

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 Maine: 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 ¹ | Race alone or in combination ² | 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) |
| RACE | | | | | | | | |
| Total population³ | 1 227 928 | 100.0 | 1 274 923 | 1 274 923 | 46 995 | 3.8 | 46 995 | 3.8 |
| White | 1 208 360 | 98.4 | 1 236 014 | 1 247 776 | 27 654 | 2.3 | 39 416 | 3.3 |
| Black or African American | 5 138 | 0.4 | 6 760 | 9 553 | 1 622 | 31.6 | 4 415 | 85.9 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 5 998 | 0.5 | 7 098 | 13 156 | 1 100 | 18.3 | 7 158 | 119.3 |
| Asian | 6 450 | 0.5 | 9 111 | 11 827 | 2 661 | 41.3 | 5 377 | 83.4 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 233 | - | 382 | 792 | 149 | 63.9 | 559 | 239.9 |
| Some other race | 1 749 | 0.1 | 2 911 | 5 227 | 1 162 | 66.4 | 3 478 | 198.9 |
| HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE | | | | | | | | |
| Total population³ | 1 227 928 | 100.0 | 1 274 923 | 1 274 923 | 46 995 | 3.8 | 46 995 | 3.8 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³ | 6 829 | 0.6 | 9 360 | 9 360 | 2 531 | 37.1 | 2 531 | 37.1 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino ³ | 1 221 099 | 99.4 | 1 265 563 | 1 265 563 | 44 464 | 3.6 | 44 464 | 3.6 |
| White | 1 203 357 | 98.0 | 1 230 297 | 1 241 317 | 26 940 | 2.2 | 37 960 | 3.2 |
| Black or African American | 4 937 | 0.4 | 6 440 | 9 003 | 1 503 | 30.4 | 4 066 | 82.4 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 5 898 | 0.5 | 6 911 | 12 789 | 1 013 | 17.2 | 6 891 | 116.8 |
| Asian | 6 292 | 0.5 | 9 014 | 11 606 | 2 722 | 43.3 | 5 314 | 84.5 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 213 | - | 334 | 695 | 121 | 56.8 | 482 | 226.3 |
| Some other race | 402 | - | 836 | 2 544 | 434 | 108.0 | 2 142 | 532.8 |

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ 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.