

TABLE 24 ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2000 AND 1998-2000 BY ADOPTEE'S RACE

	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2000 NUMBER	2000 %	98-00 NUMBER	98-00 %	2000 NUMBER	2000 %	98-00 NUMBER	98-00 %	2000 NUMBER	2000 %	98-00 NUMBER	98-00 %
ADOPTIONS												
IN ALASKA	780	87.9	2261	88.6	332	77.2	960	79.5	342	98.6	961	97.6
OUTSIDE ALASKA	107	12.1	290	11.4	98	22.8	248	20.5	5	1.4	24	2.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	887	100.0	2551	100.0	430	100.0	1208	100.0	347	100.0	985	100.0
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	588	66.3	1688	66.2	326	75.8	951	78.7	157	45.2	400	40.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	186	21.0	567	22.2	1	0.2	4	0.3	184	53.0	560	56.9
TRIBAL ADOPTIONS	1	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OUT OF STATE	112	12.6	295	11.6	102	23.7	252	20.9	6	1.7	25	2.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	177	20.0	528	20.7	44	10.2	122	10.1	120	34.6	360	36.5
1-4 YEARS	219	24.7	667	26.1	88	20.5	276	22.8	83	23.9	240	24.4
5-9 YEARS	236	26.6	700	27.4	132	30.7	388	32.1	76	21.9	221	22.4
10-17 YEARS	227	25.6	580	22.7	140	32.6	359	29.7	67	19.3	159	16.1
18+ YEARS	28	3.2	76	3.0	26	6.0	63	5.2	1	0.3	5	0.5
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	468	52.8	1338	52.5	137	31.9	386	32.0	252	72.6	714	72.5
SINGLE PARENT	117	13.2	315	12.3	28	6.5	63	5.2	71	20.5	192	19.5
STEP-PARENT	302	34.0	898	35.2	265	61.6	759	62.8	24	6.9	79	8.0

	TOTAL				BLACK				ASIAN/PI			
	2000 NUMBER	2000 %	98-00 NUMBER	98-00 %	2000 NUMBER	2000 %	98-00 NUMBER	98-00 %	2000 NUMBER	2000 %	98-00 NUMBER	98-00 %
ADOPTIONS												
IN ALASKA	780	87.9	2261	88.6	14	82.4	54	83.1	35	100.0	86	96.6
OUTSIDE ALASKA	107	12.1	290	11.4	3	17.6	11	16.9	0	0.0	3	3.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	887	100.0	2551	100.0	17	100.0	65	100.0	35	100.0	89	100.0
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	588	66.3	1688	66.2	14	82.4	54	83.1	35	100.0	85	95.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	186	21.0	567	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1
TRIBAL ADOPTIONS	1	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OUT OF STATE	112	12.6	295	11.6	3	17.6	11	16.9	0	0.0	3	3.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	177	20.0	528	20.7	2	11.8	6	9.2	5	14.3	13	14.6
1-4 YEARS	219	24.7	667	26.1	3	17.6	20	30.8	16	45.7	38	42.7
5-9 YEARS	236	26.6	700	27.4	8	47.1	25	38.5	4	11.4	16	18.0
10-17 YEARS	227	25.6	580	22.7	4	23.5	14	21.5	9	25.7	19	21.3
18+ YEARS	28	3.2	76	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.9	3	3.4
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	468	52.8	1338	52.5	9	52.9	33	50.8	25	71.4	63	70.8
SINGLE PARENT	117	13.2	315	12.3	5	29.4	13	20.0	4	11.4	7	7.9
STEP-PARENT	302	34.0	898	35.2	3	17.6	19	29.2	6	17.1	19	21.3