

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 New Mexico: 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	1 515 069	100.0	1 819 046	1 819 046	303 977	20.1	303 977	20.1
White	1 146 028	75.6	1 214 253	1 272 116	68 225	6.0	126 088	11.0
Black or African American	30 210	2.0	34 343	42 412	4 133	13.7	12 202	40.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	134 355	8.9	173 483	191 475	39 128	29.1	57 120	42.5
Asian	13 363	0.9	19 255	26 619	5 892	44.1	13 256	99.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	761	0.1	1 503	3 069	742	97.5	2 308	303.3
Some other race	190 352	12.6	309 882	352 963	119 530	62.8	162 611	85.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population³	1 515 069	100.0	1 819 046	1 819 046	303 977	20.1	303 977	20.1
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³	579 224	38.2	765 386	765 386	186 162	32.1	186 162	32.1
Not Hispanic or Latino ³	935 845	61.8	1 053 660	1 053 660	117 815	12.6	117 815	12.6
White	764 164	50.4	813 495	835 842	49 331	6.5	71 678	9.4
Black or African American	27 642	1.8	30 654	35 899	3 012	10.9	8 257	29.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	128 068	8.5	161 460	173 041	33 392	26.1	44 973	35.1
Asian	11 987	0.8	18 257	23 647	6 270	52.3	11 660	97.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	600	-	992	2 016	392	65.3	1 416	236.0
Some other race	3 384	0.2	3 009	10 819	- 375	-11.1	7 435	219.7

- 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.