

Alaska's Native Population: An Updated Profile

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Native & Non-Native Population Estimates, 1980-87:

This article presents population estimates for Alaska's major racial groups for the years 1980 through 1987.

Until now, the most recent racial statistics for Alaska have been from the 1980 census. There has since been a need for more current population estimates for the major racial groups in Alaska — Native, White and 'other.'

(For readers who want additional information on the topic, these estimates will also be included in *Alaska Population Overview: 1986 and Provisional 1987 Estimates*. This Department of Labor publication will be published in early 1989.)

Since there are few current indicators which reflect race, the estimates produced here reflect a mixture of current and historical trend data.

Throughout most of Alaska's history there has been little reliable data on Alaska Natives. This was particularly true before the 1929 Territorial Census. In 1929 there were some 29,983 Alaska Natives in Alaska. They made up 50.6% of Alaska's population. While their numbers have grown rapidly since 1929, they have not grown as fast as the non-Native population; the proportion of Alaska Natives has declined steadily over time.

The 1980 census showed that 92,123 Alaskans — or 22.9% of the state's population — considered themselves to be some race other than White. The number and proportions of persons by race and tribal group in 1980 are listed in Table 2.

In 1987 there were an estimated 537,800 people in Alaska. Of these, Native Americans made up 78,600. (For the sake of clarity, all Native Americans living in Alaska will be referred to in these estimates as Alaska Natives; it is pertinent to note, however, that 0.8% of the Native Americans living in Alaska belong to continental United States tribal groups.)

Approximately one-half of the Alaska Native Americans who hail from tribes of the Lower '48 were born in Alaska. Conversely, approximately 20,000 Alaska Natives, or 20% of all Alaska Natives, are estimated to be living outside of this state.

Because of the economic boom of the early 1980's, which brought many non-Natives to Alaska, the proportion of Alaska Natives to non-Natives dropped from 16% in 1980 to 14.8% in 1987.

**The proportion
of non-Natives
dropped 2.8%
between
1980 & 1987**

Table 1

Total and Native Alaska Population, 1929-1987

Year	Native Population	% Native	Total Population
1929	29,983	50.6	59,278
1939	32,458	44.8	72,524
1950	33,863	26.3	128,643
1960	42,522	18.8	226,167
1970	50,605	16.8	203,583
1980	64,103	16.0	401,851
1987	78,600	14.6	537,800

Source: U.S. Census and Alaska Department of Labor

The Alaska White population accounted for 418,700 persons — 77.9% — in 1987. Other races, primarily Asian, Pacific Islanders and Blacks, accounted for 40,500 persons — 7.5% — of the 1987 population. These groups of 'other races' are up from 27,521 — or 6.9% — in 1980.

The Black population of Alaska is primarily employed by the military. The number of Blacks living in Alaska during 1987 were very uncertain. Equally uncertain was the size of the Asian population of Alaska. But it is known that there has been a substantial Asian immigration to Alaska during this decade. In 1986 alone some 1,115 immigrants were admitted to Alaska. Fifty-nine percent of these were from Asian countries, and 52% were from the Phillipines and Korea. This immigration may be reflected in a disproportionate growth for Asian and Pacific Islanders. Based on the historic pattern of immigration of Asians, coupled with the estimated births and deaths of Blacks and Asians in Alaska, a crude estimate of the number of these minorities living in the state in 1987 is: 16,400 Blacks (3.0%), and 13,100 Asian and Pacific Islanders (2.4%).

Natives of working age support more household members

Population estimates for Alaska by age, race and sex are presented in Tables 3 and 4 for 1980 and 1987, respectively. Figure 1 shows Alaska's 1987 population by age, race and sex. Figure 2 compares the percentage distribution of Alaska's Native and White populations.

While Alaska Natives currently make up 14.6% of Alaska's total population, they represent far more of the population in certain specific age groups. For instance, Table 4 shows that 21.5% of the Alaska population under age 5 is Native. And Natives make up 18.6% of the state's population who are over age 65.

The approximate total population between ages 5 and 13 — those persons of elementary and junior high school age — is 78,700. This group is composed of: 73.3% White, 18.4% Alaska Native, and 8.3% other races. The approximate total population of high school-age children between the ages of 14 and 17

is 31,300. This group is composed of: 74.6% White, 17.6% Alaska Native, and 7.8% other races. (See Table 4.)

There are approximately 19,200 elderly in the state. They are: 76.8% White, 18.6% Alaska Native, and 4.6% other races. (Again, see Table 4.)

There is a significant disparity between the age of Alaska Natives compared to non-Natives. Alaska Natives make up 49,420 — or only 12.8% — of the state's working age population. Further, Natives make up 46,575 — or only 12.5% — of the state's 18-plus voting age population. This difference in the age structure places a large burden on Alaska Natives of working age. This difference means that for every 100 Native persons of working age (18 and over), there are 74.5 youth and 8.3 elderly persons to be supported. In contrast, for every 100 White Alaskans in the working ages (18 and over), there are only 43.1 youth and 5.2 elderly persons to be supported. Additionally significant is the fact that the average income in the more heavily Native census areas of the state have not grown at the same rate as the more White urban areas of the state. Thus, Alaska

Alaskan Blacks primarily employed by military

Table 2

Population by Race and Tribal Group, 1980

Total	401,851	(100.0%)
White	309,728	(77.0%)
Native American	64,103	(16.0%)
Eskimo	34,144	(8.5%)
Inupiaq	14,539	(3.6%)*
Yupik	19,604	(4.9%)*
American Indian	21,869	(5.4%)
Athabaskan	9,300	(2.3%)*
Tlingit	7,192	(1.8%)*
Haida	1,011	(0.3%)*
Tsimshian	1,208	(0.3%)*
Other North American tribes	3,157	(0.8%)*
Aleut	8,090	(2.0%)
Other races	27,521	(6.9%)
Black	13,144	(3.3%)
Asian and Pacific Islanders	8,054	(2.0%)
Other and unknown races	6,323	(1.6%)

Sources: 1980 Census of Population, and Housing and special U.S. Census tabulations.

* Alaska Department of Labor estimate based on adjustment of U.S. Census data.

Table 3

Alaska Population by Age, Race, and Sex: April 1, 1980

Age	Total April 1, 1980			White April 1, 1980			% of Age Group	Alaska Native April 1, 1980			% of Age Group
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	
0-4	38,949	20,040	18,909	28,216	14,530	13,686	72.4	7,320	3,780	3,540	18.8
5-9	35,043	17,943	17,100	25,373	13,046	12,327	72.4	6,867	3,477	3,390	19.6
10-14	34,282	17,720	16,562	24,662	12,798	11,864	71.9	7,495	3,857	3,638	21.9
15-19	37,154	19,819	17,335	26,453	14,270	12,183	71.2	8,346	4,255	4,091	22.5
20-24	45,090	24,186	20,904	34,170	18,317	15,853	75.8	6,899	3,454	3,445	15.3
25-29	48,645	25,564	23,081	39,000	20,534	18,466	80.2	5,639	2,841	2,798	11.6
30-34	42,163	22,676	19,487	34,879	18,966	15,913	82.7	4,373	2,194	2,179	10.4
35-39	31,316	17,077	14,239	25,993	14,359	11,634	83.0	3,458	1,739	1,719	11.0
40-44	22,706	12,484	10,222	18,470	10,304	8,166	81.3	2,883	1,473	1,410	12.7
45-49	18,404	9,982	8,422	14,793	8,154	6,639	80.4	2,654	1,354	1,300	14.4
50-54	15,839	8,711	7,128	12,903	7,247	5,656	81.5	2,179	1,104	1,075	13.8
55-59	12,617	6,777	5,840	10,237	5,534	4,703	81.1	1,802	945	857	14.3
60-64	8,096	4,303	3,793	6,442	3,510	2,932	79.6	1,307	628	679	16.1
65-69	5,206	2,740	2,466	3,773	2,008	1,765	72.5	1,198	599	599	23.0
70-74	3,106	1,538	1,568	2,187	1,057	1,130	70.4	764	389	375	24.6
75-79	1,845	883	962	1,241	573	668	67.3	522	264	258	28.3
80-84	771	351	420	525	236	289	68.1	209	96	113	27.1
85+	619	247	372	411	146	265	66.4	188	93	95	30.4
Total	401,851	213,041	188,810	309,728	165,589	144,139	77.1	64,103	32,542	31,561	16.0
Selected Ages											
5-13	62,363	31,970	30,393	45,230	23,304	21,926	72.5	12,630	6,409	6,221	20.3
14-17	29,433	15,507	13,926	20,732	10,971	9,761	70.4	6,992	3,642	3,350	23.8
18-24	59,773	32,191	27,582	44,696	24,156	20,540	74.8	9,985	4,992	4,993	16.7
16+	286,197	153,514	132,683	226,296	122,528	103,768	79.1	40,668	20,514	20,154	14.2
18+	271,106	145,524	125,582	215,550	116,784	98,766	79.5	37,161	18,711	18,450	13.7
65+	11,547	5,759	5,788	8,137	4,020	4,117	70.5	2,881	1,441	1,440	25.0
Median Age	26.0	26.3	25.7	27.0	27.4	26.6		21.4	21.3	21.5	
U.S. Median Age	30.0	28.8	31.3	30.9	29.6	32.3		N/A	N/A	N/A	

Source: Alaska Department of Labor, Research & Analysis, Demographics
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Natives' birth rate high

Natives must make scarce resources go even farther.

With regard to Alaska female numbers: In 1987 females made up 47.7% of Alaska's White population and 49.8% of Alaska's Native population. In that same year, females made up 51.2% of the U.S. population.

Components of Change: Native Births Remain High; Movement Low

While there has historically been a large migration flow of Alaska Natives to and from the state each year, these flows have been pretty well balanced. The net effect produces an almost negligible gain or loss of Alaska Natives each year due to migration.

Almost all the growth in the Alaska Native population in recent years has been due to natural increase. Birth rates among Alaska Natives are currently very high. In 1987 the birth rate for Alaska Natives was 32.6 per 1,000; the death rate in that same year was 6.7 per 1,000; together, these rates made for a natural increase of 2.6% per year. In 1970 the average number of children for Alaska Native families was 4.5. In 1976 the number declined to a low of 2.7. Since then the numbers have been slowly rising each year. Currently, the average number of children for Alaska Natives is 3.57.

In contrast, the birth rate for White Alaskans in 1987 was 19.6 per 1,000; the death rate was 3.4 per 1,000; together, this made for a natural

Alaska Population Estimates by Age, Race and Sex, 1987

Age	Total Estimate July 1, 1987			White Estimate July 1, 1987			% of Age Group	Alaska Native Estimate July 1, 1987			% of Age Group
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	
0-4	56,288	29,037	27,251	40,672	21,033	19,639	72.3	12,085	6,183	5,902	21.5
5-9	47,807	24,890	22,917	35,061	18,259	16,802	73.3	8,899	4,622	4,277	18.6
10-14	38,674	19,849	18,825	28,382	14,625	13,757	73.4	6,884	3,519	3,365	17.8
15-19	38,204	20,163	18,041	28,547	15,221	13,326	74.7	6,881	3,488	3,393	18.0
20-24	47,928	25,723	22,205	36,141	19,533	16,608	75.4	8,309	4,264	4,045	17.3
25-29	60,839	31,647	29,192	47,621	24,758	22,863	78.3	7,329	3,495	3,834	12.0
30-34	62,595	31,748	30,847	50,441	25,595	24,846	80.6	6,462	3,087	3,375	10.3
35-39	54,032	28,275	25,757	44,726	23,553	21,173	82.8	5,003	2,472	2,531	9.3
40-44	37,473	20,098	17,375	31,494	17,071	14,423	84.0	3,547	1,771	1,776	9.5
45-49	26,640	14,451	12,189	22,019	12,065	9,954	82.7	2,921	1,504	1,417	11.0
50-54	19,562	10,399	9,163	15,802	8,544	7,258	80.8	2,646	1,317	1,329	13.5
55-59	16,054	8,524	7,530	12,974	7,017	5,957	80.8	2,263	1,131	1,132	14.1
60-64	12,511	6,379	6,132	10,084	5,163	4,921	80.6	1,801	919	882	14.4
65-69	8,302	3,956	4,346	6,686	3,178	3,508	80.5	1,277	640	637	15.4
70-74	5,032	2,294	2,738	3,879	1,762	2,117	77.1	961	460	501	19.1
75-79	3,201	1,538	1,663	2,278	1,082	1,196	71.2	716	329	387	22.4
80-84	1,553	672	881	1,076	446	630	69.3	401	179	222	25.8
85+	1,105	264	841	817	152	665	73.9	215	95	120	19.5
Total	537,800	279,907	257,893	418,700	219,057	199,643	77.9	78,600	39,475	39,125	14.6
Selected Ages											
5-13	78,719	40,776	37,943	57,693	29,945	27,748	73.3	14,448	7,458	6,990	18.4
14-17	31,287	16,260	15,027	23,339	12,210	11,129	74.6	5,492	2,789	2,703	17.6
18-24	62,607	33,589	29,018	47,099	25,483	21,616	75.2	11,033	5,646	5,387	17.6
16+	387,164	202,055	185,109	308,681	162,078	146,603	79.7	49,420	24,479	24,941	12.8
18+	371,506	193,834	177,672	296,996	155,869	141,127	79.9	46,575	23,045	23,530	12.5
65+	19,193	8,724	10,469	14,736	6,620	8,116	76.8	3,570	1,703	1,867	18.6
Median Age	28.3	28.2	28.4	29.3	29.2	29.3		22.8	22.3	23.3	
U.S. Median Age	32.1	30.9	33.3	33.0	31.8	34.2	N/A	N/A	N/A		

Source: Alaska Department of Labor, Research and Analysis, Demographics, 11/16/88

increase of 1.6%. The average number of White Alaskan children in 1987 was 2.07. The size of White families in Alaska has been about the same since the mid-1970's.

Nationwide, the birth rate is 16 per 1,000 and the death rate is 9 per 1,000, making for a natural increase of .7%. The average number of children per U.S. family in 1987, as reflected by the total fertility rate, was 1.87. This number was 3.7 at the height of the baby boom; since about 1987 it has been about 1.7-to-1.8.

Alaska's population is younger than the nation's. Further, Alaska's Native population is much younger than the Alaska White population because of the Natives' high fertility rate. The following data attests to this: The 1987

median age for the U.S. was 31.8 for White males and 34.2 for White females. The '87 median age for Alaska was 29.2 for White males and 29.3 for White females. By contrast, the 1987 median age for Alaska Native males was 22.3, and the median age for Alaska Native females was 23.3 years.

The difference in the distribution of the White and Alaska Native populations can be seen in Figure 2. The reader can clearly see the effect of high fertility in the Alaska Native population, as well as the large numbers of White Alaskans ages 20-to-40 (represented by the large bulge in the diagram).

**Alaskans
are younger**

Since statistics on migration by race do not exist, a mixture of current and historic trend data has been used to generate the race estimates for labor market regions, borough and census areas, and Alaska Native regional corporations.

In the case of Anchorage the proportion of Natives are reported using Anchorage city planning department survey results, which asked race of a large sample of persons. Since place estimates are currently complete only for 1986, the geographic distribution numbers for Alaska Natives is current for 1986 only. State estimates, however,

are current for 1987. And while estimates are shown to the last digit, it should not be assumed that they are accurate to that level.

Table 5 shows that Alaska Natives have increased in numbers in all boroughs and census areas since 1980. The largest numerical increases have occurred in the Municipality of Anchorage (up 2,445), Bethel Census Area (up 1,459), Nome Census Area (up 927), Fairbanks North Star Borough (up 895), Dillingham Census Area (up 740), Northwest Arctic Borough (up 735), Wade Hampton Census Area (up 735), and the North Slope Borough (up 706).

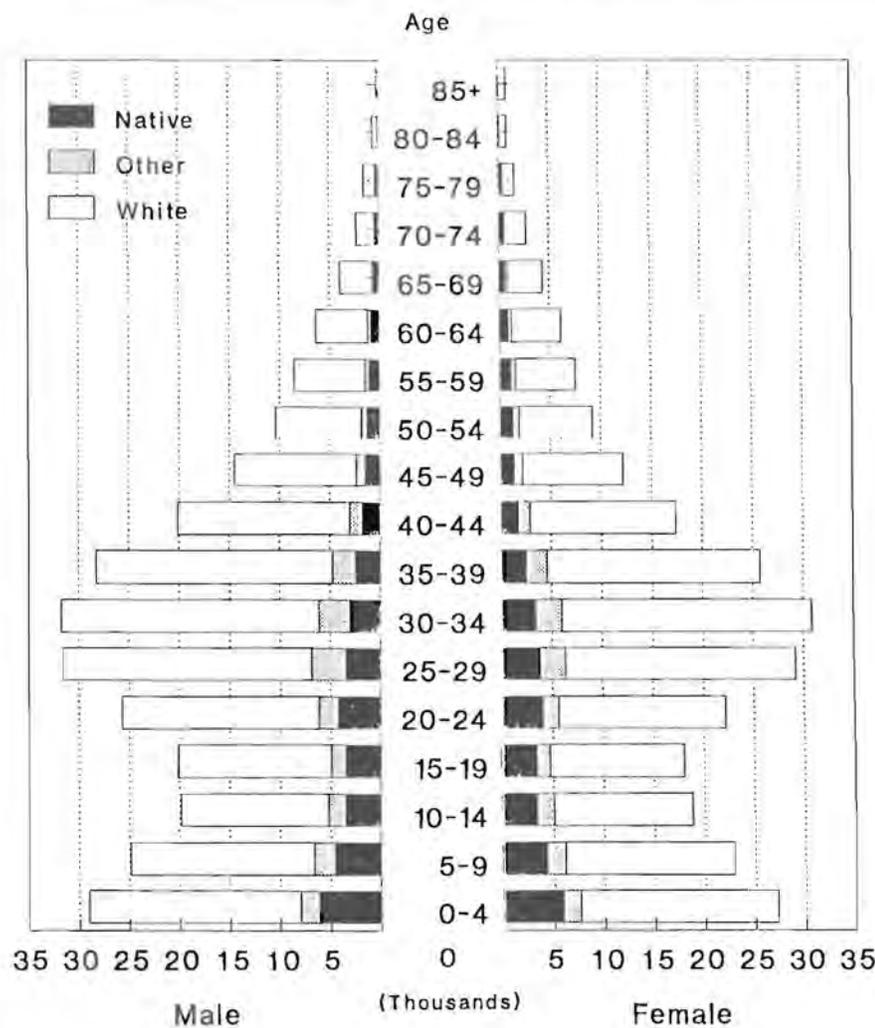
More Alaska Natives now live in Anchorage (11,398) than in any other borough or census area. The Bethel Census Area, which had in 1980 the largest number of Alaska Natives, dropped to second place in 1986 with a population number of 10,706.

Yet, between 1980 and 1986, the number of Alaska Natives declined as a proportion of the population in almost every census area. Only in the Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon, Sitka, Bristol Bay, and Southeast Fairbanks census areas did the proportion of Natives increase.

In 1986, 39,854 — or 50.7% — of all Alaska Natives still lived largely in Native census areas where Natives make up more than one-half of the population. This is a slight decline from 1980 when this percentage was 53.0. At the other extreme, 18,724 (23.8%) Alaska Natives lived in census areas with a Native population of less than 6%. That's an increase of 1.4% over 1980 when only 22.4% of the Native population lived in these areas.

Figure 1

Alaska Population By Age, Race & Sex - 1987



Alaska Department of Labor, 1988.

Geographically, the Alaska Native population has shown relatively small re-distribution since 1980. In 1980 15% of the Alaska Native population lived in the Anchorage labor market area; by 1986 that proportion had risen to 16.3%.

Slight proportional increases were also seen in the Gulf Coast and Interior regions. Specifically, there have been relative gains among Alaska Natives in: the Municipality of Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Kenai Borough, Fairbanks-North Star Borough, Southeast Fairbanks Census Area, North Slope Borough, and the Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area.

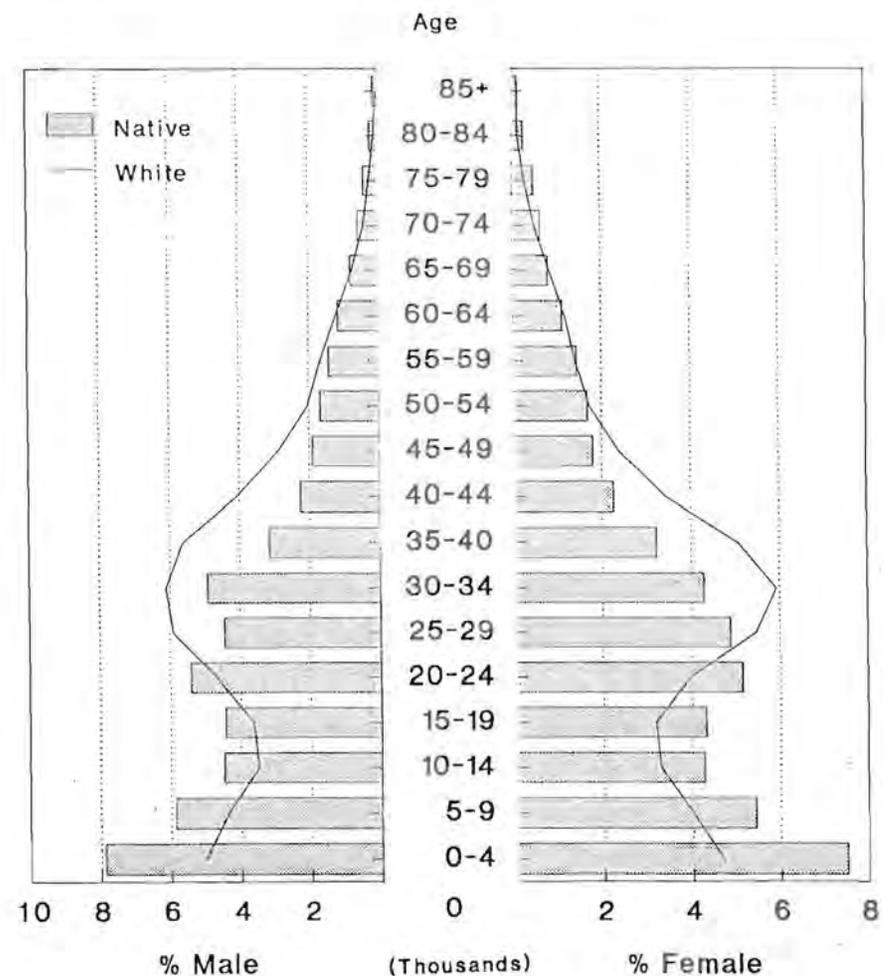
The proportion of the state's total Native population declined in all other regions and census areas. In part, the changing geographic distribution reflects a gradual expected movement of Alaska Natives from small rural Native villages to larger — mainly White — urban centers. It is significant that the numbers of Natives moving to urban areas remained relatively low during this period of overall rapid urban growth. These relatively small changes support the strong desire of many Alaska Natives to retain traditional styles of life.

The 12 Alaska Native regional corporations include all areas of the state except the Annette Island Reserve. The total estimated number of Alaska Natives living within the geographic areas held by the regional corporations are shown in Table 5. The estimates of Native population living within these regions do not necessarily represent shareholder numbers of that corporation.

There has been little change in the distribution of the Alaska Native population within the different corporate regions. An increase in the proportion of Natives living inside the Cook Inlet region is a result of the growth of the proportion of Natives living in Anchorage. The numbers of Alaska Natives living in the Calista and Sealaska regions have declined slightly.

Figure 2

Alaska Native & White Population Percent Distribution by Age & Sex - 1987



Alaska Department
Of Labor, 1988.

Table 5

Borough and Census Area Population by Race and Labor Market Area, 1980 & 1986

	July 1 1986 Estimates	July 1 1986 Estimates	July 1 1986 %	July 1 1986 Alaska Native as a % of State Total	April 1 1980 Census Total Population	April 1 1980 Census Alaska Native	April 1 1980 Alaska Native %	April 1 1980 Alaska Native as a % of State Total	Change in % Alaska Native 1980-86	Change in % Alaska Native 1980-86	Change in Geographical Distribution Alaska Native 1980-86
The State of Alaska	547,600	76,900	14.0	100.0	401,851	64,103	16.0	100.0	12,797	-1.9	0.0
Anchorage/Matanuska-Susitna Region	275,781	12,512	4.5	16.3	192,247	9,641	5.0	15.0	2,871	-0.5	1.2
Anchorage Borough	236,934	11,398	4.8	14.8	174,431	8,953	5.1	14.0	2,445	-0.3	0.9
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	38,847	1,114	2.9	1.4	17,816	688	3.9	1.1	426	-1.0	0.4
Gulf Coast Region	62,805	5,699	9.1	7.4	43,569	4,682	10.7	7.3	1,017	-1.7	0.1
Kenai Peninsula Borough	40,414	2,330	5.8	3.0	25,282	1,738	6.9	2.7	592	-1.1	0.3
Kodiak Island Borough	13,561	2,264	16.7	2.9	9,939	1,884	19.0	2.9	380	-2.3	0.0
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	8,830	1,105	12.5	1.4	8,348	1,060	12.7	1.7	45	-0.2	-0.2
Interior Region	89,715	9,738	10.9	12.7	67,532	8,078	12.0	12.6	1,660	-1.1	0.1
Fairbanks-Northstar Borough	73,540	3,882	5.3	5.0	53,983	2,987	5.5	4.7	895	-0.3	0.4
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	6,822	930	13.6	1.2	5,676	725	12.8	1.1	205	0.9	0.1
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9,353	4,926	52.7	6.4	7,873	4,366	55.5	6.8	560	-2.8	-0.4
Northern Region	19,441	14,880	76.5	19.3	15,567	12,512	80.4	19.5	2,368	3.8	-0.2
Nome Census Area	7,911	6,101	77.1	7.9	6,537	5,174	79.1	8.1	927	-2.0	-0.1
North Slope Borough	5,520	3,931	71.2	5.1	4,199	3,225	76.8	5.0	706	-5.6	0.1
Northwest Arctic Borough	6,010	4,848	80.7	6.3	4,831	4,113	85.1	6.4	735	-4.5	-0.1
Southeast Region	64,437	11,303	17.5	14.7	53,794	9,782	18.2	15.3	1,521	-0.6	-0.6
Haines Borough	1,881	240	12.8	0.3	1,680	214	12.7	0.3	26	0.0	-0.0
Juneau Borough	26,422	2,642	10.0	3.4	19,528	2,190	11.2	3.4	452	-1.2	0.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	12,436	1,467	11.8	1.9	11,316	1,406	12.4	2.2	61	-0.6	-0.3
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	5,023	2,151	42.8	2.8	3,822	1,651	43.2	2.6	500	-0.4	0.2
Sitka Census Area	8,102	1,823	22.5	2.4	7,803	1,669	21.4	2.6	154	1.1	-0.2
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	3,784	1,684	44.5	2.2	3,478	1,462	42.0	2.3	222	2.5	-0.1
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	6,789	1,296	19.1	1.7	6,167	1,190	19.3	1.9	106	-0.2	-0.2
Southwest Region	35,421	22,768	64.3	29.6	29,142	19,408	66.6	30.3	3,360	-2.3	-0.7
Aleutian Islands Census Area	9,296	2,280	24.5	3.0	7,768	1,934	24.9	3.0	346	-0.4	-0.1
Bethel Census Area	13,163	10,706	81.3	13.9	10,999	9,247	84.1	14.4	1,459	-2.7	-0.5
Bristol Bay Borough	1,297	440	33.9	0.6	1,094	360	32.9	0.6	80	1.0	0.0
Dillingham Census Area	5,950	4,260	71.6	5.5	4,616	3,520	76.3	5.5	740	-4.7	0.0
Wade Hampton Census Area	5,715	5,082	88.9	6.6	4,665	4,347	93.2	6.8	735	-4.3	-0.2

Source: Alaska Department of Labor, Research and Analysis, Demographics, 11/16/88

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Numerically, the largest growth in Native population within the corporate regions has occurred in Cook Inlet (up 3,370), Calista (up 2,194), Doyon (up 1,645) and Sealaska (up 1,645). The remaining regions grew by less than 1,000 each between 1980 and 1986.

Proportion of Native Population Continues to Decline

While the number of Alaska Natives have increased significantly between 1980 and 1987, their proportion of the state's population continues to decline because of the large immigration of non-Natives to Alaska. With the exception of a small rural-to-urban movement, the geographic distribution of the Native population has remained relatively stable. These trends may well continue over the next few years.

Table 6

Persons by Race Within Alaska Native Regional Corporations, 1980 & 1986

	July 1 1986 Estimates	July 1 1986 Estimates	July 1 1986 %	July 1 1986 Alaska Native as a % of State Total	April 1 1980 Census	April 1 1980 Census	April 1 1980 %	April 1 1980 Alaska Native as a % of State Total	Change in % Alaska Native 1980-86	Change in % Alaska Native 1980-86	Change in Geographical Distribution Alaska Native 1980-86
Alaska	547,600	76,900	14.0	100.0	401,851	64,103	16.0	100.0	12,797	-1.9	0
Alaska Native Regional Corporations*	546,059	75,634	13.9	98.4	400,656	63,145	15.8	98.5	12,489	-1.9	-0.2
AHTNA Incorporated	2,997	557	18.6	0.7	2,956	549	18.6	0.9	8	0.0	-0.1
Aleut Corporation	9,296	2,280	24.5	3.0	7,768	1,934	24.9	3.0	346	0.4	-0.1
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	5,520	3,931	71.2	5.1	4,199	3,225	76.8	5.0	706	-5.6	0.1
Bering Straits Native Corporation	7,911	6,101	77.1	7.9	6,537	5,174	79.1	8.1	927	-2.0	-0.1
Bristol Bay Native Corporation	7,247	4,700	64.9	6.1	5,688	3,874	68.1	6.0	826	-3.3	0.1
Calista Corporation	18,878	15,788	83.6	20.5	15,664	13,594	86.8	21.2	2,194	-3.2	-0.7
Chugach Natives Incorporated	8,872	1,211	13.6	1.6	8,436	1,072	12.7	1.7	139	0.9	-0.1
Cook Inlet Regional Corporation	313,385	14,224	4.5	18.5	214,634	10,854	5.1	16.9	3,370	-0.5	1.6
Doyon Limited	89,486	9,693	10.8	12.6	67,405	8,048	11.9	12.6	1,645	-1.1	0
Koniag Incorporated	13,561	2,264	16.7	2.9	9,939	1,884	19.0	2.9	380	-2.3	0
NANA Regional Corporation	6,010	4,848	80.7	6.3	4,831	4,113	85.1	6.4	735	-4.5	-0.1
Sealaska Corporation	62,896	10,037	16.0	13.1	52,599	8,824	16.8	13.8	1,213	-0.8	0.7

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* Excludes Annette Island Reserve