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QUICK FACTS about South Omaha

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With 67,310 residents in 2012, South Omaha represents 9% of the Metropolitan Omaha-Council Bluffs’ population. This area of town is characterized by its young population. One third of its residents are 17 years or younger. The highest share of its population is composed by people in their twenties or early thirties.

South Omaha is home to a racially- and ethnically-diverse population. Its racial-ethnic composition shows a higher level of diversity than that of Nebraska as a whole. The predominant ethnic groups are Whites and Hispanics. The 29,368 Latinos living in South Omaha account for half of the total Hispanic population in the city of Omaha.

Figure 1: Population Pyramid of South Omaha 2012

Figure 2: Racial and Ethnic Composition of South Omaha and Nebraska 2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 ACS zip codes estimates
South Omaha was, and still is, an important immigrant community. Most of its native population is of immigrant European descent. The most common ancestries are German, Irish, Polish, and Italian. In the last decades, immigrant families from Latin America make up the largest share of the foreign-born residents in this area.

**Figure 3: Distribution of Foreign and Native Born Population by World Region of Birth/Country of Ancestry, South Omaha 2012**

**Main World Regions of Birth among Foreign Born**

- Latin America: 15,189
- Asia: 1,018
- Africa: 559
- Europe: 506

**Ancestry of Native Born**

- German: 10,947
- Irish: 8,477
- Polish: 2,999
- Italian: 2,886
- English: 2,698
- Czech: 1,942
- American: 1,673
- French: 1,316
- Swedish: 1,160
- Subsaharan African: 1,120
- Danish: 885
- Dutch: 648
- Norwegian: 586
- Scottish: 411
- Welsh: 352
- Scotch-Irish: 293
- Lithuanian: 279
- French Canadian: 181
- Russian: 149
- Arab: 132
- Hungarian: 102
- Ukrainian: 100
- Swiss: 71
- Greek: 35
- Portuguese: 33
- West Indian: 16
- Slovak: 15

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