THE FAR REACHING IMPACTS OF AGING

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Today’s Panelists

• Dr. Louis Pol, Dean, UNO College of Business Administration
• Scott Strain, Economist
• Martha Hakenkamp, Project Coordinator, Aging Partners
• Connie Benjamin, State Director, AARP
Nebraska Births: 1920-2012

Source: Vital Statistics Reports, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
2010 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group

Source: 2010 Census, U.S. Census Bureau

Green lines depict the depression cohort; red checker shows the "baby boom"; pink represents the "baby boom echo"; pink crosshatch shows the "3rd wave"
Percentage Change for 5-Year Age Groups in Nebraska: 2000 to 2010

Sources: 2000 and 2010 Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau
Prepared by: Center for Public Affairs Research, UNO
Percentage Change in Nebraska Population by 5-year Age Group: 2010-20

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Censuses; Projections by Center for Public Affairs Research, UNO, Aug. 2013
Population and Population Projections for Nebraska by Age Groups for the 65 or Older Population, 1990 to 2050

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990, 2000, and 2010 Censuses of Population; UNO Center for Public Affairs Research, Projections for 2020 to 2050
Population and Population Projections for the Nebraska Population Aged Under 18 Years: 1950 to 2050

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1950 to 2010 Decennial Censuses; Projections by Center for Public Affairs Research, UNO, Aug. 2013
Population and Population Projections for the Nebraska Population Aged 18 to 64 Years: 1950 to 2050

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1950 to 2010 Decennial Censuses;
Projections by Center for Public Affairs Research, UNO, Aug. 2013
Population and Population Projections for the Nebraska Population Aged 65 Years or Older: 1950 to 2050

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1950 to 2010 Decennial Censuses; Projections by Center for Public Affairs Research, UNO, Aug. 2013
Population 65 Years or Older as a Percentage of Total Population for Nebraska County
Groupings: 2010
Population 85 Years or Older as a Percentage of Total Population for Nebraska County Groupings: 2010

- State: 2.2
- Metropolitan: 1.6
- Douglas, Lancaster, Sarpy: 1.5
- Balance of Metro: 2.2
- Nonmetropolitan: 3.1
- Micropolitan: 2.7
- Largest town 2500-9999: 3.2
- Largest town < 2500: 3.9
Population Aged 65 or Older as a Percent of the Total Population by County: 2010

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census
Prepared by: Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha, April 2013
Population Aged 85 or Older as a Percent of the Total Population by County: 2010

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census
Prepared by: Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha, April 2013
The decline in older men relative to older women has stopped.

Age 65+ Ratio of Males per 100 Females in Nebraska: 1900 to 2010

Sources: Decennial Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau
Prepared by: Center for Public Affairs Research, UNO
A new service need? Older men living alone rising while older women living alone declining (as husbands live longer)

Number of Nebraskans Aged 65 and Older Living Alone by Gender: 1990 to 2010

Sources: Decennial Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau
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