

ADOPTIONS



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INTRODUCTION

Superior courts in Alaska granted 564 adoptions in 2002. This is a 17.4 percent decrease from the 683 superior court adoptions granted during 2001. In addition, 125 cultural adoptions, 54 tribal adoptions, and 82 out of state adoptions were recorded. Not all adoptions involve children. Of the 825 total adoptions in 2002, 27 involved the adoption of adults 18 years of age and over. The total number of adoptions resulted in an adoption rate of 1.3 per 1,000 population.

In 1990, under the Indian Child Welfare Act 25 USC 1903(4), Alaska began issuing substitute birth certificates for cultural adoptions of Native children. Under the Bureau of Vital Statistics' regulations, a substitute birth certificate

may be issued when a Native child is culturally adopted into a family where at least one of the adoptive parents is Native. The 125 cultural adoptions that occurred in 2002 represented a 36.9 percent decrease from the 198 cultural adoptions in 2001.

In 2002, there were 54 tribal adoptions. Tribal adoptions are granted by the tribal courts and have the same legal rights and permanence as State of Alaska court granted adoptions.

The remainder of this chapter lists the number of statewide adoptions and the number of adoptions by census area (borough) and Native Regional Corporation.

TABLE 24

**ADOPTIONS BY ADOPTEE'S RACE:
ALASKA, 2002 AND 2000-2002**

	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %
ADOPTIONS												
IN ALASKA	745	90.3	2416	90.2	274	80.8	960	81.0	350	98.3	1093	98.6
OUTSIDE ALASKA	80	9.7	262	9.8	65	19.2	225	19.0	6	1.7	16	1.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	825	100.0	2678	100.0	339	100.0	1185	100.0	356	100.0	1109	100.0
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	564	68.4	1836	68.6	274	80.8	953	80.4	170	47.8	526	47.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	125	15.2	511	19.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	124	34.8	504	45.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	54	6.5	61	2.3	0	0.0	1	0.1	53	14.9	59	5.3
OUT OF STATE	82	9.9	270	10.1	65	19.2	229	19.3	9	2.5	20	1.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	143	17.3	483	18.0	27	8.0	101	8.5	103	28.9	339	30.6
1-4 YEARS	251	30.4	741	27.7	88	26.0	277	23.4	108	30.3	310	28.0
5-9 YEARS	228	27.6	753	28.1	124	36.6	397	33.5	79	22.2	266	24.0
10-17 YEARS	176	21.3	633	23.6	82	24.2	355	30.0	64	18.0	191	17.2
18+ YEARS	27	3.3	68	2.5	18	5.3	55	4.6	2	0.6	3	0.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	489	59.3	1499	56.0	137	40.4	421	35.5	263	73.9	829	74.8
SINGLE PARENT	95	11.5	334	12.5	22	6.5	91	7.7	59	16.6	193	17.4
STEP-PARENT	241	29.2	845	31.6	180	53.1	673	56.8	34	9.6	87	7.8

	TOTAL				BLACK				ASIAN/PI			
	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %
ADOPTIONS												
IN ALASKA	745	90.3	2416	90.2	24	85.7	65	86.7	33	97.1	113	95.8
OUTSIDE ALASKA	80	9.7	262	9.8	4	14.3	10	13.3	1	2.9	5	4.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	825	100.0	2678	100.0	28	100.0	75	100.0	34	100.0	118	100.0
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	564	68.4	1836	68.6	24	85.7	65	86.7	33	97.1	111	94.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	125	15.2	511	19.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8
TRIBAL ADOPTION	54	6.5	61	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OUT OF STATE	82	9.9	270	10.1	4	14.3	10	13.3	1	2.9	6	5.1
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	143	17.3	483	18.0	2	7.1	5	6.7	4	11.8	16	13.6
1-4 YEARS	251	30.4	741	27.7	8	28.6	20	26.7	12	35.3	41	34.7
5-9 YEARS	228	27.6	753	28.1	9	32.1	29	38.7	6	17.6	24	20.3
10-17 YEARS	176	21.3	633	23.6	7	25.0	18	24.0	12	35.3	36	30.5
18+ YEARS	27	3.3	68	2.5	2	7.1	3	4.0	0	0.0	1	0.8
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	489	59.3	1499	56.0	16	57.1	34	45.3	26	76.5	77	65.3
SINGLE PARENT	95	11.5	334	12.5	5	17.9	16	21.3	2	5.9	8	6.8
STEP-PARENT	241	29.2	845	31.6	7	25.0	25	33.3	6	17.6	33	28.0

**TABLE 25 ADOPTIONS BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE:
ALASKA, 2002 AND 2000-2002**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %
ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ALEUTIANS WEST CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	1	100.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	2	66.7
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	291	98.3	993	99.2	153	51.7	527	52.6	79	26.7	252	25.2
CULTURAL ADOPTION	5	1.7	8	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	1.7	8	0.8
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	296	100.0	1001	100.0	153	51.7	527	52.6	84	28.4	260	26.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	29	9.8	122	12.2	13	4.4	60	6.0	10	3.4	40	4.0
1-4 YEARS	108	36.5	328	32.8	49	16.6	142	14.2	34	11.5	98	9.8
5-9 YEARS	83	28.0	295	29.5	49	16.6	168	16.8	22	7.4	79	7.9
10-17 YEARS	67	22.6	238	23.8	35	11.8	143	14.3	18	6.1	43	4.3
18+ YEARS	9	3.0	18	1.8	7	2.4	14	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	172	58.1	542	54.1	72	24.3	214	21.4	60	20.3	195	19.5
SINGLE PARENT	32	10.8	132	13.2	11	3.7	51	5.1	16	5.4	51	5.1
STEP-PARENT	92	31.1	327	32.7	70	23.6	262	26.2	8	2.7	14	1.4

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %
BETHEL CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	5	12.8	49	27.1	0	0.0	1	0.6	5	12.8	47	26.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	28	71.8	126	69.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	71.8	126	69.6
TRIBAL ADOPTION	6	15.4	6	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	12.8	5	2.8
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	39	100.0	181	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.6	38	97.4	178	98.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	23	59.0	82	45.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	56.4	81	44.8
1-4 YEARS	9	23.1	40	22.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	23.1	40	22.1
5-9 YEARS	4	10.3	34	18.8	0	0.0	1	0.6	4	10.3	32	17.7
10-17 YEARS	3	7.7	25	13.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	7.7	25	13.8
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	38	97.4	147	81.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	37	94.9	146	80.7
SINGLE PARENT	1	2.6	24	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.6	23	12.7
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	10	5.5	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	9	5.0
BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
DENALI BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	50.0	7	25.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	50.0	7	25.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	2	33.3	19	70.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3	19	70.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	16.7	1	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	1	3.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	6	100.0	27	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	100.0	27	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	16.7	12	44.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	12	44.4
1-4 YEARS	1	16.7	4	14.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	4	14.8
5-9 YEARS	2	33.3	5	18.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3	5	18.5
10-17 YEARS	2	33.3	6	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3	6	22.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	5	83.3	22	81.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	83.3	22	81.5
SINGLE PARENT	1	16.7	4	14.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	4	14.8
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.7
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	108	99.1	321	99.4	51	46.8	180	55.7	31	28.4	91	28.2
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	0.9	2	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	2	0.6
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	109	100.0	323	100.0	51	46.8	180	55.7	32	29.4	93	28.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	10	9.2	24	7.4	6	5.5	16	5.0	2	1.8	5	1.5
1-4 YEARS	40	36.7	108	33.4	17	15.6	59	18.3	12	11.0	31	9.6
5-9 YEARS	34	31.2	110	34.1	18	16.5	57	17.6	11	10.1	36	11.1
10-17 YEARS	21	19.3	75	23.2	7	6.4	43	13.3	7	6.4	21	6.5
18+ YEARS	4	3.7	6	1.9	3	2.8	5	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	62	56.9	162	50.2	20	18.3	64	19.8	22	20.2	64	19.8
SINGLE PARENT	14	12.8	40	12.4	5	4.6	16	5.0	6	5.5	19	5.9
STEP-PARENT	33	30.3	121	37.5	26	23.9	100	31.0	4	3.7	10	3.1
HAINES BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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JUNEAU BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	41	97.6	92	98.9	14	33.3	35	37.6	19	45.2	36	38.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	2.4	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.4	1	1.1
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	42	100.0	93	100.0	14	33.3	35	37.6	20	47.6	37	39.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	2.4	9	9.7	0	0.0	6	6.5	1	2.4	1	1.1
1-4 YEARS	19	45.2	26	28.0	7	16.7	8	8.6	7	16.7	9	9.7
5-9 YEARS	14	33.3	24	25.8	4	9.5	8	8.6	9	21.4	13	14.0
10-17 YEARS	7	16.7	31	33.3	2	4.8	10	10.8	3	7.1	14	15.1
18+ YEARS	1	2.4	3	3.2	1	2.4	3	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	28	66.7	51	54.8	5	11.9	10	10.8	17	40.5	25	26.9
SINGLE PARENT	3	7.1	13	14.0	0	0.0	2	2.2	3	7.1	8	8.6
STEP-PARENT	11	26.2	29	31.2	9	21.4	23	24.7	0	0.0	4	4.3
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	31	96.9	119	97.5	13	40.6	77	63.1	9	28.1	21	17.2
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	3.1	3	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.1	3	2.5
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	32	100.0	122	100.0	13	40.6	77	63.1	10	31.3	24	19.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	2	6.3	9	7.4	0	0.0	3	2.5	1	3.1	3	2.5
1-4 YEARS	8	25.0	29	23.8	3	9.4	18	14.8	1	3.1	5	4.1
5-9 YEARS	15	46.9	52	42.6	7	21.9	31	25.4	6	18.8	13	10.7
10-17 YEARS	6	18.8	27	22.1	2	6.3	20	16.4	2	6.3	3	2.5
18+ YEARS	1	3.1	5	4.1	1	3.1	5	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	18	56.3	58	47.5	6	18.8	25	20.5	6	18.8	18	14.8
SINGLE PARENT	4	12.5	11	9.0	2	6.3	7	5.7	0	0.0	1	0.8
STEP-PARENT	10	31.3	53	43.4	5	15.6	45	36.9	4	12.5	5	4.1
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	13	100.0	37	100.0	8	61.5	21	56.8	3	23.1	11	29.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	13	100.0	37	100.0	8	61.5	21	56.8	3	23.1	11	29.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	2	15.4	2	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7	1	2.7
1-4 YEARS	2	15.4	9	24.3	1	7.7	3	8.1	0	0.0	3	8.1
5-9 YEARS	7	53.8	15	40.5	5	38.5	8	21.6	2	15.4	6	16.2
10-17 YEARS	2	15.4	6	16.2	2	15.4	5	13.5	0	0.0	1	2.7
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	5	13.5	0	0.0	5	13.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	4	30.8	16	43.2	0	0.0	4	10.8	2	15.4	8	21.6
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	1	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	9	69.2	20	54.1	8	61.5	17	45.9	1	7.7	3	8.1

TABLE 25

**ADOPTIONS BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE:
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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00–02 NUMBER	00–02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00–02 NUMBER	00–02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00–02 NUMBER	00–02 %
KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	9	100.0	22	95.7	1	11.1	9	39.1	2	22.2	7	30.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	9	100.0	23	100.0	1	11.1	9	39.1	2	22.2	8	34.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	4	44.4	6	26.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	3	13.0
5–9 YEARS	2	22.2	7	30.4	0	0.0	2	8.7	1	11.1	4	17.4
10–17 YEARS	3	33.3	8	34.8	1	11.1	5	21.7	0	0.0	1	4.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	6	66.7	16	69.6	0	0.0	4	17.4	2	22.2	8	34.8
SINGLE PARENT	2	22.2	2	8.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	1	11.1	5	21.7	1	11.1	5	21.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7
1–4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5–9 YEARS	1	100.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	33.3
10–17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	1	100.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	33.3
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	34	85.0	90	93.8	27	67.5	71	74.0	2	5.0	5	5.2
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	2.5	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.5	1	1.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	5	12.5	5	5.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	12.5	5	5.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	40	100.0	96	100.0	27	67.5	71	74.0	8	20.0	11	11.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	10.0	7	7.3	3	7.5	5	5.2	1	2.5	1	1.0
1–4 YEARS	6	15.0	22	22.9	4	10.0	14	14.6	1	2.5	2	2.1
5–9 YEARS	12	30.0	29	30.2	9	22.5	25	26.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10–17 YEARS	16	40.0	33	34.4	10	25.0	23	24.0	5	12.5	7	7.3
18+ YEARS	2	5.0	5	5.2	1	2.5	4	4.2	1	2.5	1	1.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	14	35.0	33	34.4	8	20.0	18	18.8	3	7.5	5	5.2
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	26	65.0	62	64.6	19	47.5	52	54.2	5	12.5	6	6.3

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %
NOME CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	11	13.6	0	0.0	4	4.9	0	0.0	7	8.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	20	80.0	65	80.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	80.0	65	80.2
TRIBAL ADOPTION	5	20.0	5	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	20.0	5	6.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	25	100.0	81	100.0	0	0.0	4	4.9	25	100.0	77	95.1
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	14	56.0	41	50.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	56.0	41	50.6
1-4 YEARS	6	24.0	16	19.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	24.0	16	19.8
5-9 YEARS	1	4.0	13	16.0	0	0.0	3	3.7	1	4.0	10	12.3
10-17 YEARS	4	16.0	11	13.6	0	0.0	1	1.2	4	16.0	10	12.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	18	72.0	57	70.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	72.0	57	70.4
SINGLE PARENT	3	12.0	13	16.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	13	16.0
STEP-PARENT	4	16.0	11	13.6	0	0.0	4	4.9	4	16.0	7	8.6
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	7	43.8	15	21.1	0	0.0	4	5.6	7	43.8	10	14.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	9	56.3	56	78.9	0	0.0	1	1.4	9	56.3	55	77.5
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	16	100.0	71	100.0	0	0.0	5	7.0	16	100.0	65	91.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	25.0	27	38.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	25.0	27	38.0
1-4 YEARS	4	25.0	20	28.2	0	0.0	1	1.4	4	25.0	18	25.4
5-9 YEARS	6	37.5	14	19.7	0	0.0	2	2.8	6	37.5	12	16.9
10-17 YEARS	2	12.5	10	14.1	0	0.0	2	2.8	2	12.5	8	11.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	9	56.3	57	80.3	0	0.0	4	5.6	9	56.3	52	73.2
SINGLE PARENT	7	43.8	13	18.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	43.8	13	18.3
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	8	20.5	21	21.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	20.5	20	20.2
CULTURAL ADOPTION	13	33.3	60	60.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	33.3	59	59.6
TRIBAL ADOPTION	18	46.2	18	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	46.2	18	18.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	39	100.0	99	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	39	100.0	97	98.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	15	38.5	31	31.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	38.5	30	30.3
1-4 YEARS	13	33.3	35	35.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	33.3	34	34.3
5-9 YEARS	5	12.8	17	17.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	12.8	17	17.2
10-17 YEARS	6	15.4	16	16.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	15.4	16	16.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	30	76.9	78	78.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	30	76.9	76	76.8
SINGLE PARENT	9	23.1	16	16.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	23.1	16	16.2
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	5	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	5.1

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %
PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SITKA BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	5	100.0	23	95.8	3	60.0	10	41.7	0	0.0	2	8.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	5	100.0	24	100.0	3	60.0	11	45.8	0	0.0	2	8.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	2	40.0	10	41.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	2	40.0	7	29.2	2	40.0	5	20.8	0	0.0	2	8.3
10-17 YEARS	1	20.0	6	25.0	1	20.0	5	20.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	2	40.0	10	41.7	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	3	12.5	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	3	60.0	11	45.8	3	60.0	9	37.5	0	0.0	2	8.3
SKAGWAY-HOONAH-ANGOON CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	1	100.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	33.3
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	1	100.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	2	66.7
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %
SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	4	66.7	23	82.1	2	33.3	9	32.1	1	16.7	4	14.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	16.7	4	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	3	10.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	16.7	1	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	1	3.6
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	6	100.0	28	100.0	2	33.3	9	32.1	3	50.0	8	28.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	2	33.3	6	21.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	1	3.6
1-4 YEARS	2	33.3	6	21.4	2	33.3	2	7.1	0	0.0	2	7.1
5-9 YEARS	2	33.3	12	42.9	0	0.0	4	14.3	2	33.3	5	17.9
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	3	10.7	0	0.0	2	7.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	3.6	0	0.0	1	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	4	66.7	16	57.1	1	16.7	1	3.6	2	33.3	5	17.9
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	2	7.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.6
STEP-PARENT	2	33.3	10	35.7	1	16.7	8	28.6	1	16.7	2	7.1
WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	30	68.2	121	89.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	30	68.2	119	88.1
TRIBAL ADOPTION	14	31.8	14	10.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	31.8	14	10.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	44	100.0	135	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	44	100.0	133	98.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	25	56.8	82	60.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	56.8	81	60.0
1-4 YEARS	11	25.0	24	17.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	25.0	23	17.0
5-9 YEARS	4	9.1	12	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	9.1	12	8.9
10-17 YEARS	4	9.1	16	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	9.1	16	11.9
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	33	75.0	98	72.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	33	75.0	96	71.1
SINGLE PARENT	10	22.7	29	21.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	22.7	29	21.5
STEP-PARENT	1	2.3	8	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.3	8	5.9

TABLE 25 ADOPTIONS BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE: ALASKA, 2002 AND 2000-2002

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %
WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	100.0	9	100.0	2	66.7	5	55.6	0	0.0	3	33.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	3	100.0	9	100.0	2	66.7	5	55.6	0	0.0	3	33.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	33.3	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	3	33.3	0	0.0	2	22.2	0	0.0	1	11.1
5-9 YEARS	1	33.3	4	44.4	1	33.3	2	22.2	0	0.0	2	22.2
10-17 YEARS	1	33.3	1	11.1	1	33.3	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	2	66.7	5	55.6	1	33.3	2	22.2	0	0.0	2	22.2
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	1	33.3	4	44.4	1	33.3	3	33.3	0	0.0	1	11.1
YAKUTAT BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	11	73.3	34	77.3	0	0.0	1	2.3	10	66.7	32	72.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	4	26.7	10	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	26.7	10	22.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	15	100.0	44	100.0	0	0.0	1	2.3	14	93.3	42	95.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	3	20.0	9	20.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	20.0	9	20.5
1-4 YEARS	5	33.3	13	29.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	26.7	12	27.3
5-9 YEARS	2	13.3	12	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	13.3	12	27.3
10-17 YEARS	5	33.3	10	22.7	0	0.0	1	2.3	5	33.3	9	20.5
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	10	66.7	26	59.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	60.0	25	56.8
SINGLE PARENT	3	20.0	13	29.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	20.0	13	29.5
STEP-PARENT	2	13.3	5	11.4	0	0.0	1	2.3	2	13.3	4	9.1

**TABLE 26 ADOPTIONS BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE:
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NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %
AHTNA INCORPORATED												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	3	37.5	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	2	25.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	50.0	4	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	3	37.5
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	50.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	12.5
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	2	100.0	8	100.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	2	100.0	6	75.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	50.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	12.5
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5
5-9 YEARS	1	50.0	4	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	4	50.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	2	100.0	6	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	5	62.5
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	1	12.5
ALEUT CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	1	100.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	2	66.7
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ARCTIC SLOPE REGIONAL CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	7	43.8	15	21.1	0	0.0	4	5.6	7	43.8	10	14.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	9	56.3	56	78.9	0	0.0	1	1.4	9	56.3	55	77.5
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	16	100.0	71	100.0	0	0.0	5	7.0	16	100.0	65	91.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	25.0	27	38.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	25.0	27	38.0
1-4 YEARS	4	25.0	20	28.2	0	0.0	1	1.4	4	25.0	18	25.4
5-9 YEARS	6	37.5	14	19.7	0	0.0	2	2.8	6	37.5	12	16.9
10-17 YEARS	2	12.5	10	14.1	0	0.0	2	2.8	2	12.5	8	11.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	9	56.3	57	80.3	0	0.0	4	5.6	9	56.3	52	73.2
SINGLE PARENT	7	43.8	13	18.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	43.8	13	18.3
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 26 ADOPTIONS BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE: ALASKA, 2002 AND 2000-2002

NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %
BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	11	13.6	0	0.0	4	4.9	0	0.0	7	8.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	20	80.0	65	80.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	80.0	65	80.2
TRIBAL ADOPTION	5	20.0	5	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	20.0	5	6.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	25	100.0	81	100.0	0	0.0	4	4.9	25	100.0	77	95.1
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	14	56.0	41	50.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	56.0	41	50.6
1-4 YEARS	6	24.0	16	19.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	24.0	16	19.8
5-9 YEARS	1	4.0	13	16.0	0	0.0	3	3.7	1	4.0	10	12.3
10-17 YEARS	4	16.0	11	13.6	0	0.0	1	1.2	4	16.0	10	12.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	18	72.0	57	70.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	72.0	57	70.4
SINGLE PARENT	3	12.0	13	16.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	13	16.0
STEP-PARENT	4	16.0	11	13.6	0	0.0	4	4.9	4	16.0	7	8.6
BRISTOL BAY NATIVE CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	42.9	7	22.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	42.9	7	22.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	3	42.9	23	74.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	42.9	23	74.2
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	14.3	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	1	3.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	7	100.0	31	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0	31	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	14.3	14	45.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	14	45.2
1-4 YEARS	1	14.3	4	12.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	4	12.9
5-9 YEARS	3	42.9	6	19.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	42.9	6	19.4
10-17 YEARS	2	28.6	7	22.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	7	22.6
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	5	71.4	24	77.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	71.4	24	77.4
SINGLE PARENT	1	14.3	4	12.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	4	12.9
STEP-PARENT	1	14.3	3	9.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	3	9.7
CALISTA CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	5	6.0	49	15.5	0	0.0	1	0.3	5	6.0	47	14.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	58	69.9	247	78.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	58	69.9	245	77.5
TRIBAL ADOPTION	20	24.1	20	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	22.9	19	6.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	83	100.0	316	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	82	98.8	311	98.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	48	57.8	164	51.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	47	56.6	162	51.3
1-4 YEARS	20	24.1	64	20.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	24.1	63	19.9
5-9 YEARS	8	9.6	46	14.6	0	0.0	1	0.3	8	9.6	44	13.9
10-17 YEARS	7	8.4	41	13.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	8.4	41	13.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	71	85.5	245	77.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	70	84.3	242	76.6
SINGLE PARENT	11	13.3	53	16.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	13.3	52	16.5
STEP-PARENT	1	1.2	18	5.7	0	0.0	1	0.3	1	1.2	17	5.4

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NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %
CHUGACH ALASKA CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	6	100.0	22	95.7	4	66.7	10	43.5	1	16.7	2	8.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	6	100.0	23	100.0	4	66.7	10	43.5	1	16.7	3	13.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	16.7	5	21.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3
1-4 YEARS	2	33.3	5	21.7	2	33.3	2	8.7	0	0.0	1	4.3
5-9 YEARS	3	50.0	10	43.5	2	33.3	6	26.1	1	16.7	1	4.3
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	2	8.7	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	3	50.0	12	52.2	2	33.3	2	8.7	0	0.0	1	4.3
SINGLE PARENT	1	16.7	3	13.0	1	16.7	1	4.3	0	0.0	1	4.3
STEP-PARENT	2	33.3	8	34.8	1	16.7	7	30.4	1	16.7	1	4.3
COOK INLET REGION INCORPORATED												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	354	96.7	1200	98.7	191	52.2	673	55.3	90	24.6	278	22.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	7	1.9	11	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	1.9	11	0.9
TRIBAL ADOPTION	5	1.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	1.4	5	0.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	366	100.0	1216	100.0	191	52.2	673	55.3	102	27.9	294	24.2
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	35	9.6	137	11.3	16	4.4	68	5.6	12	3.3	43	3.5
1-4 YEARS	122	33.3	379	31.2	56	15.3	174	14.3	36	9.8	105	8.6
5-9 YEARS	108	29.5	374	30.8	63	17.2	222	18.3	28	7.7	92	7.6
10-17 YEARS	89	24.3	298	24.5	47	12.8	186	15.3	25	6.8	53	4.4
18+ YEARS	12	3.3	28	2.3	9	2.5	23	1.9	1	0.3	1	0.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	203	55.5	631	51.9	85	23.2	256	21.1	69	18.9	217	17.8
SINGLE PARENT	35	9.6	143	11.8	12	3.3	58	4.8	16	4.4	52	4.3
STEP-PARENT	128	35.0	442	36.3	94	25.7	359	29.5	17	4.6	25	2.1
DOYON LIMITED												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	108	87.1	321	87.0	51	41.1	180	48.8	31	25.0	91	24.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	12	9.7	38	10.3	0	0.0	1	0.3	11	8.9	36	9.8
TRIBAL ADOPTION	4	3.2	10	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	3.2	10	2.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	124	100.0	369	100.0	51	41.1	181	49.1	46	37.1	137	37.1
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	13	10.5	33	8.9	6	4.8	16	4.3	5	4.0	14	3.8
1-4 YEARS	45	36.3	122	33.1	17	13.7	59	16.0	16	12.9	44	11.9
5-9 YEARS	36	29.0	123	33.3	18	14.5	57	15.4	13	10.5	49	13.3
10-17 YEARS	26	21.0	85	23.0	7	5.6	44	11.9	12	9.7	30	8.1
18+ YEARS	4	3.2	6	1.6	3	2.4	5	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	72	58.1	190	51.5	20	16.1	64	17.3	31	25.0	91	24.7
SINGLE PARENT	17	13.7	53	14.4	5	4.0	16	4.3	9	7.3	32	8.7
STEP-PARENT	35	28.2	126	34.1	26	21.0	101	27.4	6	4.8	14	3.8

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	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %	2002 NUMBER	2002 %	00-02 NUMBER	00-02 %
KONIAG INCORPORATED												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	9	100.0	22	95.7	1	11.1	9	39.1	2	22.2	7	30.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	9	100.0	23	100.0	1	11.1	9	39.1	2	22.2	8	34.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	4	44.4	6	26.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	3	13.0
5-9 YEARS	2	22.2	7	30.4	0	0.0	2	8.7	1	11.1	4	17.4
10-17 YEARS	3	33.3	8	34.8	1	11.1	5	21.7	0	0.0	1	4.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	6	66.7	16	69.6	0	0.0	4	17.4	2	22.2	8	34.8
SINGLE PARENT	2	22.2	2	8.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	1	11.1	5	21.7	1	11.1	5	21.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	8	20.5	21	21.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	20.5	20	20.2
CULTURAL ADOPTION	13	33.3	60	60.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	33.3	59	59.6
TRIBAL ADOPTION	18	46.2	18	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	46.2	18	18.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	39	100.0	99	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	39	100.0	97	98.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	15	38.5	31	31.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	38.5	30	30.3
1-4 YEARS	13	33.3	35	35.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	33.3	34	34.3
5-9 YEARS	5	12.8	17	17.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	12.8	17	17.2
10-17 YEARS	6	15.4	16	16.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	15.4	16	16.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	30	76.9	78	78.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	30	76.9	76	76.8
SINGLE PARENT	9	23.1	16	16.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	23.1	16	16.2
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	5	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	5.1
SEALASKA CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	62	96.9	161	97.0	27	42.2	71	42.8	22	34.4	52	31.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	2	3.1	5	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	3.1	5	3.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	64	100.0	166	100.0	27	42.2	71	42.8	24	37.5	57	34.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	6.3	13	7.8	0	0.0	7	4.2	2	3.1	2	1.2
1-4 YEARS	24	37.5	50	30.1	8	12.5	13	7.8	8	12.5	15	9.0
5-9 YEARS	24	37.5	50	30.1	12	18.8	22	13.3	11	17.2	24	14.5
10-17 YEARS	11	17.2	45	27.1	6	9.4	21	12.7	3	4.7	16	9.6
18+ YEARS	1	1.6	8	4.8	1	1.6	8	4.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	37	57.8	85	51.2	6	9.4	17	10.2	20	31.3	38	22.9
SINGLE PARENT	3	4.7	17	10.2	0	0.0	3	1.8	3	4.7	8	4.8
STEP-PARENT	24	37.5	64	38.6	21	32.8	51	30.7	1	1.6	11	6.6