

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 Washington: 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	4 866 692	100.0	5 894 121	5 894 121	1 027 429	21.1	1 027 429	21.1
White	4 308 937	88.5	4 821 823	5 003 180	512 886	11.9	694 243	16.1
Black or African American	149 801	3.1	190 267	238 398	40 466	27.0	88 597	59.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	81 483	1.7	93 301	158 940	11 818	14.5	77 457	95.1
Asian	195 918	4.0	322 335	395 741	126 417	64.5	199 823	102.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	15 040	0.3	23 953	42 761	8 913	59.3	27 721	184.3
Some other race	115 513	2.4	228 923	287 400	113 410	98.2	171 887	148.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population³	4 866 692	100.0	5 894 121	5 894 121	1 027 429	21.1	1 027 429	21.1
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³	214 570	4.4	441 509	441 509	226 939	105.8	226 939	105.8
Not Hispanic or Latino ³	4 652 122	95.6	5 452 612	5 452 612	800 490	17.2	800 490	17.2
White	4 221 622	86.7	4 652 490	4 802 366	430 868	10.2	580 744	13.8
Black or African American	146 000	3.0	184 631	227 619	38 631	26.5	81 619	55.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	76 397	1.6	85 396	143 767	8 999	11.8	67 370	88.2
Asian	189 857	3.9	319 401	387 566	129 544	68.2	197 709	104.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	13 811	0.3	22 779	39 762	8 968	64.9	25 951	187.9
Some other race	4 435	0.1	11 989	42 787	7 554	170.3	38 352	864.8

- 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.