The American Indian Population: 2000

Percent of Population for One or More Races

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This table shows 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.

Difference in Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin for the United States: 1990 to 2000

Subject	1990 census		Census 2000		Difference between 1990 and 2000			
					Using race alone for Census 2000		Using race alone or in combination for Census 2000	
	Number	Percent of total population	Race alone[1]	Race alone or in combination[2]	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 population[3]	**248 709 873**	**100.0**	**281 421 906**	**281 421 906**	**32 712 033**	**13.2**	**32 712 033**	**13.2**
White	199 686 070	80.3	211 460 626	216 930 975	11 774 556	5.9	17 244 905	8.6
Black or African American	29 986 060	12.1	34 658 190	36 419 434	4 672 130	15.6	6 433 374	21.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	1 959 234	0.8	2 475 956	4 119 301	516 722	26.4	2 160 067	110.3
Asian	6 908 638	2.8	10 242 998	11 898 828	3 334 360	48.3	4 990 190	72.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	365 024	0.1	398 835	874 414	33 811	9.3	509 390	139.5
Some other race	9 804 847	3.9	15 359 073	18 521 486	5 554 226	56.6	8 716 639	88.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population[3]	**248 709 873**	**100.0**	**281 421 906**	**281 421 906**	**32 712 033**	**13.2**	**32 712 033**	**13.2**
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)[3]	22 354 059	9.0	35 305 818	35 305 818	12 951 759	57.9	12 951 759	57.9
Not Hispanic or Latino[3]	226 355 814	91.0	246 116 088	246 116 088	19 760 274	8.7	19 760 274	8.7
White	188 128 296	75.6	194 552 774	198 177 900	6 424 478	3.4	10 049 604	5.3
Black or African American	29 216 293	11.7	33 947 837	35 383 751	4 731 544	16.2	6 167 458	21.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	1 793 773	0.7	2 068 883	3 444 700	275 110	15.3	1 650 927	92.0
Asian	6 642 481	2.7	10 123 169	11 579 494	3 480 688	52.4	4 937 013	74.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	325 878	0.1	353 509	748 149	27 631	8.5	422 271	129.6
Some other race	249 093	0.1	467 770	1 770 645	218 677	87.8	1 521 552	610.8

[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.

Note: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

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Census 2000 showed that the United States population on April 1, 2000, was 281.4 million. Of the total, 4.1 million people, or 1.5 percent, reported[1] as American Indians and Alaska Natives. This number includes 2.5 million people, or 0.9 percent, who reported only American Indian and Alaska Native in addition to 1.6 million people, or 0.6 percent, who reported American Indian and Alaska Native as well as one or more other races. Census 2000 asked separate questions on race and Hispanic or Latino origin. Hispanics who reported their race as American Indian and Alaska Native, either alone or in combination with one or more races, are included in the numbers for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

The term "American Indian and Alaska Native" refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment. It includes people who reported "American Indian and Alaska Native" or wrote in their principal or enrolled tribe.

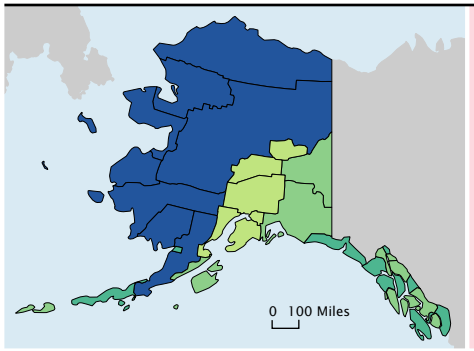
[1] The term "reported" is used to refer to the answers provided by respondents, as well as responses assigned during the editing and imputation processes.

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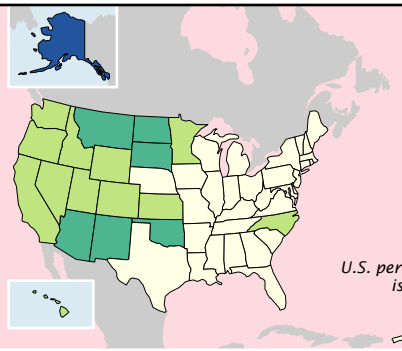
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Percent of Population, 2000

One or More Races Including American Indian and Alaska Native



People indicating one or more races including AIAN as a percent of total population by state

- 19.0 (AK)
- 5.0 to 12.4
- 1.5 to 4.9
- 0.4 to 1.4

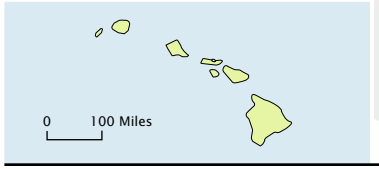
U.S. percent is 1.5

This map is one of a series of 14 "Percent of Population" maps with comparable categories for counties. Breaks defining map categories differ by small amounts among maps in the series to include the U.S. percent for the specific group mapped.

People indicating one or more races including American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) as a percent of total population by county

- 70.0 to 95.1
- 50.0 to 69.9
- 25.0 to 49.9
- 12.5 to 24.9
- 5.0 to 12.4
- 1.5 to 4.9
- 0.0 to 1.4

U.S. percent is 1.5





Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (PL 94-171) Summary File.
Cartography: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.
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