

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 Tennessee: 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	4 877 185	100.0	5 689 283	5 689 283	812 098	16.7	812 098	16.7
White	4 048 068	83.0	4 563 310	4 617 553	515 242	12.7	569 485	14.1
Black or African American	778 035	16.0	932 809	953 349	154 774	19.9	175 314	22.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	10 039	0.2	15 152	39 188	5 113	50.9	29 149	290.4
Asian	30 944	0.6	56 662	68 918	25 718	83.1	37 974	122.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	895	-	2 205	4 587	1 310	146.4	3 692	412.5
Some other race	9 204	0.2	56 036	72 929	46 832	508.8	63 725	692.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population³	4 877 185	100.0	5 689 283	5 689 283	812 098	16.7	812 098	16.7
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³	32 741	0.7	123 838	123 838	91 097	278.2	91 097	278.2
Not Hispanic or Latino ³	4 844 444	99.3	5 565 445	5 565 445	721 001	14.9	721 001	14.9
White	4 027 631	82.6	4 505 930	4 553 588	478 299	11.9	525 957	13.1
Black or African American	774 925	15.9	928 204	947 161	153 279	19.8	172 236	22.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	9 685	0.2	13 820	36 580	4 135	42.7	26 895	277.7
Asian	30 128	0.6	56 077	67 511	25 949	86.1	37 383	124.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	810	-	1 810	3 810	1 000	123.5	3 000	370.4
Some other race	1 265	-	4 780	15 183	3 515	277.9	13 918	1 100.2

- 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.