

ADOPTIONS



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INTRODUCTION

Superior courts in Alaska granted 492 adoptions in 2003. This is a 12.8 percent decrease from the 564 superior court adoptions granted during 2002. In addition, 116 cultural adoptions, 58 tribal adoptions, and 87 out of state adoptions were recorded. Not all adoptions involve children. Of the 753 total adoptions in 2003, 19 involved the adoption of adults 18 years of age and over. The total number of adoptions resulted in an adoption rate of 1.2 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 116 cultural adoptions that occurred in 2003 represented a 7.2 percent decrease from the 125 cultural adoptions in 2002.

In 2003, there were 58 tribal adoptions, up 7.4 percent from the 54 tribal adoptions recorded in 2002. 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, 2003 AND 2001-2003

	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %
ADOPTIONS												
IN ALASKA	669	88.8	2307	90.6	248	79.5	876	82.0	321	97.3	1072	98.2
OUTSIDE ALASKA	84	11.2	240	9.4	64	20.5	192	18.0	9	2.7	20	1.8
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	753	100.0	2547	100.0	312	100.0	1068	100.0	330	100.0	1092	100.0
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	492	65.3	1742	68.4	242	77.6	869	81.4	152	46.1	521	47.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	116	15.4	441	17.3	2	0.6	3	0.3	114	34.5	434	39.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	58	7.7	118	4.6	1	0.3	1	0.1	55	16.7	114	10.4
OUT OF STATE	87	11.6	246	9.7	67	21.5	195	18.3	9	2.7	23	2.1
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	130	17.3	436	17.1	30	9.6	87	8.1	91	27.6	310	28.4
1-4 YEARS	202	26.8	724	28.4	53	17.0	242	22.7	103	31.2	330	30.2
5-9 YEARS	220	29.2	738	29.0	122	39.1	388	36.3	69	20.9	259	23.7
10-17 YEARS	182	24.2	590	23.2	94	30.1	309	28.9	63	19.1	187	17.1
18+ YEARS	19	2.5	59	2.3	13	4.2	42	3.9	4	1.2	6	0.5
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	448	59.5	1482	58.2	134	42.9	419	39.2	235	71.2	812	74.4
SINGLE PARENT	93	12.4	310	12.2	19	6.1	82	7.7	58	17.6	180	16.5
STEP-PARENT	212	28.2	755	29.6	159	51.0	567	53.1	37	11.2	100	9.2

	TOTAL				BLACK				ASIAN/PI			
	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %
ADOPTIONS												
IN ALASKA	669	88.8	2307	90.6	24	85.7	77	87.5	17	77.3	95	90.5
OUTSIDE ALASKA	84	11.2	240	9.4	4	14.3	11	12.5	5	22.7	10	9.5
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	753	100.0	2547	100.0	28	100.0	88	100.0	22	100.0	105	100.0
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	492	65.3	1742	68.4	24	85.7	77	87.5	16	72.7	92	87.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	116	15.4	441	17.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	58	7.7	118	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.5	1	1.0
OUT OF STATE	87	11.6	246	9.7	4	14.3	11	12.5	5	22.7	11	10.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	130	17.3	436	17.1	2	7.1	5	5.7	0	0.0	11	10.5
1-4 YEARS	202	26.8	724	28.4	10	35.7	27	30.7	4	18.2	29	27.6
5-9 YEARS	220	29.2	738	29.0	9	32.1	30	34.1	9	40.9	29	27.6
10-17 YEARS	182	24.2	590	23.2	7	25.0	23	26.1	9	40.9	36	34.3
18+ YEARS	19	2.5	59	2.3	0	0.0	3	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	448	59.5	1482	58.2	18	64.3	45	51.1	10	45.5	62	59.0
SINGLE PARENT	93	12.4	310	12.2	5	17.9	16	18.2	2	9.1	6	5.7
STEP-PARENT	212	28.2	755	29.6	5	17.9	27	30.7	10	45.5	37	35.2

TABLE 25 **ADOPTIONS BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE**
AND RACE: ALASKA, 2003 AND 2001–2003

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01–03 NUMBER	01–03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01–03 NUMBER	01–03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01–03 NUMBER	01–03 %
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	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	248	100.0	937	99.3	116	46.8	473	50.1	75	30.2	262	27.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	7	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	248	100.0	944	100.0	116	46.8	473	50.1	75	30.2	269	28.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	26	10.5	99	10.5	15	6.0	48	5.1	8	3.2	34	3.6
1–4 YEARS	81	32.7	313	33.2	24	9.7	127	13.5	32	12.9	107	11.3
5–9 YEARS	81	32.7	290	30.7	44	17.7	160	16.9	23	9.3	83	8.8
10–17 YEARS	54	21.8	224	23.7	29	11.7	125	13.2	11	4.4	44	4.7
18+ YEARS	6	2.4	18	1.9	4	1.6	13	1.4	1	0.4	1	0.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	146	58.9	526	55.7	53	21.4	204	21.6	52	21.0	199	21.1
SINGLE PARENT	33	13.3	126	13.3	10	4.0	49	5.2	15	6.0	51	5.4
STEP-PARENT	69	27.8	292	30.9	53	21.4	220	23.3	8	3.2	19	2.0

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	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %
BETHEL CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	10	20.4	41	25.5	1	2.0	2	1.2	7	14.3	36	22.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	28	57.1	103	64.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	57.1	103	64.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	11	22.4	17	10.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	22.4	16	9.9
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	49	100.0	161	100.0	1	2.0	2	1.2	46	93.9	155	96.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	20	40.8	72	44.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	40.8	71	44.1
1-4 YEARS	17	34.7	41	25.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	32.7	40	24.8
5-9 YEARS	8	16.3	30	18.6	1	2.0	2	1.2	6	12.2	26	16.1
10-17 YEARS	4	8.2	18	11.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	8.2	18	11.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	39	79.6	131	81.4	1	2.0	1	0.6	36	73.5	127	78.9
SINGLE PARENT	10	20.4	24	14.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	20.4	23	14.3
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	6	3.7	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	5	3.1
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	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
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	6	42.9	12	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	42.9	12	42.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	8	57.1	15	53.6	1	7.1	1	3.6	7	50.0	14	50.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.6
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	14	100.0	28	100.0	1	7.1	1	3.6	13	92.9	27	96.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	6	42.9	10	35.7	1	7.1	1	3.6	5	35.7	9	32.1
1–4 YEARS	3	21.4	5	17.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	21.4	5	17.9
5–9 YEARS	2	14.3	7	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	14.3	7	25.0
10–17 YEARS	3	21.4	6	21.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	21.4	6	21.4
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	10	71.4	21	75.0	1	7.1	1	3.6	9	64.3	20	71.4
SINGLE PARENT	2	14.3	4	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	14.3	4	14.3
STEP-PARENT	2	14.3	3	10.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	14.3	3	10.7
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	86	100.0	297	99.3	42	48.8	154	51.5	29	33.7	89	29.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	86	100.0	299	100.0	42	48.8	154	51.5	29	33.7	91	30.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	11	12.8	25	8.4	6	7.0	14	4.7	3	3.5	6	2.0
1–4 YEARS	27	31.4	110	36.8	11	12.8	54	18.1	9	10.5	31	10.4
5–9 YEARS	29	33.7	93	31.1	17	19.8	48	16.1	8	9.3	32	10.7
10–17 YEARS	19	22.1	66	22.1	8	9.3	34	11.4	9	10.5	22	7.4
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	5	1.7	0	0.0	4	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	57	66.3	165	55.2	24	27.9	63	21.1	21	24.4	64	21.4
SINGLE PARENT	7	8.1	36	12.0	2	2.3	14	4.7	3	3.5	16	5.4
STEP-PARENT	22	25.6	98	32.8	16	18.6	77	25.8	5	5.8	11	3.7
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	29	96.7	96	98.0	15	50.0	38	38.8	9	30.0	34	34.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	3.3	2	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.3	2	2.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	30	100.0	98	100.0	15	50.0	38	38.8	10	33.3	36	36.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	2	6.7	7	7.1	0	0.0	2	2.0	1	3.3	2	2.0
1–4 YEARS	5	16.7	27	27.6	2	6.7	10	10.2	1	3.3	8	8.2
5–9 YEARS	14	46.7	32	32.7	9	30.0	14	14.3	4	13.3	14	14.3
10–17 YEARS	9	30.0	30	30.6	4	13.3	10	10.2	4	13.3	12	12.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	2	2.0	0	0.0	2	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	16	53.3	59	60.2	8	26.7	15	15.3	5	16.7	25	25.5
SINGLE PARENT	7	23.3	12	12.2	3	10.0	4	4.1	3	10.0	6	6.1
STEP-PARENT	7	23.3	27	27.6	4	13.3	19	19.4	2	6.7	5	5.1
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	33	97.1	109	96.5	17	50.0	61	54.0	5	14.7	18	15.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	2.9	4	3.5	1	2.9	1	0.9	0	0.0	3	2.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	34	100.0	113	100.0	18	52.9	62	54.9	5	14.7	21	18.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	8	7.1	0	0.0	2	1.8	0	0.0	3	2.7
1–4 YEARS	15	44.1	35	31.0	6	17.6	18	15.9	2	5.9	4	3.5
5–9 YEARS	13	38.2	49	43.4	6	17.6	27	23.9	3	8.8	12	10.6
10–17 YEARS	6	17.6	20	17.7	6	17.6	14	12.4	0	0.0	2	1.8
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	17	50.0	59	52.2	7	20.6	24	21.2	0	0.0	12	10.6
SINGLE PARENT	5	14.7	13	11.5	0	0.0	5	4.4	5	14.7	5	4.4
STEP-PARENT	12	35.3	41	36.3	11	32.4	33	29.2	0	0.0	4	3.5
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	14	100.0	35	100.0	5	35.7	19	54.3	7	50.0	12	34.3
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	14	100.0	35	100.0	5	35.7	19	54.3	7	50.0	12	34.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	7.1	3	8.6	1	7.1	1	2.9	0	0.0	1	2.9
1–4 YEARS	4	28.6	9	25.7	0	0.0	3	8.6	2	14.3	3	8.6
5–9 YEARS	4	28.6	14	40.0	3	21.4	10	28.6	1	7.1	4	11.4
10–17 YEARS	4	28.6	8	22.9	1	7.1	5	14.3	3	21.4	3	8.6
18+ YEARS	1	7.1	1	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.1	1	2.9
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	6	42.9	14	40.0	1	7.1	3	8.6	3	21.4	7	20.0
SINGLE PARENT	1	7.1	1	2.9	1	7.1	1	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	7	50.0	20	57.1	3	21.4	15	42.9	4	28.6	5	14.3

TABLE 25

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %
KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	11	91.7	29	90.6	6	50.0	14	43.8	2	16.7	6	18.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	8.3	3	9.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	3	9.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	12	100.0	32	100.0	6	50.0	14	43.8	3	25.0	9	28.1
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	2	16.7	9	28.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	16.7	6	18.8
5-9 YEARS	6	50.0	11	34.4	4	33.3	6	18.8	1	8.3	3	9.4
10-17 YEARS	4	33.3	10	31.3	2	16.7	6	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	13	40.6	0	0.0	3	9.4	0	0.0	6	18.8
SINGLE PARENT	4	33.3	6	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	1	3.1
STEP-PARENT	8	66.7	13	40.6	6	50.0	11	34.4	2	16.7	2	6.3
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	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	4	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	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	4	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	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	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
10-17 YEARS	1	100.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	25.0
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	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0
SINGLE PARENT	1	100.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	25.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	33	97.1	96	93.2	30	88.2	81	78.6	2	5.9	5	4.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	2.9	6	5.8	1	2.9	1	1.0	0	0.0	5	4.9
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	34	100.0	103	100.0	31	91.2	82	79.6	2	5.9	11	10.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	2	5.9	8	7.8	1	2.9	6	5.8	0	0.0	1	1.0
1-4 YEARS	3	8.8	18	17.5	3	8.8	12	11.7	0	0.0	2	1.9
5-9 YEARS	9	26.5	32	31.1	9	26.5	28	27.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	18	52.9	40	38.8	16	47.1	32	31.1	2	5.9	7	6.8
18+ YEARS	2	5.9	5	4.9	2	5.9	4	3.9	0	0.0	1	1.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	13	38.2	39	37.9	12	35.3	28	27.2	0	0.0	3	2.9
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	21	61.8	64	62.1	19	55.9	54	52.4	2	5.9	8	7.8

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %
NOME CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	2	8.0	6	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0	6	8.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	16	64.0	54	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	64.0	54	75.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	7	28.0	12	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	28.0	12	16.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	25	100.0	72	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	100.0	72	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	11	44.0	37	51.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	44.0	37	51.4
1-4 YEARS	9	36.0	20	27.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	36.0	20	27.8
5-9 YEARS	2	8.0	6	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0	6	8.3
10-17 YEARS	3	12.0	9	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	9	12.5
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	21	84.0	57	79.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	84.0	57	79.2
SINGLE PARENT	2	8.0	9	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0	9	12.5
STEP-PARENT	2	8.0	6	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0	6	8.3
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	9	56.3	21	29.2	3	18.8	6	8.3	6	37.5	15	20.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	6	37.5	50	69.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	37.5	50	69.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	6.3	1	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.3	1	1.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	16	100.0	72	100.0	3	18.8	6	8.3	13	81.3	66	91.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	25.0	25	34.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	25.0	25	34.7
1-4 YEARS	5	31.3	20	27.8	1	6.3	1	1.4	4	25.0	19	26.4
5-9 YEARS	5	31.3	18	25.0	2	12.5	3	4.2	3	18.8	15	20.8
10-17 YEARS	2	12.5	9	12.5	0	0.0	2	2.8	2	12.5	7	9.7
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	13	81.3	58	80.6	3	18.8	6	8.3	10	62.5	52	72.2
SINGLE PARENT	3	18.8	14	19.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	18.8	14	19.4
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	16	16.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	16.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	12	42.9	48	49.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	42.9	47	48.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	16	57.1	34	34.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	57.1	34	34.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	28	100.0	98	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	100.0	97	99.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	8	28.6	31	31.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	28.6	30	30.6
1-4 YEARS	5	17.9	28	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	17.9	28	28.6
5-9 YEARS	5	17.9	16	16.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	17.9	16	16.3
10-17 YEARS	10	35.7	23	23.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	35.7	23	23.5
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	23	82.1	76	77.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	82.1	75	76.5
SINGLE PARENT	1	3.6	13	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.6	13	13.3
STEP-PARENT	4	14.3	9	9.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	14.3	9	9.2

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %
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	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	100.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	50.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	1	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	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	1	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	2	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	1	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	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
SITKA BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	6	75.0	19	90.5	3	37.5	10	47.6	2	25.0	2	9.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	2	25.0	2	9.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	4.8
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	8	100.0	21	100.0	3	37.5	10	47.6	3	37.5	3	14.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	2	25.0	2	9.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	25.0	2	9.5
1-4 YEARS	3	37.5	8	38.1	1	12.5	1	4.8	1	12.5	1	4.8
5-9 YEARS	2	25.0	6	28.6	2	25.0	6	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	1	12.5	5	23.8	0	0.0	3	14.3	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	5	62.5	11	52.4	1	12.5	1	4.8	3	37.5	3	14.3
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	3	37.5	10	47.6	2	25.0	9	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
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	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	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	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			
	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %
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	2	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	2	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	50.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	25.0
1-4 YEARS	1	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	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	2	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	4	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	19	79.2	4	66.7	9	37.5	0	0.0	4	16.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	16.7	3	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	2	8.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	16.7	2	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	2	8.3
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	6	100.0	24	100.0	4	66.7	9	37.5	2	33.3	8	33.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	16.7	4	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	2	8.3
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	5	20.8	0	0.0	2	8.3	0	0.0	1	4.2
5-9 YEARS	2	33.3	10	41.7	1	16.7	3	12.5	1	16.7	5	20.8
10-17 YEARS	3	50.0	4	16.7	3	50.0	3	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	2	33.3	13	54.2	1	16.7	2	8.3	1	16.7	5	20.8
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	2	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.2
STEP-PARENT	4	66.7	9	37.5	3	50.0	7	29.2	1	16.7	2	8.3
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	36	69.2	109	78.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	36	69.2	108	77.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	16	30.8	30	21.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	28.8	29	20.9
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	52	100.0	139	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	51	98.1	137	98.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	27	51.9	77	55.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	50.0	76	54.7
1-4 YEARS	11	21.2	30	21.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	21.2	29	20.9
5-9 YEARS	6	11.5	14	10.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	11.5	14	10.1
10-17 YEARS	7	13.5	17	12.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	13.5	17	12.2
18+ YEARS	1	1.9	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.9	1	0.7
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	42	80.8	108	77.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	41	78.8	106	76.3
SINGLE PARENT	9	17.3	24	17.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	17.3	24	17.3
STEP-PARENT	1	1.9	7	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.9	7	5.0

TABLE 25 ADOPTIONS BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE: ALASKA, 2003 AND 2001-2003

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %
WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	1	100.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	1	20.0
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	5	100.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	1	20.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	1	100.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	20.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	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	1	100.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	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	2	40.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	20.0
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	3	60.0	28	70.0	0	0.0	1	2.5	3	60.0	26	65.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	2	40.0	12	30.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	12	30.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	5	100.0	40	100.0	0	0.0	1	2.5	5	100.0	38	95.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	20.0	6	15.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	6	15.0
1-4 YEARS	1	20.0	13	32.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	12	30.0
5-9 YEARS	2	40.0	13	32.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	13	32.5
10-17 YEARS	1	20.0	8	20.0	0	0.0	1	2.5	1	20.0	7	17.5
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	1	20.0	24	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	23	57.5
SINGLE PARENT	2	40.0	9	22.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	9	22.5
STEP-PARENT	2	40.0	7	17.5	0	0.0	1	2.5	2	40.0	6	15.0

TABLE 26 ADOPTIONS BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE: ALASKA, 2003 AND 2001–2003

NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01–03 NUMBER	01–03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01–03 NUMBER	01–03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01–03 NUMBER	01–03 %
AHTNA INCORPORATED												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	50.0	3	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	28.6
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	50.0	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	28.6
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	2	100.0	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	6	85.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	50.0	3	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	28.6
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	50.0	4	57.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	4	57.1
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	1	50.0	6	85.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	5	71.4
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	1	50.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	14.3
ALEUT CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	9	56.3	21	29.2	3	18.8	6	8.3	6	37.5	15	20.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	6	37.5	50	69.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	37.5	50	69.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	6.3	1	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.3	1	1.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	16	100.0	72	100.0	3	18.8	6	8.3	13	81.3	66	91.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	25.0	25	34.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	25.0	25	34.7
1–4 YEARS	5	31.3	20	27.8	1	6.3	1	1.4	4	25.0	19	26.4
5–9 YEARS	5	31.3	18	25.0	2	12.5	3	4.2	3	18.8	15	20.8
10–17 YEARS	2	12.5	9	12.5	0	0.0	2	2.8	2	12.5	7	9.7
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	13	81.3	58	80.6	3	18.8	6	8.3	10	62.5	52	72.2
SINGLE PARENT	3	18.8	14	19.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	18.8	14	19.4
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 26 ADOPTIONS BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE: ALASKA, 2003 AND 2001-2003

NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01-03 NUMBER	01-03 %
BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	2	8.0	6	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0	6	8.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	16	64.0	54	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	64.0	54	75.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	7	28.0	12	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	28.0	12	16.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	25	100.0	72	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	100.0	72	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	11	44.0	37	51.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	44.0	37	51.4
1-4 YEARS	9	36.0	20	27.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	36.0	20	27.8
5-9 YEARS	2	8.0	6	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0	6	8.3
10-17 YEARS	3	12.0	9	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	9	12.5
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	21	84.0	57	79.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	84.0	57	79.2
SINGLE PARENT	2	8.0	9	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0	9	12.5
STEP-PARENT	2	8.0	6	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0	6	8.3
BRISTOL BAY NATIVE CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	6	40.0	12	37.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	40.0	12	37.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	9	60.0	19	59.4	1	6.7	1	3.1	8	53.3	18	56.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	15	100.0	32	100.0	1	6.7	1	3.1	14	93.3	31	96.9
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	6	40.0	12	37.5	1	6.7	1	3.1	5	33.3	11	34.4
1-4 YEARS	3	20.0	5	15.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	20.0	5	15.6
5-9 YEARS	2	13.3	8	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	13.3	8	25.0
10-17 YEARS	4	26.7	7	21.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	26.7	7	21.9
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	10	66.7	23	71.9	1	6.7	1	3.1	9	60.0	22	68.8
SINGLE PARENT	3	20.0	5	15.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	20.0	5	15.6
STEP-PARENT	2	13.3	4	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	13.3	4	12.5
CALISTA CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	10	9.9	41	13.7	1	1.0	2	0.7	7	6.9	36	12.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	64	63.4	212	70.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	64	63.4	211	70.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	27	26.7	47	15.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	25.7	45	15.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	101	100.0	300	100.0	1	1.0	2	0.7	97	96.0	292	97.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	47	46.5	149	49.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	46	45.5	147	49.0
1-4 YEARS	28	27.7	71	23.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	26.7	69	23.0
5-9 YEARS	14	13.9	44	14.7	1	1.0	2	0.7	12	11.9	40	13.3
10-17 YEARS	11	10.9	35	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	10.9	35	11.7
18+ YEARS	1	1.0	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	81	80.2	239	79.7	1	1.0	1	0.3	77	76.2	233	77.7
SINGLE PARENT	19	18.8	48	16.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	18.8	47	15.7
STEP-PARENT	1	1.0	13	4.3	0	0.0	1	0.3	1	1.0	12	4.0

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NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01–03 NUMBER	01–03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01–03 NUMBER	01–03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01–03 NUMBER	01–03 %
CHUGACH ALASKA CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	7	100.0	22	95.7	6	85.7	13	56.5	0	0.0	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	7	100.0	23	100.0	6	85.7	13	56.5	0	0.0	3	13.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	2	8.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3
1–4 YEARS	1	14.3	6	26.1	0	0.0	2	8.7	0	0.0	1	4.3
5–9 YEARS	2	28.6	9	39.1	2	28.6	6	26.1	0	0.0	1	4.3
10–17 YEARS	4	57.1	5	21.7	4	57.1	4	17.4	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	4	57.1	12	52.2	3	42.9	5	21.7	0	0.0	1	4.3
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	3	13.0	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	1	4.3
STEP-PARENT	3	42.9	8	34.8	3	42.9	7	30.4	0	0.0	1	4.3
COOK INLET REGION INCORPORATED												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	311	99.4	1137	98.5	161	51.4	611	52.9	82	26.2	285	24.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	0.3	11	1.0	1	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0	10	0.9
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	0.3	6	0.5	1	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0	5	0.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	313	100.0	1154	100.0	163	52.1	613	53.1	82	26.2	300	26.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	28	8.9	114	9.9	16	5.1	56	4.9	8	2.6	37	3.2
1–4 YEARS	98	31.3	365	31.6	33	10.5	157	13.6	34	10.9	113	9.8
5–9 YEARS	102	32.6	368	31.9	58	18.5	212	18.4	26	8.3	95	8.2
10–17 YEARS	77	24.6	283	24.5	50	16.0	170	14.7	13	4.2	53	4.6
18+ YEARS	8	2.6	24	2.1	6	1.9	18	1.6	1	0.3	2	0.2
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	173	55.3	619	53.6	70	22.4	253	21.9	52	16.6	213	18.5
SINGLE PARENT	38	12.1	138	12.0	10	3.2	53	4.6	20	6.4	56	4.9
STEP-PARENT	102	32.6	397	34.4	83	26.5	307	26.6	10	3.2	31	2.7
DOYON LIMITED												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	86	92.5	297	86.6	42	45.2	154	44.9	29	31.2	89	25.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	5	5.4	34	9.9	0	0.0	1	0.3	5	5.4	32	9.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	2	2.2	12	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.2	12	3.5
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	93	100.0	343	100.0	42	45.2	155	45.2	36	38.7	133	38.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	13	14.0	32	9.3	6	6.5	14	4.1	5	5.4	13	3.8
1–4 YEARS	29	31.2	125	36.4	11	11.8	54	15.7	11	11.8	45	13.1
5–9 YEARS	31	33.3	107	31.2	17	18.3	48	14.0	10	10.8	46	13.4
10–17 YEARS	20	21.5	74	21.6	8	8.6	35	10.2	10	10.8	29	8.5
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	5	1.5	0	0.0	4	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	60	64.5	193	56.3	24	25.8	63	18.4	24	25.8	91	26.5
SINGLE PARENT	9	9.7	45	13.1	2	2.2	14	4.1	5	5.4	25	7.3
STEP-PARENT	24	25.8	105	30.6	16	17.2	78	22.7	7	7.5	17	5.0

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NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01–03 NUMBER	01–03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01–03 NUMBER	01–03 %	2003 NUMBER	2003 %	01–03 NUMBER	01–03 %
KONIAG INCORPORATED												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	11	91.7	29	90.6	6	50.0	14	43.8	2	16.7	6	18.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	8.3	3	9.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	3	9.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	12	100.0	32	100.0	6	50.0	14	43.8	3	25.0	9	28.1
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	2	16.7	9	28.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	16.7	6	18.8
5–9 YEARS	6	50.0	11	34.4	4	33.3	6	18.8	1	8.3	3	9.4
10–17 YEARS	4	33.3	10	31.3	2	16.7	6	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	13	40.6	0	0.0	3	9.4	0	0.0	6	18.8
SINGLE PARENT	4	33.3	6	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	1	3.1
STEP-PARENT	8	66.7	13	40.6	6	50.0	11	34.4	2	16.7	2	6.3
NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	16	16.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	16.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	12	42.9	48	49.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	42.9	47	48.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	16	57.1	34	34.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	57.1	34	34.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	28	100.0	98	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	100.0	97	99.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	8	28.6	31	31.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	28.6	30	30.6
1–4 YEARS	5	17.9	28	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	17.9	28	28.6
5–9 YEARS	5	17.9	16	16.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	17.9	16	16.3
10–17 YEARS	10	35.7	23	23.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	35.7	23	23.5
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	23	82.1	76	77.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	82.1	75	76.5
SINGLE PARENT	1	3.6	13	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.6	13	13.3
STEP-PARENT	4	14.3	9	9.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	14.3	9	9.2
SEALASKA CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	50	92.6	155	94.5	23	42.6	69	42.1	18	33.3	49	29.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	1.9	6	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.9	6	3.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	3	5.6	3	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	3.7	2	1.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	54	100.0	164	100.0	23	42.6	69	42.1	21	38.9	57	34.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	5	9.3	13	7.9	1	1.9	3	1.8	3	5.6	5	3.0
1–4 YEARS	14	25.9	48	29.3	3	5.6	14	8.5	5	9.3	15	9.1
5–9 YEARS	20	37.0	55	33.5	14	25.9	31	18.9	5	9.3	20	12.2
10–17 YEARS	14	25.9	45	27.4	5	9.3	19	11.6	7	13.0	16	9.8
18+ YEARS	1	1.9	3	1.8	0	0.0	2	1.2	1	1.9	1	0.6
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	29	53.7	91	55.5	10	18.5	20	12.2	12	22.2	39	23.8
SINGLE PARENT	8	14.8	13	7.9	4	7.4	5	3.0	3	5.6	6	3.7
STEP-PARENT	17	31.5	60	36.6	9	16.7	44	26.8	6	11.1	12	7.3