

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 Mississippi: 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 population ³	2 573 216	100.0	2 844 658	2 844 658	271 442	10.5	271 442	10.5
White	1 633 461	63.5	1 746 099	1 761 658	112 638	6.9	128 197	7.8
Black or African American	915 057	35.6	1 033 809	1 041 708	118 752	13.0	126 651	13.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	8 525	0.3	11 652	19 555	3 127	36.7	11 030	129.4
Asian	12 679	0.5	18 626	23 281	5 947	46.9	10 602	83.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	337	-	667	1 901	330	97.9	1 564	464.1
Some other race	3 157	0.1	13 784	18 635	10 627	336.6	15 478	490.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population ³	2 573 216	100.0	2 844 658	2 844 658	271 442	10.5	271 442	10.5
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³	15 931	0.6	39 569	39 569	23 638	148.4	23 638	148.4
Not Hispanic or Latino ³	2 557 285	99.4	2 805 089	2 805 089	247 804	9.7	247 804	9.7
White	1 624 198	63.1	1 727 908	1 741 493	103 710	6.4	117 295	7.2
Black or African American	911 891	35.4	1 028 473	1 035 627	116 582	12.8	123 736	13.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	8 316	0.3	11 224	18 622	2 908	35.0	10 306	123.9
Asian	12 251	0.5	18 349	22 514	6 098	49.8	10 263	83.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	292	-	569	1 599	277	94.9	1 307	447.6
Some other race	337	-	1 294	4 190	957	284.0	3 853	1 143.3

- 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.