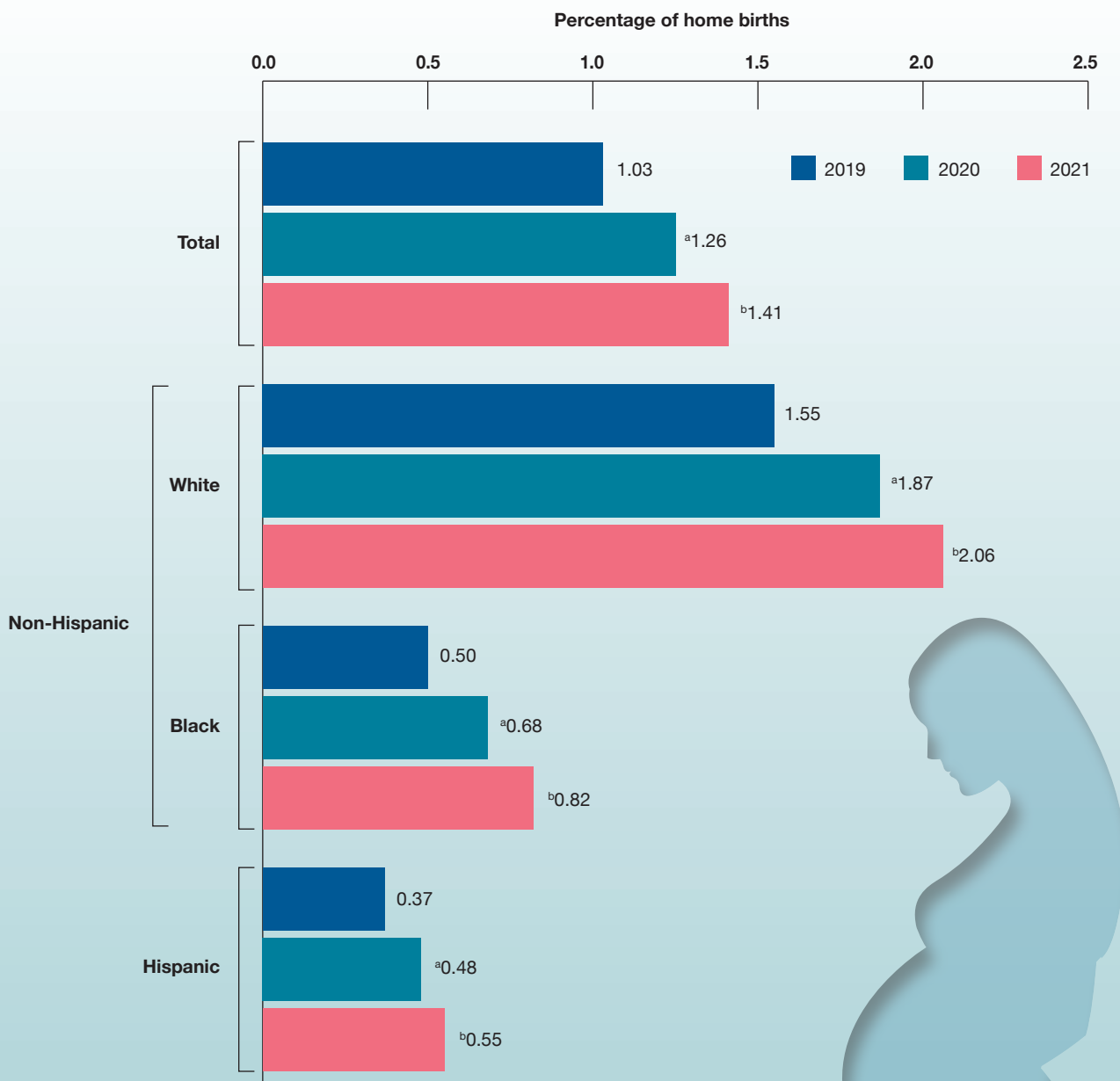


Home births in the United States, 2019–2021

The percentage of births taking place at home was about 1% of all births between 1990 (0.67%) and 2019 (1.03%). With the COVID-19 pandemic, interest in home births increased among pregnant women, with the percentage of total home births rising 22% between 2019 and 2020 (1.26%) and another 14% between 2020 and 2021 (1.41%).



^aSignificant increase from 2019 ($P < .05$).
^bSignificant increase from 2020 ($P < .05$).
 Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Natality.

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