This table shows the difference between the population by race in 1990 and the population by race in 2000. Because individuals could report more than one race in 1990 and could only report one race in 2000, the differences in population by race are not directly comparable. The race data for Census 1990 is based on self-reported race categories, while the race data for Census 2000 is based on race categories that were updated and expanded, and includes separate categories for Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, Asian, American Indian and Alaska Native, Black or African American, and White. The Hispanic or Latino population is also included in this table.

### Notes

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**The Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Population: 2000**

Percent of Population for One or More Races

Census 2000 showed 281.4 million. Of the 247.6 million U.S. residents who reported one or more races, 1,783,500 people, or 0.7 percent, reported Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. This number included 138,000 people, or 0.1 percent, who reported only Pacific Islander. In addition, 912,000 people, or 0.3 percent, reported Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 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 Pacific Islander, either alone or in combination with one or more other races, are included in the numbers for Pacific Islanders.
**The Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Population: 2000**

Percent of Population, 2000

One or More Races Including Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

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 one or more races in 2000, differences between the populations are not directly comparable. The race data for 1990 and 2000 are not directly comparable.

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 (10) provide a "percentage-change" range for the change in population that took place between 1990 and 2000.

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The percentages of the total population who are for race alone or for race alone or in combination. The Hispanic or Latino population is not affected by whether data on race are for race alone or for race alone or in combination. The Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population also is not affected by whether data on race are for race alone or for race alone or in combination.

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<td>199,686,070</td>
<td>80.3%</td>
<td>211,230,679</td>
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<td>American Indian and Alaska Native</td>
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<td>0.8%</td>
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<td>0.1%</td>
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<td>3.6%</td>
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1 The term “reported” is used to refer to data from the 1990 and 2000 censuses.

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