

# ADOPTIONS



*"Picking Blueberries"*  
Copyright Rie Munoz, Ltd.

## INTRODUCTION

Superior courts in Alaska granted 588 adoptions in 2000. This is a 3.7 percent increase from the 567 superior court adoptions granted during 1999. In addition, 186 cultural adoptions, 112 out of state adoptions and one tribal adoption were recorded. Not all adoptions involve children. Of the 887 total adoptions in 2000, 28 involved the adoption of adults 18 years of age and over. The total number of adoptions resulted in an adoption rate of 1.4 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 186 cultural adoptions that occurred in 2000 represented a 13.9 percent decrease from the 216 cultural adoptions in 1999.

The first tribal adoption was recognized by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in 2000. 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 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 %
<b>ADOPTIONS</b>												
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
<b>TYPE OF ADOPTION</b>												
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
<b>AGE OF ADOPTEE</b>												
<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
<b>ADOPTING PARENTS</b>												
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 %
<b>ADOPTIONS</b>												
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
<b>TYPE OF ADOPTION</b>												
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
<b>AGE OF ADOPTEE</b>												
<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
<b>ADOPTING PARENTS</b>												
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

**TABLE 25 ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2000 AND 1998-2000 BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	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 %
<b>ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH</b>												
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
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	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
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	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	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
<b>ALEUTIANS WEST CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
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	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
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	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
<b>MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	306	99.7	893	99.9	170	55.4	491	54.9	65	21.2	192	21.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	1	0.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	307	100.0	894	100.0	170	55.4	491	54.9	66	21.5	193	21.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	49	16.0	142	15.9	27	8.8	66	7.4	14	4.6	43	4.8
1-4 YEARS	96	31.3	280	31.3	39	12.7	126	14.1	23	7.5	62	6.9
5-9 YEARS	86	28.0	267	29.9	52	16.9	158	17.7	19	6.2	62	6.9
10-17 YEARS	70	22.8	180	20.1	47	15.3	123	13.8	10	3.3	25	2.8
18+ YEARS	6	2.0	25	2.8	5	1.6	18	2.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	164	53.4	462	51.7	63	20.5	174	19.5	48	15.6	137	15.3
SINGLE PARENT	39	12.7	104	11.6	12	3.9	32	3.6	15	4.9	38	4.3
STEP-PARENT	104	33.9	328	36.7	95	30.9	285	31.9	3	1.0	18	2.0
<b>BETHEL CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	18	26.9	40	20.9	0	0.0	1	0.5	18	26.9	38	19.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	49	73.1	151	79.1	0	0.0	1	0.5	49	73.1	150	78.5
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	67	100.0	191	100.0	0	0.0	2	1.0	67	100.0	188	98.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	29	43.3	96	50.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	29	43.3	96	50.3
1-4 YEARS	15	22.4	40	20.9	0	0.0	1	0.5	15	22.4	39	20.4
5-9 YEARS	12	17.9	33	17.3	0	0.0	1	0.5	12	17.9	31	16.2
10-17 YEARS	11	16.4	22	11.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	16.4	22	11.5
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	53	79.1	157	82.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	53	79.1	156	81.7
SINGLE PARENT	10	14.9	27	14.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	14.9	27	14.1
STEP-PARENT	4	6.0	7	3.7	0	0.0	2	1.0	4	6.0	5	2.6

**TABLE 25**

**ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2000 AND 1998-2000  
BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	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 %
<b>BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	100.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	2	66.7
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	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	1	100.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	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	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
<b>DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	1	7.7	3	10.7	0	0.0	1	3.6	1	7.7	2	7.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	12	92.3	25	89.3	0	0.0	1	3.6	12	92.3	24	85.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	13	100.0	28	100.0	0	0.0	2	7.1	13	100.0	26	92.9
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	8	61.5	12	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	61.5	12	42.9
1-4 YEARS	2	15.4	4	14.3	0	0.0	1	3.6	2	15.4	3	10.7
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	3	10.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	10.7
10-17 YEARS	3	23.1	9	32.1	0	0.0	1	3.6	3	23.1	8	28.6
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	11	84.6	22	78.6	0	0.0	1	3.6	11	84.6	21	75.0
SINGLE PARENT	2	15.4	4	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	15.4	4	14.3
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	2	7.1	0	0.0	1	3.6	0	0.0	1	3.6
<b>FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	110	100.0	316	100.0	68	61.8	204	64.6	31	28.2	69	21.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	110	100.0	316	100.0	68	61.8	204	64.6	31	28.2	69	21.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	10	9.1	29	9.2	8	7.3	25	7.9	2	1.8	3	0.9
1-4 YEARS	25	22.7	90	28.5	16	14.5	52	16.5	9	8.2	26	8.2
5-9 YEARS	46	41.8	121	38.3	26	23.6	77	24.4	12	10.9	25	7.9
10-17 YEARS	28	25.5	68	21.5	17	15.5	43	13.6	8	7.3	14	4.4
18+ YEARS	1	0.9	8	2.5	1	0.9	7	2.2	0	0.0	1	0.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	54	49.1	140	44.3	25	22.7	70	22.2	21	19.1	41	13.0
SINGLE PARENT	11	10.0	29	9.2	4	3.6	9	2.8	6	5.5	17	5.4
STEP-PARENT	45	40.9	147	46.5	39	35.5	125	39.6	4	3.6	11	3.5
<b>JUNEAU BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	25	100.0	86	98.9	12	48.0	48	55.2	11	44.0	22	25.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	25	100.0	87	100.0	12	48.0	48	55.2	11	44.0	23	26.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	16.0	16	18.4	4	16.0	10	11.5	0	0.0	3	3.4
1-4 YEARS	4	16.0	18	20.7	0	0.0	5	5.7	2	8.0	3	3.4
5-9 YEARS	6	24.0	26	29.9	3	12.0	14	16.1	3	12.0	9	10.3
10-17 YEARS	10	40.0	23	26.4	4	16.0	15	17.2	6	24.0	8	9.2
18+ YEARS	1	4.0	4	4.6	1	4.0	4	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	8	32.0	39	44.8	3	12.0	16	18.4	5	20.0	13	14.9
SINGLE PARENT	8	32.0	15	17.2	1	4.0	2	2.3	5	20.0	7	8.0
STEP-PARENT	9	36.0	33	37.9	8	32.0	30	34.5	1	4.0	3	3.4

**TABLE 25 ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2000 AND 1998-2000 BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	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 %
<b>KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	43	100.0	129	100.0	33	76.7	90	69.8	8	18.6	20	15.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	43	100.0	129	100.0	33	76.7	90	69.8	8	18.6	20	15.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	2.3	5	3.9	1	2.3	4	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	9	20.9	34	26.4	6	14.0	18	14.0	3	7.0	7	5.4
5-9 YEARS	16	37.2	43	33.3	10	23.3	32	24.8	4	9.3	5	3.9
10-17 YEARS	13	30.2	43	33.3	12	27.9	32	24.8	1	2.3	8	6.2
18+ YEARS	4	9.3	4	3.1	4	9.3	4	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	16	37.2	49	38.0	8	18.6	25	19.4	6	14.0	13	10.1
SINGLE PARENT	3	7.0	9	7.0	2	4.7	2	1.6	1	2.3	2	1.6
STEP-PARENT	24	55.8	71	55.0	23	53.5	63	48.8	1	2.3	5	3.9
<b>KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	16	100.0	39	100.0	7	43.8	21	53.8	6	37.5	10	25.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	16	100.0	39	100.0	7	43.8	21	53.8	6	37.5	10	25.6
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	4	25.0	14	35.9	0	0.0	7	17.9	2	12.5	3	7.7
5-9 YEARS	5	31.3	11	28.2	1	6.3	5	12.8	3	18.8	5	12.8
10-17 YEARS	2	12.5	8	20.5	1	6.3	4	10.3	1	6.3	1	2.6
18+ YEARS	5	31.3	6	15.4	5	31.3	5	12.8	0	0.0	1	2.6
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	8	50.0	17	43.6	2	12.5	8	20.5	4	25.0	5	12.8
SINGLE PARENT	1	6.3	2	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.6
STEP-PARENT	7	43.8	20	51.3	5	31.3	13	33.3	2	12.5	4	10.3
<b>KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	4	100.0	22	88.0	1	25.0	12	48.0	3	75.0	7	28.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	3	12.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	4	100.0	25	100.0	1	25.0	12	48.0	3	75.0	10	40.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	9	36.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	0	0.0	4	16.0
5-9 YEARS	2	50.0	10	40.0	0	0.0	6	24.0	2	50.0	3	12.0
10-17 YEARS	2	50.0	4	16.0	1	25.0	2	8.0	1	25.0	2	8.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	4	100.0	15	60.0	1	25.0	5	20.0	3	75.0	8	32.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	2	8.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	8	32.0	0	0.0	7	28.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH</b>												
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	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	100.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	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	0	0.0	4	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	66.7
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

**TABLE 25**

**ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2000 AND 1998-2000  
BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	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 %
<b>MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	27	100.0	63	98.4	20	74.1	46	71.9	2	7.4	3	4.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.6
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	27	100.0	64	100.0	20	74.1	46	71.9	2	7.4	4	6.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	3.7	3	4.7	0	0.0	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	7	25.9	16	25.0	5	18.5	12	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	6	22.2	22	34.4	6	22.2	15	23.4	0	0.0	2	3.1
10-17 YEARS	11	40.7	20	31.3	7	25.9	15	23.4	2	7.4	2	3.1
18+ YEARS	2	7.4	3	4.7	2	7.4	3	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	7	25.9	20	31.3	2	7.4	9	14.1	2	7.4	4	6.3
SINGLE PARENT	1	3.7	3	4.7	1	3.7	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	19	70.4	41	64.1	17	63.0	36	56.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>NOME CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	7	20.6	15	15.3	4	11.8	8	8.2	3	8.8	6	6.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	27	79.4	83	84.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	79.4	83	84.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	34	100.0	98	100.0	4	11.8	8	8.2	30	88.2	89	90.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	15	44.1	47	48.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	15	44.1	46	46.9
1-4 YEARS	5	14.7	21	21.4	0	0.0	1	1.0	5	14.7	19	19.4
5-9 YEARS	9	26.5	16	16.3	3	8.8	3	3.1	6	17.6	13	13.3
10-17 YEARS	5	14.7	13	13.3	1	2.9	2	2.0	4	11.8	11	11.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	21	61.8	73	74.5	0	0.0	2	2.0	21	61.8	70	71.4
SINGLE PARENT	6	17.6	14	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	17.6	14	14.3
STEP-PARENT	7	20.6	11	11.2	4	11.8	6	6.1	3	8.8	5	5.1
<b>NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	18.8	12	23.1	1	6.3	1	1.9	1	6.3	10	19.2
CULTURAL ADOPTION	13	81.3	40	76.9	1	6.3	1	1.9	12	75.0	38	73.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	16	100.0	52	100.0	2	12.5	2	3.8	13	81.3	48	92.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	7	43.8	23	44.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	43.8	23	44.2
1-4 YEARS	5	31.3	14	26.9	1	6.3	1	1.9	3	18.8	12	23.1
5-9 YEARS	1	6.3	5	9.6	1	6.3	1	1.9	0	0.0	3	5.8
10-17 YEARS	3	18.8	10	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	18.8	10	19.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	13	81.3	40	76.9	1	6.3	1	1.9	11	68.8	37	71.2
SINGLE PARENT	2	12.5	7	13.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	12.5	7	13.5
STEP-PARENT	1	6.3	5	9.6	1	6.3	1	1.9	0	0.0	4	7.7
<b>NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	5	17.2	13	14.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	13.8	11	12.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	24	82.8	74	85.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	82.8	73	83.9
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	29	100.0	87	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	96.6	84	96.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	8	27.6	31	35.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	27.6	31	35.6
1-4 YEARS	12	41.4	22	25.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	37.9	20	23.0
5-9 YEARS	6	20.7	20	23.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	20.7	20	23.0
10-17 YEARS	3	10.3	14	16.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	10.3	13	14.9
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	25	86.2	65	74.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	82.8	63	72.4
SINGLE PARENT	4	13.8	19	21.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	13.8	18	20.7
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	3	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.4

**TABLE 25 ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2000 AND 1998-2000 BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	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 %
<b>PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN CENSUS AREA</b>												
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
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
<b>SITKA BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	10	90.9	20	83.3	3	27.3	8	33.3	2	18.2	3	12.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	3	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.5
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	11	100.0	24	100.0	4	36.4	9	37.5	2	18.2	6	25.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	9.1	1	4.2	1	9.1	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	5	45.5	11	45.8	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	2	8.3
5-9 YEARS	3	27.3	6	25.0	1	9.1	3	12.5	2	18.2	3	12.5
10-17 YEARS	2	18.2	4	16.7	2	18.2	4	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	2	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.2
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	4	36.4	10	41.7	1	9.1	2	8.3	0	0.0	2	8.3
SINGLE PARENT	3	27.3	3	12.5	1	9.1	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	4	36.4	11	45.8	2	18.2	6	25.0	2	18.2	4	16.7
<b>SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA</b>												
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	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
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	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	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	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
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	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	8	80.0	23	79.3	4	40.0	13	44.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	2	20.0	6	20.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	6	20.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	10	100.0	29	100.0	4	40.0	13	44.8	2	20.0	6	20.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	3	30.0	7	24.1	0	0.0	1	3.4	0	0.0	1	3.4
1-4 YEARS	1	10.0	6	20.7	0	0.0	2	6.9	1	10.0	2	6.9
5-9 YEARS	4	40.0	8	27.6	2	20.0	3	10.3	1	10.0	3	10.3
10-17 YEARS	2	20.0	7	24.1	2	20.0	6	20.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	3.4	0	0.0	1	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	5	50.0	10	34.5	0	0.0	1	3.4	1	10.0	3	10.3
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	2	6.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	5	50.0	17	58.6	4	40.0	12	41.4	1	10.0	3	10.3

**TABLE 25**

**ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2000 AND 1998-2000  
BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	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 %
<b>WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA</b>												
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	48	100.0	148	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	47	97.9	147	99.3
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	48	100.0	148	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	47	97.9	147	99.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	32	66.7	86	58.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	31	64.6	85	57.4
1-4 YEARS	5	10.4	30	20.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	10.4	30	20.3
5-9 YEARS	4	8.3	16	10.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	8.3	16	10.8
10-17 YEARS	6	12.5	15	10.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	12.5	15	10.1
18+ YEARS	1	2.1	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.1	1	0.7
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	32	66.7	104	70.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	31	64.6	103	69.6
SINGLE PARENT	14	29.2	38	25.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	29.2	38	25.7
STEP-PARENT	2	4.2	6	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.2	6	4.1
<b>WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	5	100.0	12	100.0	3	60.0	7	58.3	2	40.0	5	41.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	5	100.0	12	100.0	3	60.0	7	58.3	2	40.0	5	41.7
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	3	60.0	5	41.7	2	40.0	4	33.3	1	20.0	1	8.3
5-9 YEARS	2	40.0	6	50.0	1	20.0	3	25.0	1	20.0	3	25.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	3	60.0	5	41.7	1	20.0	1	8.3	2	40.0	4	33.3
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3
STEP-PARENT	2	40.0	6	50.0	2	40.0	6	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>YAKUTAT BOROUGH</b>												
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
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	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
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
<b>YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA</b>												
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	9	100.0	17	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	100.0	17	100.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	9	100.0	17	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	100.0	17	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	44.4	7	41.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	44.4	7	41.2
1-4 YEARS	1	11.1	2	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	2	11.8
5-9 YEARS	1	11.1	3	17.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	3	17.6
10-17 YEARS	3	33.3	5	29.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	33.3	5	29.4
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	3	33.3	7	41.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	33.3	7	41.2
SINGLE PARENT	6	66.7	7	41.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	66.7	7	41.2
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	3	17.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	17.6



**TABLE 26 ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2000 AND 1998-2000 BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	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 %
<b>AHTNA INCORPORATED</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	1	33.3	2	25.0	1	33.3	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	2	66.7	6	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	6	75.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	3	100.0	8	100.0	1	33.3	1	12.5	2	66.7	6	75.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5
1-4 YEARS	1	33.3	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	25.0
5-9 YEARS	1	33.3	3	37.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	3	37.5
10-17 YEARS	1	33.3	2	25.0	1	33.3	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	1	33.3	3	37.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	3	37.5
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	2	66.7	5	62.5	1	33.3	1	12.5	1	33.3	3	37.5
<b>ALEUT CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
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	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0
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	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
<b>ARCTIC SLOPE CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	18.8	12	23.1	1	6.3	1	1.9	1	6.3	10	19.2
CULTURAL ADOPTION	13	81.3	40	76.9	1	6.3	1	1.9	12	75.0	38	73.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	16	100.0	52	100.0	2	12.5	2	3.8	13	81.3	48	92.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	7	43.8	23	44.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	43.8	23	44.2
1-4 YEARS	5	31.3	14	26.9	1	6.3	1	1.9	3	18.8	12	23.1
5-9 YEARS	1	6.3	5	9.6	1	6.3	1	1.9	0	0.0	3	5.8
10-17 YEARS	3	18.8	10	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	18.8	10	19.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	13	81.3	40	76.9	1	6.3	1	1.9	11	68.8	37	71.2
SINGLE PARENT	2	12.5	7	13.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	12.5	7	13.5
STEP-PARENT	1	6.3	5	9.6	1	6.3	1	1.9	0	0.0	4	7.7
<b>BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	7	20.6	15	15.3	4	11.8	8	8.2	3	8.8	6	6.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	27	79.4	83	84.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	79.4	83	84.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	34	100.0	98	100.0	4	11.8	8	8.2	30	88.2	89	90.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	15	44.1	47	48.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	15	44.1	46	46.9
1-4 YEARS	5	14.7	21	21.4	0	0.0	1	1.0	5	14.7	19	19.4
5-9 YEARS	9	26.5	16	16.3	3	8.8	3	3.1	6	17.6	13	13.3
10-17 YEARS	5	14.7	13	13.3	1	2.9	2	2.0	4	11.8	11	11.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	21	61.8	73	74.5	0	0.0	2	2.0	21	61.8	70	71.4
SINGLE PARENT	6	17.6	14	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	17.6	14	14.3
STEP-PARENT	7	20.6	11	11.2	4	11.8	6	6.1	3	8.8	5	5.1

**TABLE 26**

**ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2000 AND 1998–2000  
BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	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 %
<b>BRISTOL BAY NATIVE CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	1	7.1	4	10.8	0	0.0	1	2.7	1	7.1	3	8.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	13	92.9	33	89.2	0	0.0	1	2.7	13	92.9	32	86.5
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	14	100.0	37	100.0	0	0.0	2	5.4	14	100.0	35	94.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	8	57.1	14	37.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	57.1	14	37.8
1–4 YEARS	2	14.3	6	16.2	0	0.0	1	2.7	2	14.3	5	13.5
5–9 YEARS	0	0.0	5	13.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	13.5
10–17 YEARS	4	28.6	12	32.4	0	0.0	1	2.7	4	28.6	11	29.7
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	11	78.6	28	75.7	0	0.0	1	2.7	11	78.6	27	73.0
SINGLE PARENT	2	14.3	6	16.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	14.3	6	16.2
STEP-PARENT	1	7.1	3	8.1	0	0.0	1	2.7	1	7.1	2	5.4
<b>CALISTA CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	18	15.7	40	11.8	0	0.0	1	0.3	18	15.7	38	11.2
CULTURAL ADOPTION	97	84.3	299	88.2	0	0.0	1	0.3	96	83.5	297	87.6
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	115	100.0	339	100.0	0	0.0	2	0.6	114	99.1	335	98.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	61	53.0	182	53.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	60	52.2	181	53.4
1–4 YEARS	20	17.4	70	20.6	0	0.0	1	0.3	20	17.4	69	20.4
5–9 YEARS	16	13.9	49	14.5	0	0.0	1	0.3	16	13.9	47	13.9
10–17 YEARS	17	14.8	37	10.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	14.8	37	10.9
18+ YEARS	1	0.9	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	1	0.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	85	73.9	261	77.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	84	73.0	259	76.4
SINGLE PARENT	24	20.9	65	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	20.9	65	19.2
STEP-PARENT	6	5.2	13	3.8	0	0.0	2	0.6	6	5.2	11	3.2
<b>CHUGACH ALASKA CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	7	100.0	21	100.0	3	42.9	12	57.1	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
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	7	100.0	21	100.0	3	42.9	12	57.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	3	42.9	6	28.6	0	0.0	1	4.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	0	0.0	4	19.0	0	0.0	2	9.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
5–9 YEARS	3	42.9	5	23.8	2	28.6	3	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
10–17 YEARS	1	14.3	5	23.8	1	14.3	5	23.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	4.8	0	0.0	1	4.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	4	57.1	7	33.3	0	0.0	1	4.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	2	9.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	3	42.9	12	57.1	3	42.9	11	52.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>COOK INLET REGIONAL CORPORA-</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	376	99.7	1085	99.8	223	59.2	627	57.7	75	19.9	215	19.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	0.3	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	2	0.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	377	100.0	1087	100.0	223	59.2	627	57.7	76	20.2	217	20.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	51	13.5	150	13.8	28	7.4	71	6.5	14	3.7	43	4.0
1–4 YEARS	112	29.7	330	30.4	50	13.3	156	14.4	26	6.9	69	6.3
5–9 YEARS	108	28.6	332	30.5	68	18.0	205	18.9	23	6.1	69	6.3
10–17 YEARS	94	24.9	243	22.4	66	17.5	170	15.6	13	3.4	35	3.2
18+ YEARS	12	3.2	32	2.9	11	2.9	25	2.3	0	0.0	1	0.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	187	49.6	531	48.9	73	19.4	208	19.1	56	14.9	154	14.2
SINGLE PARENT	43	11.4	116	10.7	15	4.0	35	3.2	16	4.2	40	3.7
STEP-PARENT	147	39.0	440	40.5	135	35.8	384	35.3	4	1.1	23	2.1

**TABLE 26 ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2000 AND 1998-2000 BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	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 %
<b>DOYON LIMITED</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	110	92.4	316	94.3	68	57.1	204	60.9	31	26.1	69	20.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	9	7.6	19	5.7	0	0.0	1	0.3	9	7.6	18	5.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	119	100.0	335	100.0	68	57.1	205	61.2	40	33.6	87	26.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	14	11.8	37	11.0	8	6.7	25	7.5	6	5.0	11	3.3
1-4 YEARS	26	21.8	92	27.5	16	13.4	52	15.5	10	8.4	28	8.4
5-9 YEARS	47	39.5	124	37.0	26	21.8	77	23.0	13	10.9	28	8.4
10-17 YEARS	31	26.1	74	22.1	17	14.3	44	13.1	11	9.2	19	5.7
18+ YEARS	1	0.8	8	2.4	1	0.8	7	2.1	0	0.0	1	0.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	57	47.9	148	44.2	25	21.0	70	20.9	24	20.2	49	14.6
SINGLE PARENT	17	14.3	36	10.7	4	3.4	9	2.7	12	10.1	24	7.2
STEP-PARENT	45	37.8	151	45.1	39	32.8	126	37.6	4	3.4	14	4.2
<b>KONIAG INCORPORATED</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	4	100.0	22	88.0	1	25.0	12	48.0	3	75.0	7	28.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	3	12.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	4	100.0	25	100.0	1	25.0	12	48.0	3	75.0	10	40.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	9	36.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	0	0.0	4	16.0
5-9 YEARS	2	50.0	10	40.0	0	0.0	6	24.0	2	50.0	3	12.0
10-17 YEARS	2	50.0	4	16.0	1	25.0	2	8.0	1	25.0	2	8.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	4	100.0	15	60.0	1	25.0	5	20.0	3	75.0	8	32.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	2	8.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	8	32.0	0	0.0	7	28.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	5	17.2	13	14.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	13.8	11	12.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	24	82.8	74	85.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	82.8	73	83.9
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	29	100.0	87	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	96.6	84	96.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	8	27.6	31	35.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	27.6	31	35.6
1-4 YEARS	12	41.4	22	25.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	37.9	20	23.0
5-9 YEARS	6	20.7	20	23.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	20.7	20	23.0
10-17 YEARS	3	10.3	14	16.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	10.3	13	14.9
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	25	86.2	65	74.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	82.8	63	72.4
SINGLE PARENT	4	13.8	19	21.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	13.8	18	20.7
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	3	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.4
<b>SEALASKA CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	56	100.0	157	96.9	25	44.6	84	51.9	21	37.5	40	24.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	5	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	3.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	56	100.0	162	100.0	25	44.6	84	51.9	21	37.5	45	27.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	5	8.9	17	10.5	5	8.9	11	6.8	0	0.0	3	1.9
1-4 YEARS	16	28.6	48	29.6	2	3.6	17	10.5	5	8.9	9	5.6
5-9 YEARS	15	26.8	49	30.2	5	8.9	24	14.8	9	16.1	21	13.0
10-17 YEARS	14	25.0	36	22.2	7	12.5	23	14.2	7	12.5	10	6.2
18+ YEARS	6	10.7	12	7.4	6	10.7	9	5.6	0	0.0	2	1.2
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	23	41.1	72	44.4	7	12.5	27	16.7	11	19.6	25	15.4
SINGLE PARENT	12	21.4	21	13.0	2	3.6	3	1.9	5	8.9	9	5.6
STEP-PARENT	21	37.5	69	42.6	16	28.6	54	33.3	5	8.9	11	6.8