

**Description of Table 4.**

This table shows for the state the **difference** between the population by race in 1990 and the population by race in 2000. Because individuals could report only one race in 1990 and could report more than one race in 2000, and because of other changes in the census questionnaire, the race data for 1990 and 2000 are not directly comparable. Thus the difference in population by race between 1990 and 2000 is due both to these changes in the census questionnaire and to real change in the population.

The difference in population for a race between 1990 and 2000 using race alone in 2000 (column 5) and the difference in population between 1990 and 2000 using race alone or in combination in 2000 (column 7) provide a "minimum-maximum" range for the change in population of that race between 1990 and 2000.

**Table 4. Difference in Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin, for Alaska: 1990 to 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Difference between 1990 and 2000			
	Number	Percent of total population	Race alone <sup>1</sup>	Race alone or in combination <sup>2</sup>	Using race alone for Census 2000		Using race alone or in combination for Census 2000	
					Numerical difference (2000 minus 1990)	Percent difference (based on 1990)	Numerical difference (2000 minus 1990)	Percent difference (based on 1990)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
<b>RACE</b>								
<b>Total population<sup>3</sup></b> .....	<b>550 043</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>626 932</b>	<b>626 932</b>	<b>76 889</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>76 889</b>	<b>14.0</b>
White .....	415 492	75.5	434 534	463 999	19 042	4.6	48 507	11.7
Black or African American .....	22 451	4.1	21 787	27 147	- 664	-3.0	4 696	20.9
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	85 698	15.6	98 043	119 241	12 345	14.4	33 543	39.1
Asian .....	17 814	3.2	25 116	32 686	7 302	41.0	14 872	83.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	1 914	0.3	3 309	5 515	1 395	72.9	3 601	188.1
Some other race .....	6 674	1.2	9 997	15 151	3 323	49.8	8 477	127.0
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>								
<b>Total population<sup>3</sup></b> .....	<b>550 043</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>626 932</b>	<b>626 932</b>	<b>76 889</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>76 889</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) <sup>3</sup> .....	17 803	3.2	25 852	25 852	8 049	45.2	8 049	45.2
Not Hispanic or Latino <sup>3</sup> .....	532 240	96.8	601 080	601 080	68 840	12.9	68 840	12.9
White .....	406 722	73.9	423 788	450 406	17 066	4.2	43 684	10.7
Black or African American .....	21 799	4.0	21 073	25 733	- 726	-3.3	3 934	18.0
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	84 594	15.4	96 505	116 554	11 911	14.1	31 960	37.8
Asian .....	16 922	3.1	24 741	31 777	7 819	46.2	14 855	87.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander ..	1 808	0.3	3 181	5 172	1 373	75.9	3 364	186.1
Some other race .....	395	0.1	1 338	4 156	943	238.7	3 761	952.2

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

<sup>1</sup> One of the following six races: (1) White, (2) Black or African American, (3) American Indian and Alaska Native, (4) Asian, (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, (6) Some other race.

<sup>2</sup> Alone or in combination with one or more of the other five races listed. Numbers for the six race groups may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may indicate more than one race. For example, a person indicating "American Indian and Alaska Native **and** Asian **and** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" is included with American Indian and Alaska Native, with Asian, and with Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

<sup>3</sup> The differences between 1990 and 2000 for the total population, the Hispanic or Latino Population, and the Not Hispanic or Latino population are not affected by whether data on race are for race alone or for race alone or in combination. The Hispanic or Latino population may be of any race.

Source: Table 3 in this news release, and U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 census.