

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 Pennsylvania: 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	11 881 643	100.0	12 281 054	12 281 054	399 411	3.4	399 411	3.4
White	10 520 201	88.5	10 484 203	10 596 409	- 35 998	-0.3	76 208	0.7
Black or African American	1 089 795	9.2	1 224 612	1 289 123	134 817	12.4	199 328	18.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	14 733	0.1	18 348	52 650	3 615	24.5	37 917	257.4
Asian	135 784	1.1	219 813	248 601	84 029	61.9	112 817	83.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1 654	-	3 417	8 790	1 763	106.6	7 136	431.4
Some other race	119 476	1.0	188 437	238 700	68 961	57.7	119 224	99.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population³	11 881 643	100.0	12 281 054	12 281 054	399 411	3.4	399 411	3.4
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³	232 262	2.0	394 088	394 088	161 826	69.7	161 826	69.7
Not Hispanic or Latino ³	11 649 381	98.0	11 886 966	11 886 966	237 585	2.0	237 585	2.0
White	10 422 058	87.7	10 322 455	10 412 879	- 99 603	-1.0	- 9 179	-0.1
Black or African American	1 072 459	9.0	1 202 437	1 257 431	129 978	12.1	184 972	17.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	13 505	0.1	14 904	45 831	1 399	10.4	32 326	239.4
Asian	132 537	1.1	218 296	245 287	85 759	64.7	112 750	85.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1 519	-	2 691	7 033	1 172	77.2	5 514	363.0
Some other race	7 303	0.1	13 086	40 441	5 783	79.2	33 138	453.8

- 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.