Vital Statistics and Components of Population Change

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A population changes in 2 ways . . .

- **Natural Change**
  - How many births and deaths are occurring
    - Births > Deaths = Natural Increase (Gain)
    - Births < Deaths = Natural Decrease (Loss)

- **Net migration**
  - How many people are moving into & out of an area
    - Inmigrants > Outmigrants = Net Inmigration (Gain)
    - Inmigrants < Outmigrants = Net Outmigration (Loss)
Migration is a somewhat complex topic . . .

- People are moving (changing living quarters) often these days
  - 18.5% of Nebraskan’s moved in the last year; 23.2% for Lancaster County (2006 ACS)

- There are various types of moves
  - Local (within the same geography)
  - Across boundaries in the U.S.
    - State to State; County to County
    - Called Domestic or Internal migration
  - International
Migration Considerations

- Movement within the same geography doesn’t affect population totals
  - One part of a city to another
  - For a state, movement from one county to another

- Regional implications to domestic migration
  - Inmigrant from Iowa may have different characteristics than one from New York (age, culture, driving)

- People leaving the U.S. permanently to live in another country aren’t counted by our Census
More migration considerations

- Military movements (international vs. domestic)
- Legal vs. illegal international migration
  - Census doesn’t usually distinguish, just counts “people” in most data; most “illegal” data for U.S.
- Inmigrants from abroad may live in another state before relocating locally
  - That’d be one international and one domestic move
- Special cases: adoptions, refugees, prisoners, etc. – How quickly are they accounted for?
Census migration data

- Census 2000: Asked about residence 5 yrs ago
- ACS: Annually asks about residence 1 yr ago
  - Many tables and crosstabulations provided, PUMS
- Estimates program: shows county and state domestic and international totals since 2000
- Census 2010: Will not ask directly, will be able to calculate for the decade based on birth and death totals
- Other surveys and specialized products
Figure 2: Nebraska Components of Population Change: 1930 to 2006

Source: Vital Statistics, Nebraska Health and Human Services System; Annual Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau - released 12-27-07

Net migration often negative, natural increase every year, NM > NC in 95, 96
Figure 4: Comparison of the Number of Births to the Number of Women Age 15-44: Nebraska 1970 - 2006

Number of Births & Number of Women Age 15-44

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services, 1970-2000 Decennial Censuses and Annual Estimates Program (released 5-1-08), U.S. Census Bureau

But women of reproductive age have declined, so why are births up??
Birth rates vary by mom’s age
(2006 Nebraska Data)

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>2006 Birth Rate*</th>
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* Birth rate=Births per 1,000 women (of that age)
Use official counts/estimates program, not ACS.
Figure 6c: Comparison of Nebraska Birth and Fertility Rates by Age Group of Mother: 1960 - 2006 (Births per 1,000 Women in Age Category)

Sources: 1960 CDC Natality Report; NE Health and Human Services Special Tabulation; Decennial Censuses and Estimates Program (Rel. 5-1-08), U.S. Census Bureau
2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group

Source: Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau

Green lines depict the depression cohort; red checker shows the "baby boom"; pink represents the "baby boom echo".
Figure 3: 2007 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group

Source: Annual Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau, released 5-1-08

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Rising Births & Declining Women Age 15-44 are pushing the fertility rate up

**Figure 5: Nebraska Fertility Rate: 1970 - 2006**

(Births per 1,000 Women Age 15-44)

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services, 1970-2000 Decennial Censuses and Annual Estimates Program (released 5-1-08), U.S. Census Bureau
Fertility rates are increasing among Nebraska’s 3 major race/ethnic groups

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* The birth reporting form changed in 2005 so the time series by race is not be directly comparable before/after this change.
One Factor in Recent Rising Births is Declining Induced Abortions

Figure 11: Number of Induced Abortions and Ratio of Abortions to Live Births: Nebraska 1974 to 2006

2006 Induced Abortions Occurring in the State were the fewest ever recorded

Source: 2002-2006 Nebraska Statistical Report of Abortions, Nebraska Health and Human Services System
Births to Unmarried Women Have Risen Dramatically

Figure 10: Percentage of Births to Unmarried Mothers: Nebraska 1960 to 2006

Source: Annual Nebraska Vital Statistics Reports, Nebraska Health and Human Services System
Looking at Rates Provides Additional Information

Table 5: Births and Fertility Rates for Unmarried and Married Nebraska Women: 1960 to 2006

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Births to Unmarried Mothers</th>
<th>Age 15-44 Unmarried Women</th>
<th>Rate per 1,000</th>
<th>Percentage Change per year</th>
<th>Births to Married Mothers</th>
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1. Rates for unmarried increased each period while married decreased in all except 2000 – 2006

2. Married rate was 13.5 times higher than unmarried in 1960; 2.4 times higher currently in 2006

3. People are marrying later in life, affecting the numbers somewhat; baby boomers moving beyond age 44 impacts the numbers
In 2006, the U.S was at 2,101 -- right at the replacement level
2 major points from the Nebraska Births Report

- Given Nebraska’s sex and age structure (pyramid), in the next several years the baby boom echo will move into their prime child-bearing years (25-34), so births and fertility rates are projected to continue increasing.

- Since most Nebraska counties have been experiencing net outmigration, those also having natural loss are destined to have population loss in the short term or until trends change.
Map 2: Natural Change (Births vs. Deaths) in Nebraska Counties: 1980s compared to 2000-2006

Natural Change in 1980s and 2000-2006
(Natural Increase = Births > Deaths; Natural Loss = Deaths > Births)

- **Red**: Natural Increase in both 1980s and 2000-2006 (48)
- **Pink**: Natural Increase in 1980s but Natural Loss in 2000-2006 (28)
- **Light Yellow**: Natural Loss in both 1980s and 2000-2006 (17)

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