

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 Rhode Island: 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	1 003 464	100.0	1 048 319	1 048 319	44 855	4.5	44 855	4.5
White	917 375	91.4	891 191	910 630	- 26 184	-2.9	- 6 745	-0.7
Black or African American	38 861	3.9	46 908	58 051	8 047	20.7	19 190	49.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	4 071	0.4	5 121	10 725	1 050	25.8	6 654	163.4
Asian	18 019	1.8	23 665	28 290	5 646	31.3	10 271	57.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	306	-	567	1 783	261	85.3	1 477	482.7
Some other race	24 832	2.5	52 616	69 002	27 784	111.9	44 170	177.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population³	1 003 464	100.0	1 048 319	1 048 319	44 855	4.5	44 855	4.5
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³	45 752	4.6	90 820	90 820	45 068	98.5	45 068	98.5
Not Hispanic or Latino ³	957 712	95.4	957 499	957 499	- 213	-	- 213	-
White	896 109	89.3	858 433	872 649	- 37 676	-4.2	- 23 460	-2.6
Black or African American	34 283	3.4	41 922	50 761	7 639	22.3	16 478	48.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	3 629	0.4	4 181	9 074	552	15.2	5 445	150.0
Asian	17 360	1.7	23 416	27 596	6 056	34.9	10 236	59.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	224	-	320	1 181	96	42.9	957	427.2
Some other race	6 107	0.6	8 411	18 581	2 304	37.7	12 474	204.3

- 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.