

ADOPTIONS



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INTRODUCTION

Superior courts in Alaska granted 387 adoptions in 2004. This is a 21.3 percent decrease from the 492 superior court adoptions granted during 2003. In addition, 135 cultural adoptions, 43 tribal adoptions, and 72 out of state adoptions were recorded. Not all adoptions involve children. Of the 637 total adoptions in 2004, 17 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.

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 135 cultural adoptions that occurred in 2004 represented a 16.4 percent increase from the 116 cultural adoptions in 2003.

In 2004, there were 43 tribal adoptions, down 25.9 percent from the 58 tribal adoptions recorded in 2003. 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, 2004 AND 2002-2004

	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %
ADOPTIONS												
IN ALASKA	565	88.7	1996	89.3	177	76.0	703	79.0	322	96.7	1000	97.5
OUTSIDE ALASKA	72	11.3	238	10.7	56	24.0	187	21.0	11	3.3	26	2.5
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	637	100.0	2234	100.0	233	100.0	890	100.0	333	100.0	1026	100.0
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	387	60.8	1456	65.2	173	74.2	693	77.9	150	45.0	475	46.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	135	21.2	380	17.0	4	1.7	6	0.7	130	39.0	372	36.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	43	6.8	155	6.9	0	0.0	1	0.1	42	12.6	150	14.6
OUT OF STATE	72	11.3	243	10.9	56	24.0	190	21.3	11	3.3	29	2.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	118	18.5	393	17.6	19	8.2	76	8.5	92	27.6	288	28.1
1-4 YEARS	181	28.4	640	28.6	65	27.9	208	23.4	84	25.2	297	28.9
5-9 YEARS	183	28.7	635	28.4	86	36.9	335	37.6	80	24.0	229	22.3
10-17 YEARS	138	21.7	502	22.5	53	22.7	229	25.7	72	21.6	201	19.6
18+ YEARS	17	2.7	64	2.9	10	4.3	42	4.7	5	1.5	11	1.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	381	59.8	1326	59.4	89	38.2	363	40.8	242	72.7	743	72.4
SINGLE PARENT	79	12.4	272	12.2	11	4.7	52	5.8	56	16.8	176	17.2
STEP-PARENT	177	27.8	636	28.5	133	57.1	475	53.4	35	10.5	107	10.4

	TOTAL				BLACK				ASIAN/PI			
	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %
ADOPTIONS												
IN ALASKA	565	88.7	1996	89.3	20	90.9	71	87.7	25	92.6	77	90.6
OUTSIDE ALASKA	72	11.3	238	10.7	2	9.1	10	12.3	2	7.4	8	9.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	637	100.0	2234	100.0	22	100.0	81	100.0	27	100.0	85	100.0
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	387	60.8	1456	65.2	20	90.9	71	87.7	25	92.6	76	89.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	135	21.2	380	17.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	43	6.8	155	6.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2
OUT OF STATE	72	11.3	243	10.9	2	9.1	10	12.3	2	7.4	8	9.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	118	18.5	393	17.6	1	4.5	5	6.2	3	11.1	7	8.2
1-4 YEARS	181	28.4	640	28.6	7	31.8	26	32.1	12	44.4	28	32.9
5-9 YEARS	183	28.7	635	28.4	9	40.9	27	33.3	6	22.2	21	24.7
10-17 YEARS	138	21.7	502	22.5	5	22.7	21	25.9	6	22.2	29	34.1
18+ YEARS	17	2.7	64	2.9	0	0.0	2	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	381	59.8	1326	59.4	11	50.0	47	58.0	20	74.1	56	65.9
SINGLE PARENT	79	12.4	272	12.2	10	45.5	21	25.9	1	3.7	5	5.9
STEP-PARENT	177	27.8	636	28.5	1	4.5	13	16.0	6	22.2	24	28.2

TABLE 25 ADOPTIONS BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE: ALASKA, 2004 AND 2002–2004

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02–04 NUMBER	02–04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02–04 NUMBER	02–04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02–04 NUMBER	02–04 %
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	2	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	66.7
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	2	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	66.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	1	50.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
5–9 YEARS	1	50.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	33.3
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	2	66.7	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	1	50.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	33.3
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	223	100.0	767	99.4	96	43.0	367	47.5	83	37.2	238	30.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	5	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.6
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	223	100.0	772	100.0	96	43.0	367	47.5	83	37.2	243	31.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	29	13.0	84	10.9	13	5.8	41	5.3	12	5.4	30	3.9
1–4 YEARS	80	35.9	270	35.0	33	14.8	107	13.9	26	11.7	92	11.9
5–9 YEARS	67	30.0	232	30.1	31	13.9	125	16.2	25	11.2	70	9.1
10–17 YEARS	46	20.6	170	22.0	18	8.1	82	10.6	20	9.0	50	6.5
18+ YEARS	1	0.4	16	2.1	1	0.4	12	1.6	0	0.0	1	0.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	138	61.9	459	59.5	48	21.5	174	22.5	58	26.0	170	22.0
SINGLE PARENT	33	14.8	98	12.7	5	2.2	26	3.4	18	8.1	49	6.3
STEP-PARENT	52	23.3	215	27.8	43	19.3	167	21.6	7	3.1	24	3.1

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	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %
BETHEL CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	14	31.1	31	22.8	0	0.0	1	0.7	14	31.1	26	19.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	23	51.1	80	58.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	51.1	80	58.8
TRIBAL ADOPTION	8	17.8	25	18.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	17.8	24	17.6
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	45	100.0	136	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	45	100.0	130	95.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	17	37.8	60	44.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	37.8	59	43.4
1-4 YEARS	10	22.2	39	28.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	22.2	36	26.5
5-9 YEARS	10	22.2	22	16.2	0	0.0	1	0.7	10	22.2	20	14.7
10-17 YEARS	8	17.8	15	11.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	17.8	15	11.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	36	80.0	113	83.1	0	0.0	1	0.7	36	80.0	109	80.1
SINGLE PARENT	7	15.6	21	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	15.6	19	14.0
STEP-PARENT	2	4.4	2	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.4	2	1.5
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	4	33.3	13	39.4	1	8.3	1	3.0	3	25.0	12	36.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	7	58.3	18	54.5	0	0.0	1	3.0	7	58.3	17	51.5
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	8.3	2	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	2	6.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	12	100.0	33	100.0	1	8.3	2	6.1	11	91.7	31	93.9
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	33.3	12	36.4	0	0.0	1	3.0	4	33.3	11	33.3
1-4 YEARS	1	8.3	5	15.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	5	15.2
5-9 YEARS	3	25.0	7	21.2	1	8.3	1	3.0	2	16.7	6	18.2
10-17 YEARS	4	33.3	9	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	33.3	9	27.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	6	50.0	22	66.7	1	8.3	2	6.1	5	41.7	20	60.6
SINGLE PARENT	5	41.7	8	24.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	41.7	8	24.2
STEP-PARENT	1	8.3	3	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	3	9.1
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	71	100.0	265	99.6	37	52.1	130	48.9	25	35.2	85	32.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	71	100.0	266	100.0	37	52.1	130	48.9	25	35.2	86	32.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	1.4	22	8.3	1	1.4	13	4.9	0	0.0	5	1.9
1-4 YEARS	22	31.0	89	33.5	12	16.9	40	15.0	6	8.5	27	10.2
5-9 YEARS	24	33.8	87	32.7	15	21.1	50	18.8	9	12.7	28	10.5
10-17 YEARS	20	28.2	60	22.6	7	9.9	22	8.3	9	12.7	25	9.4
18+ YEARS	4	5.6	8	3.0	2	2.8	5	1.9	1	1.4	1	0.4
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	35	49.3	154	57.9	12	16.9	56	21.1	17	23.9	60	22.6
SINGLE PARENT	6	8.5	27	10.2	1	1.4	8	3.0	4	5.6	13	4.9
STEP-PARENT	30	42.3	85	32.0	24	33.8	66	24.8	4	5.6	13	4.9
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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	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %
JUNEAU BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	15	100.0	87	97.8	5	33.3	34	38.2	6	40.0	34	38.2
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.2
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	15	100.0	89	100.0	5	33.3	34	38.2	6	40.0	36	40.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	3	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.2
1-4 YEARS	4	26.7	28	31.5	1	6.7	10	11.2	1	6.7	9	10.1
5-9 YEARS	9	60.0	37	41.6	3	20.0	16	18.0	4	26.7	17	19.1
10-17 YEARS	2	13.3	20	22.5	1	6.7	7	7.9	1	6.7	8	9.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	10	66.7	54	60.7	0	0.0	13	14.6	6	40.0	28	31.5
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	10	11.2	0	0.0	3	3.4	0	0.0	6	6.7
STEP-PARENT	5	33.3	25	28.1	5	33.3	18	20.2	0	0.0	2	2.2
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	21	91.3	87	95.6	19	82.6	50	54.9	0	0.0	15	16.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	4.3	3	3.3	1	4.3	2	2.2	0	0.0	1	1.1
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	4.3	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3	1	1.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	23	100.0	91	100.0	20	87.0	52	57.1	1	4.3	17	18.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	4.3	3	3.3	1	4.3	1	1.1	0	0.0	1	1.1
1-4 YEARS	8	34.8	31	34.1	7	30.4	16	17.6	0	0.0	3	3.3
5-9 YEARS	9	39.1	38	41.8	8	34.8	22	24.2	0	0.0	9	9.9
10-17 YEARS	3	13.0	16	17.6	3	13.0	11	12.1	0	0.0	3	3.3
18+ YEARS	2	8.7	3	3.3	1	4.3	2	2.2	1	4.3	1	1.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	11	47.8	46	50.5	9	39.1	22	24.2	1	4.3	7	7.7
SINGLE PARENT	1	4.3	11	12.1	1	4.3	3	3.3	0	0.0	6	6.6
STEP-PARENT	11	47.8	34	37.4	10	43.5	27	29.7	0	0.0	4	4.4
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	4	100.0	32	100.0	0	0.0	13	40.6	3	75.0	14	43.8
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	4	100.0	32	100.0	0	0.0	13	40.6	3	75.0	14	43.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	3	9.4	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	1	3.1
1-4 YEARS	1	25.0	7	21.9	0	0.0	1	3.1	1	25.0	3	9.4
5-9 YEARS	2	50.0	14	43.8	0	0.0	8	25.0	1	25.0	5	15.6
10-17 YEARS	1	25.0	7	21.9	0	0.0	3	9.4	1	25.0	4	12.5
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	3	75.0	13	40.6	0	0.0	1	3.1	3	75.0	8	25.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	2	6.3	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	1	3.1
STEP-PARENT	1	25.0	17	53.1	0	0.0	11	34.4	0	0.0	5	15.6

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02–04 NUMBER	02–04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02–04 NUMBER	02–04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02–04 NUMBER	02–04 %
KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	100.0	23	92.0	2	66.7	9	36.0	1	33.3	5	20.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	8.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0
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	25	100.0	2	66.7	9	36.0	1	33.3	7	28.0
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	33.3	8	32.0	1	33.3	1	4.0	0	0.0	4	16.0
5–9 YEARS	2	66.7	10	40.0	1	33.3	5	20.0	1	33.3	3	12.0
10–17 YEARS	0	0.0	7	28.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	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	66.7	9	36.0	2	66.7	2	8.0	0	0.0	3	12.0
SINGLE PARENT	1	33.3	7	28.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	8.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	9	36.0	0	0.0	7	28.0	0	0.0	2	8.0
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	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	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
10–17 YEARS	1	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
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	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	25.0
SINGLE PARENT	1	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
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	13	100.0	81	92.0	9	69.2	67	76.1	3	23.1	7	8.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	6	6.8	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	5	5.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	13	100.0	88	100.0	9	69.2	68	77.3	3	23.1	13	14.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	7.7	7	8.0	1	7.7	5	5.7	0	0.0	1	1.1
1–4 YEARS	4	30.8	14	15.9	3	23.1	11	12.5	0	0.0	1	1.1
5–9 YEARS	4	30.8	25	28.4	2	15.4	20	22.7	2	15.4	2	2.3
10–17 YEARS	4	30.8	38	43.2	3	23.1	29	33.0	1	7.7	8	9.1
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	4	4.5	0	0.0	3	3.4	0	0.0	1	1.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	6	46.2	34	38.6	4	30.8	25	28.4	1	7.7	4	4.5
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	7	53.8	54	61.4	5	38.5	43	48.9	2	15.4	9	10.2

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %
NOME CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	5	13.5	7	8.0	2	5.4	2	2.3	3	8.1	5	5.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	28	75.7	64	73.6	2	5.4	2	2.3	26	70.3	62	71.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	4	10.8	16	18.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	10.8	16	18.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	37	100.0	87	100.0	4	10.8	4	4.6	33	89.2	83	95.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	12	32.4	37	42.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	32.4	37	42.5
1-4 YEARS	9	24.3	24	27.6	1	2.7	1	1.1	8	21.6	23	26.4
5-9 YEARS	9	24.3	12	13.8	2	5.4	2	2.3	7	18.9	10	11.5
10-17 YEARS	7	18.9	14	16.1	1	2.7	1	1.1	6	16.2	13	14.9
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	19	51.4	58	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	51.4	58	66.7
SINGLE PARENT	6	16.2	11	12.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	16.2	11	12.6
STEP-PARENT	12	32.4	18	20.7	4	10.8	4	4.6	8	21.6	14	16.1
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	2	12.5	18	36.7	0	0.0	3	6.1	2	12.5	15	30.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	9	56.3	25	51.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	56.3	25	51.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	5	31.3	6	12.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	31.3	6	12.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	16	100.0	49	100.0	0	0.0	3	6.1	16	100.0	46	93.9
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	6	37.5	15	30.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	37.5	15	30.6
1-4 YEARS	7	43.8	16	32.7	0	0.0	1	2.0	7	43.8	15	30.6
5-9 YEARS	2	12.5	13	26.5	0	0.0	2	4.1	2	12.5	11	22.4
10-17 YEARS	1	6.3	5	10.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.3	5	10.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	15	93.8	38	77.6	0	0.0	3	6.1	15	93.8	35	71.4
SINGLE PARENT	1	6.3	11	22.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.3	11	22.4
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	4	16.0	12	13.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	11	12.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	18	72.0	43	46.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	72.0	43	46.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	3	12.0	37	40.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	37	40.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	25	100.0	92	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	96.0	91	98.9
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	11	44.0	34	37.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	44.0	34	37.0
1-4 YEARS	6	24.0	24	26.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	24.0	24	26.1
5-9 YEARS	2	8.0	12	13.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0	12	13.0
10-17 YEARS	6	24.0	22	23.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	20.0	21	22.8
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	18	72.0	71	77.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	68.0	70	76.1
SINGLE PARENT	4	16.0	14	15.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	16.0	14	15.2
STEP-PARENT	3	12.0	7	7.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	7	7.6

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %
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	1	50.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	33.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	50.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	66.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	2	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	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	2	100.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	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	2	100.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	66.7
SITKA BOROUGH												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	2	66.7	13	81.3	0	0.0	6	37.5	2	66.7	4	25.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	33.3	3	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	12.5
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	3	100.0	16	100.0	0	0.0	6	37.5	3	100.0	6	37.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	2	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	12.5
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	5	31.3	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0	1	6.3
5-9 YEARS	2	66.7	6	37.5	0	0.0	4	25.0	2	66.7	2	12.5
10-17 YEARS	1	33.3	3	18.8	0	0.0	1	6.3	1	33.3	1	6.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	2	66.7	9	56.3	0	0.0	1	6.3	2	66.7	5	31.3
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	1	33.3	7	43.8	0	0.0	5	31.3	1	33.3	1	6.3
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	2	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	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	2	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	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	1	50.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	33.3
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	1	50.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	33.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	2	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	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

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %
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	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	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	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
1-4 YEARS	1	100.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	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	1	100.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	33.3
VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	1	100.0	9	69.2	1	100.0	7	53.8	0	0.0	1	7.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	15.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	15.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	1	100.0	13	100.0	1	100.0	7	53.8	0	0.0	5	38.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	3	23.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	15.4
1-4 YEARS	1	100.0	3	23.1	1	100.0	3	23.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	4	30.8	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0	3	23.1
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	3	23.1	0	0.0	3	23.1	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	7	53.8	1	100.0	3	23.1	0	0.0	3	23.1
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	6	46.2	0	0.0	4	30.8	0	0.0	2	15.4
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	35	79.5	101	72.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	35	79.5	101	72.1
TRIBAL ADOPTION	9	20.5	39	27.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	20.5	38	27.1
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	44	100.0	140	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	44	100.0	139	99.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	27	61.4	79	56.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	61.4	78	55.7
1-4 YEARS	9	20.5	31	22.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	20.5	31	22.1
5-9 YEARS	3	6.8	13	9.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	6.8	13	9.3
10-17 YEARS	3	6.8	14	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	6.8	14	10.0
18+ YEARS	2	4.5	3	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.5	3	2.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	39	88.6	114	81.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	39	88.6	113	80.7
SINGLE PARENT	5	11.4	24	17.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	11.4	24	17.1
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	2	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.4

TABLE 25 ADOPTIONS BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE: ALASKA, 2004 AND 2002-2004

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %
WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	2	66.7	6	85.7	1	33.3	3	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	33.3	1	14.3	1	33.3	1	14.3	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	7	100.0	2	66.7	4	57.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	1	33.3	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	2	66.7	3	42.9	2	66.7	3	42.9	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	66.7	5	71.4	1	33.3	2	28.6	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	33.3	2	28.6	1	33.3	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
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	1	5.9	1	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	1	2.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	6	35.3	20	54.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	29.4	18	48.6
TRIBAL ADOPTION	10	58.8	16	43.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	52.9	15	40.5
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	17	100.0	37	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	88.2	34	91.9
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	3	17.6	7	18.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	5	13.5
1-4 YEARS	5	29.4	11	29.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	29.4	10	27.0
5-9 YEARS	3	17.6	7	18.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	17.6	7	18.9
10-17 YEARS	6	35.3	12	32.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	35.3	12	32.4
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	14	82.4	25	67.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	70.6	22	59.5
SINGLE PARENT	2	11.8	7	18.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	11.8	7	18.9
STEP-PARENT	1	5.9	5	13.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	5	13.5

TABLE 26 ADOPTIONS BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE: ALASKA, 2004 AND 2002-2004

NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %
AHTNA INCORPORATED												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	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	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
ALEUT CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	2	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	66.7
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	2	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	66.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	1	50.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
5-9 YEARS	1	50.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	33.3
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	2	66.7	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	1	50.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	33.3
ARCTIC SLOPE REGIONAL CORPO-												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	2	12.5	18	36.7	0	0.0	3	6.1	2	12.5	15	30.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	9	56.3	25	51.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	56.3	25	51.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	5	31.3	6	12.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	31.3	6	12.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	16	100.0	49	100.0	0	0.0	3	6.1	16	100.0	46	93.9
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	6	37.5	15	30.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	37.5	15	30.6
1-4 YEARS	7	43.8	16	32.7	0	0.0	1	2.0	7	43.8	15	30.6
5-9 YEARS	2	12.5	13	26.5	0	0.0	2	4.1	2	12.5	11	22.4
10-17 YEARS	1	6.3	5	10.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.3	5	10.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	15	93.8	38	77.6	0	0.0	3	6.1	15	93.8	35	71.4
SINGLE PARENT	1	6.3	11	22.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.3	11	22.4
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
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NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %
BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	5	13.5	7	8.0	2	5.4	2	2.3	3	8.1	5	5.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	28	75.7	64	73.6	2	5.4	2	2.3	26	70.3	62	71.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	4	10.8	16	18.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	10.8	16	18.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	37	100.0	87	100.0	4	10.8	4	4.6	33	89.2	83	95.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	12	32.4	37	42.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	32.4	37	42.5
1-4 YEARS	9	24.3	24	27.6	1	2.7	1	1.1	8	21.6	23	26.4
5-9 YEARS	9	24.3	12	13.8	2	5.4	2	2.3	7	18.9	10	11.5
10-17 YEARS	7	18.9	14	16.1	1	2.7	1	1.1	6	16.2	13	14.9
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	19	51.4	58	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	51.4	58	66.7
SINGLE PARENT	6	16.2	11	12.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	16.2	11	12.6
STEP-PARENT	12	32.4	18	20.7	4	10.8	4	4.6	8	21.6	14	16.1
BRISTOL BAY NATIVE CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	4	28.6	13	35.1	1	7.1	1	2.7	3	21.4	12	32.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	9	64.3	22	59.5	0	0.0	1	2.7	9	64.3	21	56.8
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	7.1	2	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.1	2	5.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	14	100.0	37	100.0	1	7.1	2	5.4	13	92.9	35	94.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	28.6	12	32.4	0	0.0	1	2.7	4	28.6	11	29.7
1-4 YEARS	2	14.3	6	16.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	14.3	6	16.2
5-9 YEARS	3	21.4	8	21.6	1	7.1	1	2.7	2	14.3	7	18.9
10-17 YEARS	5	35.7	11	29.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	35.7	11	29.7
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	7	50.0	23	62.2	1	7.1	2	5.4	6	42.9	21	56.8
SINGLE PARENT	6	42.9	10	27.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	42.9	10	27.0
STEP-PARENT	1	7.1	4	10.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.1	4	10.8
CALISTA CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	14	15.7	31	11.2	0	0.0	1	0.4	14	15.7	26	9.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	58	65.2	181	65.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	58	65.2	181	65.6
TRIBAL ADOPTION	17	19.1	64	23.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	19.1	62	22.5
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	89	100.0	276	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	89	100.0	269	97.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	44	49.4	139	50.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	44	49.4	137	49.6
1-4 YEARS	19	21.3	70	25.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	21.3	67	24.3
5-9 YEARS	13	14.6	35	12.7	0	0.0	1	0.4	13	14.6	33	12.0
10-17 YEARS	11	12.4	29	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	12.4	29	10.5
18+ YEARS	2	2.2	3	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.2	3	1.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	75	84.3	227	82.2	0	0.0	1	0.4	75	84.3	222	80.4
SINGLE PARENT	12	13.5	45	16.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	13.5	43	15.6
STEP-PARENT	2	2.2	4	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.2	4	1.4

TABLE 26 ADOPTIONS BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE: ALASKA, 2004 AND 2002-2004

NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %
CHUGACH ALASKA CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	100.0	16	100.0	3	100.0	13	81.3	0	0.0	1	6.3
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	3	100.0	16	100.0	3	100.0	13	81.3	0	0.0	1	6.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	3	100.0	6	37.5	3	100.0	5	31.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	5	31.3	0	0.0	4	25.0	0	0.0	1	6.3
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	4	25.0	0	0.0	4	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	3	100.0	10	62.5	3	100.0	8	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	5	31.3	0	0.0	4	25.0	0	0.0	1	6.3
COOK INLET REGION INCORPO-												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	255	99.2	928	98.3	122	47.5	478	50.6	86	33.5	260	27.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	0.4	9	1.0	1	0.4	2	0.2	0	0.0	7	0.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	1	0.4	7	0.7	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.4	6	0.6
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	257	100.0	944	100.0	123	47.9	481	51.0	87	33.9	273	28.9
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	31	12.1	94	10.0	15	5.8	47	5.0	12	4.7	32	3.4
1-4 YEARS	90	35.0	312	33.1	41	16.0	132	14.0	26	10.1	96	10.2
5-9 YEARS	80	31.1	292	30.9	41	16.0	164	17.4	27	10.5	81	8.6
10-17 YEARS	53	20.6	223	23.6	24	9.3	121	12.8	21	8.2	61	6.5
18+ YEARS	3	1.2	23	2.4	2	0.8	17	1.8	1	0.4	3	0.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	153	59.5	533	56.5	59	23.0	216	22.9	60	23.3	181	19.2
SINGLE PARENT	34	13.2	108	11.4	6	2.3	28	3.0	18	7.0	55	5.8
STEP-PARENT	70	27.2	303	32.1	58	22.6	237	25.1	9	3.5	37	3.9
DOYON LIMITED												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	72	80.9	266	86.9	37	41.6	130	42.5	26	29.2	86	28.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	7	7.9	24	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	6.7	22	7.2
TRIBAL ADOPTION	10	11.2	16	5.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	10.1	15	4.9
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	89	100.0	306	100.0	37	41.6	130	42.5	41	46.1	123	40.2
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	4.5	30	9.8	1	1.1	13	4.2	1	1.1	11	3.6
1-4 YEARS	28	31.5	102	33.3	12	13.5	40	13.1	12	13.5	39	12.7
5-9 YEARS	27	30.3	94	30.7	15	16.9	50	16.3	12	13.5	35	11.4
10-17 YEARS	26	29.2	72	23.5	7	7.9	22	7.2	15	16.9	37	12.1
18+ YEARS	4	4.5	8	2.6	2	2.2	5	1.6	1	1.1	1	0.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	49	55.1	181	59.2	12	13.5	56	18.3	29	32.6	84	27.5
SINGLE PARENT	8	9.0	34	11.1	1	1.1	8	2.6	6	6.7	20	6.5
STEP-PARENT	32	36.0	91	29.7	24	27.0	66	21.6	6	6.7	19	6.2

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NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %	2004 NUMBER	2004 %	02-04 NUMBER	02-04 %
KONIAG INCORPORATED												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	100.0	23	92.0	2	66.7	9	36.0	1	33.3	5	20.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	8.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0
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	25	100.0	2	66.7	9	36.0	1	33.3	7	28.0
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	33.3	8	32.0	1	33.3	1	4.0	0	0.0	4	16.0
5-9 YEARS	2	66.7	10	40.0	1	33.3	5	20.0	1	33.3	3	12.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	7	28.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	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	66.7	9	36.0	2	66.7	2	8.0	0	0.0	3	12.0
SINGLE PARENT	1	33.3	7	28.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	8.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	9	36.0	0	0.0	7	28.0	0	0.0	2	8.0
NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	4	16.0	12	13.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	11	12.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	18	72.0	43	46.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	72.0	43	46.7
TRIBAL ADOPTION	3	12.0	37	40.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	37	40.2
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	25	100.0	92	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	96.0	91	98.9
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	11	44.0	34	37.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	44.0	34	37.0
1-4 YEARS	6	24.0	24	26.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	24.0	24	26.1
5-9 YEARS	2	8.0	12	13.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.0	12	13.0
10-17 YEARS	6	24.0	22	23.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	20.0	21	22.8
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	18	72.0	71	77.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	68.0	70	76.1
SINGLE PARENT	4	16.0	14	15.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	16.0	14	15.2
STEP-PARENT	3	12.0	7	7.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	7	7.6
SEALASKA CORPORATION												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	23	79.3	138	92.0	6	20.7	56	37.3	11	37.9	52	34.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	4	13.8	7	4.7	1	3.4	1	0.7	3	10.3	6	4.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	2	6.9	5	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.9	4	2.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	29	100.0	150	100.0	7	24.1	57	38.0	16	55.2	62	41.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	9	6.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	0	0.0	5	3.3
1-4 YEARS	6	20.7	44	29.3	1	3.4	12	8.0	2	6.9	15	10.0
5-9 YEARS	14	48.3	59	39.3	3	10.3	29	19.3	8	27.6	25	16.7
10-17 YEARS	8	27.6	35	23.3	3	10.3	14	9.3	5	17.2	15	10.0
18+ YEARS	1	3.4	3	2.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	1	3.4	2	1.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	19	65.5	85	56.7	1	3.4	17	11.3	13	44.8	45	30.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	12	8.0	0	0.0	4	2.7	0	0.0	7	4.7
STEP-PARENT	10	34.5	53	35.3	6	20.7	36	24.0	3	10.3	10	6.7