

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 North Carolina: 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	6 628 637	100.0	8 049 313	8 049 313	1 420 676	21.4	1 420 676	21.4
White	5 008 491	75.6	5 804 656	5 884 608	796 165	15.9	876 117	17.5
Black or African American	1 456 323	22.0	1 737 545	1 776 283	281 222	19.3	319 960	22.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	80 155	1.2	99 551	131 736	19 396	24.2	51 581	64.4
Asian	49 970	0.8	113 689	136 212	63 719	127.5	86 242	172.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2 196	-	3 983	8 574	1 787	81.4	6 378	290.4
Some other race	31 502	0.5	186 629	223 222	155 127	492.4	191 720	608.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population ³	6 628 637	100.0	8 049 313	8 049 313	1 420 676	21.4	1 420 676	21.4
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³	76 726	1.2	378 963	378 963	302 237	393.9	302 237	393.9
Not Hispanic or Latino ³	6 551 911	98.8	7 670 350	7 670 350	1 118 439	17.1	1 118 439	17.1
White	4 971 127	75.0	5 647 155	5 709 320	676 028	13.6	738 193	14.8
Black or African American	1 449 142	21.9	1 723 301	1 756 931	274 159	18.9	307 789	21.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	78 930	1.2	95 333	124 564	16 403	20.8	45 634	57.8
Asian	48 617	0.7	112 416	133 015	63 799	131.2	84 398	173.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1 976	-	3 165	6 888	1 189	60.2	4 912	248.6
Some other race	2 119	-	9 015	26 175	6 896	325.4	24 056	1135.3

- 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.