

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 Oregon: 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	2 842 321	100.0	3 421 399	3 421 399	579 078	20.4	579 078	20.4
White	2 636 787	92.8	2 961 623	3 055 670	324 836	12.3	418 883	15.9
Black or African American	46 178	1.6	55 662	72 647	9 484	20.5	26 469	57.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	38 496	1.4	45 211	85 667	6 715	17.4	47 171	122.5
Asian	64 232	2.3	101 350	127 339	37 118	57.8	63 107	98.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5 037	0.2	7 976	16 019	2 939	58.3	10 982	218.0
Some other race	51 591	1.8	144 832	176 866	93 241	180.7	125 275	242.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population³	2 842 321	100.0	3 421 399	3 421 399	579 078	20.4	579 078	20.4
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³	112 707	4.0	275 314	275 314	162 607	144.3	162 607	144.3
Not Hispanic or Latino ³	2 729 614	96.0	3 146 085	3 146 085	416 471	15.3	416 471	15.3
White	2 579 732	90.8	2 857 616	2 932 472	277 884	10.8	352 740	13.7
Black or African American	44 982	1.6	53 325	68 184	8 343	18.5	23 202	51.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	35 749	1.3	40 130	75 865	4 381	12.3	40 116	112.2
Asian	62 714	2.2	100 333	124 505	37 619	60.0	61 791	98.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	4 708	0.2	7 398	14 636	2 690	57.1	9 928	210.9
Some other race	1 729	0.1	4 550	19 480	2 821	163.2	17 751	1 026.7

- 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.