THE AGING OF NEBRASKA’S POPULATION

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Overview of Aging

- Complexity—interaction of past fertility, current mortality, past and current migration
- The age structure of the older population is important
- Different narratives by gender, race and ethnicity
- Other compositional factors are important—including health status
- Aging of U.S. and Nebraska population bring challenges and opportunities
Life Expectancy in the United States: 2010

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Healthy Life Expectancy at Age 65: 2010

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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 65 Years or Older as a Percentage of Total Population for Nebraska Counties: 2008-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey
Prepared by: Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha, January 2014
Implications of an Aging Population

- Living arrangements—downsizing and assisted living
- Consumer products/services
- Migration—permanent and seasonal
- Health products including elective surgery
- Wealth transfer