

# ADOPTIONS



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## INTRODUCTION

Superior courts in Alaska granted 374 adoptions in 2005. This is a 3.4 percent decrease from the 387 superior court adoptions granted during 2004. In addition, 169 cultural adoptions, 35 tribal adoptions, and 74 out of state adoptions were recorded. Not all adoptions involve children. Of the 652 total adoptions in 2005, 18 involved the adoption of adults 18 years of age and over. The total number of adoptions resulted in an adoption rate of 1.0 per 1,000 population, unchanged from 2004.

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 169 cultural adoptions that occurred in 2005 represented a 25.2 percent increase from the 135 cultural adoptions in 2004.

In 2005, there were 35 tribal adoptions, down 18.6 percent from the 43 tribal adoptions recorded in 2004. 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, 2005 AND 2003-2005**

	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03-05 NUMBER	03-05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03-05 NUMBER	03-05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03-05 NUMBER	03-05 %
<b>ADOPTIONS</b>												
IN ALASKA	578	88.7	1831	88.6	168	74.3	602	76.7	331	99.1	983	97.7
OUTSIDE ALASKA	74	11.3	235	11.4	58	25.7	183	23.3	3	0.9	23	2.3
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	652	100.0	2066	100.0	226	100.0	785	100.0	334	100.0	1006	100.0
<b>TYPE OF ADOPTION</b>												
COURT ADOPTION	374	57.4	1269	61.4	165	73.0	589	75.0	133	39.8	441	43.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	169	25.9	423	20.5	1	0.4	7	0.9	166	49.7	413	41.1
TRIBAL ADOPTION	35	5.4	136	6.6	2	0.9	3	0.4	32	9.6	129	12.8
OUT OF STATE	74	11.3	238	11.5	58	25.7	186	23.7	3	0.9	23	2.3
<b>AGE OF ADOPTEE</b>												
<1 YEAR	123	18.9	372	18.0	22	9.7	70	8.9	94	28.1	279	27.7
1-4 YEARS	207	31.7	596	28.8	63	27.9	185	23.6	104	31.1	293	29.1
5-9 YEARS	159	24.4	570	27.6	71	31.4	285	36.3	70	21.0	221	22.0
10-17 YEARS	145	22.2	473	22.9	66	29.2	217	27.6	60	18.0	198	19.7
18+ YEARS	18	2.8	55	2.7	4	1.8	28	3.6	6	1.8	15	1.5
<b>ADOPTING PARENTS</b>												
TWO PARENT	414	63.5	1256	60.8	98	43.4	327	41.7	259	77.5	743	73.9
SINGLE PARENT	97	14.9	272	13.2	16	7.1	48	6.1	60	18.0	175	17.4
STEP-PARENT	141	21.6	538	26.0	112	49.6	410	52.2	15	4.5	88	8.7

	TOTAL				BLACK				ASIAN/PI			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03-05 NUMBER	03-05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03-05 NUMBER	03-05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03-05 NUMBER	03-05 %
<b>ADOPTIONS</b>												
IN ALASKA	578	88.7	1831	88.6	23	79.3	67	84.8	28	87.5	71	86.6
OUTSIDE ALASKA	74	11.3	235	11.4	6	20.7	12	15.2	4	12.5	11	13.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	652	100.0	2066	100.0	29	100.0	79	100.0	32	100.0	82	100.0
<b>TYPE OF ADOPTION</b>												
COURT ADOPTION	374	57.4	1269	61.4	23	79.3	67	84.8	27	84.4	69	84.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	169	25.9	423	20.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	35	5.4	136	6.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.1	2	2.4
OUT OF STATE	74	11.3	238	11.5	6	20.7	12	15.2	4	12.5	11	13.4
<b>AGE OF ADOPTEE</b>												
<1 YEAR	123	18.9	372	18.0	0	0.0	3	3.8	2	6.3	5	6.1
1-4 YEARS	207	31.7	596	28.8	9	31.0	26	32.9	14	43.8	30	36.6
5-9 YEARS	159	24.4	570	27.6	12	41.4	30	38.0	4	12.5	19	23.2
10-17 YEARS	145	22.2	473	22.9	7	24.1	19	24.1	11	34.4	27	32.9
18+ YEARS	18	2.8	55	2.7	1	3.4	1	1.3	1	3.1	1	1.2
<b>ADOPTING PARENTS</b>												
TWO PARENT	414	63.5	1256	60.8	14	48.3	43	54.4	22	68.8	52	63.4
SINGLE PARENT	97	14.9	272	13.2	8	27.6	23	29.1	5	15.6	8	9.8
STEP-PARENT	141	21.6	538	26.0	7	24.1	13	16.5	5	15.6	22	26.8

**TABLE 25 ADOPTIONS BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE: ALASKA, 2005 AND 2003–2005**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
<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	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
<b>ALEUTIANS WEST CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
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	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
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	0	0.0
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	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
<b>MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	207	100.0	684	100.0	86	41.5	302	44.2	70	33.8	230	33.6
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	207	100.0	684	100.0	86	41.5	302	44.2	70	33.8	230	33.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	16	7.7	71	10.4	9	4.3	37	5.4	3	1.4	23	3.4
1–4 YEARS	81	39.1	244	35.7	31	15.0	89	13.0	22	10.6	81	11.8
5–9 YEARS	60	29.0	209	30.6	25	12.1	101	14.8	26	12.6	74	10.8
10–17 YEARS	46	22.2	148	21.6	20	9.7	68	9.9	18	8.7	50	7.3
18+ YEARS	4	1.9	12	1.8	1	0.5	7	1.0	1	0.5	2	0.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	124	59.9	412	60.2	42	20.3	146	21.3	47	22.7	158	23.1
SINGLE PARENT	40	19.3	106	15.5	7	3.4	22	3.2	19	9.2	52	7.6
STEP-PARENT	43	20.8	166	24.3	37	17.9	134	19.6	4	1.9	20	2.9

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	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
<b>BETHEL CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	5	8.8	29	19.1	0	0.0	1	0.7	5	8.8	26	17.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	45	78.9	97	63.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	45	78.9	97	63.8
TRIBAL ADOPTION	7	12.3	26	17.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	12.3	26	17.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	57	100.0	152	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	57	100.0	149	98.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	23	40.4	61	40.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	40.4	61	40.1
1–4 YEARS	21	36.8	48	31.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	36.8	47	30.9
5–9 YEARS	3	5.3	21	13.8	0	0.0	1	0.7	3	5.3	19	12.5
10–17 YEARS	9	15.8	21	13.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	15.8	21	13.8
18+ YEARS	1	1.8	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.8	1	0.7
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	42	73.7	118	77.6	0	0.0	1	0.7	42	73.7	115	75.7
SINGLE PARENT	15	26.3	32	21.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	26.3	32	21.1
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	2	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.3
<b>BRISTOL BAY 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	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	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	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	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	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	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	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>DENALI 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	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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	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
<b>DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	27.3	15	37.5	0	0.0	2	5.0	3	27.3	13	32.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	8	72.7	24	60.0	0	0.0	1	2.5	7	63.6	22	55.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.5
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	11	100.0	40	100.0	0	0.0	3	7.5	10	90.9	36	90.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	6	54.5	17	42.5	0	0.0	1	2.5	6	54.5	16	40.0
1–4 YEARS	0	0.0	4	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	10.0
5–9 YEARS	2	18.2	8	20.0	0	0.0	2	5.0	2	18.2	6	15.0
10–17 YEARS	2	18.2	10	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	18.2	10	25.0
18+ YEARS	1	9.1	1	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	9	81.8	28	70.0	0	0.0	3	7.5	9	81.8	25	62.5
SINGLE PARENT	1	9.1	8	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	17.5
STEP-PARENT	1	9.1	4	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	9.1	4	10.0
<b>FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	63	100.0	223	100.0	37	58.7	117	52.5	14	22.2	69	30.9
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	63	100.0	223	100.0	37	58.7	117	52.5	14	22.2	69	30.9
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	12	19.0	23	10.3	10	15.9	16	7.2	2	3.2	5	2.2
1–4 YEARS	16	25.4	67	30.0	11	17.5	36	16.1	2	3.2	17	7.6
5–9 YEARS	15	23.8	68	30.5	6	9.5	38	17.0	5	7.9	22	9.9
10–17 YEARS	20	31.7	61	27.4	10	15.9	25	11.2	5	7.9	24	10.8
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	4	1.8	0	0.0	2	0.9	0	0.0	1	0.4
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	35	55.6	127	57.0	17	27.0	52	23.3	10	15.9	49	22.0
SINGLE PARENT	6	9.5	21	9.4	5	7.9	10	4.5	0	0.0	7	3.1
STEP-PARENT	22	34.9	75	33.6	15	23.8	55	24.7	4	6.3	13	5.8
<b>HAINES 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	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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	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
<b>JUNEAU BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	25	100.0	69	98.6	5	20.0	25	35.7	18	72.0	33	47.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	25	100.0	70	100.0	5	20.0	25	35.7	18	72.0	34	48.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	4.0	3	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.0	2	2.9
1–4 YEARS	7	28.0	16	22.9	0	0.0	3	4.3	6	24.0	8	11.4
5–9 YEARS	11	44.0	34	48.6	4	16.0	16	22.9	6	24.0	14	20.0
10–17 YEARS	6	24.0	17	24.3	1	4.0	6	8.6	5	20.0	10	14.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	18	72.0	44	62.9	3	12.0	11	15.7	13	52.0	24	34.3
SINGLE PARENT	7	28.0	14	20.0	2	8.0	5	7.1	5	20.0	8	11.4
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	12	17.1	0	0.0	9	12.9	0	0.0	2	2.9
<b>KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	18	90.0	73	93.6	15	75.0	52	66.7	0	0.0	5	6.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	2.6	0	0.0	2	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	2	10.0	3	3.8	1	5.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	1	1.3
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	20	100.0	78	100.0	16	80.0	55	70.5	0	0.0	6	7.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	2	10.0	3	3.8	1	5.0	2	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	9	45.0	32	41.0	8	40.0	21	26.9	0	0.0	2	2.6
5–9 YEARS	2	10.0	24	30.8	2	10.0	16	20.5	0	0.0	3	3.8
10–17 YEARS	6	30.0	16	20.5	5	25.0	15	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	1	5.0	3	3.8	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	1	1.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	11	55.0	39	50.0	9	45.0	25	32.1	0	0.0	1	1.3
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	6	7.7	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	5	6.4
STEP-PARENT	9	45.0	33	42.3	7	35.0	29	37.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	9	100.0	28	100.0	6	66.7	11	39.3	2	22.2	13	46.4
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	9	100.0	28	100.0	6	66.7	11	39.3	2	22.2	13	46.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	3.6	0	0.0	1	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	2	22.2	7	25.0	1	11.1	1	3.6	0	0.0	3	10.7
5–9 YEARS	3	33.3	10	35.7	1	11.1	4	14.3	2	22.2	5	17.9
10–17 YEARS	3	33.3	8	28.6	3	33.3	4	14.3	0	0.0	4	14.3
18+ YEARS	1	11.1	2	7.1	1	11.1	1	3.6	0	0.0	1	3.6
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	5	55.6	14	50.0	2	22.2	3	10.7	2	22.2	8	28.6
SINGLE PARENT	1	11.1	3	10.7	1	11.1	2	7.1	0	0.0	1	3.6
STEP-PARENT	3	33.3	11	39.3	3	33.3	6	21.4	0	0.0	4	14.3

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
<b>KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	6	85.7	20	90.9	1	14.3	9	40.9	5	71.4	8	36.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	14.3	2	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	2	9.1
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	22	100.0	1	14.3	9	40.9	6	85.7	10	45.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	2	28.6	2	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	2	9.1
1–4 YEARS	0	0.0	3	13.6	0	0.0	1	4.5	0	0.0	2	9.1
5–9 YEARS	2	28.6	10	45.5	1	14.3	6	27.3	1	14.3	3	13.6
10–17 YEARS	3	42.9	7	31.8	0	0.0	2	9.1	3	42.9	3	13.6
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	5	71.4	7	31.8	0	0.0	2	9.1	5	71.4	5	22.7
SINGLE PARENT	1	14.3	6	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	3	13.6
STEP-PARENT	1	14.3	9	40.9	1	14.3	7	31.8	0	0.0	2	9.1
<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	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10–17 YEARS	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	19	100.0	67	98.5	11	57.9	52	76.5	4	21.1	9	13.2
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	19	100.0	68	100.0	11	57.9	53	77.9	4	21.1	9	13.2
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	3	4.4	0	0.0	2	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	6	31.6	14	20.6	3	15.8	10	14.7	1	5.3	1	1.5
5–9 YEARS	7	36.8	21	30.9	4	21.1	16	23.5	2	10.5	4	5.9
10–17 YEARS	6	31.6	28	41.2	4	21.1	23	33.8	1	5.3	4	5.9
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	2	2.9	0	0.0	2	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	7	36.8	27	39.7	3	15.8	20	29.4	3	15.8	4	5.9
SINGLE PARENT	4	21.1	4	5.9	1	5.3	1	1.5	1	5.3	1	1.5
STEP-PARENT	8	42.1	37	54.4	7	36.8	32	47.1	0	0.0	4	5.9

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
<b>NOME CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	4	12.5	11	11.7	0	0.0	2	2.1	4	12.5	9	9.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	22	68.8	66	70.2	0	0.0	2	2.1	22	68.8	64	68.1
TRIBAL ADOPTION	6	18.8	17	18.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	18.8	17	18.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	32	100.0	94	100.0	0	0.0	4	4.3	32	100.0	90	95.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	10	31.3	33	35.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	31.3	33	35.1
1–4 YEARS	9	28.1	27	28.7	0	0.0	1	1.1	9	28.1	26	27.7
5–9 YEARS	7	21.9	18	19.1	0	0.0	2	2.1	7	21.9	16	17.0
10–17 YEARS	6	18.8	16	17.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	6	18.8	15	16.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	25	78.1	65	69.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	78.1	65	69.1
SINGLE PARENT	4	12.5	12	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	12.5	12	12.8
STEP-PARENT	3	9.4	17	18.1	0	0.0	4	4.3	3	9.4	13	13.8
<b>NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	6	19.4	17	26.6	0	0.0	3	4.7	6	19.4	14	21.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	15	48.4	31	48.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	48.4	31	48.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	10	32.3	16	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	32.3	16	25.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	31	100.0	64	100.0	0	0.0	3	4.7	31	100.0	61	95.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	9	29.0	19	29.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	29.0	19	29.7
1–4 YEARS	15	48.4	28	43.8	0	0.0	1	1.6	15	48.4	27	42.2
5–9 YEARS	5	16.1	12	18.8	0	0.0	2	3.1	5	16.1	10	15.6
10–17 YEARS	2	6.5	5	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.5	5	7.8
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	24	77.4	53	82.8	0	0.0	3	4.7	24	77.4	50	78.1
SINGLE PARENT	6	19.4	10	15.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	19.4	10	15.6
STEP-PARENT	1	3.2	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.2	1	1.6
<b>NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	5	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	5.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	25	96.2	55	68.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	96.2	55	68.8
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	3.8	20	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.8	20	25.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	26	100.0	80	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	100.0	79	98.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	10	38.5	29	36.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	38.5	29	36.3
1–4 YEARS	10	38.5	21	26.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	38.5	21	26.3
5–9 YEARS	3	11.5	11	13.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	11.5	11	13.8
10–17 YEARS	3	11.5	19	23.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	11.5	18	22.5
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	24	92.3	66	82.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	92.3	65	81.3
SINGLE PARENT	2	7.7	7	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	7.7	7	8.8
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	7	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	8.8



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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
<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	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10–17 YEARS	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
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	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7
<b>SITKA BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	100.0	11	78.6	1	33.3	4	28.6	1	33.3	5	35.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	3	21.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	14.3
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	3	100.0	14	100.0	1	33.3	4	28.6	1	33.3	7	50.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	2	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	14.3
1–4 YEARS	1	33.3	4	28.6	0	0.0	1	7.1	0	0.0	1	7.1
5–9 YEARS	0	0.0	4	28.6	0	0.0	2	14.3	0	0.0	2	14.3
10–17 YEARS	1	33.3	3	21.4	1	33.3	1	7.1	0	0.0	1	7.1
18+ YEARS	1	33.3	1	7.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	7.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	1	33.3	8	57.1	0	0.0	1	7.1	0	0.0	5	35.7
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	6	42.9	1	33.3	3	21.4	1	33.3	2	14.3
<b>SKAGWAY-HOONAH-ANGOON 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	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	1	50.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	25.0
5–9 YEARS	1	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	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	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
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

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
<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	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	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
<b>VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	2	40.0	7	58.3	2	40.0	7	58.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	3	60.0	4	33.3	1	20.0	1	8.3	2	40.0	3	25.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	5	100.0	12	100.0	3	60.0	8	66.7	2	40.0	4	33.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	20.0	2	16.7	1	20.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	1	8.3
1–4 YEARS	2	40.0	3	25.0	1	20.0	2	16.7	1	20.0	1	8.3
5–9 YEARS	2	40.0	4	33.3	1	20.0	2	16.7	1	20.0	2	16.7
10–17 YEARS	0	0.0	3	25.0	0	0.0	3	25.0	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	4	80.0	7	58.3	2	40.0	4	33.3	2	40.0	3	25.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	1	20.0	5	41.7	1	20.0	4	33.3	0	0.0	1	8.3
<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	47	97.9	118	81.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	46	95.8	117	81.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	2.1	26	18.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.1	25	17.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	48	100.0	144	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	47	97.9	142	98.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	28	58.3	82	56.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	56.3	80	55.6
1–4 YEARS	10	20.8	30	20.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	20.8	30	20.8
5–9 YEARS	4	8.3	13	9.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	8.3	13	9.0
10–17 YEARS	4	8.3	14	9.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	8.3	14	9.7
18+ YEARS	2	4.2	5	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.2	5	3.5
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	42	87.5	123	85.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	41	85.4	121	84.0
SINGLE PARENT	5	10.4	19	13.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	10.4	19	13.2
STEP-PARENT	1	2.1	2	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.1	2	1.4

**TABLE 25 ADOPTIONS BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE: ALASKA, 2005 AND 2003–2005**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
<b>WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	4	100.0	7	87.5	1	25.0	2	25.0	1	25.0	1	12.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	1	12.5	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	4	100.0	8	100.0	1	25.0	3	37.5	1	25.0	1	12.5
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	75.0	5	62.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	12.5
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	25.0	3	37.5	1	25.0	3	37.5	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	4	100.0	7	87.5	1	25.0	2	25.0	1	25.0	1	12.5
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	1	12.5	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	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
<b>YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	3	37.5	12	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	37.5	11	36.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	5	62.5	17	56.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	62.5	16	53.3
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	8	100.0	30	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0	28	93.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	12.5	5	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	3	10.0
1–4 YEARS	3	37.5	9	30.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	37.5	9	30.0
5–9 YEARS	1	12.5	6	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	6	20.0
10–17 YEARS	2	25.0	9	30.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	25.0	9	30.0
18+ YEARS	1	12.5	1	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	3.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	6	75.0	21	70.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	75.0	19	63.3
SINGLE PARENT	2	25.0	6	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	25.0	6	20.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	3	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	10.0

**TABLE 26 ADOPTIONS BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE: ALASKA, 2005 AND 2003-2005**

NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03-05 NUMBER	03-05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03-05 NUMBER	03-05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03-05 NUMBER	03-05 %
<b>AHTNA INCORPORATED</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	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	3	100.0	4	80.0	1	33.3	1	20.0	2	66.7	3	60.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	3	100.0	5	100.0	1	33.3	1	20.0	2	66.7	4	80.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	33.3	2	40.0	1	33.3	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	20.0
1-4 YEARS	1	33.3	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	20.0
5-9 YEARS	1	33.3	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	40.0
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	3	100.0	4	80.0	1	33.3	1	20.0	2	66.7	3	60.0
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	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0
<b>ALEUT CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
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	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
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	0	0.0
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	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
<b>ARCTIC SLOPE REGIONAL CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	6	19.4	17	26.6	0	0.0	3	4.7	6	19.4	14	21.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	15	48.4	31	48.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	48.4	31	48.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	10	32.3	16	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	32.3	16	25.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	31	100.0	64	100.0	0	0.0	3	4.7	31	100.0	61	95.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	9	29.0	19	29.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	29.0	19	29.7
1-4 YEARS	15	48.4	28	43.8	0	0.0	1	1.6	15	48.4	27	42.2
5-9 YEARS	5	16.1	12	18.8	0	0.0	2	3.1	5	16.1	10	15.6
10-17 YEARS	2	6.5	5	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.5	5	7.8
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	24	77.4	53	82.8	0	0.0	3	4.7	24	77.4	50	78.1
SINGLE PARENT	6	19.4	10	15.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	19.4	10	15.6
STEP-PARENT	1	3.2	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.2	1	1.6

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NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
<b>BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	4	12.5	11	11.7	0	0.0	2	2.1	4	12.5	9	9.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	22	68.8	66	70.2	0	0.0	2	2.1	22	68.8	64	68.1
TRIBAL ADOPTION	6	18.8	17	18.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	18.8	17	18.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	32	100.0	94	100.0	0	0.0	4	4.3	32	100.0	90	95.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	10	31.3	33	35.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	31.3	33	35.1
1–4 YEARS	9	28.1	27	28.7	0	0.0	1	1.1	9	28.1	26	27.7
5–9 YEARS	7	21.9	18	19.1	0	0.0	2	2.1	7	21.9	16	17.0
10–17 YEARS	6	18.8	16	17.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	6	18.8	15	16.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	25	78.1	65	69.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	78.1	65	69.1
SINGLE PARENT	4	12.5	12	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	12.5	12	12.8
STEP-PARENT	3	9.4	17	18.1	0	0.0	4	4.3	3	9.4	13	13.8
<b>BRISTOL BAY NATIVE CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	25.0	15	34.1	0	0.0	2	4.5	3	25.0	13	29.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	9	75.0	28	63.6	1	8.3	2	4.5	7	58.3	25	56.8
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.3
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	12	100.0	44	100.0	1	8.3	4	9.1	10	83.3	39	88.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	6	50.0	17	38.6	0	0.0	1	2.3	6	50.0	16	36.4
1–4 YEARS	1	8.3	6	13.6	1	8.3	1	2.3	0	0.0	5	11.4
5–9 YEARS	2	16.7	8	18.2	0	0.0	2	4.5	2	16.7	6	13.6
10–17 YEARS	2	16.7	12	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	16.7	12	27.3
18+ YEARS	1	8.3	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	9	75.0	29	65.9	0	0.0	3	6.8	9	75.0	26	59.1
SINGLE PARENT	1	8.3	10	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	20.5
STEP-PARENT	2	16.7	5	11.4	1	8.3	1	2.3	1	8.3	4	9.1
<b>CALISTA CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	5	4.8	29	9.8	0	0.0	1	0.3	5	4.8	26	8.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	92	87.6	215	72.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	91	86.7	214	72.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	8	7.6	52	17.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	7.6	51	17.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	105	100.0	296	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	104	99.0	291	98.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	51	48.6	143	48.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	50	47.6	141	47.6
1–4 YEARS	31	29.5	78	26.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	31	29.5	77	26.0
5–9 YEARS	7	6.7	34	11.5	0	0.0	1	0.3	7	6.7	32	10.8
10–17 YEARS	13	12.4	35	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	12.4	35	11.8
18+ YEARS	3	2.9	6	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	2.9	6	2.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	84	80.0	241	81.4	0	0.0	1	0.3	83	79.0	236	79.7
SINGLE PARENT	20	19.0	51	17.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	19.0	51	17.2
STEP-PARENT	1	1.0	4	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	4	1.4

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NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
<b>CHUGACH ALASKA CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	100.0	13	100.0	3	100.0	12	92.3	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	3	100.0	13	100.0	3	100.0	12	92.3	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	2	66.7	6	46.2	2	66.7	5	38.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
5–9 YEARS	1	33.3	3	23.1	1	33.3	3	23.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
10–17 YEARS	0	0.0	4	30.8	0	0.0	4	30.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	1	33.3	8	61.5	1	33.3	7	53.8	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	2	66.7	5	38.5	2	66.7	5	38.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>COOK INLET REGION INCORPORATED</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	243	99.2	818	99.3	111	45.3	401	48.7	74	30.2	244	29.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	2	0.8	4	0.5	1	0.4	2	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	245	100.0	824	100.0	112	45.7	405	49.2	74	30.2	245	29.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	18	7.3	77	9.3	10	4.1	41	5.0	3	1.2	23	2.8
1–4 YEARS	95	38.8	286	34.7	41	16.7	117	14.2	23	9.4	84	10.2
5–9 YEARS	69	28.2	253	30.7	31	12.7	132	16.0	28	11.4	81	9.8
10–17 YEARS	58	23.7	191	23.2	29	11.8	105	12.7	19	7.8	54	6.6
18+ YEARS	5	2.0	17	2.1	1	0.4	10	1.2	1	0.4	3	0.4
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	142	58.0	473	57.4	54	22.0	187	22.7	50	20.4	163	19.8
SINGLE PARENT	44	18.0	116	14.1	8	3.3	24	2.9	20	8.2	58	7.0
STEP-PARENT	59	24.1	235	28.5	50	20.4	194	23.5	4	1.6	24	2.9
<b>DOYON LIMITED</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	63	88.7	224	87.5	37	52.1	117	45.7	14	19.7	70	27.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	3	4.2	15	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	4.2	14	5.5
TRIBAL ADOPTION	5	7.0	17	6.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	7.0	16	6.3
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	71	100.0	256	100.0	37	52.1	117	45.7	22	31.0	100	39.1
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	13	18.3	29	11.3	10	14.1	16	6.3	3	4.2	9	3.5
1–4 YEARS	19	26.8	78	30.5	11	15.5	36	14.1	5	7.0	28	10.9
5–9 YEARS	16	22.5	74	28.9	6	8.5	38	14.8	6	8.5	28	10.9
10–17 YEARS	22	31.0	70	27.3	10	14.1	25	9.8	7	9.9	33	12.9
18+ YEARS	1	1.4	5	2.0	0	0.0	2	0.8	1	1.4	2	0.8
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	41	57.7	150	58.6	17	23.9	52	20.3	16	22.5	70	27.3
SINGLE PARENT	8	11.3	27	10.5	5	7.0	10	3.9	2	2.8	13	5.1
STEP-PARENT	22	31.0	79	30.9	15	21.1	55	21.5	4	5.6	17	6.6

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NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
<b>KONIAG INCORPORATED</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	6	85.7	20	90.9	1	14.3	9	40.9	5	71.4	8	36.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	14.3	2	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	2	9.1
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	22	100.0	1	14.3	9	40.9	6	85.7	10	45.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	2	28.6	2	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	2	9.1
1–4 YEARS	0	0.0	3	13.6	0	0.0	1	4.5	0	0.0	2	9.1
5–9 YEARS	2	28.6	10	45.5	1	14.3	6	27.3	1	14.3	3	13.6
10–17 YEARS	3	42.9	7	31.8	0	0.0	2	9.1	3	42.9	3	13.6
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	5	71.4	7	31.8	0	0.0	2	9.1	5	71.4	5	22.7
SINGLE PARENT	1	14.3	6	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	3	13.6
STEP-PARENT	1	14.3	9	40.9	1	14.3	7	31.8	0	0.0	2	9.1
<b>NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	5	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	5.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	25	96.2	55	68.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	96.2	55	68.8
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	3.8	20	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.8	20	25.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	26	100.0	80	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	100.0	79	98.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	10	38.5	29	36.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	38.5	29	36.3
1–4 YEARS	10	38.5	21	26.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	38.5	21	26.3
5–9 YEARS	3	11.5	11	13.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	11.5	11	13.8
10–17 YEARS	3	11.5	19	23.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	11.5	18	22.5
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	24	92.3	66	82.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	92.3	65	81.3
SINGLE PARENT	2	7.7	7	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	7.7	7	8.8
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	7	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	8.8
<b>SEALASKA CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	41	95.3	115	90.6	13	30.2	42	33.1	22	51.2	52	40.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	2	4.7	7	5.5	0	0.0	1	0.8	2	4.7	6	4.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	5	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	3.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	43	100.0	127	100.0	13	30.2	43	33.9	24	55.8	62	48.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	2.3	6	4.7	0	0.0	1	0.8	1	2.3	4	3.1
1–4 YEARS	14	32.6	34	26.8	1	2.3	5	3.9	8	18.6	15	11.8
5–9 YEARS	15	34.9	50	39.4	5	11.6	22	17.3	9	20.9	23	18.1
10–17 YEARS	11	25.6	33	26.0	6	14.0	14	11.0	5	11.6	17	13.4
18+ YEARS	2	4.7	4	3.1	1	2.3	1	0.8	1	2.3	3	2.4
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	30	69.8	78	61.4	6	14.0	17	13.4	18	41.9	43	33.9
SINGLE PARENT	8	18.6	17	13.4	3	7.0	7	5.5	5	11.6	9	7.1
STEP-PARENT	5	11.6	32	25.2	4	9.3	19	15.0	1	2.3	10	7.9

