

**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 York: 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>17 990 455</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18 976 457</b>	<b>18 976 457</b>	<b>986 002</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>986 002</b>	<b>5.5</b>
White .....	13 385 255	74.4	12 893 689	13 275 834	- 491 566	-3.7	- 109 421	-0.8
Black or African American .....	2 859 055	15.9	3 014 385	3 234 165	155 330	5.4	375 110	13.1
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	62 651	0.3	82 461	171 581	19 810	31.6	108 930	173.9
Asian .....	689 303	3.8	1 044 976	1 169 200	355 673	51.6	479 897	69.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	4 457	-	8 818	28 612	4 361	97.8	24 155	542.0
Some other race .....	989 734	5.5	1 341 946	1 721 699	352 212	35.6	731 965	74.0
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>								
<b>Total population<sup>3</sup></b> .....	<b>17 990 455</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18 976 457</b>	<b>18 976 457</b>	<b>986 002</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>986 002</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) <sup>3</sup> .....	2 214 026	12.3	2 867 583	2 867 583	653 557	29.5	653 557	29.5
Not Hispanic or Latino <sup>3</sup> .....	15 776 429	87.7	16 108 874	16 108 874	332 445	2.1	332 445	2.1
White .....	12 460 189	69.3	11 760 981	11 980 677	- 699 208	-5.6	- 479 512	-3.8
Black or African American .....	2 569 126	14.3	2 812 623	2 962 862	243 497	9.5	393 736	15.3
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	50 540	0.3	52 499	119 087	1 959	3.9	68 547	135.6
Asian .....	663 429	3.7	1 035 926	1 148 098	372 497	56.1	484 669	73.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	3 414	-	5 230	19 128	1 816	53.2	15 714	460.3
Some other race .....	29 731	0.2	75 499	267 247	45 768	153.9	237 516	798.9

- 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.