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- **Historical State Population Counts and Trends**
- **Historical State Components of Population Change**
- **2000 – 2008 State, County, and City Population Estimates**
- **2000 – 2008 State and County Components of Population Change**
- **2000 and 2008 State and County Demographic Characteristics**
- **2000 and 2008 State Population Pyramids**
- **2000 – 2008 State and County Population Change by Race/Ethnicity**
- **2000 – 2008 Population Change by City Size**

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**(the original report from May has now been updated with 2008 city data)**

**Data in this report supersede prior Census Bureau population estimates presented in other Nebraska population reports. This is especially important in 2008 as the Census Bureau made adjustments to their estimates program methodology, the full effect of which is presented here for the first time. All prior estimates have been revised to account for this methodology change.**

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Note: The race totals for Census 2000 reported here may differ from other sources given the methodology of the estimates program, which forces the “some other race” category into the major race categories.

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# HIGHLIGHTS

This report shows annual estimates of the population for Nebraska and its counties and cities. Demographic patterns and trends, including changes in the components of population change, are illustrated. As the passage of time takes us further from Census 2000 and closer to the 2010 Census, it is important to see how official estimates show the specific changes that have been occurring at both the state and local level. A summary of important aspects to note as one peruses the tables and figures in this report follows below:

- Nebraska's population has grown in 84 of the 108 years between 1900 and 2008. Most of the years having population declines occurred during World Wars I and II or during or immediately following the Great Depression (Table 1, Figure 1). The state's population has grown every year since 1987 (Figure 2).
- The rate of population growth within Nebraska since 2000 has averaged about 0.5 percent annually. This growth rate is similar to the mid 1970s to mid 1980s while annual growth rates were around 1.0 percent during the 1990s (Table 1). The average rate of growth this decade within Nebraska is about half of the overall U.S. growth rate. The last time the annual growth rate in Nebraska was higher than the overall U.S. average was 1961 (Figure 3). The 0.8 percent growth rate between 2007 and 2008 was the largest Nebraska has experienced in 12 years, since having 1.0 percent growth from 1995 to 1996 (Table 1). Nebraska's latest annual growth rate was the closest to that for the entire U.S. since 1994 to 1995 (13 years).
- Nebraska continues to gain population through natural increase—the annual number of births being larger than the annual number of deaths. Net migration has tended to vary, with some years having net immigration, while net outmigration has occurred in other years. Census estimates that Nebraska had net immigration for the first time this decade in 2007-08 (not yet verified by 2008 Nebraska vital statistics). The level of net migration is typically lower than that of natural change (Figure 5). Births and natural change in 2007 were at their highest levels since 1982 (Table 2, Figure 4). The number of births and level of natural change were projected to continue growing in the next several years, although changing economic conditions could have unforeseen impacts. See the Nebraska Births Report for details. <http://www.unomaha.edu/~cpar/documents/BirthReport.pdf>
- Sex/age pyramids show the majority population (non-Hispanic White) is relatively older than the minority population (non-White or Hispanic) (Figures 6a, 6b). The minority population is estimated to represent more than 25 percent of the under 10 population and nearly 16 percent of the state's total population in 2008 (Figure 8). Of the 72,166 person growth from 2000-08, White non-Hispanics accounted for only 4 percent (3,127 persons); however, Whites accounted for an increased 36 percent of the 13,959 person gain in 2007-08 (Figures 9a, 9b).
- Populations in metropolitan counties have grown relatively fast since 2000, while growth has been slower in micropolitan counties (non-metropolitan counties with a city of 10,000 or more people) and declines have occurred in non-metropolitan and non-micropolitan counties (Table 8; to view the counties in each of these categories, see Map 1 and Table 5). Sarpy County had the largest growth rate at 22.7 percent between 2000 and 2008 while Blaine County had the most pronounced decline at 26.6 percent (Table 7).

- The population has grown between 2000 and 2008 in only 18 of Nebraska's 93 counties. These counties tend to be located in the eastern 1/3 of the state or along Interstate 80 (Map 2). Twenty-three counties that experienced growth during the 1990s have had their populations decline between 2000 and 2008.
- Eleven of Nebraska's 93 counties had fewer than 1,000 persons in 2008 (Hayes County grew to reclaim the 1,000 person level), 38 counties had less than 5,000 persons, while the population in 68 counties was less than 10,000 persons.
- While natural change has been positive for the state every year since 1930, only about half of Nebraska's counties experienced more births than deaths from 2000 to 2008. The number of counties with natural increase has grown the last few years as state births have risen to 25 year highs. Natural increases tend to occur in the eastern 1/3 of the state and counties located along Interstate 80 as well as some counties in the northwestern part of the state (Map 3).
- Increases via net migration occurred between 2000 and 2008 in only 11 of Nebraska's 93 counties. These counties tended to be located near Nebraska's metropolitan centers of Lincoln and Omaha (Map 4). Net migration gains during the 1990s have not continued in 32 counties as more residents have moved out than moved in between 2000 and 2008.
- The percentage of county residents ages 65 and over increases as the county type becomes increasingly rural. Those 65 and older comprise 10.6 percent of the population in metropolitan counties, 15.5 percent in micropolitan counties, 18.3 percent in non-metro/micro counties having a city with at least 2,500 residents, and 22.5 percent in non-metro/micro counties without a city of 2,500 residents (Table 10). The leading edge of the baby boom (those born in 1946) will turn 65 in 2011. Nebraska's population continues to age, with the median age standing at 36.2 in 2008 compared to 35.3 in 2000 (Table 3).
- The White non-Hispanic or majority population grew in only 9 of Nebraska's 93 counties between 2000 and 2008, while the minority population grew in all but two Nebraska counties (Tables 11 and 12). In 77 counties, the White non-Hispanic population has declined while the Hispanic population is estimated to have increased over the 2000 to 2008 timeframe.
- About 40 percent of Nebraska's incorporated cities and towns had fewer than 250 persons in 2007 (Figure 19a). These cities comprised less than 2 percent of the state's population living in cities and towns (Figure 19b). The median size city in Nebraska had 317 persons, represented by Arcadia, Hadar, and Phillips (Table 15).
- By city size category, aggregated percent population loss increased as the city size category became smaller. Only the categories of 1,000 to 2,499 residents as well as 10,000 or more residents experienced growth since 2000 (Figure 20). The increase in cities with 1,000 to 2,499 residents was solely due to dramatic growth in Gretna, Nebraska's fastest growing city – if Gretna is excluded from this analysis, the population in this city size category declines by 4.2 percent, which would fall in line with the stair-step pattern of having larger population declines as the city size becomes smaller.
- All but one city with 10,000 or more residents experienced growth, while only a little more than 20 percent of cities having between 1,000 and 9,999 residents grew, with approximately 15 percent of those cities having fewer than 1,000 persons having growth between 2000 and 2008 (Figure 21).

## RELEASE SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL POPULATION ESTIMATES

The following tables detail the schedule for data releases for annual population estimates prepared by the Population Division of the United States Census Bureau. These estimates are made for the nation, states, counties, and cities or towns. Estimates by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin are made only for the nation, states, and counties (not cities). Newly released estimates generally show data as of July 1 of the previous year for the first time. New estimates often have adjustments to prior year's July 1 estimates and supersede all previously released data. The release dates below are approximate and the exact month data are released may vary from year to year.

| <u>Data Description</u>                                       | <u>Month Released</u>             |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| National and State population estimates                       | December (for July of that year)  |
| National and State components of population change            | December (for July of that year)  |
| County population estimates                                   | March (for July of previous year) |
| County components of population change                        | March (for July of previous year) |
| National estimates by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin     | May (for July of previous year)   |
| State/County estimates by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin | May (for July of previous year)   |
| City and Town population estimates                            | June (for July of previous year)  |
| State/County housing unit estimates                           | July (for July of previous year)  |

### Timeline Display of Annual Population Estimates Release Schedule

| Data Released                                     | July 1 | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May     | Jun | Jul  |
|---|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|------|
| Population estimates                              |        |     |     |     |     | N, S |     |     | C   |     |         | P   |      |
| Components of change                              |        |     |     |     |     | N, S |     |     | C   |     |         |     |      |
| Population by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin |        |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     | N, S, C |     |      |
| Housing unit estimates                            |        |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |         |     | S, C |

Key: N = National; S = State; C = County; P = Place (city or town)



## TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

We obtained the following terms and definitions from the Census Bureau estimates website for reference. See <http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/terms/> for more information.

**Estimated Components of Population Change** - occurrences used by the Census Bureau to estimate changes in the population during a time period. These components consist of births, deaths, net internal migration and net international migration.

**Estimates Base** - the population count used as the starting point in the estimates process. It can be equal to the last decennial Census count or incorporate changes to the reference area (boundaries, annexation, etc.) since the last decennial Census.

**Natural Increase** - births minus deaths. The rate of natural increase expresses natural increase during a time period as a percentage of an area's population at the midpoint of the time period.

**Net Internal Migration** - the difference between internal in-migration to an area and internal out-migration from the same area during a time period. Internal in- and out-migration consist of moves where both the origin and the destination are within the United States (excluding Puerto Rico). The net internal migration rate expresses net internal migration during a time period as a percentage of an area's population at the midpoint of the time period.

**Net International Migration** - International migration, in its simplest form, is defined as any movement across U.S. (50 states and District of Columbia) borders. The U.S. Census Bureau makes estimates of net international migration for the nation, states, and counties. We estimate net international migration as: (1) net migration of the foreign born, (2) net movement from Puerto Rico, (3) net movement of the U.S. Armed Forces, and (4) emigration of the native born. The largest component, net migration of the foreign born, includes lawful permanent residents (immigrants), temporary migrants (such as students), humanitarian migrants (such as refugees), and people illegally present in the United States. Currently, we do not estimate these components individually. The Census definition of foreign born is available on the foreign-born population page. (<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/foreign.html>)

**Net migration** - net internal migration plus net international migration. The net migration rate expresses net migration during a time period as a percentage of an area's population at the midpoint of the time period.

**Percent Population Change** - the difference between the population of an area at the beginning and end of a time period, expressed as a percentage of the beginning population.

**Population Estimate** - the calculated number of people living in an area as of July 1. The estimated population is calculated from a components of change model that incorporates information on natural change (births, deaths) and net migration (net internal migration, net international migration) that has occurred in an area since a Census 2000 reference date.

**Residual** - The residual results from the application of a national population control to state and county population estimates. The residual is the difference in state and county population before and after the application of the control. The residual is not a demographic component of population change.

## PART 1: STATE DATA

The U.S. Census Bureau releases annual estimates of each state's population as of the year's midpoint, July 1. These figures usually are released in late December of each year, along with major components of population change such as birth, deaths, and migration. Estimates for years in the interim between decennial censuses are sometimes revised. A consistent source for historical population figures, including revisions, is the Bureau of Economic Analysis (<http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm>), from which we obtained July 1 population totals and cross-referenced them against Census Bureau records. We took estimates for the post 2000 period directly from releases by the Census Bureau. (<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/>)

Additional information, including historical data on deaths and births, was taken from vital statistics records of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. (<http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/ced/vs.htm>) The Census Bureau also releases state population estimates as of July 1 by sex, age, and race/ethnicity in May of the following year. We used these data to create population pyramids that follow in this report. Pyramids using exact counts from Census 2000 also are presented for the total population and major race and ethnic groups.

**Table 1: Annual Population Estimates and Change from Prior Year: U.S., Nebraska 1900-2008**

| Year         | Population    |           | Actual Change |          | Percent Change |          |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------------|----------|
|              | United States | Nebraska  | United States | Nebraska | United States  | Nebraska |
| July 1, 1900 | 76,094,000    | 1,067,000 | --            | --       | --             | --       |
| July 1, 1901 | 77,585,000    | 1,078,000 | 1,491,000     | 11,000   | 1.96           | 1.03     |
| July 1, 1902 | 79,160,000    | 1,089,000 | 1,575,000     | 11,000   | 2.03           | 1.02     |
| July 1, 1903 | 80,632,000    | 1,104,000 | 1,472,000     | 15,000   | 1.86           | 1.38     |
| July 1, 1904 | 82,165,000    | 1,119,000 | 1,533,000     | 15,000   | 1.90           | 1.36     |
| July 1, 1905 | 83,820,000    | 1,129,000 | 1,655,000     | 10,000   | 2.01           | 0.89     |
| July 1, 1906 | 85,437,000    | 1,138,000 | 1,617,000     | 9,000    | 1.93           | 0.80     |
| July 1, 1907 | 87,000,000    | 1,149,000 | 1,563,000     | 11,000   | 1.83           | 0.97     |
| July 1, 1908 | 88,709,000    | 1,161,000 | 1,709,000     | 12,000   | 1.96           | 1.04     |
| July 1, 1909 | 90,492,000    | 1,177,000 | 1,783,000     | 16,000   | 2.01           | 1.38     |
| July 1, 1910 | 92,407,000    | 1,198,000 | 1,915,000     | 21,000   | 2.12           | 1.78     |
| July 1, 1911 | 93,868,000    | 1,216,000 | 1,461,000     | 18,000   | 1.58           | 1.50     |
| July 1, 1912 | 95,331,000    | 1,232,000 | 1,463,000     | 16,000   | 1.56           | 1.32     |
| July 1, 1913 | 97,227,000    | 1,246,000 | 1,896,000     | 14,000   | 1.99           | 1.14     |
| July 1, 1914 | 99,118,000    | 1,264,000 | 1,891,000     | 18,000   | 1.94           | 1.44     |
| July 1, 1915 | 100,549,000   | 1,272,000 | 1,431,000     | 8,000    | 1.44           | 0.63     |
| July 1, 1916 | 101,966,000   | 1,275,000 | 1,417,000     | 3,000    | 1.41           | 0.24     |
| July 1, 1917 | 103,266,000   | 1,285,000 | 1,300,000     | 10,000   | 1.27           | 0.78     |
| July 1, 1918 | 103,203,000   | 1,266,000 | -63,000       | -19,000  | -0.06          | -1.48    |
| July 1, 1919 | 104,512,000   | 1,290,000 | 1,309,000     | 24,000   | 1.27           | 1.90     |
| July 1, 1920 | 106,466,000   | 1,300,000 | 1,954,000     | 10,000   | 1.87           | 0.78     |
| July 1, 1921 | 108,541,000   | 1,309,000 | 2,075,000     | 9,000    | 1.95           | 0.69     |
| July 1, 1922 | 110,055,000   | 1,312,000 | 1,514,000     | 3,000    | 1.39           | 0.23     |
| July 1, 1923 | 111,950,000   | 1,321,000 | 1,895,000     | 9,000    | 1.72           | 0.69     |
| July 1, 1924 | 114,113,000   | 1,333,000 | 2,163,000     | 12,000   | 1.93           | 0.91     |
| July 1, 1925 | 115,832,000   | 1,343,000 | 1,719,000     | 10,000   | 1.51           | 0.75     |
| July 1, 1926 | 117,399,000   | 1,353,000 | 1,567,000     | 10,000   | 1.35           | 0.74     |
| July 1, 1927 | 119,038,000   | 1,365,000 | 1,639,000     | 12,000   | 1.40           | 0.89     |
| July 1, 1928 | 120,501,000   | 1,371,000 | 1,463,000     | 6,000    | 1.23           | 0.44     |
| July 1, 1929 | 121,770,000   | 1,375,000 | 1,269,000     | 4,000    | 1.05           | 0.29     |
| July 1, 1930 | 123,075,000   | 1,380,000 | 1,305,000     | 5,000    | 1.07           | 0.36     |
| July 1, 1931 | 124,038,000   | 1,384,000 | 963,000       | 4,000    | 0.78           | 0.29     |
| July 1, 1932 | 124,839,000   | 1,386,000 | 801,000       | 2,000    | 0.65           | 0.14     |
| July 1, 1933 | 125,580,000   | 1,385,000 | 741,000       | -1,000   | 0.59           | -0.07    |
| July 1, 1934 | 126,372,000   | 1,382,000 | 792,000       | -3,000   | 0.63           | -0.22    |
| July 1, 1935 | 127,251,000   | 1,375,000 | 879,000       | -7,000   | 0.70           | -0.51    |
| July 1, 1936 | 128,054,000   | 1,358,000 | 803,000       | -17,000  | 0.63           | -1.24    |
| July 1, 1937 | 128,822,000   | 1,339,000 | 768,000       | -19,000  | 0.60           | -1.40    |
| July 1, 1938 | 129,824,000   | 1,326,000 | 1,002,000     | -13,000  | 0.78           | -0.97    |
| July 1, 1939 | 130,884,000   | 1,318,000 | 1,060,000     | -8,000   | 0.82           | -0.60    |
| July 1, 1940 | 131,955,000   | 1,316,000 | 1,071,000     | -2,000   | 0.82           | -0.15    |
| July 1, 1941 | 133,417,000   | 1,272,000 | 1,462,000     | -44,000  | 1.11           | -3.34    |
| July 1, 1942 | 134,670,000   | 1,245,000 | 1,253,000     | -27,000  | 0.94           | -2.12    |
| July 1, 1943 | 134,697,000   | 1,235,000 | 27,000        | -10,000  | 0.02           | -0.80    |
| July 1, 1944 | 134,075,000   | 1,214,000 | -622,000      | -21,000  | -0.46          | -1.70    |
| July 1, 1945 | 133,387,000   | 1,210,000 | -688,000      | -4,000   | -0.51          | -0.33    |
| July 1, 1946 | 140,638,000   | 1,256,000 | 7,251,000     | 46,000   | 5.44           | 3.80     |
| July 1, 1947 | 143,665,000   | 1,266,000 | 3,027,000     | 10,000   | 2.15           | 0.80     |
| July 1, 1948 | 146,091,000   | 1,265,000 | 2,426,000     | -1,000   | 1.69           | -0.08    |
| July 1, 1949 | 148,666,000   | 1,302,000 | 2,575,000     | 37,000   | 1.76           | 2.92     |

| Year         | Population    |           | Actual Change |          | Percent Change |          |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------------|----------|
|              | United States | Nebraska  | United States | Nebraska | United States  | Nebraska |
| July 1, 1950 | 151,871,000   | 1,327,000 | 3,205,000     | 25,000   | 2.16           | 1.92     |
| July 1, 1951 | 153,970,000   | 1,316,000 | 2,099,000     | -11,000  | 1.38           | -0.83    |
| July 1, 1952 | 156,369,000   | 1,311,000 | 2,399,000     | -5,000   | 1.56           | -0.38    |
| July 1, 1953 | 158,946,000   | 1,318,000 | 2,577,000     | 7,000    | 1.65           | 0.53     |
| July 1, 1954 | 161,881,000   | 1,340,000 | 2,935,000     | 22,000   | 1.85           | 1.67     |
| July 1, 1955 | 165,058,000   | 1,374,000 | 3,177,000     | 34,000   | 1.96           | 2.54     |
| July 1, 1956 | 168,078,000   | 1,397,000 | 3,020,000     | 23,000   | 1.83           | 1.67     |
| July 1, 1957 | 171,178,000   | 1,394,000 | 3,100,000     | -3,000   | 1.84           | -0.21    |
| July 1, 1958 | 174,153,000   | 1,383,000 | 2,975,000     | -11,000  | 1.74           | -0.79    |
| July 1, 1959 | 177,136,000   | 1,397,000 | 2,983,000     | 14,000   | 1.71           | 1.01     |
| July 1, 1960 | 179,972,000   | 1,417,000 | 2,836,000     | 20,000   | 1.60           | 1.43     |
| July 1, 1961 | 182,976,000   | 1,446,000 | 3,004,000     | 29,000   | 1.67           | 2.05     |
| July 1, 1962 | 185,739,000   | 1,464,000 | 2,763,000     | 18,000   | 1.51           | 1.24     |
| July 1, 1963 | 188,434,000   | 1,476,000 | 2,695,000     | 12,000   | 1.45           | 0.82     |
| July 1, 1964 | 191,085,000   | 1,482,000 | 2,651,000     | 6,000    | 1.41           | 0.41     |
| July 1, 1965 | 193,457,000   | 1,471,000 | 2,372,000     | -11,000  | 1.24           | -0.74    |
| July 1, 1966 | 195,499,000   | 1,456,000 | 2,042,000     | -15,000  | 1.06           | -1.02    |
| July 1, 1967 | 197,375,000   | 1,457,000 | 1,876,000     | 1,000    | 0.96           | 0.07     |
| July 1, 1968 | 199,312,000   | 1,467,000 | 1,937,000     | 10,000   | 0.98           | 0.69     |
| July 1, 1969 | 201,298,000   | 1,474,000 | 1,986,000     | 7,000    | 1.00           | 0.48     |
| July 1, 1970 | 203,798,722   | 1,487,963 | 2,500,722     | 13,963   | 1.24           | 0.95     |
| July 1, 1971 | 206,817,509   | 1,504,208 | 3,018,787     | 16,245   | 1.48           | 1.09     |
| July 1, 1972 | 209,274,882   | 1,518,293 | 2,457,373     | 14,085   | 1.19           | 0.94     |
| July 1, 1973 | 211,349,205   | 1,528,517 | 2,074,323     | 10,224   | 0.99           | 0.67     |
| July 1, 1974 | 213,333,635   | 1,537,809 | 1,984,430     | 9,292    | 0.94           | 0.61     |
| July 1, 1975 | 215,456,585   | 1,541,440 | 2,122,950     | 3,631    | 1.00           | 0.24     |
| July 1, 1976 | 217,553,859   | 1,548,901 | 2,097,274     | 7,461    | 0.97           | 0.48     |
| July 1, 1977 | 219,760,875   | 1,554,466 | 2,207,016     | 5,565    | 1.01           | 0.36     |
| July 1, 1978 | 222,098,244   | 1,560,826 | 2,337,369     | 6,360    | 1.06           | 0.41     |
| July 1, 1979 | 224,568,579   | 1,564,356 | 2,470,335     | 3,530    | 1.11           | 0.23     |
| July 1, 1980 | 227,224,719   | 1,572,296 | 2,656,140     | 7,940    | 1.18           | 0.51     |
| July 1, 1981 | 229,465,744   | 1,578,517 | 2,241,025     | 6,221    | 0.99           | 0.40     |
| July 1, 1982 | 231,664,432   | 1,581,776 | 2,198,688     | 3,259    | 0.96           | 0.21     |
| July 1, 1983 | 233,792,014   | 1,584,293 | 2,127,582     | 2,517    | 0.92           | 0.16     |
| July 1, 1984 | 235,824,907   | 1,588,638 | 2,032,893     | 4,345    | 0.87           | 0.27     |
| July 1, 1985 | 237,923,734   | 1,584,661 | 2,098,827     | -3,977   | 0.89           | -0.25    |
| July 1, 1986 | 240,132,831   | 1,574,328 | 2,209,097     | -10,333  | 0.93           | -0.65    |
| July 1, 1987 | 242,288,936   | 1,566,544 | 2,156,105     | -7,784   | 0.90           | -0.49    |
| July 1, 1988 | 244,499,004   | 1,571,477 | 2,210,068     | 4,933    | 0.91           | 0.31     |
| July 1, 1989 | 246,819,222   | 1,574,858 | 2,320,218     | 3,381    | 0.95           | 0.22     |
| July 1, 1990 | 249,622,814   | 1,581,660 | 2,803,592     | 6,802    | 1.14           | 0.43     |
| July 1, 1991 | 252,980,941   | 1,595,919 | 3,358,127     | 14,259   | 1.35           | 0.90     |
| July 1, 1992 | 256,514,224   | 1,611,687 | 3,533,283     | 15,768   | 1.40           | 0.99     |
| July 1, 1993 | 259,918,588   | 1,625,590 | 3,404,364     | 13,903   | 1.33           | 0.86     |
| July 1, 1994 | 263,125,821   | 1,639,041 | 3,207,233     | 13,451   | 1.23           | 0.83     |
| July 1, 1995 | 266,278,393   | 1,656,992 | 3,152,572     | 17,951   | 1.20           | 1.10     |
| July 1, 1996 | 269,394,284   | 1,673,740 | 3,115,891     | 16,748   | 1.17           | 1.01     |
| July 1, 1997 | 272,646,925   | 1,686,418 | 3,252,641     | 12,678   | 1.21           | 0.76     |
| July 1, 1998 | 275,854,104   | 1,695,816 | 3,207,179     | 9,398    | 1.18           | 0.56     |
| July 1, 1999 | 279,040,168   | 1,704,764 | 3,186,064     | 8,948    | 1.15           | 0.53     |

| Year         | Population    |           | Actual Change |          | Percent Change |          |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------------|----------|
|              | United States | Nebraska  | United States | Nebraska | United States  | Nebraska |
| July 1, 2000 | 282,171,936   | 1,713,194 | 3,131,768     | 8,430    | 1.12           | 0.49     |
| July 1, 2001 | 285,039,803   | 1,717,705 | 2,867,867     | 4,511    | 1.02           | 0.26     |
| July 1, 2002 | 287,726,647   | 1,724,236 | 2,686,844     | 6,531    | 0.94           | 0.38     |
| July 1, 2003 | 290,210,914   | 1,732,873 | 2,484,267     | 8,637    | 0.86           | 0.50     |
| July 1, 2004 | 292,892,127   | 1,741,450 | 2,681,213     | 8,577    | 0.92           | 0.49     |
| July 1, 2005 | 295,560,549   | 1,751,069 | 2,668,422     | 9,619    | 0.91           | 0.55     |
| July 1, 2006 | 298,362,973   | 1,759,779 | 2,802,424     | 8,710    | 0.95           | 0.50     |
| July 1, 2007 | 301,290,332   | 1,769,473 | 2,927,359     | 9,694    | 0.98           | 0.55     |
| July 1, 2008 | 304,059,724   | 1,783,432 | 2,769,392     | 13,959   | 0.92           | 0.79     |

Sources:

1900-1929 Historical Annual Time Series of State Population Estimates 1900 to 1990: Total Population

Internet Release February 1996; [http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/1980s/80s\\_st\\_totals.html](http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/1980s/80s_st_totals.html)

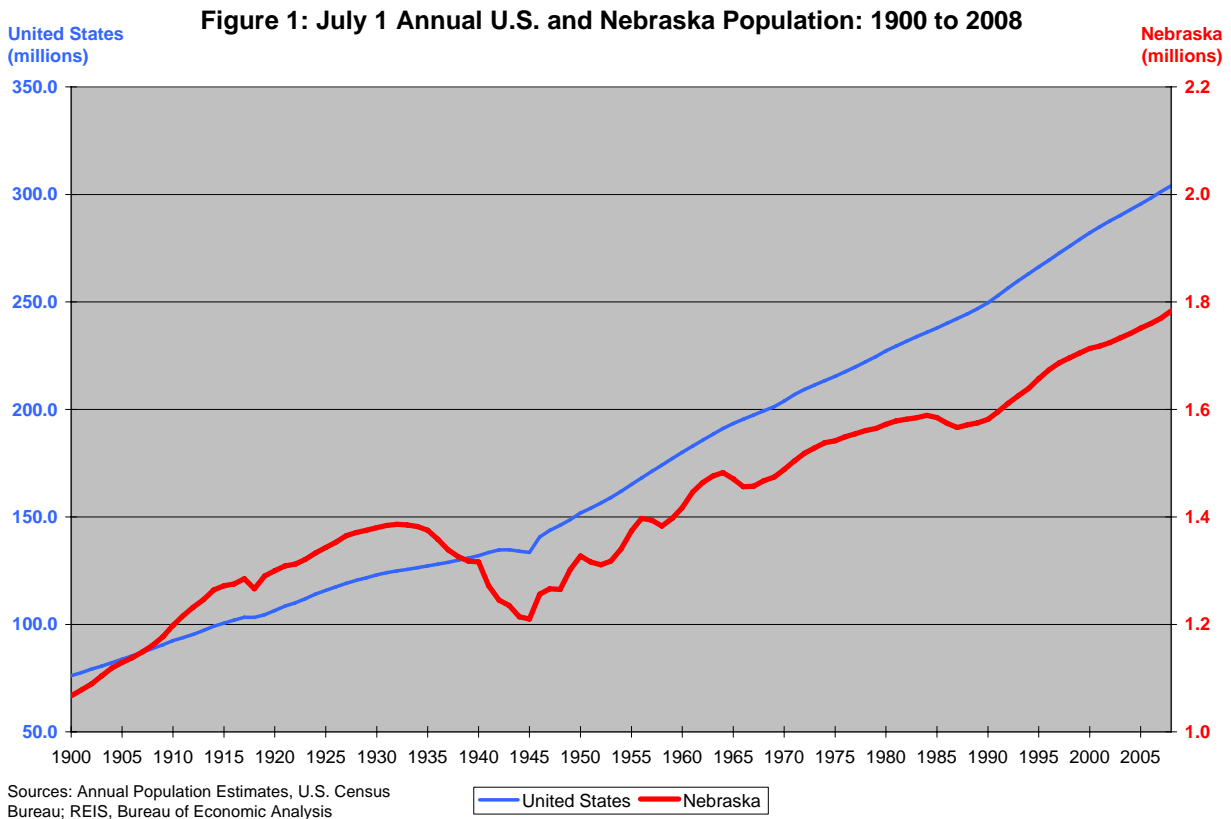
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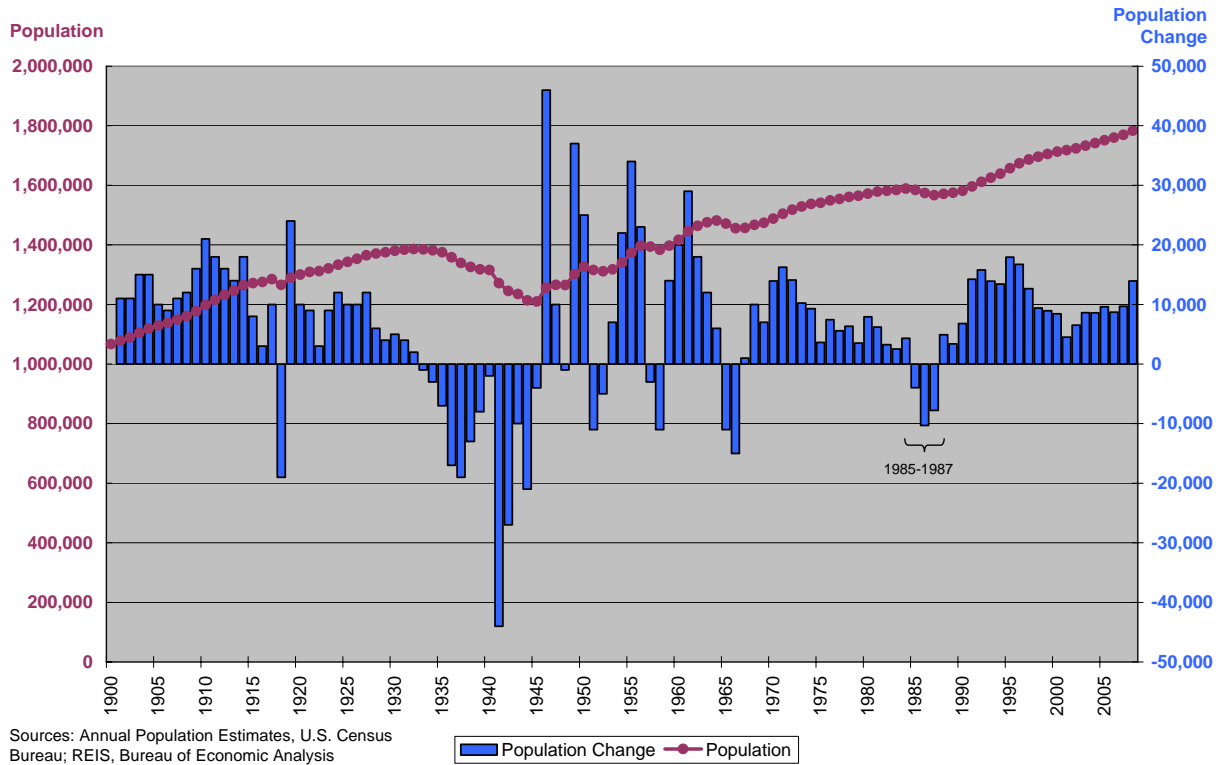
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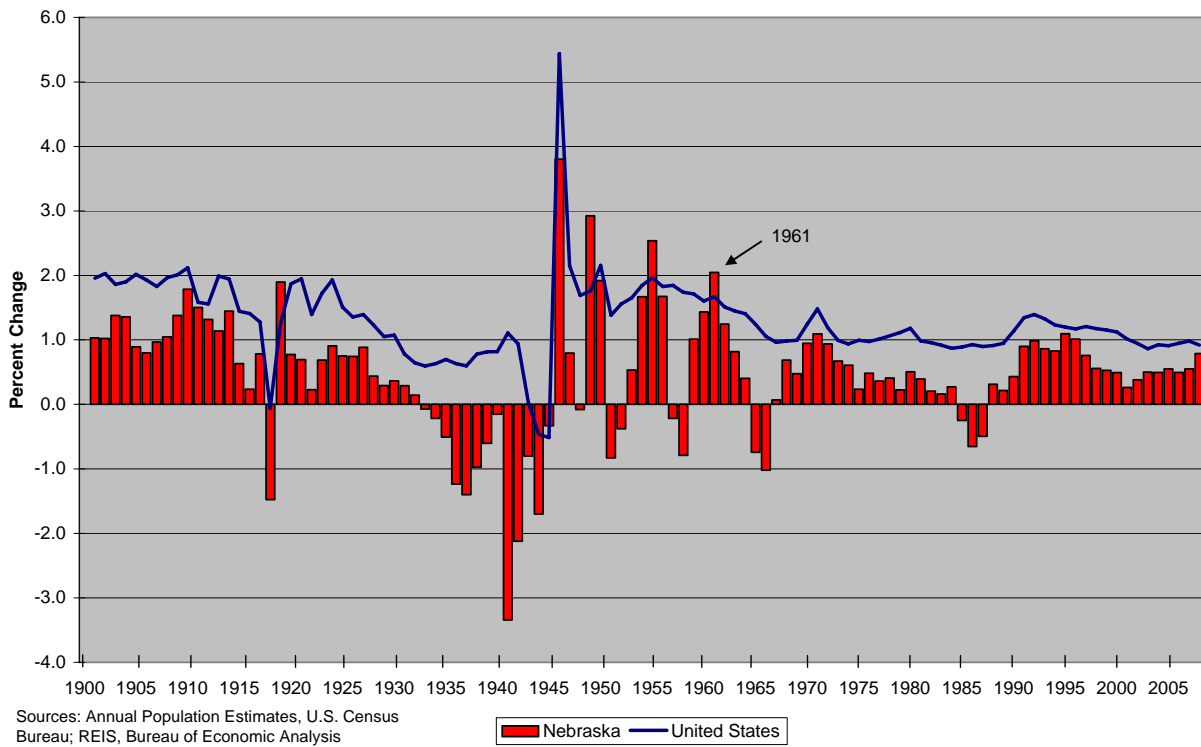
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**Figure 2: Nebraska Population and Population Change: 1900 to 2008**



**Figure 3: Annual U.S. and Nebraska Percent Population Change: 1900 to 2008**



**Table 2: Nebraska Population and Components of Change: 1930-2008**

Sources: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis  
 Nebraska Vital Statistics Reports, Nebraska Health and Human Services  
 Annual Estimates of the Population, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 12-22-08

| Year              | Estimated<br>July 1<br>Population | Jan - Dec<br>Births | Jan - Dec<br>Deaths | Natural<br>Increase | Actual<br>Change | Net<br>Migration* |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Number of Persons |                                   |                     |                     |                     |                  |                   |
| 1930              | 1,380,000                         | 27,006              | 13,280              | 13,726              | 5,000            | -8,726            |
| 1931              | 1,384,000                         | 26,610              | 12,905              | 13,705              | 4,000            | -9,716            |
| 1932              | 1,386,000                         | 25,160              | 12,923              | 12,237              | 2,000            | -10,971           |
| 1933              | 1,385,000                         | 24,187              | 12,925              | 11,262              | -1,000           | -12,750           |
| 1934              | 1,382,000                         | 25,087              | 13,372              | 11,715              | -3,000           | -14,489           |
| 1935              | 1,375,000                         | 23,326              | 13,179              | 10,147              | -7,000           | -17,931           |
| 1936              | 1,358,000                         | 23,799              | 13,756              | 10,043              | -17,000          | -27,095           |
| 1937              | 1,339,000                         | 22,256              | 13,200              | 9,056               | -19,000          | -28,550           |
| 1938              | 1,326,000                         | 22,402              | 11,960              | 10,442              | -13,000          | -22,749           |
| 1939              | 1,318,000                         | 22,326              | 12,188              | 10,138              | -8,000           | -18,290           |
| 1940              | 1,316,000                         | 22,153              | 12,593              | 9,560               | -2,000           | -11,849           |
| 1941              | 1,272,000                         | 22,186              | 12,203              | 9,983               | -44,000          | -53,772           |
| 1942              | 1,245,000                         | 23,950              | 12,293              | 11,657              | -27,000          | -37,820           |
| 1943              | 1,235,000                         | 25,091              | 12,956              | 12,135              | -10,000          | -21,896           |
| 1944              | 1,214,000                         | 24,694              | 12,560              | 12,134              | -21,000          | -33,135           |
| 1945              | 1,210,000                         | 24,292              | 12,446              | 11,846              | -4,000           | -15,990           |
| 1946              | 1,256,000                         | 27,753              | 12,365              | 15,388              | 46,000           | 32,383            |
| 1947              | 1,266,000                         | 32,018              | 12,823              | 19,195              | 10,000           | -7,292            |
| 1948              | 1,265,000                         | 31,066              | 12,569              | 18,497              | -1,000           | -19,846           |
| 1949              | 1,302,000                         | 31,482              | 12,607              | 18,875              | 37,000           | 18,314            |
| 1950              | 1,327,000                         | 31,713              | 12,548              | 19,165              | 25,000           | 5,980             |
| 1951              | 1,316,000                         | 33,595              | 12,880              | 20,715              | -11,000          | -30,940           |
| 1952              | 1,311,000                         | 33,809              | 13,056              | 20,753              | -5,000           | -25,734           |
| 1953              | 1,318,000                         | 32,633              | 13,298              | 19,335              | 7,000            | -13,044           |
| 1954              | 1,340,000                         | 33,617              | 12,741              | 20,876              | 22,000           | 1,895             |
| 1955              | 1,374,000                         | 34,087              | 13,001              | 21,086              | 34,000           | 13,019            |
| 1956              | 1,397,000                         | 33,855              | 13,161              | 20,694              | 23,000           | 2,110             |
| 1957              | 1,394,000                         | 33,161              | 13,797              | 19,364              | -3,000           | -23,029           |
| 1958              | 1,383,000                         | 32,935              | 13,680              | 19,255              | -11,000          | -30,310           |
| 1959              | 1,397,000                         | 34,162              | 13,887              | 20,275              | 14,000           | -5,765            |
| 1960              | 1,417,000                         | 34,257              | 14,071              | 20,186              | 20,000           | -231              |
| 1961              | 1,446,000                         | 34,544              | 13,812              | 20,732              | 29,000           | 8,541             |
| 1962              | 1,464,000                         | 33,886              | 14,305              | 19,581              | 18,000           | -2,157            |
| 1963              | 1,476,000                         | 32,624              | 14,657              | 17,967              | 12,000           | -6,774            |
| 1964              | 1,482,000                         | 30,727              | 14,758              | 15,969              | 6,000            | -10,968           |
| 1965              | 1,471,000                         | 27,829              | 14,799              | 13,030              | -11,000          | -25,500           |
| 1966              | 1,456,000                         | 25,618              | 14,799              | 10,819              | -15,000          | -26,925           |
| 1967              | 1,457,000                         | 24,259              | 14,465              | 9,794               | 1,000            | -9,307            |
| 1968              | 1,467,000                         | 24,236              | 15,017              | 9,219               | 10,000           | 494               |
| 1969              | 1,474,000                         | 24,801              | 14,898              | 9,903               | 7,000            | -2,561            |

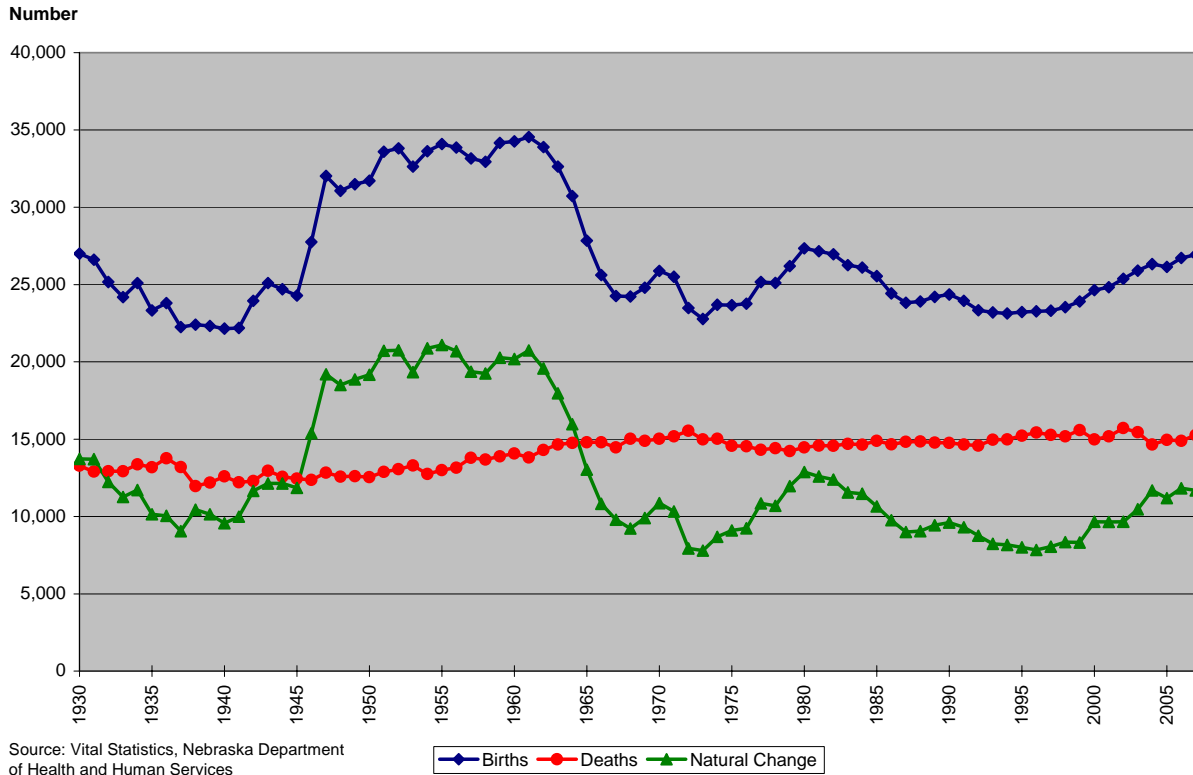
| Year              | Estimated<br>July 1<br>Population | Jan - Dec<br>Births | Jan - Dec<br>Deaths | Natural<br>Increase | Actual<br>Change | Net<br>Migration* |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Number of Persons |                                   |                     |                     |                     |                  |                   |
| 1970              | 1,487,963                         | 25,877              | 15,016              | 10,861              | 13,963           | 3,581             |
| 1971              | 1,504,208                         | 25,507              | 15,182              | 10,325              | 16,245           | 5,652             |
| 1972              | 1,518,293                         | 23,473              | 15,540              | 7,933               | 14,085           | 4,956             |
| 1973              | 1,528,517                         | 22,771              | 14,977              | 7,794               | 10,224           | 2,361             |
| 1974              | 1,537,809                         | 23,695              | 15,016              | 8,679               | 9,292            | 1,056             |
| 1975              | 1,541,440                         | 23,658              | 14,569              | 9,089               | 3,631            | -5,253            |
| 1976              | 1,548,901                         | 23,767              | 14,536              | 9,231               | 7,461            | -1,699            |
| 1977              | 1,554,466                         | 25,158              | 14,316              | 10,842              | 5,565            | -4,472            |
| 1978              | 1,560,826                         | 25,103              | 14,408              | 10,695              | 6,360            | -4,409            |
| 1979              | 1,564,356                         | 26,199              | 14,228              | 11,971              | 3,530            | -7,803            |
| 1980              | 1,572,296                         | 27,335              | 14,465              | 12,870              | 7,940            | -4,481            |
| 1981              | 1,578,517                         | 27,164              | 14,580              | 12,584              | 6,221            | -6,506            |
| 1982              | 1,581,776                         | 26,954              | 14,567              | 12,387              | 3,259            | -9,227            |
| 1983              | 1,584,293                         | 26,254              | 14,695              | 11,559              | 2,517            | -9,456            |
| 1984              | 1,588,638                         | 26,099              | 14,633              | 11,466              | 4,345            | -7,168            |
| 1985              | 1,584,661                         | 25,540              | 14,895              | 10,645              | -3,977           | -15,033           |
| 1986              | 1,574,328                         | 24,425              | 14,662              | 9,763               | -10,333          | -20,537           |
| 1987              | 1,566,544                         | 23,813              | 14,820              | 8,993               | -7,784           | -17,162           |
| 1988              | 1,571,477                         | 23,904              | 14,858              | 9,046               | 4,933            | -4,087            |
| 1989              | 1,574,858                         | 24,205              | 14,776              | 9,429               | 3,381            | -5,857            |
| 1990              | 1,581,660                         | 24,362              | 14,751              | 9,611               | 6,802            | -2,718            |
| 1991              | 1,595,919                         | 23,947              | 14,647              | 9,300               | 14,259           | 4,804             |
| 1992              | 1,611,687                         | 23,336              | 14,577              | 8,759               | 15,768           | 6,739             |
| 1993              | 1,625,590                         | 23,196              | 14,967              | 8,229               | 13,903           | 5,409             |
| 1994              | 1,639,041                         | 23,131              | 14,974              | 8,157               | 13,451           | 5,258             |
| 1995              | 1,656,992                         | 23,221              | 15,216              | 8,005               | 17,951           | 9,870             |
| 1996              | 1,673,740                         | 23,271              | 15,435              | 7,836               | 16,748           | 8,828             |
| 1997              | 1,686,418                         | 23,313              | 15,271              | 8,042               | 12,678           | 4,739             |
| 1998              | 1,695,816                         | 23,533              | 15,181              | 8,352               | 9,398            | 1,201             |
| 1999              | 1,704,764                         | 23,900              | 15,580              | 8,320               | 8,948            | 612               |
| 2000              | 1,713,194                         | 24,643              | 14,979              | 9,664               | 8,430            | -562              |
| 2001              | 1,717,705                         | 24,818              | 15,171              | 9,647               | 4,511            | -5,145            |
| 2002              | 1,724,236                         | 25,381              | 15,721              | 9,660               | 6,531            | -3,123            |
| 2003              | 1,732,873                         | 25,900              | 15,439              | 10,461              | 8,637            | -1,424            |
| 2004              | 1,741,450                         | 26,324              | 14,647              | 11,677              | 8,577            | -2,492            |
| 2005              | 1,751,069                         | 26,142              | 14,950              | 11,192              | 9,619            | -1,816            |
| 2006              | 1,759,779                         | 26,723              | 14,894              | 11,829              | 8,710            | -2,801            |
| 2007              | 1,769,473                         | 26,935              | 15,256              | 11,679              | 9,694            | -2,060            |
| 2008              | 1,783,432                         | Not yet available   |                     |                     | 13,959           | Not avail.        |

\* The net migration figures are adjusted to account for calendar year births and deaths versus a July 1 population figure. The net migration value is equal to the actual population change minus the average natural change in the current and prior year.

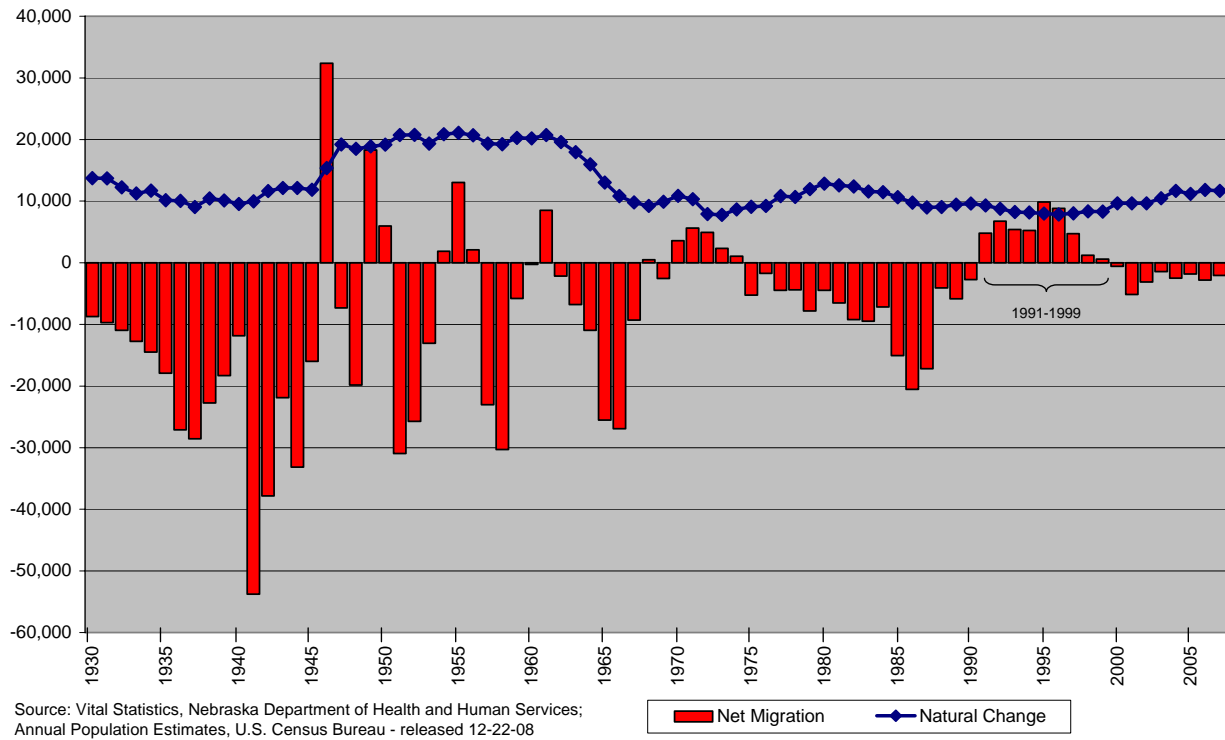
Note: REIS provides population data from 1930 to 1999 and the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program is the source for 2000 to 2008. All birth and death data come from Nebraska Vital Statistics Reports.



**Figure 4: Nebraska Births, Deaths, and Natural Change: 1930-2007**



**Figure 5: Nebraska Components of Population Change: 1930-2007**



**Table 3: Annual Nebraska Population Estimates by Sex and Age: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008**

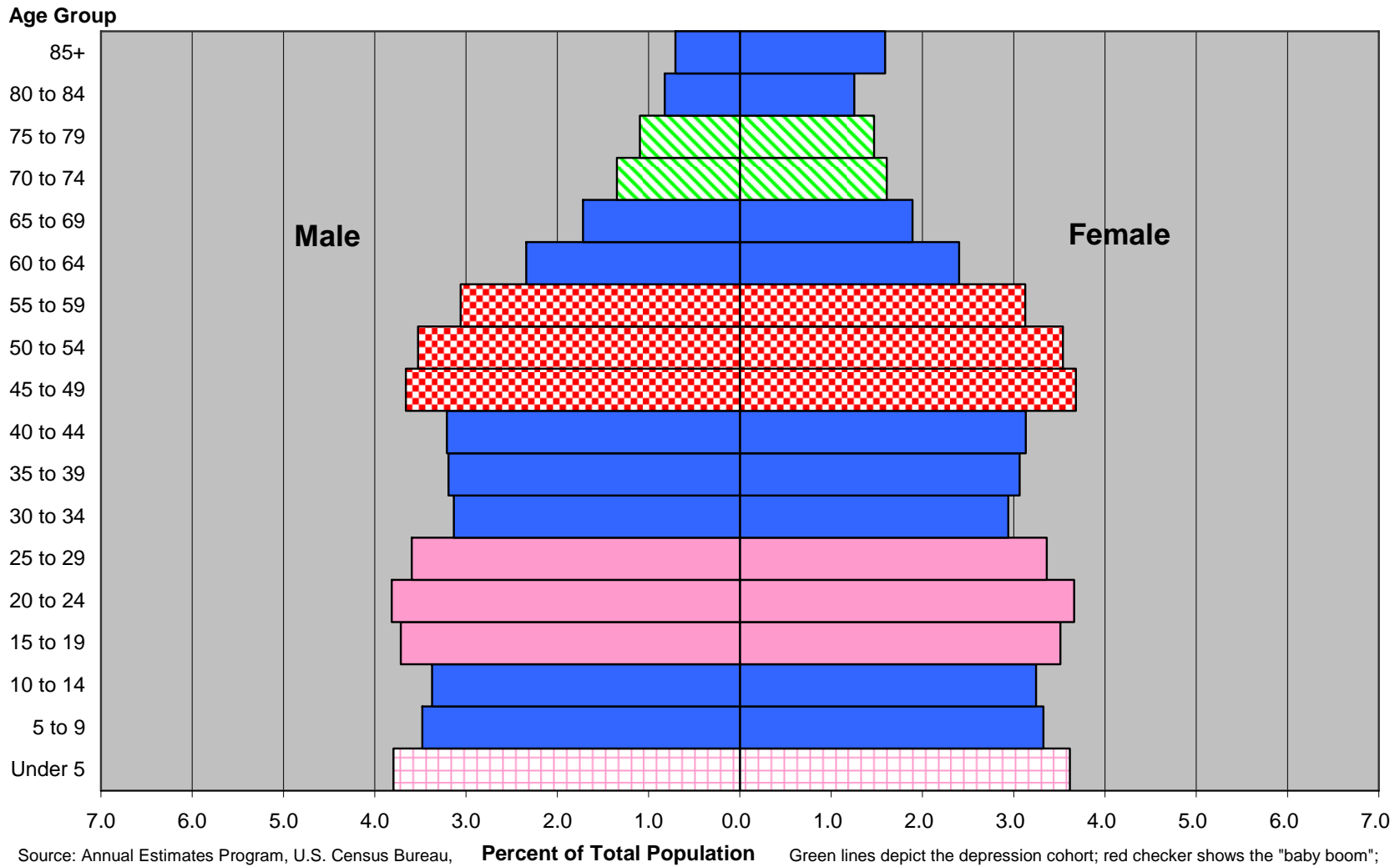
Source: Annual Estimates of the Population by Sex and Age, U.S. Census Bureau, Released May 14, 2009

| Sex and Age       | Population Estimates |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | April 1, 2000    |                  | 2000 to 2008  |                |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
|                   | July 1, 2008         | July 1, 2007     | July 1, 2006     | July 1, 2005     | July 1, 2004     | July 1, 2003     | July 1, 2002     | July 1, 2001     | July 1, 2000     | Estimates Base   | Census           | Change        | Percent Change |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b> | <b>1,783,432</b>     | <b>1,769,473</b> | <b>1,759,779</b> | <b>1,751,069</b> | <b>1,741,450</b> | <b>1,732,873</b> | <b>1,724,236</b> | <b>1,717,705</b> | <b>1,713,194</b> | <b>1,711,266</b> | <b>1,711,263</b> | <b>72,166</b> | <b>4.2</b>     |
| Under 5 years     | 132,092              | 130,024          | 128,128          | 126,677          | 124,529          | 121,814          | 119,288          | 117,735          | 116,963          | 117,048          | 117,048          | 15,044        | 12.9           |
| 5 to 9 years      | 121,352              | 118,775          | 117,594          | 116,700          | 117,379          | 117,787          | 119,046          | 120,763          | 122,811          | 123,445          | 123,445          | -2,093        | -1.7           |
| 10 to 14 years    | 118,018              | 119,118          | 121,093          | 123,149          | 125,545          | 126,845          | 127,813          | 128,267          | 129,251          | 128,934          | 128,934          | -10,916       | -8.5           |
| 15 to 19 years    | 128,885              | 129,377          | 129,593          | 130,419          | 130,393          | 131,931          | 133,228          | 134,803          | 135,171          | 134,909          | 134,909          | -6,024        | -4.5           |
| 20 to 24 years    | 133,305              | 133,167          | 135,572          | 134,893          | 133,144          | 131,265          | 127,865          | 123,562          | 121,159          | 120,330          | 120,331          | 12,975        | 10.8           |
| 25 to 29 years    | 124,079              | 121,291          | 115,551          | 113,024          | 110,912          | 109,809          | 108,627          | 109,637          | 111,338          | 112,049          | 112,049          | 12,030        | 10.7           |
| 30 to 34 years    | 108,356              | 107,017          | 108,612          | 109,923          | 110,686          | 111,481          | 111,626          | 111,448          | 111,168          | 111,224          | 111,224          | -2,868        | -2.6           |
| 35 to 39 years    | 111,611              | 111,816          | 111,693          | 111,049          | 112,065          | 114,670          | 119,496          | 124,224          | 129,466          | 130,027          | 130,027          | -18,416       | -14.2          |
| 40 to 44 years    | 113,131              | 117,686          | 122,218          | 127,124          | 131,145          | 132,984          | 134,012          | 134,478          | 134,029          | 133,807          | 133,807          | -20,676       | -15.5          |
| 45 to 49 years    | 130,889              | 131,909          | 132,231          | 131,741          | 130,074          | 129,228          | 127,538          | 125,739          | 123,382          | 122,714          | 122,714          | 8,175         | 6.7            |
| 50 to 54 years    | 126,029              | 124,271          | 122,539          | 120,447          | 117,863          | 114,899          | 111,881          | 110,206          | 103,953          | 103,041          | 103,040          | 22,988        | 22.3           |
| 55 to 59 years    | 110,279              | 107,468          | 105,798          | 99,527           | 93,924           | 89,245           | 85,426           | 79,618           | 78,009           | 77,585           | 77,584           | 32,694        | 42.1           |
| 60 to 64 years    | 84,559               | 80,812           | 74,813           | 73,463           | 71,626           | 69,100           | 66,460           | 65,002           | 64,198           | 63,956           | 63,956           | 20,603        | 32.2           |
| 65 to 69 years    | 64,409               | 61,556           | 60,001           | 59,083           | 58,873           | 58,374           | 58,154           | 58,492           | 59,136           | 59,391           | 59,391           | 5,018         | 8.4            |
| 70 to 74 years    | 52,688               | 52,090           | 52,098           | 52,533           | 52,766           | 53,866           | 54,960           | 55,630           | 56,139           | 56,309           | 56,308           | -3,621        | -6.4           |
| 75 to 79 years    | 45,721               | 46,275           | 46,500           | 46,827           | 47,130           | 47,418           | 47,428           | 47,831           | 47,998           | 47,991           | 47,991           | -2,270        | -4.7           |
| 80 to 84 years    | 37,021               | 36,660           | 36,846           | 36,668           | 36,517           | 35,895           | 35,939           | 35,284           | 34,767           | 34,553           | 34,552           | 2,468         | 7.1            |
| 85 years and over | 41,008               | 40,161           | 38,899           | 37,822           | 36,879           | 36,262           | 35,449           | 34,986           | 34,256           | 33,953           | 33,953           | 7,055         | 20.8           |
| Under 18 years    | 446,995              | 445,279          | 444,330          | 444,167          | 444,604          | 444,630          | 445,664          | 447,131          | 450,065          | 450,242          | 450,242          | -3,247        | -0.7           |
| Under 5 years     | 132,092              | 130,024          | 128,128          | 126,677          | 124,529          | 121,814          | 119,288          | 117,735          | 116,963          | 117,048          | 117,048          | 15,044        | 12.9           |
| 5 to 13 years     | 215,265              | 213,470          | 213,379          | 214,374          | 216,387          | 219,176          | 221,323          | 223,170          | 225,682          | 225,909          | 225,909          | -10,644       | -4.7           |
| 14 to 17 years    | 99,638               | 101,785          | 102,823          | 103,116          | 103,688          | 103,640          | 105,053          | 106,226          | 107,420          | 107,285          | 107,285          | -7,647        | -7.1           |
| 18 to 64 years    | 1,095,590            | 1,087,452        | 1,081,105        | 1,073,969        | 1,064,681        | 1,056,428        | 1,046,642        | 1,038,351        | 1,030,833        | 1,028,827        | 1,028,826        | 66,763        | 6.5            |
| 18 to 24 years    | 186,657              | 185,182          | 187,650          | 187,671          | 186,386          | 185,012          | 181,576          | 177,999          | 175,290          | 174,424          | 174,425          | 12,233        | 7.0            |
| 25 to 44 years    | 457,177              | 457,810          | 458,074          | 461,120          | 464,808          | 468,944          | 473,761          | 479,787          | 486,001          | 487,107          | 487,107          | -29,930       | -6.1           |
| 45 to 64 years    | 451,756              | 444,460          | 435,381          | 425,178          | 413,487          | 402,472          | 391,305          | 380,565          | 369,542          | 367,296          | 367,294          | 84,460        | 23.0           |
| 65 years and over | 240,847              | 236,742          | 234,344          | 232,933          | 232,165          | 231,815          | 231,930          | 232,223          | 232,296          | 232,197          | 232,195          | 8,650         | 3.7            |
| 16 years and over | 1,387,409            | 1,376,163        | 1,367,438        | 1,357,967        | 1,348,456        | 1,340,764        | 1,332,122        | 1,324,449        | 1,317,058        | 1,314,977        | 1,314,974        | 72,432        | 5.5            |
| 18 years and over | 1,336,437            | 1,324,194        | 1,315,449        | 1,306,902        | 1,296,846        | 1,288,243        | 1,278,572        | 1,270,574        | 1,263,129        | 1,261,024        | 1,261,021        | 75,413        | 6.0            |
| 15 to 44 years    | 719,367              | 720,354          | 723,239          | 726,432          | 728,345          | 732,140          | 734,854          | 738,152          | 742,331          | 742,346          | 742,347          | -22,979       | -3.1           |
| Median age (yrs)  | 36.2                 | 36.2             | 36.0             | 35.9             | 35.8             | 35.7             | 35.7             | 35.6             | 35.4             | 35.3             | 35.3             | 0.9           | 2.5            |

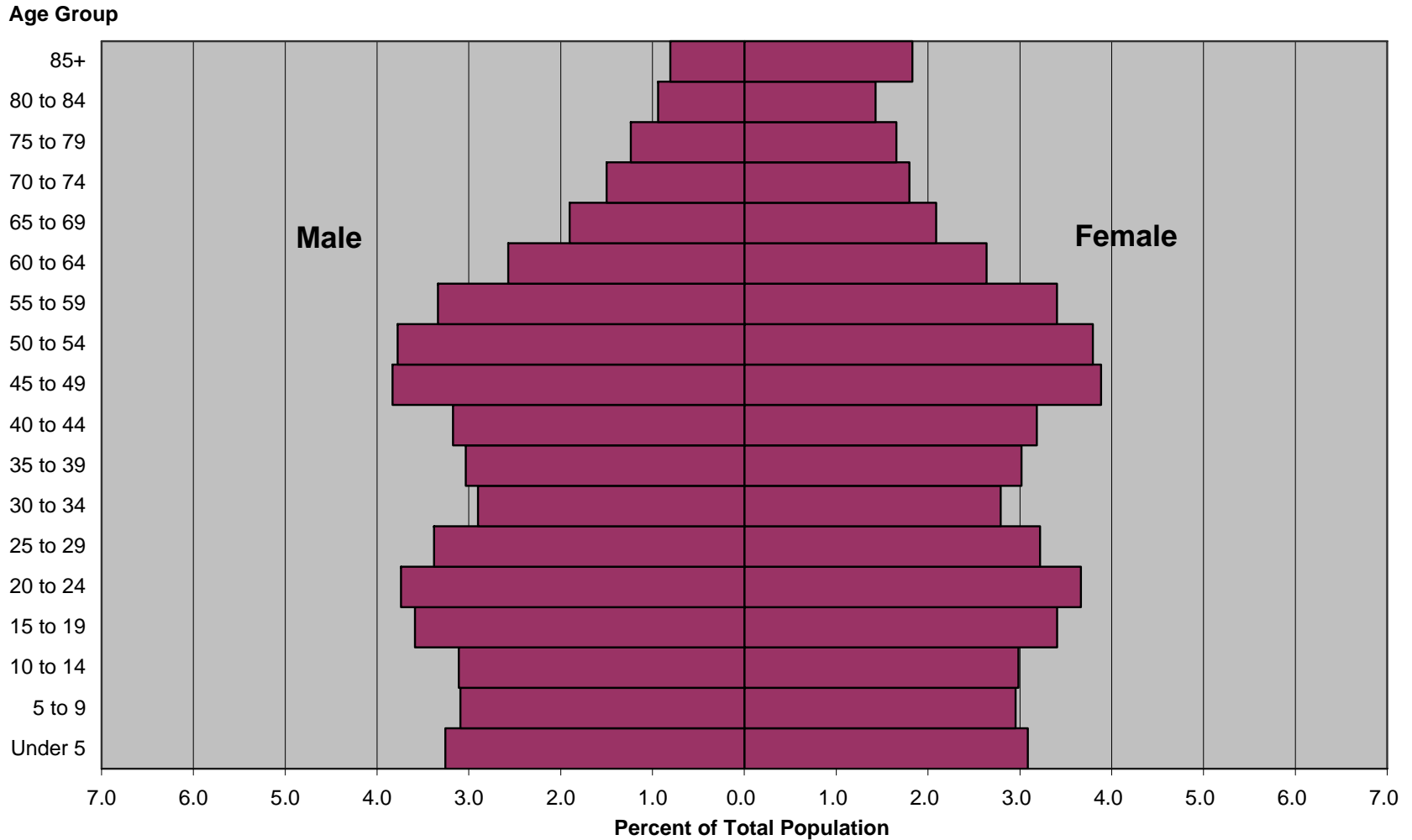
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|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                   | July 1, 2008         | July 1, 2007   | July 1, 2006   | July 1, 2005   | July 1, 2004   | July 1, 2003   | July 1, 2002   | July 1, 2001   | July 1, 2000   | Estimates Base | Census         | Change        | Percent Change |
| <b>MALE</b>       | <b>884,280</b>       | <b>876,584</b> | <b>871,716</b> | <b>866,893</b> | <b>861,390</b> | <b>856,333</b> | <b>851,394</b> | <b>847,754</b> | <b>844,498</b> | <b>843,353</b> | <b>843,351</b> | <b>40,927</b> | <b>4.9</b>     |
| Under 5 years     | 67,654               | 66,505         | 65,633         | 64,856         | 63,745         | 62,258         | 60,850         | 60,024         | 59,627         | 59,681         | 59,681         | 7,973         | 13.4           |
| 5 to 9 years      | 62,039               | 60,627         | 59,948         | 59,478         | 59,864         | 60,023         | 60,830         | 61,721         | 62,676         | 63,001         | 63,001         | -962          | -1.5           |
| 10 to 14 years    | 60,150               | 60,893         | 61,904         | 62,907         | 64,239         | 65,120         | 65,481         | 65,829         | 66,331         | 66,180         | 66,180         | -6,030        | -9.1           |
| 15 to 19 years    | 66,267               | 66,465         | 66,720         | 67,194         | 67,146         | 67,835         | 68,601         | 69,398         | 69,433         | 69,235         | 69,235         | -2,968        | -4.3           |
| 20 to 24 years    | 68,007               | 68,034         | 69,481         | 68,784         | 68,189         | 66,861         | 65,303         | 62,857         | 61,731         | 61,301         | 61,301         | 6,706         | 10.9           |
| 25 to 29 years    | 64,128               | 63,014         | 59,668         | 58,793         | 57,212         | 56,826         | 55,890         | 56,309         | 57,034         | 57,373         | 57,373         | 6,755         | 11.8           |
| 30 to 34 years    | 55,916               | 54,788         | 55,626         | 56,245         | 56,580         | 56,693         | 56,754         | 56,840         | 56,651         | 56,673         | 56,673         | -757          | -1.3           |
| 35 to 39 years    | 56,953               | 56,925         | 57,049         | 56,683         | 56,998         | 58,211         | 60,594         | 62,710         | 65,076         | 65,339         | 65,339         | -8,386        | -12.8          |
| 40 to 44 years    | 57,259               | 59,406         | 61,423         | 63,545         | 65,329         | 66,418         | 66,877         | 67,363         | 67,389         | 67,281         | 67,281         | -10,022       | -14.9          |
| 45 to 49 years    | 65,236               | 65,618         | 66,013         | 65,985         | 65,186         | 64,664         | 63,723         | 62,770         | 61,403         | 61,050         | 61,050         | 4,186         | 6.9            |
| 50 to 54 years    | 62,885               | 61,901         | 60,966         | 59,751         | 58,570         | 57,169         | 55,793         | 55,063         | 52,016         | 51,557         | 51,556         | 11,328        | 22.0           |
| 55 to 59 years    | 54,550               | 53,318         | 52,597         | 49,539         | 46,775         | 44,524         | 42,542         | 39,593         | 38,499         | 38,280         | 38,280         | 16,270        | 42.5           |
| 60 to 64 years    | 41,732               | 39,800         | 36,765         | 35,833         | 34,919         | 33,435         | 32,070         | 31,269         | 30,895         | 30,771         | 30,771         | 10,961        | 35.6           |
| 65 to 69 years    | 30,673               | 29,183         | 28,348         | 27,952         | 27,734         | 27,416         | 27,118         | 27,277         | 27,622         | 27,728         | 27,728         | 2,945         | 10.6           |
| 70 to 74 years    | 24,025               | 23,597         | 23,524         | 23,788         | 23,806         | 24,174         | 24,850         | 25,133         | 25,292         | 25,337         | 25,337         | -1,312        | -5.2           |
| 75 to 79 years    | 19,531               | 19,906         | 19,988         | 20,042         | 20,169         | 20,429         | 20,316         | 20,390         | 20,340         | 20,320         | 20,320         | -789          | -3.9           |
| 80 to 84 years    | 14,669               | 14,406         | 14,406         | 14,294         | 14,033         | 13,604         | 13,521         | 13,180         | 12,791         | 12,684         | 12,683         | 1,985         | 15.6           |
| 85 years and over | 12,606               | 12,198         | 11,657         | 11,224         | 10,896         | 10,673         | 10,281         | 10,028         | 9,692          | 9,562          | 9,562          | 3,044         | 31.8           |
| Under 18 years    | 228,498              | 227,614        | 227,368        | 227,197        | 227,500        | 227,376        | 227,912        | 228,727        | 230,270        | 230,386        | 230,386        | -1,888        | -0.8           |
| Under 5 years     | 67,654               | 66,505         | 65,633         | 64,856         | 63,745         | 62,258         | 60,850         | 60,024         | 59,627         | 59,681         | 59,681         | 7,973         | 13.4           |
| 5 to 13 years     | 109,960              | 108,945        | 108,957        | 109,395        | 110,411        | 111,980        | 113,281        | 114,292        | 115,574        | 115,686        | 115,686        | -5,726        | -4.9           |
| 14 to 17 years    | 50,884               | 52,164         | 52,778         | 52,946         | 53,344         | 53,138         | 53,781         | 54,411         | 55,069         | 55,019         | 55,019         | -4,135        | -7.5           |
| 18 to 64 years    | 554,278              | 549,680        | 546,425        | 542,396        | 537,252        | 532,661        | 527,396        | 523,019        | 518,491        | 517,336        | 517,335        | 36,942        | 7.1            |
| 18 to 24 years    | 95,619               | 94,910         | 96,318         | 96,022         | 95,683         | 94,721         | 93,153         | 91,102         | 89,528         | 89,012         | 89,012         | 6,607         | 7.4            |
| 25 to 44 years    | 234,256              | 234,133        | 233,766        | 235,266        | 236,119        | 238,148        | 240,115        | 243,222        | 246,150        | 246,666        | 246,666        | -12,410       | -5.0           |
| 45 to 64 years    | 224,403              | 220,637        | 216,341        | 211,108        | 205,450        | 199,792        | 194,128        | 188,695        | 182,813        | 181,658        | 181,657        | 42,745        | 23.5           |
| 65 years and over | 101,504              | 99,290         | 97,923         | 97,300         | 96,638         | 96,296         | 96,086         | 96,008         | 95,737         | 95,631         | 95,630         | 5,873         | 6.1            |
| 16 years and over | 681,768              | 675,610        | 671,198        | 665,927        | 660,318        | 655,818        | 650,894        | 646,667        | 641,930        | 640,686        | 640,684        | 41,082        | 6.4            |
| 18 years and over | 655,782              | 648,970        | 644,348        | 639,696        | 633,890        | 628,957        | 623,482        | 619,027        | 614,228        | 612,967        | 612,965        | 42,815        | 7.0            |
| 15 to 44 years    | 368,530              | 368,632        | 369,967        | 371,244        | 371,454        | 372,844        | 374,019        | 375,477        | 377,314        | 377,202        | 377,202        | -8,672        | -2.3           |
| Median age (yrs)  | 34.8                 | 34.8           | 34.7           | 34.6           | 34.5           | 34.3           | 34.3           | 34.2           | 34.0           | 34.0           | 34.0           | 0.8           | 2.5            |

| Sex and Age       | Population Estimates |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | April 1, 2000  |                | 2000 to 2008  |                |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                   | July 1, 2008         | July 1, 2007   | July 1, 2006   | July 1, 2005   | July 1, 2004   | July 1, 2003   | July 1, 2002   | July 1, 2001   | July 1, 2000   | Estimates Base | Census         | Change        | Percent Change |
| <b>FEMALE</b>     | <b>899,152</b>       | <b>892,889</b> | <b>888,063</b> | <b>884,176</b> | <b>880,060</b> | <b>876,540</b> | <b>872,842</b> | <b>869,951</b> | <b>868,696</b> | <b>867,913</b> | <b>867,912</b> | <b>31,239</b> | <b>3.6</b>     |
| Under 5 years     | 64,438               | 63,519         | 62,495         | 61,821         | 60,784         | 59,556         | 58,438         | 57,711         | 57,336         | 57,367         | 57,367         | 7,071         | 12.3           |
| 5 to 9 years      | 59,313               | 58,148         | 57,646         | 57,222         | 57,515         | 57,764         | 58,216         | 59,042         | 60,135         | 60,444         | 60,444         | -1,131        | -1.9           |
| 10 to 14 years    | 57,868               | 58,225         | 59,189         | 60,242         | 61,306         | 61,725         | 62,332         | 62,438         | 62,920         | 62,754         | 62,754         | -4,886        | -7.8           |
| 15 to 19 years    | 62,618               | 62,912         | 62,873         | 63,225         | 63,247         | 64,096         | 64,627         | 65,405         | 65,738         | 65,674         | 65,674         | -3,056        | -4.7           |
| 20 to 24 years    | 65,298               | 65,133         | 66,091         | 66,109         | 64,955         | 64,404         | 62,562         | 60,705         | 59,428         | 59,029         | 59,030         | 6,269         | 10.6           |
| 25 to 29 years    | 59,951               | 58,277         | 55,883         | 54,231         | 53,700         | 52,983         | 52,737         | 53,328         | 54,304         | 54,676         | 54,676         | 5,275         | 9.6            |
| 30 to 34 years    | 52,440               | 52,229         | 52,986         | 53,678         | 54,106         | 54,788         | 54,872         | 54,608         | 54,517         | 54,551         | 54,551         | -2,111        | -3.9           |
| 35 to 39 years    | 54,658               | 54,891         | 54,644         | 54,366         | 55,067         | 56,459         | 58,902         | 61,514         | 64,390         | 64,688         | 64,688         | -10,030       | -15.5          |
| 40 to 44 years    | 55,872               | 58,280         | 60,795         | 63,579         | 65,816         | 66,566         | 67,135         | 67,115         | 66,640         | 66,526         | 66,526         | -10,654       | -16.0          |
| 45 to 49 years    | 65,653               | 66,291         | 66,218         | 65,756         | 64,888         | 64,564         | 63,815         | 62,969         | 61,979         | 61,664         | 61,664         | 3,989         | 6.5            |
| 50 to 54 years    | 63,144               | 62,370         | 61,573         | 60,696         | 59,293         | 57,730         | 56,088         | 55,143         | 51,937         | 51,484         | 51,484         | 11,660        | 22.6           |
| 55 to 59 years    | 55,729               | 54,150         | 53,201         | 49,988         | 47,149         | 44,721         | 42,884         | 40,025         | 39,510         | 39,305         | 39,304         | 16,424        | 41.8           |
| 60 to 64 years    | 42,827               | 41,012         | 38,048         | 37,630         | 36,707         | 35,665         | 34,390         | 33,733         | 33,303         | 33,185         | 33,185         | 9,642         | 29.1           |
| 65 to 69 years    | 33,736               | 32,373         | 31,653         | 31,131         | 31,139         | 30,958         | 31,036         | 31,215         | 31,514         | 31,663         | 31,663         | 2,073         | 6.5            |
| 70 to 74 years    | 28,663               | 28,493         | 28,574         | 28,745         | 28,960         | 29,692         | 30,110         | 30,497         | 30,847         | 30,972         | 30,971         | -2,309        | -7.5           |
| 75 to 79 years    | 26,190               | 26,369         | 26,512         | 26,785         | 26,961         | 26,989         | 27,112         | 27,441         | 27,658         | 27,671         | 27,671         | -1,481        | -5.4           |
| 80 to 84 years    | 22,352               | 22,254         | 22,440         | 22,374         | 22,484         | 22,291         | 22,418         | 22,104         | 21,976         | 21,869         | 21,869         | 483           | 2.2            |
| 85 years and over | 28,402               | 27,963         | 27,242         | 26,598         | 25,983         | 25,589         | 25,168         | 24,958         | 24,564         | 24,391         | 24,391         | 4,011         | 16.4           |
| Under 18 years    | 218,497              | 217,665        | 216,962        | 216,970        | 217,104        | 217,254        | 217,752        | 218,404        | 219,795        | 219,856        | 219,856        | -1,359        | -0.6           |
| Under 5 years     | 64,438               | 63,519         | 62,495         | 61,821         | 60,784         | 59,556         | 58,438         | 57,711         | 57,336         | 57,367         | 57,367         | 7,071         | 12.3           |
| 5 to 13 years     | 105,305              | 104,525        | 104,422        | 104,979        | 105,976        | 107,196        | 108,042        | 108,878        | 110,108        | 110,223        | 110,223        | -4,918        | -4.5           |
| 14 to 17 years    | 48,754               | 49,621         | 50,045         | 50,170         | 50,344         | 50,502         | 51,272         | 51,815         | 52,351         | 52,266         | 52,266         | -3,512        | -6.7           |
| 18 to 64 years    | 541,312              | 537,772        | 534,680        | 531,573        | 527,429        | 523,767        | 519,246        | 515,332        | 512,342        | 511,491        | 511,491        | 29,821        | 5.8            |
| 18 to 24 years    | 91,038               | 90,272         | 91,332         | 91,649         | 90,703         | 90,291         | 88,423         | 86,897         | 85,762         | 85,412         | 85,413         | 5,626         | 6.6            |
| 25 to 44 years    | 222,921              | 223,677        | 224,308        | 225,854        | 228,689        | 230,796        | 233,646        | 236,565        | 239,851        | 240,441        | 240,441        | -17,520       | -7.3           |
| 45 to 64 years    | 227,353              | 223,823        | 219,040        | 214,070        | 208,037        | 202,680        | 197,177        | 191,870        | 186,729        | 185,638        | 185,637        | 41,715        | 22.5           |
| 65 years and over | 139,343              | 137,452        | 136,421        | 135,633        | 135,527        | 135,519        | 135,844        | 136,215        | 136,559        | 136,566        | 136,565        | 2,777         | 2.0            |
| 16 years and over | 705,641              | 700,553        | 696,240        | 692,040        | 688,138        | 684,946        | 681,228        | 677,782        | 675,128        | 674,291        | 674,290        | 31,350        | 4.6            |
| 18 years and over | 680,655              | 675,224        | 671,101        | 667,206        | 662,956        | 659,286        | 655,090        | 651,547        | 648,901        | 648,057        | 648,056        | 32,598        | 5.0            |
| 15 to 44 years    | 350,837              | 351,722        | 353,272        | 355,188        | 356,891        | 359,296        | 360,835        | 362,675        | 365,017        | 365,144        | 365,145        | -14,307       | -3.9           |
| Median age (yrs)  | 37.6                 | 37.5           | 37.4           | 37.3           | 37.3           | 37.2           | 37.1           | 36.9           | 36.6           | 36.6           | 36.6           | 1.0           | 2.7            |

**Figure 6: 2008 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group**

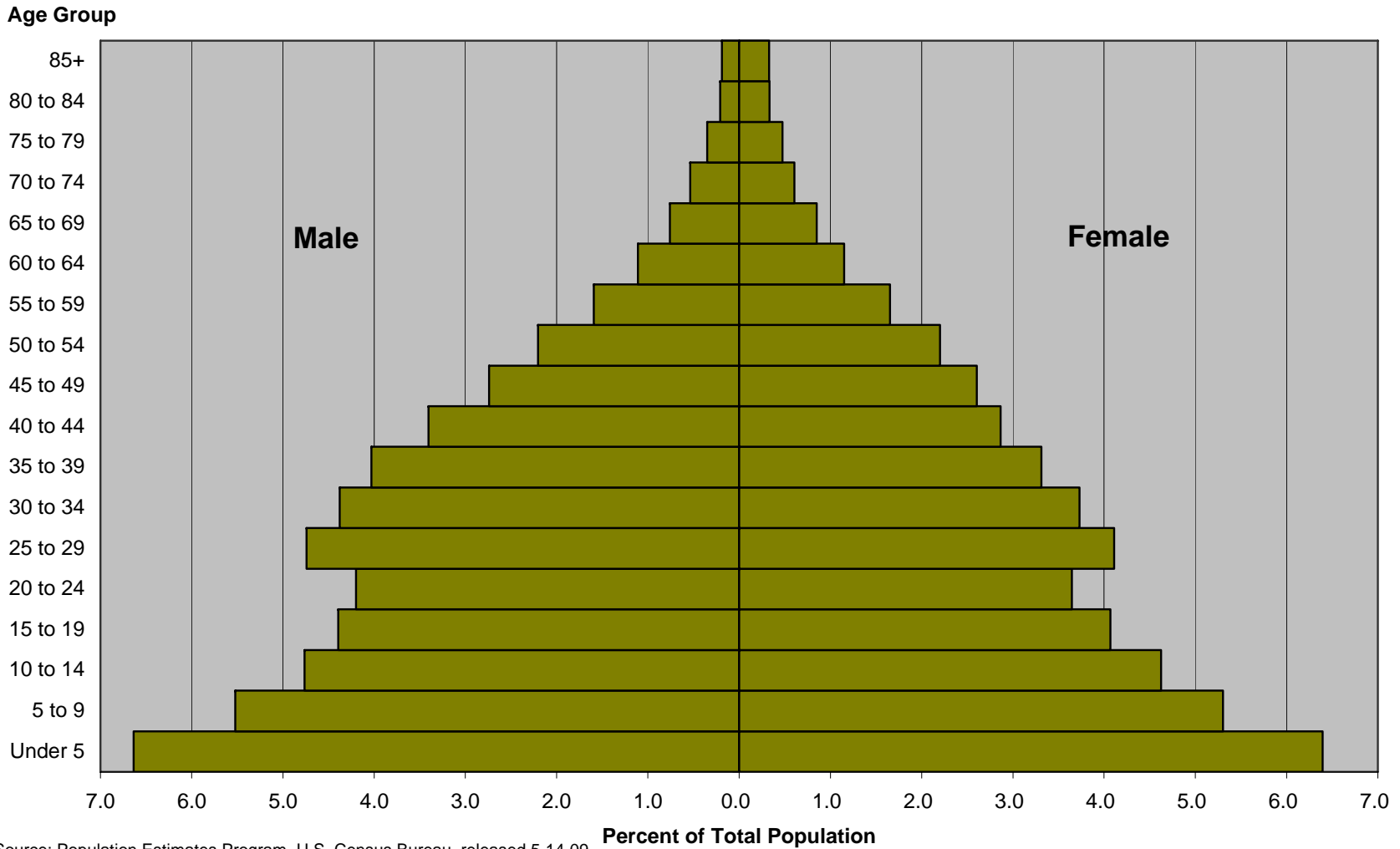


**Figure 6a: 2008 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
White Alone, not Hispanic/Latino (Majority Population)**



Source: Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau, released 5-14-09

**Figure 6b: 2008 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Non-White or Hispanic/Latino (Minority Population)**



Source: Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau, released 5-14-09

**Table 4: Nebraska Population by Race and Ethnicity: April 1, 2000 and July 1, 2008**

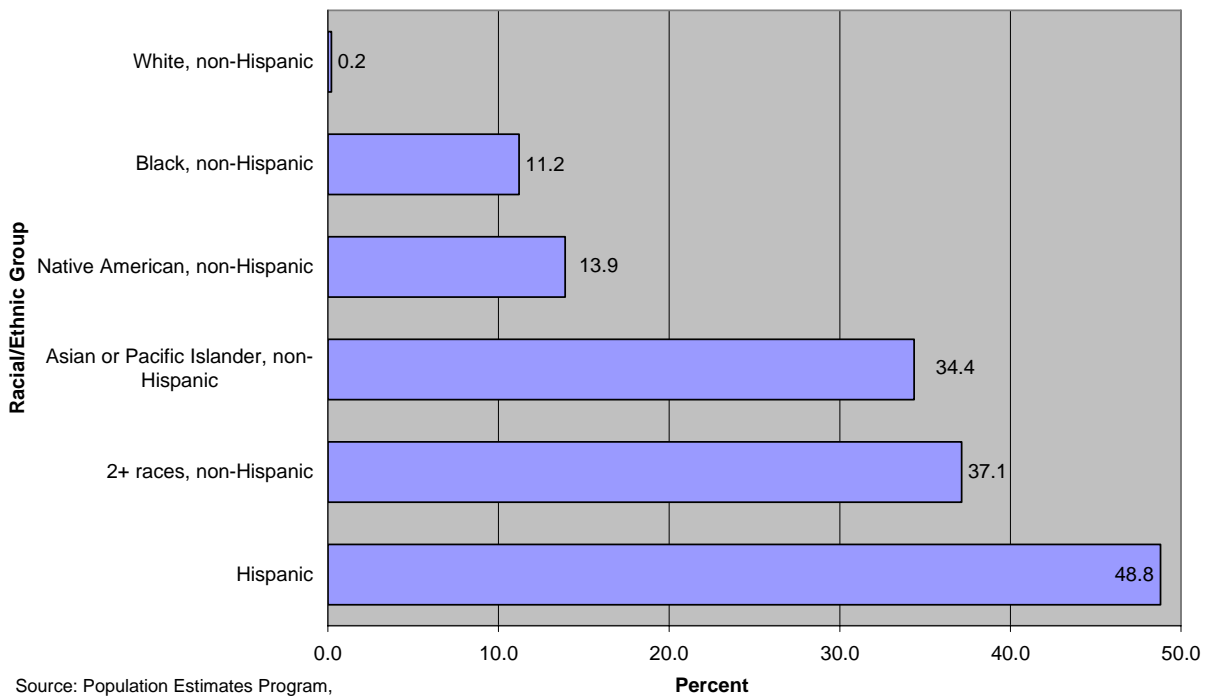
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| Race   | Population <sup>1</sup> |               |        |                | Percent of Population |               |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|  | July 1, 2008            | April 1, 2000 | Change | Percent Change | July 1, 2008          | April 1, 2000 |
| Total Population   | 1,783,432               | 1,711,263     | 72,169 | 4.2            | 100.0                 | 100.0         |
| White alone  | 1,629,566               | 1,585,617     | 43,949 | 2.8            | 91.4                  | 92.7          |
| Black alone  | 80,174                  | 70,043        | 10,131 | 14.5           | 4.5                   | 4.1           |
| American Indian or Alaska Native alone                       | 18,949                  | 15,634        | 3,315  | 21.2           | 1.1                   | 0.9           |
| Asian alone  | 30,409                  | 22,528        | 7,881  | 35.0           | 1.7                   | 1.3           |
| <i>Mutually exclusive categories that add to 100 percent</i> |                         |               |        |                |                       |               |
| Hispanic   | 140,498                 | 94,425        | 46,073 | 48.8           | 7.9                   | 5.5           |
| White alone, not Hispanic (Majority Population)              | 1,500,241               | 1,497,111     | 3,130  | 0.2            | 84.1                  | 87.5          |
| Black alone, not Hispanic                                    | 75,968                  | 68,311        | 7,657  | 11.2           | 4.3                   | 4.0           |
| American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic               | 15,453                  | 13,568        | 1,885  | 13.9           | 0.9                   | 0.8           |
| Asian or Pacific Islander, not Hispanic                      | 30,591                  | 22,768        | 7,823  | 34.4           | 1.7                   | 1.3           |
| 2 or more races, not Hispanic                                | 20,681                  | 15,080        | 5,601  | 37.1           | 1.2                   | 0.9           |
| Minority Population (non-White or Hispanic)                  | 283,191                 | 214,152       | 69,039 | 32.2           | 15.9                  | 12.5          |

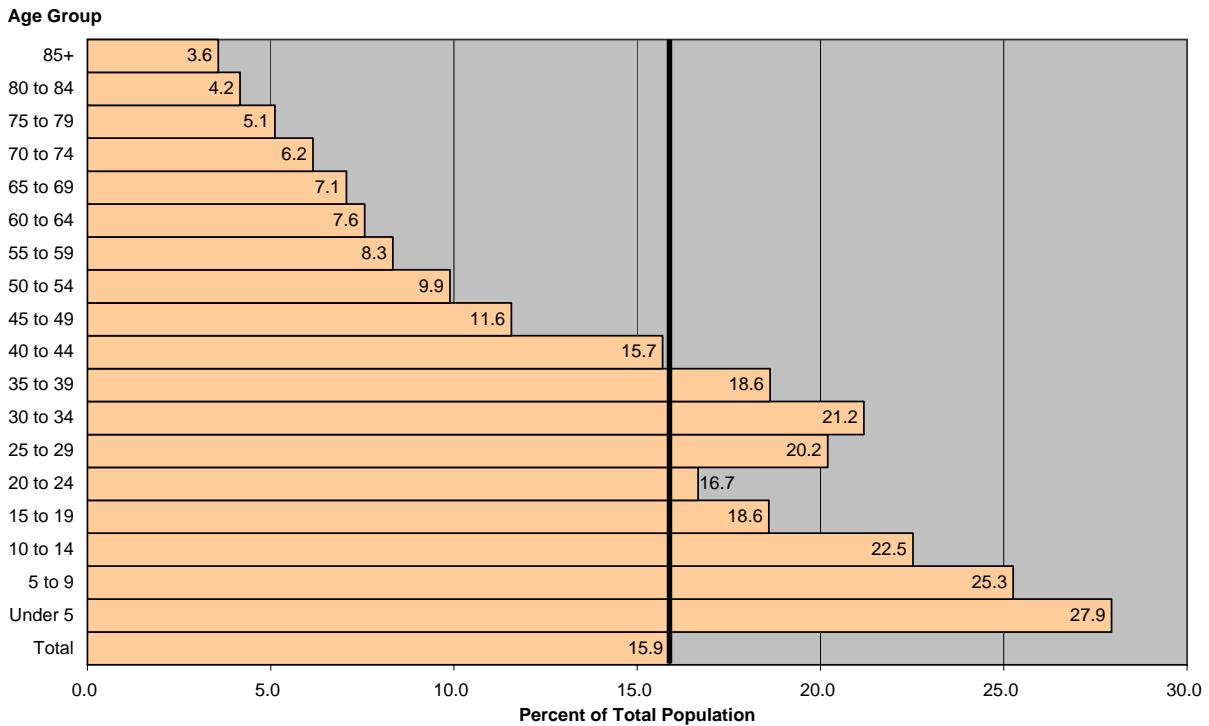
<sup>1</sup> The April 1, 2000 populations by race and ethnicity presented here will differ from released Census 2000 figures as the original data from Census 2000 included a "some other race" category. Estimates data do not incorporate the "some other race" category and thus the Census 2000 figures are adjusted (forced into other categories) to make appropriate comparisons.



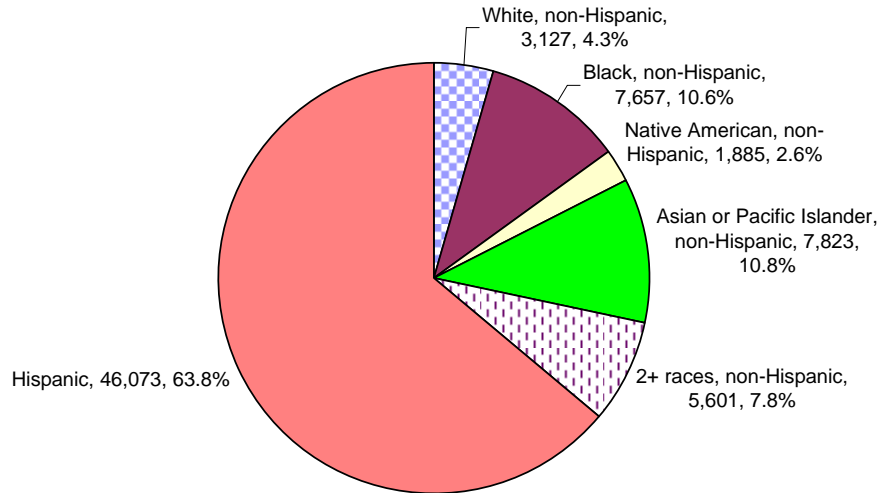
**Figure 7: 2000-08 Nebraska Percent Population Change by Race/Ethnicity**  
 [Overall Nebraska 2000-08 percent change was 4.2 percent]



**Figure 8: 2008 Nebraska Population by Five-Year Age Group: Non-White or Hispanic/Latino (Minority Population) as a Percent of State Total**



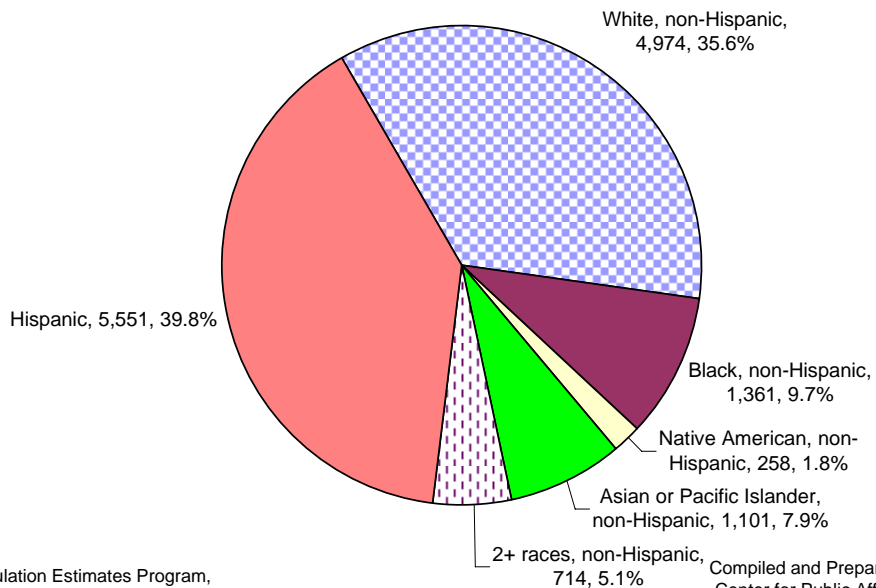
**Figure 9a: Percent Distribution of Nebraska 2000-08 Growth by Race/Ethnicity**  
 [Total 2000-08 growth was 72,166 persons]



Source: Population Estimates Program,  
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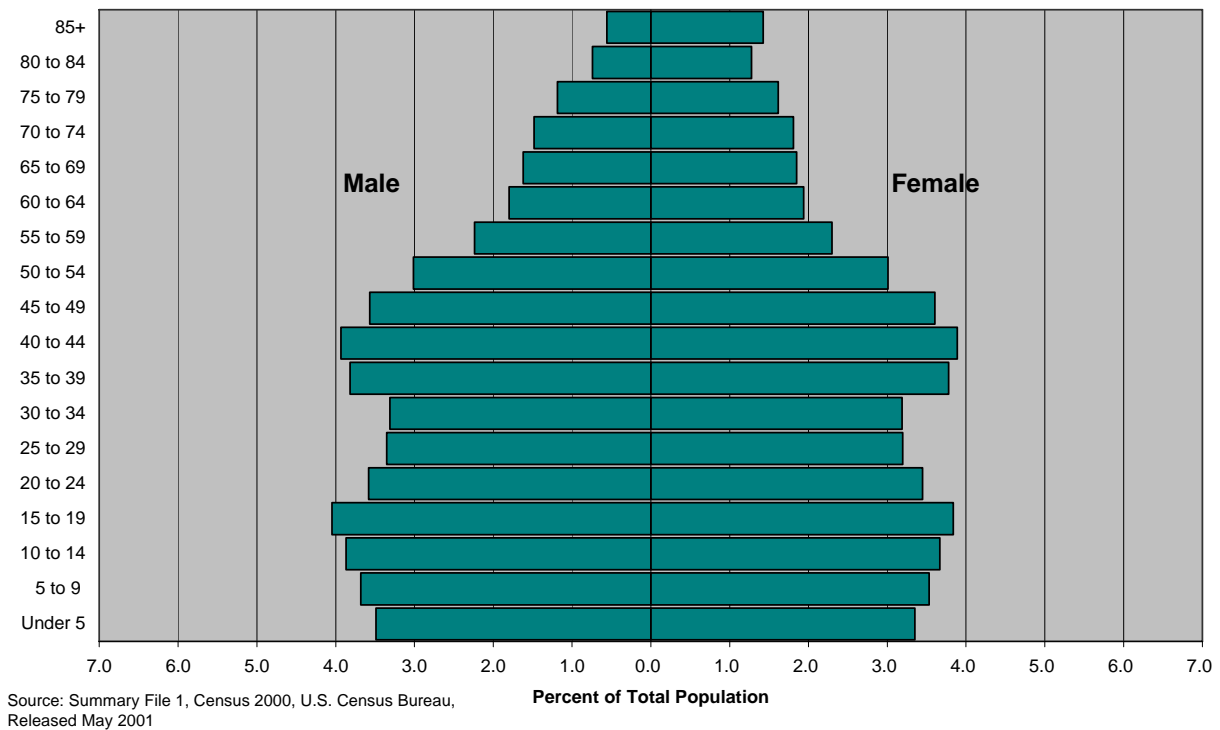
**Figure 9b: Percent Distribution of Nebraska 2007-08 Growth by Race/Ethnicity**  
 [Total 2007-08 growth was 13,959 persons]



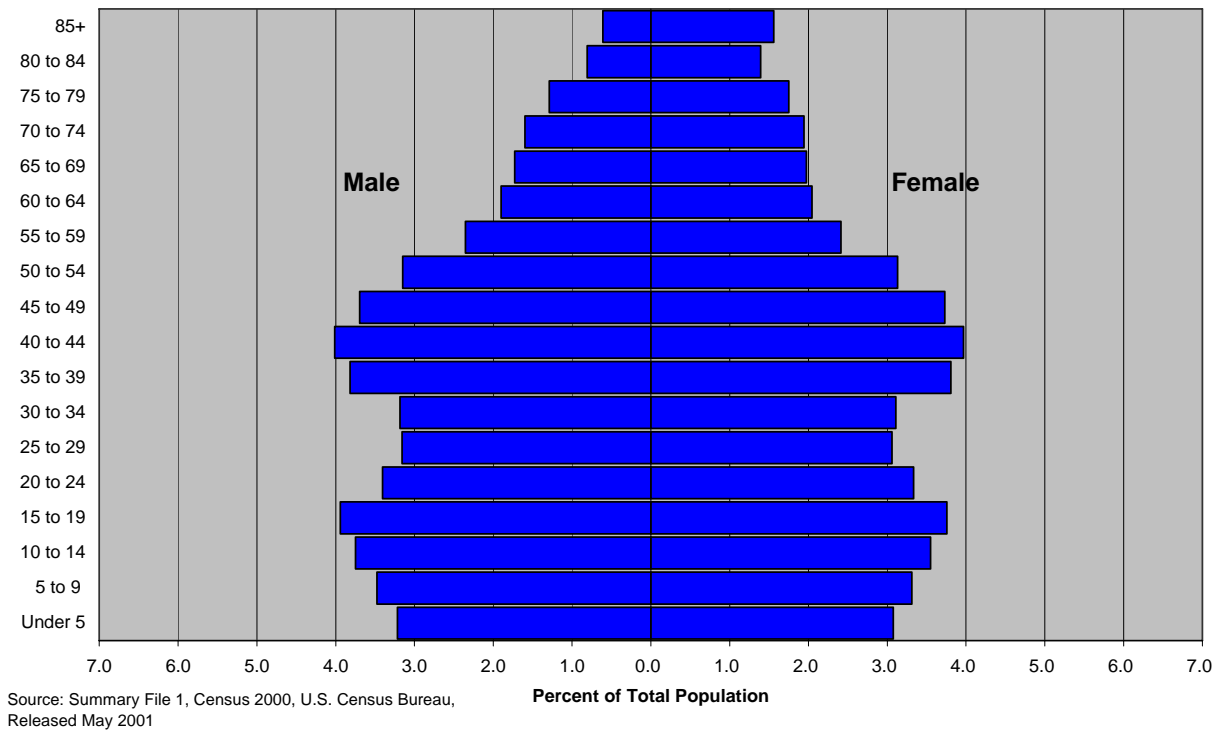
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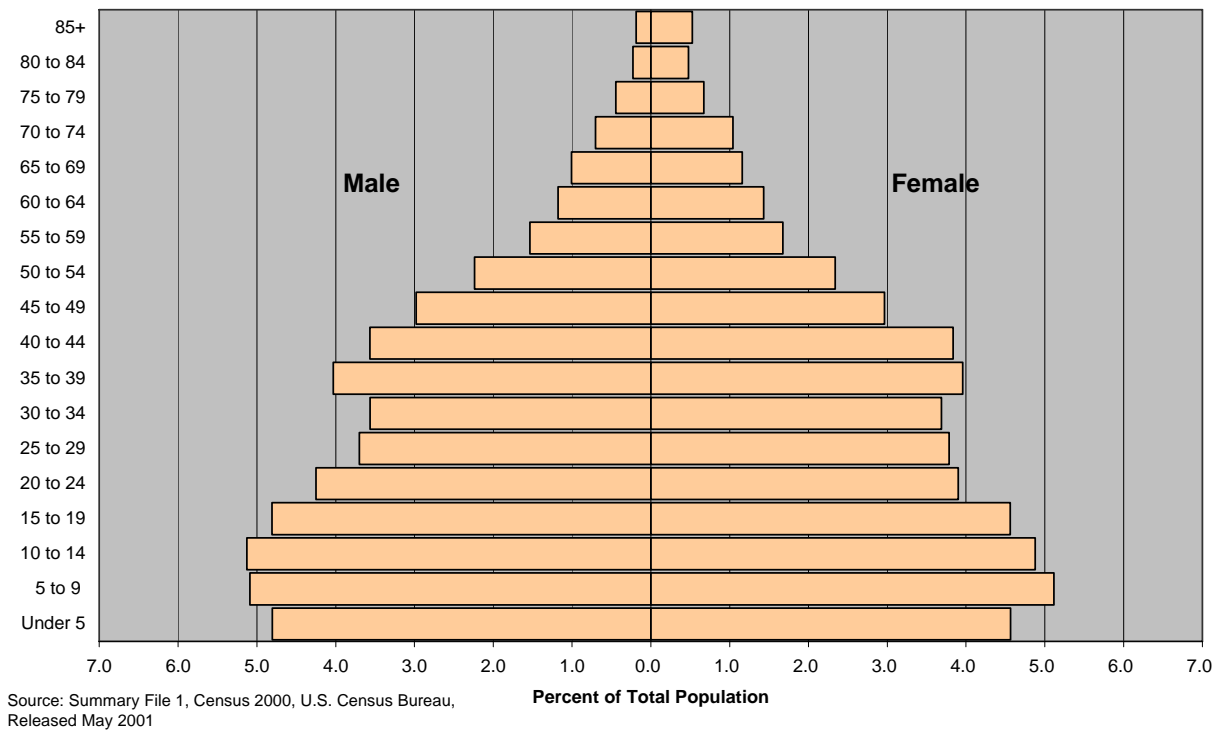
**Figure 10: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Total Population**



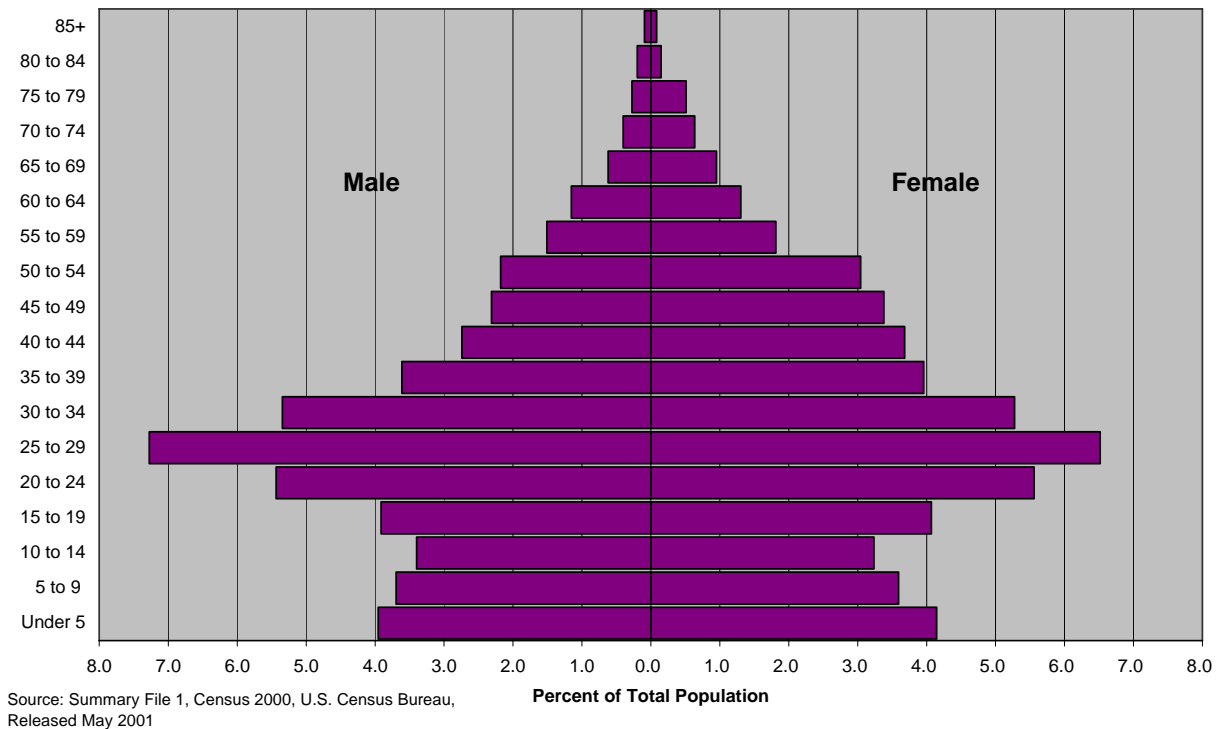
**Figure 11: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
White Alone**



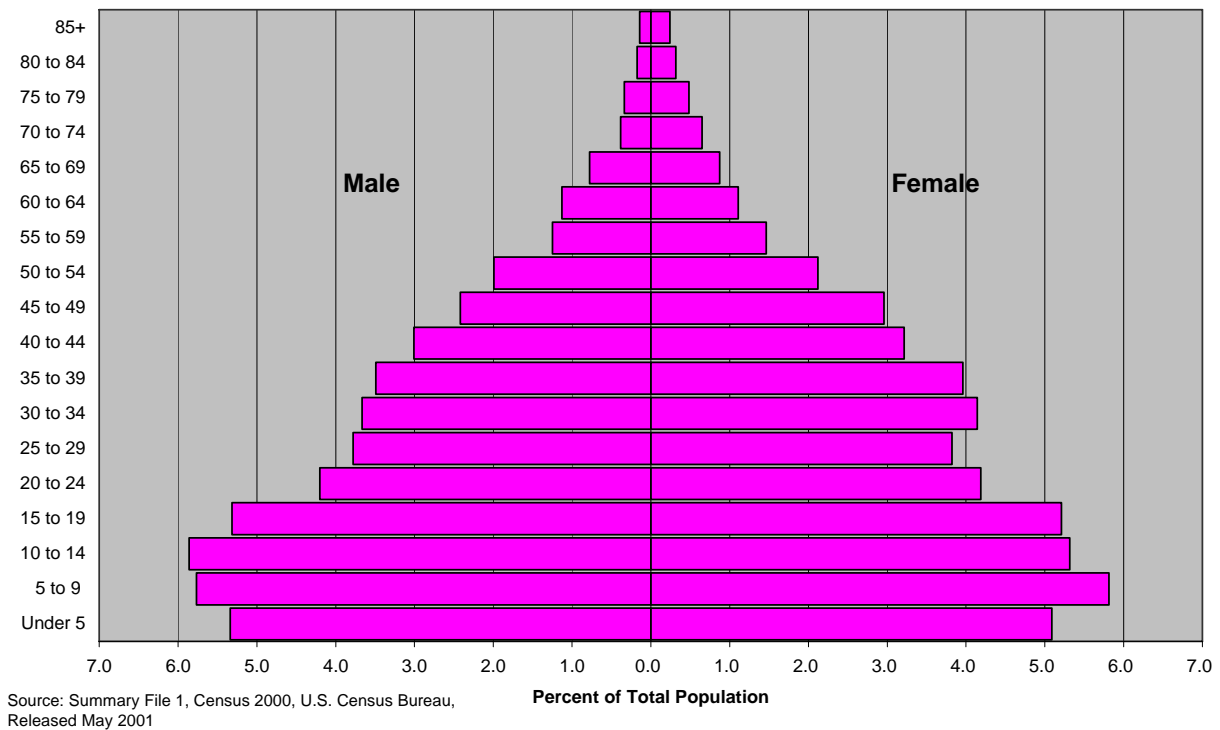
**Figure 12: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Black or African American Alone**



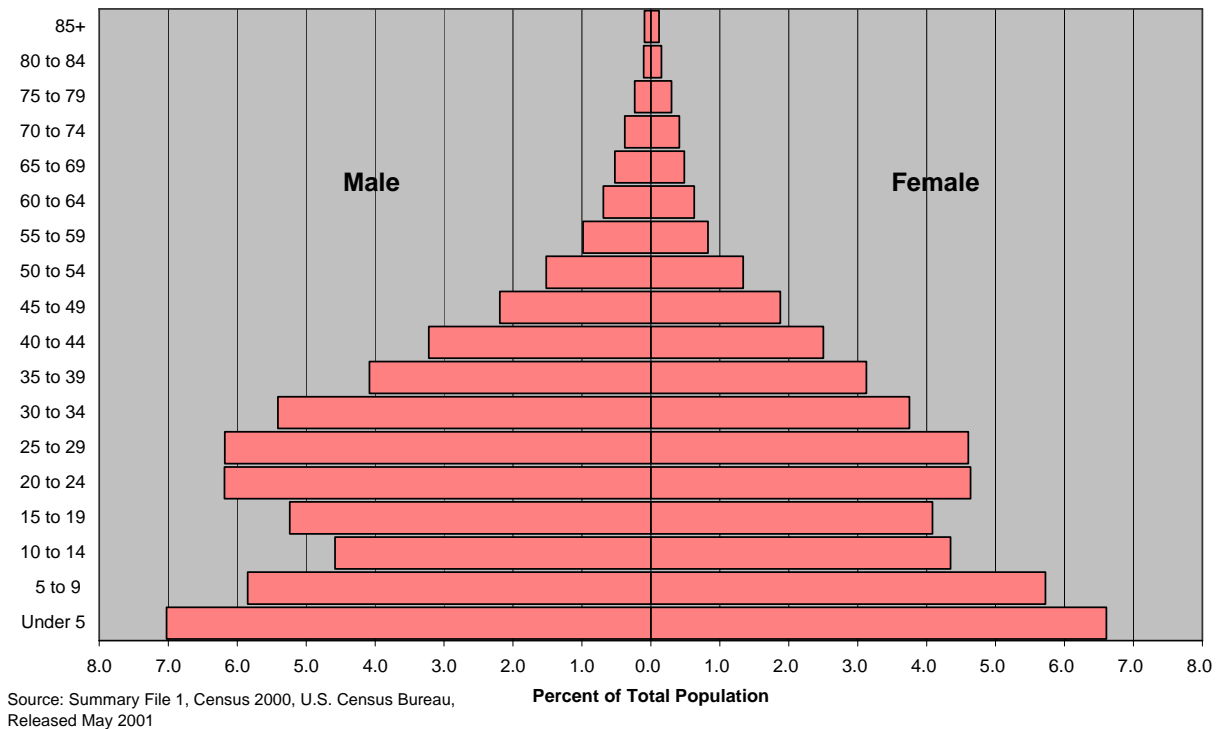
**Figure 13: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Asian Alone**



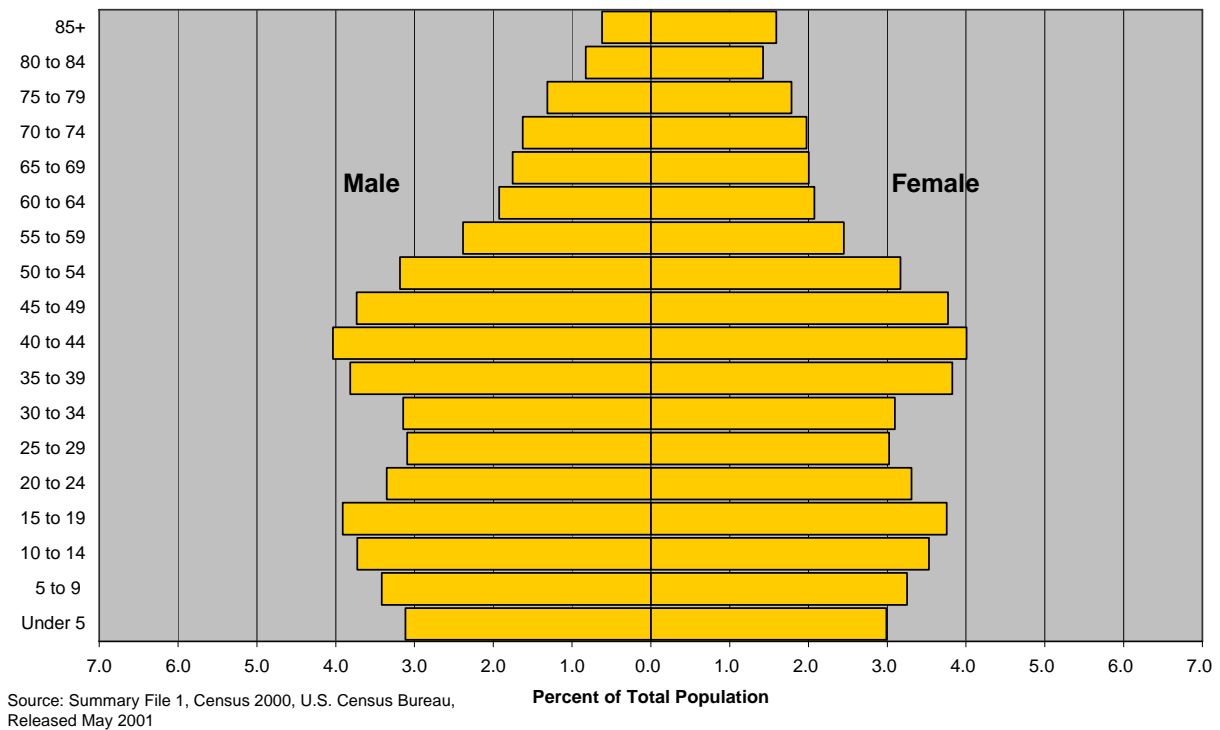
**Figure 14: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone**



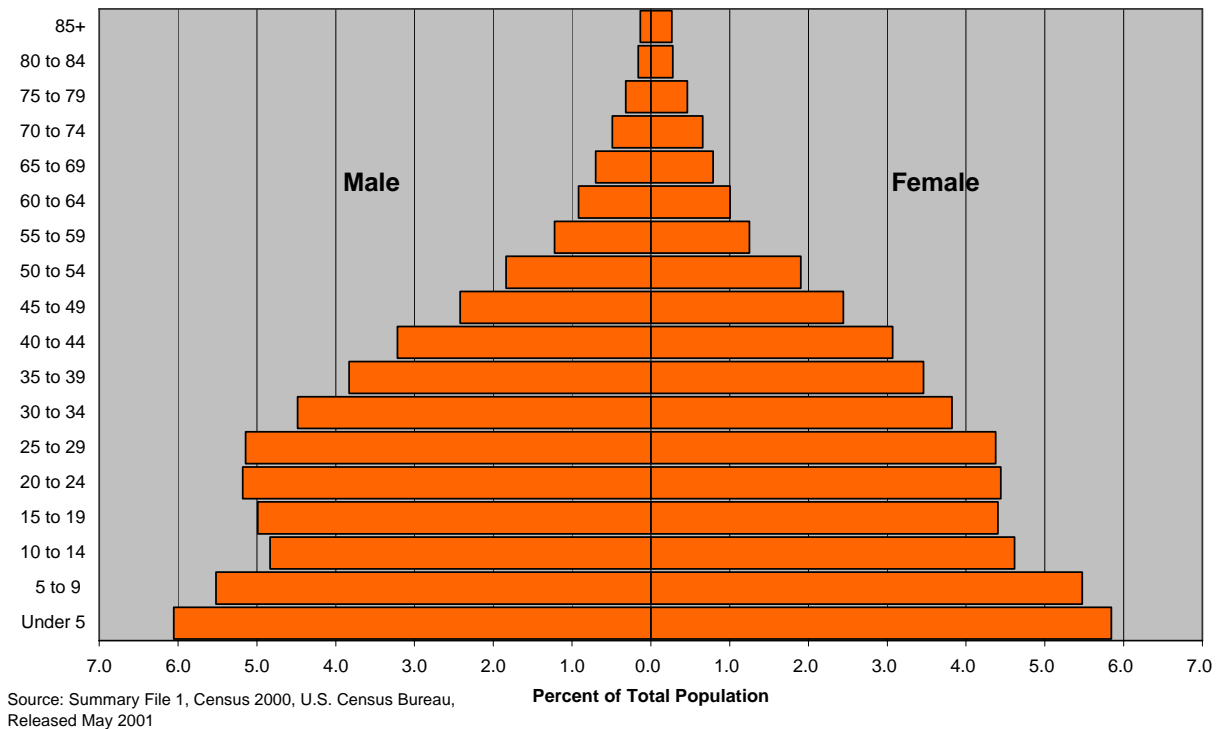
**Figure 15: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Hispanic or Latino/a**



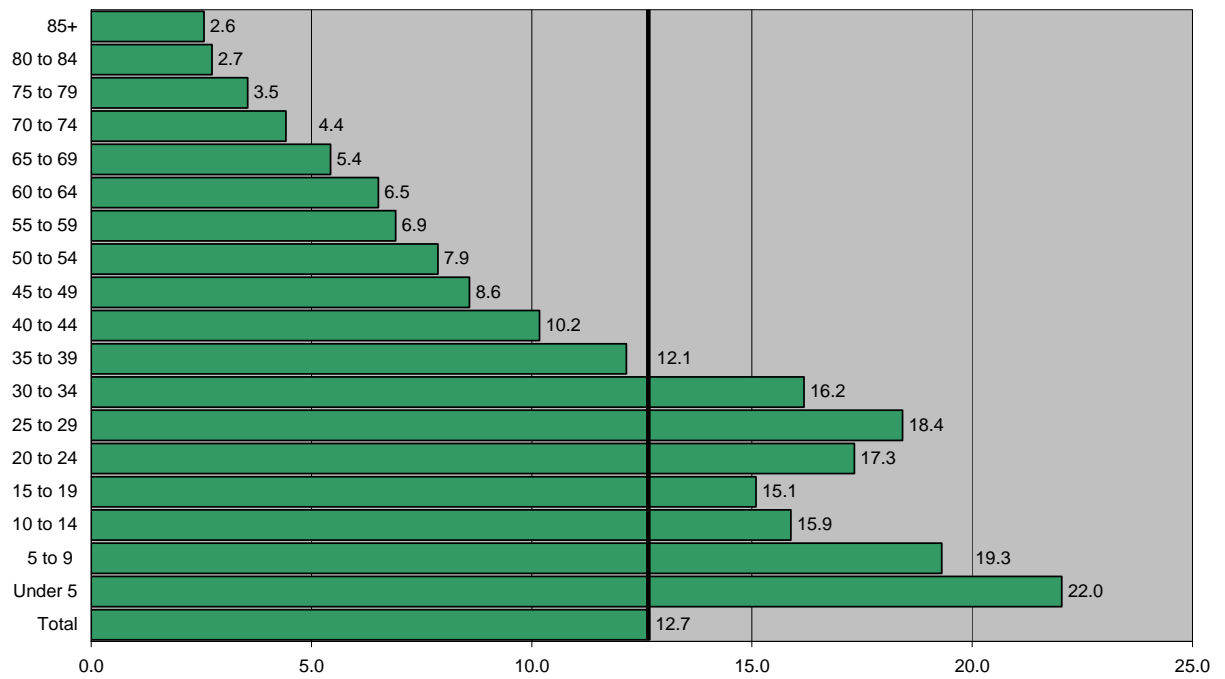
**Figure 16: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
White Alone not Hispanic or Latino/a (Majority Population)**



**Figure 17: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Non-White or Hispanic or Latino/a (Minority Population)**



**Figure 18: 2000 Nebraska Population by Five-Year Age Group: Non-White or Hispanic or Latino/a (Minority Population) as a Percent of the State Total**



Source: Summary File 1, Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau, Released May 2001

Percent of Total State Population

## PART 2: COUNTY DATA

The U.S. Census Bureau releases annual estimates of each county's population as of the year's midpoint, July 1. These figures typically are released in April of the following year. The Census Bureau provides change and percentage change statistics and additionally ranks the counties according to these factors in their prepared tables. Estimates of major components of population change such as birth, deaths, and net migration also are released in April. We incorporated these figures with changes occurring between the past two decennial censuses in 1990 and 2000 to create several maps showing demographic trends at the county level in Nebraska. We took estimates directly from Census Bureau releases.

(<http://www.census.gov/popest/counties/>)

The Census Bureau also releases county population estimates as of July 1 by sex, age, race, and ethnicity in August of the following year. Since intercensal population estimates and demographic characteristics are only approximations, this report provides only summary information by major age and race groups.

In order to show demographic trends by county type, we modified a classification system for defining counties by their size and proximity to metropolitan areas. The system merged measurement concepts used by the Census Bureau, in particular its newly employed micropolitan counties, and the Urban Influence Codes used by the USDA Economic Research Service. The classification scheme is based on county characteristics. The Modified Urban Influence Codes developed by the Center for Public Affairs Research at the University of Nebraska Omaha used in this report include six classification categories, with code 1 representing the most urban counties and code 6 corresponding to the more rural counties:

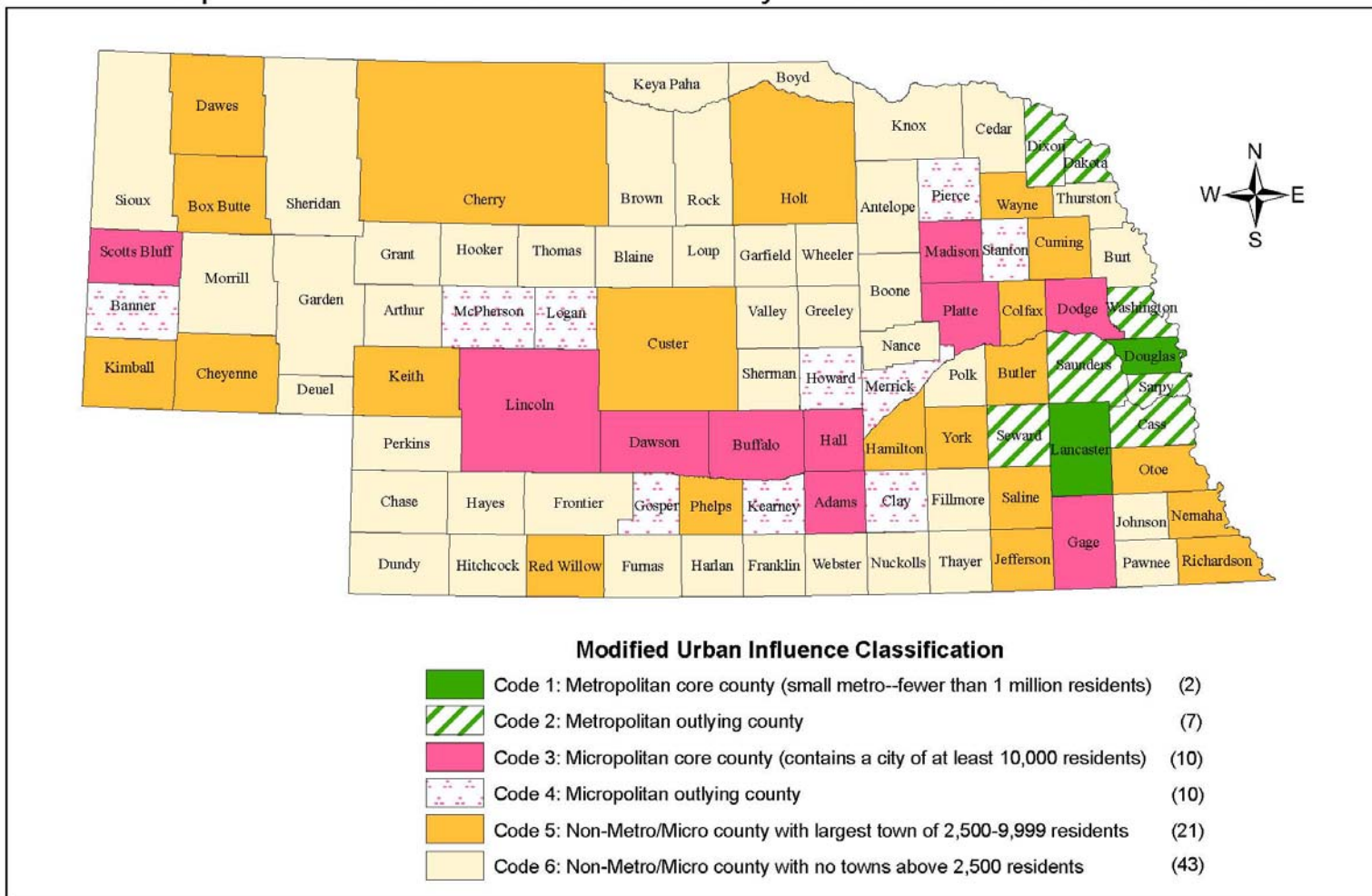
- Code 1: Metropolitan core county (contains a city with more than 50,000 residents);
- Code 2: Metropolitan outlying county;
- Code 3: Micropolitan core county (contains a city with more than 10,000 residents);
- Code 4: Micropolitan outlying county;
- Code 5: County with the largest town having between 2,500 and 9,999 residents; and
- Code 6: County with the largest town having fewer than 2,500 residents.

See Map 1 for the geographical distribution of the six codes and the associated Table 5 for an alphabetized list of counties in each category. The classification scheme first determined whether the county had metropolitan or micropolitan status and then analyzed the size of the largest town in non-metropolitan and non-micropolitan counties. The tables that follow in this report summarize information by some of the county codes shown above.

Of Nebraska's 93 counties, 84 meet the definition of a non-metropolitan county; of these, 20 exist within a micropolitan area, either core or outlying; 21 non-metropolitan counties are classified by their largest town having 2,500 to 9,999 people; and 43 counties are in the category of not having a town with at least 2,500 residents.



Map 1: Nebraska Counties Classified by Modified Urban Influence Code



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, USDA Economic Research Service; Compiled by: Center for Public Affairs Research (CPAR), University of Nebraska at Omaha  
 Prepared by: David Drozd, CPAR - April 12, 2006

**Table 5: Listing of Nebraska Counties Classified by Modified Urban Influence Code**

**Metropolitan Counties**

Code 1: Metropolitan core county (small metro-fewer than 1 million residents)

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|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Douglas | Lancaster |
|---------|-----------|

Code 2: Metropolitan outlying county (small metro)

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|        |       |          |            |
|--------|-------|----------|------------|
| Cass   | Dixon | Saunders | Washington |
| Dakota | Sarpy | Seward   |            |

**Non-metropolitan Counties**

Code 3: Micropolitan core county (contains a city of at least 10,000 residents)

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|         |       |         |              |
|---------|-------|---------|--------------|
| Adams   | Dodge | Lincoln | Platte       |
| Buffalo | Gage  | Madison | Scotts Bluff |
| Dawson  | Hall  |         |              |

Code 4: Micropolitan outlying county

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|        |         |           |         |
|--------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Banner | Howard  | McPherson | Pierce  |
| Clay   | Kearney | Merrick   | Stanton |
| Gosper | Logan   |           |         |

Code 5: County with largest town of 2,500-9,999 residents

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|           |           |         |            |
|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|
| Box Butte | Custer    | Keith   | Red Willow |
| Butler    | Dawes     | Kimball | Richardson |
| Cherry    | Hamilton  | Nemaha  | Saline     |
| Cheyenne  | Holt      | Otoe    | Wayne      |
| Colfax    | Jefferson | Phelps  | York       |
| Cuming    |           |         |            |

Code 6: County with largest town having less than 2,500 residents

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|          |           |           |          |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Antelope | Fillmore  | Hooker    | Rock     |
| Arthur   | Franklin  | Johnson   | Sheridan |
| Blaine   | Frontier  | Keya Paha | Sherman  |
| Boone    | Furnas    | Knox      | Sioux    |
| Boyd     | Garden    | Loup      | Thayer   |
| Brown    | Garfield  | Morrill   | Thomas   |
| Burt     | Grant     | Nance     | Thurston |
| Cedar    | Greeley   | Nuckolls  | Valley   |
| Chase    | Harlan    | Pawnee    | Webster  |
| Deuel    | Hayes     | Perkins   | Wheeler  |
| Dundy    | Hitchcock | Polk      |          |

Note: Codes 5 and 6 are neither metropolitan nor micropolitan.

**Table 6: Annual Estimates of the Population for Nebraska Counties and Annual Change: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population by County, U.S. Census Bureau, Released March 19, 2009

| Geographic Area                | July 1,<br>2008  | July 1,<br>2007  | July 1,<br>2006  | July 1,<br>2005  | July 1,<br>2004  | July 1,<br>2003  | July 1,<br>2002  | July 1,<br>2001  | July 1,<br>2000  | Estimates<br>Base <sup>1,2</sup> | 2000<br>Census <sup>3</sup> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Nebraska<sup>2</sup></b>    | <b>1,783,432</b> | <b>1,769,473</b> | <b>1,759,779</b> | <b>1,751,069</b> | <b>1,741,450</b> | <b>1,732,873</b> | <b>1,724,236</b> | <b>1,717,705</b> | <b>1,713,194</b> | <b>1,711,266</b>                 | <b>1,711,263</b>            |
| <i>Nebraska annual change</i>  | <b>13,959</b>    | <b>9,694</b>     | <b>8,710</b>     | <b>9,619</b>     | <b>8,577</b>     | <b>8,637</b>     | <b>6,531</b>     | <b>4,511</b>     | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Adams                          | 33,238           | 32,869           | 32,872           | 32,948           | 32,653           | 32,142           | 31,691           | 31,578           | 31,150           | 31,151                           | 31,151                      |
| <i>Adams annual change</i>     | 369              | -3               | -76              | 295              | 511              | 451              | 113              | 428              | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Antelope                       | 6,679            | 6,743            | 6,822            | 6,932            | 7,017            | 7,136            | 7,210            | 7,236            | 7,440            | 7,452                            | 7,452                       |
| <i>Antelope annual change</i>  | -64              | -79              | -110             | -85              | -119             | -74              | -26              | -204             | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Arthur                         | 338              | 354              | 365              | 369              | 384              | 400              | 394              | 409              | 442              | 444                              | 444                         |
| <i>Arthur annual change</i>    | -16              | -11              | -4               | -15              | -16              | 6                | -15              | -33              | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Banner                         | 735              | 732              | 742              | 729              | 748              | 763              | 771              | 810              | 823              | 819                              | 819                         |
| <i>Banner annual change</i>    | 3                | -10              | 13               | -19              | -15              | -8               | -39              | -13              | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Blaine                         | 428              | 440              | 467              | 473              | 499              | 531              | 542              | 560              | 582              | 583                              | 583                         |
| <i>Blaine annual change</i>    | -12              | -27              | -6               | -26              | -32              | -11              | -18              | -22              | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Boone                          | 5,446            | 5,505            | 5,550            | 5,685            | 5,765            | 5,850            | 6,030            | 6,134            | 6,213            | 6,259                            | 6,259                       |
| <i>Boone annual change</i>     | -59              | -45              | -135             | -80              | -85              | -180             | -104             | -79              | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Box Butte                      | 11,043           | 10,974           | 10,961           | 11,120           | 11,265           | 11,493           | 11,768           | 11,834           | 12,113           | 12,158                           | 12,158                      |
| <i>Box Butte annual change</i> | 69               | 13               | -159             | -145             | -228             | -275             | -66              | -279             | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Boyd                           | 2,090            | 2,109            | 2,136            | 2,211            | 2,239            | 2,298            | 2,348            | 2,386            | 2,427            | 2,438                            | 2,438                       |
| <i>Boyd annual change</i>      | -19              | -27              | -75              | -28              | -59              | -50              | -38              | -41              | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Brown                          | 3,149            | 3,199            | 3,284            | 3,287            | 3,403            | 3,446            | 3,472            | 3,491            | 3,519            | 3,525                            | 3,525                       |
| <i>Brown annual change</i>     | -50              | -85              | -3               | -116             | -43              | -26              | -19              | -28              | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Buffalo                        | 45,354           | 44,939           | 44,514           | 44,029           | 43,693           | 43,215           | 42,945           | 42,422           | 42,343           | 42,259                           | 42,259                      |
| <i>Buffalo annual change</i>   | 415              | 425              | 485              | 336              | 478              | 270              | 523              | 79               | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Burt                           | 7,023            | 7,051            | 7,139            | 7,222            | 7,396            | 7,365            | 7,489            | 7,662            | 7,789            | 7,791                            | 7,791                       |
| <i>Burt annual change</i>      | -28              | -88              | -83              | -174             | 31               | -124             | -173             | -127             | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Butler <sup>1</sup>            | 8,326            | 8,380            | 8,413            | 8,510            | 8,664            | 8,749            | 8,851            | 8,912            | 8,857            | 8,861                            | 8,767                       |
| <i>Butler annual change</i>    | -54              | -33              | -97              | -154             | -85              | -102             | -61              | 55               | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Cass                           | 25,598           | 25,480           | 25,434           | 25,373           | 25,248           | 25,016           | 24,708           | 24,525           | 24,393           | 24,334                           | 24,334                      |
| <i>Cass annual change</i>      | 118              | 46               | 61               | 125              | 232              | 308              | 183              | 132              | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Cedar                          | 8,407            | 8,526            | 8,702            | 8,930            | 8,994            | 9,094            | 9,253            | 9,389            | 9,580            | 9,615                            | 9,615                       |
| <i>Cedar annual change</i>     | -119             | -176             | -228             | -64              | -100             | -159             | -136             | -191             | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Chase                          | 3,629            | 3,694            | 3,772            | 3,818            | 3,884            | 3,984            | 3,975            | 3,965            | 4,047            | 4,068                            | 4,068                       |
| <i>Chase annual change</i>     | -65              | -78              | -46              | -66              | -100             | 9                | 10               | -82              | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Cherry                         | 5,609            | 5,691            | 5,782            | 5,911            | 5,962            | 5,953            | 6,005            | 6,034            | 6,147            | 6,148                            | 6,148                       |
| <i>Cherry annual change</i>    | -82              | -91              | -129             | -51              | 9                | -52              | -29              | -113             | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |
| Cheyenne                       | 9,965            | 9,942            | 9,763            | 9,952            | 9,833            | 9,828            | 9,901            | 9,904            | 9,824            | 9,830                            | 9,830                       |
| <i>Cheyenne annual change</i>  | 23               | 179              | -189             | 119              | 5                | -73              | -3               | 80               | <i>n/a</i>       | <i>n/a</i>                       | <i>n/a</i>                  |

| Geographic Area               | July 1,<br>2008 | July 1,<br>2007 | July 1,<br>2006 | July 1,<br>2005 | July 1,<br>2004 | July 1,<br>2003 | July 1,<br>2002 | July 1,<br>2001 | July 1,<br>2000 | Estimates<br>Base <sup>1,2</sup> | 2000<br>Census <sup>3</sup> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Clay                          | 6,270           | 6,335           | 6,399           | 6,489           | 6,651           | 6,749           | 6,829           | 6,906           | 7,025           | 7,039                            | 7,039                       |
| <i>Clay annual change</i>     | -65             | -64             | -90             | -162            | -98             | -80             | -77             | -119            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Colfax                        | 9,989           | 9,902           | 9,932           | 10,148          | 10,386          | 10,375          | 10,443          | 10,422          | 10,448          | 10,441                           | 10,441                      |
| <i>Colfax annual change</i>   | 87              | -30             | -216            | -238            | 11              | -68             | 21              | -26             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Cuming                        | 9,306           | 9,322           | 9,444           | 9,621           | 9,691           | 9,817           | 9,958           | 10,055          | 10,174          | 10,203                           | 10,203                      |
| <i>Cuming annual change</i>   | -16             | -122            | -177            | -70             | -126            | -141            | -97             | -119            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Custer                        | 10,842          | 10,839          | 10,970          | 11,122          | 11,229          | 11,311          | 11,459          | 11,570          | 11,781          | 11,793                           | 11,793                      |
| <i>Custer annual change</i>   | 3               | -131            | -152            | -107            | -82             | -148            | -111            | -211            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Dakota                        | 20,174          | 20,278          | 20,116          | 19,989          | 20,240          | 20,346          | 20,272          | 20,270          | 20,273          | 20,253                           | 20,253                      |
| <i>Dakota annual change</i>   | -104            | 162             | 127             | -251            | -106            | 74              | 2               | -3              | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Dawes                         | 8,724           | 8,811           | 8,705           | 8,790           | 8,884           | 9,119           | 9,101           | 9,090           | 9,035           | 9,060                            | 9,060                       |
| <i>Dawes annual change</i>    | -87             | 106             | -85             | -94             | -235            | 18              | 11              | 55              | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Dawson                        | 24,665          | 24,556          | 24,556          | 24,294          | 24,281          | 24,285          | 24,221          | 24,383          | 24,386          | 24,365                           | 24,365                      |
| <i>Dawson annual change</i>   | 109             | 0               | 262             | 13              | -4              | 64              | -162            | -3              | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Deuel                         | 1,880           | 1,887           | 1,898           | 1,934           | 1,974           | 1,992           | 2,012           | 2,083           | 2,100           | 2,098                            | 2,098                       |
| <i>Deuel annual change</i>    | -7              | -11             | -36             | -40             | -18             | -20             | -71             | -17             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Dixon                         | 6,293           | 6,219           | 6,153           | 6,138           | 6,066           | 6,120           | 6,184           | 6,251           | 6,316           | 6,339                            | 6,339                       |
| <i>Dixon annual change</i>    | 74              | 66              | 15              | 72              | -54             | -64             | -67             | -65             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Dodge                         | 35,872          | 35,911          | 35,856          | 35,834          | 35,786          | 35,815          | 35,822          | 36,019          | 36,220          | 36,160                           | 36,160                      |
| <i>Dodge annual change</i>    | -39             | 55              | 22              | 48              | -29             | -7              | -197            | -201            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Douglas                       | 502,032         | 495,947         | 491,408         | 486,497         | 480,904         | 475,799         | 471,445         | 467,928         | 464,674         | 463,585                          | 463,585                     |
| <i>Douglas annual change</i>  | 6,085           | 4,539           | 4,911           | 5,593           | 5,105           | 4,354           | 3,517           | 3,254           | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Dundy                         | 2,002           | 2,023           | 2,050           | 2,084           | 2,152           | 2,175           | 2,172           | 2,197           | 2,292           | 2,292                            | 2,292                       |
| <i>Dundy annual change</i>    | -21             | -27             | -34             | -68             | -23             | 3               | -25             | -95             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Fillmore                      | 6,001           | 6,026           | 6,106           | 6,174           | 6,319           | 6,397           | 6,398           | 6,513           | 6,613           | 6,634                            | 6,634                       |
| <i>Fillmore annual change</i> | -25             | -80             | -68             | -145            | -78             | -1              | -115            | -100            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Franklin                      | 3,103           | 3,152           | 3,293           | 3,363           | 3,365           | 3,406           | 3,462           | 3,458           | 3,548           | 3,574                            | 3,574                       |
| <i>Franklin annual change</i> | -49             | -141            | -70             | -2              | -41             | -56             | 4               | -90             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Frontier                      | 2,584           | 2,658           | 2,712           | 2,789           | 2,865           | 2,887           | 2,975           | 3,039           | 3,087           | 3,098                            | 3,099                       |
| <i>Frontier annual change</i> | -74             | -54             | -77             | -76             | -22             | -88             | -64             | -48             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Furnas                        | 4,645           | 4,704           | 4,806           | 4,847           | 4,946           | 5,076           | 5,173           | 5,185           | 5,290           | 5,324                            | 5,324                       |
| <i>Furnas annual change</i>   | -59             | -102            | -41             | -99             | -130            | -97             | -12             | -105            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Gage                          | 23,035          | 23,161          | 23,129          | 23,043          | 23,200          | 23,167          | 23,117          | 23,092          | 22,975          | 22,993                           | 22,993                      |
| <i>Gage annual change</i>     | -126            | 32              | 86              | -157            | 33              | 50              | 25              | 117             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Garden                        | 1,765           | 1,827           | 1,916           | 1,955           | 2,110           | 2,195           | 2,210           | 2,265           | 2,280           | 2,292                            | 2,292                       |
| <i>Garden annual change</i>   | -62             | -89             | -39             | -155            | -85             | -15             | -55             | -15             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Garfield                      | 1,710           | 1,714           | 1,754           | 1,785           | 1,809           | 1,824           | 1,868           | 1,872           | 1,891           | 1,902                            | 1,902                       |
| <i>Garfield annual change</i> | -4              | -40             | -31             | -24             | -15             | -44             | -4              | -19             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Gosper                        | 1,926           | 1,975           | 1,955           | 2,004           | 2,027           | 2,068           | 2,056           | 2,073           | 2,141           | 2,143                            | 2,143                       |
| <i>Gosper annual change</i>   | -49             | 20              | -49             | -23             | -41             | 12              | -17             | -68             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |

| Geographic Area                | July 1,<br>2008 | July 1,<br>2007 | July 1,<br>2006 | July 1,<br>2005 | July 1,<br>2004 | July 1,<br>2003 | July 1,<br>2002 | July 1,<br>2001 | July 1,<br>2000 | Estimates<br>Base <sup>1,2</sup> | 2000<br>Census <sup>3</sup> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Grant                          | 604             | 611             | 636             | 646             | 658             | 681             | 718             | 746             | 746             | 747                              | 747                         |
| <i>Grant annual change</i>     | -7              | -25             | -10             | -12             | -23             | -37             | -28             | 0               | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Greeley                        | 2,290           | 2,312           | 2,391           | 2,424           | 2,515           | 2,563           | 2,626           | 2,662           | 2,705           | 2,714                            | 2,714                       |
| <i>Greeley annual change</i>   | -22             | -79             | -33             | -91             | -48             | -63             | -36             | -43             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Hall                           | 56,401          | 55,394          | 54,845          | 54,277          | 54,193          | 53,858          | 53,585          | 53,397          | 53,492          | 53,534                           | 53,534                      |
| <i>Hall annual change</i>      | 1,007           | 549             | 568             | 84              | 335             | 273             | 188             | -95             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Hamilton                       | 9,300           | 9,282           | 9,249           | 9,341           | 9,379           | 9,392           | 9,356           | 9,327           | 9,380           | 9,403                            | 9,403                       |
| <i>Hamilton annual change</i>  | 18              | 33              | -92             | -38             | -13             | 36              | 29              | -53             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Harlan                         | 3,322           | 3,391           | 3,401           | 3,456           | 3,552           | 3,653           | 3,639           | 3,716           | 3,770           | 3,786                            | 3,786                       |
| <i>Harlan annual change</i>    | -69             | -10             | -55             | -96             | -101            | 14              | -77             | -54             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Hayes                          | 1,005           | 978             | 990             | 1,042           | 1,055           | 1,086           | 1,095           | 1,086           | 1,070           | 1,068                            | 1,068                       |
| <i>Hayes annual change</i>     | 27              | -12             | -52             | -13             | -31             | -9              | 9               | 16              | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Hitchcock                      | 2,836           | 2,834           | 2,879           | 2,901           | 3,011           | 3,014           | 3,036           | 3,086           | 3,104           | 3,113                            | 3,111                       |
| <i>Hitchcock annual change</i> | 2               | -45             | -22             | -110            | -3              | -22             | -50             | -18             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Holt                           | 10,233          | 10,310          | 10,403          | 10,623          | 10,694          | 10,907          | 11,120          | 11,301          | 11,487          | 11,551                           | 11,551                      |
| <i>Holt annual change</i>      | -77             | -93             | -220            | -71             | -213            | -213            | -181            | -186            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Hooker                         | 736             | 729             | 744             | 741             | 747             | 738             | 735             | 753             | 782             | 783                              | 783                         |
| <i>Hooker annual change</i>    | 7               | -15             | 3               | -6              | 9               | 3               | -18             | -29             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Howard                         | 6,593           | 6,575           | 6,518           | 6,527           | 6,547           | 6,574           | 6,478           | 6,483           | 6,542           | 6,567                            | 6,567                       |
| <i>Howard annual change</i>    | 18              | 57              | -9              | -20             | -27             | 96              | -5              | -59             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Jefferson                      | 7,405           | 7,505           | 7,698           | 7,797           | 7,935           | 8,022           | 8,167           | 8,253           | 8,338           | 8,340                            | 8,333                       |
| <i>Jefferson annual change</i> | -100            | -193            | -99             | -138            | -87             | -145            | -86             | -85             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Johnson                        | 4,499           | 4,467           | 4,585           | 4,596           | 4,751           | 4,486           | 4,328           | 4,360           | 4,481           | 4,488                            | 4,488                       |
| <i>Johnson annual change</i>   | 32              | -118            | -11             | -155            | 265             | 158             | -32             | -121            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Kearney                        | 6,479           | 6,583           | 6,546           | 6,653           | 6,741           | 6,772           | 6,767           | 6,830           | 6,886           | 6,882                            | 6,882                       |
| <i>Kearney annual change</i>   | -104            | 37              | -107            | -88             | -31             | 5               | -63             | -56             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Keith                          | 7,821           | 8,012           | 8,017           | 8,121           | 8,208           | 8,340           | 8,643           | 8,720           | 8,860           | 8,875                            | 8,875                       |
| <i>Keith annual change</i>     | -191            | -5              | -104            | -87             | -132            | -303            | -77             | -140            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Keya Paha                      | 836             | 851             | 875             | 890             | 930             | 953             | 950             | 961             | 979             | 983                              | 983                         |
| <i>Keya Paha annual change</i> | -15             | -24             | -15             | -40             | -23             | 3               | -11             | -18             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Kimball                        | 3,534           | 3,592           | 3,715           | 3,779           | 3,805           | 3,870           | 3,985           | 4,024           | 4,058           | 4,089                            | 4,089                       |
| <i>Kimball annual change</i>   | -58             | -123            | -64             | -26             | -65             | -115            | -39             | -34             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Knox                           | 8,498           | 8,645           | 8,653           | 8,721           | 8,885           | 8,959           | 9,038           | 9,142           | 9,334           | 9,374                            | 9,374                       |
| <i>Knox annual change</i>      | -147            | -8              | -68             | -164            | -74             | -79             | -104            | -192            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Lancaster                      | 278,728         | 274,725         | 271,091         | 267,987         | 264,351         | 262,032         | 257,984         | 254,343         | 251,378         | 250,291                          | 250,291                     |
| <i>Lancaster annual change</i> | 4,003           | 3,634           | 3,104           | 3,636           | 2,319           | 4,048           | 3,641           | 2,965           | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Lincoln                        | 35,582          | 35,435          | 35,443          | 35,164          | 34,853          | 34,525          | 34,362          | 34,577          | 34,635          | 34,632                           | 34,632                      |
| <i>Lincoln annual change</i>   | 147             | -8              | 279             | 311             | 328             | 163             | -215            | -58             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Logan                          | 735             | 746             | 747             | 739             | 732             | 731             | 761             | 779             | 773             | 774                              | 774                         |
| <i>Logan annual change</i>     | -11             | -1              | 8               | 7               | 1               | -30             | -18             | 6               | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |

| Geographic Area                 | July 1,<br>2008 | July 1,<br>2007 | July 1,<br>2006 | July 1,<br>2005 | July 1,<br>2004 | July 1,<br>2003 | July 1,<br>2002 | July 1,<br>2001 | July 1,<br>2000 | Estimates<br>Base <sup>1,2</sup> | 2000<br>Census <sup>3</sup> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Loup                            | 619             | 642             | 644             | 669             | 685             | 734             | 744             | 721             | 710             | 712                              | 712                         |
| <i>Loup annual change</i>       | -23             | -2              | -25             | -16             | -49             | -10             | 23              | 11              | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| McPherson                       | 514             | 504             | 483             | 495             | 508             | 520             | 536             | 528             | 531             | 533                              | 533                         |
| <i>McPherson annual change</i>  | 10              | 21              | -12             | -13             | -12             | -16             | 8               | -3              | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Madison                         | 34,020          | 34,040          | 35,168          | 35,392          | 35,530          | 35,698          | 35,756          | 35,529          | 35,183          | 35,226                           | 35,226                      |
| <i>Madison annual change</i>    | -20             | -1,128          | -224            | -138            | -168            | -58             | 227             | 346             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Merrick                         | 7,700           | 7,665           | 7,756           | 7,822           | 7,953           | 7,985           | 8,030           | 8,038           | 8,164           | 8,204                            | 8,204                       |
| <i>Merrick annual change</i>    | 35              | -91             | -66             | -131            | -32             | -45             | -8              | -126            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Morrill                         | 4,989           | 5,019           | 4,998           | 5,038           | 5,092           | 5,165           | 5,208           | 5,344           | 5,437           | 5,440                            | 5,440                       |
| <i>Morrill annual change</i>    | -30             | 21              | -40             | -54             | -73             | -43             | -136            | -93             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Nance                           | 3,550           | 3,554           | 3,617           | 3,660           | 3,650           | 3,732           | 3,870           | 3,991           | 4,038           | 4,038                            | 4,038                       |
| <i>Nance annual change</i>      | -4              | -63             | -43             | 10              | -82             | -138            | -121            | -47             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Nemaha                          | 7,085           | 7,024           | 7,115           | 7,052           | 7,014           | 7,084           | 7,243           | 7,395           | 7,567           | 7,576                            | 7,576                       |
| <i>Nemaha annual change</i>     | 61              | -91             | 63              | 38              | -70             | -159            | -152            | -172            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Nuckolls                        | 4,467           | 4,516           | 4,585           | 4,676           | 4,777           | 4,805           | 4,802           | 4,925           | 5,028           | 5,057                            | 5,057                       |
| <i>Nuckolls annual change</i>   | -49             | -69             | -91             | -101            | -28             | 3               | -123            | -103            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Otoe                            | 15,549          | 15,627          | 15,525          | 15,373          | 15,337          | 15,332          | 15,415          | 15,474          | 15,430          | 15,396                           | 15,396                      |
| <i>Otoe annual change</i>       | -78             | 102             | 152             | 36              | 5               | -83             | -59             | 44              | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Pawnee                          | 2,602           | 2,688           | 2,711           | 2,804           | 2,842           | 2,855           | 2,984           | 3,000           | 3,083           | 3,087                            | 3,087                       |
| <i>Pawnee annual change</i>     | -86             | -23             | -93             | -38             | -13             | -129            | -16             | -83             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Perkins                         | 2,884           | 2,931           | 2,945           | 3,034           | 3,045           | 3,015           | 3,075           | 3,101           | 3,177           | 3,200                            | 3,200                       |
| <i>Perkins annual change</i>    | -47             | -14             | -89             | -11             | 30              | -60             | -26             | -76             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Phelps                          | 9,127           | 9,148           | 9,318           | 9,333           | 9,479           | 9,533           | 9,658           | 9,693           | 9,733           | 9,747                            | 9,747                       |
| <i>Phelps annual change</i>     | -21             | -170            | -15             | -146            | -54             | -125            | -35             | -40             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Pierce                          | 7,231           | 7,261           | 7,366           | 7,464           | 7,446           | 7,592           | 7,619           | 7,735           | 7,837           | 7,857                            | 7,857                       |
| <i>Pierce annual change</i>     | -30             | -105            | -98             | 18              | -146            | -27             | -116            | -102            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Platte <sup>1</sup>             | 32,072          | 31,800          | 31,356          | 31,126          | 30,868          | 30,912          | 31,059          | 31,396          | 31,521          | 31,568                           | 31,662                      |
| <i>Platte annual change</i>     | 272             | 444             | 230             | 258             | -44             | -147            | -337            | -125            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Polk                            | 5,122           | 5,191           | 5,191           | 5,279           | 5,312           | 5,412           | 5,481           | 5,497           | 5,613           | 5,639                            | 5,639                       |
| <i>Polk annual change</i>       | -69             | 0               | -88             | -33             | -100            | -69             | -16             | -116            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Red Willow <sup>2</sup>         | 10,704          | 10,728          | 10,869          | 11,027          | 11,118          | 11,202          | 11,305          | 11,399          | 11,447          | 11,450                           | 11,448                      |
| <i>Red Willow annual change</i> | -24             | -141            | -158            | -91             | -84             | -103            | -94             | -48             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Richardson                      | 8,294           | 8,342           | 8,519           | 8,663           | 8,768           | 8,863           | 9,070           | 9,231           | 9,503           | 9,531                            | 9,531                       |
| <i>Richardson annual change</i> | -48             | -177            | -144            | -105            | -95             | -207            | -161            | -272            | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Rock                            | 1,508           | 1,515           | 1,521           | 1,525           | 1,575           | 1,583           | 1,668           | 1,712           | 1,755           | 1,756                            | 1,756                       |
| <i>Rock annual change</i>       | -7              | -6              | -4              | -50             | -8              | -85             | -44             | -43             | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Saline                          | 13,771          | 13,823          | 13,786          | 13,941          | 14,046          | 14,107          | 14,026          | 13,953          | 13,862          | 13,843                           | 13,843                      |
| <i>Saline annual change</i>     | -52             | 37              | -155            | -105            | -61             | 81              | 73              | 91              | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |
| Sarpy                           | 150,467         | 146,315         | 142,467         | 139,094         | 135,522         | 131,933         | 129,033         | 126,017         | 123,152         | 122,595                          | 122,595                     |
| <i>Sarpy annual change</i>      | 4,152           | 3,848           | 3,373           | 3,572           | 3,589           | 2,900           | 3,016           | 2,865           | n/a             | n/a                              | n/a                         |

| Geographic Area                   | July 1, 2008 | July 1, 2007 | July 1, 2006 | July 1, 2005 | July 1, 2004 | July 1, 2003 | July 1, 2002 | July 1, 2001 | July 1, 2000 | Estimates Base <sup>1,2</sup> | 2000 Census <sup>3</sup> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Saunders                          | 20,034       | 20,119       | 20,057       | 20,201       | 20,045       | 19,952       | 19,830       | 19,916       | 19,852       | 19,830                        | 19,830                   |
| <i>Saunders annual change</i>     | -85          | 62           | -144         | 156          | 93           | 122          | -86          | 64           | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Scotts Bluff                      | 36,554       | 36,300       | 36,153       | 36,237       | 36,248       | 36,442       | 36,565       | 36,527       | 36,966       | 36,951                        | 36,951                   |
| <i>Scotts Bluff annual change</i> | 254          | 147          | -84          | -11          | -194         | -123         | 38           | -439         | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Seward                            | 16,758       | 16,523       | 16,680       | 16,613       | 16,696       | 16,539       | 16,593       | 16,625       | 16,531       | 16,496                        | 16,496                   |
| <i>Seward annual change</i>       | 235          | -157         | 67           | -83          | 157          | -54          | -32          | 94           | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Sheridan                          | 5,337        | 5,430        | 5,476        | 5,582        | 5,736        | 5,762        | 5,943        | 5,971        | 6,175        | 6,198                         | 6,198                    |
| <i>Sheridan annual change</i>     | -93          | -46          | -106         | -154         | -26          | -181         | -28          | -204         | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Sherman                           | 2,994        | 2,994        | 3,025        | 3,088        | 3,134        | 3,131        | 3,167        | 3,258        | 3,297        | 3,318                         | 3,318                    |
| <i>Sherman annual change</i>      | 0            | -31          | -63          | -46          | 3            | -36          | -91          | -39          | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Sioux                             | 1,287        | 1,345        | 1,364        | 1,402        | 1,412        | 1,467        | 1,429        | 1,399        | 1,470        | 1,475                         | 1,475                    |
| <i>Sioux annual change</i>        | -58          | -19          | -38          | -10          | -55          | 38           | 30           | -71          | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Stanton                           | 6,310        | 6,383        | 6,453        | 6,443        | 6,482        | 6,478        | 6,484        | 6,396        | 6,424        | 6,455                         | 6,455                    |
| <i>Stanton annual change</i>      | -73          | -70          | 10           | -39          | 4            | -6           | 88           | -28          | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Thayer                            | 5,104        | 5,174        | 5,183        | 5,336        | 5,403        | 5,552        | 5,675        | 5,862        | 6,033        | 6,048                         | 6,055                    |
| <i>Thayer annual change</i>       | -70          | -9           | -153         | -67          | -149         | -123         | -187         | -171         | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Thomas                            | 583          | 600          | 603          | 607          | 622          | 655          | 668          | 704          | 731          | 729                           | 729                      |
| <i>Thomas annual change</i>       | -17          | -3           | -4           | -15          | -33          | -13          | -36          | -27          | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Thurston                          | 7,102        | 7,181        | 7,196        | 7,233        | 7,132        | 7,141        | 7,107        | 7,157        | 7,157        | 7,171                         | 7,171                    |
| <i>Thurston annual change</i>     | -79          | -15          | -37          | 101          | -9           | 34           | -50          | 0            | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Valley                            | 4,182        | 4,266        | 4,297        | 4,330        | 4,428        | 4,537        | 4,513        | 4,607        | 4,644        | 4,647                         | 4,647                    |
| <i>Valley annual change</i>       | -84          | -31          | -33          | -98          | -109         | 24           | -94          | -37          | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Washington                        | 19,812       | 19,924       | 19,799       | 19,626       | 19,402       | 19,359       | 19,175       | 19,087       | 18,792       | 18,780                        | 18,780                   |
| <i>Washington annual change</i>   | -112         | 125          | 173          | 224          | 43           | 184          | 88           | 295          | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Wayne                             | 9,274        | 9,301        | 9,531        | 9,461        | 9,454        | 9,559        | 9,569        | 9,719        | 9,807        | 9,851                         | 9,851                    |
| <i>Wayne annual change</i>        | -27          | -230         | 70           | 7            | -105         | -10          | -150         | -88          | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Webster                           | 3,508        | 3,603        | 3,624        | 3,696        | 3,784        | 3,830        | 3,891        | 3,983        | 4,053        | 4,061                         | 4,061                    |
| <i>Webster annual change</i>      | -95          | -21          | -72          | -88          | -46          | -61          | -92          | -70          | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| Wheeler                           | 807          | 806          | 798          | 804          | 789          | 797          | 823          | 849          | 882          | 886                           | 886                      |
| <i>Wheeler annual change</i>      | 1            | 8            | -6           | 15           | -8           | -26          | -26          | -33          | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |
| York                              | 14,199       | 14,339       | 14,298       | 14,119       | 14,042       | 14,268       | 14,319       | 14,498       | 14,571       | 14,598                        | 14,598                   |
| <i>York annual change</i>         | -140         | 41           | 179          | 77           | -226         | -51          | -179         | -73          | n/a          | n/a                           | n/a                      |

<sup>1</sup> A boundary change taking effect January 1, 2001 resulted in a population gain of 94 persons for Butler County while Platte County lost 94 persons.

<sup>2</sup> The official 2000 Census counts for Red Willow County as well as Nebraska were revised upward by 2 persons.

<sup>3</sup> Census 2000 reflects the population on April 1, 2000. The estimates base shows the 4-1-00 population with various adjustments (revisions, etc.)

**Table 7: Nebraska Population Estimates, Changes, and Rankings: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008 and July 1, 2007 to July 1, 2008**

Source: Cumulative and Annual Estimates of Population Change, U.S. Census Bureau, Released March 19, 2009

| Geographic Area             | Population Estimates |                  |                     | Change, 2000 to 2008 |            | Change, 2007 to 2008 |            | State Ranking of Counties |              |                     |                      |            |                      |            |            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
|                             | July 1, 2008         | July 1, 2007     | 2000 Estimates Base | Number               | Percent    | Number               | Percent    | Population Estimates      |              |                     | Change, 2000 to 2008 |            | Change, 2007 to 2008 |            |            |
|                             |                      |                  |                     |                      |            |                      |            | July 1, 2008              | July 1, 2007 | 2000 Estimates Base | Number               | Percent    | Number               | Percent    |            |
| <b>Nebraska<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>1,783,432</b>     | <b>1,769,473</b> | <b>1,711,266</b>    | <b>72,166</b>        | <b>4.2</b> | <b>13,959</b>        | <b>0.8</b> | <b>(X)</b>                | <b>(X)</b>   | <b>(X)</b>          | <b>(X)</b>           | <b>(X)</b> | <b>(X)</b>           | <b>(X)</b> | <b>(X)</b> |
| Adams                       | 33,238               | 32,869           | 31,151              | 2,087                | 6.7        | 369                  | 1.1        | 10                        | 10           | 11                  | 6                    | 5          | 6                    | 9          |            |
| Antelope                    | 6,679                | 6,743            | 7,452               | -773                 | -10.4      | -64                  | -0.9       | 44                        | 44           | 43                  | 80                   | 60         | 67                   | 54         |            |
| Arthur                      | 338                  | 354              | 444                 | -106                 | -23.9      | -16                  | -4.5       | 93                        | 93           | 93                  | 31                   | 92         | 38                   | 93         |            |
| Banner                      | 735                  | 732              | 819                 | -84                  | -10.3      | 3                    | 0.4        | 86                        | 86           | 85                  | 28                   | 59         | 25                   | 22         |            |
| Blaine                      | 428                  | 440              | 583                 | -155                 | -26.6      | -12                  | -2.7       | 92                        | 92           | 91                  | 36                   | 93         | 36                   | 86         |            |
| Boone                       | 5,446                | 5,505            | 6,259               | -813                 | -13.0      | -59                  | -1.1       | 52                        | 52           | 51                  | 81                   | 76         | 64                   | 60         |            |
| Box Butte                   | 11,043               | 10,974           | 12,158              | -1,115               | -9.2       | 69                   | 0.6        | 22                        | 22           | 22                  | 89                   | 50         | 15                   | 17         |            |
| Boyd                        | 2,090                | 2,109            | 2,438               | -348                 | -14.3      | -19                  | -0.9       | 74                        | 74           | 74                  | 48                   | 83         | 41                   | 53         |            |
| Brown                       | 3,149                | 3,199            | 3,525               | -376                 | -10.7      | -50                  | -1.6       | 66                        | 66           | 67                  | 49                   | 62         | 59                   | 73         |            |
| Buffalo                     | 45,354               | 44,939           | 42,259              | 3,095                | 7.3        | 415                  | 0.9        | 5                         | 5            | 5                   | 4                    | 4          | 5                    | 11         |            |
| Burt                        | 7,023                | 7,051            | 7,791               | -768                 | -9.9       | -28                  | -0.4       | 43                        | 42           | 41                  | 78                   | 54         | 50                   | 40         |            |
| Butler <sup>1</sup>         | 8,326                | 8,380            | 8,861               | -535                 | -6.0       | -54                  | -0.6       | 35                        | 35           | 37                  | 67                   | 37         | 61                   | 51         |            |
| Cass                        | 25,598               | 25,480           | 24,334              | 1,264                | 5.2        | 118                  | 0.5        | 12                        | 12           | 13                  | 7                    | 8          | 11                   | 18         |            |
| Cedar                       | 8,407                | 8,526            | 9,615               | -1,208               | -12.6      | -119                 | -1.4       | 34                        | 34           | 31                  | 91                   | 71         | 89                   | 69         |            |
| Chase                       | 3,629                | 3,694            | 4,068               | -439                 | -10.8      | -65                  | -1.8       | 61                        | 61           | 62                  | 54                   | 63         | 68                   | 79         |            |
| Cherry                      | 5,609                | 5,691            | 6,148               | -539                 | -8.8       | -82                  | -1.4       | 51                        | 51           | 53                  | 68                   | 45         | 78                   | 70         |            |
| Cheyenne                    | 9,965                | 9,942            | 9,830               | 135                  | 1.4        | 23                   | 0.2        | 27                        | 26           | 29                  | 15                   | 12         | 20                   | 24         |            |
| Clay                        | 6,270                | 6,335            | 7,039               | -769                 | -10.9      | -65                  | -1.0       | 49                        | 48           | 45                  | 79                   | 64         | 68                   | 58         |            |
| Colfax                      | 9,989                | 9,902            | 10,441              | -452                 | -4.3       | 87                   | 0.9        | 26                        | 27           | 26                  | 56                   | 31         | 13                   | 12         |            |
| Cuming                      | 9,306                | 9,322            | 10,203              | -897                 | -8.8       | -16                  | -0.2       | 28                        | 28           | 27                  | 84                   | 46         | 38                   | 33         |            |
| Custer                      | 10,842               | 10,839           | 11,793              | -951                 | -8.1       | 3                    | 0.0        | 23                        | 23           | 23                  | 87                   | 43         | 25                   | 28         |            |
| Dakota                      | 20,174               | 20,278           | 20,253              | -79                  | -0.4       | -104                 | -0.5       | 15                        | 15           | 15                  | 26                   | 19         | 86                   | 46         |            |
| Dawes                       | 8,724                | 8,811            | 9,060               | -336                 | -3.7       | -87                  | -1.0       | 32                        | 32           | 35                  | 47                   | 30         | 82                   | 57         |            |
| Dawson                      | 24,665               | 24,556           | 24,365              | 300                  | 1.2        | 109                  | 0.4        | 13                        | 13           | 12                  | 11                   | 13         | 12                   | 20         |            |
| Deuel                       | 1,880                | 1,887            | 2,098               | -218                 | -10.4      | -7                   | -0.4       | 77                        | 77           | 78                  | 40                   | 61         | 32                   | 38         |            |
| Dixon                       | 6,293                | 6,219            | 6,339               | -46                  | -0.7       | 74                   | 1.2        | 48                        | 49           | 50                  | 21                   | 21         | 14                   | 8          |            |
| Dodge                       | 35,872               | 35,911           | 36,160              | -288                 | -0.8       | -39                  | -0.1       | 7                         | 7            | 7                   | 43                   | 22         | 53                   | 31         |            |
| Douglas                     | 502,032              | 495,947          | 463,585             | 38,447               | 8.3        | 6,085                | 1.2        | 1                         | 1            | 1                   | 1                    | 3          | 1                    | 7          |            |
| Dundy                       | 2,002                | 2,023            | 2,292               | -290                 | -12.7      | -21                  | -1.0       | 75                        | 75           | 75                  | 44                   | 72         | 43                   | 59         |            |
| Fillmore                    | 6,001                | 6,026            | 6,634               | -633                 | -9.5       | -25                  | -0.4       | 50                        | 50           | 47                  | 75                   | 52         | 48                   | 42         |            |
| Franklin                    | 3,103                | 3,152            | 3,574               | -471                 | -13.2      | -49                  | -1.6       | 67                        | 67           | 66                  | 59                   | 78         | 56                   | 72         |            |
| Frontier                    | 2,584                | 2,658            | 3,098               | -514                 | -16.6      | -74                  | -2.8       | 72                        | 72           | 71                  | 64                   | 88         | 74                   | 87         |            |

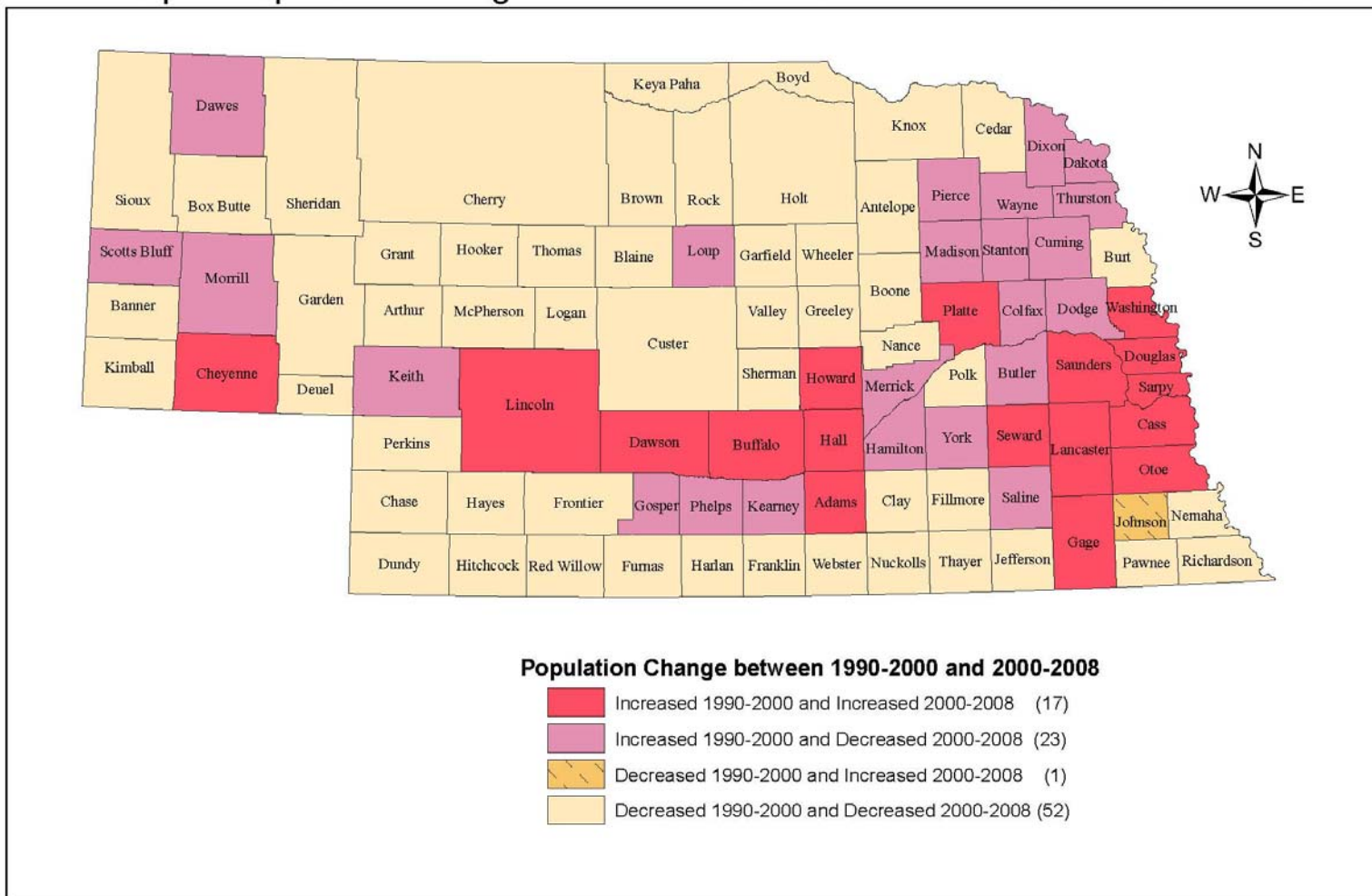


| Geographic Area | Population Estimates |              |                     | Change, 2000 to 2008 |         | Change, 2007 to 2008 |         | State Ranking of Counties |              |                     |                      |         |                      |         |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
|                 | July 1, 2008         | July 1, 2007 | 2000 Estimates Base | Number               | Percent | Number               | Percent | Population Estimates      |              |                     | Change, 2000 to 2008 |         | Change, 2007 to 2008 |         |
|                 |                      |              |                     |                      |         |                      |         | July 1, 2008              | July 1, 2007 | 2000 Estimates Base | Number               | Percent | Number               | Percent |
| Furnas          | 4,645                | 4,704        | 5,324               | -679                 | -12.8   | -59                  | -1.3    | 57                        | 57           | 57                  | 76                   | 74      | 64                   | 65      |
| Gage            | 23,035               | 23,161       | 22,993              | 42                   | 0.2     | -126                 | -0.5    | 14                        | 14           | 14                  | 16                   | 18      | 90                   | 47      |
| Garden          | 1,765                | 1,827        | 2,292               | -527                 | -23.0   | -62                  | -3.4    | 78                        | 78           | 75                  | 66                   | 91      | 66                   | 90      |
| Garfield        | 1,710                | 1,714        | 1,902               | -192                 | -10.1   | -4                   | -0.2    | 79                        | 79           | 79                  | 38                   | 57      | 30                   | 36      |
| Gosper          | 1,926                | 1,975        | 2,143               | -217                 | -10.1   | -49                  | -2.5    | 76                        | 76           | 77                  | 39                   | 58      | 56                   | 84      |
| Grant           | 604                  | 611          | 747                 | -143                 | -19.1   | -7                   | -1.1    | 89                        | 89           | 88                  | 32                   | 89      | 32                   | 64      |
| Greeley         | 2,290                | 2,312        | 2,714               | -424                 | -15.6   | -22                  | -1.0    | 73                        | 73           | 73                  | 53                   | 86      | 45                   | 55      |
| Hall            | 56,401               | 55,394       | 53,534              | 2,867                | 5.4     | 1,007                | 1.8     | 4                         | 4            | 4                   | 5                    | 7       | 4                    | 4       |
| Hamilton        | 9,300                | 9,282        | 9,403               | -103                 | -1.1    | 18                   | 0.2     | 29                        | 30           | 33                  | 30                   | 25      | 21                   | 25      |
| Harlan          | 3,322                | 3,391        | 3,786               | -464                 | -12.3   | -69                  | -2.0    | 65                        | 65           | 65                  | 57                   | 70      | 70                   | 82      |
| Hayes           | 1,005                | 978          | 1,068               | -63                  | -5.9    | 27                   | 2.8     | 82                        | 82           | 82                  | 23                   | 35      | 19                   | 2       |
| Hitchcock       | 2,836                | 2,834        | 3,113               | -277                 | -8.9    | 2                    | 0.1     | 70                        | 70           | 70                  | 42                   | 47      | 27                   | 27      |
| Holt            | 10,233               | 10,310       | 11,551              | -1,318               | -11.4   | -77                  | -0.7    | 25                        | 25           | 24                  | 93                   | 66      | 75                   | 52      |
| Hooker          | 736                  | 729          | 783                 | -47                  | -6.0    | 7                    | 1.0     | 85                        | 87           | 86                  | 22                   | 36      | 24                   | 10      |
| Howard          | 6,593                | 6,575        | 6,567               | 26                   | 0.4     | 18                   | 0.3     | 45                        | 46           | 48                  | 17                   | 16      | 21                   | 23      |
| Jefferson       | 7,405                | 7,505        | 8,340               | -935                 | -11.2   | -100                 | -1.3    | 39                        | 39           | 38                  | 85                   | 65      | 85                   | 67      |
| Johnson         | 4,499                | 4,467        | 4,488               | 11                   | 0.2     | 32                   | 0.7     | 58                        | 59           | 60                  | 18                   | 17      | 18                   | 15      |
| Kearney         | 6,479                | 6,583        | 6,882               | -403                 | -5.9    | -104                 | -1.6    | 46                        | 45           | 46                  | 52                   | 33      | 86                   | 74      |
| Keith           | 7,821                | 8,012        | 8,875               | -1,054               | -11.9   | -191                 | -2.4    | 37                        | 37           | 36                  | 88                   | 68      | 93                   | 83      |
| Keya Paha       | 836                  | 851          | 983                 | -147                 | -15.0   | -15                  | -1.8    | 83                        | 83           | 83                  | 35                   | 84      | 37                   | 80      |
| Kimball         | 3,534                | 3,592        | 4,089               | -555                 | -13.6   | -58                  | -1.6    | 63                        | 63           | 61                  | 70                   | 79      | 62                   | 76      |
| Knox            | 8,498                | 8,645        | 9,374               | -876                 | -9.3    | -147                 | -1.7    | 33                        | 33           | 34                  | 83                   | 51      | 92                   | 77      |
| Lancaster       | 278,728              | 274,725      | 250,291             | 28,437               | 11.4    | 4,003                | 1.5     | 2                         | 2            | 2                   | 2                    | 2       | 3                    | 5       |
| Lincoln         | 35,582               | 35,435       | 34,632              | 950                  | 2.7     | 147                  | 0.4     | 8                         | 8            | 9                   | 9                    | 9       | 10                   | 21      |
| Logan           | 735                  | 746          | 774                 | -39                  | -5.0    | -11                  | -1.5    | 86                        | 85           | 87                  | 20                   | 32      | 35                   | 71      |
| Loup            | 619                  | 642          | 712                 | -93                  | -13.1   | -23                  | -3.6    | 88                        | 88           | 90                  | 29                   | 77      | 46                   | 91      |
| McPherson       | 514                  | 504          | 533                 | -19                  | -3.6    | 10                   | 2.0     | 91                        | 91           | 92                  | 19                   | 29      | 23                   | 3       |
| Madison         | 34,020               | 34,040       | 35,226              | -1,206               | -3.4    | -20                  | -0.1    | 9                         | 9            | 8                   | 90                   | 28      | 42                   | 30      |
| Merrick         | 7,700                | 7,665        | 8,204               | -504                 | -6.1    | 35                   | 0.5     | 38                        | 38           | 39                  | 63                   | 38      | 17                   | 19      |
| Morrill         | 4,989                | 5,019        | 5,440               | -451                 | -8.3    | -30                  | -0.6    | 56                        | 56           | 56                  | 55                   | 44      | 51                   | 50      |
| Nance           | 3,550                | 3,554        | 4,038               | -488                 | -12.1   | -4                   | -0.1    | 62                        | 64           | 64                  | 61                   | 69      | 30                   | 32      |
| Nemaha          | 7,085                | 7,024        | 7,576               | -491                 | -6.5    | 61                   | 0.9     | 42                        | 43           | 42                  | 62                   | 40      | 16                   | 13      |
| Nuckolls        | 4,467                | 4,516        | 5,057               | -590                 | -11.7   | -49                  | -1.1    | 59                        | 58           | 58                  | 72                   | 67      | 56                   | 61      |
| Otoe            | 15,549               | 15,627       | 15,396              | 153                  | 1.0     | -78                  | -0.5    | 19                        | 19           | 19                  | 14                   | 15      | 76                   | 45      |
| Pawnee          | 2,602                | 2,688        | 3,087               | -485                 | -15.7   | -86                  | -3.2    | 71                        | 71           | 72                  | 60                   | 87      | 81                   | 89      |
| Perkins         | 2,884                | 2,931        | 3,200               | -316                 | -9.9    | -47                  | -1.6    | 69                        | 69           | 69                  | 45                   | 55      | 54                   | 75      |

| Geographic Area         | Population Estimates |              |                     | Change, 2000 to 2008 |         | Change, 2007 to 2008 |         | State Ranking of Counties |              |                     |                      |         |                      |         |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
|                         | July 1, 2008         | July 1, 2007 | 2000 Estimates Base | Number               | Percent | Number               | Percent | Population Estimates      |              |                     | Change, 2000 to 2008 |         | Change, 2007 to 2008 |         |
|                         |                      |              |                     |                      |         |                      |         | July 1, 2008              | July 1, 2007 | 2000 Estimates Base | Number               | Percent | Number               | Percent |
| Phelps                  | 9,127                | 9,148        | 9,747               | -620                 | -6.4    | -21                  | -0.2    | 31                        | 31           | 30                  | 73                   | 39      | 43                   | 35      |
| Pierce                  | 7,231                | 7,261        | 7,857               | -626                 | -8.0    | -30                  | -0.4    | 40                        | 40           | 40                  | 74                   | 42      | 51                   | 41      |
| Platte <sup>1</sup>     | 32,072               | 31,800       | 31,568              | 504                  | 1.6     | 272                  | 0.9     | 11                        | 11           | 10                  | 10                   | 10      | 7                    | 14      |
| Polk                    | 5,122                | 5,191        | 5,639               | -517                 | -9.2    | -69                  | -1.3    | 54                        | 54           | 55                  | 65                   | 49      | 70                   | 66      |
| Red Willow <sup>1</sup> | 10,704               | 10,728       | 11,450              | -746                 | -6.5    | -24                  | -0.2    | 24                        | 24           | 25                  | 77                   | 41      | 47                   | 34      |
| Richardson              | 8,294                | 8,342        | 9,531               | -1,237               | -13.0   | -48                  | -0.6    | 36                        | 36           | 32                  | 92                   | 75      | 55                   | 49      |
| Rock                    | 1,508                | 1,515        | 1,756               | -248                 | -14.1   | -7                   | -0.5    | 80                        | 80           | 80                  | 41                   | 82      | 32                   | 44      |
| Saline                  | 13,771               | 13,823       | 13,843              | -72                  | -0.5    | -52                  | -0.4    | 21                        | 21           | 21                  | 25                   | 20      | 60                   | 39      |
| Sarpy                   | 150,467              | 146,315      | 122,595             | 27,872               | 22.7    | 4,152                | 2.8     | 3                         | 3            | 3                   | 3                    | 1       | 2                    | 1       |
| Saunders                | 20,034               | 20,119       | 19,830              | 204                  | 1.0     | -85                  | -0.4    | 16                        | 16           | 16                  | 13                   | 14      | 80                   | 43      |
| Scotts Bluff            | 36,554               | 36,300       | 36,951              | -397                 | -1.1    | 254                  | 0.7     | 6                         | 6            | 6                   | 50                   | 24      | 8                    | 16      |
| Seward                  | 16,758               | 16,523       | 16,496              | 262                  | 1.6     | 235                  | 1.4     | 18                        | 18           | 18                  | 12                   | 11      | 9                    | 6       |
| Sheridan                | 5,337                | 5,430        | 6,198               | -861                 | -13.9   | -93                  | -1.7    | 53                        | 53           | 52                  | 82                   | 81      | 83                   | 78      |
| Sherman                 | 2,994                | 2,994        | 3,318               | -324                 | -9.8    | 0                    | 0.0     | 68                        | 68           | 68                  | 46                   | 53      | 29                   | 29      |
| Sioux                   | 1,287                | 1,345        | 1,475               | -188                 | -12.7   | -58                  | -4.3    | 81                        | 81           | 81                  | 37                   | 73      | 62                   | 92      |
| Stanton                 | 6,310                | 6,383        | 6,455               | -145                 | -2.2    | -73                  | -1.1    | 47                        | 47           | 49                  | 33                   | 26      | 73                   | 63      |
| Thayer                  | 5,104                | 5,174        | 6,048               | -944                 | -15.6   | -70                  | -1.4    | 55                        | 55           | 54                  | 86                   | 85      | 72                   | 68      |
| Thomas                  | 583                  | 600          | 729                 | -146                 | -20.0   | -17                  | -2.8    | 90                        | 90           | 89                  | 34                   | 90      | 40                   | 88      |
| Thurston                | 7,102                | 7,181        | 7,171               | -69                  | -1.0    | -79                  | -1.1    | 41                        | 41           | 44                  | 24                   | 23      | 77                   | 62      |
| Valley                  | 4,182                | 4,266        | 4,647               | -465                 | -10.0   | -84                  | -2.0    | 60                        | 60           | 59                  | 58                   | 56      | 79                   | 81      |
| Washington              | 19,812               | 19,924       | 18,780              | 1,032                | 5.5     | -112                 | -0.6    | 17                        | 17           | 17                  | 8                    | 6       | 88                   | 48      |
| Wayne                   | 9,274                | 9,301        | 9,851               | -577                 | -5.9    | -27                  | -0.3    | 30                        | 29           | 28                  | 71                   | 34      | 49                   | 37      |
| Webster                 | 3,508                | 3,603        | 4,061               | -553                 | -13.6   | -95                  | -2.6    | 64                        | 62           | 63                  | 69                   | 80      | 84                   | 85      |
| Wheeler                 | 807                  | 806          | 886                 | -79                  | -8.9    | 1                    | 0.1     | 84                        | 84           | 84                  | 26                   | 48      | 28                   | 26      |
| York                    | 14,199               | 14,339       | 14,598              | -399                 | -2.7    | -140                 | -1.0    | 20                        | 20           | 20                  | 51                   | 27      | 91                   | 56      |

<sup>1</sup> The estimates base shows changes from a 1-1-2001 boundary change between Butler & Platte Counties & revisions to Nebraska & Red Willow County data.

Map 2: Population Change in Nebraska Counties: 1990-2000 and 2000-2008



Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Cumulative Estimates of Population Change - released March 19, 2009, U.S. Census Bureau

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**Table 8: Population of Nebraska Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Other Geographies: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population, U.S. Census Bureau, Released March 19, 2009

| Area (number of counties)               | April 1,<br>2000<br>census <sup>1</sup> | July 1,<br>2000<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2001<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2002<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2003<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2004<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2005<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2006<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2007<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2008<br>estimate | 2000-08<br>Change | 2000-08<br>Percent<br>Change | 2007-08<br>Change | 2007-08<br>Percent<br>Change |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>NEBRASKA SUMMARY</b>                 |   |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                   |                              |                   |                              |
| <b>Nebraska<sup>1</sup></b>             | <b>1,711,266</b>                        | <b>1,713,194</b>            | <b>1,717,705</b>            | <b>1,724,236</b>            | <b>1,732,873</b>            | <b>1,741,450</b>            | <b>1,751,069</b>            | <b>1,759,779</b>            | <b>1,769,473</b>            | <b>1,783,432</b>            | <b>72,166</b>     | <b>4.2</b>                   | <b>13,959</b>     | <b>0.79</b>                  |
| Douglas/Lancaster/Sarpy Counties        | 836,471                                 | 839,204                     | 848,288                     | 858,462                     | 869,764                     | 880,777                     | 893,578                     | 904,966                     | 916,987                     | 931,227                     | 94,756            | 11.3                         | 14,240            | 1.55                         |
| Rest of the State (90)                  | 874,795                                 | 873,990                     | 869,417                     | 865,774                     | 863,109                     | 860,673                     | 857,491                     | 854,813                     | 852,486                     | 852,205                     | -22,590           | -2.6                         | -281              | -0.03                        |
| 'Big 3' Percent of State Population     | 48.9                                    | 49.0                        | 49.4                        | 49.8                        | 50.2                        | 50.6                        | 51.0                        | 51.4                        | 51.8                        | 52.2                        | n/a               | n/a                          | n/a               | n/a                          |
| Metropolitan (9)                        | 942,503                                 | 945,361                     | 954,962                     | 965,224                     | 977,096                     | 988,474                     | 1,001,518                   | 1,013,205                   | 1,025,530                   | 1,039,896                   | 97,393            | 10.3                         | 14,366            | 1.40                         |
| Nonmetropolitan (84)                    | 768,763                                 | 767,833                     | 762,743                     | 759,012                     | 755,777                     | 752,976                     | 749,551                     | 746,574                     | 743,943                     | 743,536                     | -25,227           | -3.3                         | -407              | -0.05                        |
| Micropolitan (20)                       | 396,112                                 | 396,017                     | 395,498                     | 395,454                     | 396,291                     | 397,140                     | 397,709                     | 398,857                     | 399,164                     | 401,286                     | 5,174             | 1.3                          | 2,122             | 0.53                         |
| Not metro/micropolitan (64)             | 372,651                                 | 371,816                     | 367,245                     | 363,558                     | 359,486                     | 355,836                     | 351,842                     | 347,717                     | 344,779                     | 342,250                     | -30,401           | -8.2                         | -2,529            | -0.73                        |
| County has city of 2,500+ (21)          | 212,744                                 | 212,422                     | 210,808                     | 209,362                     | 207,124                     | 205,193                     | 203,804                     | 202,013                     | 200,894                     | 200,100                     | -12,644           | -5.9                         | -794              | -0.40                        |
| County w/o city of 2,500+ (43)          | 159,907                                 | 159,394                     | 156,437                     | 154,196                     | 152,362                     | 150,643                     | 148,038                     | 145,704                     | 143,885                     | 142,150                     | -17,757           | -11.1                        | -1,735            | -1.21                        |
| Congressional District 1 (23)*          | 556,361                                 | 557,423                     | 560,134                     | 563,009                     | 566,695                     | 568,978                     | 571,787                     | 574,397                     | 576,311                     | 579,887                     | 23,526            | 4.2                          | 3,576             | 0.62                         |
| Congressional District 2 (2)*           | 586,180                                 | 587,826                     | 593,945                     | 600,478                     | 607,732                     | 616,426                     | 625,591                     | 633,875                     | 642,262                     | 652,499                     | 66,319            | 11.3                         | 10,237            | 1.59                         |
| Congressional District 3 (69)*          | 568,725                                 | 567,945                     | 563,626                     | 560,749                     | 558,446                     | 556,046                     | 553,691                     | 551,507                     | 550,900                     | 551,046                     | -17,679           | -3.1                         | 146               | 0.03                         |
| Frontier Counties <sup>2</sup> (44)     | 150,371                                 | 149,869                     | 147,116                     | 145,158                     | 143,038                     | 141,041                     | 138,670                     | 136,399                     | 134,658                     | 133,020                     | -17,351           | -11.5                        | -1,638            | -1.22                        |
| Non-frontier Counties (49)              | 1,560,895                               | 1,563,325                   | 1,570,589                   | 1,579,078                   | 1,589,835                   | 1,600,409                   | 1,612,399                   | 1,623,380                   | 1,634,815                   | 1,650,412                   | 89,517            | 5.7                          | 15,597            | 0.95                         |
| Mainly Urban Counties <sup>3</sup> (25) | 1,314,002                               | 1,316,582                   | 1,325,034                   | 1,334,716                   | 1,345,778                   | 1,356,731                   | 1,369,558                   | 1,381,781                   | 1,393,924                   | 1,409,979                   | 95,977            | 7.3                          | 16,055            | 1.15                         |
| Mainly Rural Counties (68)              | 397,264                                 | 396,612                     | 392,671                     | 389,520                     | 387,095                     | 384,719                     | 381,511                     | 377,998                     | 375,549                     | 373,453                     | -23,811           | -6.0                         | -2,096            | -0.56                        |
| Has an urban area of 2,500+ (17)        | 205,286                                 | 205,230                     | 204,669                     | 204,090                     | 203,616                     | 203,351                     | 202,888                     | 201,931                     | 201,317                     | 201,006                     | -4,280            | -2.1                         | -311              | -0.15                        |
| No urban area/100% rural (51)           | 191,978                                 | 191,382                     | 188,002                     | 185,430                     | 183,479                     | 181,368                     | 178,623                     | 176,067                     | 174,232                     | 172,447                     | -19,531           | -10.2                        | -1,785            | -1.02                        |
| <b>METROPOLITAN AREAS</b>               |   |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                   |                              |                   |                              |
| <b>Lincoln, NE</b>                      | <b>266,787</b>                          | <b>267,909</b>              | <b>270,968</b>              | <b>274,577</b>              | <b>278,571</b>              | <b>281,047</b>              | <b>284,600</b>              | <b>287,771</b>              | <b>291,248</b>              | <b>295,486</b>              | <b>28,699</b>     | <b>10.8</b>                  | <b>4,238</b>      | <b>1.46</b>                  |
| Lancaster County, NE                    | 250,291                                 | 251,378                     | 254,343                     | 257,984                     | 262,032                     | 264,351                     | 267,987                     | 271,091                     | 274,725                     | 278,728                     | 28,437            | 11.4                         | 4,003             | 1.46                         |
| Seward County, NE                       | 16,496                                  | 16,531                      | 16,625                      | 16,593                      | 16,539                      | 16,696                      | 16,613                      | 16,680                      | 16,523                      | 16,758                      | 262               | 1.6                          | 235               | 1.42                         |
| <b>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA</b>      | <b>767,144</b>                          | <b>769,074</b>              | <b>775,256</b>              | <b>782,158</b>              | <b>790,252</b>              | <b>800,155</b>              | <b>810,155</b>              | <b>819,073</b>              | <b>827,666</b>              | <b>837,925</b>              | <b>70,781</b>     | <b>9.2</b>                   | <b>10,259</b>     | <b>1.24</b>                  |
| Harrison County, IA                     | 15,666                                  | 15,691                      | 15,639                      | 15,499                      | 15,549                      | 15,549                      | 15,530                      | 15,507                      | 15,403                      | 15,222                      | -444              | -2.8                         | -181              | -1.18                        |
| Mills County, IA                        | 14,547                                  | 14,555                      | 14,482                      | 14,535                      | 14,600                      | 14,701                      | 14,853                      | 15,117                      | 15,123                      | 15,113                      | 566               | 3.9                          | -10               | -0.07                        |
| Pottawattamie County, IA                | 87,807                                  | 87,965                      | 87,662                      | 87,933                      | 88,044                      | 88,784                      | 88,981                      | 89,284                      | 89,355                      | 89,647                      | 1,840             | 2.1                          | 292               | 0.33                         |
| Cass County, NE                         | 24,334                                  | 24,393                      | 24,525                      | 24,708                      | 25,016                      | 25,248                      | 25,373                      | 25,434                      | 25,480                      | 25,598                      | 1,264             | 5.2                          | 118               | 0.46                         |
| Douglas County, NE                      | 463,585                                 | 464,674                     | 467,928                     | 471,445                     | 475,799                     | 480,904                     | 486,497                     | 491,408                     | 495,947                     | 502,032                     | 38,447            | 8.3                          | 6,085             | 1.23                         |
| Sarpy County, NE                        | 122,595                                 | 123,152                     | 126,017                     | 129,033                     | 131,933                     | 135,522                     | 139,094                     | 142,467                     | 146,315                     | 150,467                     | 27,872            | 22.7                         | 4,152             | 2.84                         |
| Saunders County, NE                     | 19,830                                  | 19,852                      | 19,916                      | 19,830                      | 19,952                      | 20,045                      | 20,201                      | 20,057                      | 20,119                      | 20,034                      | 204               | 1.0                          | -85               | -0.42                        |
| Washington County, NE                   | 18,780                                  | 18,792                      | 19,087                      | 19,175                      | 19,359                      | 19,402                      | 19,626                      | 19,799                      | 19,924                      | 19,812                      | 1,032             | 5.5                          | -112              | -0.56                        |

Table 8: Population of Nebraska Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Other Geographies: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008 (continued)

| Area                                  | April 1,<br>2000<br>census <sup>1</sup> | July 1,<br>2000<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2001<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2002<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2003<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2004<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2005<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2006<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2007<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2008<br>estimate | 2000-08<br>Change | 2000-08<br>Percent<br>Change | 2007-08<br>Change | 2007-08<br>Percent<br>Change |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>METROPOLITAN AREAS continued</b>   |   |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                   |                              |                   |                              |
| <b>Sioux City, IA-NE</b>              | 143,053                                 | 142,995                     | 142,470                     | 142,280                     | 141,968                     | 141,919                     | 140,817                     | 141,656                     | 142,340                     | 143,157                     | 104               | 0.1                          | 817               | 0.57                         |
| Woodbury County, IA                   | 103,877                                 | 103,816                     | 103,313                     | 103,019                     | 102,517                     | 102,456                     | 101,388                     | 101,796                     | 101,910                     | 102,559                     | -1,318            | -1.3                         | 649               | 0.64                         |
| Dakota County, NE                     | 20,253                                  | 20,273                      | 20,270                      | 20,272                      | 20,346                      | 20,240                      | 19,989                      | 20,116                      | 20,278                      | 20,174                      | -79               | -0.4                         | -104              | -0.51                        |
| Dixon County, NE                      | 6,339                                   | 6,316                       | 6,251                       | 6,184                       | 6,120                       | 6,066                       | 6,138                       | 6,153                       | 6,219                       | 6,293                       | -46               | -0.7                         | 74                | 1.19                         |
| Union County, SD                      | 12,584                                  | 12,590                      | 12,636                      | 12,805                      | 12,985                      | 13,157                      | 13,302                      | 13,591                      | 13,933                      | 14,131                      | 1,547             | 12.3                         | 198               | 1.42                         |
| <b>MICROPOLITAN AREAS<sup>4</sup></b> |   |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                   |                              |                   |                              |
| <b>Beatrice, NE</b>                   | 22,993                                  | 22,975                      | 23,092                      | 23,117                      | 23,167                      | 23,200                      | 23,043                      | 23,129                      | 23,161                      | 23,035                      | 42                | 0.2                          | -126              | -0.54                        |
| Gage County, NE                       | 22,993                                  | 22,975                      | 23,092                      | 23,117                      | 23,167                      | 23,200                      | 23,043                      | 23,129                      | 23,161                      | 23,035                      | 42                | 0.2                          | -126              | -0.54                        |
| <b>Columbus, NE</b>                   | 31,568                                  | 31,521                      | 31,396                      | 31,059                      | 30,912                      | 30,868                      | 31,126                      | 31,356                      | 31,800                      | 32,072                      | 504               | 1.6                          | 272               | 0.86                         |
| Platte County, NE <sup>1</sup>        | 31,568                                  | 31,521                      | 31,396                      | 31,059                      | 30,912                      | 30,868                      | 31,126                      | 31,356                      | 31,800                      | 32,072                      | 504               | 1.6                          | 272               | 0.86                         |
| <b>Fremont, NE</b>                    | 36,160                                  | 36,220                      | 36,019                      | 35,822                      | 35,815                      | 35,786                      | 35,834                      | 35,856                      | 35,911                      | 35,872                      | -288              | -0.8                         | -39               | -0.11                        |
| Dodge County, NE                      | 36,160                                  | 36,220                      | 36,019                      | 35,822                      | 35,815                      | 35,786                      | 35,834                      | 35,856                      | 35,911                      | 35,872                      | -288              | -0.8                         | -39               | -0.11                        |
| <b>Grand Island, NE</b>               | 68,305                                  | 68,198                      | 67,918                      | 68,093                      | 68,417                      | 68,693                      | 68,626                      | 69,119                      | 69,634                      | 70,694                      | 2,389             | 3.5                          | 1,060             | 1.52                         |
| Hall County, NE                       | 53,534                                  | 53,492                      | 53,397                      | 53,585                      | 53,858                      | 54,193                      | 54,277                      | 54,845                      | 55,394                      | 56,401                      | 2,867             | 5.4                          | 1,007             | 1.82                         |
| Howard County, NE                     | 6,567                                   | 6,542                       | 6,483                       | 6,478                       | 6,574                       | 6,547                       | 6,527                       | 6,518                       | 6,575                       | 6,593                       | 26                | 0.4                          | 18                | 0.27                         |
| Merrick County, NE                    | 8,204                                   | 8,164                       | 8,038                       | 8,030                       | 7,985                       | 7,953                       | 7,822                       | 7,756                       | 7,665                       | 7,700                       | -504              | -6.1                         | 35                | 0.46                         |
| <b>Hastings, NE</b>                   | 38,190                                  | 38,175                      | 38,484                      | 38,520                      | 38,891                      | 39,304                      | 39,437                      | 39,271                      | 39,204                      | 39,508                      | 1,318             | 3.5                          | 304               | 0.78                         |
| Adams County, NE                      | 31,151                                  | 31,150                      | 31,578                      | 31,691                      | 32,142                      | 32,653                      | 32,948                      | 32,872                      | 32,869                      | 33,238                      | 2,087             | 6.7                          | 369               | 1.12                         |
| Clay County, NE                       | 7,039                                   | 7,025                       | 6,906                       | 6,829                       | 6,749                       | 6,651                       | 6,489                       | 6,399                       | 6,335                       | 6,270                       | -769              | -10.9                        | -65               | -1.03                        |
| <b>Kearney, NE</b>                    | 49,141                                  | 49,229                      | 49,252                      | 49,712                      | 49,987                      | 50,434                      | 50,682                      | 51,060                      | 51,522                      | 51,833                      | 2,692             | 5.5                          | 311               | 0.60                         |
| Buffalo County, NE                    | 42,259                                  | 42,343                      | 42,422                      | 42,945                      | 43,215                      | 43,693                      | 44,029                      | 44,514                      | 44,939                      | 45,354                      | 3,095             | 7.3                          | 415               | 0.92                         |
| Kearney County, NE                    | 6,882                                   | 6,886                       | 6,830                       | 6,767                       | 6,772                       | 6,741                       | 6,653                       | 6,546                       | 6,583                       | 6,479                       | -403              | -5.9                         | -104              | -1.58                        |
| <b>Lexington, NE</b>                  | 26,508                                  | 26,527                      | 26,456                      | 26,277                      | 26,353                      | 26,308                      | 26,298                      | 26,511                      | 26,531                      | 26,591                      | 83                | 0.3                          | 60                | 0.23                         |
| Dawson County, NE                     | 24,365                                  | 24,386                      | 24,383                      | 24,221                      | 24,285                      | 24,281                      | 24,294                      | 24,556                      | 24,556                      | 24,665                      | 300               | 1.2                          | 109               | 0.44                         |
| Gosper County, NE                     | 2,143                                   | 2,141                       | 2,073                       | 2,056                       | 2,068                       | 2,027                       | 2,004                       | 1,955                       | 1,975                       | 1,926                       | -217              | -10.1                        | -49               | -2.48                        |
| <b>Norfolk, NE</b>                    | 49,538                                  | 49,444                      | 49,660                      | 49,859                      | 49,768                      | 49,458                      | 49,299                      | 48,987                      | 47,684                      | 47,561                      | -1,977            | -4.0                         | -123              | -0.26                        |
| Madison County, NE                    | 35,226                                  | 35,183                      | 35,529                      | 35,756                      | 35,698                      | 35,530                      | 35,392                      | 35,168                      | 34,040                      | 34,020                      | -1,206            | -3.4                         | -20               | -0.06                        |
| Pierce County, NE                     | 7,857                                   | 7,837                       | 7,735                       | 7,619                       | 7,592                       | 7,446                       | 7,464                       | 7,366                       | 7,261                       | 7,231                       | -626              | -8.0                         | -30               | -0.41                        |
| Stanton County, NE                    | 6,455                                   | 6,424                       | 6,396                       | 6,484                       | 6,478                       | 6,482                       | 6,443                       | 6,453                       | 6,383                       | 6,310                       | -145              | -2.2                         | -73               | -1.14                        |

**Table 8: Population of Nebraska Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Other Geographies: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008 (continued)**

| Area                               | April 1,<br>2000<br>census <sup>1</sup> | July 1,<br>2000<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2001<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2002<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2003<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2004<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2005<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2006<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2007<br>estimate | July 1,<br>2008<br>estimate | 2000-08<br>Change | 2000-08<br>Percent<br>Change | 2007-08<br>Change | 2007-08<br>Percent<br>Change |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>MICROPOLTAN AREAS continued</b> |   |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                   |                              |                   |                              |
| <b>North Platte, NE</b>            | 35,939                                  | 35,939                      | 35,884                      | 35,659                      | 35,776                      | 36,093                      | 36,398                      | 36,673                      | 36,685                      | 36,831                      | 892               | 2.5                          | 146               | 0.40                         |
| Lincoln County, NE                 | 34,632                                  | 34,635                      | 34,577                      | 34,362                      | 34,525                      | 34,853                      | 35,164                      | 35,443                      | 35,435                      | 35,582                      | 950               | 2.7                          | 147               | 0.41                         |
| Logan County, NE                   | 774                                     | 773                         | 779                         | 761                         | 731                         | 732                         | 739                         | 747                         | 746                         | 735                         | -39               | -5.0                         | -11               | -1.47                        |
| McPherson County, NE               | 533                                     | 531                         | 528                         | 536                         | 520                         | 508                         | 495                         | 483                         | 504                         | 514                         | -19               | -3.6                         | 10                | 1.98                         |
| <b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>             | 37,770                                  | 37,789                      | 37,337                      | 37,336                      | 37,205                      | 36,996                      | 36,966                      | 36,895                      | 37,032                      | 37,289                      | -481              | -1.3                         | 257               | 0.69                         |
| Banner County, NE                  | 819                                     | 823                         | 810                         | 771                         | 763                         | 748                         | 729                         | 742                         | 732                         | 735                         | -84               | -10.3                        | 3                 | 0.41                         |
| Scotts Bluff County, NE            | 36,951                                  | 36,966                      | 36,527                      | 36,565                      | 36,442                      | 36,248                      | 36,237                      | 36,153                      | 36,300                      | 36,554                      | -397              | -1.1                         | 254               | 0.70                         |

<sup>1</sup> The 2000 population totals for Nebraska as well as for Red Willow County are corrected counts. The Census Bureau issued corrected population counts for these areas after the original 2000 counts and associated data products were published. Other detailed population tabulations were not revised to reflect the corrections, so the final counts reported here will differ slightly from the population totals in other tabulations. After the 2000 Census, the boundary between Butler and Platte Counties was changed resulting in a gain of 94 persons for Butler County and a loss of 94 persons for Platte County. The data listed in the April 1, 2000 column reflect the Census Bureau 2000 Estimates Base.

\* These Congressional District totals are approximations but should be close to reality. The boundary between districts 1 and 3 runs along county boundaries except in Cedar County, where it runs across that county to split it in two. These totals were made under the assumption that half of the Cedar County population would go to both the 1st and 3rd Districts. The totals for Congressional District 2 are simply the sum of Douglas and Sarpy Counties. This would be a slight overestimate as the rural southwestern portion of Sarpy County is actually in District 1. Thus, District 1 totals are underestimated.

<sup>2</sup> Varying definitions of frontier counties exist. Some use a standard persons per square mile threshold, such as less than 6, 7, or 10 persons per square mile are frontier counties. Others such as the National Center for Frontier Communities use a scoring system based on various factors. The definition illustrated here was developed by the Center for Public Affairs Research at the University of Nebraska. We believe the best definition of "frontier counties" for Nebraska is to have a 2000 Census persons per square mile of less than 10, and not contain a city with first-class status (5,000 or more persons). 44 Nebraska counties meet this definition of "frontier"; for a list of these counties, see <http://www.unomaha.edu/cpar/documents/frontiercounties.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> The urban and rural classifications are based on Census 2000 definitions. For a list of categories, see <http://www.unomaha.edu/cpar/documents/2000urbanrural.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> The general concept of a metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area is that of a core area containing a substantial population nucleus, together with adjacent communities having a high degree of social and economic integration with that core. Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas comprise one or more entire counties. The United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defines metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas according to published standards that are applied to Census Bureau data. Current metropolitan and micropolitan area definitions were announced by OMB effective June 6, 2003.

**Table 9: Nebraska County Population Change Component Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008**

Source: Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, U.S. Census Bureau, Released March 19, 2009

| Geographic Area | Total Population Change <sup>1</sup> | Natural Increase |                |                | Net Migration  |                            |                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|                 |                                      | Total            | Births         | Deaths         | Total          | International <sup>2</sup> | Domestic       |
| <b>Nebraska</b> | <b>72,166</b>                        | <b>90,323</b>    | <b>214,642</b> | <b>124,319</b> | <b>-11,435</b> | <b>27,560</b>              | <b>-38,995</b> |
| Adams           | 2,087                                | 1,059            | 3,523          | 2,464          | -701           | 744                        | -1,445         |
| Antelope        | -773                                 | -32              | 598            | 630            | -717           | 5                          | -722           |
| Arthur          | -106                                 | 15               | 46             | 31             | -111           | 5                          | -116           |
| Banner          | -84                                  | 11               | 40             | 29             | -90            | 5                          | -95            |
| Blaine          | -155                                 | 15               | 44             | 29             | -163           | 5                          | -168           |
| Boone           | -813                                 | -115             | 465            | 580            | -666           | 7                          | -673           |
| Box Butte       | -1,115                               | 257              | 1,251          | 994            | -1,334         | 113                        | -1,447         |
| Boyd            | -348                                 | -142             | 136            | 278            | -195           | 5                          | -200           |
| Brown           | -376                                 | -75              | 268            | 343            | -284           | 5                          | -289           |
| Buffalo         | 3,095                                | 2,591            | 5,308          | 2,717          | 771            | 275                        | 496            |
| Burt            | -768                                 | -218             | 660            | 878            | -519           | -4                         | -515           |
| Butler          | -535                                 | -57              | 785            | 842            | -443           | 27                         | -470           |
| Cass            | 1,264                                | 925              | 2,655          | 1,730          | 472            | 31                         | 441            |
| Cedar           | -1,208                               | -23              | 870            | 893            | -1,155         | 5                          | -1,160         |
| Chase           | -439                                 | -61              | 369            | 430            | -359           | 5                          | -364           |
| Cherry          | -539                                 | 66               | 596            | 530            | -578           | 13                         | -591           |
| Cheyenne        | 135                                  | 141              | 1,085          | 944            | 33             | 29                         | 4              |
| Clay            | -769                                 | 1                | 616            | 615            | -736           | 21                         | -757           |
| Colfax          | -452                                 | 810              | 1,589          | 779            | -1,163         | 586                        | -1,749         |
| Cuming          | -897                                 | 56               | 1,054          | 998            | -924           | 158                        | -1,082         |
| Custer          | -951                                 | -227             | 1,066          | 1,293          | -689           | -2                         | -687           |
| Dakota          | -79                                  | 1,790            | 3,091          | 1,301          | -1,741         | 1,057                      | -2,798         |
| Dawes           | -336                                 | 123              | 857            | 734            | -413           | 19                         | -432           |
| Dawson          | 300                                  | 1,826            | 3,612          | 1,786          | -1,439         | 1,423                      | -2,862         |
| Deuel           | -218                                 | -78              | 163            | 241            | -133           | 5                          | -138           |
| Dixon           | -46                                  | 76               | 656            | 580            | -44            | 64                         | -108           |
| Dodge           | -288                                 | 799              | 4,096          | 3,297          | -912           | 224                        | -1,136         |
| Douglas         | 38,447                               | 37,657           | 67,388         | 29,731         | 3,200          | 11,022                     | -7,822         |
| Dundy           | -290                                 | -64              | 166            | 230            | -222           | 6                          | -228           |
| Fillmore        | -633                                 | -198             | 551            | 749            | -405           | 21                         | -426           |
| Franklin        | -471                                 | -170             | 252            | 422            | -290           | 7                          | -297           |
| Frontier        | -514                                 | 14               | 226            | 212            | -503           | 7                          | -510           |

| Geographic Area | Total Population Change <sup>1</sup> | Natural Increase |        |        | Net Migration |                            |          |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|---------------|----------------------------|----------|
|                 |                                      | Total            | Births | Deaths | Total         | International <sup>2</sup> | Domestic |
| Furnas          | -679                                 | -236             | 410    | 646    | -429          | 5                          | -434     |
| Gage            | 42                                   | -25              | 2,252  | 2,277  | 180           | 19                         | 161      |
| Garden          | -527                                 | -144             | 126    | 270    | -347          | 5                          | -352     |
| Garfield        | -192                                 | -135             | 142    | 277    | -51           | 7                          | -58      |
| Gosper          | -217                                 | -15              | 194    | 209    | -185          | 5                          | -190     |
| Grant           | -143                                 | 8                | 46     | 38     | -144          | 5                          | -149     |
| Greeley         | -424                                 | -32              | 240    | 272    | -371          | 5                          | -376     |
| Hall            | 2,867                                | 3,588            | 7,708  | 4,120  | -483          | 1,816                      | -2,299   |
| Hamilton        | -103                                 | 121              | 883    | 762    | -180          | 5                          | -185     |
| Harlan          | -464                                 | -83              | 267    | 350    | -345          | 5                          | -350     |
| Hayes           | -63                                  | 11               | 70     | 59     | -69           | 5                          | -74      |
| Hitchcock       | -277                                 | -82              | 257    | 339    | -181          | -2                         | -179     |
| Holt            | -1,318                               | -73              | 993    | 1,066  | -1,214        | 16                         | -1,230   |
| Hooker          | -47                                  | -32              | 63     | 95     | -12           | 5                          | -17      |
| Howard          | 26                                   | 100              | 629    | 529    | -23           | 7                          | -30      |
| Jefferson       | -935                                 | -185             | 676    | 861    | -719          | 5                          | -724     |
| Johnson         | 11                                   | -59              | 420    | 479    | 103           | 13                         | 90       |
| Kearney         | -403                                 | 33               | 617    | 584    | -405          | -3                         | -402     |
| Keith           | -1,054                               | -36              | 758    | 794    | -971          | 45                         | -1,016   |
| Keya Paha       | -147                                 | 39               | 98     | 59     | -170          | 5                          | -175     |
| Kimball         | -555                                 | -120             | 333    | 453    | -425          | 13                         | -438     |
| Knox            | -876                                 | -225             | 836    | 1,061  | -599          | 7                          | -606     |
| Lancaster       | 28,437                               | 19,262           | 33,290 | 14,028 | 10,400        | 6,817                      | 3,583    |
| Lincoln         | 950                                  | 1,227            | 4,058  | 2,831  | -100          | 137                        | -237     |
| Logan           | -39                                  | 27               | 94     | 67     | -67           | 5                          | -72      |
| Loup            | -93                                  | -3               | 45     | 48     | -77           | 5                          | -82      |
| McPherson       | -19                                  | 19               | 41     | 22     | -30           | 5                          | -35      |
| Madison         | -1,206                               | 1,736            | 4,594  | 2,858  | -2,783        | 524                        | -3,307   |
| Merrick         | -504                                 | 19               | 699    | 680    | -490          | 19                         | -509     |
| Morrill         | -451                                 | 42               | 498    | 456    | -475          | 6                          | -481     |
| Nance           | -488                                 | -94              | 351    | 445    | -386          | 5                          | -391     |
| Nemaha          | -491                                 | -63              | 645    | 708    | -387          | 5                          | -392     |
| Nuckolls        | -590                                 | -145             | 452    | 597    | -435          | 21                         | -456     |
| Otoe            | 153                                  | 59               | 1,557  | 1,498  | 199           | 24                         | 175      |
| Pawnee          | -485                                 | -169             | 196    | 365    | -301          | 5                          | -306     |
| Perkins         | -316                                 | -20              | 297    | 317    | -281          | 5                          | -286     |

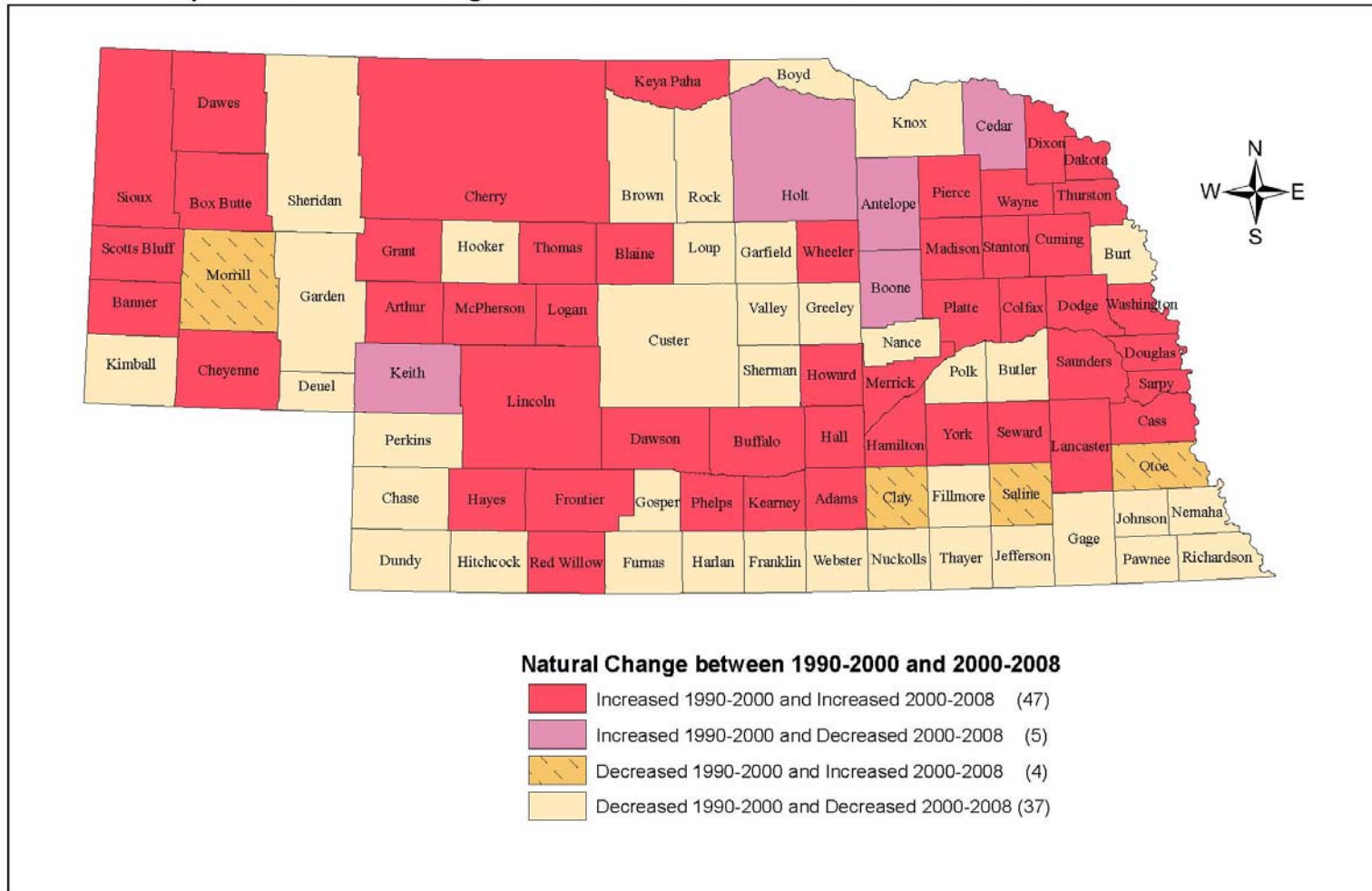


| Geographic Area | Total Population Change <sup>1</sup> | Natural Increase |         |        | Net Migration |                            |          |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------|--------|---------------|----------------------------|----------|
|                 |                                      | Total            | Births  | Deaths | Total         | International <sup>2</sup> | Domestic |
| Phelps          | -620                                 | 6                | 934     | 928    | -592          | 13                         | -605     |
| Pierce          | -626                                 | 32               | 719     | 687    | -629          | 13                         | -642     |
| Platte          | 504                                  | 1,693            | 3,778   | 2,085  | -893          | 439                        | -1,332   |
| Polk            | -517                                 | -25              | 521     | 546    | -458          | 17                         | -475     |
| Red Willow      | -746                                 | 71               | 1,135   | 1,064  | -772          | 21                         | -793     |
| Richardson      | -1,237                               | -464             | 706     | 1,170  | -752          | 7                          | -759     |
| Rock            | -248                                 | -43              | 123     | 166    | -205          | 5                          | -210     |
| Saline          | -72                                  | 271              | 1,548   | 1,277  | -272          | 404                        | -676     |
| Sarpy           | 27,872                               | 14,619           | 19,783  | 5,164  | 13,830        | 213                        | 13,617   |
| Saunders        | 204                                  | 563              | 2,048   | 1,485  | -245          | 71                         | -316     |
| Scotts Bluff    | -397                                 | 845              | 4,436   | 3,591  | -1,076        | 398                        | -1,474   |
| Seward          | 262                                  | 261              | 1,619   | 1,358  | 84            | 55                         | 29       |
| Sheridan        | -861                                 | -84              | 588     | 672    | -763          | 5                          | -768     |
| Sherman         | -324                                 | -88              | 268     | 356    | -221          | 5                          | -226     |
| Sioux           | -188                                 | 29               | 86      | 57     | -194          | 5                          | -199     |
| Stanton         | -145                                 | 268              | 697     | 429    | -382          | 52                         | -434     |
| Thayer          | -944                                 | -268             | 442     | 710    | -659          | 5                          | -664     |
| Thomas          | -146                                 | 2                | 54      | 52     | -139          | 5                          | -144     |
| Thurston        | -69                                  | 733              | 1,328   | 595    | -762          | 31                         | -793     |
| Valley          | -465                                 | -95              | 392     | 487    | -355          | 5                          | -360     |
| Washington      | 1,032                                | 523              | 1,865   | 1,342  | 588           | 120                        | 468      |
| Wayne           | -577                                 | 307              | 847     | 540    | -845          | 70                         | -915     |
| Webster         | -553                                 | -229             | 269     | 498    | -310          | -                          | -310     |
| Wheeler         | -79                                  | 12               | 71      | 59     | -80           | 5                          | -85      |
| York            | -399                                 | 297              | 1,468   | 1,171  | -627          | 127                        | -754     |
| Metropolitan    | 97,393                               | 75,676           | 132,395 | 56,719 | 26,544        | 19,450                     | 7,094    |
| Nonmetropolitan | -25,227                              | 14,647           | 82,247  | 67,600 | -37,979       | 8,110                      | -46,089  |
| Micropolitan    | 5,174                                | 15,834           | 47,711  | 31,877 | -10,473       | 6,128                      | -16,601  |
| Not Metro/Micro | -30,401                              | -1,187           | 34,536  | 35,723 | -27,506       | 1,982                      | -29,488  |

<sup>1</sup> The total population change includes an unlisted residual, a catch-all figure to make totals sum exactly.

<sup>2</sup> Net international migration includes the international migration of both native and foreign-born populations. Specifically, it includes: (a) the net international migration of the foreign born, (b) the net migration between the United States and Puerto Rico, (c) the net migration of natives to and from the United States, and (d) the net movement of the Armed Forces population between the United States and overseas.

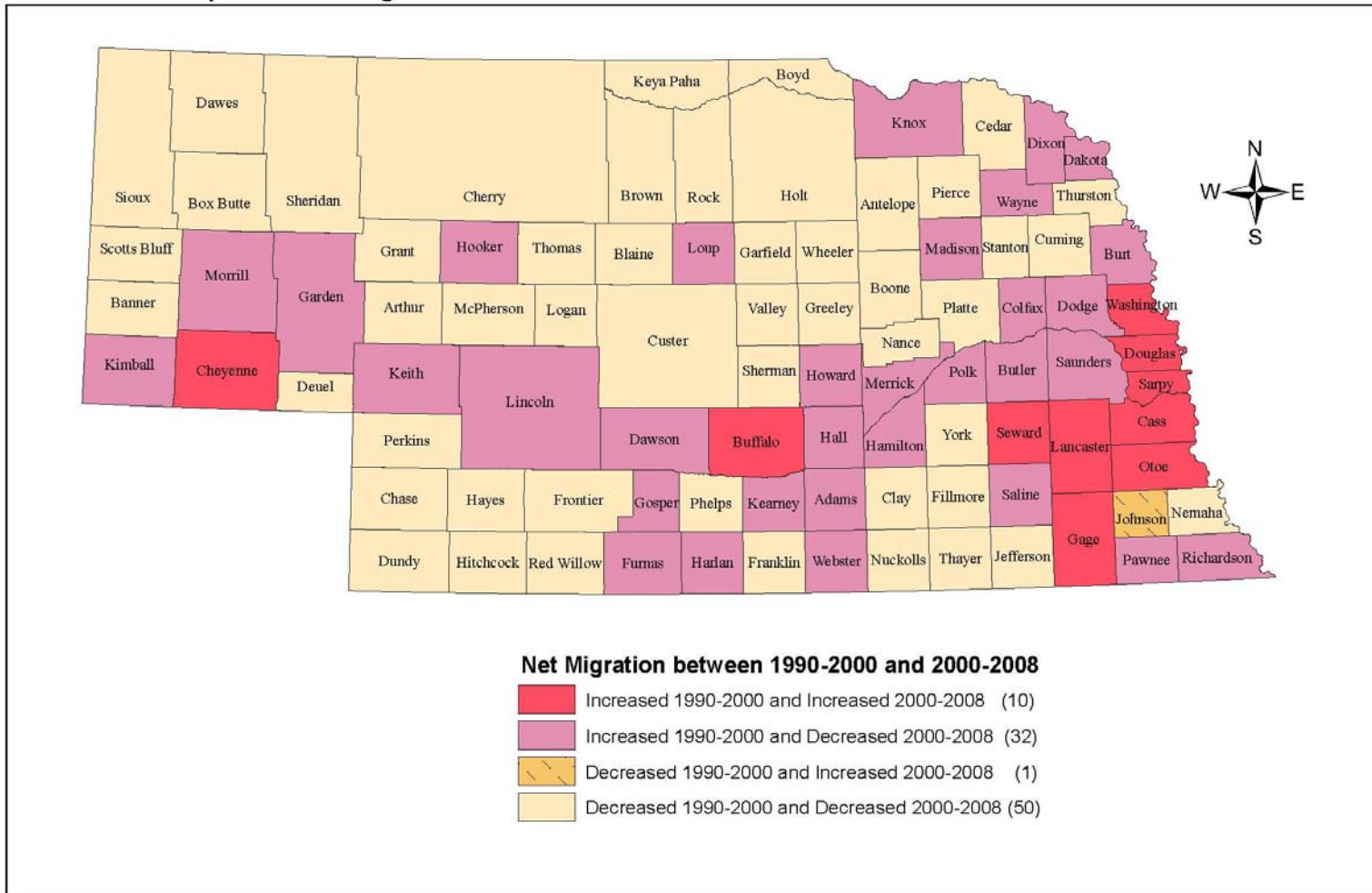
Map 3: Natural Change in Nebraska Counties: 1990-2000 and 2000-2008



Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Cumulative Estimates of Population Change - released March 19, 2009, U.S. Census Bureau

Prepared by: David Drozd, Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha - March 19, 2009

Map 4: Net Migration in Nebraska Counties: 1990-2000 and 2000-2008



Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Cumulative Estimates of Population Change - released March 19, 2009, U.S. Census Bureau  
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**Table 10: County Population by Major Age Groups: July 1, 2008**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population by Age and Sex, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 5-14-09

| Geographic Area  | Population Under 18 | Population 18-64 | Population 65 & Over | Total Population | Percent Under 18 | Percent 18-64 | Percent 65 & Over |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Nebraska</b>  | <b>446,995</b>      | <b>1,095,590</b> | <b>240,847</b>       | <b>1,783,432</b> | <b>25.1</b>      | <b>61.4</b>   | <b>13.5</b>       |
| Adams County     | 7,761               | 20,498           | 4,979                | 33,238           | 23.3             | 61.7          | 15.0              |
| Antelope County  | 1,399               | 3,857            | 1,423                | 6,679            | 20.9             | 57.7          | 21.3              |
| Arthur County    | 84                  | 210              | 44                   | 338              | 24.9             | 62.1          | 13.0              |
| Banner County    | 128                 | 439              | 168                  | 735              | 17.4             | 59.7          | 22.9              |
| Blaine County    | 86                  | 238              | 104                  | 428              | 20.1             | 55.6          | 24.3              |
| Boone County     | 1,197               | 3,117            | 1,132                | 5,446            | 22.0             | 57.2          | 20.8              |
| Box Butte County | 2,685               | 6,760            | 1,598                | 11,043           | 24.3             | 61.2          | 14.5              |
| Boyd County      | 391                 | 1,195            | 504                  | 2,090            | 18.7             | 57.2          | 24.1              |
| Brown County     | 588                 | 1,774            | 787                  | 3,149            | 18.7             | 56.3          | 25.0              |
| Buffalo County   | 10,915              | 29,136           | 5,303                | 45,354           | 24.1             | 64.2          | 11.7              |
| Burt County      | 1,508               | 3,933            | 1,582                | 7,023            | 21.5             | 56.0          | 22.5              |
| Butler County    | 1,941               | 4,942            | 1,443                | 8,326            | 23.3             | 59.4          | 17.3              |
| Cass County      | 6,365               | 16,067           | 3,166                | 25,598           | 24.9             | 62.8          | 12.4              |
| Cedar County     | 1,993               | 4,684            | 1,730                | 8,407            | 23.7             | 55.7          | 20.6              |
| Chase County     | 709                 | 2,104            | 816                  | 3,629            | 19.5             | 58.0          | 22.5              |
| Cherry County    | 1,252               | 3,318            | 1,039                | 5,609            | 22.3             | 59.2          | 18.5              |
| Cheyenne County  | 2,344               | 6,025            | 1,596                | 9,965            | 23.5             | 60.5          | 16.0              |
| Clay County      | 1,402               | 3,702            | 1,166                | 6,270            | 22.4             | 59.0          | 18.6              |
| Colfax County    | 2,939               | 5,697            | 1,353                | 9,989            | 29.4             | 57.0          | 13.5              |
| Cuming County    | 2,190               | 5,188            | 1,928                | 9,306            | 23.5             | 55.7          | 20.7              |
| Custer County    | 2,487               | 6,068            | 2,287                | 10,842           | 22.9             | 56.0          | 21.1              |
| Dakota County    | 6,177               | 12,009           | 1,988                | 20,174           | 30.6             | 59.5          | 9.9               |
| Dawes County     | 1,727               | 5,646            | 1,351                | 8,724            | 19.8             | 64.7          | 15.5              |
| Dawson County    | 7,259               | 14,225           | 3,181                | 24,665           | 29.4             | 57.7          | 12.9              |
| Deuel County     | 337                 | 1,095            | 448                  | 1,880            | 17.9             | 58.2          | 23.8              |
| Dixon County     | 1,403               | 3,525            | 1,365                | 6,293            | 22.3             | 56.0          | 21.7              |
| Dodge County     | 8,400               | 20,935           | 6,537                | 35,872           | 23.4             | 58.4          | 18.2              |
| Douglas County   | 135,189             | 312,969          | 53,874               | 502,032          | 26.9             | 62.3          | 10.7              |
| Dundy County     | 381                 | 1,146            | 475                  | 2,002            | 19.0             | 57.2          | 23.7              |
| Fillmore County  | 1,354               | 3,357            | 1,290                | 6,001            | 22.6             | 55.9          | 21.5              |
| Franklin County  | 610                 | 1,713            | 780                  | 3,103            | 19.7             | 55.2          | 25.1              |
| Frontier County  | 461                 | 1,582            | 541                  | 2,584            | 17.8             | 61.2          | 20.9              |
| Furnas County    | 938                 | 2,542            | 1,165                | 4,645            | 20.2             | 54.7          | 25.1              |
| Gage County      | 4,931               | 13,550           | 4,554                | 23,035           | 21.4             | 58.8          | 19.8              |
| Garden County    | 274                 | 980              | 511                  | 1,765            | 15.5             | 55.5          | 29.0              |
| Garfield County  | 340                 | 928              | 442                  | 1,710            | 19.9             | 54.3          | 25.8              |
| Gosper County    | 383                 | 1,085            | 458                  | 1,926            | 19.9             | 56.3          | 23.8              |
| Grant County     | 112                 | 376              | 116                  | 604              | 18.5             | 62.3          | 19.2              |
| Greeley County   | 513                 | 1,226            | 551                  | 2,290            | 22.4             | 53.5          | 24.1              |
| Hall County      | 15,537              | 33,098           | 7,766                | 56,401           | 27.5             | 58.7          | 13.8              |
| Hamilton County  | 2,251               | 5,628            | 1,421                | 9,300            | 24.2             | 60.5          | 15.3              |
| Harlan County    | 640                 | 1,873            | 809                  | 3,322            | 19.3             | 56.4          | 24.4              |
| Hayes County     | 199                 | 605              | 201                  | 1,005            | 19.8             | 60.2          | 20.0              |
| Hitchcock County | 545                 | 1,631            | 660                  | 2,836            | 19.2             | 57.5          | 23.3              |
| Holt County      | 2,209               | 5,770            | 2,254                | 10,233           | 21.6             | 56.4          | 22.0              |
| Hooker County    | 127                 | 405              | 204                  | 736              | 17.3             | 55.0          | 27.7              |
| Howard County    | 1,496               | 3,840            | 1,257                | 6,593            | 22.7             | 58.2          | 19.1              |
| Jefferson County | 1,442               | 4,203            | 1,760                | 7,405            | 19.5             | 56.8          | 23.8              |
| Johnson County   | 870                 | 2,348            | 1,281                | 4,499            | 19.3             | 52.2          | 28.5              |

| Geographic Area     | Population Under 18 | Population 18-64 | Population 65 & Over | Total Population | Percent Under 18 | Percent 18-64 | Percent 65 & Over |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Kearney County      | 1,452               | 3,972            | 1,055                | 6,479            | 22.4             | 61.3          | 16.3              |
| Keith County        | 1,648               | 4,533            | 1,640                | 7,821            | 21.1             | 58.0          | 21.0              |
| Keya Paha County    | 204                 | 444              | 188                  | 836              | 24.4             | 53.1          | 22.5              |
| Kimball County      | 741                 | 1,986            | 807                  | 3,534            | 21.0             | 56.2          | 22.8              |
| Knox County         | 1,873               | 4,688            | 1,937                | 8,498            | 22.0             | 55.2          | 22.8              |
| Lancaster County    | 66,495              | 183,333          | 28,900               | 278,728          | 23.9             | 65.8          | 10.4              |
| Lincoln County      | 8,730               | 21,514           | 5,338                | 35,582           | 24.5             | 60.5          | 15.0              |
| Logan County        | 171                 | 416              | 148                  | 735              | 23.3             | 56.6          | 20.1              |
| Loup County         | 122                 | 401              | 96                   | 619              | 19.7             | 64.8          | 15.5              |
| McPherson County    | 115                 | 316              | 83                   | 514              | 22.4             | 61.5          | 16.1              |
| Madison County      | 8,445               | 20,389           | 5,186                | 34,020           | 24.8             | 59.9          | 15.2              |
| Merrick County      | 1,751               | 4,458            | 1,491                | 7,700            | 22.7             | 57.9          | 19.4              |
| Morrill County      | 1,105               | 2,939            | 945                  | 4,989            | 22.1             | 58.9          | 18.9              |
| Nance County        | 784                 | 2,020            | 746                  | 3,550            | 22.1             | 56.9          | 21.0              |
| Nemaha County       | 1,389               | 4,335            | 1,361                | 7,085            | 19.6             | 61.2          | 19.2              |
| Nuckolls County     | 870                 | 2,465            | 1,132                | 4,467            | 19.5             | 55.2          | 25.3              |
| Otoe County         | 3,609               | 8,989            | 2,951                | 15,549           | 23.2             | 57.8          | 19.0              |
| Pawnee County       | 475                 | 1,446            | 681                  | 2,602            | 18.3             | 55.6          | 26.2              |
| Perkins County      | 595                 | 1,638            | 651                  | 2,884            | 20.6             | 56.8          | 22.6              |
| Phelps County       | 2,131               | 5,225            | 1,771                | 9,127            | 23.3             | 57.2          | 19.4              |
| Pierce County       | 1,693               | 4,403            | 1,135                | 7,231            | 23.4             | 60.9          | 15.7              |
| Platte County       | 8,202               | 18,561           | 5,309                | 32,072           | 25.6             | 57.9          | 16.6              |
| Polk County         | 1,124               | 2,902            | 1,096                | 5,122            | 21.9             | 56.7          | 21.4              |
| Red Willow County   | 2,430               | 6,196            | 2,078                | 10,704           | 22.7             | 57.9          | 19.4              |
| Richardson County   | 1,714               | 4,712            | 1,868                | 8,294            | 20.7             | 56.8          | 22.5              |
| Rock County         | 269                 | 898              | 341                  | 1,508            | 17.8             | 59.5          | 22.6              |
| Saline County       | 3,267               | 8,293            | 2,211                | 13,771           | 23.7             | 60.2          | 16.1              |
| Sarpy County        | 43,136              | 94,905           | 12,426               | 150,467          | 28.7             | 63.1          | 8.3               |
| Saunders County     | 4,824               | 12,225           | 2,985                | 20,034           | 24.1             | 61.0          | 14.9              |
| Scotts Bluff County | 9,017               | 21,247           | 6,290                | 36,554           | 24.7             | 58.1          | 17.2              |
| Seward County       | 3,615               | 10,643           | 2,500                | 16,758           | 21.6             | 63.5          | 14.9              |
| Sheridan County     | 1,185               | 2,951            | 1,201                | 5,337            | 22.2             | 55.3          | 22.5              |
| Sherman County      | 604                 | 1,652            | 738                  | 2,994            | 20.2             | 55.2          | 24.6              |
| Sioux County        | 240                 | 855              | 192                  | 1,287            | 18.6             | 66.4          | 14.9              |
| Stanton County      | 1,546               | 3,885            | 879                  | 6,310            | 24.5             | 61.6          | 13.9              |
| Thayer County       | 1,028               | 2,727            | 1,349                | 5,104            | 20.1             | 53.4          | 26.4              |
| Thomas County       | 115                 | 356              | 112                  | 583              | 19.7             | 61.1          | 19.2              |
| Thurston County     | 2,593               | 3,701            | 808                  | 7,102            | 36.5             | 52.1          | 11.4              |
| Valley County       | 855                 | 2,292            | 1,035                | 4,182            | 20.4             | 54.8          | 24.7              |
| Washington County   | 4,597               | 12,459           | 2,756                | 19,812           | 23.2             | 62.9          | 13.9              |
| Wayne County        | 1,741               | 6,235            | 1,298                | 9,274            | 18.8             | 67.2          | 14.0              |
| Webster County      | 649                 | 1,880            | 979                  | 3,508            | 18.5             | 53.6          | 27.9              |
| Wheeler County      | 185                 | 471              | 151                  | 807              | 22.9             | 58.4          | 18.7              |
| York County         | 3,192               | 8,392            | 2,615                | 14,199           | 22.5             | 59.1          | 18.4              |
| Metropolitan        | 271,801             | 658,135          | 109,960              | 1,039,896        | 26.1             | 63.3          | 10.6              |
| Nonmetropolitan     | 175,194             | 437,455          | 130,887              | 743,536          | 23.6             | 58.8          | 17.6              |
| Micropolitan        | 99,334              | 239,669          | 62,283               | 401,286          | 24.8             | 59.7          | 15.5              |
| Non-Metro/Micro     | 75,860              | 197,786          | 68,604               | 342,250          | 22.2             | 57.8          | 20.0              |
| Town Over 2,500     | 45,329              | 118,141          | 36,630               | 200,100          | 22.7             | 59.0          | 18.3              |
| No Town Over 2,500  | 30,531              | 79,645           | 31,974               | 142,150          | 21.5             | 56.0          | 22.5              |

**Table 11: Annual Estimates of the White non-Hispanic (Majority) Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 5-14-2009

| Geographic Area             | 2000 Base        | July 1, 2000     | July 1, 2001     | July 1, 2002     | July 1, 2003     | July 1, 2004     | July 1, 2005     | July 1, 2006     | July 1, 2007     | July 1, 2008     | 2000-08 Change | 2000-08 Pct. Ch. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Nebraska<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>1,497,114</b> | <b>1,497,703</b> | <b>1,493,035</b> | <b>1,490,564</b> | <b>1,490,290</b> | <b>1,490,894</b> | <b>1,492,946</b> | <b>1,493,323</b> | <b>1,495,267</b> | <b>1,500,241</b> | <b>3,127</b>   | <b>0.2</b>       |
| Adams                       | 28,755           | 28,748           | 29,014           | 29,002           | 29,238           | 29,584           | 29,679           | 29,522           | 29,372           | 29,563           | 617            | 2.1              |
| Antelope                    | 7,343            | 7,331            | 7,119            | 7,074            | 6,983            | 6,861            | 6,771            | 6,655            | 6,574            | 6,507            | -769           | -10.5            |
| Arthur                      | 429              | 427              | 394              | 379              | 384              | 368              | 353              | 349              | 338              | 324              | -91            | -21.2            |
| Banner                      | 769              | 773              | 760              | 720              | 712              | 697              | 677              | 689              | 679              | 680              | -90            | -11.7            |
| Blaine                      | 576              | 575              | 553              | 535              | 523              | 491              | 465              | 459              | 432              | 420              | -144           | -25.0            |
| Boone                       | 6,184            | 6,138            | 6,057            | 5,951            | 5,769            | 5,682            | 5,593            | 5,458            | 5,412            | 5,351            | -772           | -12.5            |
| Box Butte                   | 10,675           | 10,630           | 10,315           | 10,213           | 9,904            | 9,660            | 9,477            | 9,285            | 9,227            | 9,256            | -1,448         | -13.6            |
| Boyd                        | 2,409            | 2,398            | 2,357            | 2,317            | 2,267            | 2,208            | 2,179            | 2,104            | 2,077            | 2,058            | -332           | -13.8            |
| Brown                       | 3,462            | 3,456            | 3,426            | 3,407            | 3,380            | 3,336            | 3,217            | 3,213            | 3,128            | 3,078            | -334           | -9.6             |
| Buffalo                     | 39,383           | 39,448           | 39,426           | 39,857           | 39,942           | 40,355           | 40,597           | 40,982           | 41,310           | 41,576           | 1,927          | 4.9              |
| Burt                        | 7,542            | 7,540            | 7,408            | 7,229            | 7,101            | 7,117            | 6,931            | 6,842            | 6,749            | 6,715            | -793           | -10.5            |
| Butler <sup>1</sup>         | 8,655            | 8,651            | 8,685            | 8,591            | 8,481            | 8,353            | 8,192            | 8,104            | 8,060            | 7,977            | -595           | -6.9             |
| Cass                        | 23,619           | 23,678           | 23,741           | 23,883           | 24,133           | 24,317           | 24,356           | 24,391           | 24,353           | 24,403           | 734            | 3.1              |
| Cedar                       | 9,510            | 9,475            | 9,278            | 9,140            | 8,979            | 8,870            | 8,795            | 8,564            | 8,386            | 8,263            | -1,124         | -11.8            |
| Chase                       | 3,902            | 3,881            | 3,797            | 3,797            | 3,792            | 3,691            | 3,618            | 3,557            | 3,473            | 3,402            | -429           | -11.0            |
| Cherry                      | 5,772            | 5,771            | 5,651            | 5,603            | 5,548            | 5,542            | 5,487            | 5,350            | 5,249            | 5,161            | -523           | -9.1             |
| Cheyenne                    | 9,245            | 9,239            | 9,298            | 9,281            | 9,192            | 9,178            | 9,235            | 9,034            | 9,150            | 9,157            | -95            | -1.0             |
| Clay                        | 6,729            | 6,715            | 6,587            | 6,492            | 6,375            | 6,296            | 6,128            | 6,022            | 5,949            | 5,874            | -780           | -11.6            |
| Colfax                      | 7,633            | 7,631            | 7,489            | 7,364            | 7,115            | 7,043            | 6,710            | 6,409            | 6,157            | 6,009            | -1,476         | -19.3            |
| Cuming                      | 9,563            | 9,534            | 9,367            | 9,222            | 9,036            | 8,864            | 8,731            | 8,558            | 8,424            | 8,350            | -1,139         | -11.9            |
| Custer                      | 11,564           | 11,552           | 11,324           | 11,200           | 11,046           | 10,950           | 10,838           | 10,676           | 10,536           | 10,525           | -1,028         | -8.9             |
| Dakota                      | 14,388           | 14,377           | 14,035           | 13,838           | 13,642           | 13,386           | 13,048           | 12,908           | 12,597           | 12,340           | -1,791         | -12.4            |
| Dawes                       | 8,384            | 8,356            | 8,338            | 8,337            | 8,338            | 8,071            | 8,000            | 7,892            | 7,980            | 7,879            | -404           | -4.8             |
| Dawson                      | 17,765           | 17,746           | 17,434           | 17,050           | 16,864           | 16,642           | 16,610           | 16,489           | 16,430           | 16,241           | -1,335         | -7.5             |
| Deuel                       | 2,016            | 2,018            | 2,000            | 1,929            | 1,908            | 1,889            | 1,851            | 1,817            | 1,804            | 1,797            | -212           | -10.5            |
| Dixon                       | 5,932            | 5,909            | 5,842            | 5,727            | 5,633            | 5,582            | 5,610            | 5,632            | 5,674            | 5,725            | -258           | -4.3             |
| Dodge                       | 34,132           | 34,186           | 33,769           | 33,436           | 33,192           | 33,001           | 32,936           | 32,847           | 32,735           | 32,596           | -1,397         | -4.1             |
| Douglas                     | 363,253          | 363,620          | 363,260          | 363,278          | 364,249          | 365,838          | 367,939          | 369,163          | 370,330          | 372,911          | 7,077          | 1.9              |
| Dundy                       | 2,172            | 2,172            | 2,073            | 2,043            | 2,042            | 2,014            | 1,943            | 1,906            | 1,881            | 1,858            | -291           | -13.4            |
| Fillmore                    | 6,445            | 6,424            | 6,317            | 6,202            | 6,170            | 6,084            | 5,930            | 5,851            | 5,782            | 5,749            | -663           | -10.3            |
| Franklin                    | 3,529            | 3,503            | 3,411            | 3,415            | 3,358            | 3,312            | 3,309            | 3,239            | 3,098            | 3,047            | -431           | -12.2            |
| Frontier                    | 3,035            | 3,024            | 2,975            | 2,910            | 2,821            | 2,799            | 2,721            | 2,645            | 2,591            | 2,513            | -444           | -14.6            |

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|-----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Fumas           | 5,199     | 5,165        | 5,054        | 5,040        | 4,944        | 4,803        | 4,703        | 4,661        | 4,559        | 4,498        | -640           | -12.3            |
| Gage            | 22,361    | 22,343       | 22,427       | 22,430       | 22,457       | 22,426       | 22,257       | 22,294       | 22,292       | 22,138       | -69            | -0.3             |
| Garden          | 2,235     | 2,223        | 2,207        | 2,153        | 2,136        | 2,050        | 1,895        | 1,856        | 1,767        | 1,705        | -468           | -20.9            |
| Garfield        | 1,868     | 1,857        | 1,837        | 1,832        | 1,788        | 1,773        | 1,749        | 1,718        | 1,678        | 1,674        | -190           | -10.2            |
| Gosper          | 2,102     | 2,100        | 2,031        | 2,014        | 2,006        | 1,981        | 1,954        | 1,904        | 1,916        | 1,867        | -186           | -8.8             |
| Grant           | 734       | 733          | 733          | 705          | 669          | 647          | 635          | 625          | 600          | 593          | -134           | -18.3            |
| Greeley         | 2,659     | 2,650        | 2,604        | 2,566        | 2,503        | 2,454        | 2,362        | 2,330        | 2,251        | 2,225        | -408           | -15.3            |
| Hall            | 44,891    | 44,801       | 44,276       | 43,883       | 43,489       | 43,237       | 43,022       | 43,062       | 42,910       | 43,003       | -1,981         | -4.4             |
| Hamilton        | 9,216     | 9,193        | 9,131        | 9,152        | 9,162        | 9,147        | 9,093        | 8,997        | 9,010        | 9,017        | -206           | -2.2             |
| Harlan          | 3,729     | 3,713        | 3,658        | 3,578        | 3,590        | 3,487        | 3,390        | 3,334        | 3,320        | 3,251        | -409           | -11.0            |
| Hayes           | 1,030     | 1,032        | 1,048        | 1,057        | 1,047        | 1,016        | 1,003        | 950          | 936          | 963          | -94            | -9.1             |
| Hitchcock       | 3,034     | 3,025        | 3,005        | 2,952        | 2,923        | 2,914        | 2,804        | 2,781        | 2,736        | 2,733        | -298           | -9.8             |
| Holt            | 11,379    | 11,315       | 11,122       | 10,934       | 10,712       | 10,487       | 10,390       | 10,160       | 10,057       | 9,966        | -1,322         | -11.6            |
| Hooker          | 766       | 765          | 735          | 718          | 721          | 730          | 723          | 725          | 711          | 718          | -55            | -7.2             |
| Howard          | 6,443     | 6,418        | 6,354        | 6,325        | 6,415        | 6,374        | 6,346        | 6,335        | 6,378        | 6,390        | -65            | -1.0             |
| Jefferson       | 8,156     | 8,154        | 8,063        | 7,973        | 7,822        | 7,727        | 7,583        | 7,482        | 7,285        | 7,181        | -871           | -10.7            |
| Johnson         | 4,168     | 4,161        | 4,027        | 3,927        | 4,029        | 4,281        | 4,102        | 4,075        | 3,943        | 3,973        | -225           | -5.4             |
| Kearney         | 6,662     | 6,666        | 6,608        | 6,534        | 6,538        | 6,501        | 6,400        | 6,289        | 6,308        | 6,200        | -354           | -5.3             |
| Keith           | 8,393     | 8,378        | 8,239        | 8,152        | 7,844        | 7,706        | 7,618        | 7,504        | 7,484        | 7,283        | -909           | -10.8            |
| Keya Paha       | 941       | 937          | 917          | 903          | 906          | 883          | 843          | 828          | 804          | 789          | -137           | -14.6            |
| Kimball         | 3,878     | 3,847        | 3,810        | 3,766        | 3,649        | 3,574        | 3,542        | 3,476        | 3,347        | 3,281        | -531           | -13.7            |
| Knox            | 8,567     | 8,527        | 8,316        | 8,195        | 8,098        | 8,007        | 7,829        | 7,741        | 7,711        | 7,550        | -856           | -10.0            |
| Lancaster       | 222,964   | 223,777      | 225,540      | 227,895      | 230,698      | 232,105      | 234,600      | 236,427      | 238,702      | 241,483      | 15,738         | 7.1              |
| Lincoln         | 32,099    | 32,098       | 31,980       | 31,731       | 31,793       | 32,068       | 32,315       | 32,483       | 32,404       | 32,465       | 305            | 1.0              |
| Logan           | 756       | 755          | 761          | 743          | 713          | 714          | 721          | 729          | 728          | 717          | -28            | -3.7             |
| Loup            | 696       | 694          | 705          | 728          | 718          | 669          | 653          | 626          | 624          | 601          | -72            | -10.3            |
| McPherson       | 523       | 521          | 518          | 526          | 510          | 498          | 485          | 473          | 494          | 504          | -29            | -5.5             |
| Madison         | 31,145    | 31,088       | 30,847       | 30,431       | 30,205       | 29,932       | 29,808       | 29,629       | 29,342       | 29,288       | -1,803         | -5.8             |
| Merrick         | 7,978     | 7,938        | 7,802        | 7,775        | 7,719        | 7,666        | 7,568        | 7,497        | 7,398        | 7,401        | -580           | -7.3             |
| Morrill         | 4,824     | 4,821        | 4,754        | 4,609        | 4,562        | 4,489        | 4,436        | 4,363        | 4,331        | 4,323        | -493           | -10.2            |
| Nance           | 3,960     | 3,960        | 3,910        | 3,788        | 3,649        | 3,566        | 3,562        | 3,516        | 3,454        | 3,448        | -506           | -12.8            |
| Nemaha          | 7,365     | 7,356        | 7,175        | 7,021        | 6,856        | 6,774        | 6,808        | 6,831        | 6,738        | 6,746        | -627           | -8.5             |
| Nuckolls        | 4,980     | 4,951        | 4,842        | 4,714        | 4,712        | 4,659        | 4,554        | 4,460        | 4,386        | 4,336        | -594           | -11.9            |
| Otoe            | 14,827    | 14,861       | 14,874       | 14,787       | 14,652       | 14,611       | 14,581       | 14,648       | 14,702       | 14,568       | -125           | -0.8             |
| Pawnee          | 3,042     | 3,038        | 2,955        | 2,936        | 2,808        | 2,794        | 2,756        | 2,662        | 2,637        | 2,551        | -405           | -13.3            |
| Perkins         | 3,098     | 3,075        | 2,996        | 2,956        | 2,898        | 2,923        | 2,909        | 2,816        | 2,800        | 2,756        | -298           | -9.6             |

| Geographic Area         | 2000 Base | July 1, 2000 | July 1, 2001 | July 1, 2002 | July 1, 2003 | July 1, 2004 | July 1, 2005 | July 1, 2006 | July 1, 2007 | July 1, 2008 | 2000-08 Change | 2000-08 Pct. Ch. |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Phelps                  | 9,425     | 9,411        | 9,365        | 9,320        | 9,179        | 9,111        | 8,960        | 8,940        | 8,761        | 8,717        | -664           | -7.0             |
| Pierce                  | 7,720     | 7,700        | 7,590        | 7,468        | 7,434        | 7,283        | 7,295        | 7,193        | 7,090        | 7,047        | -630           | -8.2             |
| Platte <sup>1</sup>     | 29,062    | 29,009       | 28,656       | 28,164       | 27,766       | 27,517       | 27,566       | 27,723       | 27,976       | 28,025       | -1,086         | -3.7             |
| Polk                    | 5,544     | 5,518        | 5,397        | 5,360        | 5,287        | 5,180        | 5,143        | 5,055        | 5,051        | 4,957        | -493           | -8.9             |
| Red Willow <sup>2</sup> | 11,032    | 11,029       | 10,964       | 10,841       | 10,726       | 10,630       | 10,527       | 10,345       | 10,192       | 10,137       | -840           | -7.6             |
| Richardson              | 9,083     | 9,055        | 8,777        | 8,607        | 8,393        | 8,289        | 8,183        | 8,033        | 7,847        | 7,786        | -1,236         | -13.6            |
| Rock                    | 1,735     | 1,734        | 1,691        | 1,647        | 1,562        | 1,554        | 1,504        | 1,499        | 1,493        | 1,486        | -242           | -13.9            |
| Saline                  | 12,518    | 12,533       | 12,365       | 12,214       | 12,133       | 11,864       | 11,608       | 11,333       | 11,265       | 11,132       | -1,253         | -10.0            |
| Sarpy                   | 107,054   | 107,488      | 109,655      | 112,020      | 114,364      | 117,327      | 120,360      | 123,090      | 126,263      | 129,567      | 19,209         | 17.9             |
| Saunders                | 19,414    | 19,436       | 19,470       | 19,338       | 19,431       | 19,506       | 19,626       | 19,403       | 19,440       | 19,327       | 26             | 0.1              |
| Scotts Bluff            | 29,508    | 29,482       | 29,005       | 28,917       | 28,650       | 28,340       | 28,259       | 28,171       | 28,235       | 28,339       | -1,273         | -4.3             |
| Seward                  | 16,086    | 16,120       | 16,187       | 16,141       | 16,052       | 16,181       | 16,074       | 16,123       | 15,944       | 16,120       | -142           | -0.9             |
| Sheridan                | 5,439     | 5,416        | 5,202        | 5,141        | 4,952        | 4,904        | 4,732        | 4,607        | 4,553        | 4,488        | -886           | -16.3            |
| Sherman                 | 3,255     | 3,234        | 3,194        | 3,102        | 3,066        | 3,067        | 3,022        | 2,958        | 2,927        | 2,927        | -328           | -10.1            |
| Sioux                   | 1,430     | 1,425        | 1,354        | 1,383        | 1,420        | 1,365        | 1,350        | 1,310        | 1,291        | 1,231        | -139           | -9.7             |
| Stanton                 | 6,201     | 6,170        | 6,135        | 6,212        | 6,193        | 6,189        | 6,165        | 6,148        | 6,063        | 5,985        | -138           | -2.2             |
| Thayer                  | 5,936     | 5,921        | 5,748        | 5,561        | 5,435        | 5,286        | 5,219        | 5,060        | 5,050        | 4,976        | -886           | -14.9            |
| Thomas                  | 720       | 722          | 695          | 658          | 644          | 610          | 595          | 591          | 587          | 570          | -133           | -18.5            |
| Thurston                | 3,262     | 3,271        | 3,241        | 3,192        | 3,164        | 3,118        | 3,040        | 2,977        | 2,943        | 2,831        | -319           | -9.8             |
| Valley                  | 4,534     | 4,531        | 4,490        | 4,395        | 4,416        | 4,307        | 4,207        | 4,173        | 4,138        | 4,056        | -396           | -8.7             |
| Washington              | 18,319    | 18,328       | 18,543       | 18,611       | 18,764       | 18,791       | 18,998       | 19,067       | 19,156       | 19,026       | 837            | 4.6              |
| Wayne                   | 9,485     | 9,440        | 9,332        | 9,160        | 9,121        | 8,947        | 8,904        | 8,954        | 8,724        | 8,672        | -761           | -8.0             |
| Webster                 | 3,972     | 3,964        | 3,891        | 3,796        | 3,734        | 3,689        | 3,601        | 3,529        | 3,503        | 3,406        | -469           | -11.8            |
| Wheeler                 | 879       | 875          | 842          | 816          | 790          | 782          | 797          | 791          | 799          | 800          | -80            | -9.1             |
| York                    | 14,063    | 14,029       | 13,885       | 13,649       | 13,556       | 13,303       | 13,286       | 13,351       | 13,296       | 13,143       | -767           | -5.5             |
| Metropolitan            | 791,029   | 792,733      | 796,273      | 800,731      | 806,966      | 813,033      | 820,611      | 826,204      | 832,459      | 840,902      | 41,430         | 5.2              |
| Non-Metropolitan        | 706,085   | 704,970      | 696,762      | 689,833      | 683,324      | 677,861      | 672,335      | 667,119      | 662,808      | 659,339      | -43,277        | -6.1             |
| Micropolitan            | 354,984   | 354,705      | 351,980      | 349,710      | 348,211      | 347,301      | 346,788      | 346,481      | 346,009      | 345,899      | -8,975         | -2.5             |
| Non-Metro/Micro         | 351,101   | 350,265      | 344,782      | 340,123      | 335,113      | 330,560      | 325,547      | 320,638      | 316,799      | 313,440      | -34,302        | -9.8             |
| Town Over 2500          | 200,311   | 199,965      | 197,569      | 195,387      | 192,465      | 189,831      | 187,753      | 185,362      | 183,491      | 181,943      | -16,820        | -8.4             |
| No Town Over 2500       | 150,790   | 150,300      | 147,213      | 144,736      | 142,648      | 140,729      | 137,794      | 135,276      | 133,308      | 131,497      | -17,482        | -11.6            |

<sup>1</sup> A January 1, 2001 boundary change resulted in a population gain of 94 persons for Butler County while Platte County lost 94 persons.

<sup>2</sup> The official 2000 Census count for Red Willow County as well as Nebraska was revised upward by 2 persons.



**Table 12: Annual Estimates of the Non-White or Hispanic (Minority) Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 5-14-2009

| Geographic Area             | 2000 Base      | July 1, 2000   | July 1, 2001   | July 1, 2002   | July 1, 2003   | July 1, 2004   | July 1, 2005   | July 1, 2006   | July 1, 2007   | July 1, 2008   | 2000-08 Change | 2000-08 Pct. Ch. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Nebraska<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>214,152</b> | <b>215,491</b> | <b>224,670</b> | <b>233,672</b> | <b>242,583</b> | <b>250,556</b> | <b>258,123</b> | <b>266,456</b> | <b>274,206</b> | <b>283,191</b> | <b>69,039</b>  | <b>32.2</b>      |
| Adams                       | 2,396          | 2,402          | 2,564          | 2,689          | 2,904          | 3,069          | 3,269          | 3,350          | 3,497          | 3,675          | 1,101          | 46.0             |
| Antelope                    | 109            | 109            | 117            | 136            | 153            | 156            | 161            | 167            | 169            | 172            | 60             | 55.0             |
| Arthur                      | 15             | 15             | 15             | 15             | 16             | 16             | 16             | 16             | 16             | 14             | 1              | 6.7              |
| Banner                      | 50             | 50             | 50             | 51             | 51             | 51             | 52             | 53             | 53             | 55             | 3              | 6.0              |
| Blaine                      | 7              | 7              | 7              | 7              | 8              | 8              | 8              | 8              | 8              | 8              | 1              | 14.3             |
| Boone                       | 75             | 75             | 77             | 79             | 81             | 83             | 92             | 92             | 93             | 95             | 18             | 24.0             |
| Box Butte                   | 1,483          | 1,483          | 1,519          | 1,555          | 1,589          | 1,605          | 1,643          | 1,676          | 1,747          | 1,787          | 264            | 17.8             |
| Boyd                        | 29             | 29             | 29             | 31             | 31             | 31             | 32             | 32             | 32             | 32             | 3              | 10.3             |
| Brown                       | 63             | 63             | 65             | 65             | 66             | 67             | 70             | 71             | 71             | 71             | 8              | 12.7             |
| Buffalo                     | 2,876          | 2,895          | 2,996          | 3,088          | 3,273          | 3,338          | 3,432          | 3,532          | 3,629          | 3,778          | 753            | 26.2             |
| Burt                        | 249            | 249            | 254            | 260            | 264            | 279            | 291            | 297            | 302            | 308            | 53             | 21.3             |
| Butler <sup>1</sup>         | 206            | 206            | 227            | 260            | 268            | 311            | 318            | 309            | 320            | 349            | 114            | 55.3             |
| Cass                        | 715            | 715            | 784            | 825            | 883            | 931            | 1,017          | 1,043          | 1,127          | 1,195          | 412            | 57.6             |
| Cedar                       | 105            | 105            | 111            | 113            | 115            | 124            | 135            | 138            | 140            | 144            | 35             | 33.3             |
| Chase                       | 166            | 166            | 168            | 178            | 192            | 193            | 200            | 215            | 221            | 227            | 55             | 33.1             |
| Cherry                      | 376            | 376            | 383            | 402            | 405            | 420            | 424            | 432            | 442            | 448            | 66             | 17.6             |
| Cheyenne                    | 585            | 585            | 606            | 620            | 636            | 655            | 717            | 729            | 792            | 808            | 207            | 35.4             |
| Clay                        | 310            | 310            | 319            | 337            | 374            | 355            | 361            | 377            | 386            | 396            | 76             | 24.5             |
| Colfax                      | 2,808          | 2,817          | 2,933          | 3,079          | 3,260          | 3,343          | 3,438          | 3,523          | 3,745          | 3,980          | 937            | 33.4             |
| Cuming                      | 640            | 640            | 688            | 736            | 781            | 827            | 890            | 886            | 898            | 956            | 258            | 40.3             |
| Custer                      | 229            | 229            | 246            | 259            | 265            | 279            | 284            | 294            | 303            | 317            | 74             | 32.3             |
| Dakota                      | 5,865          | 5,896          | 6,235          | 6,434          | 6,704          | 6,854          | 6,941          | 7,208          | 7,681          | 7,834          | 1,816          | 31.0             |
| Dawes                       | 676            | 679            | 752            | 764            | 781            | 813            | 790            | 813            | 831            | 845            | 155            | 22.9             |
| Dawson                      | 6,600          | 6,640          | 6,949          | 7,171          | 7,421          | 7,639          | 7,684          | 8,067          | 8,126          | 8,424          | 1,526          | 23.1             |
| Deuel                       | 82             | 82             | 83             | 83             | 84             | 85             | 83             | 81             | 83             | 83             | 1              | 1.2              |
| Dixon                       | 407            | 407            | 409            | 457            | 487            | 484            | 528            | 521            | 545            | 568            | 138            | 33.9             |
| Dodge                       | 2,028          | 2,034          | 2,250          | 2,386          | 2,623          | 2,785          | 2,898          | 3,009          | 3,176          | 3,276          | 1,148          | 56.6             |
| Douglas                     | 100,332        | 101,054        | 104,668        | 108,167        | 111,550        | 115,066        | 118,558        | 122,245        | 125,617        | 129,121        | 25,285         | 25.2             |
| Dundy                       | 120            | 120            | 124            | 129            | 133            | 138            | 141            | 144            | 142            | 144            | 22             | 18.3             |
| Fillmore                    | 189            | 189            | 196            | 196            | 227            | 235            | 244            | 255            | 244            | 252            | 55             | 29.1             |
| Franklin                    | 45             | 45             | 47             | 47             | 48             | 53             | 54             | 54             | 54             | 56             | 9              | 20.0             |
| Frontier                    | 63             | 63             | 64             | 65             | 66             | 66             | 68             | 67             | 67             | 71             | 4              | 6.3              |

| Geographic Area | 2000 Base | July 1, 2000 | July 1, 2001 | July 1, 2002 | July 1, 2003 | July 1, 2004 | July 1, 2005 | July 1, 2006 | July 1, 2007 | July 1, 2008 | 2000-08 Change | 2000-08 Pct. Ch. |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Fumas           | 125       | 125          | 131          | 133          | 132          | 143          | 144          | 145          | 145          | 147          | 20             | 16.0             |
| Gage            | 632       | 632          | 665          | 687          | 710          | 774          | 786          | 835          | 869          | 897          | 237            | 37.5             |
| Garden          | 57        | 57           | 58           | 57           | 59           | 60           | 60           | 60           | 60           | 60           | 3              | 5.3              |
| Garfield        | 34        | 34           | 35           | 36           | 36           | 36           | 36           | 36           | 36           | 36           | 2              | 5.9              |
| Gosper          | 41        | 41           | 42           | 42           | 62           | 46           | 50           | 51           | 59           | 59           | 18             | 43.9             |
| Grant           | 13        | 13           | 13           | 13           | 12           | 11           | 11           | 11           | 11           | 11           | -2             | -15.4            |
| Greeley         | 55        | 55           | 58           | 60           | 60           | 61           | 62           | 61           | 61           | 65           | 6              | 10.9             |
| Hall            | 8,643     | 8,691        | 9,121        | 9,702        | 10,369       | 10,956       | 11,255       | 11,783       | 12,484       | 13,398       | 3,841          | 44.4             |
| Hamilton        | 187       | 187          | 196          | 204          | 230          | 232          | 248          | 252          | 272          | 283          | 85             | 45.5             |
| Harlan          | 57        | 57           | 58           | 61           | 63           | 65           | 66           | 67           | 71           | 71           | 14             | 24.6             |
| Hayes           | 38        | 38           | 38           | 38           | 39           | 39           | 39           | 40           | 42           | 42           | 4              | 10.5             |
| Hitchcock       | 79        | 79           | 81           | 84           | 91           | 97           | 97           | 98           | 98           | 103          | 19             | 24.1             |
| Holt            | 172       | 172          | 179          | 186          | 195          | 207          | 233          | 243          | 253          | 267          | 81             | 47.1             |
| Hooker          | 17        | 17           | 18           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 18           | 19           | 18           | 18           | 1              | 5.9              |
| Howard          | 124       | 124          | 129          | 153          | 159          | 173          | 181          | 183          | 197          | 203          | 73             | 58.9             |
| Jefferson       | 184       | 184          | 190          | 194          | 200          | 208          | 214          | 216          | 220          | 224          | 36             | 19.6             |
| Johnson         | 320       | 320          | 333          | 401          | 457          | 470          | 494          | 510          | 524          | 526          | 204            | 63.8             |
| Kearney         | 220       | 220          | 222          | 233          | 234          | 240          | 253          | 257          | 275          | 279          | 55             | 25.0             |
| Keith           | 482       | 482          | 481          | 491          | 496          | 502          | 503          | 513          | 528          | 538          | 46             | 9.5              |
| Keya Paha       | 42        | 42           | 44           | 47           | 47           | 47           | 47           | 47           | 47           | 47           | 5              | 11.9             |
| Kimball         | 211       | 211          | 214          | 219          | 221          | 231          | 237          | 239          | 245          | 253          | 34             | 16.1             |
| Knox            | 807       | 807          | 826          | 843          | 861          | 878          | 892          | 912          | 934          | 948          | 127            | 15.7             |
| Lancaster       | 27,327    | 27,601       | 28,803       | 30,089       | 31,334       | 32,246       | 33,387       | 34,664       | 36,023       | 37,245       | 8,696          | 31.8             |
| Lincoln         | 2,533     | 2,537        | 2,597        | 2,631        | 2,732        | 2,785        | 2,849        | 2,960        | 3,031        | 3,117        | 498            | 19.7             |
| Logan           | 18        | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 0              | 0.0              |
| Loup            | 16        | 16           | 16           | 16           | 16           | 16           | 16           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 2              | 12.5             |
| McPherson       | 10        | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 0              | 0.0              |
| Madison         | 4,081     | 4,095        | 4,682        | 5,325        | 5,493        | 5,598        | 5,584        | 5,539        | 4,698        | 4,732        | 617            | 15.1             |
| Merrick         | 226       | 226          | 236          | 255          | 266          | 287          | 254          | 259          | 267          | 299          | 41             | 18.1             |
| Morrill         | 616       | 616          | 590          | 599          | 603          | 603          | 602          | 635          | 688          | 666          | 72             | 11.7             |
| Nance           | 78        | 78           | 81           | 82           | 83           | 84           | 98           | 101          | 100          | 102          | 22             | 28.2             |
| Nemaha          | 211       | 211          | 220          | 222          | 228          | 240          | 244          | 284          | 286          | 339          | 75             | 35.5             |
| Nuckolls        | 77        | 77           | 83           | 88           | 93           | 118          | 122          | 125          | 130          | 131          | 53             | 68.8             |
| Otoe            | 569       | 569          | 600          | 628          | 680          | 726          | 792          | 877          | 925          | 981          | 356            | 62.6             |
| Pawnee          | 45        | 45           | 45           | 48           | 47           | 48           | 48           | 49           | 51           | 51           | 6              | 13.3             |
| Perkins         | 102       | 102          | 105          | 119          | 117          | 122          | 125          | 129          | 131          | 128          | 29             | 28.4             |

| Geographic Area         | 2000 Base | July 1, 2000 | July 1, 2001 | July 1, 2002 | July 1, 2003 | July 1, 2004 | July 1, 2005 | July 1, 2006 | July 1, 2007 | July 1, 2008 | 2000-08 Change | 2000-08 Pct. Ch. |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Phelps                  | 322       | 322          | 328          | 338          | 354          | 368          | 373          | 378          | 387          | 410          | 65             | 20.2             |
| Pierce                  | 137       | 137          | 145          | 151          | 158          | 163          | 169          | 173          | 171          | 184          | 34             | 24.8             |
| Platte <sup>1</sup>     | 2,506     | 2,512        | 2,740        | 2,895        | 3,146        | 3,351        | 3,560        | 3,633        | 3,824        | 4,047        | 1,318          | 52.6             |
| Polk                    | 95        | 95           | 100          | 121          | 125          | 132          | 136          | 136          | 140          | 165          | 45             | 47.4             |
| Red Willow <sup>2</sup> | 418       | 418          | 435          | 464          | 476          | 488          | 500          | 524          | 536          | 567          | 118            | 28.2             |
| Richardson              | 448       | 448          | 454          | 463          | 470          | 479          | 480          | 486          | 495          | 508          | 47             | 10.5             |
| Rock                    | 21        | 21           | 21           | 21           | 21           | 21           | 21           | 22           | 22           | 22           | 1              | 4.8              |
| Saline                  | 1,325     | 1,329        | 1,588        | 1,812        | 1,974        | 2,182        | 2,333        | 2,453        | 2,558        | 2,639        | 1,233          | 93.1             |
| Sarpy                   | 15,541    | 15,664       | 16,362       | 17,013       | 17,569       | 18,195       | 18,734       | 19,377       | 20,052       | 20,900       | 4,511          | 29.0             |
| Saunders                | 416       | 416          | 446          | 492          | 521          | 539          | 575          | 654          | 679          | 707          | 263            | 63.2             |
| Scotts Bluff            | 7,443     | 7,484        | 7,522        | 7,648        | 7,792        | 7,908        | 7,978        | 7,982        | 8,065        | 8,215        | 622            | 8.4              |
| Seward                  | 410       | 411          | 438          | 452          | 487          | 515          | 539          | 557          | 579          | 638          | 169            | 41.2             |
| Sheridan                | 759       | 759          | 769          | 802          | 810          | 832          | 850          | 869          | 877          | 849          | 118            | 15.5             |
| Sherman                 | 63        | 63           | 64           | 65           | 65           | 67           | 66           | 67           | 67           | 67           | 4              | 6.3              |
| Sioux                   | 45        | 45           | 45           | 46           | 47           | 47           | 52           | 54           | 54           | 56           | 9              | 20.0             |
| Stanton                 | 254       | 254          | 261          | 272          | 285          | 293          | 278          | 305          | 320          | 325          | 66             | 26.0             |
| Thayer                  | 112       | 112          | 114          | 114          | 117          | 117          | 117          | 123          | 124          | 128          | 12             | 10.7             |
| Thomas                  | 9         | 9            | 9            | 10           | 11           | 12           | 12           | 12           | 13           | 13           | 4              | 44.4             |
| Thurston                | 3,909     | 3,886        | 3,916        | 3,915        | 3,977        | 4,014        | 4,193        | 4,219        | 4,238        | 4,271        | 329            | 8.4              |
| Valley                  | 113       | 113          | 117          | 118          | 121          | 121          | 123          | 124          | 128          | 126          | 15             | 13.3             |
| Washington              | 461       | 464          | 544          | 564          | 595          | 611          | 628          | 732          | 768          | 786          | 307            | 66.6             |
| Wayne                   | 366       | 367          | 387          | 409          | 438          | 507          | 557          | 577          | 577          | 602          | 211            | 57.7             |
| Webster                 | 89        | 89           | 92           | 95           | 96           | 95           | 95           | 95           | 100          | 102          | 11             | 12.4             |
| Wheeler                 | 7         | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 0              | 0.0              |
| York                    | 535       | 542          | 613          | 670          | 712          | 739          | 833          | 947          | 1,043        | 1,056        | 508            | 95.0             |
| Metropolitan            | 151,474   | 152,628      | 158,689      | 164,493      | 170,130      | 175,441      | 180,907      | 187,001      | 193,071      | 198,994      | 41,597         | 27.5             |
| Non-Metropolitan        | 62,678    | 62,863       | 65,981       | 69,179       | 72,453       | 75,115       | 77,216       | 79,455       | 81,135       | 84,197       | 18,457         | 29.4             |
| Micropolitan            | 41,128    | 41,312       | 43,518       | 45,744       | 48,080       | 49,839       | 50,921       | 52,376       | 53,155       | 55,387       | 12,027         | 29.2             |
| Non-Metro/Micro         | 21,550    | 21,551       | 22,463       | 23,435       | 24,373       | 25,276       | 26,295       | 27,079       | 27,980       | 28,810       | 6,430          | 29.8             |
| Town Over 2500          | 12,433    | 12,457       | 13,239       | 13,975       | 14,659       | 15,362       | 16,051       | 16,651       | 17,403       | 18,157       | 4,970          | 40.0             |
| No Town Over 2500       | 9,117     | 9,094        | 9,224        | 9,460        | 9,714        | 9,914        | 10,244       | 10,428       | 10,577       | 10,653       | 1,460          | 16.0             |

<sup>1</sup> A January 1, 2001 boundary change resulted in a population gain of 94 persons for Butler County while Platte County lost 94 persons.

<sup>2</sup> The official 2000 Census count for Red Willow County as well as Nebraska was revised upward by 2 persons.

**Table 13: Annual Estimates of the Black Alone, Non-Hispanic Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 5-14-2009

| Geographic Area             | 2000 Base     | July 1, 2000  | July 1, 2001  | July 1, 2002  | July 1, 2003  | July 1, 2004  | July 1, 2005  | July 1, 2006  | July 1, 2007  | July 1, 2008  | 2000-08 Change | 2000-08 Pct. Ch. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Nebraska<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>68,311</b> | <b>68,448</b> | <b>69,523</b> | <b>70,106</b> | <b>71,086</b> | <b>71,985</b> | <b>72,716</b> | <b>73,881</b> | <b>74,607</b> | <b>75,968</b> | <b>7,657</b>   | <b>11.2</b>      |
| Adams                       | 189           | 192           | 196           | 184           | 215           | 212           | 215           | 205           | 212           | 215           | 23             | 12.2             |
| Antelope                    | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 0              | 0.0              |
| Arthur                      | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | n/a              |
| Banner                      | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 0              | 0.0              |
| Blaine                      | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | n/a              |
| Boone                       | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 0              | 0.0              |
| Box Butte                   | 41            | 41            | 43            | 44            | 46            | 48            | 50            | 52            | 52            | 54            | 11             | 26.8             |
| Boyd                        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | n/a              |
| Brown                       | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 0              | 0.0              |
| Buffalo                     | 241           | 241           | 263           | 276           | 291           | 305           | 319           | 331           | 346           | 398           | 105            | 43.6             |
| Burt                        | 12            | 12            | 13            | 15            | 15            | 15            | 15            | 15            | 15            | 15            | 3              | 25.0             |
| Butler <sup>1</sup>         | 6             | 6             | 6             | 6             | 6             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 1              | 16.7             |
| Cass                        | 43            | 43            | 70            | 82            | 104           | 139           | 169           | 175           | 191           | 201           | 148            | 344.2            |
| Cedar                       | 10            | 10            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 1              | 10.0             |
| Chase                       | 7             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 7             | 0              | 0.0              |
| Cherry                      | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 0              | 0.0              |
| Cheyenne                    | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 12            | 15            | 15            | 18            | 18            | 7              | 63.6             |
| Clay                        | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 9             | 9             | 9             | 9             | 10            | 10            | 2              | 25.0             |
| Colfax                      | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 6             | 6             | 7             | 8             | 27            | 3              | 60.0             |
| Cuming                      | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 0              | 0.0              |
| Custer                      | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 9             | 9             | 9             | 9             | 9             | 1              | 12.5             |
| Dakota                      | 111           | 112           | 132           | 138           | 144           | 149           | 135           | 188           | 315           | 325           | 204            | 183.8            |
| Dawes                       | 73            | 76            | 79            | 82            | 87            | 90            | 95            | 97            | 100           | 104           | 27             | 37.0             |
| Dawson                      | 62            | 62            | 64            | 65            | 75            | 102           | 112           | 190           | 206           | 284           | 144            | 232.3            |
| Deuel                       | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 0              | 0.0              |
| Dixon                       | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 13            | 14            | 14            | 14            | 12             | 600.0            |
| Dodge                       | 147           | 147           | 166           | 169           | 221           | 220           | 243           | 248           | 262           | 260           | 115            | 78.2             |
| Douglas                     | 53,353        | 53,417        | 53,781        | 53,857        | 54,044        | 54,630        | 55,007        | 55,552        | 56,015        | 56,491        | 2,662          | 5.0              |
| Dundy                       | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 0              | 0.0              |
| Fillmore                    | 13            | 13            | 13            | 12            | 13            | 13            | 14            | 14            | 12            | 12            | -1             | -7.7             |
| Franklin                    | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | n/a              |
| Frontier                    | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 0              | 0.0              |

| Geographic Area | 2000 Base | July 1, 2000 | July 1, 2001 | July 1, 2002 | July 1, 2003 | July 1, 2004 | July 1, 2005 | July 1, 2006 | July 1, 2007 | July 1, 2008 | 2000-08 Change | 2000-08 Pct. Ch. |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Fumas           | 2         | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Gage            | 69        | 69           | 72           | 74           | 76           | 77           | 90           | 98           | 100          | 107          | 31             | 44.9             |
| Garden          | 2         | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Garfield        | 0         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1              | n/a              |
| Gosper          | 0         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | n/a              |
| Grant           | 0         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | n/a              |
| Greeley         | 18        | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 0              | 0.0              |
| Hall            | 163       | 163          | 202          | 224          | 330          | 429          | 468          | 501          | 548          | 878          | 385            | 236.2            |
| Hamilton        | 17        | 17           | 17           | 17           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 19           | 19           | 2              | 11.8             |
| Harlan          | 5         | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Hayes           | 2         | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Hitchcock       | 3         | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Holt            | 7         | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Hooker          | 0         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | n/a              |
| Howard          | 19        | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 20           | 20           | 20           | 20           | 20           | 1              | 5.3              |
| Jefferson       | 4         | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Johnson         | 5         | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Kearney         | 9         | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Keith           | 7         | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 8            | 8            | 1              | 14.3             |
| Keya Paha       | 0         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | n/a              |
| Kimball         | 9         | 9            | 10           | 11           | 11           | 11           | 11           | 11           | 11           | 11           | 2              | 22.2             |
| Knox            | 8         | 8            | 8            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 11           | 11           | 3              | 37.5             |
| Lancaster       | 7,021     | 7,049        | 7,309        | 7,505        | 7,738        | 7,795        | 7,995        | 8,315        | 8,623        | 8,855        | 1,602          | 22.8             |
| Lincoln         | 183       | 183          | 194          | 207          | 247          | 254          | 268          | 280          | 295          | 314          | 112            | 61.2             |
| Logan           | 1         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Loup            | 0         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | n/a              |
| McPherson       | 0         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | n/a              |
| Madison         | 318       | 320          | 335          | 483          | 587          | 640          | 582          | 580          | 190          | 197          | -128           | -40.3            |
| Merrick         | 17        | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 0              | 0.0              |
| Morrill         | 2         | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 1              | 50.0             |
| Nance           | 0         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | n/a              |
| Nemaha          | 27        | 27           | 28           | 27           | 28           | 28           | 30           | 40           | 38           | 39           | 11             | 40.7             |
| Nuckolls        | 1         | 1            | 2            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 2              | 200.0            |
| Otoe            | 38        | 38           | 42           | 50           | 51           | 52           | 70           | 77           | 79           | 79           | 41             | 107.9            |
| Pawnee          | 0         | 0            | 0            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1              | n/a              |
| Perkins         | 1         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 0              | 0.0              |

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|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Phelps                  | 10        | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 11           | 20           | 1              | 10.0             |
| Pierce                  | 6         | 6            | 6            | 6            | 6            | 6            | 6            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 1              | 16.7             |
| Platte <sup>1</sup>     | 94        | 94           | 97           | 112          | 142          | 146          | 148          | 153          | 157          | 161          | 63             | 67.0             |
| Polk                    | 1         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Red Willow <sup>2</sup> | 16        | 16           | 16           | 16           | 16           | 17           | 17           | 20           | 20           | 21           | 4              | 25.0             |
| Richardson              | 16        | 16           | 16           | 17           | 17           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 18           | 21           | 2              | 12.5             |
| Rock                    | 0         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | n/a              |
| Saline                  | 45        | 45           | 45           | 46           | 50           | 53           | 61           | 62           | 64           | 64           | 19             | 42.2             |
| Sarpy                   | 5,292     | 5,315        | 5,488        | 5,514        | 5,591        | 5,556        | 5,505        | 5,513        | 5,535        | 5,620        | 243            | 4.6              |
| Saunders                | 22        | 22           | 23           | 24           | 26           | 27           | 44           | 57           | 60           | 62           | 38             | 172.7            |
| Scotts Bluff            | 95        | 100          | 104          | 107          | 110          | 120          | 132          | 134          | 145          | 149          | 50             | 52.6             |
| Seward                  | 47        | 47           | 48           | 48           | 49           | 59           | 70           | 71           | 75           | 77           | 28             | 59.6             |
| Sheridan                | 3         | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Sherman                 | 2         | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Sioux                   | 0         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | n/a              |
| Stanton                 | 27        | 27           | 27           | 27           | 27           | 27           | 26           | 26           | 26           | 26           | -1             | -3.7             |
| Thayer                  | 1         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Thomas                  | 0         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | n/a              |
| Thurston                | 9         | 10           | 32           | 53           | 75           | 81           | 108          | 117          | 126          | 135          | 117            | 1300.0           |
| Valley                  | 2         | 2            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 1              | 50.0             |
| Washington              | 62        | 64           | 116          | 117          | 133          | 140          | 140          | 150          | 164          | 165          | 102            | 164.5            |
| Wayne                   | 92        | 92           | 92           | 97           | 99           | 103          | 108          | 113          | 108          | 113          | 16             | 17.4             |
| Webster                 | 6         | 6            | 6            | 6            | 6            | 6            | 6            | 6            | 6            | 6            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Wheeler                 | 0         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | n/a              |
| York                    | 137       | 142          | 160          | 173          | 176          | 172          | 179          | 202          | 213          | 201          | 76             | 55.5             |
| Metropolitan            | 65,953    | 66,071       | 66,969       | 67,287       | 67,831       | 68,497       | 69,078       | 70,035       | 70,992       | 71,810       | 5,039          | 7.6              |
| Non-Metropolitan        | 2,358     | 2,377        | 2,554        | 2,819        | 3,255        | 3,488        | 3,638        | 3,846        | 3,615        | 4,158        | 1,257          | 53.3             |
| Micropolitan            | 1,649     | 1,659        | 1,781        | 1,989        | 2,383        | 2,595        | 2,666        | 2,810        | 2,552        | 3,054        | 903            | 54.8             |
| Non-Metro/Micro         | 709       | 718          | 773          | 830          | 872          | 893          | 972          | 1,036        | 1,063        | 1,104        | 354            | 49.9             |
| Town Over 2500          | 581       | 589          | 618          | 650          | 669          | 684          | 734          | 788          | 806          | 838          | 225            | 38.7             |
| No Town Over 2500       | 128       | 129          | 155          | 180          | 203          | 209          | 238          | 248          | 257          | 266          | 129            | 100.8            |

<sup>1</sup> A January 1, 2001 boundary change resulted in a population gain of 94 persons for Butler County while Platte County lost 94 persons.

<sup>2</sup> The official 2000 Census count for Red Willow County as well as Nebraska was revised upward by 2 persons.

**Table 14: Annual Estimates of the Hispanic or Latino Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 5-14-2009

| Geographic Area             | 2000 Base     | July 1, 2000  | July 1, 2001   | July 1, 2002   | July 1, 2003   | July 1, 2004   | July 1, 2005   | July 1, 2006   | July 1, 2007   | July 1, 2008   | 2000-08 Change | 2000-08 Pct. Ch. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Nebraska<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>94,425</b> | <b>95,247</b> | <b>101,552</b> | <b>107,991</b> | <b>114,000</b> | <b>119,049</b> | <b>124,243</b> | <b>129,734</b> | <b>134,947</b> | <b>140,498</b> | <b>46,073</b>  | <b>48.8</b>      |
| Adams                       | 1,428         | 1,431         | 1,533          | 1,615          | 1,742          | 1,847          | 1,961          | 2,047          | 2,151          | 2,282          | 723            | 50.6             |
| Antelope                    | 52            | 52            | 59             | 78             | 94             | 96             | 100            | 104            | 107            | 111            | 55             | 105.8            |
| Arthur                      | 6             | 6             | 6              | 6              | 7              | 7              | 7              | 7              | 7              | 6              | 1              | 16.7             |
| Banner                      | 46            | 46            | 46             | 47             | 47             | 47             | 48             | 48             | 48             | 50             | 2              | 4.3              |
| Blaine                      | 1             | 1             | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 0              | 0.0              |
| Boone                       | 56            | 56            | 58             | 60             | 62             | 64             | 73             | 73             | 74             | 76             | 18             | 32.1             |
| Box Butte                   | 930           | 930           | 955            | 985            | 1,003          | 1,009          | 1,033          | 1,061          | 1,113          | 1,141          | 183            | 19.7             |
| Boyd                        | 2             | 2             | 2              | 3              | 3              | 3              | 3              | 3              | 3              | 3              | 1              | 50.0             |
| Brown                       | 29            | 29            | 29             | 29             | 29             | 30             | 32             | 32             | 32             | 32             | 3              | 10.3             |
| Buffalo                     | 1,970         | 1,976         | 2,030          | 2,098          | 2,246          | 2,278          | 2,336          | 2,415          | 2,486          | 2,556          | 516            | 26.2             |
| Burt                        | 98            | 98            | 101            | 103            | 104            | 116            | 126            | 127            | 130            | 132            | 32             | 32.7             |
| Butler <sup>1</sup>         | 146           | 146           | 165            | 196            | 203            | 244            | 250            | 242            | 251            | 277            | 105            | 71.9             |
| Cass                        | 355           | 355           | 376            | 384            | 414            | 416            | 454            | 463            | 518            | 561            | 163            | 45.9             |
| Cedar                       | 41            | 41            | 43             | 44             | 44             | 52             | 53             | 55             | 57             | 57             | 16             | 39.0             |
| Chase                       | 139           | 139           | 141            | 151            | 165            | 165            | 172            | 187            | 194            | 200            | 55             | 39.6             |
| Cherry                      | 57            | 57            | 59             | 63             | 62             | 64             | 65             | 66             | 68             | 68             | 11             | 19.3             |
| Cheyenne                    | 438           | 438           | 450            | 456            | 461            | 469            | 510            | 511            | 546            | 551            | 108            | 24.7             |
| Clay                        | 245           | 245           | 253            | 269            | 303            | 284            | 289            | 304            | 312            | 320            | 67             | 27.3             |
| Colfax                      | 2,732         | 2,741         | 2,854          | 2,998          | 3,179          | 3,260          | 3,353          | 3,435          | 3,656          | 3,869          | 924            | 33.8             |
| Cuming                      | 559           | 559           | 606            | 653            | 697            | 741            | 787            | 782            | 792            | 844            | 233            | 41.7             |
| Custer                      | 108           | 108           | 121            | 130            | 131            | 137            | 137            | 143            | 147            | 151            | 39             | 36.1             |
| Dakota                      | 4,581         | 4,611         | 4,929          | 5,112          | 5,343          | 5,489          | 5,568          | 5,714          | 6,026          | 6,172          | 1,445          | 31.5             |
| Dawes                       | 220           | 220           | 233            | 238            | 242            | 252            | 230            | 245            | 250            | 253            | 30             | 13.6             |
| Dawson                      | 6,178         | 6,218         | 6,513          | 6,726          | 6,956          | 7,132          | 7,166          | 7,440          | 7,473          | 7,687          | 1,295          | 21.0             |
| Deuel                       | 57            | 57            | 57             | 57             | 57             | 57             | 56             | 54             | 56             | 56             | -1             | -1.8             |
| Dixon                       | 348           | 348           | 349            | 398            | 428            | 425            | 457            | 450            | 473            | 494            | 125            | 35.9             |
| Dodge                       | 1,421         | 1,426         | 1,607          | 1,735          | 1,906          | 2,050          | 2,129          | 2,232          | 2,366          | 2,449          | 945            | 66.5             |
| Douglas                     | 30,928        | 31,361        | 33,708         | 36,189         | 38,454         | 40,419         | 42,818         | 45,005         | 47,106         | 49,105         | 16,178         | 52.3             |
| Dundy                       | 74            | 74            | 76             | 82             | 86             | 90             | 93             | 96             | 94             | 97             | 20             | 27.0             |
| Fillmore                    | 110           | 110           | 117            | 117            | 144            | 149            | 157            | 165            | 159            | 163            | 49             | 44.5             |
| Franklin                    | 23            | 23            | 23             | 23             | 24             | 28             | 29             | 29             | 29             | 29             | 6              | 26.1             |
| Frontier                    | 30            | 30            | 31             | 32             | 33             | 33             | 35             | 35             | 35             | 40             | 5              | 16.7             |

| Geographic Area | 2000 Base | July 1, 2000 | July 1, 2001 | July 1, 2002 | July 1, 2003 | July 1, 2004 | July 1, 2005 | July 1, 2006 | July 1, 2007 | July 1, 2008 | 2000-08 Change | 2000-08 Pct. Ch. |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Fumas           | 61        | 61           | 65           | 65           | 65           | 74           | 76           | 78           | 78           | 78           | 17             | 27.9             |
| Gage            | 196       | 196          | 215          | 219          | 228          | 283          | 268          | 293          | 310          | 316          | 114            | 58.2             |
| Garden          | 33        | 33           | 34           | 34           | 35           | 36           | 36           | 36           | 36           | 36           | 3              | 9.1              |
| Garfield        | 19        | 19           | 20           | 21           | 21           | 21           | 21           | 21           | 22           | 22           | 3              | 15.8             |
| Gosper          | 27        | 27           | 27           | 27           | 47           | 31           | 35           | 35           | 43           | 43           | 16             | 59.3             |
| Grant           | 10        | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | -1             | -10.0            |
| Greeley         | 23        | 23           | 25           | 27           | 27           | 27           | 28           | 28           | 28           | 32           | 5              | 21.7             |
| Hall            | 7,497     | 7,545        | 7,904        | 8,425        | 8,934        | 9,371        | 9,621        | 10,063       | 10,625       | 11,132       | 3,128          | 41.7             |
| Hamilton        | 107       | 107          | 113          | 120          | 132          | 134          | 135          | 137          | 145          | 147          | 38             | 35.5             |
| Harlan          | 29        | 29           | 29           | 31           | 33           | 36           | 37           | 37           | 40           | 40           | 11             | 37.9             |
| Hayes           | 27        | 27           | 27           | 27           | 29           | 29           | 29           | 30           | 30           | 30           | 3              | 11.1             |
| Hitchcock       | 44        | 44           | 46           | 47           | 54           | 56           | 56           | 57           | 57           | 59           | 13             | 29.5             |
| Holt            | 82        | 82           | 88           | 93           | 99           | 110          | 134          | 142          | 151          | 161          | 69             | 84.1             |
| Hooker          | 8         | 8            | 9            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 9            | 10           | 10           | 10           | 2              | 25.0             |
| Howard          | 66        | 66           | 68           | 92           | 97           | 107          | 113          | 115          | 120          | 124          | 54             | 81.8             |
| Jefferson       | 109       | 109          | 113          | 116          | 119          | 122          | 124          | 126          | 128          | 130          | 19             | 17.4             |
| Johnson         | 129       | 129          | 139          | 205          | 259          | 272          | 296          | 315          | 327          | 328          | 198            | 153.5            |
| Kearney         | 161       | 161          | 163          | 174          | 175          | 180          | 193          | 197          | 214          | 218          | 53             | 32.9             |
| Keith           | 375       | 375          | 374          | 381          | 384          | 386          | 384          | 391          | 398          | 403          | 23             | 6.1              |
| Keya Paha       | 38        | 38           | 40           | 42           | 42           | 42           | 42           | 42           | 42           | 42           | 4              | 10.5             |
| Kimball         | 136       | 136          | 138          | 139          | 141          | 150          | 155          | 157          | 162          | 168          | 26             | 19.1             |
| Knox            | 85        | 85           | 90           | 95           | 102          | 105          | 109          | 118          | 123          | 124          | 38             | 44.7             |
| Lancaster       | 8,437     | 8,559        | 9,181        | 9,850        | 10,465       | 10,938       | 11,584       | 12,267       | 12,957       | 13,535       | 4,520          | 53.6             |
| Lincoln         | 1,880     | 1,884        | 1,923        | 1,921        | 1,947        | 1,980        | 2,011        | 2,067        | 2,110        | 2,160        | 230            | 12.2             |
| Logan           | 7         | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 7            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Loup            | 12        | 12           | 12           | 12           | 13           | 13           | 13           | 15           | 15           | 15           | 3              | 25.0             |
| McPherson       | 8         | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 0              | 0.0              |
| Madison         | 3,042     | 3,052        | 3,588        | 4,049        | 4,099        | 4,152        | 4,162        | 4,137        | 3,746        | 3,757        | 704            | 23.1             |
| Merrick         | 168       | 168          | 175          | 191          | 197          | 217          | 181          | 184          | 189          | 219          | 21             | 12.5             |
| Morrill         | 549       | 549          | 524          | 529          | 532          | 532          | 531          | 564          | 612          | 589          | 63             | 11.5             |
| Nance           | 46        | 46           | 48           | 49           | 50           | 51           | 65           | 68           | 68           | 68           | 22             | 47.8             |
| Nemaha          | 76        | 76           | 81           | 83           | 86           | 93           | 96           | 125          | 127          | 174          | 51             | 67.1             |
| Nuckolls        | 51        | 51           | 53           | 55           | 57           | 82           | 82           | 84           | 85           | 84           | 34             | 66.7             |
| Otoe            | 377       | 377          | 399          | 415          | 459          | 498          | 530          | 602          | 641          | 691          | 264            | 70.0             |
| Pawnee          | 21        | 21           | 22           | 23           | 23           | 24           | 24           | 25           | 26           | 26           | 5              | 23.8             |
| Perkins         | 74        | 74           | 77           | 90           | 89           | 93           | 96           | 99           | 101          | 97           | 27             | 36.5             |



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|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Phelps                  | 220       | 220          | 222          | 233          | 248          | 257          | 260          | 263          | 270          | 279          | 50             | 22.7             |
| Pierce                  | 56        | 56           | 62           | 67           | 72           | 78           | 83           | 85           | 84           | 92           | 28             | 50.0             |
| Platte <sup>1</sup>     | 2,071     | 2,077        | 2,285        | 2,407        | 2,603        | 2,801        | 2,997        | 3,056        | 3,225        | 3,431        | 1,154          | 55.7             |
| Polk                    | 61        | 61           | 66           | 85           | 88           | 93           | 97           | 98           | 102          | 125          | 41             | 67.2             |
| Red Willow <sup>2</sup> | 281       | 281          | 295          | 317          | 326          | 334          | 341          | 357          | 365          | 391          | 84             | 29.9             |
| Richardson              | 100       | 100          | 104          | 106          | 109          | 110          | 110          | 112          | 116          | 118          | 16             | 16.0             |
| Rock                    | 9         | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 10           | 10           | 10           | 1              | 11.1             |
| Saline                  | 911       | 915          | 1,165        | 1,378        | 1,536        | 1,733        | 1,865        | 1,976        | 2,066        | 2,156        | 1,155          | 126.8            |
| Sarpy                   | 5,358     | 5,420        | 5,816        | 6,190        | 6,536        | 6,938        | 7,483        | 8,038        | 8,480        | 9,044        | 3,122          | 58.3             |
| Saunders                | 205       | 205          | 222          | 263          | 286          | 298          | 312          | 372          | 386          | 400          | 181            | 88.3             |
| Scotts Bluff            | 6,352     | 6,387        | 6,393        | 6,500        | 6,621        | 6,703        | 6,739        | 6,749        | 6,812        | 6,966        | 460            | 7.2              |
| Seward                  | 179       | 180          | 197          | 205          | 220          | 227          | 235          | 241          | 248          | 295          | 69             | 38.5             |
| Sheridan                | 91        | 91           | 99           | 113          | 117          | 121          | 131          | 135          | 137          | 131          | 46             | 50.5             |
| Sherman                 | 34        | 34           | 35           | 35           | 35           | 37           | 37           | 38           | 38           | 38           | 4              | 11.8             |
| Sioux                   | 34        | 34           | 34           | 35           | 36           | 36           | 41           | 43           | 43           | 45           | 9              | 26.5             |
| Stanton                 | 149       | 149          | 156          | 165          | 175          | 181          | 165          | 190          | 204          | 208          | 55             | 36.9             |
| Thayer                  | 61        | 61           | 61           | 61           | 62           | 62           | 62           | 69           | 70           | 72           | 9              | 14.8             |
| Thomas                  | 6         | 6            | 6            | 7            | 7            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 2              | 33.3             |
| Thurston                | 174       | 178          | 233          | 276          | 332          | 366          | 411          | 444          | 455          | 459          | 281            | 161.5            |
| Valley                  | 75        | 75           | 77           | 78           | 80           | 80           | 80           | 81           | 85           | 83           | 10             | 13.3             |
| Washington              | 202       | 202          | 215          | 226          | 235          | 240          | 253          | 328          | 344          | 358          | 142            | 70.3             |
| Wayne                   | 146       | 146          | 159          | 171          | 194          | 253          | 275          | 287          | 285          | 295          | 139            | 95.2             |
| Webster                 | 22        | 22           | 22           | 23           | 24           | 24           | 24           | 25           | 25           | 25           | 3              | 13.6             |
| Wheeler                 | 5         | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 0              | 0.0              |
| York                    | 205       | 205          | 248          | 278          | 301          | 324          | 392          | 464          | 534          | 549          | 329            | 160.5            |
| Metropolitan            | 50,593    | 51,241       | 54,993       | 58,817       | 62,381       | 65,390       | 69,164       | 72,878       | 76,538       | 79,964       | 25,945         | 51.3             |
| Non-Metropolitan        | 43,832    | 44,006       | 46,559       | 49,174       | 51,619       | 53,659       | 55,079       | 56,856       | 58,409       | 60,534       | 14,577         | 33.3             |
| Micropolitan            | 32,968    | 33,125       | 34,956       | 36,742       | 38,410       | 39,737       | 40,512       | 41,672       | 42,533       | 44,025       | 9,565          | 29.0             |
| Non-Metro/Micro         | 10,864    | 10,881       | 11,603       | 12,432       | 13,209       | 13,922       | 14,567       | 15,184       | 15,876       | 16,509       | 5,012          | 46.1             |
| Town Over 2500          | 8,315     | 8,328        | 8,942        | 9,549        | 10,112       | 10,680       | 11,166       | 11,624       | 12,211       | 12,816       | 3,896          | 46.9             |
| No Town Over 2500       | 2,549     | 2,553        | 2,661        | 2,883        | 3,097        | 3,242        | 3,401        | 3,560        | 3,665        | 3,693        | 1,116          | 43.8             |

<sup>1</sup> A January 1, 2001 boundary change resulted in a population gain of 94 persons for Butler County while Platte County lost 94 persons.

<sup>2</sup> The official 2000 Census count for Red Willow County as well as Nebraska was revised upward by 2 persons.

## PART 3: CITY AND TOWN DATA

The U.S. Census Bureau releases annual estimates of each city or town's population as of the year's midpoint, July 1. These figures are released in approximately June of the following year. Along with the annual estimates, the Census Bureau provides figures from Census 2000. We calculated change and percentage change figures as well as some rankings from the provided data. We took estimates directly from Census Bureau releases.

(<http://www.census.gov/popest/cities/>)

We also calculated changes since 2000 for categories of cities based on their population size from Census 2000. These figures show population trends that account for the relative size of the city. We used the population in 2000 as the base given its increased accuracy being a 100 percent Census count and for replication purposes of having a consistent base for making the calculations as post 2008 data become available.

No intercensal estimates are made by gender, age, race, or ethnicity at the city and town level. However, each year the Census Bureau may revise the April 1, 2000 estimates base. The estimates base incorporates city boundary changes and other adjustments that have occurred since Census 2000 was conducted. The estimates base shows what the count of the population would have been from Census 2000 if the current boundaries had been in place at that time. Thus, by comparing the estimates base to the Census 2000 population total, an estimate of population increase due to annexation since 2000 can be made. We provide a table summarizing the expected changes due to annexation since 2000 at the end of this report.

**Table 15: Ranking of the Population of Nebraska Incorporated Cities: July 1, 2008**

Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released July 1, 2009

| Rank | Place              | Number  | Rank | Place                  | Number | Rank | Place         | Number |
|------|--------------------|---------|------|------------------------|--------|------|---------------|--------|
| 1    | Omaha <sup>1</sup> | 438,646 | 47   | Valentine <sup>3</sup> | 2,598  | 93   | Battle Creek  | 1,139  |
| 2    | Lincoln            | 251,624 | 48   | Ashland                | 2,563  | 94   | Eagle         | 1,132  |
| 3    | Bellevue           | 49,699  | 49   | David City             | 2,474  | 95   | Creighton     | 1,128  |
| 4    | Grand Island       | 45,801  | 50   | St. Paul               | 2,199  | 96   | Bayard        | 1,117  |
| 5    | Kearney            | 30,417  | 51   | Kimball                | 2,191  | 96   | Pender        | 1,117  |
| 6    | Hastings           | 25,394  | 52   | Madison                | 2,186  | 98   | Stromsburg    | 1,110  |
| 7    | Fremont            | 25,224  | 53   | Milford                | 2,041  | 99   | Atkinson      | 1,095  |
| 8    | North Platte       | 24,107  | 54   | Geneva                 | 2,037  | 100  | Ponca         | 1,086  |
| 9    | Papillion          | 23,739  | 55   | Ord                    | 2,028  | 101  | Weeping Water | 1,085  |
| 10   | Norfolk            | 22,940  | 56   | Valley                 | 1,922  | 102  | Grant         | 1,083  |
| 11   | Columbus           | 21,595  | 57   | Dakota City            | 1,872  | 103  | Alma          | 1,074  |
| 12   | La Vista           | 16,643  | 58   | Gibbon                 | 1,847  | 104  | Louisville    | 1,039  |
| 13   | Scottsbluff        | 14,785  | 59   | Syracuse               | 1,845  | 105  | Crawford      | 1,028  |
| 14   | Beatrice           | 12,769  | 60   | Superior               | 1,793  | 106  | Bennington    | 1,014  |
| 15   | South Sioux City   | 11,936  | 61   | Mitchell               | 1,785  | 107  | Burwell       | 1,005  |
| 16   | Lexington          | 10,126  | 62   | Imperial               | 1,762  | 108  | Tilden        | 997    |
| 17   | Alliance           | 8,109   | 63   | Wilber                 | 1,729  | 109  | Bloomfield    | 986    |
| 18   | York               | 7,870   | 64   | Tekamah                | 1,719  | 110  | Boys Town     | 977    |
| 19   | Blair              | 7,789   | 65   | Pierce                 | 1,640  | 110  | Henderson     | 977    |
| 20   | Gering             | 7,679   | 66   | Ainsworth              | 1,628  | 112  | Red Cloud     | 960    |
| 21   | McCook             | 7,436   | 67   | Hickman                | 1,627  | 113  | Scribner      | 954    |
| 22   | Nebraska City      | 7,032   | 68   | Albion                 | 1,601  | 114  | Morrill       | 935    |
| 23   | Plattsmouth        | 6,902   | 69   | Wymore                 | 1,587  | 115  | Cambridge     | 915    |
| 24   | Seward             | 6,841   | 70   | Tecumseh               | 1,577  | 116  | Kenesaw       | 912    |
| 25   | Gretna             | 6,572   | 71   | Springfield            | 1,563  | 117  | Fort Calhoun  | 908    |
| 26   | Sidney             | 6,499   | 72   | Stanton                | 1,555  | 118  | Winnebago     | 902    |
| 27   | Crete              | 6,241   | 73   | Gordon                 | 1,499  | 119  | Franklin      | 889    |
| 28   | Ralston            | 6,095   | 74   | Hartington             | 1,480  | 120  | Arapahoe      | 886    |
| 29   | Chadron            | 5,429   | 75   | Neligh                 | 1,460  | 121  | Loup City     | 883    |
| 30   | Wayne              | 5,296   | 76   | Bridgeport             | 1,448  | 122  | Hemingford    | 882    |
| 31   | Holdrege           | 5,172   | 77   | Wakefield              | 1,356  | 123  | Chappell      | 878    |
| 32   | Schuyler           | 5,163   | 78   | Hebron                 | 1,328  | 123  | Elm Creek     | 878    |
| 33   | Ogallala           | 4,429   | 79   | Sutton                 | 1,317  | 125  | Laurel        | 874    |
| 34   | Cozad              | 4,218   | 80   | Ravenna                | 1,316  | 126  | Harvard       | 873    |
| 35   | Aurora             | 4,198   | 81   | Sutherland             | 1,235  | 127  | Pawnee City   | 864    |
| 36   | Falls City         | 4,017   | 82   | Oakland                | 1,231  | 128  | Benkelman     | 859    |
| 37   | Wahoo              | 3,966   | 83   | North Bend             | 1,229  | 128  | Walthill      | 859    |
| 38   | Fairbury           | 3,755   | 84   | Fullerton              | 1,221  | 130  | Lyons         | 858    |
| 39   | Gothenburg         | 3,693   | 85   | Yutan                  | 1,207  | 131  | Ceresco       | 857    |
| 40   | Auburn             | 3,358   | 86   | Plainview              | 1,200  | 132  | Genoa         | 856    |
| 41   | West Point         | 3,354   | 87   | Wood River             | 1,193  | 133  | Osceola       | 852    |
| 42   | O'Neill            | 3,309   | 88   | Terrytown              | 1,190  | 134  | Rushville     | 849    |
| 43   | Waverly            | 3,199   | 89   | Arlington              | 1,184  | 135  | Waterloo      | 829    |
| 44   | Broken Bow         | 3,154   | 90   | Shelton                | 1,157  | 136  | Randolph      | 822    |
| 45   | Central City       | 2,828   | 91   | Wisner                 | 1,156  | 137  | Emerson       | 819    |
| 46   | Minden             | 2,802   | 92   | Friend                 | 1,151  | 138  | Humboldt      | 810    |

| Rank | Place        | Number | Rank | Place           | Number | Rank       | Place                       | Number     |
|------|--------------|--------|------|-----------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 138  | Utica        | 810    | 188  | Hay Springs     | 549    | 237        | Rising City                 | 362        |
| 140  | Peru         | 801    | 189  | Wauneta         | 546    | 238        | Palisade                    | 360        |
| 141  | Humphrey     | 795    | 190  | De Witt         | 545    | 239        | Stratton                    | 356        |
| 142  | Hooper       | 788    | 191  | Decatur         | 544    | 240        | Platte Center               | 355        |
| 143  | Cairo        | 782    | 192  | Palmyra         | 533    | 241        | Pleasanton                  | 351        |
| 144  | Minatare     | 779    | 193  | Culbertson      | 530    | 242        | Pilger                      | 350        |
| 145  | Juniata      | 770    | 194  | Paxton          | 512    | 243        | Lodgepole                   | 349        |
| 146  | Bertrand     | 763    | 195  | Murray          | 509    | 244        | Cedar Rapids                | 348        |
| 147  | Doniphan     | 754    | 195  | Nelson          | 509    | 244        | Duncan                      | 348        |
| 148  | Oxford       | 752    | 197  | Adams           | 499    | 246        | Brainard                    | 340        |
| 149  | Clay Center  | 751    | 198  | Cortland        | 493    | 246        | Orchard                     | 340        |
| 150  | Blue Hill    | 747    | 199  | Mullen          | 485    | 248        | Niobrara                    | 339        |
| 151  | Deshler      | 742    | 200  | Malcolm         | 483    | 249        | Campbell                    | 338        |
| 152  | Newman Grove | 734    | 201  | Spalding        | 479    | 249        | Clearwater                  | 338        |
| 153  | Bennet       | 732    | 202  | Ansley          | 472    | 251        | Shickley                    | 337        |
| 154  | Hershey      | 699    | 203  | Edgar           | 471    | 252        | Bartley                     | 336        |
| 155  | Osmond       | 698    | 204  | Bancroft        | 470    | 253        | Unadilla                    | 334        |
| 156  | Axtell       | 693    | 205  | Verdigre        | 469    | 253        | Wilcox                      | 334        |
| 156  | Elmwood      | 693    | 206  | Coleridge       | 468    | 255        | Dannebrog                   | 330        |
| 158  | Beemer       | 691    | 207  | Spencer         | 466    | 256        | Prague                      | 329        |
| 158  | Firth        | 691    | 208  | Sterling        | 457    | 257        | Odell                       | 328        |
| 160  | St. Edward   | 688    | 209  | Trenton         | 456    | 258        | Butte                       | 321        |
| 161  | Crofton      | 684    | 210  | Greeley Center  | 436    | 258        | Long Pine                   | 321        |
| 162  | Curtis       | 681    | 211  | Beaver Crossing | 434    | 260        | Hildreth                    | 320        |
| 163  | Elwood       | 679    | 212  | Palmer          | 428    | 261        | Maxwell                     | 319        |
| 164  | Dodge        | 673    | 213  | Winside         | 425    | 261        | Petersburg                  | 319        |
| 164  | Oshkosh      | 673    | 214  | Nickerson       | 422    | 263        | Clarks                      | 318        |
| 166  | Overton      | 655    | 215  | Hampton         | 418    | <b>264</b> | <b>Arcadia<sup>3</sup></b>  | <b>317</b> |
| 167  | Clarkson     | 654    | 216  | Bellwood        | 413    | <b>264</b> | <b>Hadar<sup>3</sup></b>    | <b>317</b> |
| 168  | Elgin        | 649    | 217  | Allen           | 412    | <b>264</b> | <b>Phillips<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>317</b> |
| 169  | Exeter       | 641    | 218  | Leigh           | 411    | 267        | Bradshaw                    | 314        |
| 170  | Alda         | 640    | 219  | Plymouth        | 409    | 267        | Wallace                     | 314        |
| 171  | Bassett      | 636    | 220  | Fairfield       | 406    | 269        | Brule                       | 311        |
| 172  | Fairmont     | 622    | 221  | Ewing           | 405    | 270        | Dalton                      | 310        |
| 173  | Shelby       | 614    | 222  | Giltner         | 401    | 271        | Monroe                      | 309        |
| 174  | Howells      | 609    | 223  | Lyman           | 400    | 272        | Chapman                     | 306        |
| 175  | Homer        | 604    | 224  | Silver Creek    | 399    | 273        | Oakdale                     | 301        |
| 176  | Dorchester   | 602    | 225  | Cedar Creek     | 398    | 274        | Snyder                      | 300        |
| 177  | Callaway     | 601    | 225  | McCool Junction | 398    | 275        | Heman                       | 298        |
| 178  | Mead         | 598    | 227  | Potter          | 397    | 275        | North Loup                  | 298        |
| 179  | Indianola    | 592    | 228  | Kennard         | 390    | 277        | Newcastle                   | 295        |
| 179  | Valparaiso   | 592    | 229  | Inglewood       | 386    | 277        | Weston                      | 295        |
| 181  | Arnold       | 586    | 230  | Big Springs     | 379    | 279        | Chambers                    | 294        |
| 182  | Cedar Bluffs | 585    | 231  | Eustis          | 378    | 280        | Glenvil                     | 286        |
| 183  | Greenwood    | 581    | 232  | Brady           | 371    | 280        | Polk                        | 286        |
| 184  | Sargent      | 580    | 233  | Blue Springs    | 368    | 280        | Stapleton                   | 286        |
| 185  | Wausa        | 558    | 234  | Orleans         | 364    | 283        | Cook                        | 285        |
| 186  | Stuart       | 554    | 235  | Loomis          | 363    | 284        | Meadow Grove                | 283        |
| 187  | Beaver City  | 552    | 235  | Mema            | 363    | 285        | Santee                      | 282        |

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|------|---------------|--------|------|---------------------|--------|------|-------------|--------|
| 286  | Lawrence      | 281    | 335  | Denton              | 221    | 384  | Venango     | 152    |
| 286  | Milligan      | 281    | 335  | Hayes Center        | 221    | 385  | Tobias      | 149    |
| 288  | Davenport     | 277    | 337  | Craig               | 220    | 386  | Sprague     | 147    |
| 288  | Lindsay       | 277    | 337  | Lynch               | 220    | 387  | Brock       | 146    |
| 290  | Benedict      | 274    | 339  | Nehawka             | 219    | 388  | Anselmo     | 143    |
| 291  | Amherst       | 272    | 340  | Roca                | 218    | 388  | Hordville   | 143    |
| 292  | Western       | 271    | 341  | Lewellen            | 216    | 390  | Alvo        | 139    |
| 293  | Maywood       | 268    | 342  | Bee                 | 215    | 390  | Farwell     | 139    |
| 294  | Marquette     | 266    | 342  | Creston             | 215    | 392  | Du Bois     | 138    |
| 295  | Avoca         | 264    | 344  | Carroll             | 214    | 392  | Melbeta     | 138    |
| 295  | Murdock       | 264    | 345  | Jackson             | 213    | 392  | Page        | 138    |
| 297  | Clatonia      | 262    | 346  | Ashton              | 210    | 395  | Edison      | 137    |
| 297  | Uehling       | 262    | 346  | Otoe                | 210    | 396  | Brownville  | 136    |
| 299  | Scotia        | 261    | 348  | Riverdale           | 209    | 396  | Bushnell    | 136    |
| 300  | Talmage       | 260    | 349  | Howard City         | 207    | 396  | Grafton     | 136    |
| 301  | Panama        | 259    | 350  | Hallam <sup>2</sup> | 204    | 399  | Octavia     | 135    |
| 302  | Hoskins       | 258    | 351  | Guide Rock          | 203    | 399  | Washington  | 135    |
| 303  | Diller        | 257    | 352  | Holbrook            | 200    | 401  | Cody        | 134    |
| 304  | Union         | 256    | 352  | Rulo                | 200    | 402  | Colon       | 131    |
| 304  | Waco          | 256    | 354  | Stella              | 195    | 402  | Oconto      | 131    |
| 306  | Roseland      | 254    | 355  | Manley              | 190    | 404  | Broadwater  | 130    |
| 307  | Bladen        | 253    | 356  | Verdon              | 188    | 405  | Elsie       | 128    |
| 307  | Johnson       | 253    | 357  | Dawson              | 186    | 405  | Jansen      | 128    |
| 309  | Gresham       | 252    | 357  | Haigler             | 186    | 407  | Morse Bluff | 127    |
| 310  | Ulysses       | 250    | 359  | Funk                | 185    | 407  | Ohioa       | 127    |
| 311  | Staplehurst   | 249    | 359  | Trumbull            | 185    | 409  | Berwyn      | 124    |
| 312  | Litchfield    | 248    | 361  | Rosalie             | 184    | 409  | Cordova     | 124    |
| 313  | Bruning       | 245    | 362  | Nemaha              | 183    | 409  | Endicott    | 124    |
| 313  | Pleasant Dale | 245    | 363  | Pickrell            | 180    | 409  | Inman       | 124    |
| 315  | Wolbach       | 243    | 363  | Republican City     | 180    | 409  | Riverton    | 124    |
| 316  | Dwight        | 242    | 365  | Stamford            | 179    | 414  | Atlanta     | 123    |
| 316  | Garland       | 242    | 366  | Alexandria          | 177    | 414  | Byron       | 123    |
| 316  | Harrison      | 242    | 367  | Taylor              | 176    | 416  | Barneston   | 120    |
| 316  | Madrid        | 242    | 368  | Ruskin              | 174    | 416  | Danbury     | 120    |
| 320  | Holstein      | 240    | 369  | Filley              | 172    | 418  | Thurston    | 119    |
| 320  | Hubbard       | 240    | 369  | Goehner             | 172    | 419  | Salem       | 118    |
| 322  | Chester       | 239    | 371  | Theford             | 168    | 420  | Belgrade    | 116    |
| 322  | Springview    | 239    | 372  | Mason City          | 165    | 420  | Carleton    | 116    |
| 322  | Sumner        | 239    | 373  | Davey               | 164    | 422  | Belden      | 114    |
| 325  | Dix           | 232    | 374  | Wynot               | 161    | 423  | Bartlett    | 113    |
| 326  | Hyannis       | 231    | 375  | Hardy               | 160    | 423  | Naponee     | 113    |
| 327  | Dunbar        | 230    | 375  | Henry               | 160    | 425  | Arthur      | 110    |
| 327  | Famam         | 230    | 377  | Concord             | 159    | 425  | Linwood     | 110    |
| 329  | Elba          | 227    | 377  | Fordyce             | 159    | 427  | Memphis     | 109    |
| 330  | Douglas       | 224    | 377  | Ithaca              | 159    | 428  | Dixon       | 107    |
| 330  | Raymond       | 224    | 380  | Brunswick           | 157    | 429  | Bloomington | 106    |
| 330  | Shubert       | 224    | 381  | Miller              | 156    | 429  | Merriman    | 106    |
| 330  | Table Rock    | 224    | 382  | Upland              | 154    | 431  | Wilsonville | 105    |
| 334  | Gurley        | 222    | 383  | Daykin              | 153    | 432  | Leshara     | 104    |

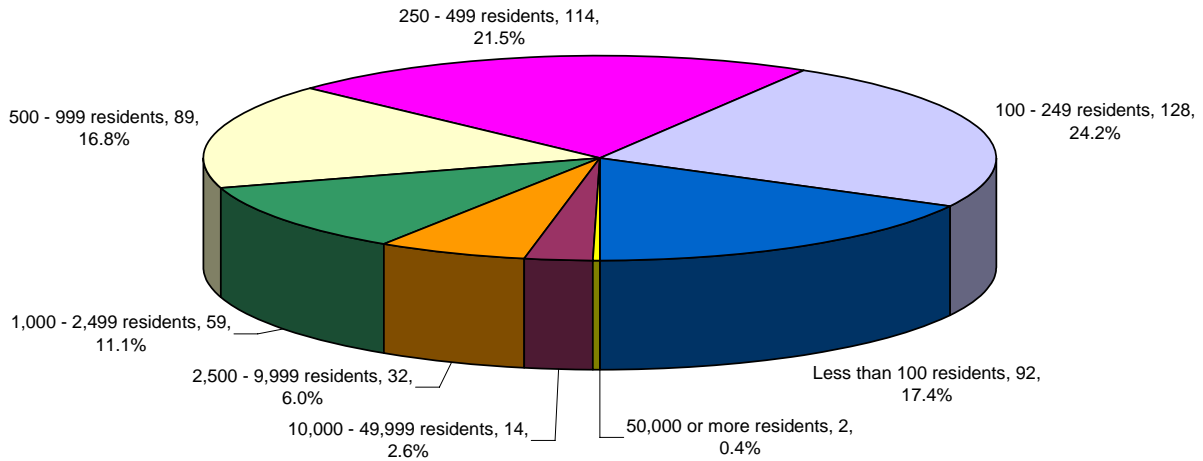
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|------|-------------|--------|------|-------------|--------|------|--------------|--------|
| 433  | Abie        | 103    | 465  | Steele City | 75     | 499  | Halsey       | 47     |
| 434  | Ayr         | 102    | 467  | Julian      | 73     | 499  | Norman       | 47     |
| 434  | Elk Creek   | 102    | 467  | Lewiston    | 73     | 501  | Crab Orchard | 45     |
| 434  | Martinsburg | 102    | 469  | Deweese     | 72     | 501  | Preston      | 45     |
| 437  | Malmo       | 100    | 470  | Magnet      | 69     | 503  | Moorefield   | 43     |
| 437  | Swanton     | 100    | 471  | Emmet       | 67     | 503  | Obert        | 43     |
| 439  | Eddyville   | 99     | 471  | Maskell     | 67     | 505  | Cowles       | 42     |
| 439  | McGrew      | 99     | 471  | Thayer      | 67     | 506  | Comlea       | 41     |
| 439  | Prosser     | 99     | 474  | Lebanon     | 66     | 506  | Ragan        | 41     |
| 442  | Bruno       | 98     | 474  | Royal       | 66     | 506  | Seneca       | 41     |
| 442  | Rockville   | 98     | 474  | Virginia    | 66     | 506  | Surprise     | 41     |
| 442  | Winslow     | 98     | 477  | Wood Lake   | 65     | 510  | Lorton       | 38     |
| 445  | Comstock    | 97     | 478  | Burr        | 64     | 511  | Gilead       | 34     |
| 446  | Ericson     | 95     | 479  | Garrison    | 63     | 511  | Hendley      | 34     |
| 447  | Kilgore     | 90     | 479  | Steinauer   | 63     | 511  | McLean       | 34     |
| 447  | Naper       | 90     | 479  | Tarnov      | 63     | 514  | Lushton      | 32     |
| 449  | Rogers      | 89     | 482  | Cotesfield  | 62     | 515  | Stockville   | 30     |
| 450  | Waterbury   | 88     | 482  | Hubbell     | 62     | 515  | Strang       | 30     |
| 451  | Burchard    | 87     | 482  | Winnetoon   | 62     | 517  | Cushing      | 29     |
| 451  | Whitney     | 87     | 485  | Ong         | 60     | 518  | Gandy        | 28     |
| 453  | Crookston   | 85     | 485  | Primrose    | 60     | 519  | Clinton      | 27     |
| 453  | Newport     | 85     | 485  | Smithfield  | 60     | 520  | Barada       | 25     |
| 453  | Richland    | 85     | 488  | Huntley     | 59     | 521  | Bazile Mills | 24     |
| 456  | Liberty     | 84     | 489  | Hazard      | 58     | 522  | Sholes       | 23     |
| 456  | South Bend  | 84     | 490  | Stockham    | 57     | 523  | Brewster     | 21     |
| 458  | Belvidere   | 83     | 491  | Foster      | 56     | 524  | Nora         | 18     |
| 459  | Dunning     | 80     | 492  | Saronville  | 55     | 525  | Lamar        | 17     |
| 460  | Center      | 79     | 493  | Oak         | 54     | 526  | Nenzel       | 12     |
| 460  | Reynolds    | 79     | 494  | Harbine     | 53     | 527  | Anoka        | 9      |
| 462  | Heartwell   | 77     | 495  | Verdel      | 52     | 527  | Burton       | 9      |
| 463  | Bristow     | 76     | 496  | Hamlet      | 51     | 529  | Gross        | 4      |
| 463  | Wellfleet   | 76     | 497  | Elyria      | 48     | 530  | Monowi       | 2      |
| 465  | St. Helena  | 75     | 497  | Johnstown   | 48     |      |              |        |

<sup>1</sup> Elkhorn was officially annexed by Omaha on March 1, 2007. Thus, Elkhorn is no longer its own separate incorporated city. The new 2008 population estimate for Omaha shows the effect of the Elkhorn annexation for the first time. Omaha has annexed additional subdivisions since the city of Elkhorn was annexed that are not included in these Census Bureau estimates. Thus, the true population of Omaha is likely larger than the figure listed. The 2009 population estimate for Omaha will likely include the effect of these additional city limit boundary changes.

<sup>2</sup> The 2008 estimate for Hallam released by the Census Bureau was inflated from new home construction occurring after a tornado; demolitions stemming from the tornado were not accounted for in the data so "double-counting" occurred. The village clerk indicated they did a count of local residents in April 2008 that indicated 204 residents, which is believed to be the best estimate of the current population and is thus presented in this table.

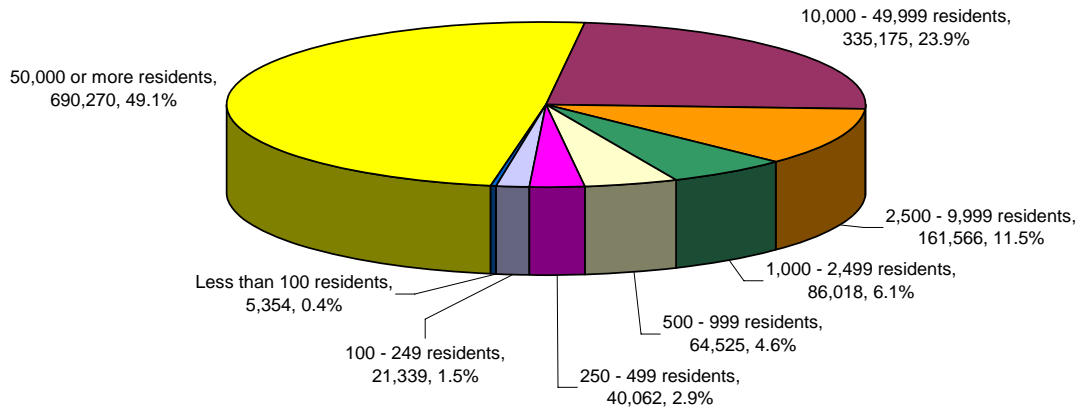
<sup>3</sup> The median size city, where half the towns are larger and the other half smaller, among Nebraska's 530 incorporated places is represented by Arcadia, Hadar, and Phillips with an estimated population of 317 persons. The average town size was 2,650, about the size of Valentine.

**Figure 19a: Number and Percentage of Nebraska Cities and Towns by City Size Category: 2008**



Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released July 1, 2009

**Figure 19b: Number of Persons and Percentage of Nebraska Population Living in Cities by City Size Category: 2008**



Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released July 1, 2009

**Table 16: Population of Nebraska Incorporated Places: April 1, 2000 and July 1, 2008**

Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released July 1, 2009

| Place                 | April 1,<br>2000<br>Census <sup>1</sup> | July 1,<br>2008<br>Estimate | 2000 -<br>2008<br>Change | 2000-08<br>Percent<br>Change | Place        | April 1,<br>2000<br>Census <sup>1</sup> | July 1,<br>2008<br>Estimate | 2000 -<br>2008<br>Change | 2000-08<br>Percent<br>Change |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Abie                  | 108                                     | 103                         | -5                       | -4.63                        | Bellevue     | 44,382                                  | 49,699                      | 5,317                    | 11.98                        |
| Adams                 | 489                                     | 499                         | 10                       | 2.04                         | Bellwood     | 446                                     | 413                         | -33                      | -7.40                        |
| Ainsworth             | 1,862                                   | 1,628                       | -234                     | -12.57                       | Belvidere    | 98                                      | 83                          | -15                      | -15.31                       |
| Albion                | 1,797                                   | 1,601                       | -196                     | -10.91                       | Benedict     | 278                                     | 274                         | -4                       | -1.44                        |
| Alda                  | 652                                     | 640                         | -12                      | -1.84                        | Benkelman    | 1,006                                   | 859                         | -147                     | -14.61                       |
| Alexandria            | 216                                     | 177                         | -39                      | -18.06                       | Bennet       | 570                                     | 732                         | 162                      | 28.42                        |
| Allen                 | 411                                     | 412                         | 1                        | 0.24                         | Bennington   | 937                                     | 1,014                       | 77                       | 8.22                         |
| Alliance              | 8,959                                   | 8,109                       | -850                     | -9.49                        | Bertrand     | 786                                     | 763                         | -23                      | -2.93                        |
| Alma                  | 1,214                                   | 1,074                       | -140                     | -11.53                       | Berwyn       | 134                                     | 124                         | -10                      | -7.46                        |
| Alvo                  | 142                                     | 139                         | -3                       | -2.11                        | Big Springs  | 418                                     | 379                         | -39                      | -9.33                        |
| Amherst               | 277                                     | 272                         | -5                       | -1.81                        | Bladen       | 291                                     | 253                         | -38                      | -13.06                       |
| Anoka                 | 10                                      | 9                           | -1                       | -10.00                       | Blair        | 7,512                                   | 7,789                       | 277                      | 3.69                         |
| Anselmo               | 159                                     | 143                         | -16                      | -10.06                       | Bloomfield   | 1,126                                   | 986                         | -140                     | -12.43                       |
| Ansley                | 520                                     | 472                         | -48                      | -9.23                        | Bloomington  | 124                                     | 106                         | -18                      | -14.52                       |
| Arapahoe              | 1,028                                   | 886                         | -142                     | -13.81                       | Blue Hill    | 867                                     | 747                         | -120                     | -13.84                       |
| Arcadia               | 359                                     | 317                         | -42                      | -11.70                       | Blue Springs | 383                                     | 368                         | -15                      | -3.92                        |
| Arlington             | 1,197                                   | 1,184                       | -13                      | -1.09                        | Boys Town    | 818                                     | 977                         | 159                      | 19.44                        |
| Arnold                | 630                                     | 586                         | -44                      | -6.98                        | Bradshaw     | 336                                     | 314                         | -22                      | -6.55                        |
| Arthur                | 145                                     | 110                         | -35                      | -24.14                       | Brady        | 366                                     | 371                         | 5                        | 1.37                         |
| Ashland               | 2,262                                   | 2,563                       | 301                      | 13.31                        | Brainard     | 351                                     | 340                         | -11                      | -3.13                        |
| Ashton                | 237                                     | 210                         | -27                      | -11.39                       | Brewster     | 29                                      | 21                          | -8                       | -27.59                       |
| Atkinson              | 1,244                                   | 1,095                       | -149                     | -11.98                       | Bridgeport   | 1,594                                   | 1,448                       | -146                     | -9.16                        |
| Atlanta               | 130                                     | 123                         | -7                       | -5.38                        | Bristow      | 88                                      | 76                          | -12                      | -13.64                       |
| Auburn                | 3,350                                   | 3,358                       | 8                        | 0.24                         | Broadwater   | 140                                     | 130                         | -10                      | -7.14                        |
| Aurora                | 4,225                                   | 4,198                       | -27                      | -0.64                        | Brock        | 162                                     | 146                         | -16                      | -9.88                        |
| Avoca                 | 270                                     | 264                         | -6                       | -2.22                        | Broken Bow   | 3,491                                   | 3,154                       | -337                     | -9.65                        |
| Axtell                | 696                                     | 693                         | -3                       | -0.43                        | Brownville   | 146                                     | 136                         | -10                      | -6.85                        |
| Ayr                   | 98                                      | 102                         | 4                        | 4.08                         | Brule        | 372                                     | 311                         | -61                      | -16.40                       |
| Bancroft              | 520                                     | 470                         | -50                      | -9.62                        | Bruning      | 300                                     | 245                         | -55                      | -18.33                       |
| Barada                | 28                                      | 25                          | -3                       | -10.71                       | Bruno        | 112                                     | 98                          | -14                      | -12.50                       |
| Barneston             | 122                                     | 120                         | -2                       | -1.64                        | Brunswick    | 179                                     | 157                         | -22                      | -12.29                       |
| Bartlett              | 128                                     | 113                         | -15                      | -11.72                       | Burchard     | 103                                     | 87                          | -16                      | -15.53                       |
| Bartley               | 355                                     | 336                         | -19                      | -5.35                        | Burr         | 66                                      | 64                          | -2                       | -3.03                        |
| Bassett               | 743                                     | 636                         | -107                     | -14.40                       | Burton       | 11                                      | 9                           | -2                       | -18.18                       |
| Battle Creek          | 1,158                                   | 1,139                       | -19                      | -1.64                        | Burwell      | 1,130                                   | 1,005                       | -125                     | -11.06                       |
| Bayard                | 1,247                                   | 1,117                       | -130                     | -10.43                       | Bushnell     | 162                                     | 136                         | -26                      | -16.05                       |
| Bazile Mills          | 26                                      | 24                          | -2                       | -7.69                        | Butte        | 366                                     | 321                         | -45                      | -12.30                       |
| Beatrice <sup>1</sup> | 12,510                                  | 12,769                      | 259                      | 2.07                         | Byron        | 144                                     | 123                         | -21                      | -14.58                       |
| Beaver City           | 641                                     | 552                         | -89                      | -13.88                       | Cairo        | 790                                     | 782                         | -8                       | -1.01                        |
| Beaver Crossing       | 457                                     | 434                         | -23                      | -5.03                        | Callaway     | 637                                     | 601                         | -36                      | -5.65                        |
| Bee                   | 223                                     | 215                         | -8                       | -3.59                        | Cambridge    | 1,041                                   | 915                         | -126                     | -12.10                       |
| Beemer                | 773                                     | 691                         | -82                      | -10.61                       | Campbell     | 387                                     | 338                         | -49                      | -12.66                       |
| Belden                | 131                                     | 114                         | -17                      | -12.98                       | Carleton     | 136                                     | 116                         | -20                      | -14.71                       |
| Belgrade              | 134                                     | 116                         | -18                      | -13.43                       | Carroll      | 238                                     | 214                         | -24                      | -10.08                       |



| Place        | April 1,<br>2000<br>Census <sup>1</sup> | July 1,<br>2008<br>Estimate | 2000 -<br>2008<br>Change | 2000-08<br>Percent<br>Change | Place      | April 1,<br>2000<br>Census <sup>1</sup> | July 1,<br>2008<br>Estimate | 2000 -<br>2008<br>Change | 2000-08<br>Percent<br>Change |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cedar Bluffs | 615                                     | 585                         | -30                      | -4.88                        | David City | 2,597                                   | 2,474                       | -123                     | -4.74                        |
| Cedar Creek  | 396                                     | 398                         | 2                        | 0.51                         | Dawson     | 209                                     | 186                         | -23                      | -11.00                       |
| Cedar Rapids | 407                                     | 348                         | -59                      | -14.50                       | Daykin     | 177                                     | 153                         | -24                      | -13.56                       |
| Center       | 90                                      | 79                          | -11                      | -12.22                       | Decatur    | 618                                     | 544                         | -74                      | -11.97                       |
| Central City | 2,998                                   | 2,828                       | -170                     | -5.67                        | Denton     | 189                                     | 221                         | 32                       | 16.93                        |
| Ceresco      | 920                                     | 857                         | -63                      | -6.85                        | Deshler    | 879                                     | 742                         | -137                     | -15.59                       |
| Chadron      | 5,634                                   | 5,429                       | -205                     | -3.64                        | Deweese    | 80                                      | 72                          | -8                       | -10.00                       |
| Chambers     | 333                                     | 294                         | -39                      | -11.71                       | De Witt    | 572                                     | 545                         | -27                      | -4.72                        |
| Chapman      | 341                                     | 306                         | -35                      | -10.26                       | Diller     | 287                                     | 257                         | -30                      | -10.45                       |
| Chappell     | 983                                     | 878                         | -105                     | -10.68                       | Dix        | 267                                     | 232                         | -35                      | -13.11                       |
| Chester      | 294                                     | 239                         | -55                      | -18.71                       | Dixon      | 108                                     | 107                         | -1                       | -0.93                        |
| Clarks       | 361                                     | 318                         | -43                      | -11.91                       | Dodge      | 700                                     | 673                         | -27                      | -3.86                        |
| Clarkson     | 685                                     | 654                         | -31                      | -4.53                        | Doniphan   | 763                                     | 754                         | -9                       | -1.18                        |
| Clatonia     | 275                                     | 262                         | -13                      | -4.73                        | Dorchester | 615                                     | 602                         | -13                      | -2.11                        |
| Clay Center  | 861                                     | 751                         | -110                     | -12.78                       | Douglas    | 231                                     | 224                         | -7                       | -3.03                        |
| Clearwater   | 384                                     | 338                         | -46                      | -11.98                       | Du Bois    | 166                                     | 138                         | -28                      | -16.87                       |
| Clinton      | 30                                      | 27                          | -3                       | -10.00                       | Dunbar     | 237                                     | 230                         | -7                       | -2.95                        |
| Cody         | 149                                     | 134                         | -15                      | -10.07                       | Duncan     | 359                                     | 348                         | -11                      | -3.06                        |
| Coleridge    | 541                                     | 468                         | -73                      | -13.49                       | Dunning    | 109                                     | 80                          | -29                      | -26.61                       |
| Colon        | 138                                     | 131                         | -7                       | -5.07                        | Dwight     | 259                                     | 242                         | -17                      | -6.56                        |
| Columbus     | 20,971                                  | 21,595                      | 624                      | 2.98                         | Eagle      | 1,105                                   | 1,132                       | 27                       | 2.44                         |
| Comstock     | 110                                     | 97                          | -13                      | -11.82                       | Eddyville  | 96                                      | 99                          | 3                        | 3.13                         |
| Concord      | 160                                     | 159                         | -1                       | -0.63                        | Edgar      | 539                                     | 471                         | -68                      | -12.62                       |
| Cook         | 322                                     | 285                         | -37                      | -11.49                       | Edison     | 154                                     | 137                         | -17                      | -11.04                       |
| Cordova      | 127                                     | 124                         | -3                       | -2.36                        | Elba       | 243                                     | 227                         | -16                      | -6.58                        |
| Cornlea      | 41                                      | 41                          | 0                        | 0.00                         | Elgin      | 735                                     | 649                         | -86                      | -11.70                       |
| Cortland     | 488                                     | 493                         | 5                        | 1.02                         | Elk Creek  | 112                                     | 102                         | -10                      | -8.93                        |
| Cotesfield   | 66                                      | 62                          | -4                       | -6.06                        | Elm Creek  | 894                                     | 878                         | -16                      | -1.79                        |
| Cowles       | 48                                      | 42                          | -6                       | -12.50                       | Elmwood    | 668                                     | 693                         | 25                       | 3.74                         |
| Cozad        | 4,163                                   | 4,218                       | 55                       | 1.32                         | Elsie      | 139                                     | 128                         | -11                      | -7.91                        |
| Crab Orchard | 49                                      | 45                          | -4                       | -8.16                        | Elwood     | 761                                     | 679                         | -82                      | -10.78                       |
| Craig        | 241                                     | 220                         | -21                      | -8.71                        | Elyria     | 54                                      | 48                          | -6                       | -11.11                       |
| Crawford     | 1,107                                   | 1,028                       | -79                      | -7.14                        | Emerson    | 817                                     | 819                         | 2                        | 0.24                         |
| Creighton    | 1,270                                   | 1,128                       | -142                     | -11.18                       | Emmet      | 77                                      | 67                          | -10                      | -12.99                       |
| Creston      | 215                                     | 215                         | 0                        | 0.00                         | Endicott   | 139                                     | 124                         | -15                      | -10.79                       |
| Crete        | 6,028                                   | 6,241                       | 213                      | 3.53                         | Ericson    | 104                                     | 95                          | -9                       | -8.65                        |
| Crofton      | 754                                     | 684                         | -70                      | -9.28                        | Eustis     | 464                                     | 378                         | -86                      | -18.53                       |
| Crookston    | 98                                      | 85                          | -13                      | -13.27                       | Ewing      | 433                                     | 405                         | -28                      | -6.47                        |
| Culbertson   | 594                                     | 530                         | -64                      | -10.77                       | Exeter     | 712                                     | 641                         | -71                      | -9.97                        |
| Curtis       | 832                                     | 681                         | -151                     | -18.15                       | Fairbury   | 4,262                                   | 3,755                       | -507                     | -11.90                       |
| Cushing      | 31                                      | 29                          | -2                       | -6.45                        | Fairfield  | 467                                     | 406                         | -61                      | -13.06                       |
| Dakota City  | 1,821                                   | 1,872                       | 51                       | 2.80                         | Fairmont   | 691                                     | 622                         | -69                      | -9.99                        |
| Dalton       | 332                                     | 310                         | -22                      | -6.63                        | Falls City | 4,671                                   | 4,017                       | -654                     | -14.00                       |
| Danbury      | 127                                     | 120                         | -7                       | -5.51                        | Farnam     | 223                                     | 230                         | 7                        | 3.14                         |
| Dannebrog    | 352                                     | 330                         | -22                      | -6.25                        | Farwell    | 148                                     | 139                         | -9                       | -6.08                        |
| Davenport    | 339                                     | 277                         | -62                      | -18.29                       | Filley     | 174                                     | 172                         | -2                       | -1.15                        |
| Davey        | 153                                     | 164                         | 11                       | 7.19                         | Firth      | 564                                     | 691                         | 127                      | 22.52                        |

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| Fordyce             | 182                                     | 159                         | -23                      | -12.64                       | Hebron               | 1,565                                   | 1,328                       | -237                     | -15.14                       |
| Fort Calhoun        | 856                                     | 908                         | 52                       | 6.07                         | Hemingford           | 993                                     | 882                         | -111                     | -11.18                       |
| Foster              | 63                                      | 56                          | -7                       | -11.11                       | Henderson            | 986                                     | 977                         | -9                       | -0.91                        |
| Franklin            | 1,026                                   | 889                         | -137                     | -13.35                       | Hendley              | 38                                      | 34                          | -4                       | -10.53                       |
| Fremont             | 25,174                                  | 25,224                      | 50                       | 0.20                         | Henry                | 162                                     | 160                         | -2                       | -1.23                        |
| Friend              | 1,174                                   | 1,151                       | -23                      | -1.96                        | Herman               | 310                                     | 298                         | -12                      | -3.87                        |
| Fullerton           | 1,378                                   | 1,221                       | -157                     | -11.39                       | Hershey              | 572                                     | 699                         | 127                      | 22.20                        |
| Funk                | 204                                     | 185                         | -19                      | -9.31                        | Hickman <sup>1</sup> | 1,111                                   | 1,627                       | 516                      | 46.44                        |
| Gandy               | 30                                      | 28                          | -2                       | -6.67                        | Hildreth             | 370                                     | 320                         | -50                      | -13.51                       |
| Garland             | 247                                     | 242                         | -5                       | -2.02                        | Holbrook             | 225                                     | 200                         | -25                      | -11.11                       |
| Garrison            | 67                                      | 63                          | -4                       | -5.97                        | Holdrege             | 5,636                                   | 5,172                       | -464                     | -8.23                        |
| Geneva              | 2,226                                   | 2,037                       | -189                     | -8.49                        | Holstein             | 229                                     | 240                         | 11                       | 4.80                         |
| Genoa               | 981                                     | 856                         | -125                     | -12.74                       | Homer                | 590                                     | 604                         | 14                       | 2.37                         |
| Gering              | 7,751                                   | 7,679                       | -72                      | -0.93                        | Hooper               | 827                                     | 788                         | -39                      | -4.72                        |
| Gibbon              | 1,759                                   | 1,847                       | 88                       | 5.00                         | Hordville            | 150                                     | 143                         | -7                       | -4.67                        |
| Gilead              | 40                                      | 34                          | -6                       | -15.00                       | Hoskins              | 283                                     | 258                         | -25                      | -8.83                        |
| Giltner             | 389                                     | 401                         | 12                       | 3.08                         | Howard City          | 221                                     | 207                         | -14                      | -6.33                        |
| Glenvil             | 332                                     | 286                         | -46                      | -13.86                       | Howells              | 632                                     | 609                         | -23                      | -3.64                        |
| Goehner             | 186                                     | 172                         | -14                      | -7.53                        | Hubbard              | 234                                     | 240                         | 6                        | 2.56                         |
| Gordon              | 1,756                                   | 1,499                       | -257                     | -14.64                       | Hubbell              | 73                                      | 62                          | -11                      | -15.07                       |
| Gothenburg          | 3,619                                   | 3,693                       | 74                       | 2.04                         | Humboldt             | 941                                     | 810                         | -131                     | -13.92                       |
| Grafton             | 152                                     | 136                         | -16                      | -10.53                       | Humphrey             | 786                                     | 795                         | 9                        | 1.15                         |
| Grand Island        | 42,940                                  | 45,801                      | 2,861                    | 6.66                         | Huntley              | 67                                      | 59                          | -8                       | -11.94                       |
| Grant               | 1,225                                   | 1,083                       | -142                     | -11.59                       | Hyannis              | 287                                     | 231                         | -56                      | -19.51                       |
| Greeley Center      | 531                                     | 436                         | -95                      | -17.89                       | Imperial             | 1,982                                   | 1,762                       | -220                     | -11.10                       |
| Greenwood           | 544                                     | 581                         | 37                       | 6.80                         | Indianola            | 642                                     | 592                         | -50                      | -7.79                        |
| Gresham             | 270                                     | 252                         | -18                      | -6.67                        | Inglewood            | 382                                     | 386                         | 4                        | 1.05                         |
| Gretna              | 2,355                                   | 6,572                       | 4,217                    | 179.07                       | Inman                | 148                                     | 124                         | -24                      | -16.22                       |
| Gross               | 5                                       | 4                           | -1                       | -20.00                       | Ithaca               | 168                                     | 159                         | -9                       | -5.36                        |
| Guide Rock          | 245                                     | 203                         | -42                      | -17.14                       | Jackson              | 205                                     | 213                         | 8                        | 3.90                         |
| Gurley              | 228                                     | 222                         | -6                       | -2.63                        | Jansen               | 143                                     | 128                         | -15                      | -10.49                       |
| Hadar               | 312                                     | 317                         | 5                        | 1.60                         | Johnson              | 280                                     | 253                         | -27                      | -9.64                        |
| Haigler             | 211                                     | 186                         | -25                      | -11.85                       | Johnstown            | 53                                      | 48                          | -5                       | -9.43                        |
| Hallam <sup>2</sup> | 276                                     | 204                         | -72                      | -26.09                       | Julian               | 63                                      | 73                          | 10                       | 15.87                        |
| Halsey              | 59                                      | 47                          | -12                      | -20.34                       | Juniata              | 693                                     | 770                         | 77                       | 11.11                        |
| Hamlet              | 54                                      | 51                          | -3                       | -5.56                        | Kearney              | 27,431                                  | 30,417                      | 2,986                    | 10.89                        |
| Hampton             | 439                                     | 418                         | -21                      | -4.78                        | Kenesaw              | 873                                     | 912                         | 39                       | 4.47                         |
| Harbine             | 56                                      | 53                          | -3                       | -5.36                        | Kennard              | 371                                     | 390                         | 19                       | 5.12                         |
| Hardy               | 179                                     | 160                         | -19                      | -10.61                       | Kilgore              | 99                                      | 90                          | -9                       | -9.09                        |
| Harrison            | 279                                     | 242                         | -37                      | -13.26                       | Kimball              | 2,559                                   | 2,191                       | -368                     | -14.38                       |
| Hartington          | 1,640                                   | 1,480                       | -160                     | -9.76                        | Lamar                | 19                                      | 17                          | -2                       | -10.53                       |
| Harvard             | 998                                     | 873                         | -125                     | -12.53                       | Laurel               | 986                                     | 874                         | -112                     | -11.36                       |
| Hastings            | 24,064                                  | 25,394                      | 1,330                    | 5.53                         | La Vista             | 11,699                                  | 16,643                      | 4,944                    | 42.26                        |
| Hayes Center        | 240                                     | 221                         | -19                      | -7.92                        | Lawrence             | 312                                     | 281                         | -31                      | -9.94                        |
| Hay Springs         | 652                                     | 549                         | -103                     | -15.80                       | Lebanon              | 70                                      | 66                          | -4                       | -5.71                        |
| Hazard              | 66                                      | 58                          | -8                       | -12.12                       | Leigh                | 442                                     | 411                         | -31                      | -7.01                        |
| Heartwell           | 80                                      | 77                          | -3                       | -3.75                        | Leshara              | 111                                     | 104                         | -7                       | -6.31                        |

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| Lewellen            | 282                                     | 216                         | -66                      | -23.40                       | Monroe              | 307                                     | 309                         | 2                        | 0.65                         |
| Lewiston            | 86                                      | 73                          | -13                      | -15.12                       | Moorefield          | 52                                      | 43                          | -9                       | -17.31                       |
| Lexington           | 10,011                                  | 10,126                      | 115                      | 1.15                         | Morrill             | 957                                     | 935                         | -22                      | -2.30                        |
| Liberty             | 86                                      | 84                          | -2                       | -2.33                        | Morse Bluff         | 134                                     | 127                         | -7                       | -5.22                        |
| Lincoln             | 225,581                                 | 251,624                     | 26,043                   | 11.54                        | Mullen              | 491                                     | 485                         | -6                       | -1.22                        |
| Lindsay             | 276                                     | 277                         | 1                        | 0.36                         | Murdock             | 269                                     | 264                         | -5                       | -1.86                        |
| Linwood             | 118                                     | 110                         | -8                       | -6.78                        | Murray              | 481                                     | 509                         | 28                       | 5.82                         |
| Litchfield          | 280                                     | 248                         | -32                      | -11.43                       | Naper               | 105                                     | 90                          | -15                      | -14.29                       |
| Lodgepole           | 348                                     | 349                         | 1                        | 0.29                         | Naponee             | 132                                     | 113                         | -19                      | -14.39                       |
| Long Pine           | 341                                     | 321                         | -20                      | -5.87                        | Nebraska City       | 7,228                                   | 7,032                       | -196                     | -2.71                        |
| Loomis              | 397                                     | 363                         | -34                      | -8.56                        | Nehawka             | 232                                     | 219                         | -13                      | -5.60                        |
| Lorton              | 39                                      | 38                          | -1                       | -2.56                        | Neligh              | 1,651                                   | 1,460                       | -191                     | -11.57                       |
| Louisville          | 1,046                                   | 1,039                       | -7                       | -0.67                        | Nelson              | 587                                     | 509                         | -78                      | -13.29                       |
| Loup City           | 996                                     | 883                         | -113                     | -11.35                       | Nemaha              | 178                                     | 183                         | 5                        | 2.81                         |
| Lushton             | 33                                      | 32                          | -1                       | -3.03                        | Nenzel <sup>4</sup> | 13                                      | 12                          | -1                       | -7.69                        |
| Lyman               | 421                                     | 400                         | -21                      | -4.99                        | Newcastle           | 299                                     | 295                         | -4                       | -1.34                        |
| Lynch               | 269                                     | 220                         | -49                      | -18.22                       | Newman Grove        | 797                                     | 734                         | -63                      | -7.90                        |
| Lyons               | 963                                     | 858                         | -105                     | -10.90                       | Newport             | 98                                      | 85                          | -13                      | -13.27                       |
| McCook <sup>1</sup> | 7,996                                   | 7,436                       | -560                     | -7.00                        | Nickerson           | 431                                     | 422                         | -9                       | -2.09                        |
| McCool Junction     | 385                                     | 398                         | 13                       | 3.38                         | Niobrara            | 379                                     | 339                         | -40                      | -10.55                       |
| McGrew              | 103                                     | 99                          | -4                       | -3.88                        | Nora                | 20                                      | 18                          | -2                       | -10.00                       |
| McLean              | 38                                      | 34                          | -4                       | -10.53                       | Norfolk             | 23,516                                  | 22,940                      | -576                     | -2.45                        |
| Madison             | 2,367                                   | 2,186                       | -181                     | -7.65                        | Norman              | 49                                      | 47                          | -2                       | -4.08                        |
| Madrid              | 265                                     | 242                         | -23                      | -8.68                        | North Bend          | 1,213                                   | 1,229                       | 16                       | 1.32                         |
| Magnet              | 79                                      | 69                          | -10                      | -12.66                       | North Loup          | 339                                     | 298                         | -41                      | -12.09                       |
| Malcolm             | 413                                     | 483                         | 70                       | 16.95                        | North Platte        | 23,878                                  | 24,107                      | 229                      | 0.96                         |
| Malmo               | 109                                     | 100                         | -9                       | -8.26                        | Oak                 | 60                                      | 54                          | -6                       | -10.00                       |
| Manley              | 191                                     | 190                         | -1                       | -0.52                        | Oakdale             | 345                                     | 301                         | -44                      | -12.75                       |
| Marquette           | 282                                     | 266                         | -16                      | -5.67                        | Oakland             | 1,367                                   | 1,231                       | -136                     | -9.95                        |
| Martinsburg         | 103                                     | 102                         | -1                       | -0.97                        | Obert               | 49                                      | 43                          | -6                       | -12.24                       |
| Maskell             | 67                                      | 67                          | 0                        | 0.00                         | Oconto              | 141                                     | 131                         | -10                      | -7.09                        |
| Mason City          | 178                                     | 165                         | -13                      | -7.30                        | Octavia             | 145                                     | 135                         | -10                      | -6.90                        |
| Maxwell             | 315                                     | 319                         | 4                        | 1.27                         | Odell               | 345                                     | 328                         | -17                      | -4.93                        |
| Maywood             | 331                                     | 268                         | -63                      | -19.03                       | Ogallala            | 4,930                                   | 4,429                       | -501                     | -10.16                       |
| Mead                | 564                                     | 598                         | 34                       | 6.03                         | Ohiova              | 142                                     | 127                         | -15                      | -10.56                       |
| Meadow Grove        | 311                                     | 283                         | -28                      | -9.00                        | Omaha <sup>3</sup>  | 390,007                                 | 438,646                     | 48,639                   | 12.47                        |
| Melbeta             | 138                                     | 138                         | 0                        | 0.00                         | O'Neill             | 3,733                                   | 3,309                       | -424                     | -11.36                       |
| Memphis             | 106                                     | 109                         | 3                        | 2.83                         | Ong                 | 67                                      | 60                          | -7                       | -10.45                       |
| Merna               | 391                                     | 363                         | -28                      | -7.16                        | Orchard             | 391                                     | 340                         | -51                      | -13.04                       |
| Merriman            | 118                                     | 106                         | -12                      | -10.17                       | Ord                 | 2,269                                   | 2,028                       | -241                     | -10.62                       |
| Milford             | 2,070                                   | 2,041                       | -29                      | -1.40                        | Orleans             | 425                                     | 364                         | -61                      | -14.35                       |
| Miller              | 156                                     | 156                         | 0                        | 0.00                         | Osceola             | 921                                     | 852                         | -69                      | -7.49                        |
| Milligan            | 315                                     | 281                         | -34                      | -10.79                       | Oshkosh             | 887                                     | 673                         | -214                     | -24.13                       |
| Minatare            | 810                                     | 779                         | -31                      | -3.83                        | Osmond              | 796                                     | 698                         | -98                      | -12.31                       |
| Minden              | 2,964                                   | 2,802                       | -162                     | -5.47                        | Otoe                | 217                                     | 210                         | -7                       | -3.23                        |
| Mitchell            | 1,831                                   | 1,785                       | -46                      | -2.51                        | Overton             | 646                                     | 655                         | 9                        | 1.39                         |
| Monowi              | 2                                       | 2                           | 0                        | 0.00                         | Oxford              | 876                                     | 752                         | -124                     | -14.16                       |

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| Page              | 157                                     | 138                         | -19                      | -12.10                       | Rushville        | 999                                     | 849                         | -150                     | -15.02                       |
| Palisade          | 386                                     | 360                         | -26                      | -6.74                        | Ruskin           | 195                                     | 174                         | -21                      | -10.77                       |
| Palmer            | 472                                     | 428                         | -44                      | -9.32                        | St. Edward       | 796                                     | 688                         | -108                     | -13.57                       |
| Palmyra           | 546                                     | 533                         | -13                      | -2.38                        | St. Helena       | 86                                      | 75                          | -11                      | -12.79                       |
| Panama            | 253                                     | 259                         | 6                        | 2.37                         | St. Paul         | 2,218                                   | 2,199                       | -19                      | -0.86                        |
| Papillion         | 16,363                                  | 23,739                      | 7,376                    | 45.08                        | Salem            | 138                                     | 118                         | -20                      | -14.49                       |
| Pawnee City       | 1,033                                   | 864                         | -169                     | -16.36                       | Santee           | 302                                     | 282                         | -20                      | -6.62                        |
| Paxton            | 614                                     | 512                         | -102                     | -16.61                       | Sargent          | 649                                     | 580                         | -69                      | -10.63                       |
| Pender            | 1,148                                   | 1,117                       | -31                      | -2.70                        | Saronville       | 61                                      | 55                          | -6                       | -9.84                        |
| Peru <sup>1</sup> | 922                                     | 801                         | -121                     | -13.12                       | Schuyler         | 5,371                                   | 5,163                       | -208                     | -3.87                        |
| Petersburg        | 374                                     | 319                         | -55                      | -14.71                       | Scotia           | 308                                     | 261                         | -47                      | -15.26                       |
| Phillips          | 336                                     | 317                         | -19                      | -5.65                        | Scottsbluff      | 14,732                                  | 14,785                      | 53                       | 0.36                         |
| Pickrell          | 182                                     | 180                         | -2                       | -1.10                        | Scribner         | 971                                     | 954                         | -17                      | -1.75                        |
| Pierce            | 1,774                                   | 1,640                       | -134                     | -7.55                        | Seneca           | 51                                      | 41                          | -10                      | -19.61                       |
| Pilger            | 378                                     | 350                         | -28                      | -7.41                        | Seward           | 6,319                                   | 6,841                       | 522                      | 8.26                         |
| Plainview         | 1,353                                   | 1,200                       | -153                     | -11.31                       | Shelby           | 690                                     | 614                         | -76                      | -11.01                       |
| Platte Center     | 359                                     | 355                         | -4                       | -1.11                        | Shelton          | 1,140                                   | 1,157                       | 17                       | 1.49                         |
| Plattsmouth       | 6,887                                   | 6,902                       | 15                       | 0.22                         | Shickley         | 376                                     | 337                         | -39                      | -10.37                       |
| Pleasant Dale     | 245                                     | 245                         | 0                        | 0.00                         | Sholes           | 24                                      | 23                          | -1                       | -4.17                        |
| Pleasanton        | 360                                     | 351                         | -9                       | -2.50                        | Shubert          | 252                                     | 224                         | -28                      | -11.11                       |
| Plymouth          | 477                                     | 409                         | -68                      | -14.26                       | Sidney           | 6,282                                   | 6,499                       | 217                      | 3.45                         |
| Polk              | 322                                     | 286                         | -36                      | -11.18                       | Silver Creek     | 441                                     | 399                         | -42                      | -9.52                        |
| Ponca             | 1,062                                   | 1,086                       | 24                       | 2.26                         | Smithfield       | 68                                      | 60                          | -8                       | -11.76                       |
| Potter            | 390                                     | 397                         | 7                        | 1.79                         | Snyder           | 318                                     | 300                         | -18                      | -5.66                        |
| Prague            | 346                                     | 329                         | -17                      | -4.91                        | South Bend       | 86                                      | 84                          | -2                       | -2.33                        |
| Preston           | 50                                      | 45                          | -5                       | -10.00                       | South Sioux City | 11,925                                  | 11,936                      | 11                       | 0.09                         |
| Primrose          | 69                                      | 60                          | -9                       | -13.04                       | Spalding         | 537                                     | 479                         | -58                      | -10.80                       |
| Prosser           | 94                                      | 99                          | 5                        | 5.32                         | Spencer          | 541                                     | 466                         | -75                      | -13.86                       |
| Ragan             | 46                                      | 41                          | -5                       | -10.87                       | Sprague          | 146                                     | 147                         | 1                        | 0.68                         |
| Ralston           | 6,314                                   | 6,095                       | -219                     | -3.47                        | Springfield      | 1,450                                   | 1,563                       | 113                      | 7.79                         |
| Randolph          | 955                                     | 822                         | -133                     | -13.93                       | Springview       | 244                                     | 239                         | -5                       | -2.05                        |
| Ravenna           | 1,341                                   | 1,316                       | -25                      | -1.86                        | Stamford         | 202                                     | 179                         | -23                      | -11.39                       |
| Raymond           | 186                                     | 224                         | 38                       | 20.43                        | Stanton          | 1,627                                   | 1,555                       | -72                      | -4.43                        |
| Red Cloud         | 1,131                                   | 960                         | -171                     | -15.12                       | Staplehurst      | 270                                     | 249                         | -21                      | -7.78                        |
| Republican City   | 209                                     | 180                         | -29                      | -13.88                       | Stapleton        | 301                                     | 286                         | -15                      | -4.98                        |
| Reynolds          | 88                                      | 79                          | -9                       | -10.23                       | Steele City      | 84                                      | 75                          | -9                       | -10.71                       |
| Richland          | 89                                      | 85                          | -4                       | -4.49                        | Steinauer        | 74                                      | 63                          | -11                      | -14.86                       |
| Rising City       | 386                                     | 362                         | -24                      | -6.22                        | Stella           | 220                                     | 195                         | -25                      | -11.36                       |
| Riverdale         | 213                                     | 209                         | -4                       | -1.88                        | Sterling         | 507                                     | 457                         | -50                      | -9.86                        |
| Riverton          | 145                                     | 124                         | -21                      | -14.48                       | Stockham         | 60                                      | 57                          | -3                       | -5.00                        |
| Roca              | 220                                     | 218                         | -2                       | -0.91                        | Stockville       | 36                                      | 30                          | -6                       | -16.67                       |
| Rockville         | 111                                     | 98                          | -13                      | -11.71                       | Strang           | 32                                      | 30                          | -2                       | -6.25                        |
| Rogers            | 95                                      | 89                          | -6                       | -6.32                        | Stratton         | 396                                     | 356                         | -40                      | -10.10                       |
| Rosalie           | 194                                     | 184                         | -10                      | -5.15                        | Stromsburg       | 1,232                                   | 1,110                       | -122                     | -9.90                        |
| Roseland          | 242                                     | 254                         | 12                       | 4.96                         | Stuart           | 625                                     | 554                         | -71                      | -11.36                       |
| Royal             | 75                                      | 66                          | -9                       | -12.00                       | Sumner           | 237                                     | 239                         | 2                        | 0.84                         |
| Rulo              | 226                                     | 200                         | -26                      | -11.50                       | Superior         | 2,055                                   | 1,793                       | -262                     | -12.75                       |

| Place      | April 1, 2000 Census <sup>1</sup> | July 1, 2008 Estimate | 2000 - 2008 Change | 2000-08 Percent Change | Place         | April 1, 2000 Census <sup>1</sup> | July 1, 2008 Estimate | 2000 - 2008 Change | 2000-08 Percent Change |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Surprise   | 44                                | 41                    | -3                 | -6.82                  | Waco          | 256                               | 256                   | 0                  | 0.00                   |
| Sutherland | 1,129                             | 1,235                 | 106                | 9.39                   | Wahoo         | 3,942                             | 3,966                 | 24                 | 0.61                   |
| Sutton     | 1,447                             | 1,317                 | -130               | -8.98                  | Wakefield     | 1,411                             | 1,356                 | -55                | -3.90                  |
| Swanton    | 106                               | 100                   | -6                 | -5.66                  | Wallace       | 329                               | 314                   | -15                | -4.56                  |
| Syracuse   | 1,762                             | 1,845                 | 83                 | 4.71                   | Walthill      | 909                               | 859                   | -50                | -5.50                  |
| Table Rock | 264                               | 224                   | -40                | -15.15                 | Washington    | 126                               | 135                   | 9                  | 7.14                   |
| Talmage    | 268                               | 260                   | -8                 | -2.99                  | Waterbury     | 89                                | 88                    | -1                 | -1.12                  |
| Tarnov     | 63                                | 63                    | 0                  | 0.00                   | Waterloo      | 459                               | 829                   | 370                | 80.61                  |
| Taylor     | 207                               | 176                   | -31                | -14.98                 | Wauneta       | 625                               | 546                   | -79                | -12.64                 |
| Tecumseh   | 1,716                             | 1,577                 | -139               | -8.10                  | Wausa         | 636                               | 558                   | -78                | -12.26                 |
| Tekamah    | 1,892                             | 1,719                 | -173               | -9.14                  | Waverly       | 2,448                             | 3,199                 | 751                | 30.68                  |
| Terrytown  | 646                               | 1,190                 | 544                | 84.21                  | Wayne         | 5,583                             | 5,296                 | -287               | -5.14                  |
| Thayer     | 71                                | 67                    | -4                 | -5.63                  | Weeping Water | 1,103                             | 1,085                 | -18                | -1.63                  |
| Theadford  | 211                               | 168                   | -43                | -20.38                 | Wellfleet     | 76                                | 76                    | 0                  | 0.00                   |
| Thurston   | 125                               | 119                   | -6                 | -4.80                  | Western       | 287                               | 271                   | -16                | -5.57                  |
| Tilden     | 1,078                             | 997                   | -81                | -7.51                  | Weston        | 310                               | 295                   | -15                | -4.84                  |
| Tobias     | 158                               | 149                   | -9                 | -5.70                  | West Point    | 3,660                             | 3,354                 | -306               | -8.36                  |
| Trenton    | 507                               | 456                   | -51                | -10.06                 | Whitney       | 87                                | 87                    | 0                  | 0.00                   |
| Trumbull   | 212                               | 185                   | -27                | -12.74                 | Wilber        | 1,761                             | 1,729                 | -32                | -1.82                  |
| Uehling    | 275                               | 262                   | -13                | -4.73                  | Wilcox        | 360                               | 334                   | -26                | -7.22                  |
| Ulysses    | 276                               | 250                   | -26                | -9.42                  | Wilsonville   | 118                               | 105                   | -13                | -11.02                 |
| Unadilla   | 342                               | 334                   | -8                 | -2.34                  | Winnebago     | 768                               | 902                   | 134                | 17.45                  |
| Union      | 260                               | 256                   | -4                 | -1.54                  | Winnetoan     | 70                                | 62                    | -8                 | -11.43                 |
| Upland     | 179                               | 154                   | -25                | -13.97                 | Winside       | 468                               | 425                   | -43                | -9.19                  |
| Utica      | 844                               | 810                   | -34                | -4.03                  | Winslow       | 104                               | 98                    | -6                 | -5.77                  |
| Valentine  | 2,820                             | 2,598                 | -222               | -7.87                  | Wisner        | 1,270                             | 1,156                 | -114               | -8.98                  |
| Valley     | 1,788                             | 1,922                 | 134                | 7.49                   | Wolbach       | 287                               | 243                   | -44                | -15.33                 |
| Valparaiso | 563                               | 592                   | 29                 | 5.15                   | Wood Lake     | 72                                | 65                    | -7                 | -9.72                  |
| Venango    | 175                               | 152                   | -23                | -13.14                 | Wood River    | 1,204                             | 1,193                 | -11                | -0.91                  |
| Verdel     | 58                                | 52                    | -6                 | -10.34                 | Wymore        | 1,656                             | 1,587                 | -69                | -4.17                  |
| Verdigre   | 519                               | 469                   | -50                | -9.63                  | Wynot         | 191                               | 161                   | -30                | -15.71                 |
| Verdon     | 223                               | 188                   | -35                | -15.70                 | York          | 8,081                             | 7,870                 | -211               | -2.61                  |
| Virginia   | 67                                | 66                    | -1                 | -1.49                  | Yutan         | 1,216                             | 1,207                 | -9                 | -0.74                  |

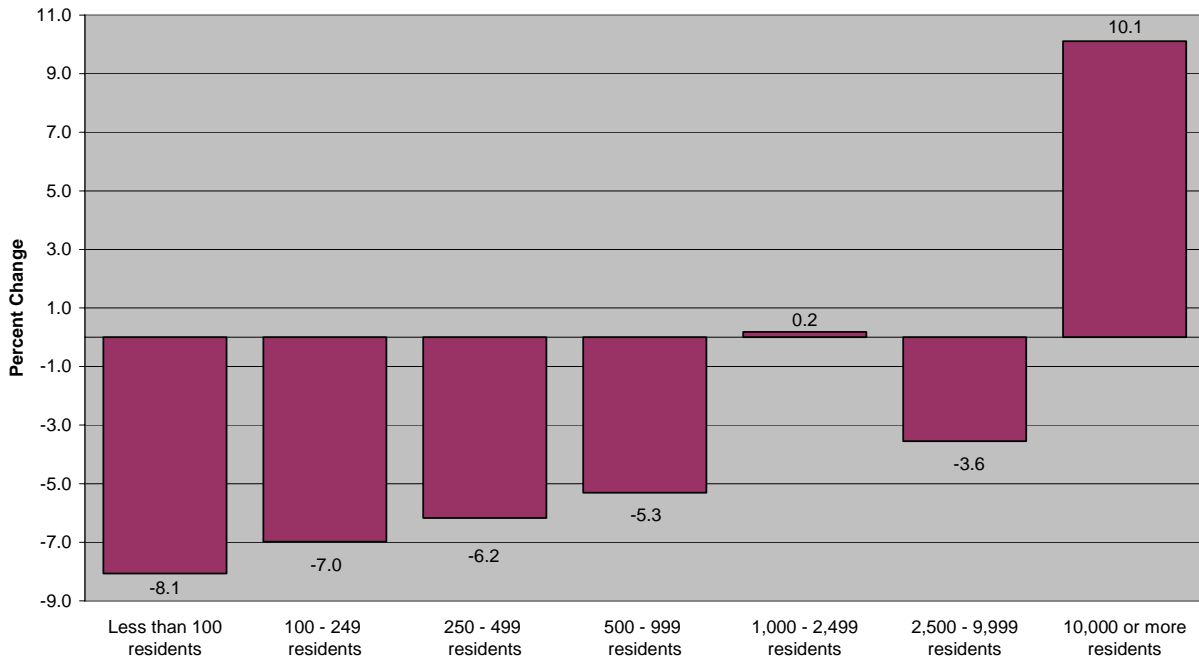
<sup>1</sup> The Census 2000 counts reflect revisions made for Beatrice, Hickman, McCook, and Peru, Nebraska.

<sup>2</sup> The 2008 official estimate for Hallam, 615, is inflated from new home construction occurring after a tornado; demolitions stemming from the tornado are not accounted for in the data so "double-counting" in the estimate occurred. The village of Hallam did their own count in April 2008 and found 204 persons, likely the most reliable estimate available at this time.

<sup>3</sup> Omaha annexed Elkhorn on March 1, 2007. Therefore, Elkhorn no longer exists as its own separate incorporated city. The effect of the Elkhorn annexation on Omaha is shown, but the effect of additional annexations completed by the City of Omaha after the Elkhorn annexation are not yet reflected in this data.

<sup>4</sup> Nenzel (village) was unincorporated for a time and became active again on January 2, 2000. Since Census 2000 was as of April 1, 2000, Nenzel did have a population count of 13. The estimates program dates this change submission on 6-8-2001, and thus lists an (X) in the Census 2000 column. They do show an April 1, 2000 Estimates Base of 13. These factors indicate that the Census 2000 count should be 13.

**Figure 20: Percent Population Change for All Cities in Various City Size Categories: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008**

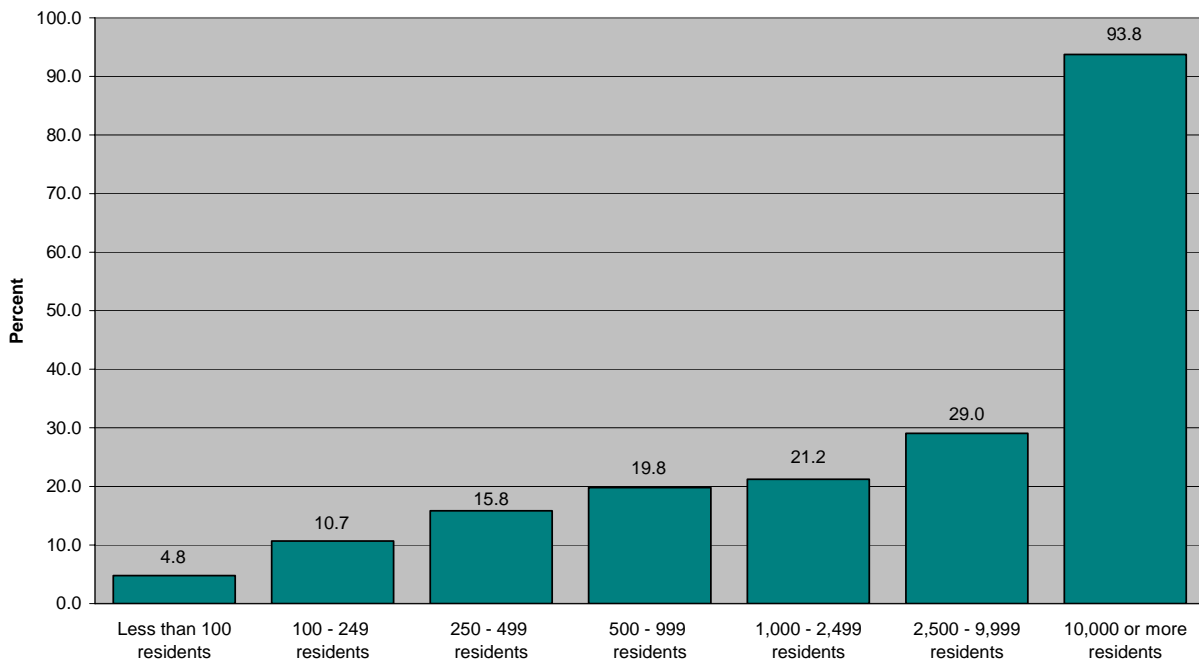


Sources: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, Released July 1, 2009; SF1, Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau

City Size Category (Census 2000)

Note: Without the large 179% growth in Gretna, the 1,000-2,499 category would be -4.2%.

**Figure 21: Percent of Nebraska Cities within City Size Category Having Population Growth: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008**



Sources: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, Released July 1, 2009; SF1, Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau

City Size Category (Census 2000)

**Table 17: Population Added to Incorporated Cities Due to Annexation: 2000 to 2008**

Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released July 1, 2009

| Place (Largest number) | Number | Place (continued)    | Number |
|------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Omaha <sup>1</sup>     | 9,950  | Prague               | 10     |
| Papillion              | 2,257  | West Point           | 10     |
| Lincoln                | 1,094  | Aurora               | 9      |
| Hastings               | 592    | Blair                | 8      |
| Terrytown              | 577    | Bellevue             | 7      |
| Gretna                 | 534    | Big Springs          | 7      |
| Grand Island           | 455    | Kearney              | 7      |
| Waterloo               | 259    | Arlington            | 6      |
| Ogallala               | 196    | Hickman <sup>2</sup> | 6      |
| Auburn                 | 189    | Pleasant Dale        | 6      |
| Scottsbluff            | 155    | Plattsmouth          | 5      |
| Columbus               | 150    | Santee               | 5      |
| Hershey                | 135    | Syracuse             | 5      |
| Seward                 | 133    | Wilber               | 5      |
| Bennington             | 104    | David City           | 4      |
| Sidney                 | 89     | Falls City           | 4      |
| Valentine              | 67     | Nemaha               | 4      |
| Gothenburg             | 56     | Wood River           | 4      |
| North Platte           | 55     | Chadron              | 3      |
| Fairbury               | 54     | Cortland             | 3      |
| Schuyler               | 43     | Eagle                | 3      |
| Crete                  | 42     | Washington           | 3      |
| Juniata                | 42     | Abie                 | 2      |
| Springview             | 41     | Ainsworth            | 2      |
| Fremont                | 38     | Arapahoe             | 2      |
| Mullen                 | 38     | Crofton              | 2      |
| Sutherland             | 36     | Denton               | 2      |
| Beatrice <sup>2</sup>  | 34     | Edgar                | 2      |
| Murray                 | 33     | Giltner              | 2      |
| South Sioux City       | 30     | Madrid               | 2      |
| Holdrege               | 26     | Nebraska City        | 2      |
| Spalding               | 23     | Neligh               | 2      |
| Minden                 | 22     | North Bend           | 2      |
| Cambridge              | 16     | Roca                 | 2      |
| York                   | 16     | Snyder               | 2      |
| Central City           | 14     | Trenton              | 2      |
| Ponca                  | 14     | Carleton             | 1      |
| Waverly                | 14     | Imperial             | 1      |
| Cozad                  | 13     | Malcolm              | 1      |
| Brainard               | 12     | Pierce               | 1      |
| Jackson                | 10     | Staplehurst          | 1      |

Note: The number of persons gained through annexation was determined by comparing the Census 2000 population figure<sup>1</sup> versus the April 1, 2000 population base for estimates. Adjustments to the base most likely reflect annexations but some other changes could also be included in these figures.

<sup>1</sup> The figure for Omaha includes the annexation of Elkhorn on March 1, 2007.

<sup>2</sup> The Census 2000 counts reflect revisions made for Beatrice, Hickman, McCook, and Peru, Nebraska.