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# **2004 Nebraska Population Report**

- **Historical State Population Counts and Trends**
- **Historical State Components of Population Change**
- **2000 – 2004 State, County, and City Population Estimates**
- **2000 – 2004 State and County Components of Population Change**
- **2000 and 2004 State and County Demographic Characteristics**
- **2000 and 2004 State Population Pyramids by Race and Ethnicity**
- **2000 to 2004 Population Change by City Size**

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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 changes have been occurring at both the local and statewide level. A summary of important aspects to note as one peruses the tables and figures in this report follows below:

- The state's population has grown in 80 of the 104 years between 1900 and 2004. Most of the years having population declines occurred during World Wars I and II or during or immediately following the Great Depression. The state's population has grown every year since 1987.
- 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. The current rate of growth 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.
- 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 and net outmigration occurring in other years. The level of net migration is typically lower than that of natural change.
- Sex and age pyramids show the White Non-Hispanic population to be relatively older than the minority population.
- Populations in metropolitan counties have grown since 2000, while remaining about the same in micropolitan counties and declining in the remaining non-metropolitan and non-micropolitan counties (to view the geographical distribution or a list of the counties in each of these categories, see Map 1 and Table 5). Sarpy County had the largest growth rate at 10.9 percent between 2000 and 2004 while Thomas County had the most pronounced decline at 11.9 percent.
- The population has grown between 2000 and 2004 in 23 of 93 Nebraska counties. These counties tend to be located in the eastern 1/3 of the state or along Interstate 80. Eighteen counties that experienced growth during the 1990s have had their populations decline between 2000 and 2004.
- While natural change has been positive at the state level every year since 1900, only half of Nebraska's counties experienced more births than deaths between 2000 and 2004. Natural increases tended to occur in the eastern 1/3 of the state and counties located along Interstate 80.

- Net migration occurred between 2000 and 2004 in 17 of Nebraska's 93 counties. These counties tended to be located near Nebraska's metropolitan centers of Lincoln and Omaha. Net migration gains during the 1990s have not continued in 28 counties as more residents have moved out than moved in between 2000 and 2004.
- The percentage of county residents ages 65 and over increases as the county type becomes increasingly rural. Those 65 and older comprise 10.4 percent of the population in metropolitan counties, 14.9 percent in micropolitan counties, 17.8 percent in non-metro/micro counties having a city with at least 2,500 residents, and 21.4 percent in non-metro/micro counties without a city of 2,500 residents.
- 40 percent of Nebraska's cities and towns had fewer than 250 persons in 2004. The median size city had 338 persons (Brule, NE).
- By city size category, aggregate population change was similar among four city size classifications under 1,000 residents at an approximate 2.6 percent decline. Those city size categories over 1,000 residents had more variability, with those having 1,000 to 2,499 residents as well as 10,000 or more residents experiencing 1 and 5 percent growth respectively. Nearly all cities with 10,000 or more residents experienced growth, while only 35 percent of cities having between 1,000 and 9,999 residents grew while approximately 20 percent of those cities having fewer than 1,000 persons had growth between 2000 and 2004.

## 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 and towns. Estimates by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin are made for certain levels of geography. Released estimates generally measure the population on July 1 of the previous year. The release dates below are approximate and the exact month data are released may vary from year to year. New estimates released often have adjustments to prior year's estimates and supersede previous releases.

| <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)   |
| State estimates by sex and age                            | March (for July of previous year)  |
| County population estimates                               | April (for July of previous year)  |
| County components of population change                    | April (for July of previous year)  |
| National 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 estimates by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin    | July (for July of previous year)   |
| County estimates by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin   | August (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 | Aug |
|---|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Population estimates                              |        |     |     |     |     | N, S |     |     |     | C   |     | P   |     |     |
| Components of change                              |        |     |     |     |     | N, S |     |     |     | C   |     |     |     |     |
| Population by sex and age                         |        |     |     |     |     |      |     |     | S   |     |     |     |     |     |
| Population by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin |        |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     | N   |     | 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/beat/regional/reis/>), 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 Health and Human Services System. (<http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/ced/tbl1.htm>) The Census Bureau also releases state population estimates as of July 1 by sex and age in March 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. July 1 intercensal estimates by race and ethnicity are released by the Census Bureau in July of the following year.

**Table 1: Annual Population Estimates and Changes from Previous Year: U.S. and Nebraska**

| 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     |

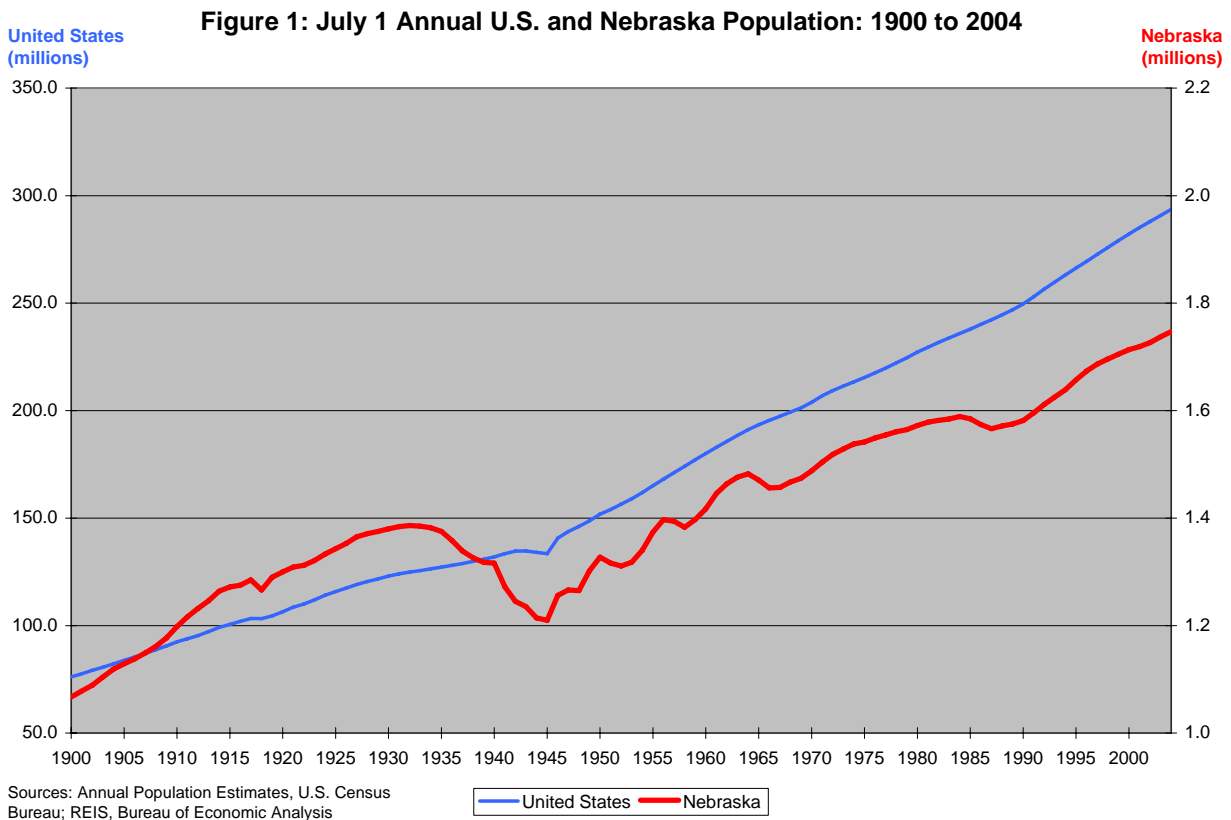
| Year         | Population    |           | Actual Change |          | Percent Change |          |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------------|----------|
|              | United States | Nebraska  | United States | Nebraska | United States  | Nebraska |
| July 1, 2000 | 282,192,162   | 1,713,239 | 3,151,994     | 8,475    | 1.13           | 0.50     |
| July 1, 2001 | 285,102,075   | 1,718,840 | 2,909,913     | 5,601    | 1.03           | 0.33     |
| July 1, 2002 | 287,941,220   | 1,726,437 | 2,839,145     | 7,597    | 1.00           | 0.44     |
| July 1, 2003 | 290,788,976   | 1,737,475 | 2,847,756     | 11,038   | 0.99           | 0.64     |
| July 1, 2004 | 293,655,404   | 1,747,214 | 2,866,428     | 9,739    | 0.99           | 0.56     |

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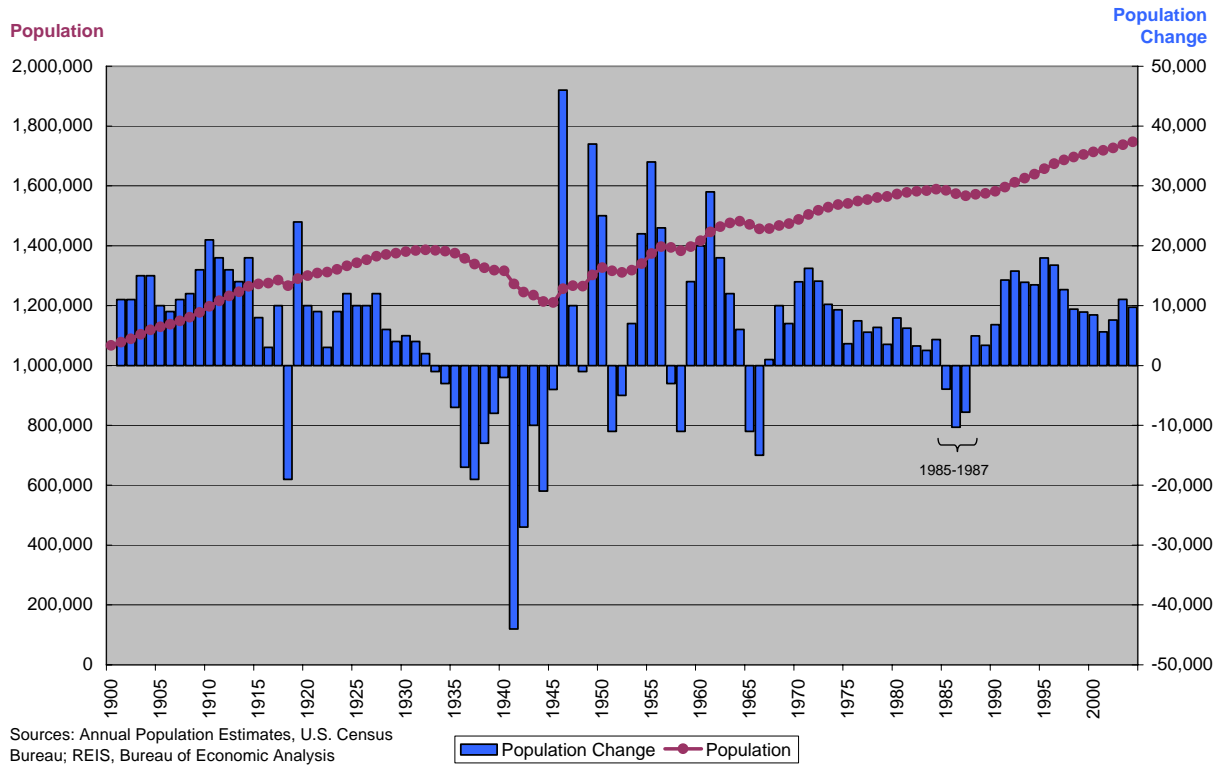
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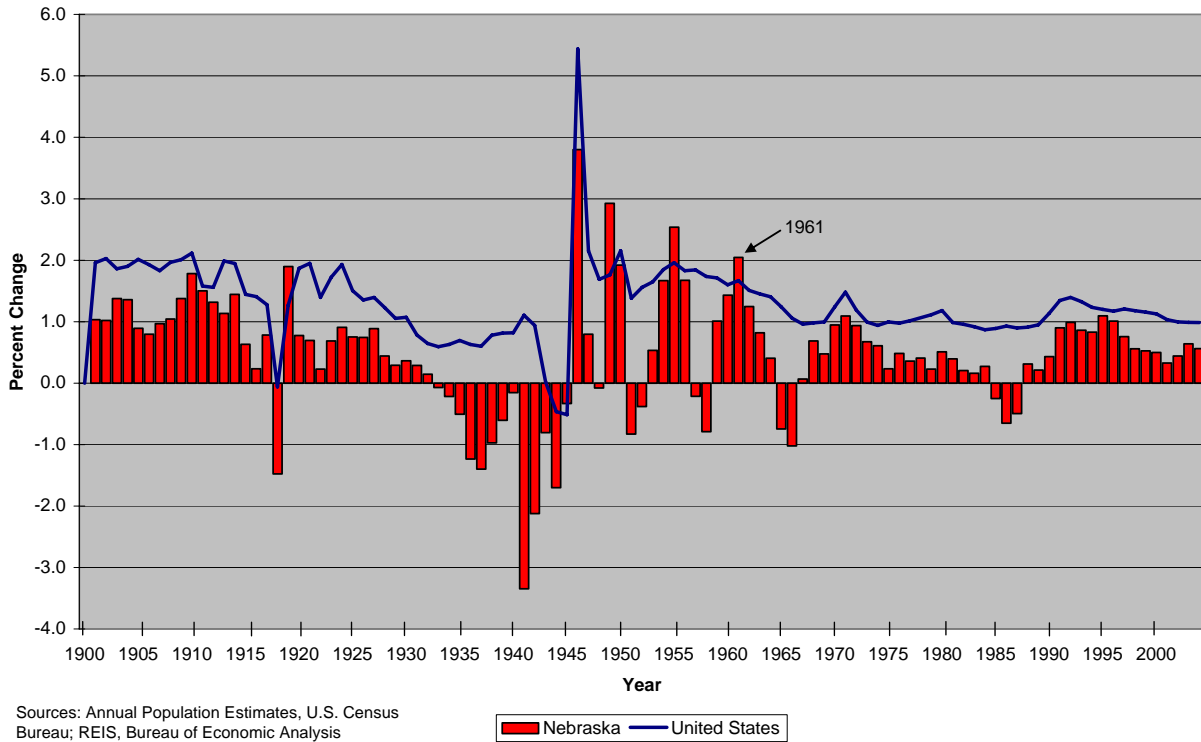
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**Figure 2: Nebraska Population and Population Change: 1900-2004**



**Figure 3: Annual U.S. and Nebraska Percent Population Change: 1900 to 2004**



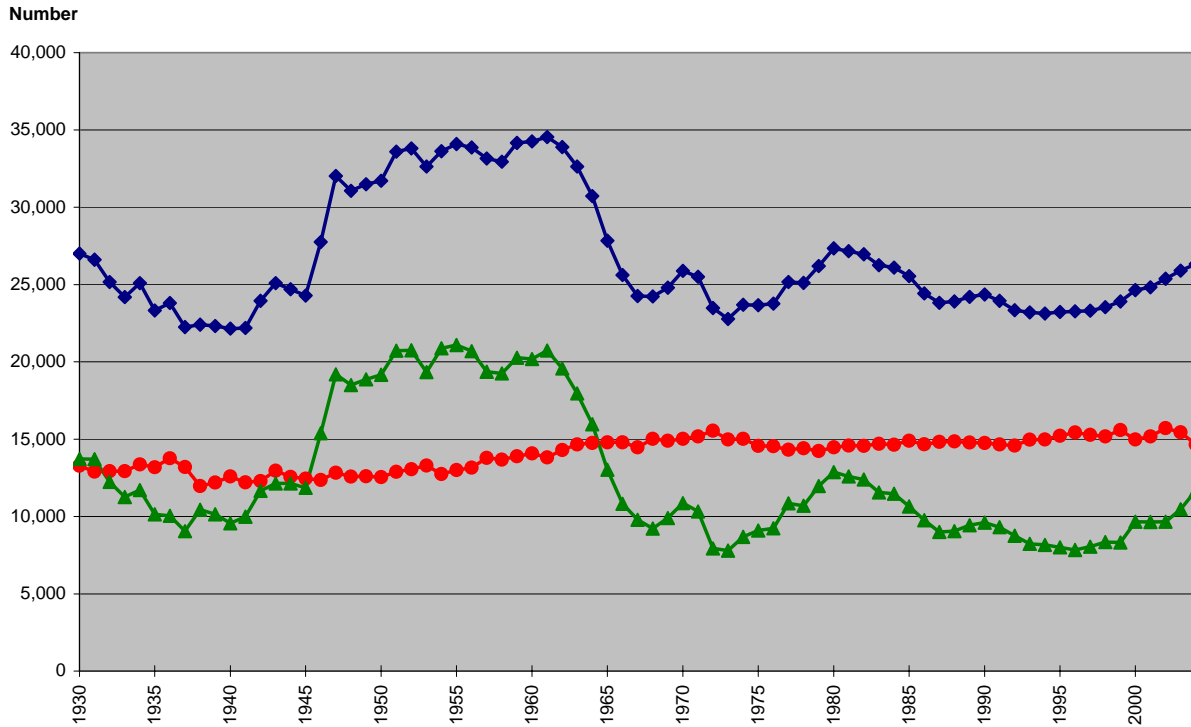
**Table 2: Nebraska Population and Components of Change: 1930-2004**

Sources: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis  
 Vital Statistics, Nebraska Health and Human Services  
 Annual Estimates of the Population, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 12-22-04

| Year              | Estimated<br>July 1<br>Population | Births | 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 | Births | 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              | 1,713,239                         | 24,643 | 14,979 | 9,664               | 8,475            | -517             |
| 2001              | 1,718,840                         | 24,818 | 15,171 | 9,647               | 5,601            | -4,055           |
| 2002              | 1,726,437                         | 25,381 | 15,721 | 9,660               | 7,597            | -2,057           |
| 2003              | 1,737,475                         | 25,900 | 15,439 | 10,461              | 11,038           | 978              |
| 2004              | 1,747,214                         | 26,324 | 14,647 | 11,677              | 9,739            | -1,330           |

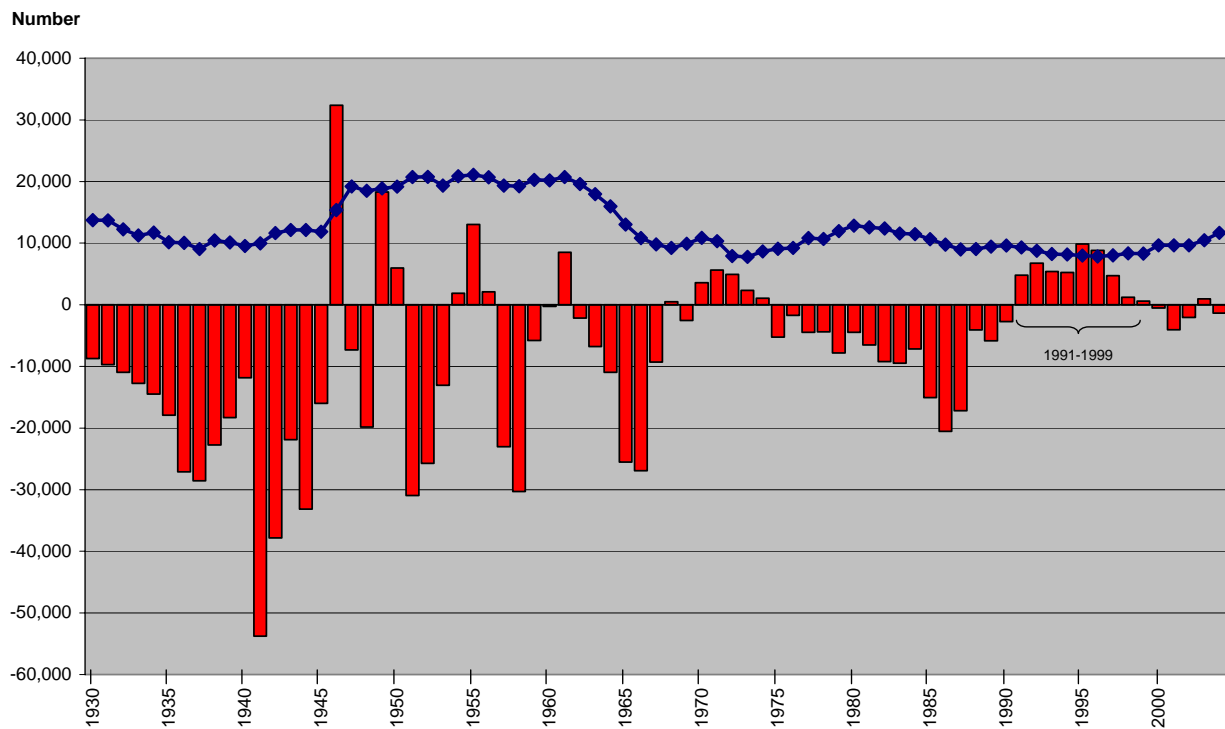
**Figure 4: Nebraska Births, Deaths, and Natural Change: 1930-2004**



Source: Vital Statistics, Nebraska Health and Human Services System

◆ Births ● Deaths ▲ Natural Change

**Figure 5: Nebraska Components of Population Change: 1930-2004**



Source: Vital Statistics, Nebraska Health and Human Services System; Annual Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

■ Net Migration ◆ Natural Change



**Table 3: Annual Nebraska Population Estimates by Sex and Age: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004**

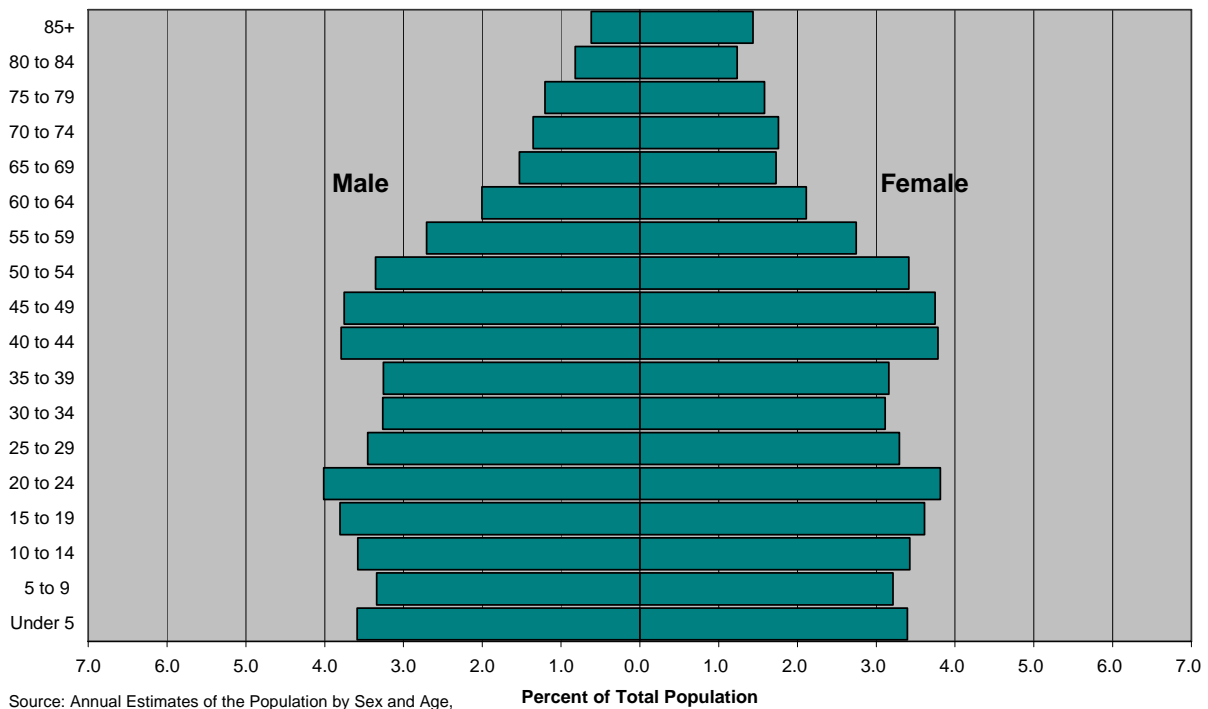
Source: Annual Estimates of the Population by Sex and Age, U.S. Census Bureau, Released March 2005

| Sex and age        | Population estimates |                  |                  |                  |                  | April 1, 2000    |                  |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                    | July 1, 2004         | July 1, 2003     | July 1, 2002     | July 1, 2001     | July 1, 2000     | Estimates base   | Census           |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>  | <b>1,747,214</b>     | <b>1,737,475</b> | <b>1,726,437</b> | <b>1,718,840</b> | <b>1,713,239</b> | <b>1,711,265</b> | <b>1,711,263</b> |
| Under 5 years      | 122,049              | 120,284          | 118,911          | 116,806          | 116,908          | 117,048          | 117,048          |
| 5 to 9 years       | 114,520              | 116,078          | 118,364          | 119,798          | 122,738          | 123,445          | 123,445          |
| 10 to 14 years     | 122,450              | 124,817          | 126,812          | 126,758          | 128,611          | 128,934          | 128,934          |
| 15 to 19 years     | 129,578              | 130,986          | 132,663          | 133,708          | 134,718          | 134,909          | 134,909          |
| 20 to 24 years     | 136,736              | 134,625          | 130,842          | 127,045          | 121,716          | 120,331          | 120,331          |
| 25 to 29 years     | 117,910              | 114,264          | 111,314          | 111,077          | 112,004          | 112,049          | 112,049          |
| 30 to 34 years     | 111,363              | 111,826          | 111,554          | 111,485          | 111,189          | 111,224          | 111,224          |
| 35 to 39 years     | 112,058              | 114,801          | 118,794          | 124,152          | 129,087          | 130,027          | 130,027          |
| 40 to 44 years     | 132,306              | 133,673          | 134,083          | 134,700          | 133,986          | 133,807          | 133,807          |
| 45 to 49 years     | 130,995              | 129,632          | 127,222          | 125,691          | 123,428          | 122,714          | 122,714          |
| 50 to 54 years     | 118,271              | 115,170          | 112,051          | 110,867          | 104,471          | 103,041          | 103,040          |
| 55 to 59 years     | 95,269               | 90,210           | 85,767           | 79,702           | 78,001           | 77,585           | 77,584           |
| 60 to 64 years     | 71,906               | 69,147           | 66,012           | 64,770           | 64,085           | 63,956           | 63,956           |
| 65 to 69 years     | 56,943               | 56,853           | 57,318           | 57,862           | 58,999           | 59,391           | 59,391           |
| 70 to 74 years     | 54,409               | 55,063           | 55,849           | 56,628           | 56,447           | 56,308           | 56,308           |
| 75 to 79 years     | 48,681               | 48,953           | 48,332           | 48,124           | 48,062           | 47,991           | 47,991           |
| 80 to 84 years     | 35,860               | 35,559           | 35,546           | 34,760           | 34,576           | 34,552           | 34,552           |
| 85 years or more   | 35,910               | 35,534           | 35,003           | 34,907           | 34,213           | 33,953           | 33,953           |
| Under 18 years     | 434,566              | 437,950          | 442,737          | 442,867          | 448,898          | 450,242          | 450,242          |
| Under 5 years      | 122,049              | 120,284          | 118,911          | 116,806          | 116,908          | 117,048          | 117,048          |
| 5 to 13 years      | 211,271              | 215,915          | 220,019          | 221,169          | 225,122          | 225,909          | 225,909          |
| 14 to 17 years     | 101,246              | 101,751          | 103,807          | 104,892          | 106,868          | 107,285          | 107,285          |
| 18 to 64 years     | 1,080,845            | 1,067,563        | 1,051,652        | 1,043,692        | 1,032,044        | 1,028,828        | 1,028,826        |
| 18 to 24 years     | 190,767              | 188,840          | 184,855          | 181,248          | 175,793          | 174,425          | 174,425          |
| 25 to 44 years     | 473,637              | 474,564          | 475,745          | 481,414          | 486,266          | 487,107          | 487,107          |
| 45 to 64 years     | 416,441              | 404,159          | 391,052          | 381,030          | 369,985          | 367,296          | 367,294          |
| 65 years and over  | 231,803              | 231,962          | 232,048          | 232,281          | 232,297          | 232,195          | 232,195          |
| 16 years and over  | 1,363,419            | 1,351,350        | 1,336,858        | 1,329,456        | 1,318,090        | 1,314,976        | 1,314,974        |
| 18 years and over  | 1,312,648            | 1,299,525        | 1,283,700        | 1,275,973        | 1,264,341        | 1,261,023        | 1,261,021        |
| 15 to 44 years     | 739,951              | 740,175          | 739,250          | 742,167          | 742,700          | 742,347          | 742,347          |
| Median age (years) | 35.9                 | 35.7             | 35.6             | 35.6             | 35.4             | 35.3             | 35.3             |

| Sex and age        | Population estimates |                 |                 |                 |                 | April 1, 2000     |                |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                    | July 1,<br>2004      | July 1,<br>2003 | July 1,<br>2002 | July 1,<br>2001 | July 1,<br>2000 | Estimates<br>base | Census         |
| <b>MALE</b>        | <b>863,628</b>       | <b>858,305</b>  | <b>852,388</b>  | <b>848,178</b>  | <b>844,576</b>  | <b>843,352</b>    | <b>843,351</b> |
| Under 5 years      | 62,699               | 61,722          | 60,852          | 59,644          | 59,605          | 59,681            | 59,681         |
| 5 to 9 years       | 58,371               | 59,098          | 60,423          | 61,142          | 62,640          | 63,001            | 63,001         |
| 10 to 14 years     | 62,560               | 63,996          | 64,966          | 65,059          | 66,004          | 66,180            | 66,180         |
| 15 to 19 years     | 66,459               | 67,054          | 68,007          | 68,559          | 69,140          | 69,235            | 69,235         |
| 20 to 24 years     | 70,109               | 69,067          | 66,962          | 64,836          | 62,065          | 61,301            | 61,301         |
| 25 to 29 years     | 60,360               | 58,445          | 57,095          | 56,998          | 57,390          | 57,373            | 57,373         |
| 30 to 34 years     | 57,005               | 57,087          | 56,874          | 56,810          | 56,679          | 56,673            | 56,673         |
| 35 to 39 years     | 56,839               | 58,200          | 60,196          | 62,675          | 64,906          | 65,339            | 65,339         |
| 40 to 44 years     | 66,244               | 67,009          | 67,057          | 67,551          | 67,376          | 67,281            | 67,281         |
| 45 to 49 years     | 65,562               | 64,769          | 63,547          | 62,724          | 61,414          | 61,050            | 61,050         |
| 50 to 54 years     | 58,624               | 57,178          | 55,772          | 55,283          | 52,272          | 51,557            | 51,556         |
| 55 to 59 years     | 47,291               | 44,880          | 42,649          | 39,595          | 38,488          | 38,280            | 38,280         |
| 60 to 64 years     | 34,994               | 33,449          | 31,832          | 31,129          | 30,845          | 30,771            | 30,771         |
| 65 to 69 years     | 26,724               | 26,638          | 26,603          | 26,919          | 27,521          | 27,728            | 27,728         |
| 70 to 74 years     | 23,652               | 24,182          | 24,869          | 25,367          | 25,368          | 25,337            | 25,337         |
| 75 to 79 years     | 21,034               | 21,016          | 20,709          | 20,652          | 20,406          | 20,320            | 20,320         |
| 80 to 84 years     | 14,302               | 13,982          | 13,793          | 13,156          | 12,771          | 12,683            | 12,683         |
| 85 years or more   | 10,799               | 10,533          | 10,182          | 10,079          | 9,686           | 9,562             | 9,562          |
| Under 18 years     | 222,433              | 224,050         | 226,502         | 226,546         | 229,661         | 230,386           | 230,386        |
| Under 5 years      | 62,699               | 61,722          | 60,852          | 59,644          | 59,605          | 59,681            | 59,681         |
| 5 to 13 years      | 107,665              | 110,177         | 112,527         | 113,196         | 115,284         | 115,686           | 115,686        |
| 14 to 17 years     | 52,069               | 52,151          | 53,123          | 53,706          | 54,772          | 55,019            | 55,019         |
| 18 to 64 years     | 544,684              | 537,904         | 529,730         | 525,459         | 519,163         | 517,336           | 517,335        |
| 18 to 24 years     | 97,765               | 96,887          | 94,708          | 92,694          | 89,793          | 89,012            | 89,012         |
| 25 to 44 years     | 240,448              | 240,741         | 241,222         | 244,034         | 246,351         | 246,666           | 246,666        |
| 45 to 64 years     | 206,471              | 200,276         | 193,800         | 188,731         | 183,019         | 181,658           | 181,657        |
| 65 years and over  | 96,511               | 96,351          | 96,156          | 96,173          | 95,752          | 95,630            | 95,630         |
| 16 years and over  | 667,186              | 660,735         | 653,088         | 649,077         | 642,513         | 640,685           | 640,684        |
| 18 years and over  | 641,195              | 634,255         | 625,886         | 621,632         | 614,915         | 612,966           | 612,965        |
| 15 to 44 years     | 377,016              | 376,862         | 376,191         | 377,429         | 377,556         | 377,202           | 377,202        |
| Median age (years) | 34.5                 | 34.3            | 34.2            | 34.2            | 34.0            | 34.0              | 34.0           |

| Sex and age        | Population estimates |                 |                 |                 |                 | April 1, 2000     |                |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                    | July 1,<br>2004      | July 1,<br>2003 | July 1,<br>2002 | July 1,<br>2001 | July 1,<br>2000 | Estimates<br>base | Census         |
| <b>FEMALE</b>      | <b>883,586</b>       | <b>879,170</b>  | <b>874,049</b>  | <b>870,662</b>  | <b>868,663</b>  | <b>867,913</b>    | <b>867,912</b> |
| Under 5 years      | 59,350               | 58,562          | 58,059          | 57,162          | 57,303          | 57,367            | 57,367         |
| 5 to 9 years       | 56,149               | 56,980          | 57,941          | 58,656          | 60,098          | 60,444            | 60,444         |
| 10 to 14 years     | 59,890               | 60,821          | 61,846          | 61,699          | 62,607          | 62,754            | 62,754         |
| 15 to 19 years     | 63,119               | 63,932          | 64,656          | 65,149          | 65,578          | 65,674            | 65,674         |
| 20 to 24 years     | 66,627               | 65,558          | 63,880          | 62,209          | 59,651          | 59,030            | 59,030         |
| 25 to 29 years     | 57,550               | 55,819          | 54,219          | 54,079          | 54,614          | 54,676            | 54,676         |
| 30 to 34 years     | 54,358               | 54,739          | 54,680          | 54,675          | 54,510          | 54,551            | 54,551         |
| 35 to 39 years     | 55,219               | 56,601          | 58,598          | 61,477          | 64,181          | 64,688            | 64,688         |
| 40 to 44 years     | 66,062               | 66,664          | 67,026          | 67,149          | 66,610          | 66,526            | 66,526         |
| 45 to 49 years     | 65,433               | 64,863          | 63,675          | 62,967          | 62,014          | 61,664            | 61,664         |
| 50 to 54 years     | 59,647               | 57,992          | 56,279          | 55,584          | 52,199          | 51,484            | 51,484         |
| 55 to 59 years     | 47,978               | 45,330          | 43,118          | 40,107          | 39,513          | 39,305            | 39,304         |
| 60 to 64 years     | 36,912               | 35,698          | 34,180          | 33,641          | 33,240          | 33,185            | 33,185         |
| 65 to 69 years     | 30,219               | 30,215          | 30,715          | 30,943          | 31,478          | 31,663            | 31,663         |
| 70 to 74 years     | 30,757               | 30,881          | 30,980          | 31,261          | 31,079          | 30,971            | 30,971         |
| 75 to 79 years     | 27,647               | 27,937          | 27,623          | 27,472          | 27,656          | 27,671            | 27,671         |
| 80 to 84 years     | 21,558               | 21,577          | 21,753          | 21,604          | 21,805          | 21,869            | 21,869         |
| 85 years or more   | 25,111               | 25,001          | 24,821          | 24,828          | 24,527          | 24,391            | 24,391         |
| Under 18 years     | 212,133              | 213,900         | 216,235         | 216,321         | 219,237         | 219,856           | 219,856        |
| Under 5 years      | 59,350               | 58,562          | 58,059          | 57,162          | 57,303          | 57,367            | 57,367         |
| 5 to 13 years      | 103,606              | 105,738         | 107,492         | 107,973         | 109,838         | 110,223           | 110,223        |
| 14 to 17 years     | 49,177               | 49,600          | 50,684          | 51,186          | 52,096          | 52,266            | 52,266         |
| 18 to 64 years     | 536,161              | 529,659         | 521,922         | 518,233         | 512,881         | 511,492           | 511,491        |
| 18 to 24 years     | 93,002               | 91,953          | 90,147          | 88,554          | 86,000          | 85,413            | 85,413         |
| 25 to 44 years     | 233,189              | 233,823         | 234,523         | 237,380         | 239,915         | 240,441           | 240,441        |
| 45 to 64 years     | 209,970              | 203,883         | 197,252         | 192,299         | 186,966         | 185,638           | 185,637        |
| 65 years and over  | 135,292              | 135,611         | 135,892         | 136,108         | 136,545         | 136,565           | 136,565        |
| 16 years and over  | 696,233              | 690,615         | 683,770         | 680,379         | 675,577         | 674,291           | 674,290        |
| 18 years and over  | 671,453              | 665,270         | 657,814         | 654,341         | 649,426         | 648,057           | 648,056        |
| 15 to 44 years     | 362,935              | 363,313         | 363,059         | 364,738         | 365,144         | 365,145           | 365,145        |
| Median age (years) | 37.3                 | 37.2            | 37.0            | 36.9            | 36.6            | 36.6              | 36.6           |

**Figure 6: 2004 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Total Population**



**Table 4: Nebraska Population by Race and Ethnicity: April 1, 2000 and July 1, 2004**

Source: Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau, Released August 11, 2005

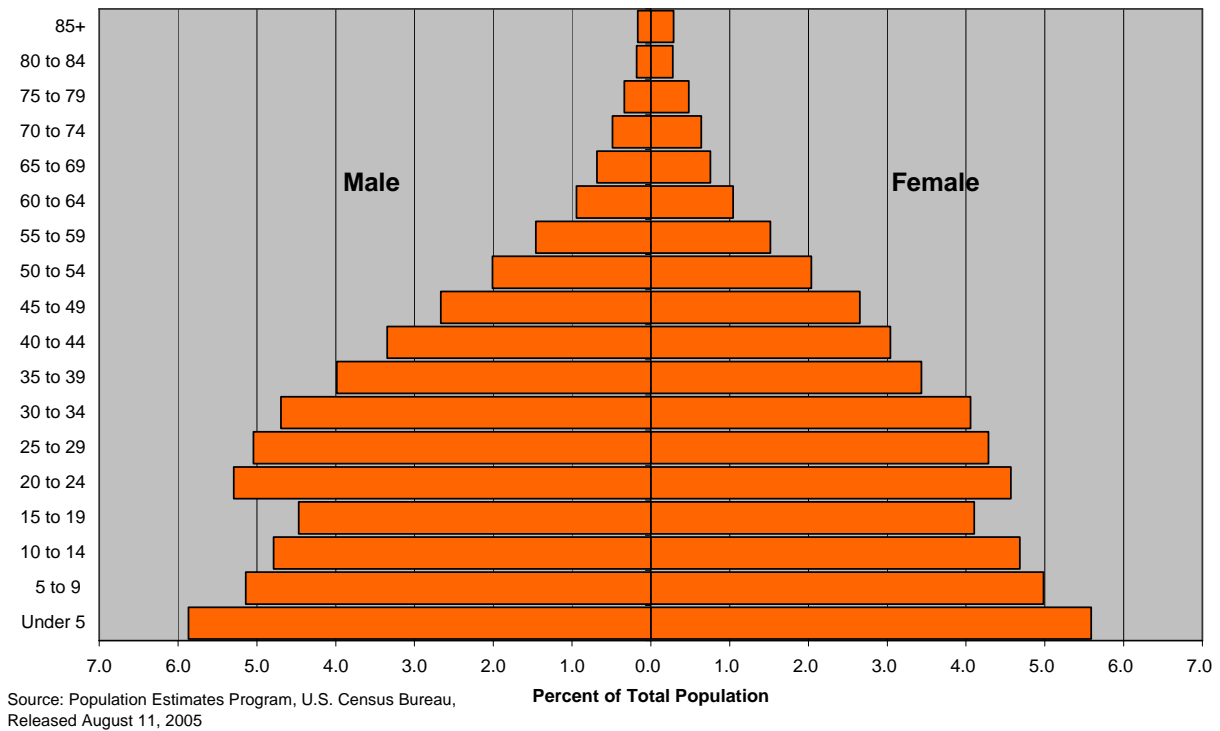
| Race                                   | Population <sup>1</sup> |               |        |                | Percent of Population |               |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|  | July 1, 2004            | April 1, 2000 | Change | Percent Change | July 1, 2004          | April 1, 2000 |
| Total Population                       | 1,747,214               | 1,711,263     | 35,951 | 2.1            | 100.0                 | 100.0         |
| White alone                            | 1,609,056               | 1,585,617     | 23,439 | 1.5            | 92.1                  | 92.7          |
| Black alone                            | 74,815                  | 70,043        | 4,772  | 6.8            | 4.3                   | 4.1           |
| American Indian or Alaska Native alone | 16,562                  | 15,634        | 928    | 5.9            | 0.9                   | 0.9           |
| Asian alone                            | 26,746                  | 22,528        | 4,218  | 18.7           | 1.5                   | 1.3           |
| Hispanic                               | 119,975                 | 94,425        | 25,550 | 27.1           | 6.9                   | 5.5           |
| White alone, not Hispanic (majority)   | 1,496,640               | 1,497,111     | -471   | 0.0            | 85.7                  | 87.5          |
| Minority Population                    | 250,574                 | 214,152       | 36,422 | 17.0           | 14.3                  | 12.5          |

<sup>1</sup> The April 1, 2000 population by race and ethnicity presented here will differ from released Census 2000 figures as the original data from Census 2000 incorporate a "some other race" category. 2004 estimates data do not incorporate the "some other race" category and thus the Census 2000 figures are adjusted to make appropriate comparisons.

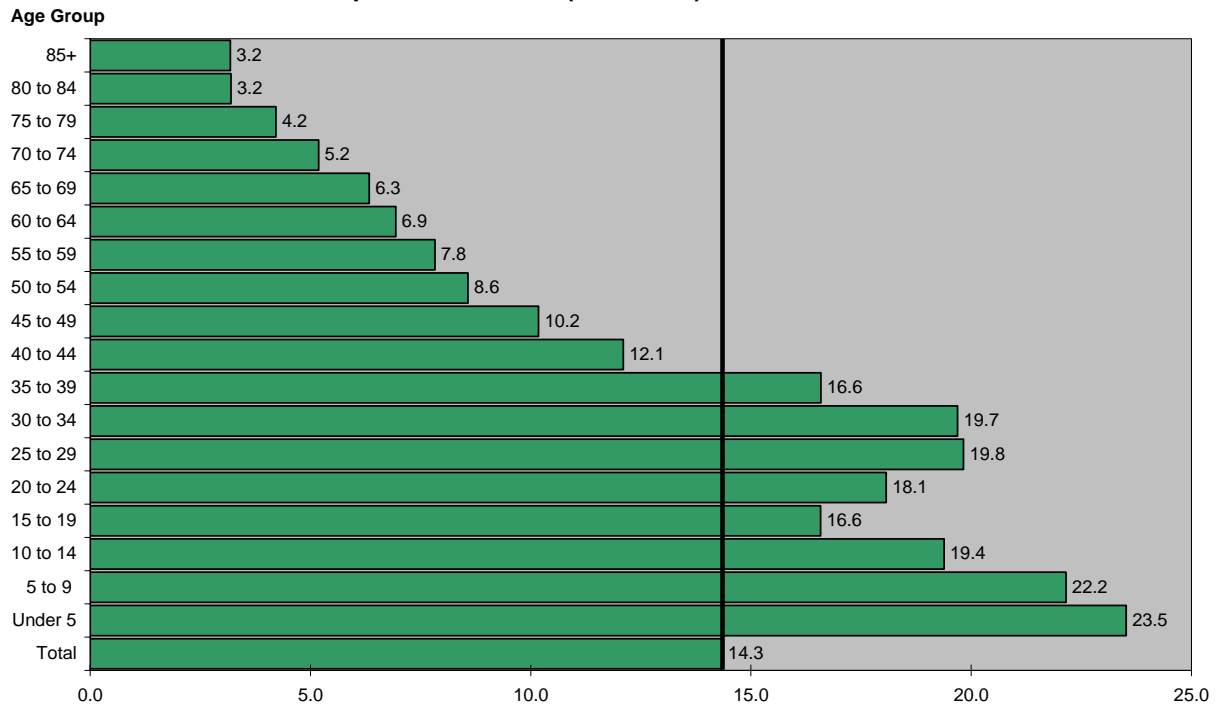
**Figure 7: 2004 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
White Alone not Hispanic or Latino/a (Majority Population)**



**Figure 8: 2004 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Non-White or Hispanic or Latino/a (Minority Population)**

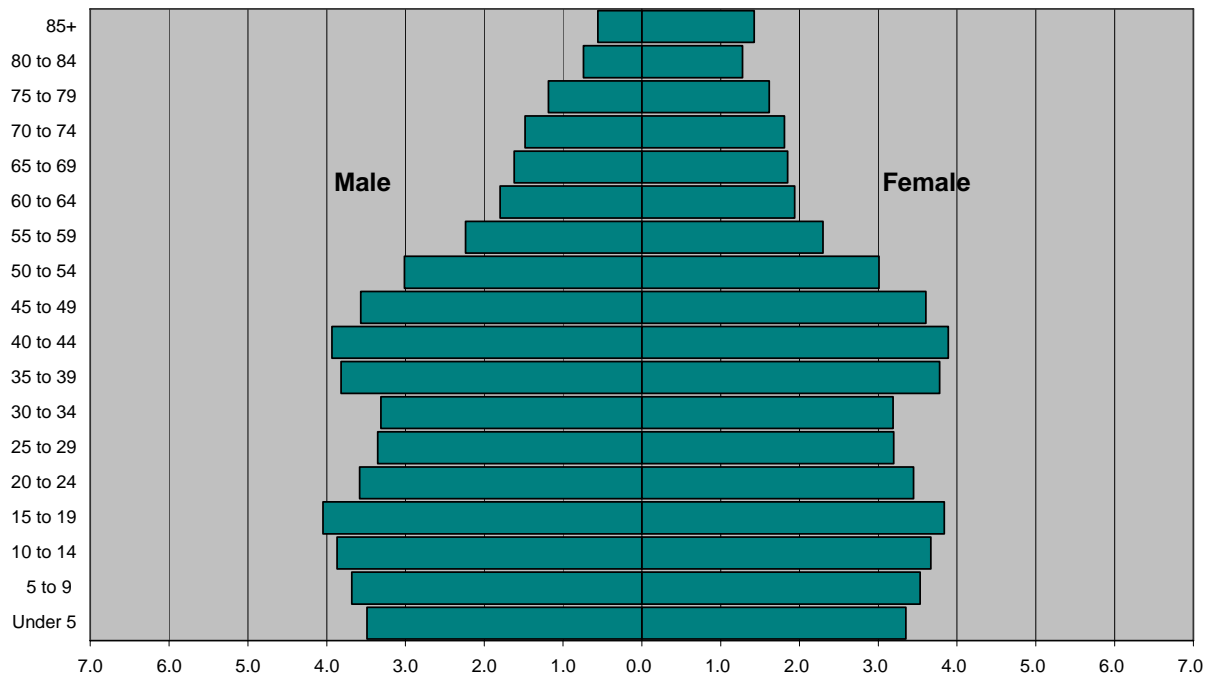


**Figure 9: 2004 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Non-White or Hispanic or Latino/a (Minorities) as a Percent of the State Total**



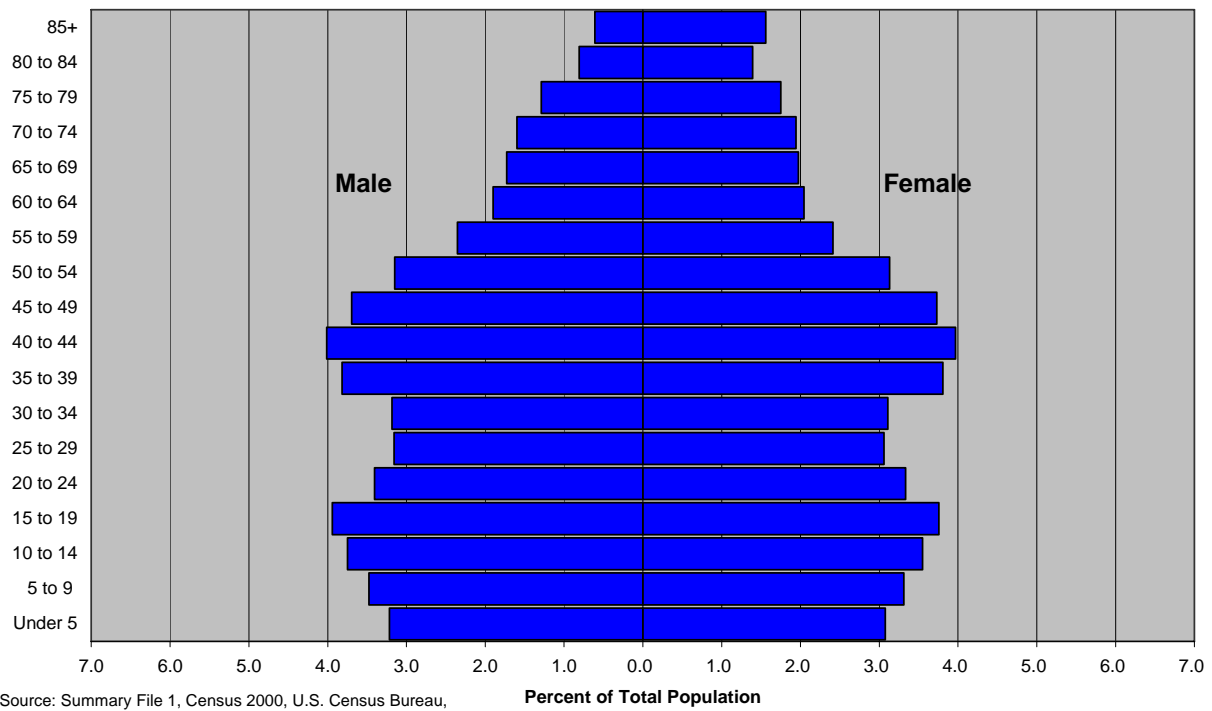
Source: Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau, Released August 11, 2005

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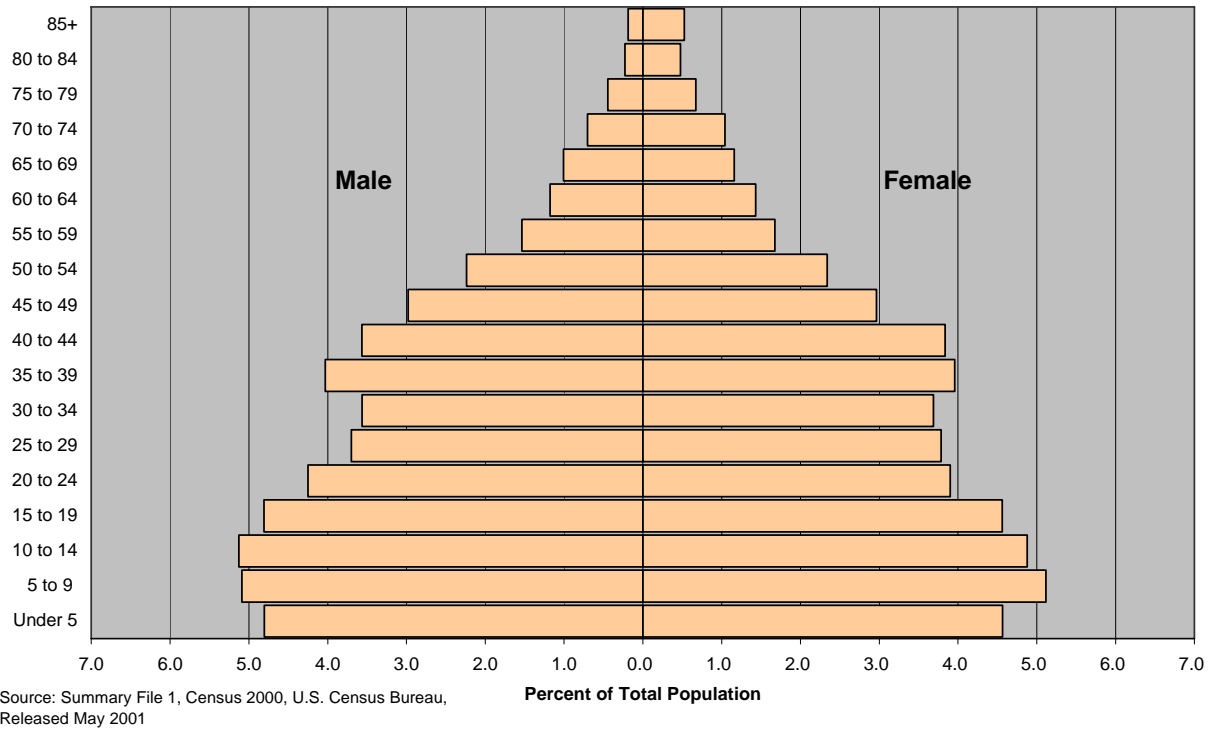


Source: Summary File 1, Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau, Released May 2001

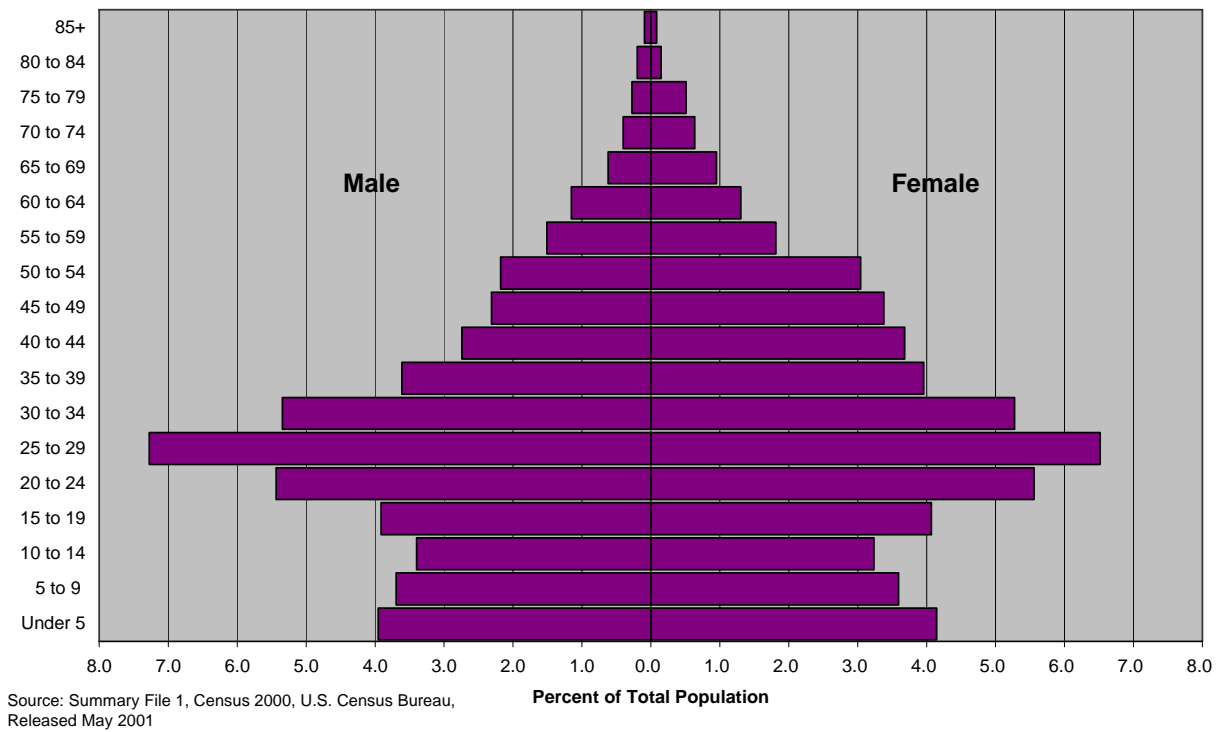
**Figure 11: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
White Alone**



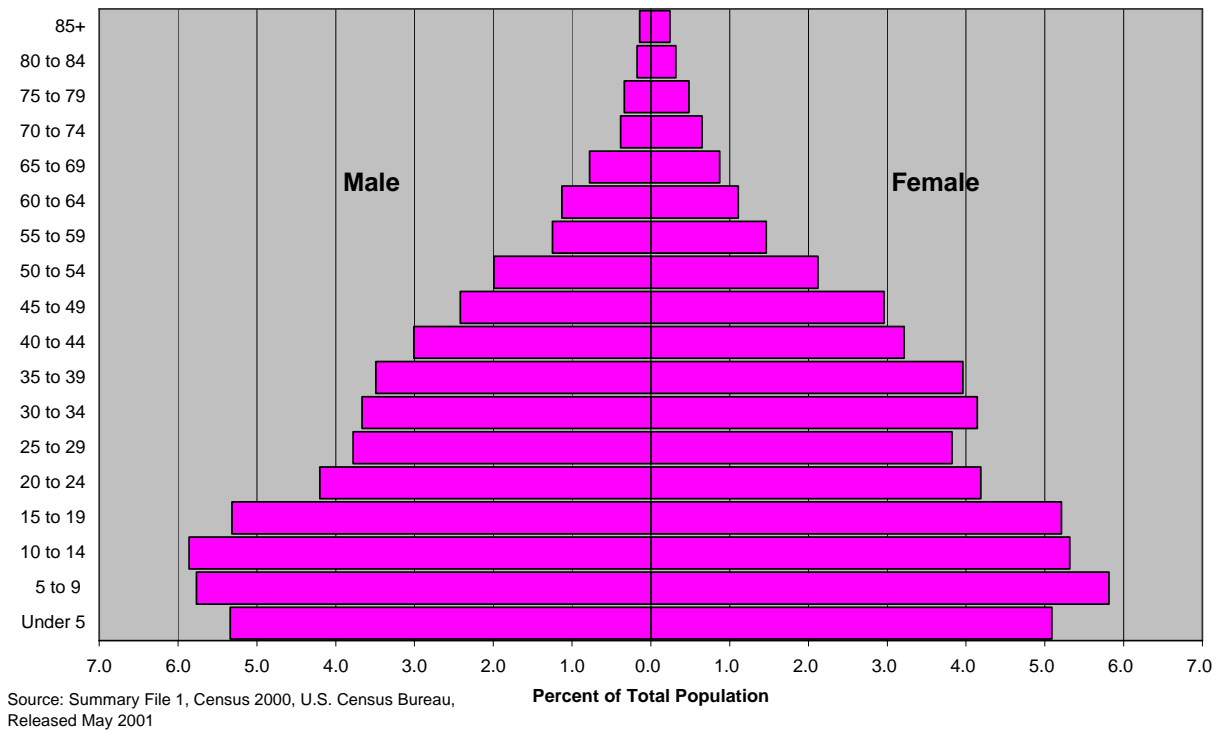
**Figure 12: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Black or African American Alone**



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

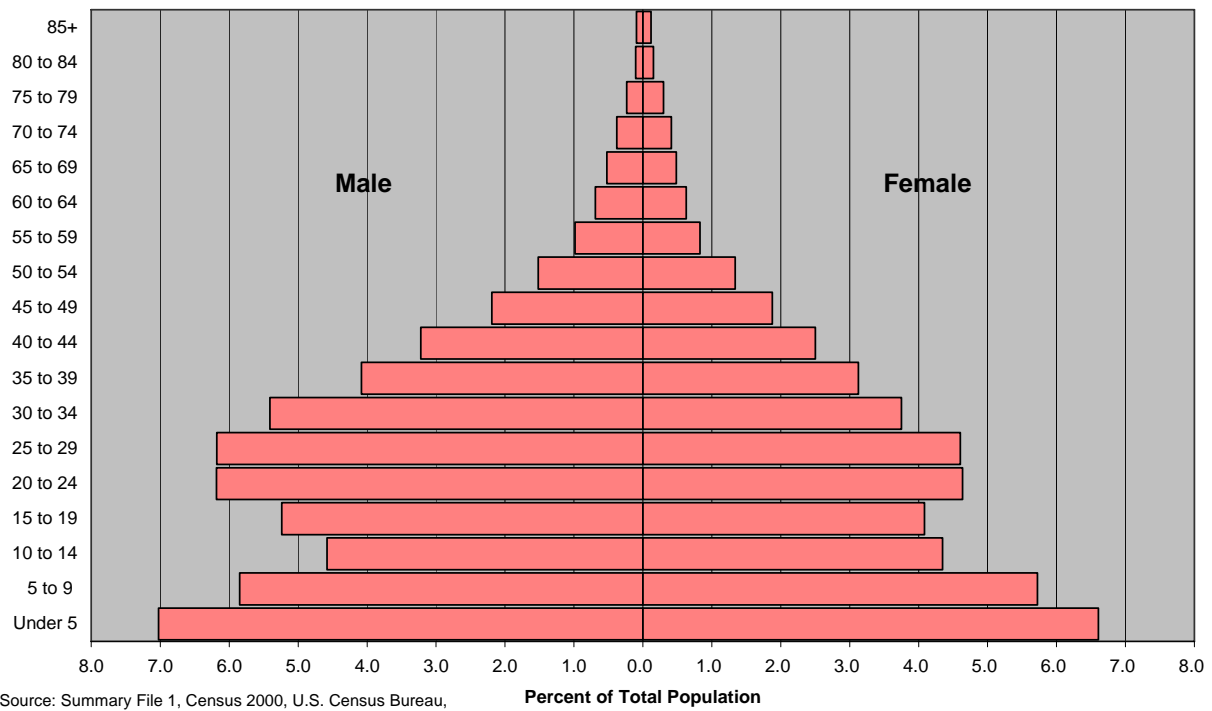


**Figure 14: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone**

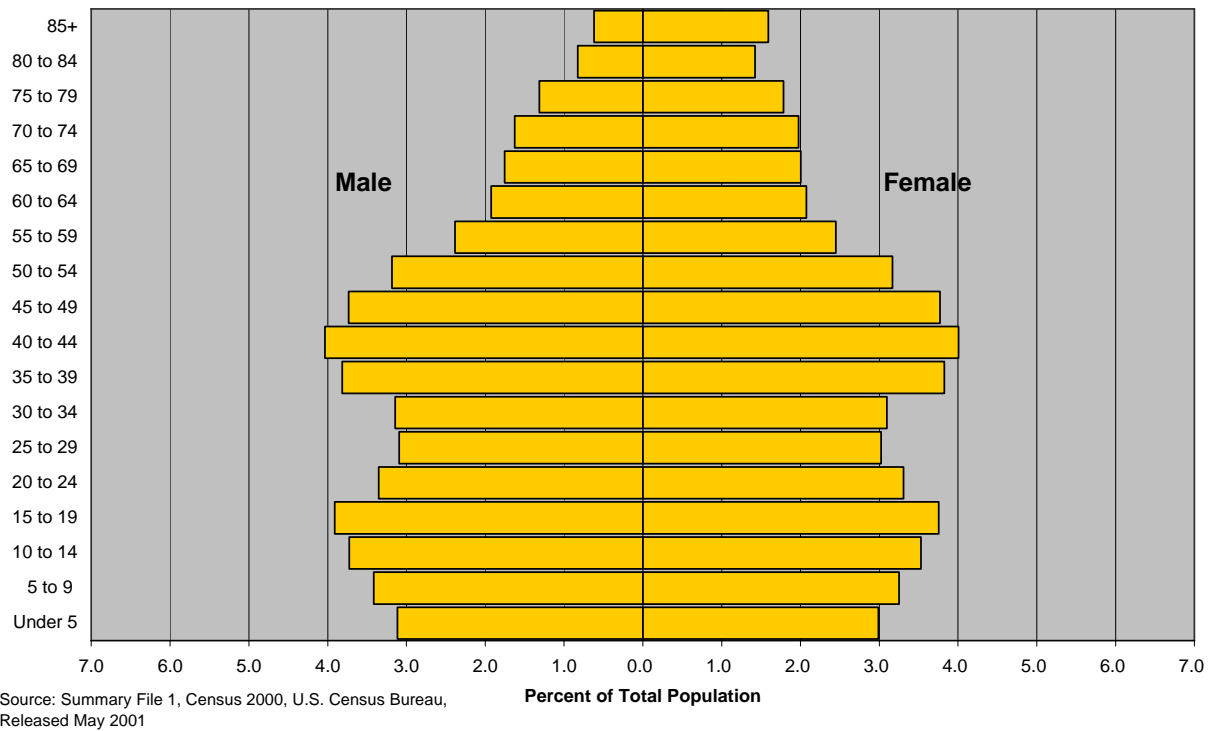




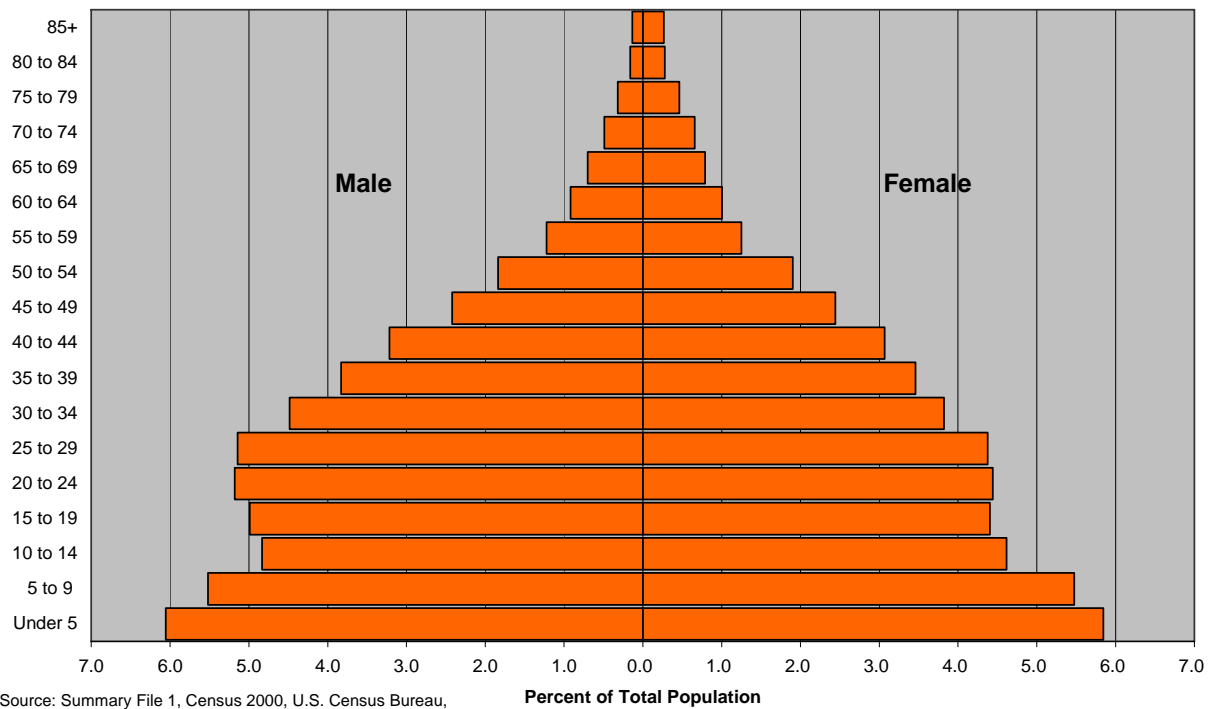
**Figure 15: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Hispanic or Latino/a**



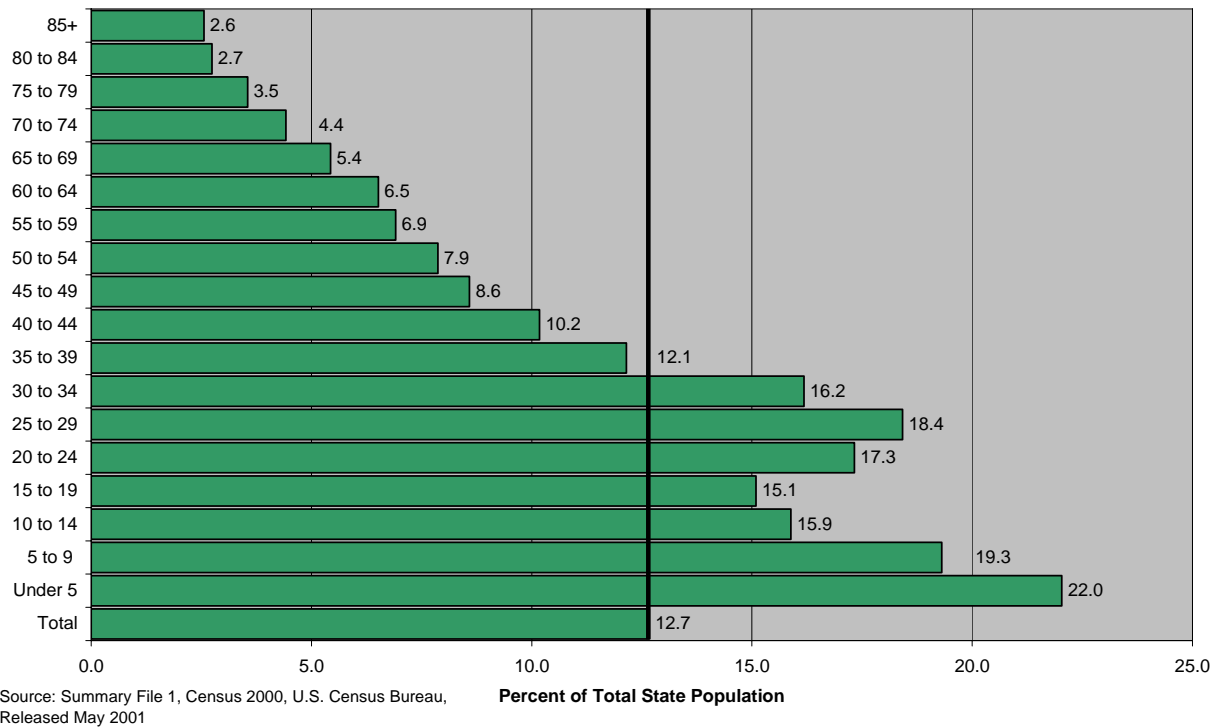
**Figure 16: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
White Alone not Hispanic or Latino/a (Majority Population)**



**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 Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Non-White or Hispanic or Latino/a (Minorities) as a Percent of the State Total**



## 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 groups.

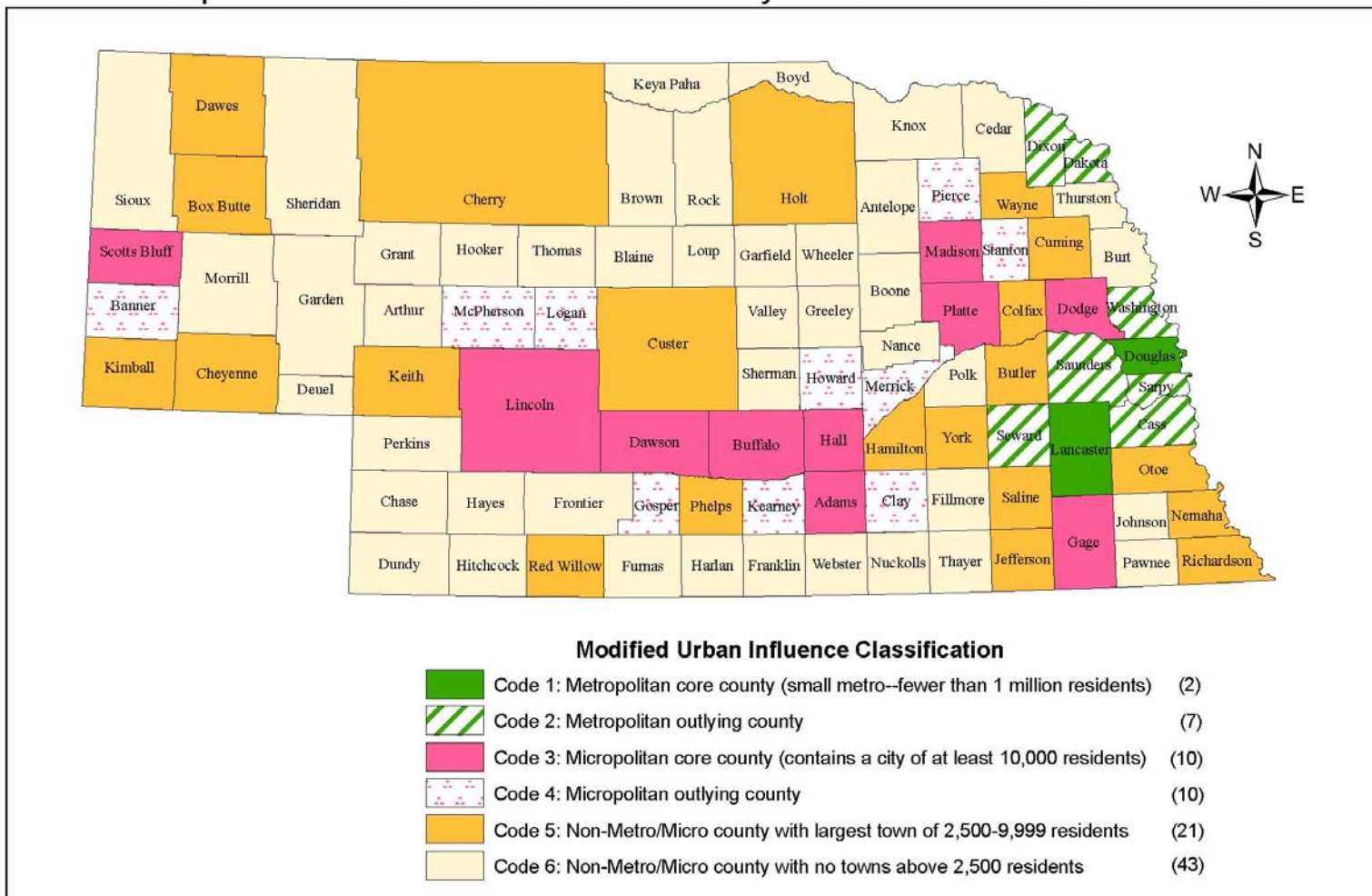
In order to show demographic trends by county type, we modified a classification system for defining counties by their size and proximity to metropolitan areas. The system merged measurement concepts used by the Census Bureau, in particular its newly employed micropolitan counties, and the Urban Influence Codes used by the USDA Economic Research Service. The classification scheme is based on county characteristics. The Modified Urban Influence Codes 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**

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

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

Metropolitan outlying county (small metro)

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

**Non-metropolitan Counties**

Microopolitan core county (contains a city of at least 10,000 residents)

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

Microopolitan outlying county

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

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

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

County with largest town having less than 2,500 residents

|          |           |           |          |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 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      |          |

**Table 6: Annual Estimates of the Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population by County, U.S. Census Bureau, Released April 14, 2005

| Geographic Area            | Population estimates |                  |                  |                  |                  | April 1, 2000               |                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
|                            | July 1, 2004         | July 1, 2003     | July 1, 2002     | July 1, 2001     | July 1, 2000     | Estimates base <sup>1</sup> | Census           |
| <b>Nebraska</b>            | <b>1,747,214</b>     | <b>1,737,475</b> | <b>1,726,437</b> | <b>1,718,840</b> | <b>1,713,239</b> | <b>1,711,265</b>            | <b>1,711,263</b> |
| Adams County <sup>2</sup>  | 30,913               | 30,979           | 30,943           | 31,123           | 31,169           | 31,151                      | 31,151           |
| Antelope County            | 7,111                | 7,204            | 7,262            | 7,255            | 7,446            | 7,452                       | 7,452            |
| Arthur County              | 402                  | 408              | 399              | 411              | 442              | 444                         | 444              |
| Banner County              | 762                  | 767              | 763              | 810              | 824              | 819                         | 819              |
| Blaine County              | 518                  | 537              | 551              | 567              | 582              | 583                         | 583              |
| Boone County               | 5,831                | 5,902            | 6,080            | 6,153            | 6,217            | 6,259                       | 6,259            |
| Box Butte County           | 11,388               | 11,610           | 11,852           | 11,897           | 12,116           | 12,158                      | 12,158           |
| Boyd County                | 2,267                | 2,315            | 2,355            | 2,386            | 2,427            | 2,438                       | 2,438            |
| Brown County               | 3,430                | 3,472            | 3,485            | 3,501            | 3,521            | 3,525                       | 3,525            |
| Buffalo County             | 43,406               | 43,053           | 42,802           | 42,333           | 42,315           | 42,259                      | 42,259           |
| Burt County                | 7,490                | 7,492            | 7,571            | 7,696            | 7,796            | 7,791                       | 7,791            |
| Butler County <sup>1</sup> | 8,813                | 8,853            | 8,902            | 8,916            | 8,863            | 8,861                       | 8,767            |
| Cass County                | 25,671               | 25,274           | 24,833           | 24,593           | 24,399           | 24,334                      | 24,334           |
| Cedar County               | 9,059                | 9,209            | 9,326            | 9,441            | 9,586            | 9,615                       | 9,615            |
| Chase County               | 3,961                | 4,030            | 4,000            | 3,987            | 4,048            | 4,068                       | 4,068            |
| Cherry County              | 6,071                | 6,047            | 6,080            | 6,090            | 6,143            | 6,148                       | 6,148            |
| Cheyenne County            | 9,902                | 9,921            | 9,938            | 9,932            | 9,831            | 9,830                       | 9,830            |
| Clay County                | 6,778                | 6,876            | 6,894            | 6,925            | 7,032            | 7,039                       | 7,039            |
| Colfax County              | 10,498               | 10,494           | 10,504           | 10,472           | 10,446           | 10,441                      | 10,441           |
| Cuming County              | 9,786                | 9,854            | 10,003           | 10,109           | 10,172           | 10,203                      | 10,203           |
| Custer County              | 11,515               | 11,508           | 11,566           | 11,670           | 11,800           | 11,793                      | 11,793           |
| Dakota County              | 20,612               | 20,609           | 20,409           | 20,382           | 20,284           | 20,253                      | 20,253           |
| Dawes County               | 8,746                | 8,985            | 9,037            | 9,017            | 9,029            | 9,060                       | 9,060            |
| Dawson County              | 24,532               | 24,568           | 24,416           | 24,549           | 24,409           | 24,365                      | 24,365           |
| Deuel County               | 2,019                | 2,052            | 2,051            | 2,083            | 2,108            | 2,098                       | 2,098            |
| Dixon County               | 6,110                | 6,141            | 6,186            | 6,230            | 6,315            | 6,339                       | 6,339            |
| Dodge County               | 36,066               | 36,043           | 35,973           | 36,130           | 36,229           | 36,160                      | 36,160           |
| Douglas County             | 482,112              | 476,464          | 471,355          | 467,841          | 464,546          | 463,585                     | 463,585          |
| Dundy County               | 2,202                | 2,213            | 2,203            | 2,207            | 2,293            | 2,292                       | 2,292            |
| Fillmore County            | 6,462                | 6,467            | 6,469            | 6,564            | 6,620            | 6,634                       | 6,634            |
| Franklin County            | 3,425                | 3,462            | 3,487            | 3,471            | 3,548            | 3,574                       | 3,574            |
| Frontier County            | 2,875                | 2,908            | 2,985            | 3,040            | 3,089            | 3,099                       | 3,099            |
| Furnas County              | 5,128                | 5,203            | 5,247            | 5,243            | 5,303            | 5,324                       | 5,324            |
| Gage County                | 23,436               | 23,379           | 23,270           | 23,184           | 22,986           | 22,993                      | 22,993           |
| Garden County              | 2,170                | 2,219            | 2,204            | 2,258            | 2,279            | 2,292                       | 2,292            |
| Garfield County            | 1,838                | 1,846            | 1,895            | 1,897            | 1,896            | 1,902                       | 1,902            |
| Gosper County              | 2,034                | 2,076            | 2,074            | 2,087            | 2,143            | 2,143                       | 2,143            |
| Grant County               | 670                  | 695              | 723              | 751              | 747              | 747                         | 747              |
| Greeley County             | 2,537                | 2,613            | 2,651            | 2,692            | 2,705            | 2,714                       | 2,714            |
| Hall County                | 54,862               | 54,306           | 53,831           | 53,560           | 53,502           | 53,534                      | 53,534           |
| Hamilton County            | 9,484                | 9,472            | 9,408            | 9,376            | 9,391            | 9,403                       | 9,403            |
| Harlan County              | 3,641                | 3,677            | 3,657            | 3,740            | 3,775            | 3,786                       | 3,786            |
| Hayes County               | 1,115                | 1,100            | 1,107            | 1,088            | 1,072            | 1,068                       | 1,068            |
| Hitchcock County           | 3,021                | 3,038            | 3,047            | 3,090            | 3,102            | 3,111                       | 3,111            |
| Holt County                | 10,858               | 11,094           | 11,228           | 11,369           | 11,494           | 11,551                      | 11,551           |
| Hooker County              | 749                  | 744              | 738              | 754              | 780              | 783                         | 783              |
| Howard County              | 6,722                | 6,640            | 6,531            | 6,512            | 6,555            | 6,567                       | 6,567            |
| Jefferson County           | 8,090                | 8,108            | 8,230            | 8,291            | 8,336            | 8,333                       | 8,333            |
| Johnson County             | 4,563                | 4,515            | 4,371            | 4,381            | 4,485            | 4,488                       | 4,488            |

| Geographic Area            | Population estimates |              |              |              |              | April 1, 2000               |         |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|                            | July 1, 2004         | July 1, 2003 | July 1, 2002 | July 1, 2001 | July 1, 2000 | Estimates base <sup>1</sup> | Census  |
| Kearney County             | 6,880                | 6,849        | 6,821        | 6,860        | 6,885        | 6,882                       | 6,882   |
| Keith County               | 8,401                | 8,481        | 8,732        | 8,768        | 8,854        | 8,875                       | 8,875   |
| Keya Paha County           | 938                  | 948          | 946          | 953          | 978          | 983                         | 983     |
| Kimball County             | 3,783                | 3,844        | 3,971        | 4,009        | 4,063        | 4,089                       | 4,089   |
| Knox County                | 8,995                | 9,058        | 9,103        | 9,181        | 9,344        | 9,374                       | 9,374   |
| Lancaster County           | 261,545              | 260,007      | 256,443      | 253,234      | 251,147      | 250,291                     | 250,291 |
| Lincoln County             | 34,979               | 34,721       | 34,510       | 34,658       | 34,658       | 34,632                      | 34,632  |
| Logan County               | 710                  | 713          | 751          | 768          | 771          | 774                         | 774     |
| Loup County                | 703                  | 742          | 751          | 731          | 713          | 712                         | 712     |
| McPherson County           | 524                  | 533          | 548          | 533          | 531          | 533                         | 533     |
| Madison County             | 35,752               | 35,812       | 35,944       | 35,645       | 35,164       | 35,226                      | 35,226  |
| Merrick County             | 8,101                | 8,108        | 8,099        | 8,078        | 8,169        | 8,204                       | 8,204   |
| Morrill County             | 5,252                | 5,294        | 5,291        | 5,390        | 5,446        | 5,440                       | 5,440   |
| Nance County               | 3,751                | 3,764        | 3,884        | 3,986        | 4,042        | 4,038                       | 4,038   |
| Nemaha County              | 7,067                | 7,144        | 7,287        | 7,414        | 7,568        | 7,576                       | 7,576   |
| Nuckolls County            | 4,833                | 4,858        | 4,860        | 4,959        | 5,026        | 5,057                       | 5,057   |
| Otoe County                | 15,488               | 15,438       | 15,461       | 15,485       | 15,425       | 15,396                      | 15,396  |
| Pawnee County              | 2,842                | 2,889        | 3,008        | 3,007        | 3,084        | 3,087                       | 3,087   |
| Perkins County             | 3,081                | 3,044        | 3,083        | 3,127        | 3,176        | 3,200                       | 3,200   |
| Phelps County              | 9,632                | 9,618        | 9,703        | 9,733        | 9,740        | 9,747                       | 9,747   |
| Pierce County              | 7,692                | 7,715        | 7,737        | 7,808        | 7,851        | 7,857                       | 7,857   |
| Platte County <sup>1</sup> | 31,245               | 31,223       | 31,273       | 31,498       | 31,532       | 31,568                      | 31,662  |
| Polk County                | 5,408                | 5,480        | 5,518        | 5,528        | 5,615        | 5,639                       | 5,639   |
| Red Willow County          | 11,131               | 11,221       | 11,302       | 11,399       | 11,450       | 11,450                      | 11,448  |
| Richardson County          | 8,884                | 8,956        | 9,115        | 9,244        | 9,513        | 9,531                       | 9,531   |
| Rock County                | 1,579                | 1,606        | 1,684        | 1,721        | 1,757        | 1,756                       | 1,756   |
| Saline County              | 14,275               | 14,258       | 14,078       | 13,941       | 13,863       | 13,843                      | 13,843  |
| Sarpy County               | 135,973              | 132,090      | 129,182      | 126,218      | 123,215      | 122,595                     | 122,595 |
| Saunders County            | 20,344               | 20,065       | 19,886       | 19,985       | 19,854       | 19,830                      | 19,830  |
| Scotts Bluff County        | 36,631               | 36,804       | 36,745       | 36,623       | 36,988       | 36,951                      | 36,951  |
| Seward County              | 16,656               | 16,552       | 16,637       | 16,662       | 16,532       | 16,496                      | 16,496  |
| Sheridan County            | 5,817                | 5,841        | 5,997        | 5,977        | 6,182        | 6,198                       | 6,198   |
| Sherman County             | 3,175                | 3,148        | 3,174        | 3,241        | 3,295        | 3,318                       | 3,318   |
| Sioux County               | 1,447                | 1,485        | 1,456        | 1,428        | 1,472        | 1,475                       | 1,475   |
| Stanton County             | 6,520                | 6,574        | 6,527        | 6,409        | 6,425        | 6,455                       | 6,455   |
| Thayer County              | 5,498                | 5,627        | 5,737        | 5,913        | 6,046        | 6,055                       | 6,055   |
| Thomas County              | 642                  | 670          | 681          | 708          | 734          | 729                         | 729     |
| Thurston County            | 7,134                | 7,136        | 7,093        | 7,141        | 7,181        | 7,171                       | 7,171   |
| Valley County              | 4,521                | 4,611        | 4,559        | 4,636        | 4,646        | 4,647                       | 4,647   |
| Washington County          | 19,605               | 19,549       | 19,304       | 19,128       | 18,798       | 18,780                      | 18,780  |
| Wayne County               | 9,214                | 9,491        | 9,553        | 9,684        | 9,800        | 9,851                       | 9,851   |
| Webster County             | 3,876                | 3,887        | 3,892        | 3,989        | 4,055        | 4,061                       | 4,061   |
| Wheeler County             | 811                  | 828          | 841          | 858          | 886          | 886                         | 886     |
| York County                | 14,228               | 14,351       | 14,378       | 14,528       | 14,569       | 14,598                      | 14,598  |
| Metropolitan               | 988,628              | 976,751      | 964,235      | 954,273      | 945,090      | 942,503                     | 942,503 |
| Non-Metropolitan           | 758,586              | 760,724      | 762,202      | 764,567      | 768,149      | 768,762                     | 768,760 |
| Micropolitan               | 398,545              | 397,739      | 396,452      | 396,093      | 396,138      | 396,112                     | 396,206 |
| Non-Metro/Micro            | 360,041              | 362,985      | 365,750      | 368,474      | 372,011      | 372,650                     | 372,554 |
| Town Over 2500             | 207,254              | 208,748      | 210,328      | 211,344      | 212,466      | 212,737                     | 212,641 |
| No Town Over 2500          | 152,787              | 154,237      | 155,422      | 157,130      | 159,545      | 159,913                     | 159,913 |

<sup>1</sup> A January 1, 2001 boundary change resulted in a population gain for Butler County and a corresponding loss in Platte County.

<sup>2</sup> The 2004 population estimate was revised upward for Hastings but the Adams County estimate was not revised.

**Table 7: Nebraska Population Estimates, Changes, and Rankings: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004**

Source: Cumulative Estimates of Population Change, U.S. Census Bureau, Released April 14, 2005

| Geographic Area            | Population estimates |   | Change, 2000 to 2004 |            | State ranking of counties |   |                      |            |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|------------|
|                            | July 1, 2004         | April 1, 2000 estimates base <sup>1</sup> | Number               | Percent    | Population                |   | Change, 2000 to 2004 |            |
|                            |                      |   |                      |            | July 1, 2004              | April 1, 2000 estimates base <sup>1</sup> | Number               | Percent    |
| <b>Nebraska</b>            | <b>1,747,214</b>     | <b>1,711,265</b>                          | <b>35,949</b>        | <b>2.1</b> | <b>(X)</b>                | <b>(X)</b>                                | <b>(X)</b>           | <b>(X)</b> |
| Adams County <sup>2</sup>  | 30,913               | 31,151                                    | -238                 | -0.8       | 11                        | 11  | 68                   | 28         |
| Antelope County            | 7,111                | 7,452                                     | -341                 | -4.6       | 43                        | 43  | 80                   | 66         |
| Arthur County              | 402                  | 444                                       | -42                  | -9.5       | 93                        | 93  | 30                   | 89         |
| Banner County              | 762                  | 819                                       | -57                  | -7.0       | 85                        | 85  | 33                   | 80         |
| Blaine County              | 518                  | 583                                       | -65                  | -11.1      | 92                        | 91  | 36                   | 92         |
| Boone County               | 5,831                | 6,259                                     | -428                 | -6.8       | 52                        | 51  | 85                   | 79         |
| Box Butte County           | 11,388               | 12,158                                    | -770                 | -6.3       | 23                        | 22  | 93                   | 74         |
| Boyd County                | 2,267                | 2,438                                     | -171                 | -7.0       | 74                        | 74  | 57                   | 81         |
| Brown County               | 3,430                | 3,525                                     | -95                  | -2.7       | 66                        | 67  | 45                   | 42         |
| Buffalo County             | 43,406               | 42,259                                    | 1,147                | 2.7        | 5                         | 5   | 6                    | 8          |
| Burt County                | 7,490                | 7,791                                     | -301                 | -3.9       | 41                        | 41  | 74                   | 56         |
| Butler County <sup>1</sup> | 8,813                | 8,861                                     | -48                  | -0.5       | 35                        | 37  | 32                   | 27         |
| Cass County                | 25,671               | 24,334                                    | 1,337                | 5.5        | 12                        | 13  | 4                    | 2          |
| Cedar County               | 9,059                | 9,615                                     | -556                 | -5.8       | 32                        | 31  | 88                   | 71         |
| Chase County               | 3,961                | 4,068                                     | -107                 | -2.6       | 61                        | 62  | 47                   | 41         |
| Cherry County              | 6,071                | 6,148                                     | -77                  | -1.3       | 51                        | 53  | 39                   | 32         |
| Cheyenne County            | 9,902                | 9,830                                     | 72                   | 0.7        | 27                        | 29  | 20                   | 20         |
| Clay County                | 6,778                | 7,039                                     | -261                 | -3.7       | 46                        | 45  | 71                   | 52         |
| Colfax County              | 10,498               | 10,441                                    | 57                   | 0.5        | 26                        | 26  | 22                   | 23         |
| Cuming County              | 9,786                | 10,203                                    | -417                 | -4.1       | 28                        | 27  | 84                   | 59         |
| Custer County              | 11,515               | 11,793                                    | -278                 | -2.4       | 22                        | 23  | 72                   | 38         |
| Dakota County              | 20,612               | 20,253                                    | 359                  | 1.8        | 15                        | 15  | 12                   | 13         |
| Dawes County               | 8,746                | 9,060                                     | -314                 | -3.5       | 36                        | 35  | 76                   | 49         |
| Dawson County              | 24,532               | 24,365                                    | 167                  | 0.7        | 13                        | 12  | 14                   | 21         |
| Deuel County               | 2,019                | 2,098                                     | -79                  | -3.8       | 78                        | 78  | 40                   | 54         |
| Dixon County               | 6,110                | 6,339                                     | -229                 | -3.6       | 50                        | 50  | 66                   | 50         |
| Dodge County               | 36,066               | 36,160                                    | -94                  | -0.3       | 7                         | 7   | 44                   | 25         |
| Douglas County             | 482,112              | 463,585                                   | 18,527               | 4.0        | 1                         | 1   | 1                    | 6          |
| Dundy County               | 2,202                | 2,292                                     | -90                  | -3.9       | 75                        | 75  | 43                   | 57         |
| Fillmore County            | 6,462                | 6,634                                     | -172                 | -2.6       | 49                        | 47  | 58                   | 40         |
| Franklin County            | 3,425                | 3,574                                     | -149                 | -4.2       | 67                        | 66  | 55                   | 61         |
| Frontier County            | 2,875                | 3,099                                     | -224                 | -7.2       | 71                        | 71  | 65                   | 83         |
| Furnas County              | 5,128                | 5,324                                     | -196                 | -3.7       | 57                        | 57  | 63                   | 51         |
| Gage County                | 23,436               | 22,993                                    | 443                  | 1.9        | 14                        | 14  | 10                   | 12         |
| Garden County              | 2,170                | 2,292                                     | -122                 | -5.3       | 76                        | 75  | 51                   | 69         |
| Garfield County            | 1,838                | 1,902                                     | -64                  | -3.4       | 79                        | 79  | 35                   | 47         |
| Gosper County              | 2,034                | 2,143                                     | -109                 | -5.1       | 77                        | 77  | 48                   | 68         |
| Grant County               | 670                  | 747                                       | -77                  | -10.3      | 89                        | 88  | 39                   | 91         |
| Greeley County             | 2,537                | 2,714                                     | -177                 | -6.5       | 73                        | 73  | 60                   | 76         |
| Hall County                | 54,862               | 53,534                                    | 1,328                | 2.5        | 4                         | 4   | 5                    | 10         |
| Hamilton County            | 9,484                | 9,403                                     | 81                   | 0.9        | 30                        | 33  | 18                   | 19         |
| Harlan County              | 3,641                | 3,786                                     | -145                 | -3.8       | 65                        | 65  | 54                   | 55         |
| Hayes County               | 1,115                | 1,068                                     | 47                   | 4.4        | 82                        | 82  | 23                   | 4          |
| Hitchcock County           | 3,021                | 3,111                                     | -90                  | -2.9       | 70                        | 70  | 43                   | 45         |
| Holt County                | 10,858               | 11,551                                    | -693                 | -6.0       | 25                        | 24  | 92                   | 72         |

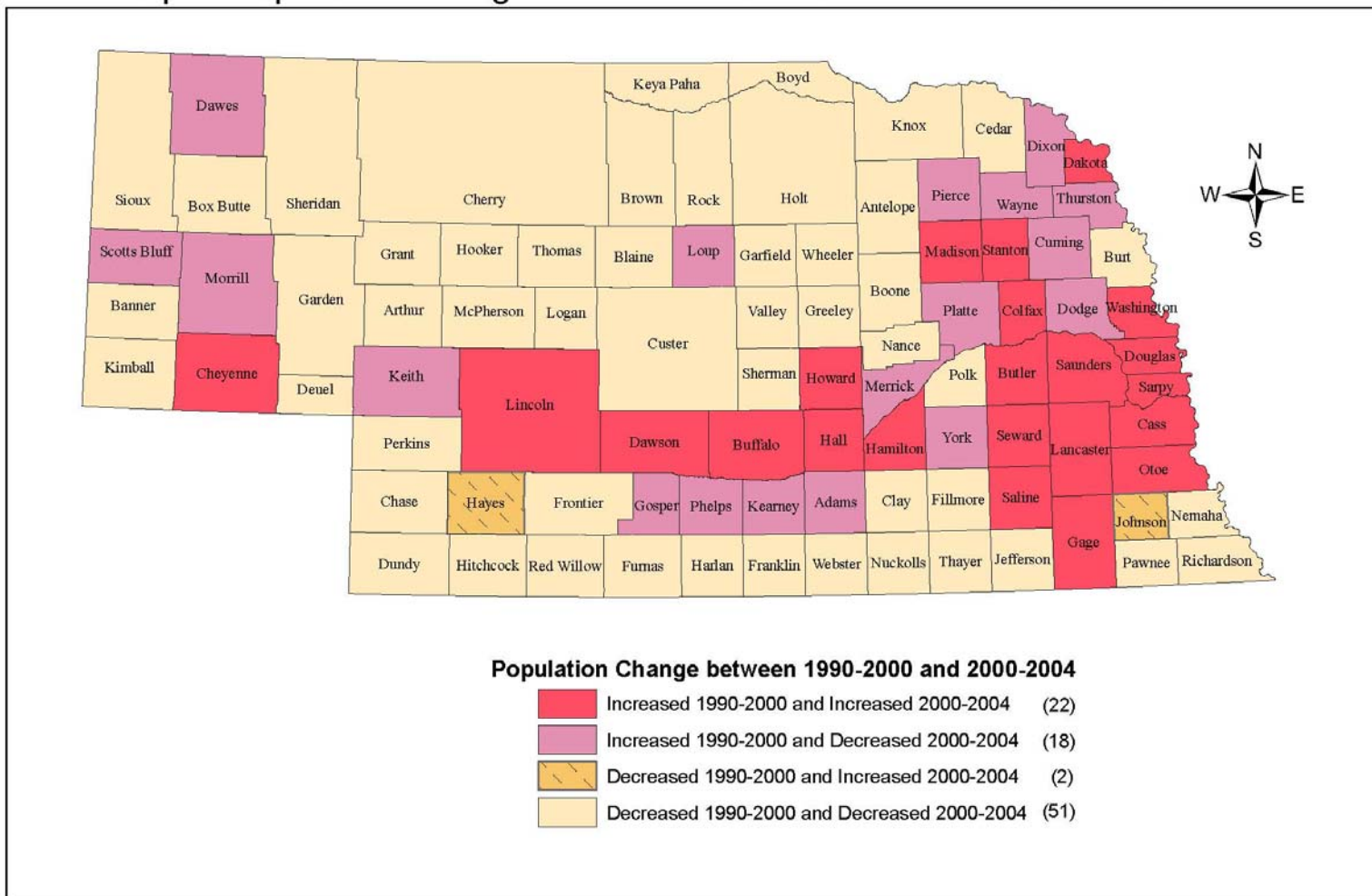


| Geographic Area            | Population estimates |   | Change, 2000 to 2004 |         | State ranking of counties |   |                      |         |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|---------|
|                            | July 1, 2004         | April 1, 2000 estimates base <sup>1</sup> | Number               | Percent | Population                |   | Change, 2000 to 2004 |         |
|                            |                      |   |                      |         | July 1, 2004              | April 1, 2000 estimates base <sup>1</sup> | Number               | Percent |
| Hooker County              | 749                  | 783                                       | -34                  | -4.3    | 86                        | 86  | 28                   | 63      |
| Howard County              | 6,722                | 6,567                                     | 155                  | 2.4     | 47                        | 48  | 16                   | 11      |
| Jefferson County           | 8,090                | 8,333                                     | -243                 | -2.9    | 39                        | 38  | 69                   | 46      |
| Johnson County             | 4,563                | 4,488                                     | 75                   | 1.7     | 59                        | 60  | 19                   | 14      |
| Kearney County             | 6,880                | 6,882                                     | -2                   | 0.0     | 45                        | 46  | 24                   | 24      |
| Keith County               | 8,401                | 8,875                                     | -474                 | -5.3    | 37                        | 36  | 86                   | 70      |
| Keya Paha County           | 938                  | 983                                       | -45                  | -4.6    | 83                        | 83  | 31                   | 67      |
| Kimball County             | 3,783                | 4,089                                     | -306                 | -7.5    | 63                        | 61  | 75                   | 84      |
| Knox County                | 8,995                | 9,374                                     | -379                 | -4.0    | 33                        | 34  | 82                   | 58      |
| Lancaster County           | 261,545              | 250,291                                   | 11,254               | 4.5     | 2                         | 2   | 3                    | 3       |
| Lincoln County             | 34,979               | 34,632                                    | 347                  | 1.0     | 9                         | 9   | 13                   | 17      |
| Logan County               | 710                  | 774                                       | -64                  | -8.3    | 87                        | 87  | 35                   | 86      |
| Loup County                | 703                  | 712                                       | -9                   | -1.3    | 88                        | 90  | 26                   | 34      |
| McPherson County           | 524                  | 533                                       | -9                   | -1.7    | 91                        | 92  | 26                   | 35      |
| Madison County             | 35,752               | 35,226                                    | 526                  | 1.5     | 8                         | 8   | 8                    | 15      |
| Merrick County             | 8,101                | 8,204                                     | -103                 | -1.3    | 38                        | 39  | 46                   | 33      |
| Morrill County             | 5,252                | 5,440                                     | -188                 | -3.5    | 56                        | 56  | 62                   | 48      |
| Nance County               | 3,751                | 4,038                                     | -287                 | -7.1    | 64                        | 64  | 73                   | 82      |
| Nemaha County              | 7,067                | 7,576                                     | -509                 | -6.7    | 44                        | 42  | 87                   | 77      |
| Nuckolls County            | 4,833                | 5,057                                     | -224                 | -4.4    | 58                        | 58  | 65                   | 64      |
| Otoe County                | 15,488               | 15,396                                    | 92                   | 0.6     | 19                        | 19  | 17                   | 22      |
| Pawnee County              | 2,842                | 3,087                                     | -245                 | -7.9    | 72                        | 72  | 70                   | 85      |
| Perkins County             | 3,081                | 3,200                                     | -119                 | -3.7    | 69                        | 69  | 50                   | 53      |
| Phelps County              | 9,632                | 9,747                                     | -115                 | -1.2    | 29                        | 30  | 49                   | 31      |
| Pierce County              | 7,692                | 7,857                                     | -165                 | -2.1    | 40                        | 40  | 56                   | 37      |
| Platte County <sup>1</sup> | 31,245               | 31,568                                    | -323                 | -1.0    | 10                        | 10  | 79                   | 30      |
| Polk County                | 5,408                | 5,639                                     | -231                 | -4.1    | 55                        | 55  | 67                   | 60      |
| Red Willow County          | 11,131               | 11,450                                    | -319                 | -2.8    | 24                        | 25  | 77                   | 44      |
| Richardson County          | 8,884                | 9,531                                     | -647                 | -6.8    | 34                        | 32  | 91                   | 78      |
| Rock County                | 1,579                | 1,756                                     | -177                 | -10.1   | 80                        | 80  | 60                   | 90      |
| Saline County              | 14,275               | 13,843                                    | 432                  | 3.1     | 20                        | 21  | 11                   | 7       |
| Sarpy County               | 135,973              | 122,595                                   | 13,378               | 10.9    | 3                         | 3   | 2                    | 1       |
| Saunders County            | 20,344               | 19,830                                    | 514                  | 2.6     | 16                        | 16  | 9                    | 9       |
| Scotts Bluff County        | 36,631               | 36,951                                    | -320                 | -0.9    | 6                         | 6   | 78                   | 29      |
| Seward County              | 16,656               | 16,496                                    | 160                  | 1.0     | 18                        | 18  | 15                   | 18      |
| Sheridan County            | 5,817                | 6,198                                     | -381                 | -6.1    | 53                        | 52  | 83                   | 73      |
| Sherman County             | 3,175                | 3,318                                     | -143                 | -4.3    | 68                        | 68  | 53                   | 62      |
| Sioux County               | 1,447                | 1,475                                     | -28                  | -1.9    | 81                        | 81  | 27                   | 36      |
| Stanton County             | 6,520                | 6,455                                     | 65                   | 1.0     | 48                        | 49  | 21                   | 16      |
| Thayer County              | 5,498                | 6,055                                     | -557                 | -9.2    | 54                        | 54  | 89                   | 88      |
| Thomas County              | 642                  | 729                                       | -87                  | -11.9   | 90                        | 89  | 41                   | 93      |
| Thurston County            | 7,134                | 7,171                                     | -37                  | -0.5    | 42                        | 44  | 29                   | 26      |
| Valley County              | 4,521                | 4,647                                     | -126                 | -2.7    | 60                        | 59  | 52                   | 43      |
| Washington County          | 19,605               | 18,780                                    | 825                  | 4.4     | 17                        | 17  | 7                    | 5       |
| Wayne County               | 9,214                | 9,851                                     | -637                 | -6.5    | 31                        | 28  | 90                   | 75      |
| Webster County             | 3,876                | 4,061                                     | -185                 | -4.6    | 62                        | 63  | 61                   | 65      |
| Wheeler County             | 811                  | 886                                       | -75                  | -8.5    | 84                        | 84  | 37                   | 87      |
| York County                | 14,228               | 14,598                                    | -370                 | -2.5    | 21                        | 20  | 81                   | 39      |

<sup>1</sup> The estimates base incorporates adjustments from the January 1, 2001 boundary change between Butler and Platte Counties.

<sup>2</sup> The 2004 population estimate was revised upward for Hastings but the Adams County estimate was not revised.

Map 2: Population Change in Nebraska Counties: 1990-2000 and 2000-2004



Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau

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**Table 8: Nebraska Population Change Component Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004**

Source: Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, U.S. Census Bureau, 4-14-05

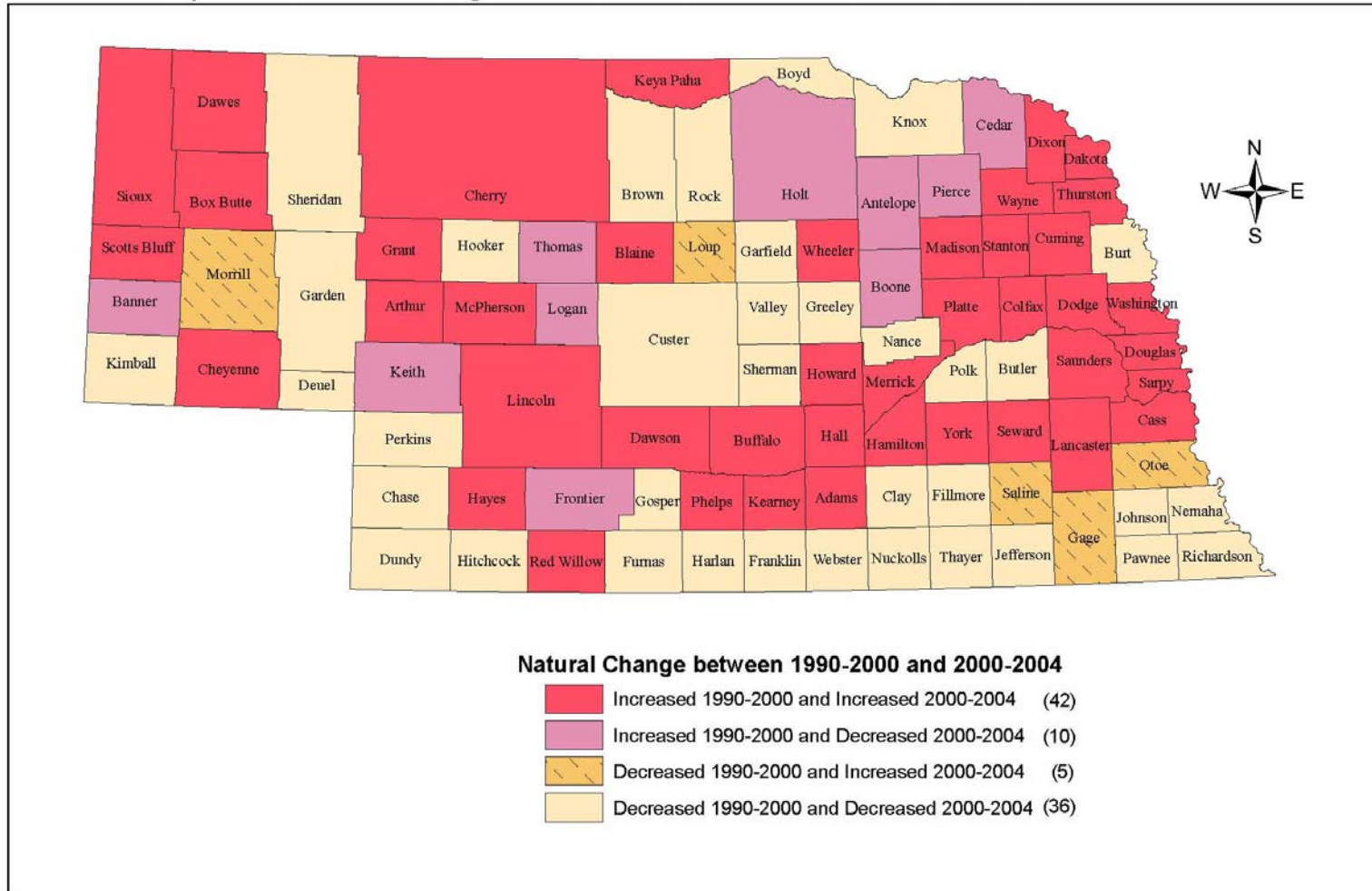
| Geographic Area           | Total Population Change <sup>1</sup> | Natural Increase |                |               | Net Migration |                             |                        |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|                           |                                      | Total            | Births         | Deaths        | Total         | Net International Migration | Net Internal Migration |
| <b>Nebraska</b>           | <b>35,949</b>                        | <b>41,632</b>    | <b>106,706</b> | <b>65,074</b> | <b>-4,883</b> | <b>18,789</b>               | <b>-23,672</b>         |
| Adams County <sup>2</sup> | -238                                 | 385              | 1,680          | 1,295         | -611          | 506                         | -1,117                 |
| Antelope County           | -341                                 | -39              | 286            | 325           | -298          | -1                          | -297                   |
| Arthur County             | -42                                  | 0                | 27             | 27            | -42           | -1                          | -41                    |
| Banner County             | -57                                  | -3               | 16             | 19            | -52           | -1                          | -51                    |
| Blaine County             | -65                                  | 8                | 16             | 8             | -72           | -1                          | -71                    |
| Boone County              | -428                                 | -42              | 248            | 290           | -381          | 3                           | -384                   |
| Box Butte County          | -770                                 | 114              | 653            | 539           | -876          | 74                          | -950                   |
| Boyd County               | -171                                 | -75              | 77             | 152           | -95           | -1                          | -94                    |
| Brown County              | -95                                  | -46              | 143            | 189           | -46           | -1                          | -45                    |
| Buffalo County            | 1,147                                | 1,160            | 2,502          | 1,342         | 1             | 234                         | -233                   |
| Burt County               | -301                                 | -147             | 333            | 480           | -147          | 0                           | -147                   |
| Butler County             | -48                                  | -37              | 443            | 480           | -9            | 24                          | -33                    |
| Cass County               | 1,337                                | 475              | 1,347          | 872           | 878           | 39                          | 839                    |
| Cedar County              | -556                                 | -60              | 420            | 480           | -492          | -1                          | -491                   |
| Chase County              | -107                                 | -31              | 186            | 217           | -73           | -1                          | -72                    |
| Cherry County             | -77                                  | 19               | 307            | 288           | -90           | 15                          | -105                   |
| Cheyenne County           | 72                                   | 37               | 525            | 488           | 35            | 16                          | 19                     |
| Clay County               | -261                                 | -35              | 324            | 359           | -225          | 20                          | -245                   |
| Colfax County             | 57                                   | 353              | 775            | 422           | -285          | 394                         | -679                   |
| Cuming County             | -417                                 | 42               | 534            | 492           | -454          | 84                          | -538                   |
| Custer County             | -278                                 | -120             | 563            | 683           | -152          | 0                           | -152                   |
| Dakota County             | 359                                  | 1,065            | 1,706          | 641           | -697          | 666                         | -1,363                 |
| Dawes County              | -314                                 | 19               | 415            | 396           | -324          | 17                          | -341                   |
| Dawson County             | 167                                  | 855              | 1,785          | 930           | -679          | 910                         | -1,589                 |
| Deuel County              | -79                                  | -66              | 66             | 132           | -11           | -1                          | -10                    |
| Dixon County              | -229                                 | 37               | 326            | 289           | -262          | 56                          | -318                   |
| Dodge County              | -94                                  | 327              | 2,014          | 1,687         | -404          | 153                         | -557                   |
| Douglas County            | 18,527                               | 18,078           | 33,620         | 15,542        | 610           | 7,504                       | -6,894                 |
| Dundy County              | -90                                  | -6               | 111            | 117           | -83           | 11                          | -94                    |
| Fillmore County           | -172                                 | -107             | 315            | 422           | -64           | 11                          | -75                    |
| Franklin County           | -149                                 | -106             | 143            | 249           | -41           | 3                           | -44                    |
| Frontier County           | -224                                 | -21              | 124            | 145           | -199          | 3                           | -202                   |
| Furnas County             | -196                                 | -139             | 220            | 359           | -54           | -1                          | -53                    |
| Gage County               | 443                                  | 51               | 1,175          | 1,124         | 405           | 16                          | 389                    |
| Garden County             | -122                                 | -77              | 69             | 146           | -41           | -1                          | -40                    |
| Garfield County           | -64                                  | -77              | 78             | 155           | 15            | 2                           | 13                     |
| Gosper County             | -109                                 | -20              | 101            | 121           | -86           | -1                          | -85                    |
| Grant County              | -77                                  | 8                | 26             | 18            | -86           | -1                          | -85                    |
| Greeley County            | -177                                 | -34              | 132            | 166           | -140          | -1                          | -139                   |
| Hall County               | 1,328                                | 1,771            | 3,825          | 2,054         | -421          | 1,138                       | -1,559                 |
| Hamilton County           | 81                                   | 44               | 500            | 456           | 38            | -1                          | 39                     |
| Harlan County             | -145                                 | -61              | 116            | 177           | -79           | -1                          | -78                    |
| Hayes County              | 47                                   | 24               | 55             | 31            | 25            | -1                          | 26                     |
| Hitchcock County          | -90                                  | -60              | 136            | 196           | -29           | 0                           | -29                    |
| Holt County               | -693                                 | -49              | 526            | 575           | -637          | 12                          | -649                   |
| Hooker County             | -34                                  | -13              | 41             | 54            | -21           | -1                          | -20                    |
| Howard County             | 155                                  | 23               | 299            | 276           | 137           | 3                           | 134                    |
| Jefferson County          | -243                                 | -87              | 388            | 475           | -150          | -1                          | -149                   |
| Johnson County            | 75                                   | -44              | 191            | 235           | 124           | 20                          | 104                    |

| Geographic Area     | Total Population Change <sup>1</sup> | Natural Increase |        |        | Net Migration |                             |                        |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|                     |                                      | Total            | Births | Deaths | Total         | Net International Migration | Net Internal Migration |
| Kearney County      | -2                                   | 6                | 302    | 296    | -1            | 0                           | -1                     |
| Keith County        | -474                                 | -15              | 380    | 395    | -452          | 20                          | -472                   |
| Keya Paha County    | -45                                  | 5                | 41     | 36     | -49           | -1                          | -48                    |
| Kimball County      | -306                                 | -94              | 158    | 252    | -210          | 3                           | -213                   |
| Knox County         | -379                                 | -160             | 428    | 588    | -213          | 3                           | -216                   |
| Lancaster County    | 11,254                               | 8,784            | 15,977 | 7,193  | 2,564         | 4,460                       | -1,896                 |
| Lincoln County      | 347                                  | 491              | 1,935  | 1,444  | -135          | 89                          | -224                   |
| Logan County        | -64                                  | -10              | 48     | 58     | -53           | 0                           | -53                    |
| Loup County         | -9                                   | 17               | 44     | 27     | -26           | 0                           | -26                    |
| McPherson County    | -9                                   | 3                | 17     | 14     | -9            | 0                           | -9                     |
| Madison County      | 526                                  | 940              | 2,393  | 1,453  | -390          | 370                         | -760                   |
| Merrick County      | -103                                 | 27               | 392    | 365    | -126          | 8                           | -134                   |
| Morrill County      | -188                                 | 35               | 276    | 241    | -223          | 7                           | -230                   |
| Nance County        | -287                                 | -36              | 179    | 215    | -246          | 0                           | -246                   |
| Nemaha County       | -509                                 | -87              | 309    | 396    | -418          | 0                           | -418                   |
| Nuckolls County     | -224                                 | -94              | 242    | 336    | -126          | 20                          | -146                   |
| Otoe County         | 92                                   | 27               | 844    | 817    | 73            | 16                          | 57                     |
| Pawnee County       | -245                                 | -148             | 88     | 236    | -94           | 0                           | -94                    |
| Perkins County      | -119                                 | -56              | 135    | 191    | -62           | 0                           | -62                    |
| Phelps County       | -115                                 | 40               | 500    | 460    | -147          | 4                           | -151                   |
| Pierce County       | -165                                 | -11              | 365    | 376    | -150          | 4                           | -154                   |
| Platte County       | -323                                 | 697              | 1,812  | 1,115  | -987          | 295                         | -1,282                 |
| Polk County         | -231                                 | -23              | 274    | 297    | -205          | 12                          | -217                   |
| Red Willow County   | -319                                 | 103              | 632    | 529    | -414          | 21                          | -435                   |
| Richardson County   | -647                                 | -251             | 373    | 624    | -392          | 4                           | -396                   |
| Rock County         | -177                                 | -48              | 45     | 93     | -128          | 0                           | -128                   |
| Saline County       | 432                                  | 80               | 769    | 689    | 359           | 277                         | 82                     |
| Sarpy County        | 13,378                               | 6,991            | 9,613  | 2,622  | 6,444         | 572                         | 5,872                  |
| Saunders County     | 514                                  | 293              | 1,066  | 773    | 233           | 51                          | 182                    |
| Scotts Bluff County | -320                                 | 279              | 2,223  | 1,944  | -587          | 279                         | -866                   |
| Seward County       | 160                                  | 94               | 740    | 646    | 75            | 59                          | 16                     |
| Sheridan County     | -381                                 | -34              | 314    | 348    | -343          | 0                           | -343                   |
| Sherman County      | -143                                 | -39              | 142    | 181    | -101          | 0                           | -101                   |
| Sioux County        | -28                                  | 8                | 27     | 19     | -34           | 0                           | -34                    |
| Stanton County      | 65                                   | 120              | 359    | 239    | -52           | 31                          | -83                    |
| Thayer County       | -557                                 | -184             | 204    | 388    | -371          | 0                           | -371                   |
| Thomas County       | -87                                  | -17              | 23     | 40     | -68           | 0                           | -68                    |
| Thurston County     | -37                                  | 277              | 645    | 368    | -311          | 44                          | -355                   |
| Valley County       | -126                                 | -58              | 196    | 254    | -63           | 1                           | -64                    |
| Washington County   | 825                                  | 259              | 946    | 687    | 571           | 89                          | 482                    |
| Wayne County        | -637                                 | 85               | 387    | 302    | -713          | 51                          | -764                   |
| Webster County      | -185                                 | -58              | 181    | 239    | -125          | 3                           | -128                   |
| Wheeler County      | -75                                  | 6                | 47     | 41     | -79           | 0                           | -79                    |
| York County         | -370                                 | 95               | 727    | 632    | -459          | 82                          | -541                   |
| Metropolitan        | 46,125                               | 36,076           | 65,341 | 29,265 | 10,416        | 13,496                      | -3,080                 |
| Nonmetropolitan     | -10,176                              | 5,556            | 41,365 | 35,809 | -15,299       | 5,293                       | -20,592                |
| Micropolitan        | 2,433                                | 7,056            | 23,567 | 16,511 | -4,425        | 4,054                       | -8,479                 |
| Non-Metro/Micro     | -12,609                              | -1,500           | 17,798 | 19,298 | -10,874       | 1,239                       | -12,113                |
| Town Over 2500      | -5,483                               | 318              | 10,708 | 10,390 | -5,677        | 1,112                       | -6,789                 |
| No Town Over 2500   | -7,126                               | -1,818           | 7,090  | 8,908  | -5,197        | 127                         | -5,324                 |

<sup>1</sup> Total population change includes an unlisted residual.

<sup>2</sup> The 2004 population estimate was revised upward for Hastings but the Adams County estimate was not revised.

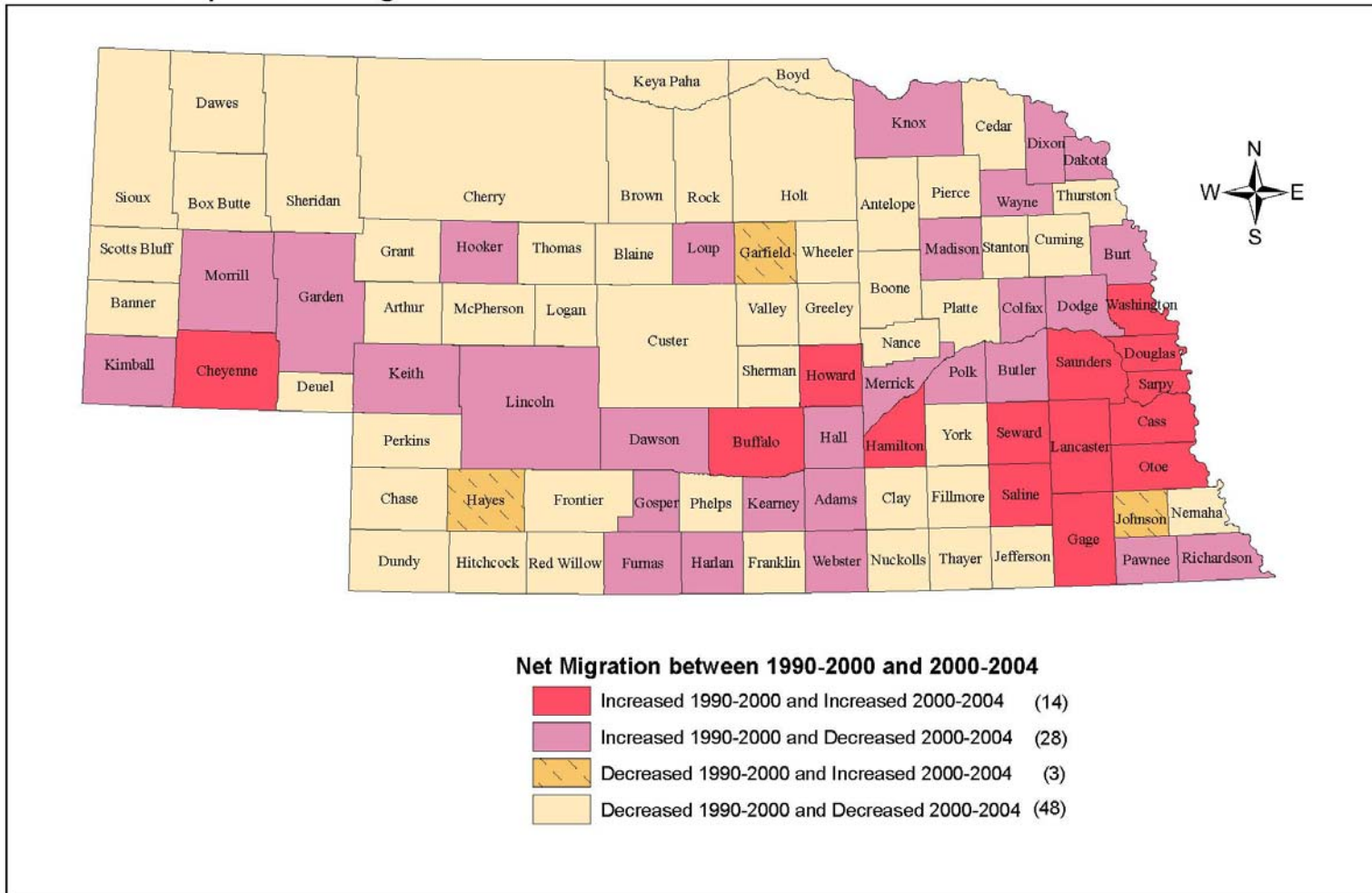
Map 3: Natural Change in Nebraska Counties: 1990-2000 and 2000-2004



Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau

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Map 4: Net Migration in Nebraska Counties: 1990-2000 and 2000-2004



Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau

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**Table 9: County Population by Major Age Groups: July 1, 2004**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population by Age and Sex, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-11-05

| Geographic Area    | Population Under 18 | Population 18-64 | Population 65 & Over | Total Population | Percent Under 18 | Percent 18-64 | Percent 65 & Over |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Nebraska           | 434,566             | 1,080,845        | 231,803              | 1,747,214        | 24.9             | 61.9          | 13.3              |
| Adams <sup>1</sup> | 7,106               | 19,036           | 4,771                | 30,913           | 23.0             | 61.6          | 15.4              |
| Antelope           | 1,649               | 4,040            | 1,422                | 7,111            | 23.2             | 56.8          | 20.0              |
| Arthur             | 88                  | 232              | 82                   | 402              | 21.9             | 57.7          | 20.4              |
| Banner             | 174                 | 463              | 125                  | 762              | 22.8             | 60.8          | 16.4              |
| Blaine             | 95                  | 296              | 127                  | 518              | 18.3             | 57.1          | 24.5              |
| Boone              | 1,453               | 3,167            | 1,211                | 5,831            | 24.9             | 54.3          | 20.8              |
| Box Butte          | 2,865               | 6,862            | 1,661                | 11,388           | 25.2             | 60.3          | 14.6              |
| Boyd               | 477                 | 1,247            | 543                  | 2,267            | 21.0             | 55.0          | 24.0              |
| Brown              | 732                 | 1,935            | 763                  | 3,430            | 21.3             | 56.4          | 22.2              |
| Buffalo            | 10,100              | 28,405           | 4,901                | 43,406           | 23.3             | 65.4          | 11.3              |
| Burt               | 1,725               | 4,230            | 1,535                | 7,490            | 23.0             | 56.5          | 20.5              |
| Butler             | 2,175               | 5,118            | 1,520                | 8,813            | 24.7             | 58.1          | 17.2              |
| Cass               | 6,476               | 16,047           | 3,148                | 25,671           | 25.2             | 62.5          | 12.3              |
| Cedar              | 2,335               | 4,934            | 1,790                | 9,059            | 25.8             | 54.5          | 19.8              |
| Chase              | 856                 | 2,274            | 831                  | 3,961            | 21.6             | 57.4          | 21.0              |
| Cherry             | 1,470               | 3,547            | 1,054                | 6,071            | 24.2             | 58.4          | 17.4              |
| Cheyenne           | 2,339               | 5,984            | 1,579                | 9,902            | 23.6             | 60.4          | 15.9              |
| Clay               | 1,601               | 3,966            | 1,211                | 6,778            | 23.6             | 58.5          | 17.9              |
| Colfax             | 2,828               | 5,911            | 1,759                | 10,498           | 26.9             | 56.3          | 16.8              |
| Cuming             | 2,403               | 5,393            | 1,990                | 9,786            | 24.6             | 55.1          | 20.3              |
| Custer             | 2,773               | 6,382            | 2,360                | 11,515           | 24.1             | 55.4          | 20.5              |
| Dakota             | 6,246               | 12,245           | 2,121                | 20,612           | 30.3             | 59.4          | 10.3              |
| Dawes              | 1,704               | 5,703            | 1,339                | 8,746            | 19.5             | 65.2          | 15.3              |
| Dawson             | 7,005               | 14,313           | 3,214                | 24,532           | 28.6             | 58.3          | 13.1              |
| Deuel              | 404                 | 1,175            | 440                  | 2,019            | 20.0             | 58.2          | 21.8              |
| Dixon              | 1,504               | 3,553            | 1,053                | 6,110            | 24.6             | 58.2          | 17.2              |
| Dodge              | 8,353               | 21,443           | 6,270                | 36,066           | 23.2             | 59.5          | 17.4              |
| Douglas            | 125,719             | 304,990          | 51,403               | 482,112          | 26.1             | 63.3          | 10.7              |
| Dundy              | 456                 | 1,275            | 471                  | 2,202            | 20.7             | 57.9          | 21.4              |
| Fillmore           | 1,545               | 3,531            | 1,386                | 6,462            | 23.9             | 54.6          | 21.4              |
| Franklin           | 740                 | 1,861            | 824                  | 3,425            | 21.6             | 54.3          | 24.1              |
| Frontier           | 623                 | 1,744            | 508                  | 2,875            | 21.7             | 60.7          | 17.7              |
| Furnas             | 1,086               | 2,836            | 1,206                | 5,128            | 21.2             | 55.3          | 23.5              |
| Gage               | 5,181               | 13,960           | 4,295                | 23,436           | 22.1             | 59.6          | 18.3              |
| Garden             | 382                 | 1,200            | 588                  | 2,170            | 17.6             | 55.3          | 27.1              |
| Garfield           | 393                 | 1,016            | 429                  | 1,838            | 21.4             | 55.3          | 23.3              |
| Gosper             | 430                 | 1,162            | 442                  | 2,034            | 21.1             | 57.1          | 21.7              |
| Grant              | 139                 | 417              | 114                  | 670              | 20.7             | 62.2          | 17.0              |
| Greeley            | 599                 | 1,338            | 600                  | 2,537            | 23.6             | 52.7          | 23.6              |
| Hall               | 14,594              | 32,786           | 7,482                | 54,862           | 26.6             | 59.8          | 13.6              |
| Hamilton           | 2,443               | 5,657            | 1,384                | 9,484            | 25.8             | 59.6          | 14.6              |
| Harlan             | 735                 | 2,017            | 889                  | 3,641            | 20.2             | 55.4          | 24.4              |
| Hayes              | 256                 | 620              | 239                  | 1,115            | 23.0             | 55.6          | 21.4              |
| Hitchcock          | 605                 | 1,733            | 683                  | 3,021            | 20.0             | 57.4          | 22.6              |
| Holt               | 2,588               | 6,066            | 2,204                | 10,858           | 23.8             | 55.9          | 20.3              |
| Hooker             | 162                 | 389              | 198                  | 749              | 21.6             | 51.9          | 26.4              |
| Howard             | 1,621               | 3,937            | 1,164                | 6,722            | 24.1             | 58.6          | 17.3              |
| Jefferson          | 1,717               | 4,556            | 1,817                | 8,090            | 21.2             | 56.3          | 22.5              |
| Johnson            | 977                 | 2,624            | 962                  | 4,563            | 21.4             | 57.5          | 21.1              |

| Geographic Area   | Population Under 18 | Population 18-64 | Population 65 & Over | Total Population | Percent Under 18 | Percent 18-64 | Percent 65 & Over |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Kearney           | 1,591               | 4,170            | 1,119                | 6,880            | 23.1             | 60.6          | 16.3              |
| Keith             | 1,858               | 4,889            | 1,654                | 8,401            | 22.1             | 58.2          | 19.7              |
| Keya Paha         | 211                 | 502              | 225                  | 938              | 22.5             | 53.5          | 24.0              |
| Kimball           | 840                 | 2,111            | 832                  | 3,783            | 22.2             | 55.8          | 22.0              |
| Knox              | 2,041               | 4,877            | 2,077                | 8,995            | 22.7             | 54.2          | 23.1              |
| Lancaster         | 60,091              | 174,486          | 26,968               | 261,545          | 23.0             | 66.7          | 10.3              |
| Lincoln           | 8,510               | 21,260           | 5,209                | 34,979           | 24.3             | 60.8          | 14.9              |
| Logan             | 161                 | 418              | 131                  | 710              | 22.7             | 58.9          | 18.5              |
| Loup              | 176                 | 389              | 138                  | 703              | 25.0             | 55.3          | 19.6              |
| McPherson         | 118                 | 304              | 102                  | 524              | 22.5             | 58.0          | 19.5              |
| Madison           | 9,124               | 21,591           | 5,037                | 35,752           | 25.5             | 60.4          | 14.1              |
| Merrick           | 1,989               | 4,703            | 1,409                | 8,101            | 24.6             | 58.1          | 17.4              |
| Morrill           | 1,258               | 3,084            | 910                  | 5,252            | 24.0             | 58.7          | 17.3              |
| Nance             | 904                 | 2,061            | 786                  | 3,751            | 24.1             | 54.9          | 21.0              |
| Nemaha            | 1,467               | 4,361            | 1,239                | 7,067            | 20.8             | 61.7          | 17.5              |
| Nuckolls          | 1,006               | 2,697            | 1,130                | 4,833            | 20.8             | 55.8          | 23.4              |
| Otoe              | 3,738               | 9,039            | 2,711                | 15,488           | 24.1             | 58.4          | 17.5              |
| Pawnee            | 569                 | 1,546            | 727                  | 2,842            | 20.0             | 54.4          | 25.6              |
| Perkins           | 691                 | 1,791            | 599                  | 3,081            | 22.4             | 58.1          | 19.4              |
| Phelps            | 2,312               | 5,531            | 1,789                | 9,632            | 24.0             | 57.4          | 18.6              |
| Pierce            | 1,921               | 4,508            | 1,263                | 7,692            | 25.0             | 58.6          | 16.4              |
| Platte            | 8,340               | 18,821           | 4,084                | 31,245           | 26.7             | 60.2          | 13.1              |
| Polk              | 1,217               | 3,080            | 1,111                | 5,408            | 22.5             | 57.0          | 20.5              |
| Red Willow        | 2,612               | 6,434            | 2,085                | 11,131           | 23.5             | 57.8          | 18.7              |
| Richardson        | 1,983               | 5,012            | 1,889                | 8,884            | 22.3             | 56.4          | 21.3              |
| Rock              | 293                 | 929              | 357                  | 1,579            | 18.6             | 58.8          | 22.6              |
| Saline            | 3,395               | 8,643            | 2,237                | 14,275           | 23.8             | 60.5          | 15.7              |
| Sarpy             | 38,983              | 86,904           | 10,086               | 135,973          | 28.7             | 63.9          | 7.4               |
| Saunders          | 5,075               | 12,175           | 3,094                | 20,344           | 24.9             | 59.8          | 15.2              |
| Scotts Bluff      | 8,957               | 21,487           | 6,187                | 36,631           | 24.5             | 58.7          | 16.9              |
| Seward            | 3,604               | 10,521           | 2,531                | 16,656           | 21.6             | 63.2          | 15.2              |
| Sheridan          | 1,354               | 3,224            | 1,239                | 5,817            | 23.3             | 55.4          | 21.3              |
| Sherman           | 676                 | 1,751            | 748                  | 3,175            | 21.3             | 55.1          | 23.6              |
| Sioux             | 268                 | 907              | 272                  | 1,447            | 18.5             | 62.7          | 18.8              |
| Stanton           | 1,729               | 4,004            | 787                  | 6,520            | 26.5             | 61.4          | 12.1              |
| Thayer            | 1,173               | 2,925            | 1,400                | 5,498            | 21.3             | 53.2          | 25.5              |
| Thomas            | 108                 | 409              | 125                  | 642              | 16.8             | 63.7          | 19.5              |
| Thurston          | 2,516               | 3,726            | 892                  | 7,134            | 35.3             | 52.2          | 12.5              |
| Valley            | 998                 | 2,458            | 1,065                | 4,521            | 22.1             | 54.4          | 23.6              |
| Washington        | 4,707               | 12,333           | 2,565                | 19,605           | 24.0             | 62.9          | 13.1              |
| Wayne             | 1,776               | 6,169            | 1,269                | 9,214            | 19.3             | 67.0          | 13.8              |
| Webster           | 839                 | 2,063            | 974                  | 3,876            | 21.6             | 53.2          | 25.1              |
| Wheeler           | 208                 | 476              | 127                  | 811              | 25.6             | 58.7          | 15.7              |
| York              | 3,252               | 8,460            | 2,516                | 14,228           | 22.9             | 59.5          | 17.7              |
| Metropolitan      | 252,405             | 633,254          | 102,969              | 988,628          | 25.5             | 64.1          | 10.4              |
| Nonmetropolitan   | 182,161             | 447,591          | 128,834              | 758,586          | 24.0             | 59.0          | 17.0              |
| Micropolitan      | 98,605              | 240,737          | 59,203               | 398,545          | 24.7             | 60.4          | 14.9              |
| Non-Metro/Micro   | 83,556              | 206,854          | 69,631               | 360,041          | 23.2             | 57.5          | 19.3              |
| Town Over 2500    | 48,538              | 121,828          | 36,888               | 207,254          | 23.4             | 58.8          | 17.8              |
| No Town Over 2500 | 35,018              | 85,026           | 32,743               | 152,787          | 22.9             | 55.7          | 21.4              |

<sup>1</sup> The 2004 population estimate was revised upward for Hastings but the Adams County estimate was not revised.



## 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 2004 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. 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 10: Ranking of the Population of Nebraska Incorporated Cities: July 1, 2004**

Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released June 30, 2005

| Rank | Place                 | Number  | Rank | Place       | Number | Rank | Place         | Number |
|------|-----------------------|---------|------|-------------|--------|------|---------------|--------|
| 1    | Omaha                 | 409,416 | 47   | Valentine   | 2,774  | 93   | Bayard        | 1,180  |
| 2    | Lincoln               | 236,146 | 48   | Waverly     | 2,637  | 94   | Battle Creek  | 1,175  |
| 3    | Bellevue              | 47,347  | 49   | David City  | 2,581  | 95   | Alma          | 1,168  |
| 4    | Grand Island          | 44,287  | 50   | Ashland     | 2,444  | 96   | Atkinson      | 1,163  |
| 5    | Kearney               | 28,640  | 51   | Kimball     | 2,346  | 97   | Stromsburg    | 1,160  |
| 6    | Fremont               | 25,272  | 52   | Madison     | 2,336  | 98   | Grant         | 1,157  |
| 7    | Hastings <sup>1</sup> | 25,107  | 53   | St. Paul    | 2,276  | 99   | Eagle         | 1,145  |
| 8    | Norfolk               | 24,072  | 54   | Ord         | 2,188  | 100  | Shelton       | 1,140  |
| 9    | North Platte          | 23,944  | 55   | Geneva      | 2,182  | 101  | Pender        | 1,133  |
| 10   | Columbus              | 20,881  | 56   | Milford     | 2,064  | 102  | Weeping Water | 1,132  |
| 11   | Papillion             | 19,497  | 57   | Superior    | 1,930  | 103  | Burwell       | 1,077  |
| 12   | Scottsbluff           | 14,767  | 58   | Imperial    | 1,921  | 104  | Louisville    | 1,075  |
| 13   | La Vista              | 14,685  | 59   | Dakota City | 1,891  | 105  | Tilden        | 1,073  |
| 14   | Beatrice              | 12,963  | 60   | Valley      | 1,829  | 106  | Bloomfield    | 1,066  |
| 15   | South Sioux City      | 12,142  | 61   | Tekamah     | 1,822  | 107  | Red Cloud     | 1,061  |
| 16   | Lexington             | 10,056  | 62   | Syracuse    | 1,821  | 108  | Crawford      | 1,050  |
| 17   | Alliance              | 8,351   | 63   | Wilber      | 1,803  | 109  | Ponca         | 1,029  |
| 18   | Elkhorn               | 8,040   | 64   | Mitchell    | 1,796  | 110  | Cambridge     | 996    |
| 19   | York                  | 7,796   | 65   | Ainsworth   | 1,776  | 111  | Henderson     | 993    |
| 20   | McCook                | 7,742   | 66   | Gibbon      | 1,771  | 112  | Franklin      | 982    |
| 21   | Gering                | 7,740   | 67   | Tecumseh    | 1,770  | 113  | Arapahoe      | 976    |
| 22   | Blair                 | 7,706   | 68   | Pierce      | 1,752  | 114  | Harvard       | 951    |
| 23   | Plattsmouth           | 7,075   | 69   | Albion      | 1,686  | 115  | Benkelman     | 947    |
| 24   | Nebraska City         | 7,067   | 70   | Stanton     | 1,633  | 116  | Scribner      | 944    |
| 25   | Seward                | 6,664   | 71   | Gordon      | 1,631  | 117  | Chappell      | 943    |
| 26   | Sidney                | 6,381   | 72   | Wymore      | 1,629  | 118  | Loup City     | 939    |
| 27   | Crete                 | 6,332   | 73   | Hartington  | 1,585  | 119  | Pawnee City   | 937    |
| 28   | Ralston               | 6,220   | 74   | Neligh      | 1,570  | 120  | Morrill       | 936    |
| 29   | Holdrege              | 5,481   | 75   | Bridgeport  | 1,516  | 121  | Rushville     | 926    |
| 30   | Chadron               | 5,402   | 76   | Springfield | 1,494  | 122  | Laurel        | 925    |
| 31   | Schuyler              | 5,364   | 77   | Hebron      | 1,423  | 123  | Hemingford    | 919    |
| 32   | Wayne                 | 5,179   | 78   | Sutton      | 1,404  | 124  | Bennington    | 916    |
| 33   | Ogallala              | 4,728   | 79   | Wakefield   | 1,331  | 125  | Boys Town     | 915    |
| 34   | Gretna                | 4,510   | 80   | Plainview   | 1,304  | 125  | Lyons         | 915    |
| 35   | Falls City            | 4,296   | 81   | Oakland     | 1,302  | 127  | Genoa         | 909    |
| 36   | Aurora                | 4,243   | 82   | Ravenna     | 1,300  | 128  | Fort Calhoun  | 908    |
| 37   | Cozad                 | 4,207   | 83   | Fullerton   | 1,285  | 129  | Osceola       | 901    |
| 38   | Fairbury              | 4,109   | 84   | Hickman     | 1,274  | 130  | Ceresco       | 897    |
| 39   | Wahoo                 | 4,035   | 85   | Yutan       | 1,217  | 131  | Randolph      | 890    |
| 40   | Gothenburg            | 3,681   | 86   | North Bend  | 1,216  | 131  | Walthill      | 890    |
| 41   | O'Neill               | 3,513   | 87   | Wisner      | 1,214  | 133  | Elm Creek     | 880    |
| 42   | West Point            | 3,509   | 88   | Friend      | 1,207  | 134  | Humboldt      | 869    |
| 43   | Broken Bow            | 3,350   | 89   | Creighton   | 1,206  | 135  | Kenesaw       | 864    |
| 44   | Auburn                | 3,103   | 90   | Wood River  | 1,205  | 136  | Utica         | 835    |
| 45   | Minden                | 2,965   | 91   | Arlington   | 1,202  | 137  | Oxford        | 833    |
| 46   | Central City          | 2,919   | 92   | Sutherland  | 1,195  | 138  | Oshkosh       | 828    |

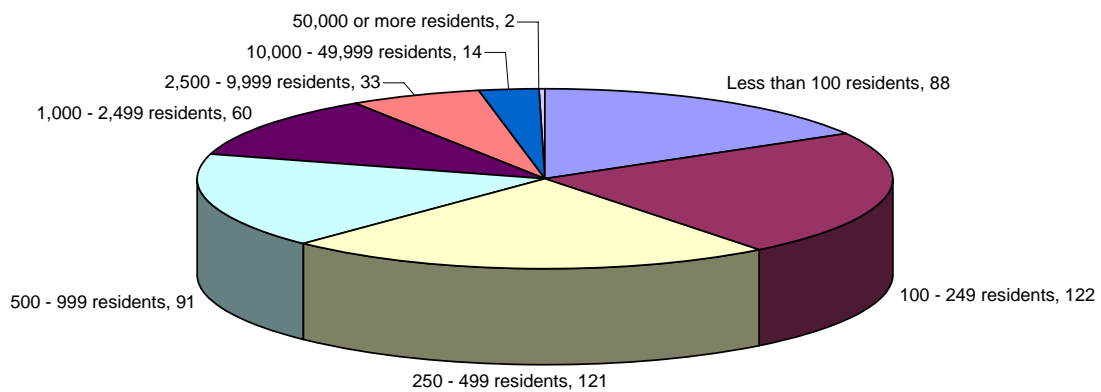
| Rank | Place        | Number | Rank | Place           | Number | Rank | Place         | Number |
|------|--------------|--------|------|-----------------|--------|------|---------------|--------|
| 138  | Peru         | 828    | 194  | Nelson          | 554    | 249  | Wilcox        | 358    |
| 140  | Blue Hill    | 824    | 195  | Palmyra         | 543    | 250  | Hildreth      | 353    |
| 141  | Clay Center  | 820    | 196  | Edgar           | 513    | 251  | Brainard      | 350    |
| 142  | Emerson      | 815    | 197  | Sterling        | 507    | 251  | Platte Center | 350    |
| 143  | Bertrand     | 812    | 198  | Spalding        | 506    | 253  | Bartley       | 349    |
| 144  | Hooper       | 799    | 199  | Spencer         | 504    | 253  | Lodgepole     | 349    |
| 145  | Deshler      | 795    | 200  | Ansley          | 501    | 255  | Dannebrog     | 348    |
| 146  | Cairo        | 790    | 201  | Coleridge       | 499    | 256  | Arcadia       | 346    |
| 147  | Newman Grove | 788    | 202  | Bancroft        | 497    | 256  | Long Pine     | 346    |
| 148  | Minatare     | 785    | 203  | Murray          | 495    | 258  | Clarks        | 345    |
| 149  | Winnebago    | 774    | 204  | Cortland        | 494    | 258  | Pleasanton    | 345    |
| 150  | Humphrey     | 768    | 204  | Verdigre        | 494    | 260  | Butte         | 344    |
| 151  | Doniphan     | 765    | 206  | Adams           | 487    | 261  | Duncan        | 342    |
| 152  | Curtis       | 759    | 207  | Trenton         | 486    | 261  | Petersburg    | 342    |
| 153  | Osmond       | 757    | 208  | Greeley Center  | 485    | 263  | Odell         | 340    |
| 154  | St. Edward   | 743    | 209  | Waterloo        | 472    | 263  | Unadilla      | 340    |
| 155  | Beemer       | 726    | 210  | Mullen          | 464    | 265  | Brule         | 338    |
| 156  | Axtell       | 722    | 211  | Palmer          | 460    | 266  | Phillips      | 336    |
| 157  | Elwood       | 718    | 212  | Plymouth        | 454    | 267  | Chapman       | 334    |
| 158  | Crofton      | 717    | 213  | Beaver Crossing | 447    | 268  | Prague        | 332    |
| 159  | Elmwood      | 715    | 214  | Fairfield       | 445    | 269  | Oakdale       | 326    |
| 160  | Elgin        | 695    | 215  | Bellwood        | 442    | 270  | Bradshaw      | 325    |
| 161  | Exeter       | 689    | 216  | Malcolm         | 438    | 270  | North Loup    | 325    |
| 162  | Juniata      | 687    | 217  | Hampton         | 436    | 272  | Hadar         | 323    |
| 163  | Dodge        | 686    | 217  | Leigh           | 436    | 273  | Dalton        | 322    |
| 164  | Clarkson     | 684    | 219  | Winside         | 435    | 274  | Wallace       | 319    |
| 165  | Bennet       | 671    | 220  | Nickerson       | 432    | 275  | Maxwell       | 318    |
| 166  | Fairmont     | 669    | 221  | Silver Creek    | 431    | 276  | Cook          | 316    |
| 167  | Bassett      | 666    | 222  | Eustis          | 425    | 277  | Chambers      | 314    |
| 168  | Alda         | 656    | 223  | Ewing           | 412    | 277  | Glenvil       | 314    |
| 169  | Overton      | 653    | 224  | Cedar Creek     | 410    | 279  | Weston        | 308    |
| 170  | Firth        | 651    | 225  | Lyman           | 408    | 280  | Meadow Grove  | 306    |
| 170  | Terrytown    | 651    | 226  | Potter          | 406    | 280  | Snyder        | 306    |
| 172  | Shelby       | 650    | 227  | McCool Junction | 405    | 282  | Herman        | 304    |
| 173  | Howells      | 636    | 228  | Big Springs     | 402    | 282  | Lawrence      | 304    |
| 174  | Dorchester   | 632    | 229  | Orleans         | 399    | 282  | Maywood       | 304    |
| 175  | Callaway     | 630    | 230  | Giltner         | 397    | 282  | Milligan      | 304    |
| 176  | Arnold       | 623    | 231  | Allen           | 395    | 286  | Polk          | 302    |
| 177  | Mead         | 622    | 232  | Kennard         | 389    | 287  | Davenport     | 300    |
| 178  | Cedar Bluffs | 621    | 233  | Merna           | 387    | 287  | Monroe        | 300    |
| 179  | Sargent      | 620    | 234  | Loomis          | 385    | 289  | Santee        | 296    |
| 180  | Indianola    | 613    | 234  | Rising City     | 385    | 290  | Western       | 290    |
| 181  | Homer        | 608    | 236  | Inglewood       | 383    | 291  | Scotia        | 289    |
| 182  | Beaver City  | 607    | 236  | Palisade        | 383    | 292  | Diller        | 284    |
| 183  | Hay Springs  | 602    | 238  | Blue Springs    | 378    | 293  | Bladen        | 283    |
| 184  | Wausa        | 597    | 239  | Stratton        | 377    | 293  | Newcastle     | 283    |
| 185  | Greenwood    | 595    | 240  | Cedar Rapids    | 376    | 295  | Marquette     | 280    |
| 186  | Wauneta      | 594    | 241  | Brady           | 375    | 296  | Avoca         | 276    |
| 187  | Valparaiso   | 586    | 241  | Hallam          | 375    | 296  | Stapleton     | 276    |
| 188  | Decatur      | 584    | 243  | Campbell        | 371    | 298  | Murdock       | 275    |
| 189  | De Witt      | 583    | 243  | Pilger          | 371    | 299  | Amherst       | 274    |
| 190  | Stuart       | 582    | 245  | Orchard         | 366    | 299  | Harrison      | 274    |
| 191  | Culbertson   | 570    | 246  | Shickley        | 363    | 301  | Benedict      | 272    |
| 192  | Hershey      | 563    | 247  | Clearwater      | 362    | 301  | Clatonia      | 272    |
| 193  | Paxton       | 555    | 248  | Niobrara        | 360    | 303  | Wolbach       | 270    |

| Rank | Place         | Number | Rank | Place           | Number | Rank | Place       | Number |
|------|---------------|--------|------|-----------------|--------|------|-------------|--------|
| 304  | Lindsay       | 269    | 358  | Taylor          | 199    | 414  | Colon       | 132    |
| 304  | Ulysses       | 269    | 360  | Alexandria      | 198    | 415  | Arthur      | 131    |
| 306  | Litchfield    | 267    | 360  | Republican City | 198    | 415  | Atlanta     | 131    |
| 306  | Uehling       | 267    | 362  | Funk            | 197    | 417  | Naponee     | 126    |
| 308  | Bruning       | 266    | 362  | Manley          | 197    | 417  | Salem       | 126    |
| 308  | Talmage       | 266    | 364  | Stamford        | 196    | 419  | Carleton    | 125    |
| 308  | Union         | 266    | 365  | Raymond         | 193    | 419  | Danbury     | 125    |
| 311  | Lewellen      | 264    | 366  | Rosalie         | 191    | 421  | Belgrade    | 124    |
| 312  | Hoskins       | 262    | 367  | Ruskin          | 189    | 421  | Cordova     | 124    |
| 313  | Chester       | 260    | 368  | Theford         | 185    | 423  | Barneston   | 123    |
| 313  | Gresham       | 260    | 369  | Pickrell        | 184    | 423  | Belden      | 123    |
| 313  | Madrid        | 260    | 370  | Goehner         | 179    | 423  | Thurston    | 123    |
| 313  | Staplehurst   | 260    | 370  | Nemaha          | 179    | 426  | Bloomington | 118    |
| 317  | Dwight        | 258    | 372  | Filley          | 176    | 426  | Linwood     | 118    |
| 318  | Hyannis       | 257    | 373  | Mason City      | 175    | 428  | Merriman    | 117    |
| 318  | Johnson       | 257    | 374  | Hardy           | 174    | 429  | Wilsonville | 116    |
| 320  | Waco          | 256    | 374  | Wynot           | 174    | 430  | Elk Creek   | 114    |
| 321  | Panama        | 253    | 376  | Fordyce         | 172    | 431  | Bartlett    | 113    |
| 322  | Garland       | 249    | 377  | Daykin          | 171    | 432  | Memphis     | 111    |
| 323  | Hayes Center  | 247    | 378  | Brunswick       | 170    | 433  | Leshara     | 110    |
| 324  | Hubbard       | 246    | 378  | Upland          | 170    | 434  | Abie        | 108    |
| 324  | Pleasant Dale | 246    | 380  | Ithaca          | 168    | 435  | Bruno       | 107    |
| 326  | Dix           | 245    | 381  | Venango         | 164    | 435  | Swanton     | 107    |
| 326  | Table Rock    | 245    | 382  | Henry           | 162    | 437  | Rockville   | 106    |
| 328  | Elba          | 241    | 383  | Tobias          | 160    | 438  | Dixon       | 105    |
| 328  | Lynch         | 241    | 384  | Davey           | 158    | 438  | Malmo       | 105    |
| 330  | Shubert       | 240    | 385  | Miller          | 156    | 440  | Comstock    | 104    |
| 331  | Roseland      | 239    | 386  | Concord         | 155    | 441  | Winslow     | 101    |
| 332  | Craig         | 235    | 387  | Anselmo         | 154    | 442  | Martinsburg | 100    |
| 332  | Dunbar        | 235    | 388  | Du Bois         | 152    | 442  | McGrew      | 100    |
| 332  | Sumner        | 235    | 389  | Edison          | 151    | 444  | Eddyville   | 99     |
| 335  | Nehawka       | 231    | 390  | Brock           | 149    | 444  | Kilgore     | 99     |
| 336  | Farnam        | 230    | 390  | Hordville       | 149    | 446  | Naper       | 98     |
| 337  | Douglas       | 229    | 392  | Bushnell        | 148    | 447  | Ayr         | 97     |
| 338  | Guide Rock    | 228    | 392  | Cody            | 148    | 447  | Dunning     | 97     |
| 338  | Gurley        | 228    | 394  | Grafton         | 147    | 449  | Ericson     | 96     |
| 338  | Springview    | 228    | 394  | Page            | 147    | 450  | Burchard    | 95     |
| 341  | Holstein      | 226    | 394  | Sprague         | 147    | 451  | Crookston   | 94     |
| 342  | Ashton        | 225    | 397  | Farwell         | 146    | 452  | Prosser     | 93     |
| 343  | Holbrook      | 221    | 398  | Alvo            | 145    | 452  | Rogers      | 93     |
| 344  | Howard City   | 219    | 398  | Octavia         | 145    | 454  | Belvidere   | 90     |
| 345  | Bee           | 218    | 400  | Jansen          | 142    | 454  | Richland    | 90     |
| 345  | Carroll       | 218    | 401  | Melbeta         | 139    | 456  | Newport     | 89     |
| 347  | Rulo          | 216    | 401  | Oconto          | 139    | 457  | South Bend  | 88     |
| 348  | Otoe          | 215    | 403  | Brownville      | 138    | 457  | Whitney     | 88     |
| 349  | Roca          | 214    | 403  | Riverton        | 138    | 459  | Liberty     | 87     |
| 350  | Creston       | 213    | 405  | Broadwater      | 137    | 459  | Reynolds    | 87     |
| 351  | Denton        | 212    | 405  | Endicott        | 137    | 461  | Waterbury   | 86     |
| 352  | Stella        | 210    | 405  | Ohiowa          | 137    | 462  | Center      | 84     |
| 353  | Riverdale     | 207    | 408  | Elsie           | 136    | 463  | Steele City | 83     |
| 354  | Haigler       | 206    | 409  | Inman           | 134    | 464  | Bristow     | 82     |
| 354  | Jackson       | 206    | 409  | Morse Bluff     | 134    | 464  | Heartwell   | 82     |
| 356  | Verdon        | 204    | 409  | Washington      | 134    | 464  | St. Helena  | 82     |
| 357  | Trumbull      | 203    | 412  | Berwyn          | 133    | 467  | Lewiston    | 80     |
| 358  | Dawson        | 199    | 412  | Byron           | 133    | 468  | Deweese     | 79     |

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|------|------------|--------|------|--------------|--------|------|--------------|--------|
| 469  | Wellfleet  | 77     | 490  | Foster       | 62     | 511  | Lorton       | 39     |
| 470  | Magnet     | 75     | 490  | Tarnov       | 62     | 512  | Gilead       | 37     |
| 471  | Emmet      | 73     | 492  | Saronville   | 60     | 512  | Hendley      | 37     |
| 472  | Wood Lake  | 72     | 492  | Stockham     | 60     | 512  | McLean       | 37     |
| 473  | Julian     | 71     | 494  | Oak          | 58     | 515  | Stockville   | 34     |
| 473  | Royal      | 71     | 495  | Hamlet       | 56     | 516  | Lushton      | 33     |
| 475  | Lebanon    | 69     | 495  | Verdel       | 56     | 517  | Strang       | 32     |
| 475  | Thayer     | 69     | 497  | Harbine      | 55     | 518  | Cushing      | 31     |
| 477  | Steinauer  | 68     | 498  | Elyria       | 52     | 519  | Clinton      | 29     |
| 477  | Virginia   | 68     | 498  | Halsey       | 52     | 520  | Barada       | 27     |
| 479  | Garrison   | 67     | 498  | Johnstown    | 52     | 520  | Gandy        | 27     |
| 479  | Hubbell    | 67     | 501  | Crab Orchard | 50     | 522  | Brewster     | 26     |
| 479  | Winnetoan  | 67     | 501  | Norman       | 50     | 523  | Bazile Mills | 25     |
| 482  | Burr       | 66     | 503  | Moorefield   | 49     | 524  | Sholes       | 23     |
| 482  | Ong        | 66     | 504  | Preston      | 48     | 525  | Lamar        | 19     |
| 484  | Cotesfield | 65     | 505  | Cowles       | 47     | 525  | Nora         | 19     |
| 484  | Huntley    | 65     | 506  | Obert        | 46     | 527  | Nenzel       | 13     |
| 484  | Maskell    | 65     | 507  | Ragan        | 45     | 528  | Burton       | 10     |
| 484  | Primrose   | 65     | 507  | Seneca       | 45     | 529  | Anoka        | 9      |
| 488  | Smithfield | 64     | 509  | Surprise     | 44     | 530  | Gross        | 5      |
| 489  | Hazard     | 63     | 510  | Cornlea      | 41     | 531  | Monowi       | 2      |

<sup>1</sup> The original 2004 estimate for Hastings of 23,404 was revised to 25,107 after a challenge process was completed/accepted on 10-26-2005.

**Figure 19: Number of Nebraska Cities and Towns by Size Category: 2004**



Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released June 30, 2005

**Table 11: Comparison of Nebraska Place Population: July 1, 2004 and April 1, 2000**

Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released June 30, 2005

| Place                 | 7-1-2004<br>Estimate | 4-1-2000<br>Census <sup>1</sup> | 2000-<br>2004<br>Change | 2000-04<br>Percent<br>Change | Place        | 7-1-2004<br>Estimate | 4-1-2000<br>Census <sup>1</sup> | 2000-<br>2004<br>Change | 2000-04<br>Percent<br>Change |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Abie                  | 108                  | 108                             | 0                       | 0.0                          | Bennington   | 916                  | 937                             | -21                     | -2.2                         |
| Adams                 | 487                  | 489                             | -2                      | -0.4                         | Bertrand     | 812                  | 786                             | 26                      | 3.3                          |
| Ainsworth             | 1,776                | 1,862                           | -86                     | -4.6                         | Berwyn       | 133                  | 134                             | -1                      | -0.7                         |
| Albion                | 1,686                | 1,797                           | -111                    | -6.2                         | Big Springs  | 402                  | 418                             | -16                     | -3.8                         |
| Alda                  | 656                  | 652                             | 4                       | 0.6                          | Bladen       | 283                  | 291                             | -8                      | -2.7                         |
| Alexandria            | 198                  | 216                             | -18                     | -8.3                         | Blair        | 7,706                | 7,512                           | 194                     | 2.6                          |
| Allen                 | 395                  | 411                             | -16                     | -3.9                         | Bloomfield   | 1,066                | 1,126                           | -60                     | -5.3                         |
| Alliance              | 8,351                | 8,959                           | -608                    | -6.8                         | Bloomington  | 118                  | 124                             | -6                      | -4.8                         |
| Alma                  | 1,168                | 1,214                           | -46                     | -3.8                         | Blue Hill    | 824                  | 867                             | -43                     | -5.0                         |
| Alvo                  | 145                  | 142                             | 3                       | 2.1                          | Blue Springs | 378                  | 383                             | -5                      | -1.3                         |
| Amherst               | 274                  | 277                             | -3                      | -1.1                         | Boys Town    | 915                  | 818                             | 97                      | 11.9                         |
| Anoka                 | 9                    | 10                              | -1                      | -10.0                        | Bradshaw     | 325                  | 336                             | -11                     | -3.3                         |
| Anselmo               | 154                  | 159                             | -5                      | -3.1                         | Brady        | 375                  | 366                             | 9                       | 2.5                          |
| Ansley                | 501                  | 520                             | -19                     | -3.7                         | Brainard     | 350                  | 351                             | -1                      | -0.3                         |
| Arapahoe              | 976                  | 1,028                           | -52                     | -5.1                         | Brewster     | 26                   | 29                              | -3                      | -10.3                        |
| Arcadia               | 346                  | 359                             | -13                     | -3.6                         | Bridgeport   | 1,516                | 1,594                           | -78                     | -4.9                         |
| Arlington             | 1,202                | 1,197                           | 5                       | 0.4                          | Bristow      | 82                   | 88                              | -6                      | -6.8                         |
| Arnold                | 623                  | 630                             | -7                      | -1.1                         | Broadwater   | 137                  | 140                             | -3                      | -2.1                         |
| Arthur                | 131                  | 145                             | -14                     | -9.7                         | Brock        | 149                  | 162                             | -13                     | -8.0                         |
| Ashland               | 2,444                | 2,262                           | 182                     | 8.0                          | Broken Bow   | 3,350                | 3,491                           | -141                    | -4.0                         |
| Ashton                | 225                  | 237                             | -12                     | -5.1                         | Brownville   | 138                  | 146                             | -8                      | -5.5                         |
| Atkinson              | 1,163                | 1,244                           | -81                     | -6.5                         | Brule        | 338                  | 372                             | -34                     | -9.1                         |
| Atlanta               | 131                  | 130                             | 1                       | 0.8                          | Bruning      | 266                  | 300                             | -34                     | -11.3                        |
| Auburn                | 3,103                | 3,350                           | -247                    | -7.4                         | Bruno        | 107                  | 112                             | -5                      | -4.5                         |
| Aurora                | 4,243                | 4,225                           | 18                      | 0.4                          | Brunswick    | 170                  | 179                             | -9                      | -5.0                         |
| Avoca                 | 276                  | 270                             | 6                       | 2.2                          | Burchard     | 95                   | 103                             | -8                      | -7.8                         |
| Axtell                | 722                  | 696                             | 26                      | 3.7                          | Burr         | 66                   | 66                              | 0                       | 0.0                          |
| Ayr                   | 97                   | 98                              | -1                      | -1.0                         | Burton       | 10                   | 11                              | -1                      | -9.1                         |
| Bancroft              | 497                  | 520                             | -23                     | -4.4                         | Burwell      | 1,077                | 1,130                           | -53                     | -4.7                         |
| Barada                | 27                   | 28                              | -1                      | -3.6                         | Bushnell     | 148                  | 162                             | -14                     | -8.6                         |
| Barneston             | 123                  | 122                             | 1                       | 0.8                          | Butte        | 344                  | 366                             | -22                     | -6.0                         |
| Bartlett              | 113                  | 128                             | -15                     | -11.7                        | Byron        | 133                  | 144                             | -11                     | -7.6                         |
| Bartley               | 349                  | 355                             | -6                      | -1.7                         | Cairo        | 790                  | 790                             | 0                       | 0.0                          |
| Bassett               | 666                  | 743                             | -77                     | -10.4                        | Callaway     | 630                  | 637                             | -7                      | -1.1                         |
| Battle Creek          | 1,175                | 1,158                           | 17                      | 1.5                          | Cambridge    | 996                  | 1,041                           | -45                     | -4.3                         |
| Bayard                | 1,180                | 1,247                           | -67                     | -5.4                         | Campbell     | 371                  | 387                             | -16                     | -4.1                         |
| Bazile Mills          | 25                   | 26                              | -1                      | -3.8                         | Carleton     | 125                  | 136                             | -11                     | -8.1                         |
| Beatrice <sup>1</sup> | 12,963               | 12,510                          | 453                     | 3.6                          | Carroll      | 218                  | 238                             | -20                     | -8.4                         |
| Beaver City           | 607                  | 641                             | -34                     | -5.3                         | Cedar Bluffs | 621                  | 615                             | 6                       | 1.0                          |
| Beaver Crossing       | 447                  | 457                             | -10                     | -2.2                         | Cedar Creek  | 410                  | 396                             | 14                      | 3.5                          |
| Bee                   | 218                  | 223                             | -5                      | -2.2                         | Cedar Rapids | 376                  | 407                             | -31                     | -7.6                         |
| Beemer                | 726                  | 773                             | -47                     | -6.1                         | Center       | 84                   | 90                              | -6                      | -6.7                         |
| Belden                | 123                  | 131                             | -8                      | -6.1                         | Central City | 2,919                | 2,998                           | -79                     | -2.6                         |
| Belgrade              | 124                  | 134                             | -10                     | -7.5                         | Ceresco      | 897                  | 920                             | -23                     | -2.5                         |
| Bellevue              | 47,347               | 44,382                          | 2,965                   | 6.7                          | Chadron      | 5,402                | 5,634                           | -232                    | -4.1                         |
| Bellwood              | 442                  | 446                             | -4                      | -0.9                         | Chambers     | 314                  | 333                             | -19                     | -5.7                         |
| Belvidere             | 90                   | 98                              | -8                      | -8.2                         | Chapman      | 334                  | 341                             | -7                      | -2.1                         |
| Benedict              | 272                  | 278                             | -6                      | -2.2                         | Chappell     | 943                  | 983                             | -40                     | -4.1                         |
| Benkelman             | 947                  | 1,006                           | -59                     | -5.9                         | Chester      | 260                  | 294                             | -34                     | -11.6                        |
| Bennet                | 671                  | 570                             | 101                     | 17.7                         | Clarks       | 345                  | 361                             | -16                     | -4.4                         |

| Place        | 7-1-2004<br>Estimate | 4-1-2000<br>Census <sup>1</sup> | 2000-<br>2004<br>Change | 2000-04<br>Percent<br>Change | Place        | 7-1-2004<br>Estimate | 4-1-2000<br>Census <sup>1</sup> | 2000-<br>2004<br>Change | 2000-04<br>Percent<br>Change |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Clarkson     | 684                  | 685                             | -1                      | -0.1                         | Dunning      | 97                   | 109                             | -12                     | -11.0                        |
| Clatonia     | 272                  | 275                             | -3                      | -1.1                         | Dwight       | 258                  | 259                             | -1                      | -0.4                         |
| Clay Center  | 820                  | 861                             | -41                     | -4.8                         | Eagle        | 1,145                | 1,105                           | 40                      | 3.6                          |
| Clearwater   | 362                  | 384                             | -22                     | -5.7                         | Eddyville    | 99                   | 96                              | 3                       | 3.1                          |
| Clinton      | 29                   | 30                              | -1                      | -3.3                         | Edgar        | 513                  | 539                             | -26                     | -4.8                         |
| Cody         | 148                  | 149                             | -1                      | -0.7                         | Edison       | 151                  | 154                             | -3                      | -1.9                         |
| Coleridge    | 499                  | 541                             | -42                     | -7.8                         | Elba         | 241                  | 243                             | -2                      | -0.8                         |
| Colon        | 132                  | 138                             | -6                      | -4.3                         | Elgin        | 695                  | 735                             | -40                     | -5.4                         |
| Columbus     | 20,881               | 20,971                          | -90                     | -0.4                         | Elk Creek    | 114                  | 112                             | 2                       | 1.8                          |
| Comstock     | 104                  | 110                             | -6                      | -5.5                         | Elkhorn      | 8,040                | 6,062                           | 1,978                   | 32.6                         |
| Concord      | 155                  | 160                             | -5                      | -3.1                         | Elm Creek    | 880                  | 894                             | -14                     | -1.6                         |
| Cook         | 316                  | 322                             | -6                      | -1.9                         | Elmwood      | 715                  | 668                             | 47                      | 7.0                          |
| Cordova      | 124                  | 127                             | -3                      | -2.4                         | Elsie        | 136                  | 139                             | -3                      | -2.2                         |
| Cornlea      | 41                   | 41                              | 0                       | 0.0                          | Elwood       | 718                  | 761                             | -43                     | -5.7                         |
| Cortland     | 494                  | 488                             | 6                       | 1.2                          | Elyria       | 52                   | 54                              | -2                      | -3.7                         |
| Cotesfield   | 65                   | 66                              | -1                      | -1.5                         | Emerson      | 815                  | 817                             | -2                      | -0.2                         |
| Cowles       | 47                   | 48                              | -1                      | -2.1                         | Emmet        | 73                   | 77                              | -4                      | -5.2                         |
| Cozad        | 4,207                | 4,163                           | 44                      | 1.1                          | Endicott     | 137                  | 139                             | -2                      | -1.4                         |
| Crab Orchard | 50                   | 49                              | 1                       | 2.0                          | Ericson      | 96                   | 104                             | -8                      | -7.7                         |
| Craig        | 235                  | 241                             | -6                      | -2.5                         | Eustis       | 425                  | 464                             | -39                     | -8.4                         |
| Crawford     | 1,050                | 1,107                           | -57                     | -5.1                         | Ewing        | 412                  | 433                             | -21                     | -4.8                         |
| Creighton    | 1,206                | 1,270                           | -64                     | -5.0                         | Exeter       | 689                  | 712                             | -23                     | -3.2                         |
| Creston      | 213                  | 215                             | -2                      | -0.9                         | Fairbury     | 4,109                | 4,262                           | -153                    | -3.6                         |
| Crete        | 6,332                | 6,028                           | 304                     | 5.0                          | Fairfield    | 445                  | 467                             | -22                     | -4.7                         |
| Crofton      | 717                  | 754                             | -37                     | -4.9                         | Fairmont     | 669                  | 691                             | -22                     | -3.2                         |
| Crookston    | 94                   | 98                              | -4                      | -4.1                         | Falls City   | 4,296                | 4,671                           | -375                    | -8.0                         |
| Culbertson   | 570                  | 594                             | -24                     | -4.0                         | Farnam       | 230                  | 223                             | 7                       | 3.1                          |
| Curtis       | 759                  | 832                             | -73                     | -8.8                         | Farwell      | 146                  | 148                             | -2                      | -1.4                         |
| Cushing      | 31                   | 31                              | 0                       | 0.0                          | Filley       | 176                  | 174                             | 2                       | 1.1                          |
| Dakota City  | 1,891                | 1,821                           | 70                      | 3.8                          | Firth        | 651                  | 564                             | 87                      | 15.4                         |
| Dalton       | 322                  | 332                             | -10                     | -3.0                         | Fordyce      | 172                  | 182                             | -10                     | -5.5                         |
| Danbury      | 125                  | 127                             | -2                      | -1.6                         | Fort Calhoun | 908                  | 856                             | 52                      | 6.1                          |
| Dannebrog    | 348                  | 352                             | -4                      | -1.1                         | Foster       | 62                   | 63                              | -1                      | -1.6                         |
| Davenport    | 300                  | 339                             | -39                     | -11.5                        | Franklin     | 982                  | 1,026                           | -44                     | -4.3                         |
| Davey        | 158                  | 153                             | 5                       | 3.3                          | Fremont      | 25,272               | 25,174                          | 98                      | 0.4                          |
| David City   | 2,581                | 2,597                           | -16                     | -0.6                         | Friend       | 1,207                | 1,174                           | 33                      | 2.8                          |
| Dawson       | 199                  | 209                             | -10                     | -4.8                         | Fullerton    | 1,285                | 1,378                           | -93                     | -6.7                         |
| Daykin       | 171                  | 177                             | -6                      | -3.4                         | Funk         | 197                  | 204                             | -7                      | -3.4                         |
| Decatur      | 584                  | 618                             | -34                     | -5.5                         | Gandy        | 27                   | 30                              | -3                      | -10.0                        |
| Denton       | 212                  | 189                             | 23                      | 12.2                         | Garland      | 249                  | 247                             | 2                       | 0.8                          |
| Deshler      | 795                  | 879                             | -84                     | -9.6                         | Garrison     | 67                   | 67                              | 0                       | 0.0                          |
| Deweese      | 79                   | 80                              | -1                      | -1.3                         | Geneva       | 2,182                | 2,226                           | -44                     | -2.0                         |
| De Witt      | 583                  | 572                             | 11                      | 1.9                          | Genoa        | 909                  | 981                             | -72                     | -7.3                         |
| Diller       | 284                  | 287                             | -3                      | -1.0                         | Gering       | 7,740                | 7,751                           | -11                     | -0.1                         |
| Dix          | 245                  | 267                             | -22                     | -8.2                         | Gibbon       | 1,771                | 1,759                           | 12                      | 0.7                          |
| Dixon        | 105                  | 108                             | -3                      | -2.8                         | Gilead       | 37                   | 40                              | -3                      | -7.5                         |
| Dodge        | 686                  | 700                             | -14                     | -2.0                         | Giltner      | 397                  | 389                             | 8                       | 2.1                          |
| Doniphan     | 765                  | 763                             | 2                       | 0.3                          | Glensvil     | 314                  | 332                             | -18                     | -5.4                         |
| Dorchester   | 632                  | 615                             | 17                      | 2.8                          | Goehner      | 179                  | 186                             | -7                      | -3.8                         |
| Douglas      | 229                  | 231                             | -2                      | -0.9                         | Gordon       | 1,631                | 1,756                           | -125                    | -7.1                         |
| Du Bois      | 152                  | 166                             | -14                     | -8.4                         | Gothenburg   | 3,681                | 3,619                           | 62                      | 1.7                          |
| Dunbar       | 235                  | 237                             | -2                      | -0.8                         | Grafton      | 147                  | 152                             | -5                      | -3.3                         |
| Duncan       | 342                  | 359                             | -17                     | -4.7                         | Grand Island | 44,287               | 42,940                          | 1,347                   | 3.1                          |

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| Grant                 | 1,157                | 1,225                           | -68                     | -5.6                         | Jackson             | 206                  | 205                             | 1                       | 0.5                          |
| Greeley Center        | 485                  | 531                             | -46                     | -8.7                         | Jansen              | 142                  | 143                             | -1                      | -0.7                         |
| Greenwood             | 595                  | 544                             | 51                      | 9.4                          | Johnson             | 257                  | 280                             | -23                     | -8.2                         |
| Gresham               | 260                  | 270                             | -10                     | -3.7                         | Johnstown           | 52                   | 53                              | -1                      | -1.9                         |
| Gretna                | 4,510                | 2,355                           | 2,155                   | 91.5                         | Julian              | 71                   | 63                              | 8                       | 12.7                         |
| Gross                 | 5                    | 5                               | 0                       | 0.0                          | Juniata             | 687                  | 693                             | -6                      | -0.9                         |
| Guide Rock            | 228                  | 245                             | -17                     | -6.9                         | Kearney             | 28,640               | 27,431                          | 1,209                   | 4.4                          |
| Gurley                | 228                  | 228                             | 0                       | 0.0                          | Kenesaw             | 864                  | 873                             | -9                      | -1.0                         |
| Hadar                 | 323                  | 312                             | 11                      | 3.5                          | Kennard             | 389                  | 371                             | 18                      | 4.9                          |
| Haigler               | 206                  | 211                             | -5                      | -2.4                         | Kilgore             | 99                   | 99                              | 0                       | 0.0                          |
| Hallam                | 375                  | 276                             | 99                      | 35.9                         | Kimball             | 2,346                | 2,559                           | -213                    | -8.3                         |
| Halsey                | 52                   | 59                              | -7                      | -11.9                        | Lamar               | 19                   | 19                              | 0                       | 0.0                          |
| Hamlet                | 56                   | 54                              | 2                       | 3.7                          | Laurel              | 925                  | 986                             | -61                     | -6.2                         |
| Hampton               | 436                  | 439                             | -3                      | -0.7                         | La Vista            | 14,685               | 11,699                          | 2,986                   | 25.5                         |
| Harbine               | 55                   | 56                              | -1                      | -1.8                         | Lawrence            | 304                  | 312                             | -8                      | -2.6                         |
| Hardy                 | 174                  | 179                             | -5                      | -2.8                         | Lebanon             | 69                   | 70                              | -1                      | -1.4                         |
| Harrison              | 274                  | 279                             | -5                      | -1.8                         | Leigh               | 436                  | 442                             | -6                      | -1.4                         |
| Hartington            | 1,585                | 1,640                           | -55                     | -3.4                         | Leshara             | 110                  | 111                             | -1                      | -0.9                         |
| Harvard               | 951                  | 998                             | -47                     | -4.7                         | Lewellen            | 264                  | 282                             | -18                     | -6.4                         |
| Hastings <sup>2</sup> | 25,107               | 24,064                          | 1,043                   | 4.3                          | Lewiston            | 80                   | 86                              | -6                      | -7.0                         |
| Hayes Center          | 247                  | 240                             | 7                       | 2.9                          | Lexington           | 10,056               | 10,011                          | 45                      | 0.4                          |
| Hay Springs           | 602                  | 652                             | -50                     | -7.7                         | Liberty             | 87                   | 86                              | 1                       | 1.2                          |
| Hazard                | 63                   | 66                              | -3                      | -4.5                         | Lincoln             | 236,146              | 225,581                         | 10,565                  | 4.7                          |
| Heartwell             | 82                   | 80                              | 2                       | 2.5                          | Lindsay             | 269                  | 276                             | -7                      | -2.5                         |
| Hebron                | 1,423                | 1,565                           | -142                    | -9.1                         | Linwood             | 118                  | 118                             | 0                       | 0.0                          |
| Hemingford            | 919                  | 993                             | -74                     | -7.5                         | Litchfield          | 267                  | 280                             | -13                     | -4.6                         |
| Henderson             | 993                  | 986                             | 7                       | 0.7                          | Lodgepole           | 349                  | 348                             | 1                       | 0.3                          |
| Hendley               | 37                   | 38                              | -1                      | -2.6                         | Long Pine           | 346                  | 341                             | 5                       | 1.5                          |
| Henry                 | 162                  | 162                             | 0                       | 0.0                          | Loomis              | 385                  | 397                             | -12                     | -3.0                         |
| Herman                | 304                  | 310                             | -6                      | -1.9                         | Lorton              | 39                   | 39                              | 0                       | 0.0                          |
| Hershey               | 563                  | 572                             | -9                      | -1.6                         | Louisville          | 1,075                | 1,046                           | 29                      | 2.8                          |
| Hickman <sup>1</sup>  | 1,274                | 1,111                           | 163                     | 14.7                         | Loup City           | 939                  | 996                             | -57                     | -5.7                         |
| Hildreth              | 353                  | 370                             | -17                     | -4.6                         | Lushton             | 33                   | 33                              | 0                       | 0.0                          |
| Holbrook              | 221                  | 225                             | -4                      | -1.8                         | Lyman               | 408                  | 421                             | -13                     | -3.1                         |
| Holdrege              | 5,481                | 5,636                           | -155                    | -2.8                         | Lynch               | 241                  | 269                             | -28                     | -10.4                        |
| Holstein              | 226                  | 229                             | -3                      | -1.3                         | Lyons               | 915                  | 963                             | -48                     | -5.0                         |
| Homer                 | 608                  | 590                             | 18                      | 3.1                          | McCook <sup>1</sup> | 7,742                | 7,996                           | -254                    | -3.2                         |
| Hooper                | 799                  | 827                             | -28                     | -3.4                         | McCool Junction     | 405                  | 385                             | 20                      | 5.2                          |
| Hordville             | 149                  | 150                             | -1                      | -0.7                         | McGrew              | 100                  | 103                             | -3                      | -2.9                         |
| Hoskins               | 262                  | 283                             | -21                     | -7.4                         | McLean              | 37                   | 38                              | -1                      | -2.6                         |
| Howard City           | 219                  | 221                             | -2                      | -0.9                         | Madison             | 2,336                | 2,367                           | -31                     | -1.3                         |
| Howells               | 636                  | 632                             | 4                       | 0.6                          | Madrid              | 260                  | 265                             | -5                      | -1.9                         |
| Hubbard               | 246                  | 234                             | 12                      | 5.1                          | Magnet              | 75                   | 79                              | -4                      | -5.1                         |
| Hubbell               | 67                   | 73                              | -6                      | -8.2                         | Malcolm             | 438                  | 413                             | 25                      | 6.1                          |
| Humboldt              | 869                  | 941                             | -72                     | -7.7                         | Malmo               | 105                  | 109                             | -4                      | -3.7                         |
| Humphrey              | 768                  | 786                             | -18                     | -2.3                         | Manley              | 197                  | 191                             | 6                       | 3.1                          |
| Huntley               | 65                   | 67                              | -2                      | -3.0                         | Marquette           | 280                  | 282                             | -2                      | -0.7                         |
| Hyannis               | 257                  | 287                             | -30                     | -10.5                        | Martinsburg         | 100                  | 103                             | -3                      | -2.9                         |
| Imperial              | 1,921                | 1,982                           | -61                     | -3.1                         | Maskell             | 65                   | 67                              | -2                      | -3.0                         |
| Indianola             | 613                  | 642                             | -29                     | -4.5                         | Mason City          | 175                  | 178                             | -3                      | -1.7                         |
| Inglewood             | 383                  | 382                             | 1                       | 0.3                          | Maxwell             | 318                  | 315                             | 3                       | 1.0                          |
| Inman                 | 134                  | 148                             | -14                     | -9.5                         | Maywood             | 304                  | 331                             | -27                     | -8.2                         |
| Ithaca                | 168                  | 168                             | 0                       | 0.0                          | Mead                | 622                  | 564                             | 58                      | 10.3                         |



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| Meadow Grove  | 306                  | 311                             | -5                      | -1.6                         | Osceola           | 901                  | 921                             | -20                     | -2.2                         |
| Melbeta       | 139                  | 138                             | 1                       | 0.7                          | Oshkosh           | 828                  | 887                             | -59                     | -6.7                         |
| Memphis       | 111                  | 106                             | 5                       | 4.7                          | Osmond            | 757                  | 796                             | -39                     | -4.9                         |
| Merna         | 387                  | 391                             | -4                      | -1.0                         | Otoe              | 215                  | 217                             | -2                      | -0.9                         |
| Merriman      | 117                  | 118                             | -1                      | -0.8                         | Overton           | 653                  | 646                             | 7                       | 1.1                          |
| Milford       | 2,064                | 2,070                           | -6                      | -0.3                         | Oxford            | 833                  | 876                             | -43                     | -4.9                         |
| Miller        | 156                  | 156                             | 0                       | 0.0                          | Page              | 147                  | 157                             | -10                     | -6.4                         |
| Milligan      | 304                  | 315                             | -11                     | -3.5                         | Palisade          | 383                  | 386                             | -3                      | -0.8                         |
| Minatare      | 785                  | 810                             | -25                     | -3.1                         | Palmer            | 460                  | 472                             | -12                     | -2.5                         |
| Minden        | 2,965                | 2,964                           | 1                       | 0.0                          | Palmyra           | 543                  | 546                             | -3                      | -0.5                         |
| Mitchell      | 1,796                | 1,831                           | -35                     | -1.9                         | Panama            | 253                  | 253                             | 0                       | 0.0                          |
| Monowi        | 2                    | 2                               | 0                       | 0.0                          | Papillion         | 19,497               | 16,363                          | 3,134                   | 19.2                         |
| Monroe        | 300                  | 307                             | -7                      | -2.3                         | Pawnee City       | 937                  | 1,033                           | -96                     | -9.3                         |
| Moorefield    | 49                   | 52                              | -3                      | -5.8                         | Paxton            | 555                  | 614                             | -59                     | -9.6                         |
| Morrill       | 936                  | 957                             | -21                     | -2.2                         | Pender            | 1,133                | 1,148                           | -15                     | -1.3                         |
| Morse Bluff   | 134                  | 134                             | 0                       | 0.0                          | Peru <sup>1</sup> | 828                  | 922                             | -94                     | -10.2                        |
| Mullen        | 464                  | 491                             | -27                     | -5.5                         | Petersburg        | 342                  | 374                             | -32                     | -8.6                         |
| Murdock       | 275                  | 269                             | 6                       | 2.2                          | Phillips          | 336                  | 336                             | 0                       | 0.0                          |
| Murray        | 495                  | 481                             | 14                      | 2.9                          | Pickrell          | 184                  | 182                             | 2                       | 1.1                          |
| Naper         | 98                   | 105                             | -7                      | -6.7                         | Pierce            | 1,752                | 1,774                           | -22                     | -1.2                         |
| Naponee       | 126                  | 132                             | -6                      | -4.5                         | Pilger            | 371                  | 378                             | -7                      | -1.9                         |
| Nebraska City | 7,067                | 7,228                           | -161                    | -2.2                         | Plainview         | 1,304                | 1,353                           | -49                     | -3.6                         |
| Nehawka       | 231                  | 232                             | -1                      | -0.4                         | Platte Center     | 350                  | 359                             | -9                      | -2.5                         |
| Neligh        | 1,570                | 1,651                           | -81                     | -4.9                         | Plattsmouth       | 7,075                | 6,887                           | 188                     | 2.7                          |
| Nelson        | 554                  | 587                             | -33                     | -5.6                         | Pleasant Dale     | 246                  | 245                             | 1                       | 0.4                          |
| Nemaha        | 179                  | 178                             | 1                       | 0.6                          | Pleasanton        | 345                  | 360                             | -15                     | -4.2                         |
| Nenzel        | 13                   | 13                              | 0                       | 0.0                          | Plymouth          | 454                  | 477                             | -23                     | -4.8                         |
| Newcastle     | 283                  | 299                             | -16                     | -5.4                         | Polk              | 302                  | 322                             | -20                     | -6.2                         |
| Newman Grove  | 788                  | 797                             | -9                      | -1.1                         | Ponca             | 1,029                | 1,062                           | -33                     | -3.1                         |
| Newport       | 89                   | 98                              | -9                      | -9.2                         | Potter            | 406                  | 390                             | 16                      | 4.1                          |
| Nickerson     | 432                  | 431                             | 1                       | 0.2                          | Prague            | 332                  | 346                             | -14                     | -4.0                         |
| Niobrara      | 360                  | 379                             | -19                     | -5.0                         | Preston           | 48                   | 50                              | -2                      | -4.0                         |
| Nora          | 19                   | 20                              | -1                      | -5.0                         | Primrose          | 65                   | 69                              | -4                      | -5.8                         |
| Norfolk       | 24,072               | 23,516                          | 556                     | 2.4                          | Prosser           | 93                   | 94                              | -1                      | -1.1                         |
| Norman        | 50                   | 49                              | 1                       | 2.0                          | Ragan             | 45                   | 46                              | -1                      | -2.2                         |
| North Bend    | 1,216                | 1,213                           | 3                       | 0.2                          | Ralston           | 6,220                | 6,314                           | -94                     | -1.5                         |
| North Loup    | 325                  | 339                             | -14                     | -4.1                         | Randolph          | 890                  | 955                             | -65                     | -6.8                         |
| North Platte  | 23,944               | 23,878                          | 66                      | 0.3                          | Ravenna           | 1,300                | 1,341                           | -41                     | -3.1                         |
| Oak           | 58                   | 60                              | -2                      | -3.3                         | Raymond           | 193                  | 186                             | 7                       | 3.8                          |
| Oakdale       | 326                  | 345                             | -19                     | -5.5                         | Red Cloud         | 1,061                | 1,131                           | -70                     | -6.2                         |
| Oakland       | 1,302                | 1,367                           | -65                     | -4.8                         | Republican City   | 198                  | 209                             | -11                     | -5.3                         |
| Obert         | 46                   | 49                              | -3                      | -6.1                         | Reynolds          | 87                   | 88                              | -1                      | -1.1                         |
| Oconto        | 139                  | 141                             | -2                      | -1.4                         | Richland          | 90                   | 89                              | 1                       | 1.1                          |
| Octavia       | 145                  | 145                             | 0                       | 0.0                          | Rising City       | 385                  | 386                             | -1                      | -0.3                         |
| Odell         | 340                  | 345                             | -5                      | -1.4                         | Riverdale         | 207                  | 213                             | -6                      | -2.8                         |
| Ogallala      | 4,728                | 4,930                           | -202                    | -4.1                         | Riverton          | 138                  | 145                             | -7                      | -4.8                         |
| Ohio          | 137                  | 142                             | -5                      | -3.5                         | Roca              | 214                  | 220                             | -6                      | -2.7                         |
| Omaha         | 409,416              | 390,007                         | 19,409                  | 5.0                          | Rockville         | 106                  | 111                             | -5                      | -4.5                         |
| O'Neill       | 3,513                | 3,733                           | -220                    | -5.9                         | Rogers            | 93                   | 95                              | -2                      | -2.1                         |
| Ong           | 66                   | 67                              | -1                      | -1.5                         | Rosalie           | 191                  | 194                             | -3                      | -1.5                         |
| Orchard       | 366                  | 391                             | -25                     | -6.4                         | Roseland          | 239                  | 242                             | -3                      | -1.2                         |
| Ord           | 2,188                | 2,269                           | -81                     | -3.6                         | Royal             | 71                   | 75                              | -4                      | -5.3                         |
| Orleans       | 399                  | 425                             | -26                     | -6.1                         | Rulo              | 216                  | 226                             | -10                     | -4.4                         |

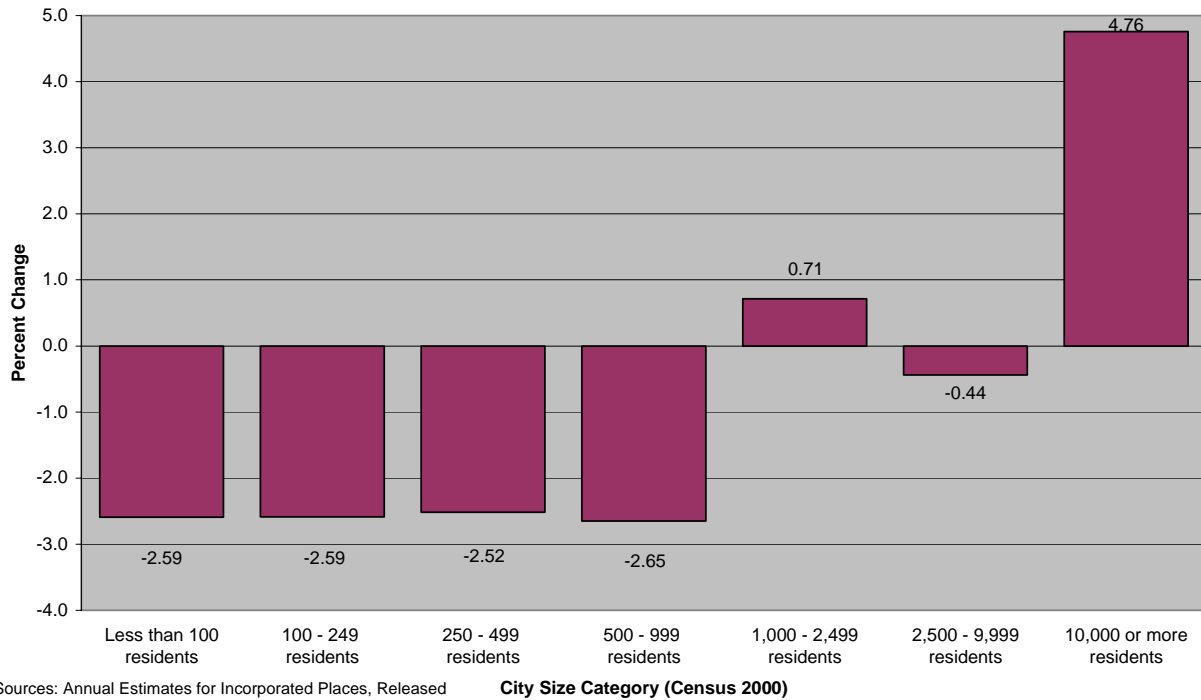
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| Rushville     | 926                  | 999                             | -73                     | -7.3                         | Talmage       | 266                  | 268                             | -2                      | -0.7                         |
| Ruskin        | 189                  | 195                             | -6                      | -3.1                         | Tarnov        | 62                   | 63                              | -1                      | -1.6                         |
| St. Edward    | 743                  | 796                             | -53                     | -6.7                         | Taylor        | 199                  | 207                             | -8                      | -3.9                         |
| St. Helena    | 82                   | 86                              | -4                      | -4.7                         | Tecumseh      | 1,770                | 1,716                           | 54                      | 3.1                          |
| St. Paul      | 2,276                | 2,218                           | 58                      | 2.6                          | Tekamah       | 1,822                | 1,892                           | -70                     | -3.7                         |
| Salem         | 126                  | 138                             | -12                     | -8.7                         | Terrytown     | 651                  | 646                             | 5                       | 0.8                          |
| Santee        | 296                  | 302                             | -6                      | -2.0                         | Thayer        | 69                   | 71                              | -2                      | -2.8                         |
| Sargent       | 620                  | 649                             | -29                     | -4.5                         | Theford       | 185                  | 211                             | -26                     | -12.3                        |
| Saronville    | 60                   | 61                              | -1                      | -1.6                         | Thurston      | 123                  | 125                             | -2                      | -1.6                         |
| Schuyler      | 5,364                | 5,371                           | -7                      | -0.1                         | Tilden        | 1,073                | 1,078                           | -5                      | -0.5                         |
| Scotia        | 289                  | 308                             | -19                     | -6.2                         | Tobias        | 160                  | 158                             | 2                       | 1.3                          |
| Scottsbluff   | 14,767               | 14,732                          | 35                      | 0.2                          | Trenton       | 486                  | 507                             | -21                     | -4.1                         |
| Scribner      | 944                  | 971                             | -27                     | -2.8                         | Trumbull      | 203                  | 212                             | -9                      | -4.2                         |
| Seneca        | 45                   | 51                              | -6                      | -11.8                        | Uehling       | 267                  | 275                             | -8                      | -2.9                         |
| Seward        | 6,664                | 6,319                           | 345                     | 5.5                          | Ulysses       | 269                  | 276                             | -7                      | -2.5                         |
| Shelby        | 650                  | 690                             | -40                     | -5.8                         | Unadilla      | 340                  | 342                             | -2                      | -0.6                         |
| Shelton       | 1,140                | 1,140                           | 0                       | 0.0                          | Union         | 266                  | 260                             | 6                       | 2.3                          |
| Shickley      | 363                  | 376                             | -13                     | -3.5                         | Upland        | 170                  | 179                             | -9                      | -5.0                         |
| Sholes        | 23                   | 24                              | -1                      | -4.2                         | Utica         | 835                  | 844                             | -9                      | -1.1                         |
| Shubert       | 240                  | 252                             | -12                     | -4.8                         | Valentine     | 2,774                | 2,820                           | -46                     | -1.6                         |
| Sidney        | 6,381                | 6,282                           | 99                      | 1.6                          | Valley        | 1,829                | 1,788                           | 41                      | 2.3                          |
| Silver Creek  | 431                  | 441                             | -10                     | -2.3                         | Valparaiso    | 586                  | 563                             | 23                      | 4.1                          |
| Smithfield    | 64                   | 68                              | -4                      | -5.9                         | Venango       | 164                  | 175                             | -11                     | -6.3                         |
| Snyder        | 306                  | 318                             | -12                     | -3.8                         | Verdel        | 56                   | 58                              | -2                      | -3.4                         |
| South Bend    | 88                   | 86                              | 2                       | 2.3                          | Verdigre      | 494                  | 519                             | -25                     | -4.8                         |
| So Sioux City | 12,142               | 11,925                          | 217                     | 1.8                          | Verdon        | 204                  | 223                             | -19                     | -8.5                         |
| Spalding      | 506                  | 537                             | -31                     | -5.8                         | Virginia      | 68                   | 67                              | 1                       | 1.5                          |
| Spencer       | 504                  | 541                             | -37                     | -6.8                         | Waco          | 256                  | 256                             | 0                       | 0.0                          |
| Sprague       | 147                  | 146                             | 1                       | 0.7                          | Wahoo         | 4,035                | 3,942                           | 93                      | 2.4                          |
| Springfield   | 1,494                | 1,450                           | 44                      | 3.0                          | Wakefield     | 1,331                | 1,411                           | -80                     | -5.7                         |
| Springview    | 228                  | 244                             | -16                     | -6.6                         | Wallace       | 319                  | 329                             | -10                     | -3.0                         |
| Stamford      | 196                  | 202                             | -6                      | -3.0                         | Walthill      | 890                  | 909                             | -19                     | -2.1                         |
| Stanton       | 1,633                | 1,627                           | 6                       | 0.4                          | Washington    | 134                  | 126                             | 8                       | 6.3                          |
| Staplehurst   | 260                  | 270                             | -10                     | -3.7                         | Waterbury     | 86                   | 89                              | -3                      | -3.4                         |
| Stapleton     | 276                  | 301                             | -25                     | -8.3                         | Waterloo      | 472                  | 459                             | 13                      | 2.8                          |
| Steele City   | 83                   | 84                              | -1                      | -1.2                         | Wauneta       | 594                  | 625                             | -31                     | -5.0                         |
| Steinauer     | 68                   | 74                              | -6                      | -8.1                         | Wausa         | 597                  | 636                             | -39                     | -6.1                         |
| Stella        | 210                  | 220                             | -10                     | -4.5                         | Waverly       | 2,637                | 2,448                           | 189                     | 7.7                          |
| Sterling      | 507                  | 507                             | 0                       | 0.0                          | Wayne         | 5,179                | 5,583                           | -404                    | -7.2                         |
| Stockham      | 60                   | 60                              | 0                       | 0.0                          | Weeping Water | 1,132                | 1,103                           | 29                      | 2.6                          |
| Stockville    | 34                   | 36                              | -2                      | -5.6                         | Wellfleet     | 77                   | 76                              | 1                       | 1.3                          |
| Strang        | 32                   | 32                              | 0                       | 0.0                          | Western       | 290                  | 287                             | 3                       | 1.0                          |
| Stratton      | 377                  | 396                             | -19                     | -4.8                         | Weston        | 308                  | 310                             | -2                      | -0.6                         |
| Stromsburg    | 1,160                | 1,232                           | -72                     | -5.8                         | West Point    | 3,509                | 3,660                           | -151                    | -4.1                         |
| Stuart        | 582                  | 625                             | -43                     | -6.9                         | Whitney       | 88                   | 87                              | 1                       | 1.1                          |
| Sumner        | 235                  | 237                             | -2                      | -0.8                         | Wilber        | 1,803                | 1,761                           | 42                      | 2.4                          |
| Superior      | 1,930                | 2,055                           | -125                    | -6.1                         | Wilcox        | 358                  | 360                             | -2                      | -0.6                         |
| Surprise      | 44                   | 44                              | 0                       | 0.0                          | Wilsonville   | 116                  | 118                             | -2                      | -1.7                         |
| Sutherland    | 1,195                | 1,129                           | 66                      | 5.8                          | Winnebago     | 774                  | 768                             | 6                       | 0.8                          |
| Sutton        | 1,404                | 1,447                           | -43                     | -3.0                         | Winnetoon     | 67                   | 70                              | -3                      | -4.3                         |
| Swanton       | 107                  | 106                             | 1                       | 0.9                          | Winside       | 435                  | 468                             | -33                     | -7.1                         |
| Syracuse      | 1,821                | 1,762                           | 59                      | 3.3                          | Winslow       | 101                  | 104                             | -3                      | -2.9                         |
| Table Rock    | 245                  | 264                             | -19                     | -7.2                         | Wisner        | 1,214                | 1,270                           | -56                     | -4.4                         |

| Place      | 7-1-2004<br>Estimate | 4-1-2000<br>Census <sup>1</sup> | 2000-<br>2004<br>Change | 2000-04<br>Percent<br>Change | Place | 7-1-2004<br>Estimate | 4-1-2000<br>Census <sup>1</sup> | 2000-<br>2004<br>Change | 2000-04<br>Percent<br>Change |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Wolbach    | 270                  | 287                             | -17                     | -5.9                         | Wynot | 174                  | 191                             | -17                     | -8.9                         |
| Wood Lake  | 72                   | 72                              | 0                       | 0.0                          | York  | 7,796                | 8,081                           | -285                    | -3.5                         |
| Wood River | 1,205                | 1,204                           | 1                       | 0.1                          | Yutan | 1,217                | 1,216                           | 1                       | 0.1                          |
| Wymore     | 1,629                | 1,656                           | -27                     | -1.6                         |       |                      |                                 |                         |                              |

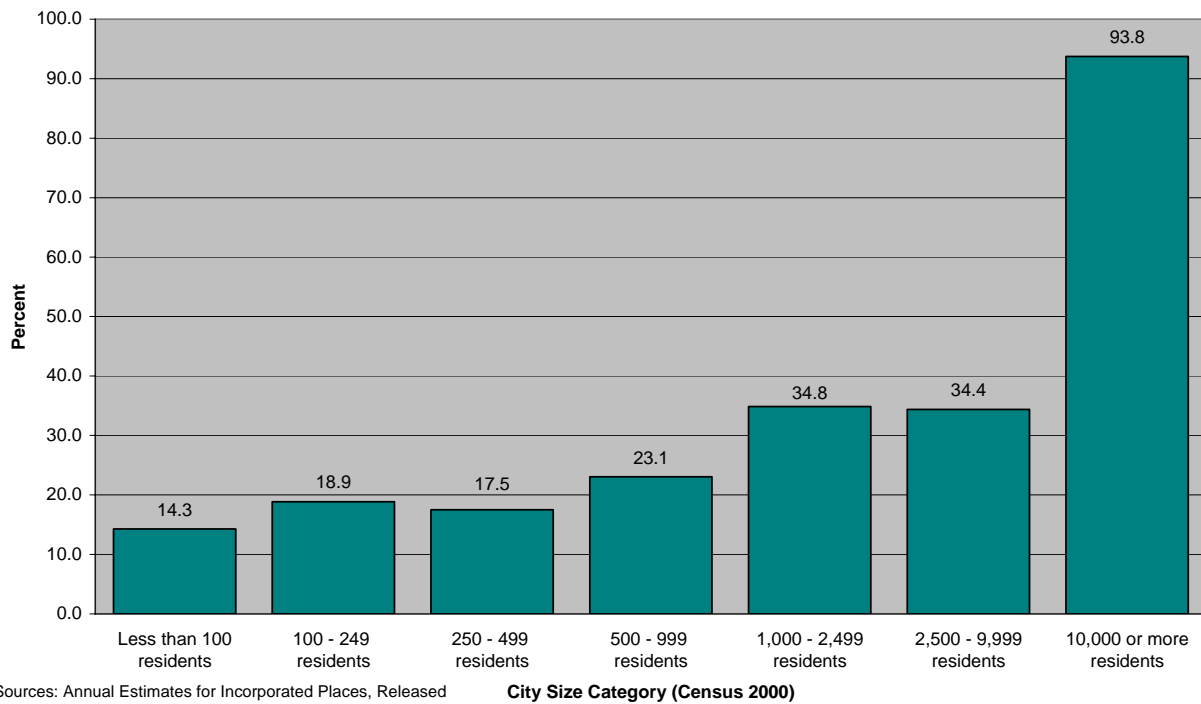
<sup>1</sup> The Census 2000 counts reflect revisions made for Beatrice, Hickman, McCook, and Peru, Nebraska.

<sup>2</sup> The original 2004 estimate for Hastings of 23,404 was revised to 25,107 after a challenge process was completed/accepted on 10-26-2005.

**Figure 20: Percent Population Change for All Cities in Various City Size Categories: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004**



**Figure 21: Percent of Nebraska Cities within City Size Category Having Population Growth: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004**



**Table 12: Population Added to Incorporated Cities Due to Annexation:  
April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004**

Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau,  
Released June 30, 2005

| Sorted Alphabetically |        | Sorted by Number      |        |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Place                 | Number | Place                 | Number |
| Aurora                | 2      | Elkhorn               | 1,561  |
| Beatrice <sup>1</sup> | 41     | Papillion             | 1,474  |
| Blair                 | 5      | Omaha                 | 1,014  |
| Brainard              | 12     | Ogallala              | 192    |
| Columbus              | 124    | Grand Island          | 155    |
| Crete                 | 42     | Scottsbluff           | 133    |
| Elkhorn               | 1,561  | Seward                | 130    |
| Fairbury              | 18     | Columbus              | 124    |
| Fremont               | 31     | Sidney                | 87     |
| Gering                | 8      | Lincoln               | 73     |
| Gothenburg            | 55     | Gothenburg            | 55     |
| Grand Island          | 155    | North Platte          | 53     |
| Hastings <sup>2</sup> | 7      | Crete                 | 42     |
| Kearney               | 6      | Beatrice <sup>1</sup> | 41     |
| Lincoln               | 73     | Sutherland            | 36     |
| Nebraska City         | 2      | Fremont               | 31     |
| Norfolk               | 5      | Fairbury              | 18     |
| North Platte          | 53     | Valentine             | 17     |
| Ogallala              | 192    | Brainard              | 12     |
| Omaha                 | 1,014  | Gering                | 8      |
| O'Neill               | 8      | O'Neill               | 8      |
| Papillion             | 1,474  | Hastings <sup>2</sup> | 7      |
| Plattsmouth           | 5      | York                  | 7      |
| Pleasant Dale         | 6      | Kearney               | 6      |
| Scottsbluff           | 133    | Pleasant Dale         | 6      |
| Seward                | 130    | South Sioux City      | 6      |
| Sidney                | 87     | West Point            | 6      |
| South Sioux City      | 6      | Blair                 | 5      |
| Staplehurst           | 1      | Norfolk               | 5      |
| Sutherland            | 36     | Plattsmouth           | 5      |
| Valentine             | 17     | Aurora                | 2      |
| West Point            | 6      | Nebraska City         | 2      |
| York                  | 7      | 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 Census 2000 counts reflect revisions made for Beatrice, Hickman, McCook, and Peru, Nebraska.

<sup>2</sup> Hastings 2004 population estimate was revised; associated adjustments to the 2000 estimates base will not be known until 2005 estimates are released (scheduled for June 2006).