

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