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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 82 of the 106 years between 1900 and 2006. 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, while net outmigration has occurred in other years. The level of net migration is typically lower than that of natural change.

- Sex and age pyramids show the majority population (non-Hispanic Whites) 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 16.3 percent between 2000 and 2006 while Arthur County had the most pronounced decline at 16.2 percent.

- The population has grown between 2000 and 2006 in 25 of 93 Nebraska counties. These counties tend to be located in the eastern 1/3 of the state or along Interstate 80. Sixteen counties that experienced growth during the 1990s have had their populations decline between 2000 and 2006.

- Eleven of Nebraska's 93 counties had fewer than 1,000 persons in 2006, 36 counties had less than 5,000 persons, while the population in 67 counties was less than 10,000 persons.

- While natural change has been positive at the state level every year since 1930, only half of Nebraska's counties experienced more births than deaths between 2000 and 2006. Natural increases tended to occur in the eastern 1/3 of the state and counties located along Interstate 80 as well as some counties in the northwestern part of the state.

- Increases via net migration occurred between 2000 and 2006 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 27 counties as more residents have moved out than moved in between 2000 and 2006.

- 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, 15.0 percent in micropolitan counties, 17.8 percent in non-metro/micro counties having a city with at least 2,500 residents, and 21.6 percent in non-metro/micro counties without a city of 2,500 residents.

- The White non-Hispanic or majority population group grew in 16 of Nebraska's 93 counties between 2000 and 2006, while the minority population grew in all but two Nebraska counties.

- About 40 percent of Nebraska's cities and towns had fewer than 250 persons in 2006. These cities comprised less than 2 percent of the state's population living in cities and towns. The median size city in Nebraska had 330 persons (Brule and Phillips, NE).

- By city size category, aggregate population change was similar among four city size classifications under 1,000 residents at an approximate four 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 2 and 7 percent growth respectively. All cities with 10,000 or more residents experienced growth, while only around 30 percent of cities having between 1,000 and 9,999 residents grew, with approximately 15 percent of those cities having fewer than 1,000 persons having growth between 2000 and 2006.

RELEASE SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL POPULATION ESTIMATES

The following tables detail the schedule for data releases for annual population estimates prepared by the Population Division of the United States Census Bureau. These estimates are made for the nation, states, counties, and cities or towns. Estimates by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin are made 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.

Data Description	Month Released
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 with in 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/bea/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 United States	Nebraska	Actual Change United States	Nebraska	Percent Change United States	Nebraska
July 1, 2000	282,216,952	1,713,426	3,176,784	8,662	1.14	0.51
July 1, 2001	285,226,284	1,719,315	3,009,332	5,889	1.07	0.34
July 1, 2002	288,125,973	1,727,040	2,899,689	7,725	1.02	0.45
July 1, 2003	290,796,023	1,737,017	2,670,050	9,977	0.93	0.58
July 1, 2004	293,638,158	1,746,980	2,842,135	9,963	0.98	0.57
July 1, 2005	296,507,061	1,758,163	2,868,903	11,183	0.98	0.64
July 1, 2006	299,398,484	1,768,331	2,891,423	10,168	0.98	0.58

Sources:

1900-1929 Historical Annual Time Series of State Population Estimates 1900 to 1990: Total Population
Internet Release February 1996; http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/1980s/80s_st_totals.html

1930-1999 Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce
Data as of March 28, 2006: http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/spi/default.cfm?satable=summary

2000-2006 Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006
Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau; Released December 22, 2006
http://www.census.gov/popest/states/NST-ann-est.html

Figure 1: July 1 Annual U.S. and Nebraska Population: 1900 to 2006

Sources: Annual Population Estimates, U.S. Census
Bureau; REIS, Bureau of Economic Analysis
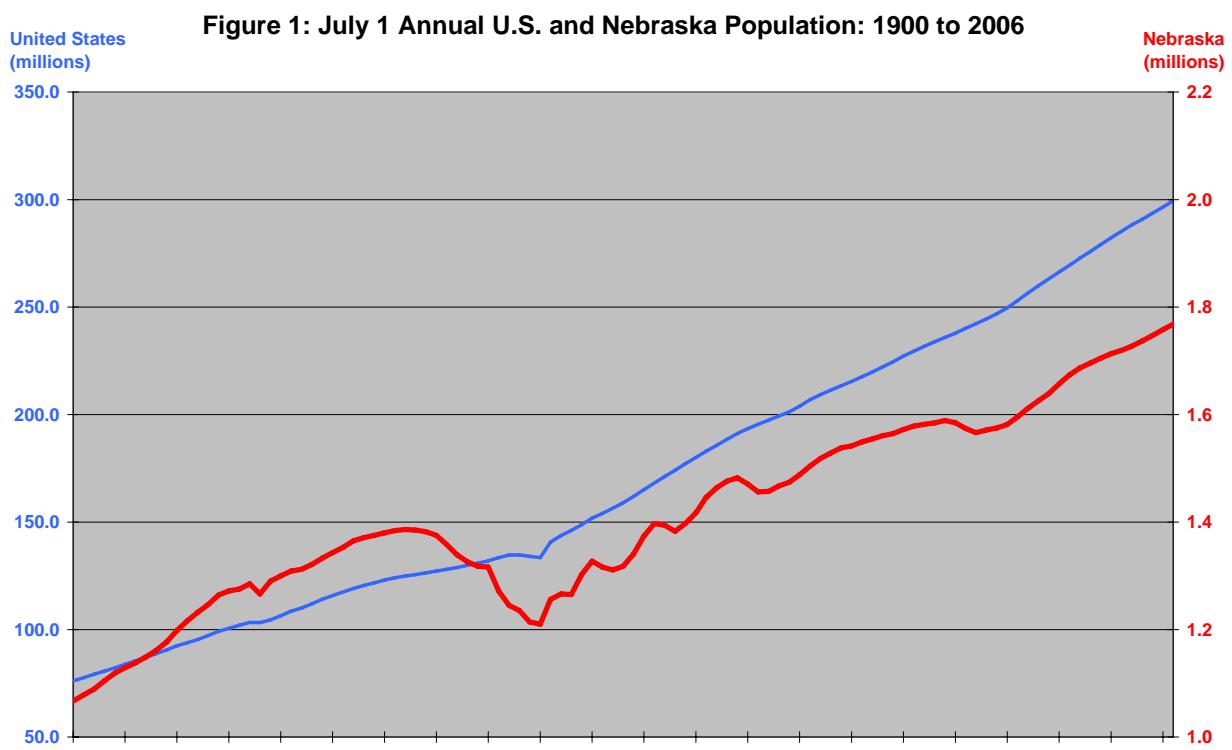
Figure 2: Nebraska Population and Population Change: 1900-2006

Sources: Annual Population Estimates, U.S. Census
Bureau; REIS, Bureau of Economic Analysis
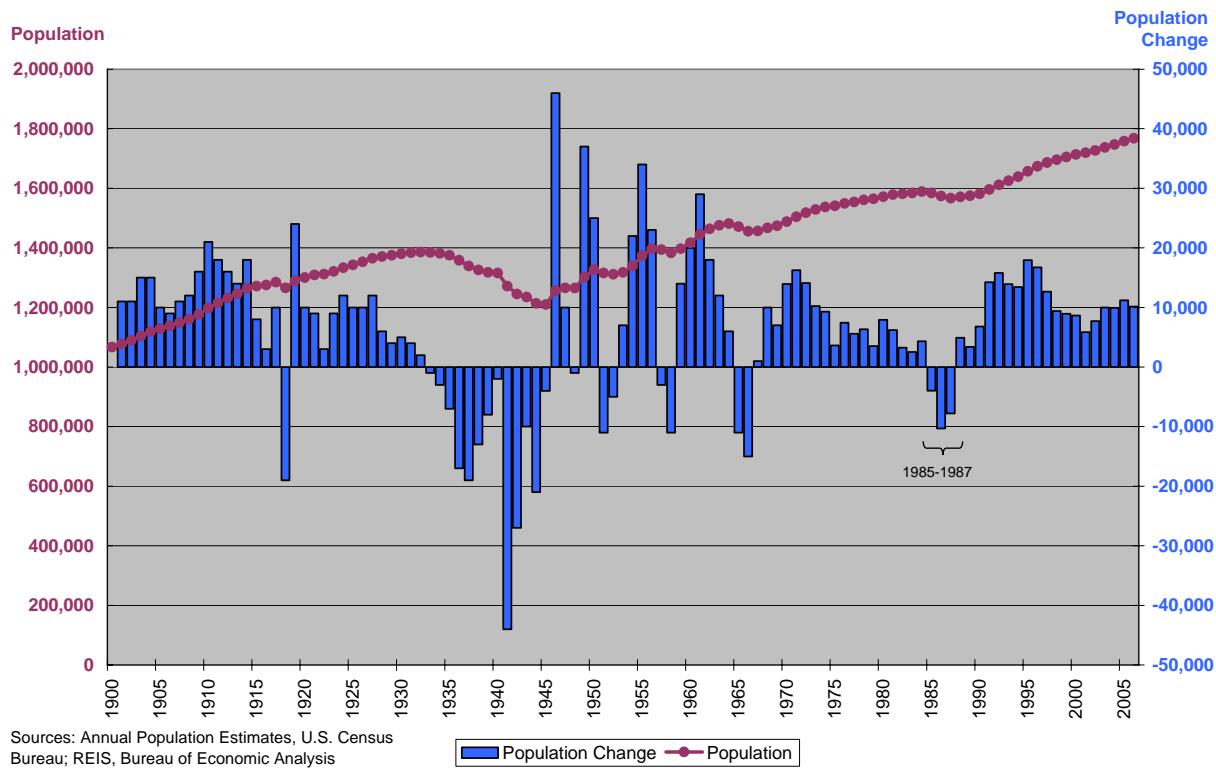
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Sources: Annual Population Estimates, U.S. Census
Bureau; REIS, Bureau of Economic Analysis

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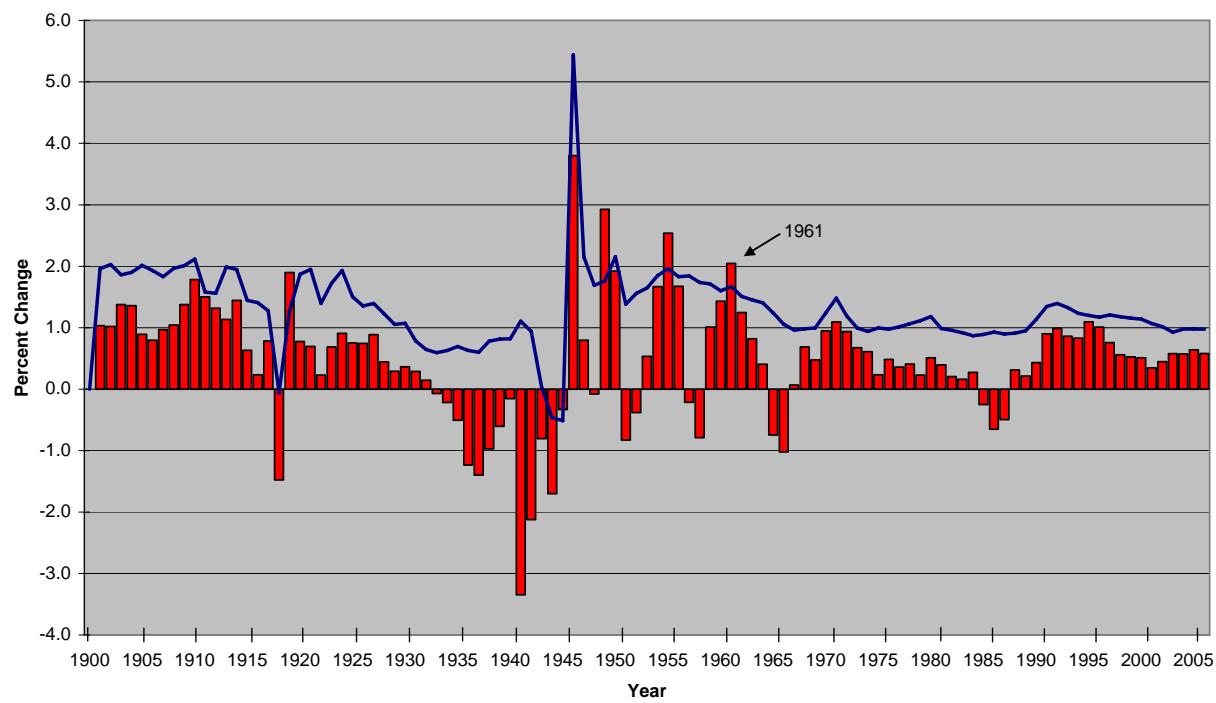
Table 2: Nebraska Population and Components of Change: 1930-2005
Sources: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis
          Vital Statistics, Nebraska Health and Human Services
          Annual Estimates of the Population, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 12-22-06

Year	Estimated July 1 Population	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Actual Change	Net 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 July 1 Population	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Actual Change	Net 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	1,713,426	24,643	14,979	9,664	8,662	-330
2001	1,719,315	24,818	15,171	9,647	5,889	-3,767
2002	1,727,040	25,381	15,721	9,660	7,725	-1,929
2003	1,737,017	25,900	15,439	10,461	9,977	-84
2004	1,746,980	26,324	14,647	11,677	9,963	-1,106
2005	1,758,163	26,142	14,938	11,204	11,183	-258

Figure 4: Nebraska Births, Deaths, and Natural Change: 1930-2005

Number

Legend: Births — Deaths — Natural Change
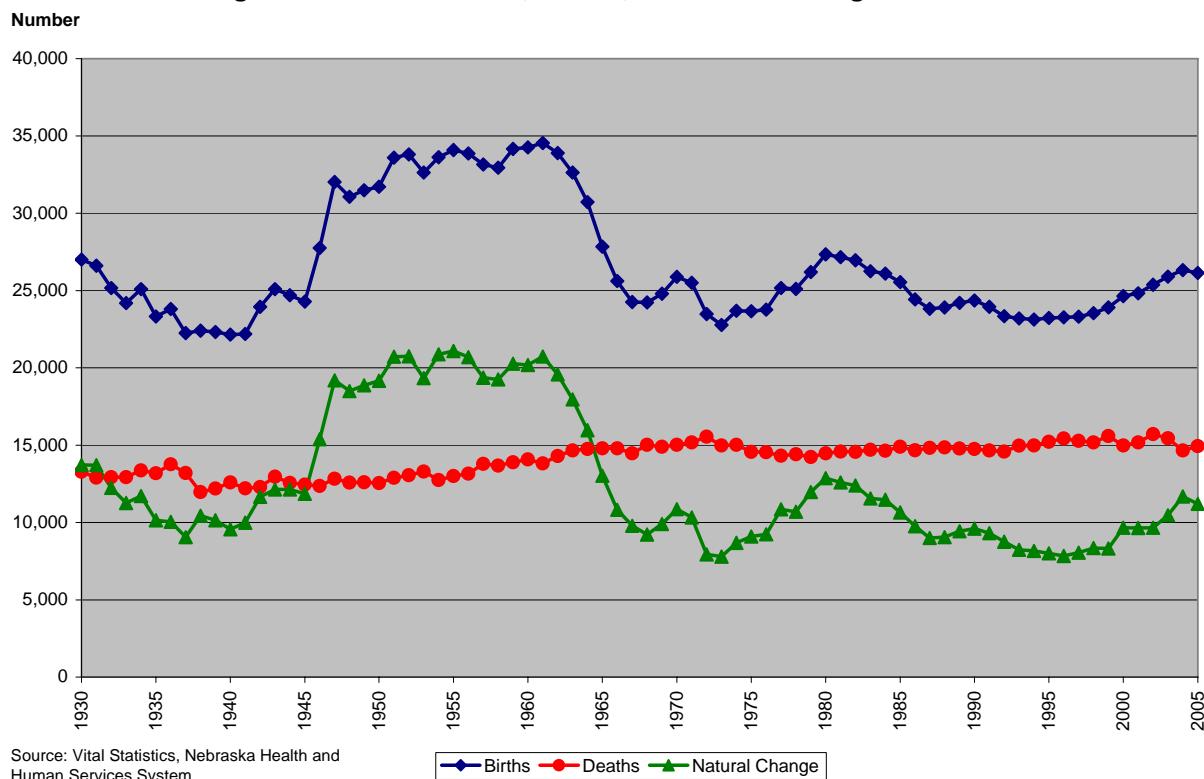
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1991-1999

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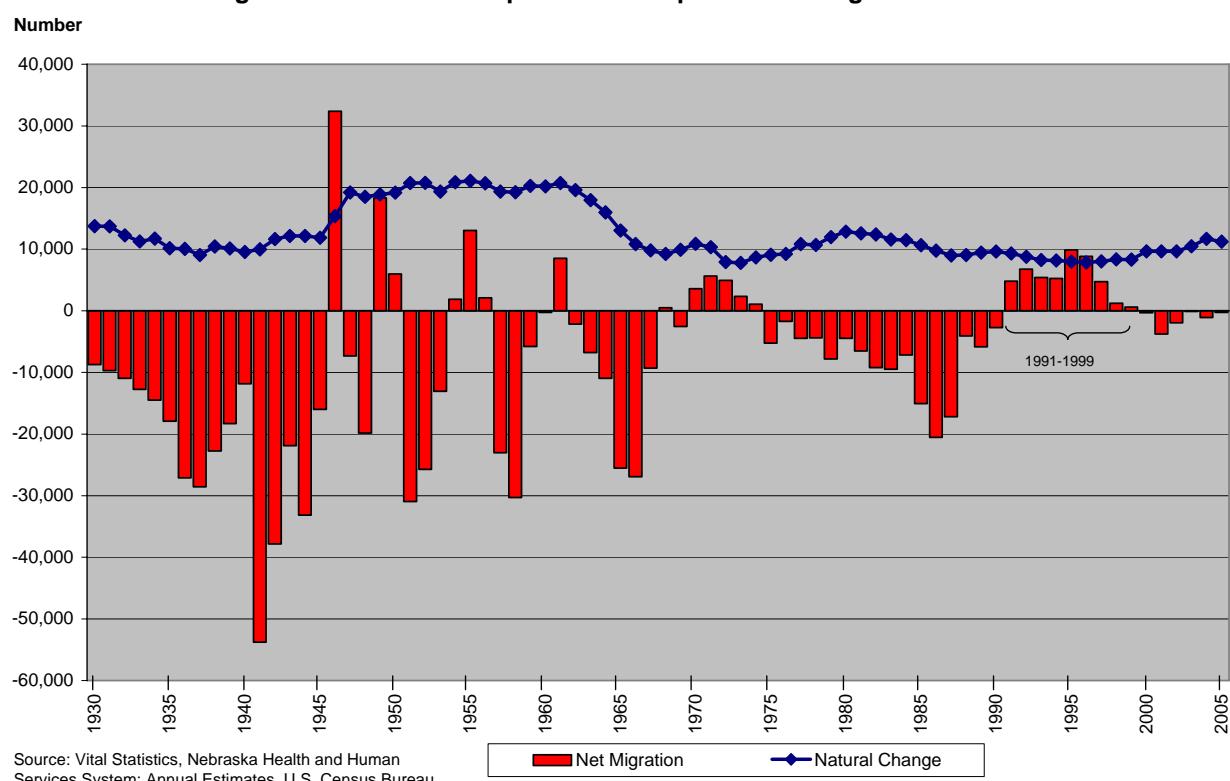
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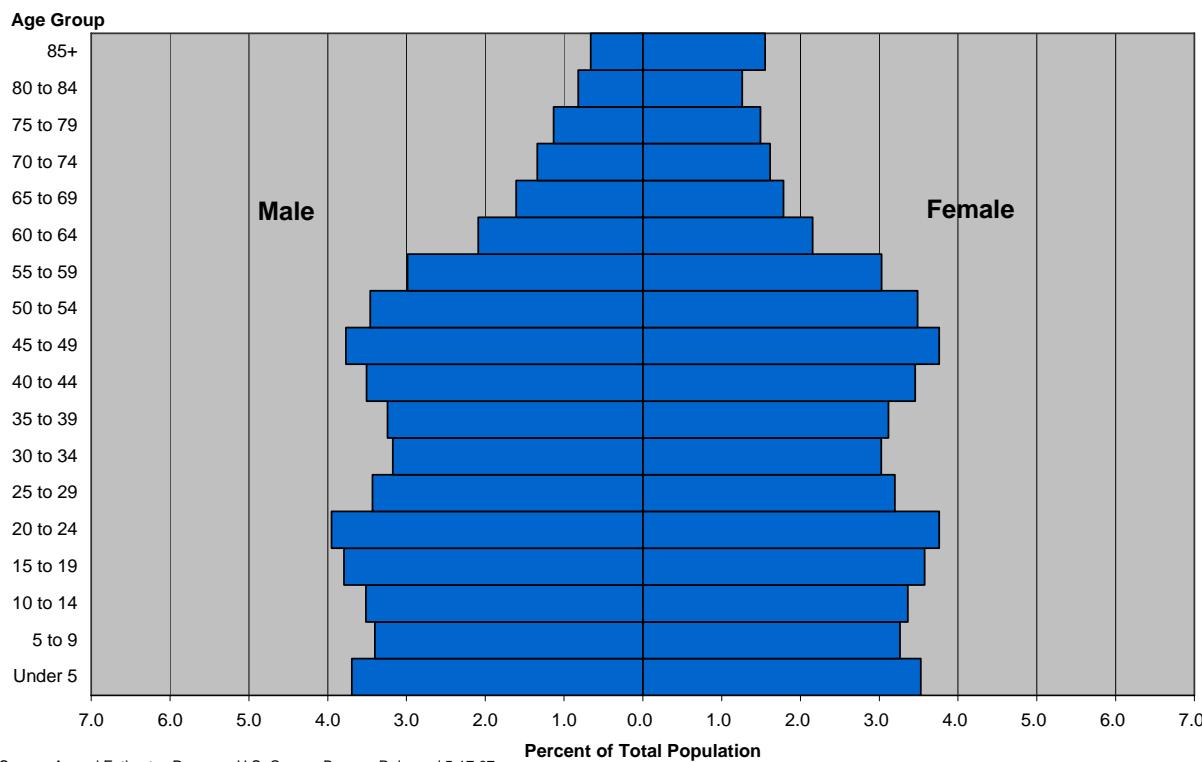
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	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates base	Census
BOTH SEXES	1,768,331	1,758,163	1,746,980	1,737,017	1,727,040	1,719,315	1,713,426	1,711,265	1,711,263
Under 5 years	127,665	126,523	124,289	121,905	119,422	117,934	116,973	117,048	117,048
5 to 9 years	117,832	117,118	117,820	118,212	119,307	121,002	122,797	123,445	123,445
10 to 14 years	121,644	123,602	125,968	127,242	127,969	128,285	129,189	128,934	128,934
15 to 19 years	130,338	130,827	130,497	131,834	133,197	134,783	135,259	134,909	134,909
20 to 24 years	136,367	135,600	133,860	131,581	128,141	123,811	121,307	120,331	120,331
25 to 29 years	117,289	114,471	112,072	110,514	109,156	109,754	111,288	112,049	112,049
30 to 34 years	109,655	110,649	111,302	111,897	111,978	111,580	111,171	111,224	111,224
35 to 39 years	112,428	111,613	112,516	115,078	119,800	124,405	129,564	130,027	130,027
40 to 44 years	123,135	127,823	131,753	133,535	134,419	134,693	134,066	133,807	133,807
45 to 49 years	133,095	132,359	130,513	129,597	127,677	125,808	123,379	122,714	122,714
50 to 54 years	122,864	120,700	118,146	115,168	112,037	110,338	103,899	103,041	103,040
55 to 59 years	106,359	99,950	94,282	89,443	85,520	79,622	77,936	77,585	77,584
60 to 64 years	75,005	73,530	71,563	69,033	66,371	65,033	64,300	63,956	63,956
65 to 69 years	60,026	59,177	59,012	58,498	58,264	58,523	59,108	59,391	59,391
70 to 74 years	52,244	52,667	52,768	53,887	54,964	55,619	56,122	56,308	56,308
75 to 79 years	46,467	46,857	47,223	47,461	47,444	47,840	48,003	47,991	47,991
80 to 84 years	36,790	36,654	36,559	35,930	35,954	35,300	34,794	34,552	34,552
85 years and over	39,128	38,043	36,837	36,202	35,420	34,985	34,271	33,953	33,953
Under 18 years	445,033	445,087	445,141	445,283	446,020	447,432	450,045	450,242	450,242
Under 5 years	127,665	126,523	124,289	121,905	119,422	117,934	116,973	117,048	117,048
5 to 13 years	214,058	215,126	217,155	219,976	221,774	223,478	225,623	225,909	225,909
14 to 17 years	103,310	103,438	103,697	103,402	104,824	106,020	107,449	107,285	107,285
18 to 64 years	1,088,643	1,079,678	1,069,440	1,059,756	1,048,974	1,039,616	1,031,083	1,028,828	1,028,826
18 to 24 years	188,813	188,583	187,293	185,491	182,016	178,383	175,480	174,425	174,425
25 to 44 years	462,507	464,556	467,643	471,024	475,353	480,432	486,089	487,107	487,107
45 to 64 years	437,323	426,539	414,504	403,241	391,605	380,801	369,514	367,296	367,294
65 years and over	234,655	233,398	232,399	231,978	232,046	232,267	232,298	232,195	232,195
16 years and over	1,375,529	1,364,198	1,353,322	1,344,040	1,334,430	1,325,680	1,317,358	1,314,976	1,314,974
18 years and over	1,323,298	1,313,076	1,301,839	1,291,734	1,281,020	1,271,883	1,263,381	1,261,023	1,261,021
15 to 44 years	729,212	730,983	732,000	734,439	736,691	739,026	742,655	742,347	742,347
Median age (years)	36.0	35.9	35.8	35.7	35.7	35.6	35.4	35.3	35.3

| Sex and age | Population estimates | | | | | | | April 1, 2000 | |
	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates base	Census
MALE	**876,754**	**870,989**	**864,642**	**858,742**	**853,352**	**848,893**	**844,821**	**843,352**	**843,351**
Under 5 years	65,313	64,651	63,521	62,226	60,866	60,111	59,632	59,681	59,681
5 to 9 years	60,157	59,821	60,163	60,261	60,939	61,792	62,666	63,001	63,001
10 to 14 years	62,179	63,127	64,339	65,246	65,529	65,836	66,282	66,180	66,180
15 to 19 years	67,083	67,374	67,174	67,762	68,591	69,440	69,524	69,235	69,235
20 to 24 years	69,900	69,181	68,622	67,043	65,685	63,094	61,881	61,301	61,301
25 to 29 years	60,705	59,650	57,891	57,185	56,155	56,360	57,008	57,373	57,373
30 to 34 years	56,133	56,582	56,899	56,942	57,036	56,899	56,648	56,673	56,673
35 to 39 years	57,303	56,865	57,132	58,397	60,746	62,897	65,189	65,339	65,339
40 to 44 years	62,024	64,067	65,910	66,902	67,213	67,554	67,430	67,281	67,281
45 to 49 years	66,616	66,418	65,511	64,959	63,878	62,865	61,431	61,050	61,050
50 to 54 years	61,194	59,917	58,690	57,293	55,876	55,112	52,001	51,557	51,556
55 to 59 years	52,821	49,731	46,926	44,629	42,594	39,600	38,464	38,280	38,280
60 to 64 years	36,930	35,913	34,950	33,462	32,085	31,314	30,970	30,771	30,771
65 to 69 years	28,460	28,089	27,884	27,517	27,187	27,296	27,590	27,728	27,728
70 to 74 years	23,677	23,923	23,838	24,183	24,852	25,128	25,287	25,337	25,337
75 to 79 years	20,064	20,048	20,228	20,461	20,329	20,394	20,335	20,320	20,320
80 to 84 years	14,498	14,342	14,095	13,634	13,531	13,176	12,779	12,683	12,683
85 years and over	11,697	11,290	10,869	10,640	10,260	10,025	9,704	9,562	9,562
Under 18 years	227,697	227,656	227,615	227,555	227,960	228,826	230,260	230,386	230,386
Under 5 years	65,313	64,651	63,521	62,226	60,866	60,111	59,632	59,681	59,681
5 to 13 years	109,416	109,918	110,773	112,328	113,454	114,400	115,524	115,686	115,686
14 to 17 years	52,968	53,087	53,321	53,001	53,640	54,315	55,104	55,019	55,019
18 to 64 years	550,661	545,641	540,113	534,752	529,233	524,048	518,866	517,336	517,335
18 to 24 years	96,935	96,498	96,204	94,983	93,650	91,447	89,725	89,012	89,012
25 to 44 years	236,165	237,164	237,832	239,426	241,150	243,710	246,275	246,666	246,666
45 to 64 years	217,561	211,979	206,077	200,343	194,433	188,891	182,866	181,658	181,657
65 years and over	98,396	97,692	96,914	96,435	96,159	96,019	95,695	95,630	95,630
16 years and over	676,021	669,601	663,368	657,916	652,717	647,685	642,296	640,685	640,684
18 years and over	649,057	643,333	637,027	631,187	625,392	620,067	614,561	612,966	612,965
15 to 44 years	373,148	373,719	373,628	374,231	375,426	376,244	377,680	377,202	377,202
Median age (years)	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.4	34.3	34.2	34.0	34.0	34.0

Sex and age	Population estimates							April 1, 2000	
	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates base	Census
FEMALE	**891,577**	**887,174**	**882,338**	**878,275**	**873,688**	**870,422**	**868,605**	**867,913**	**867,912**
Under 5 years	62,352	61,872	60,768	59,679	58,556	57,823	57,341	57,367	57,367
5 to 9 years	57,675	57,297	57,657	57,951	58,368	59,210	60,131	60,444	60,444
10 to 14 years	59,465	60,475	61,629	61,996	62,440	62,449	62,907	62,754	62,754
15 to 19 years	63,255	63,453	63,323	64,072	64,606	65,343	65,735	65,674	65,674
20 to 24 years	66,467	66,419	65,238	64,538	62,456	60,717	59,426	59,030	59,030
25 to 29 years	56,584	54,821	54,181	53,329	53,001	53,394	54,280	54,676	54,676
30 to 34 years	53,522	54,067	54,403	54,955	54,942	54,681	54,523	54,551	54,551
35 to 39 years	55,125	54,748	55,384	56,681	59,054	61,508	64,375	64,688	64,688
40 to 44 years	61,111	63,756	65,843	66,633	67,206	67,139	66,636	66,526	66,526
45 to 49 years	66,479	65,941	65,002	64,638	63,799	62,943	61,948	61,664	61,664
50 to 54 years	61,670	60,783	59,456	57,875	56,161	55,226	51,898	51,484	51,484
55 to 59 years	53,538	50,219	47,356	44,814	42,926	40,022	39,472	39,305	39,304
60 to 64 years	38,075	37,617	36,613	35,571	34,286	33,719	33,330	33,185	33,185
65 to 69 years	31,566	31,088	31,128	30,981	31,077	31,227	31,518	31,663	31,663
70 to 74 years	28,567	28,744	28,930	29,704	30,112	30,491	30,835	30,971	30,971
75 to 79 years	26,403	26,809	26,995	27,000	27,115	27,446	27,668	27,671	27,671
80 to 84 years	22,292	22,312	22,464	22,296	22,423	22,124	22,015	21,869	21,869
85 years and over	27,431	26,753	25,968	25,562	25,160	24,960	24,567	24,391	24,391
Under 18 years	217,336	217,431	217,526	217,728	218,060	218,606	219,785	219,856	219,856
Under 5 years	62,352	61,872	60,768	59,679	58,556	57,823	57,341	57,367	57,367
5 to 13 years	104,642	105,208	106,382	107,648	108,320	109,078	110,099	110,223	110,223
14 to 17 years	50,342	50,351	50,376	50,401	51,184	51,705	52,345	52,266	52,266
18 to 64 years	537,982	534,037	529,327	525,004	519,741	515,568	512,217	511,492	511,491
18 to 24 years	91,878	92,085	91,089	90,508	88,366	86,936	85,755	85,413	85,413
25 to 44 years	226,342	227,392	229,811	231,598	234,203	236,722	239,814	240,441	240,441
45 to 64 years	219,762	214,560	208,427	202,898	197,172	191,910	186,648	185,638	185,637
65 years and over	136,259	135,706	135,485	135,543	135,887	136,248	136,603	136,565	136,565
16 years and over	699,508	694,597	689,954	686,124	681,713	677,995	675,062	674,291	674,290
18 years and over	674,241	669,743	664,812	660,547	655,628	651,816	648,820	648,057	648,056
15 to 44 years	356,064	357,264	358,372	360,208	361,265	362,782	364,975	365,145	365,145
Median age (years)	37.3	37.3	37.2	37.1	37.1	36.9	36.6	36.6	36.6

Figure 6: 2006 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group

Age Group

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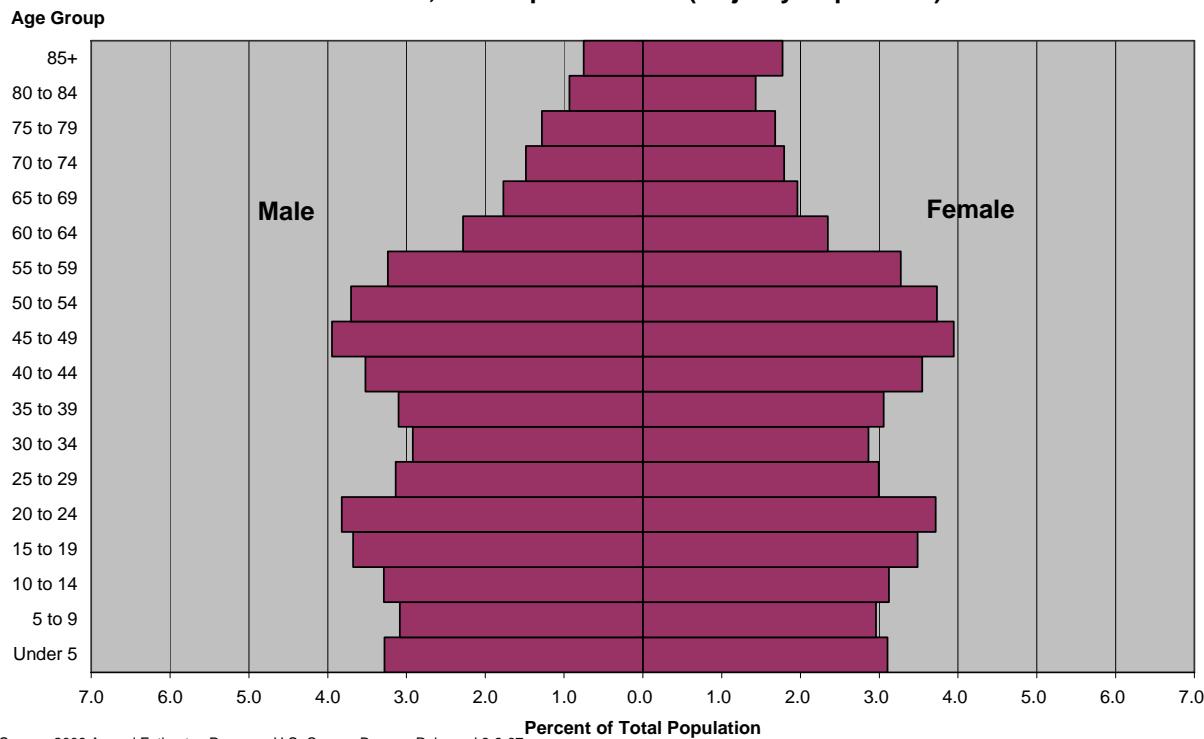
Table 4: Nebraska Population by Race and Ethnicity: April 1, 2000 and July 1, 2006
Source: Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau, Released May 17, 2007

Race	Population[1]				Percent of Population	
	July 1, 2006	April 1, 2000	Change	Percent Change	July 1, 2006	April 1, 2000
Total Population	1,768,331	1,711,263	57,068	3.3	100.0	100.0
White alone	1,622,682	1,585,617	37,065	2.3	91.8	92.7
Black alone	77,636	70,043	7,593	10.8	4.4	4.1
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	17,103	15,634	1,469	9.4	1.0	0.9
Asian alone	29,253	22,528	6,725	29.9	1.7	1.3
Hispanic	130,304	94,425	35,879	38.0	7.4	5.5
White alone, not Hispanic (majority)	1,500,725	1,497,111	3,614	0.2	84.9	87.5
Minority Population	267,606	214,152	53,454	25.0	15.1	12.5
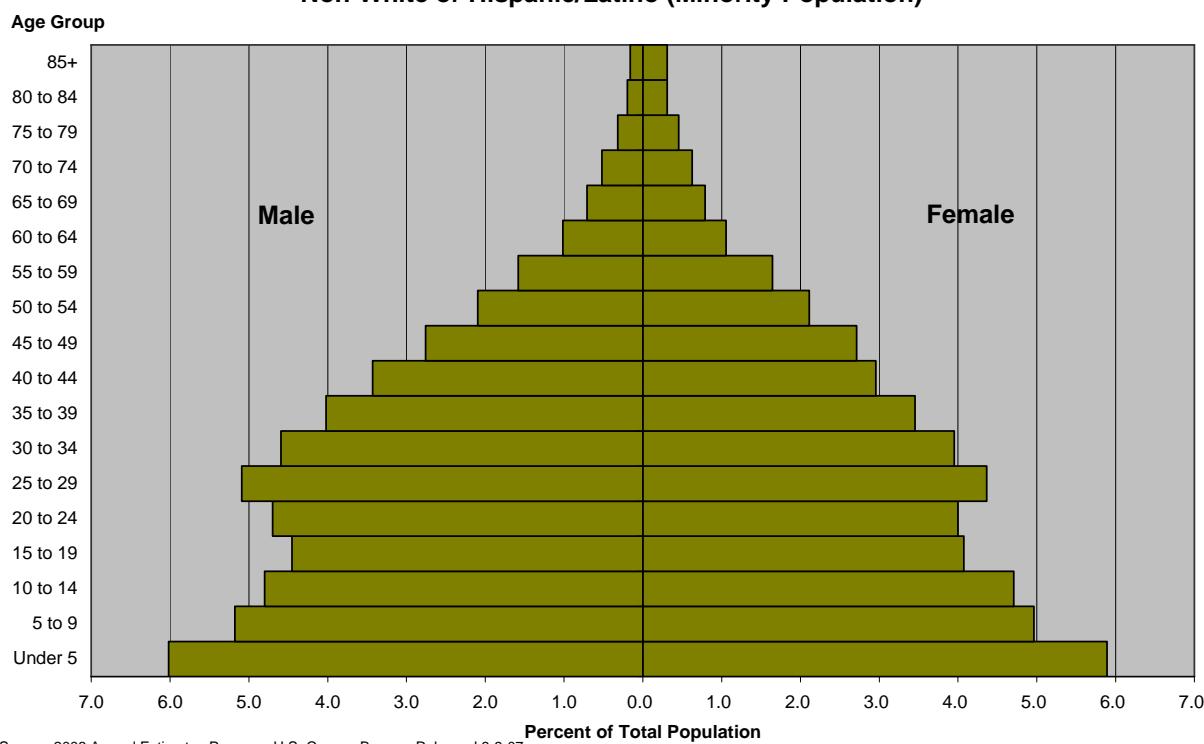
[1] The April 1, 2000 population by race and ethnicity presented here will differ from released Census 2000 figures as the original data from Census 2000 incorporate a "some other race" category. 2005 estimates data do not incorporate the "some other race" category and thus the Census 2000 figures are adjusted to make appropriate comparisons.

Figure 7: 2006 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:
White Alone, not Hispanic/Latino (Majority Population)
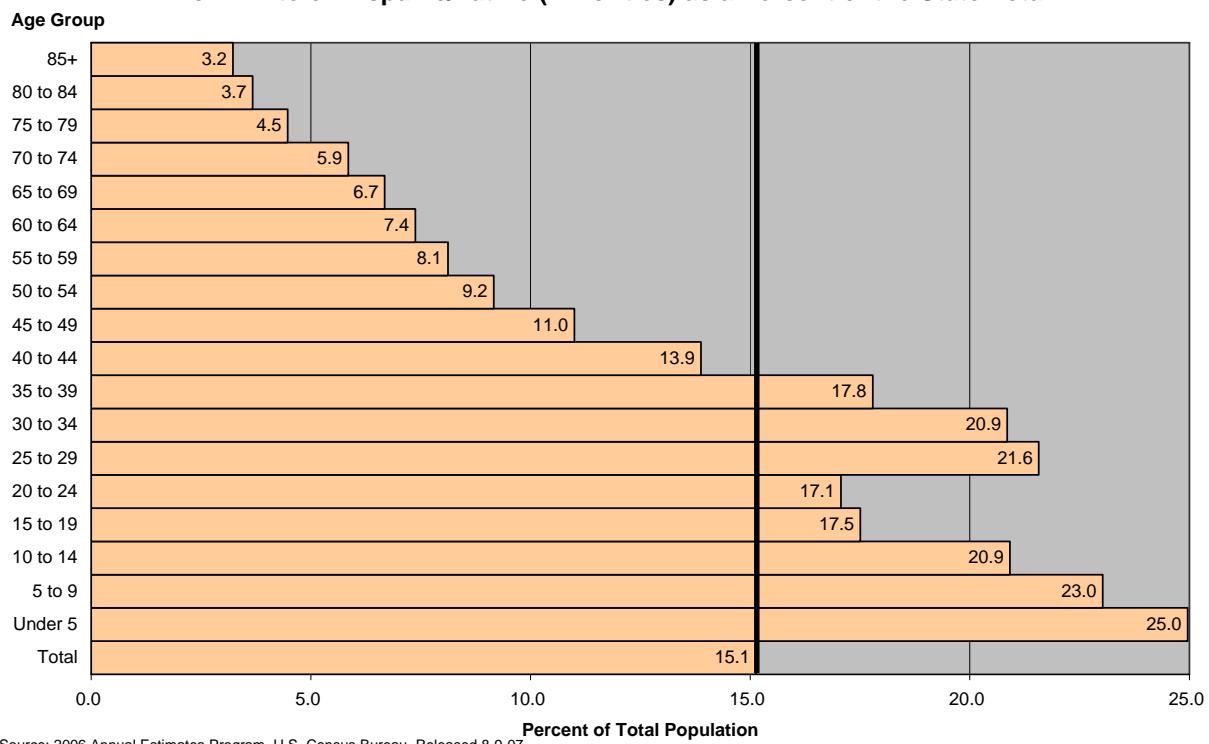
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Figure 8: 2006 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:
Non-White or Hispanic/Latino (Minority Population)
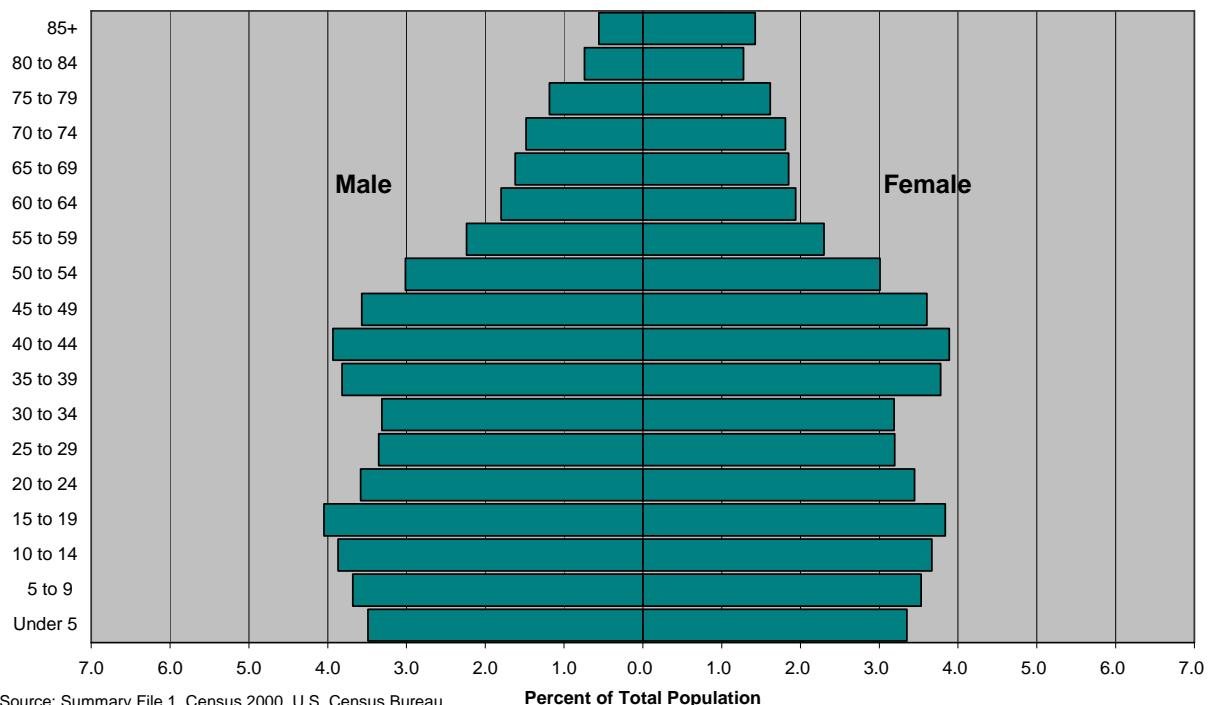
Source: 2006 Annual Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-9-07

Figure 9: 2006 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:
Non-White or Hispanic/Latino (Minorities) as a Percent of the State Total

Age Group

Age Group	Percent
85+	3.2
80 to 84	3.7
75 to 79	4.5
70 to 74	5.9
65 to 69	6.7
60 to 64	7.4
55 to 59	8.1
50 to 54	9.2
45 to 49	11.0
40 to 44	13.9
35 to 39	17.8
30 to 34	20.9
25 to 29	21.6
20 to 24	17.1
15 to 19	17.5
10 to 14	20.9
5 to 9	23.0
Under 5	25.0
Total	15.1

Percent of Total Population
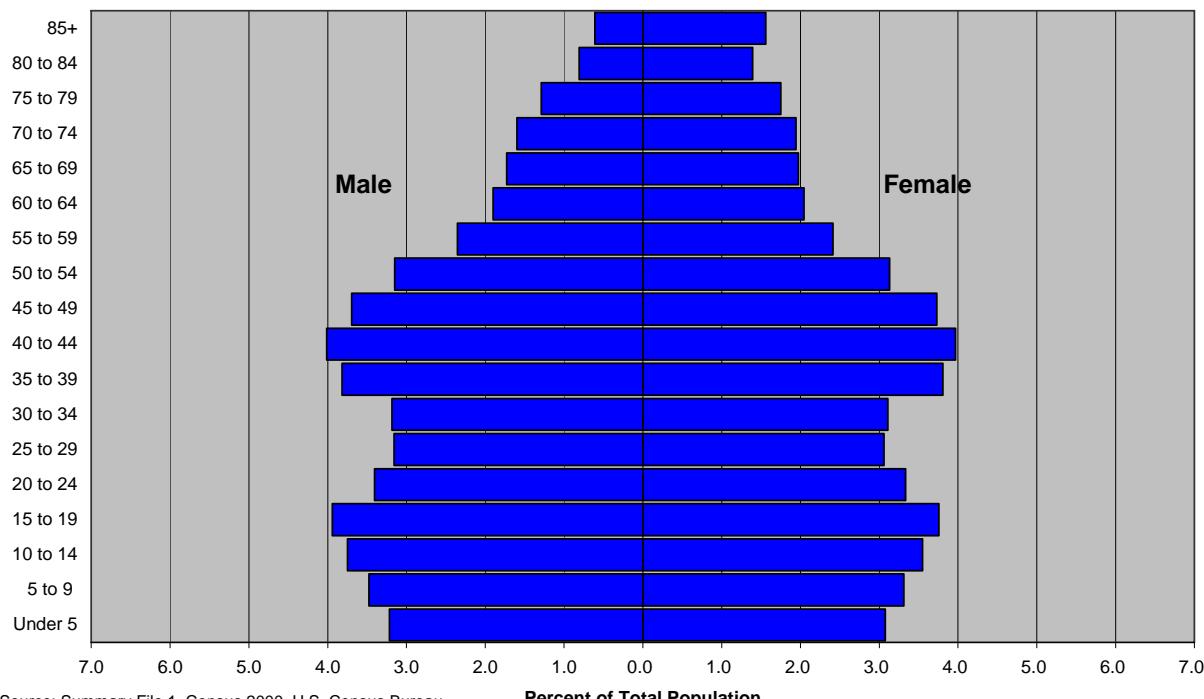
Source: 2006 Annual Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-9-07

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

Male   Female

Percent of Total Population

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

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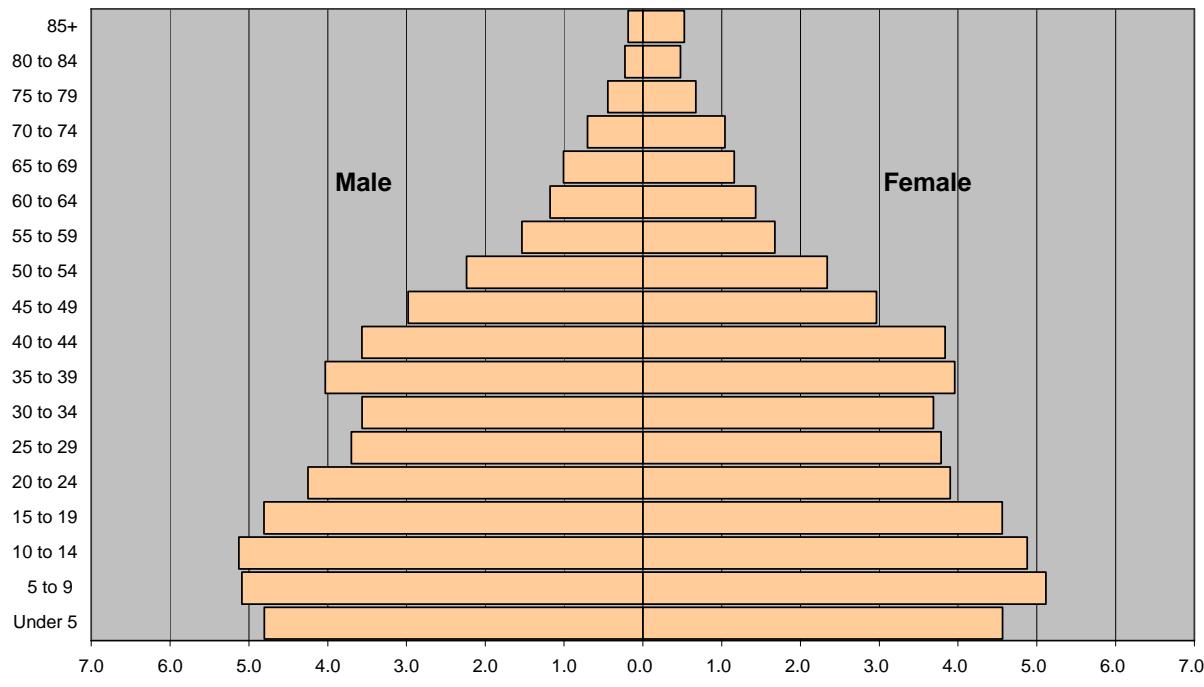
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White Alone
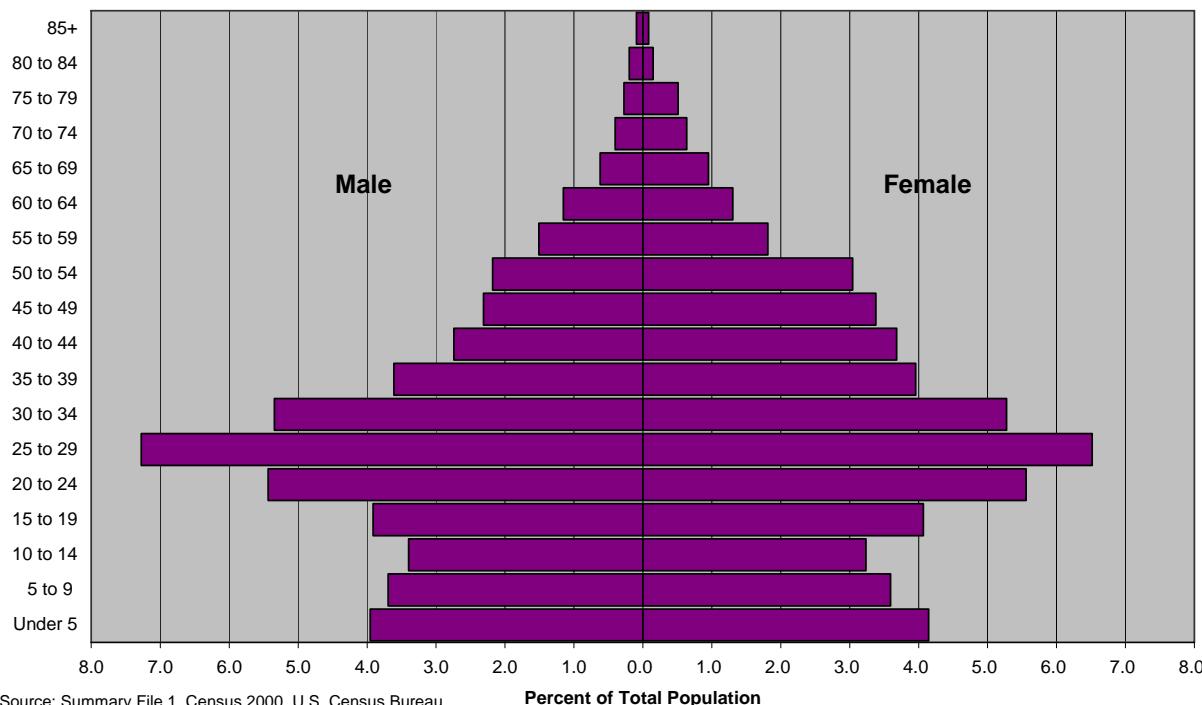
Figure 12: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:
Black or African American Alone

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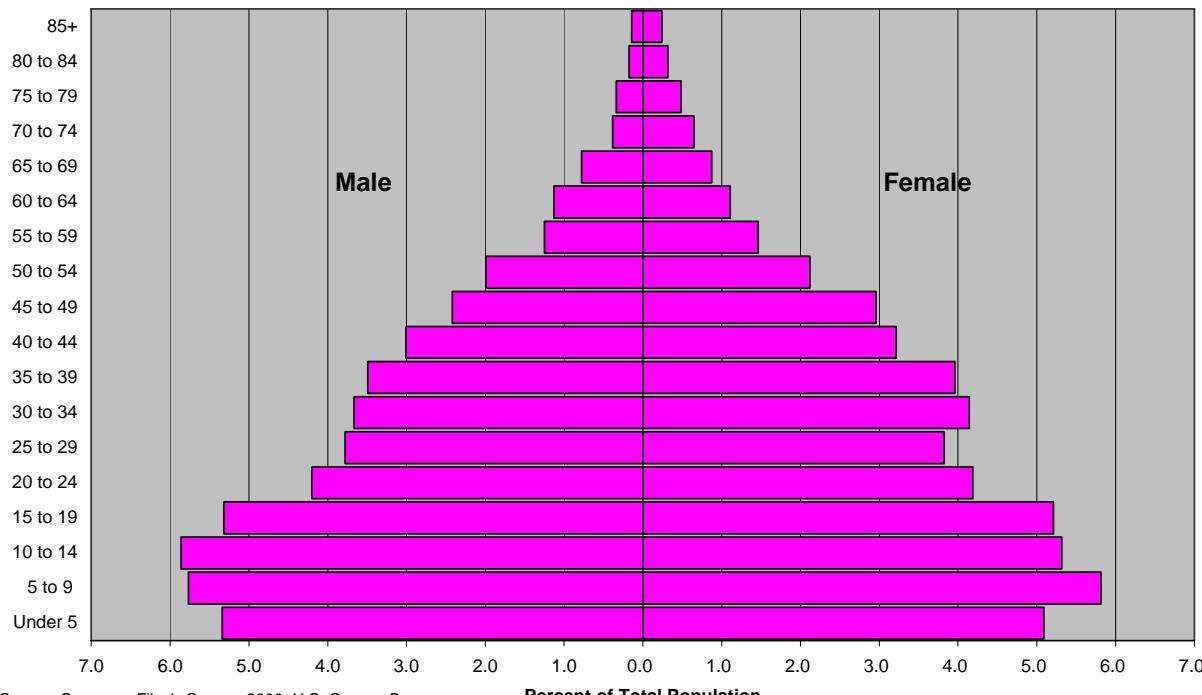
**Figure 13: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:
Asian Alone**

Male   Female

85+	
80 to 84	
75 to 79	
70 to 74	
65 to 69	
60 to 64	
55 to 59	
50 to 54	
45 to 49	
40 to 44	
35 to 39	
30 to 34	
25 to 29	
20 to 24	
15 to 19	
10 to 14	
5 to 9	
Under 5	

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Percent of Total Population
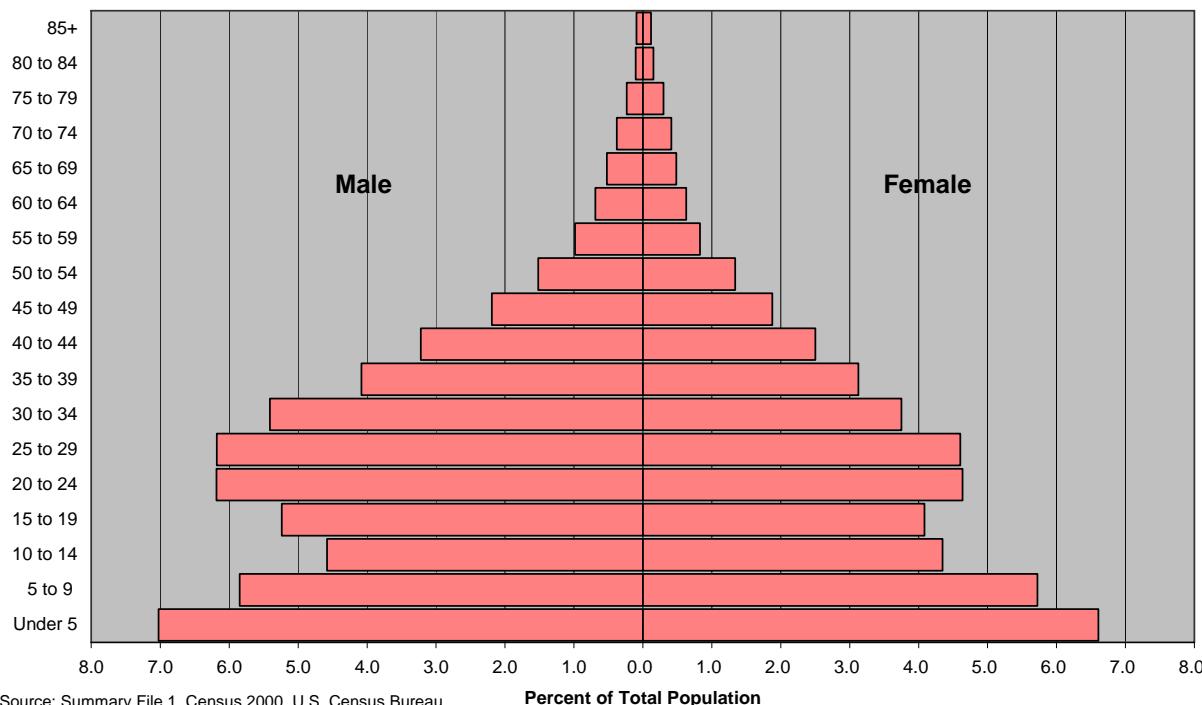
Source: Summary File 1, Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau,
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**Figure 14: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone**

Male   Female

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Percent of Total Population
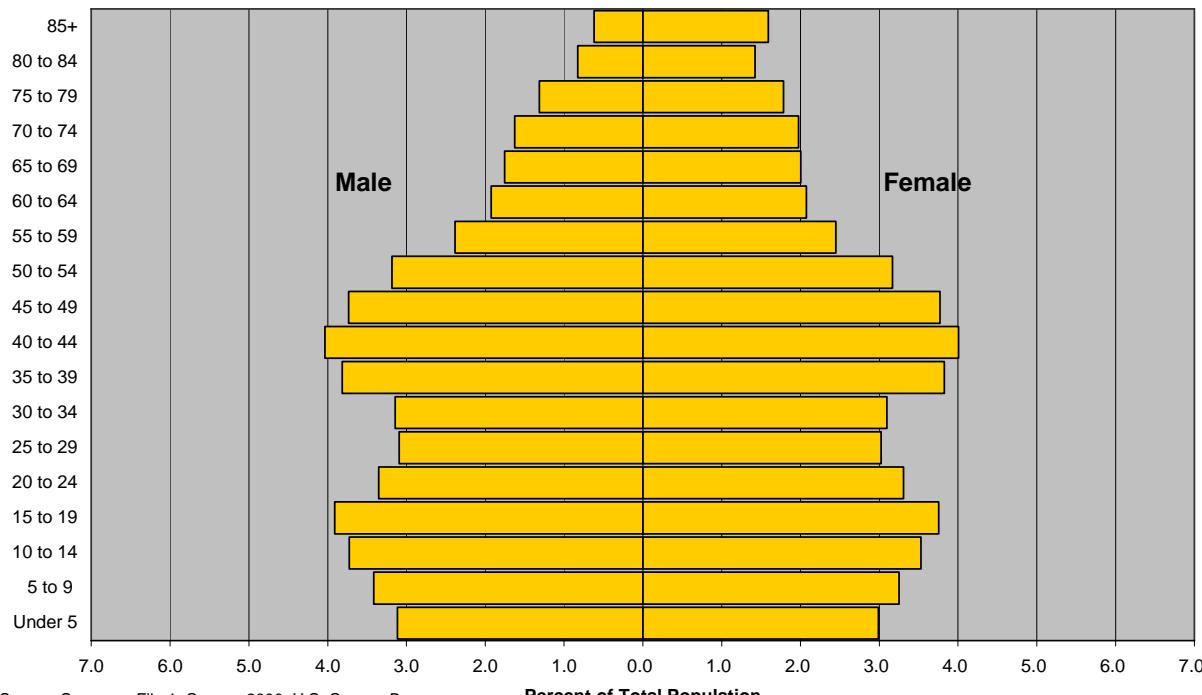
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**Figure 15: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:
Hispanic or Latino/a**
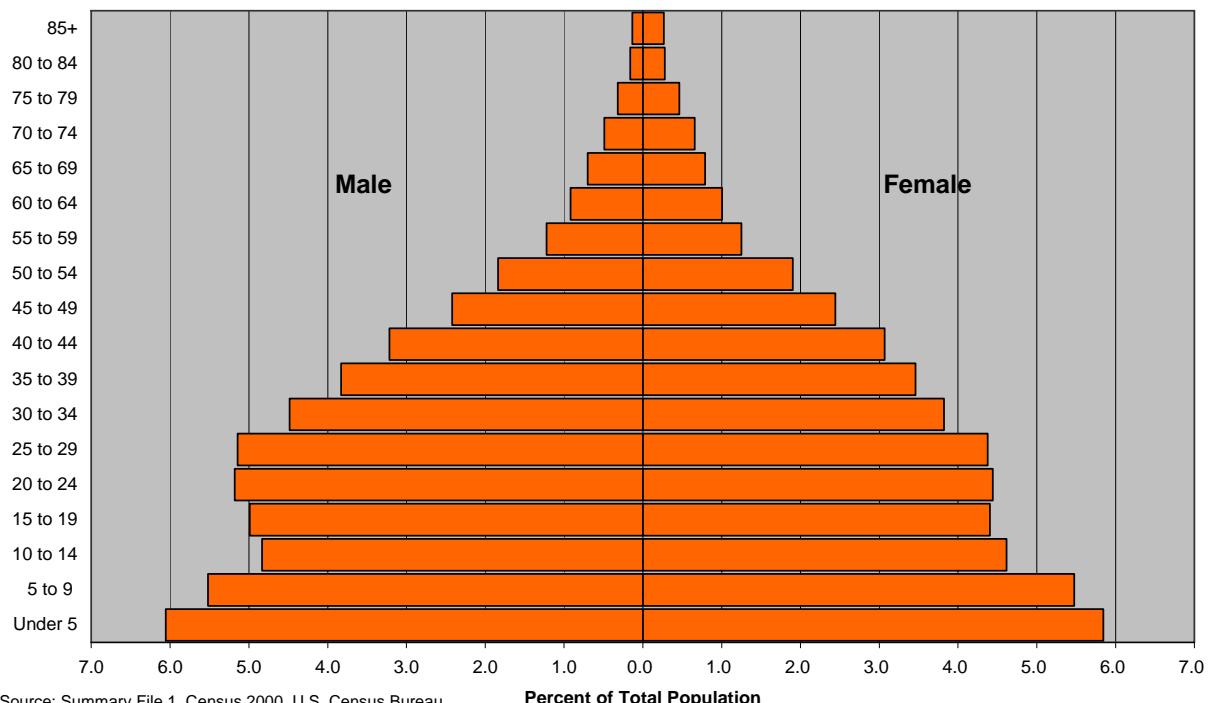
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**Figure 16: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:
White Alone not Hispanic or Latino/a (Majority Population)**
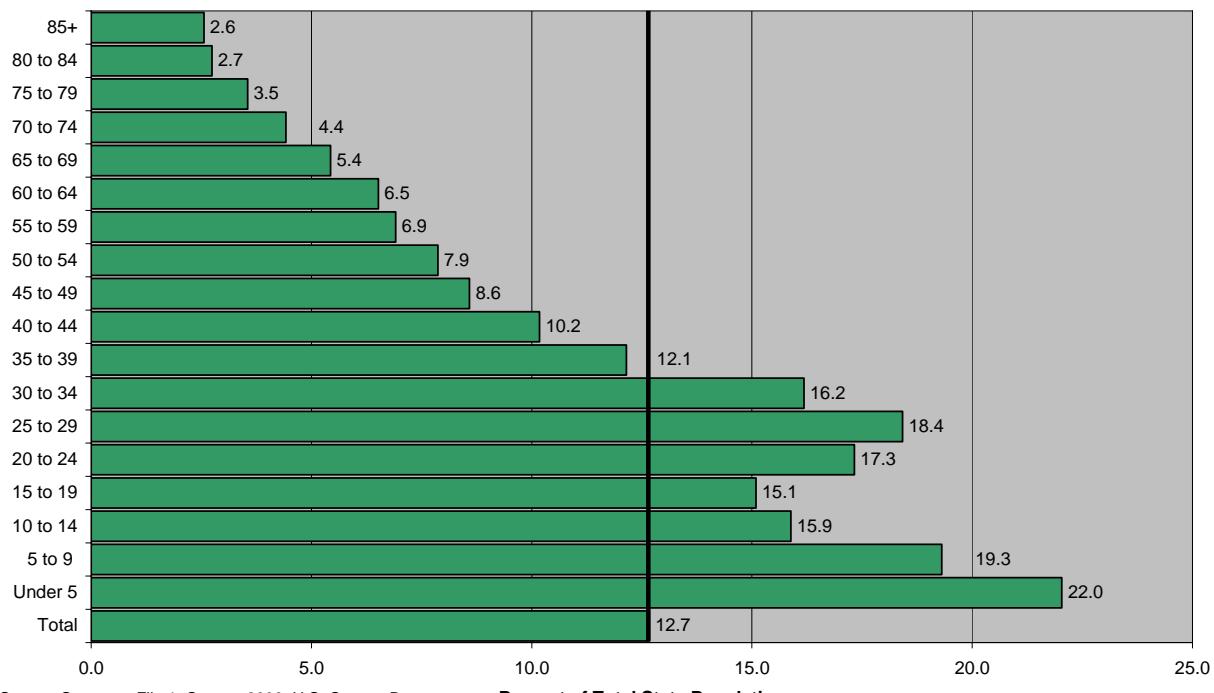
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**Figure 17: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:
Non-White or Hispanic or Latino/a (Minority Population)**

Male   Female

85+	
80 to 84	
75 to 79	
70 to 74	
65 to 69	
60 to 64	
55 to 59	
50 to 54	
45 to 49	
40 to 44	
35 to 39	
30 to 34	
25 to 29	
20 to 24	
15 to 19	
10 to 14	
5 to 9	
Under 5	

7.0 6.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0 0.0 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0 7.0

Percent of Total Population

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

**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**

Age Group	Percent
85+	2.6
80 to 84	2.7
75 to 79	3.5
70 to 74	4.4
65 to 69	5.4
60 to 64	6.5
55 to 59	6.9
50 to 54	7.9
45 to 49	8.6
40 to 44	10.2
35 to 39	12.1
30 to 34	16.2
25 to 29	18.4
20 to 24	17.3
15 to 19	15.1
10 to 14	15.9
5 to 9	19.3
Under 5	22.0
Total	12.7

0.0 5.0 10.0 15.0 20.0 25.0

Percent of Total State Population

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

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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.
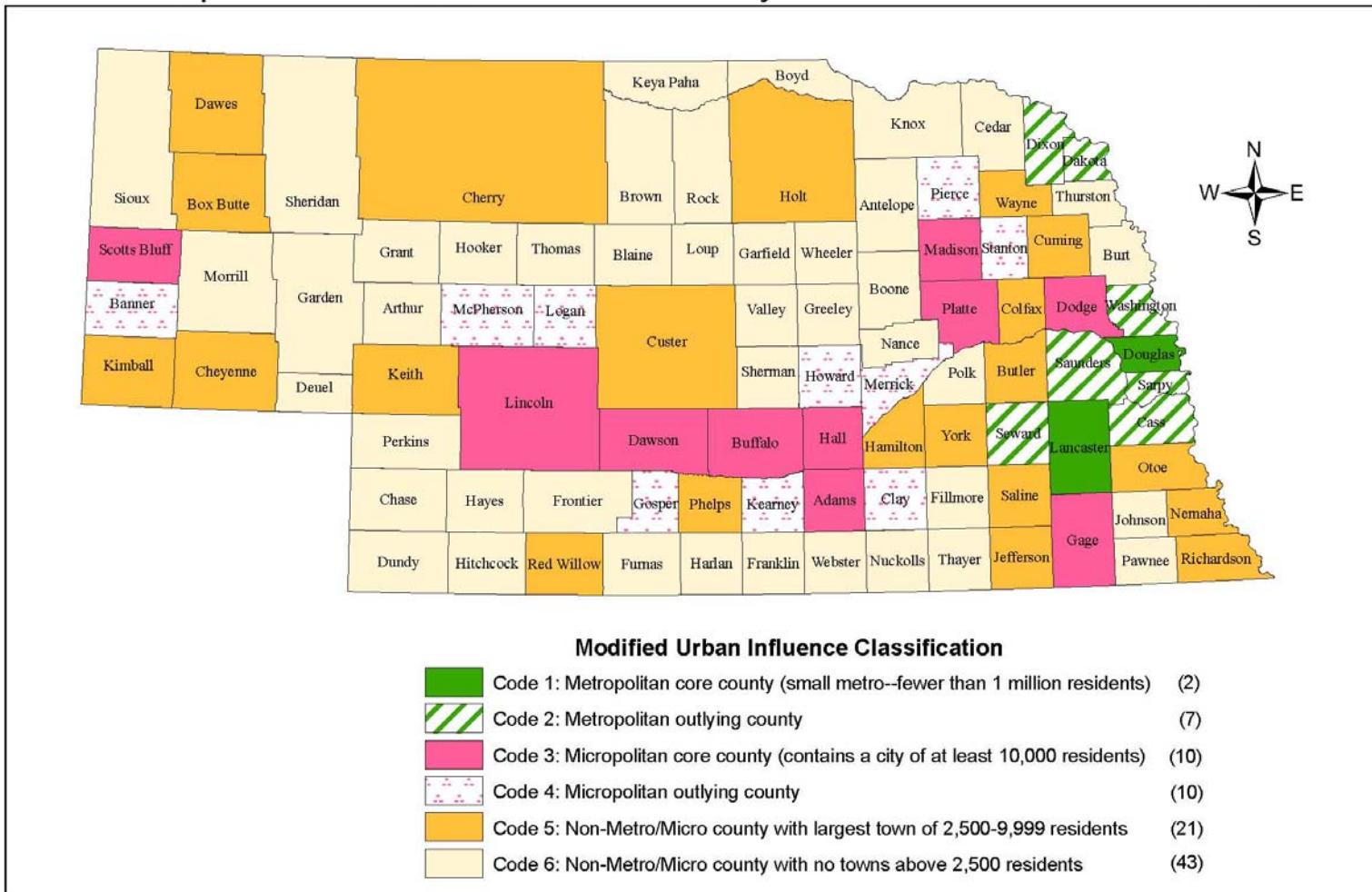
In order to show demographic trends by county type, we modified a classification system for defining counties by their size and proximity to metropolitan areas. The system merged measurement concepts used by the Census Bureau, in particular its newly employed micropolitan counties, and the Urban Influence 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

Modified Urban Influence Classification

Code 1: Metropolitan core county (small metro--fewer than 1 million residents)	(2)
Code 2: Metropolitan outlying county	(7)
Code 3: Micropolitan core county (contains a city of at least 10,000 residents)	(10)
Code 4: Micropolitan outlying county	(10)
Code 5: Non-Metro/Micro county with largest town of 2,500-9,999 residents	(21)
Code 6: Non-Metro/Micro county with no towns above 2,500 residents	(43)

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

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

Adams	Dodge	Lincoln	Platte
Buffalo	Gage	Madison	Scotts Bluff
Dawson	Hall		

Micropolitan 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, 2006
Source: Annual Estimates of the Population by County, U S Census Bureau, Released March 20, 2007

Geographic Area	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates Base[1, 2]	Census 2000
Nebraska[2]	1,768,331	1,758,163	1,746,980	1,737,017	1,727,040	1,719,315	1,713,426	1,711,265	1,711,263
Adams	33,185	33,123	32,803	32,320	31,867	31,638	31,173	31,151	31,151
Antelope	6,931	7,032	7,086	7,184	7,257	7,253	7,446	7,452	7,452
Arthur	372	374	395	406	399	412	443	444	444
Banner	783	754	759	766	763	810	824	819	819
Blaine	492	482	508	539	550	566	582	583	583
Boone	5,668	5,777	5,836	5,895	6,075	6,151	6,217	6,259	6,259
Box Butte	11,132	11,302	11,397	11,621	11,846	11,894	12,117	12,158	12,158
Boyd	2,185	2,252	2,274	2,313	2,353	2,386	2,427	2,438	2,438
Brown	3,354	3,335	3,436	3,473	3,482	3,499	3,521	3,525	3,525
Buffalo	43,954	43,640	43,374	43,026	42,786	42,329	42,320	42,259	42,259
Burt	7,341	7,405	7,539	7,482	7,568	7,695	7,797	7,791	7,791
Butler[1]	8,595	8,666	8,803	8,843	8,896	8,912	8,863	8,861	8,767
Cass	25,963	25,777	25,541	25,217	24,816	24,585	24,401	24,334	24,334
Cedar	8,819	9,017	9,077	9,188	9,319	9,438	9,585	9,615	9,615
Chase	3,811	3,861	3,933	4,030	3,995	3,983	4,048	4,068	4,068
Cherry	5,934	6,079	6,082	6,044	6,075	6,087	6,143	6,148	6,148
Cheyenne	9,865	10,011	9,915	9,897	9,933	9,929	9,831	9,830	9,830
Clay	6,564	6,671	6,794	6,861	6,888	6,923	7,032	7,039	7,039
Colfax	10,113	10,292	10,522	10,504	10,518	10,482	10,448	10,441	10,441
Cuming	9,660	9,730	9,780	9,866	10,001	10,108	10,172	10,203	10,203
Custer	11,242	11,385	11,478	11,490	11,558	11,665	11,800	11,793	11,793
Dakota	20,587	20,331	20,554	20,571	20,442	20,400	20,290	20,253	20,253
Dawes	8,466	8,592	8,729	8,968	9,028	9,013	9,029	9,060	9,060
Dawson	25,018	24,642	24,586	24,565	24,447	24,568	24,416	24,365	24,365
Deuel	1,958	1,985	2,029	2,046	2,050	2,083	2,109	2,098	2,098
Dixon	6,170	6,174	6,103	6,135	6,184	6,229	6,316	6,339	6,339
Dodge	36,171	36,064	36,002	35,985	35,968	36,133	36,231	36,160	36,160
Douglas	492,003	486,854	481,009	475,843	471,241	467,802	464,595	463,585	463,585
Dundy	2,109	2,138	2,182	2,203	2,200	2,207	2,293	2,292	2,292
Fillmore	6,259	6,338	6,430	6,470	6,468	6,564	6,621	6,634	6,634
Franklin	3,348	3,409	3,394	3,446	3,484	3,470	3,549	3,574	3,574
Frontier	2,729	2,776	2,874	2,894	2,981	3,038	3,089	3,099	3,099

Geographic Area	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	Census 2000
Furnas	5,003	5,020	5,107	5,185	5,241	5,241	5,303	5,324	5,324
Gage	23,365	23,273	23,399	23,334	23,261	23,181	22,987	22,993	22,993
Garden	1,995	2,005	2,132	2,212	2,204	2,259	2,280	2,292	2,292
Garfield	1,790	1,813	1,839	1,840	1,894	1,897	1,896	1,902	1,902
Gosper	1,978	2,007	2,039	2,076	2,073	2,086	2,143	2,143	2,143
Grant	660	661	672	694	723	751	747	747	747
Greeley	2,454	2,475	2,536	2,605	2,649	2,691	2,705	2,714	2,714
Hall	55,555	55,001	54,772	54,313	53,869	53,589	53,517	53,534	53,534
Hamilton	9,490	9,501	9,478	9,457	9,403	9,373	9,391	9,403	9,403
Harlan	3,446	3,486	3,588	3,675	3,654	3,740	3,776	3,786	3,786
Hayes	1,029	1,051	1,071	1,097	1,108	1,089	1,074	1,068	1,068
Hitchcock	2,926	2,953	3,027	3,028	3,044	3,088	3,102	3,111	3,111
Holt	10,610	10,796	10,829	11,049	11,221	11,365	11,494	11,551	11,551
Hooker	756	749	752	740	737	754	780	783	783
Howard	6,736	6,678	6,694	6,653	6,525	6,509	6,556	6,567	6,567
Jefferson	7,874	7,932	8,039	8,096	8,226	8,289	8,337	8,333	8,333
Johnson	4,683	4,698	4,815	4,520	4,367	4,378	4,485	4,488	4,488
Kearney	6,701	6,757	6,845	6,846	6,815	6,859	6,885	6,882	6,882
Keith	8,250	8,309	8,370	8,462	8,728	8,766	8,855	8,875	8,875
Keya Paha	892	907	933	949	945	953	978	983	983
Kimball	3,710	3,761	3,784	3,845	3,966	4,006	4,063	4,089	4,089
Knox	8,812	8,838	8,997	9,048	9,102	9,179	9,344	9,374	9,374
Lancaster	267,135	264,704	261,706	260,004	256,526	253,305	251,190	250,291	250,291
Lincoln	35,865	35,515	35,090	34,694	34,492	34,652	34,661	34,632	34,632
Logan	749	736	717	712	751	768	771	774	774
Loup	656	674	693	737	751	730	713	712	712
Madison	35,279	35,521	35,670	35,764	35,936	35,645	35,169	35,226	35,226
McPherson	497	502	525	530	548	533	531	533	533
Merrick	7,954	8,024	8,109	8,105	8,093	8,075	8,169	8,204	8,204
Morrill	5,171	5,159	5,198	5,277	5,285	5,387	5,446	5,440	5,440
Nance	3,705	3,710	3,708	3,743	3,879	3,985	4,042	4,038	4,038
Nemaha	7,247	7,120	7,042	7,125	7,280	7,412	7,568	7,576	7,576
Nuckolls	4,650	4,743	4,804	4,850	4,855	4,956	5,026	5,057	5,057
Otoe	15,747	15,507	15,454	15,417	15,450	15,480	15,425	15,396	15,396
Pawnee	2,804	2,867	2,875	2,883	3,006	3,007	3,084	3,087	3,087
Perkins	2,992	3,087	3,078	3,036	3,080	3,126	3,176	3,200	3,200

Geographic Area	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	Census 2000
Phelps	9,442	9,460	9,563	9,593	9,695	9,729	9,740	9,747	9,747
Pierce	7,564	7,658	7,608	7,716	7,733	7,806	7,852	7,857	7,857
Platte[1]	31,962	31,590	31,262	31,229	31,269	31,500	31,533	31,568	31,662
Polk	5,349	5,394	5,403	5,467	5,512	5,526	5,615	5,639	5,639
Red Willow[2]	10,865	11,044	11,098	11,186	11,296	11,396	11,452	11,450	11,448
Richardson	8,656	8,755	8,882	8,946	9,110	9,242	9,514	9,531	9,531
Rock	1,544	1,558	1,597	1,602	1,685	1,722	1,758	1,756	1,756
Saline	14,155	14,237	14,217	14,219	14,082	13,944	13,866	13,843	13,843
Sarpy	142,637	139,245	135,666	131,931	129,151	126,214	123,227	122,595	122,595
Saunders	20,344	20,439	20,227	20,040	19,879	19,984	19,856	19,830	19,830
Scotts Bluff	36,546	36,641	36,641	36,783	36,738	36,622	36,990	36,951	36,951
Seward	16,835	16,736	16,758	16,557	16,627	16,658	16,533	16,496	16,496
Sheridan	5,571	5,653	5,803	5,811	5,991	5,974	6,182	6,198	6,198
Sherman	3,083	3,106	3,155	3,140	3,171	3,239	3,295	3,318	3,318
Sioux	1,403	1,438	1,443	1,483	1,453	1,427	1,472	1,475	1,475
Stanton	6,570	6,533	6,537	6,551	6,523	6,406	6,425	6,455	6,455
Thayer	5,317	5,441	5,484	5,624	5,733	5,912	6,046	6,055	6,055
Thomas	629	631	642	671	680	706	734	729	729
Thurston	7,273	7,296	7,169	7,140	7,088	7,140	7,181	7,171	7,171
Valley	4,373	4,404	4,484	4,603	4,556	4,634	4,646	4,647	4,647
Washington	20,044	19,828	19,556	19,507	19,297	19,127	18,801	18,780	18,780
Wayne	9,196	9,330	9,329	9,480	9,546	9,681	9,800	9,851	9,851
Webster	3,701	3,774	3,835	3,874	3,888	3,987	4,055	4,061	4,061
Wheeler	823	818	814	824	840	857	886	886	886
York	14,502	14,346	14,196	14,348	14,372	14,526	14,570	14,598	14,598
Metropolitan	1,011,718	1,000,088	987,120	975,805	964,163	954,304	945,209	942,503	942,503
Non-Metropolitan	756,613	758,075	759,860	761,212	762,877	765,011	768,217	768,762	768,760
Micropolitan	402,996	401,330	400,226	398,829	397,345	396,632	396,185	396,112	396,206
Non-Metro/Micro	353,617	356,745	359,634	362,383	365,532	368,379	372,032	372,650	372,554
Town Over 2500	204,751	206,155	206,987	208,456	210,230	211,299	212,478	212,737	212,641
No Town Over 2500	148,866	150,590	152,647	153,927	155,302	157,080	159,554	159,913	159,913

[1] A January 1, 2001 boundary change resulted in a population gain of 94 persons for Butler County while Platte County lost 94 persons.

[2] The official 2000 Census count for Red Willow County as well as Nebraska was revised upward by 2 persons.

Table 7: Nebraska Population Estimates, Changes, and Rankings: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006
Source: Cumulative Estimates of Population Change, U.S. Census Bureau, Released March 20, 2007
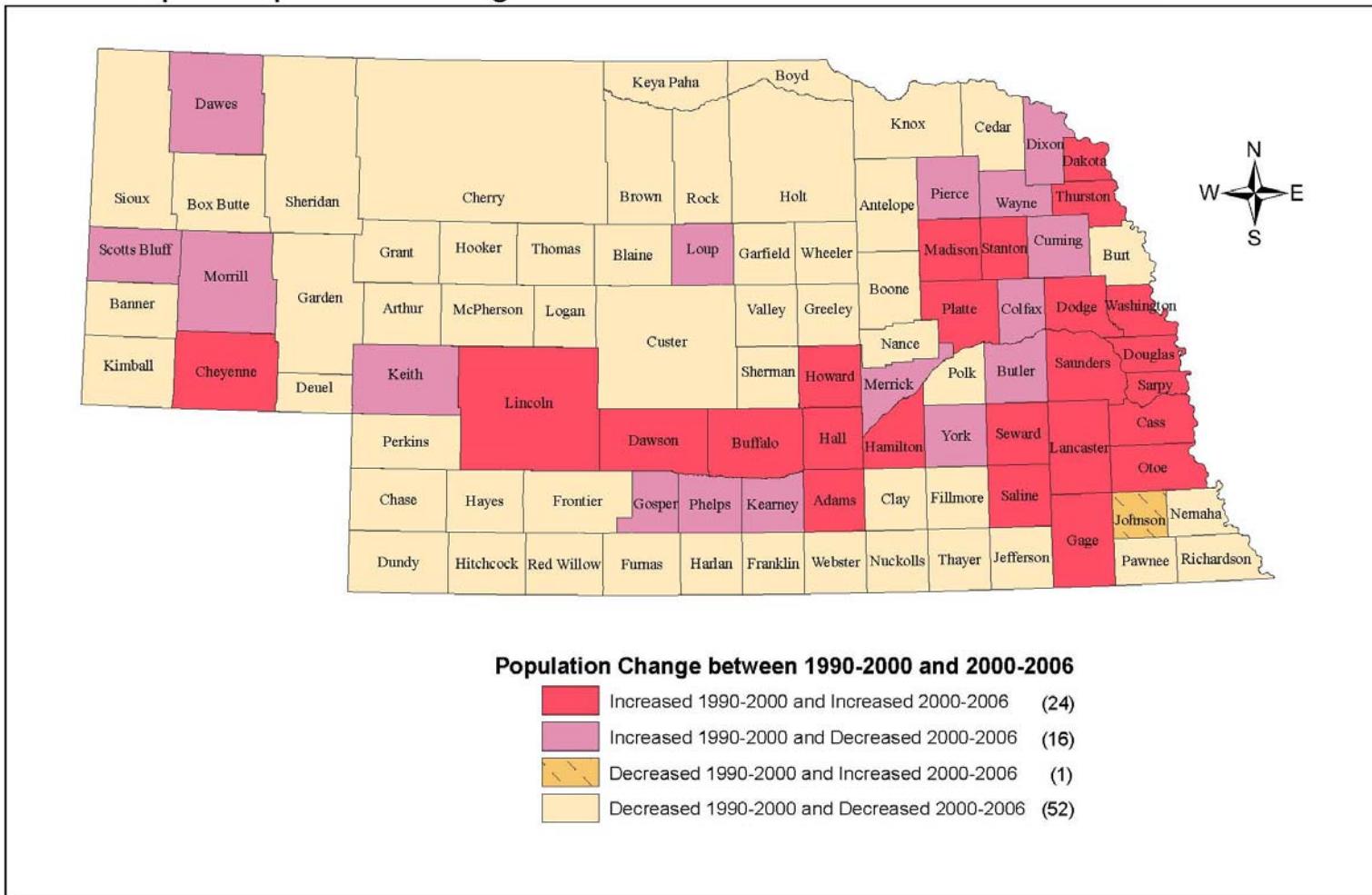
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| | | | | | Population Estimates | | Change, 2000 to 2006 | |
	July 1, 2006	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent	July 1, 2006	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent
Nebraska	**1,768,331**	**1,711,265**	**57,066**	**3.3**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
Adams County	33,185	31,151	2,034	6.5	10	11	4	5
Antelope County	6,931	7,452	-521	-7.0	44	43	79	64
Arthur County	372	444	-72	-16.2	93	93	33	93
Banner County	783	819	-36	-4.4	85	85	28	40
Blaine County	492	583	-91	-15.6	92	91	36	92
Boone County	5,668	6,259	-591	-9.4	52	51	84	82
Box Butte County	11,132	12,158	-1,026	-8.4	23	22	93	75
Boyd County	2,185	2,438	-253	-10.4	74	74	54	85
Brown County	3,354	3,525	-171	-4.9	66	67	44	42
Buffalo County	43,954	42,259	1,695	4.0	5	5	6	8
Burt County	7,341	7,791	-450	-5.8	41	41	76	50
Butler County[1]	8,595	8,861	-266	-3.0	35	37	57	30
Cass County	25,963	24,334	1,629	6.7	12	13	7	4
Cedar County	8,819	9,615	-796	-8.3	32	31	90	74
Chase County	3,811	4,068	-257	-6.3	61	62	55	56
Cherry County	5,934	6,148	-214	-3.5	51	53	50	36
Cheyenne County	9,865	9,830	35	0.4	27	29	24	23
Clay County	6,564	7,039	-475	-6.7	48	45	78	62
Colfax County	10,113	10,441	-328	-3.1	26	26	66	33
Cuming County	9,660	10,203	-543	-5.3	28	27	80	47
Custer County	11,242	11,793	-551	-4.7	22	23	81	41
Dakota County	20,587	20,253	334	1.6	15	15	16	18
Dawes County	8,466	9,060	-594	-6.6	36	35	85	59
Dawson County	25,018	24,365	653	2.7	13	12	10	11
Deuel County	1,958	2,098	-140	-6.7	78	78	41	61
Dixon County	6,170	6,339	-169	-2.7	50	50	43	29
Dodge County	36,171	36,160	11	0.0	7	7	25	25
Douglas County	492,003	463,585	28,418	6.1	1	1	1	6
Dundy County	2,109	2,292	-183	-8.0	75	75	46	70
Fillmore County	6,259	6,634	-375	-5.7	49	47	72	49
Franklin County	3,348	3,574	-226	-6.3	67	66	51	57

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	July 1, 2006	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent	July 1, 2006	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent
Frontier County	2,729	3,099	-370	-11.9	72	71	71	87
Furnas County	5,003	5,324	-321	-6.0	57	57	65	55
Gage County	23,365	22,993	372	1.6	14	14	13	19
Garden County	1,995	2,292	-297	-13.0	76	75	63	90
Garfield County	1,790	1,902	-112	-5.9	79	79	40	51
Gosper County	1,978	2,143	-165	-7.7	77	77	42	68
Grant County	660	747	-87	-11.6	88	88	35	86
Greeley County	2,454	2,714	-260	-9.6	73	73	56	83
Hall County	55,555	53,534	2,021	3.8	4	4	5	9
Hamilton County	9,490	9,403	87	0.9	29	33	22	22
Harlan County	3,446	3,786	-340	-9.0	65	65	69	77
Hayes County	1,029	1,068	-39	-3.7	82	82	30	37
Hitchcock County	2,926	3,111	-185	-5.9	70	70	47	53
Holt County	10,610	11,551	-941	-8.1	25	24	92	72
Hooker County	756	783	-27	-3.4	86	86	27	35
Howard County	6,736	6,567	169	2.6	45	48	19	13
Jefferson County	7,874	8,333	-459	-5.5	39	38	77	48
Johnson County	4,683	4,488	195	4.3	58	60	18	7
Kearney County	6,701	6,882	-181	-2.6	46	46	45	28
Keith County	8,250	8,875	-625	-7.0	37	36	86	65
Keya Paha County	892	983	-91	-9.3	83	83	36	80
Kimball County	3,710	4,089	-379	-9.3	62	61	73	81
Knox County	8,812	9,374	-562	-6.0	33	34	82	54
Lancaster County	267,135	250,291	16,844	6.7	2	2	3	3
Lincoln County	35,865	34,632	1,233	3.6	8	9	9	10
Logan County	749	774	-25	-3.2	87	87	26	34
Loup County	656	712	-56	-7.9	89	90	31	69
Madison County	35,279	35,226	53	0.2	9	8	23	24
McPherson County	497	533	-36	-6.8	91	92	28	63
Merrick County	7,954	8,204	-250	-3.0	38	39	53	31
Morrill County	5,171	5,440	-269	-4.9	56	56	58	44
Nance County	3,705	4,038	-333	-8.2	63	64	68	73
Nemaha County	7,247	7,576	-329	-4.3	43	42	67	39
Nuckolls County	4,650	5,057	-407	-8.0	59	58	75	71
Otoe County	15,747	15,396	351	2.3	19	19	14	14

Geographic Area	Population Estimates		Change, 2000 to 2006		State Ranking of Counties			
					Population Estimates		Change, 2000 to 2006	
	July 1, 2006	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent	July 1, 2006	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent
Pawnee County	2,804	3,087	-283	-9.2	71	72	60	78
Perkins County	2,992	3,200	-208	-6.5	69	69	48	58
Phelps County	9,442	9,747	-305	-3.1	30	30	64	32
Pierce County	7,564	7,857	-293	-3.7	40	40	62	38
Platte County[1]	31,962	31,568	394	1.2	11	10	12	21
Polk County	5,349	5,639	-290	-5.1	54	55	61	46
Red Willow County	10,865	11,450	-585	-5.1	24	25	83	45
Richardson County	8,656	9,531	-875	-9.2	34	32	91	79
Rock County	1,544	1,756	-212	-12.1	80	80	49	88
Saline County	14,155	13,843	312	2.3	21	21	17	15
Sarpy County	142,637	122,595	20,042	16.3	3	3	2	1
Saunders County	20,344	19,830	514	2.6	16	16	11	12
Scotts Bluff County	36,546	36,951	-405	-1.1	6	6	74	27
Seward County	16,835	16,496	339	2.1	18	18	15	16
Sheridan County	5,571	6,198	-627	-10.1	53	52	87	84
Sherman County	3,083	3,318	-235	-7.1	68	68	52	66
Sioux County	1,403	1,475	-72	-4.9	81	81	33	43
Stanton County	6,570	6,455	115	1.8	47	49	20	17
Thayer County	5,317	6,055	-738	-12.2	55	54	89	89
Thomas County	629	729	-100	-13.7	90	89	39	91
Thurston County	7,273	7,171	102	1.4	42	44	21	20
Valley County	4,373	4,647	-274	-5.9	60	59	59	52
Washington County	20,044	18,780	1,264	6.7	17	17	8	2
Wayne County	9,196	9,851	-655	-6.6	31	28	88	60
Webster County	3,701	4,061	-360	-8.9	64	63	70	76
Wheeler County	823	886	-63	-7.1	84	84	32	67
York County	14,502	14,598	-96	-0.7	20	20	38	26
Metropolitan	1,011,718	942,503	69,215	7.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Non-Metropolitan	756,613	768,762	-12,149	-1.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Micropolitan	402,996	396,112	6,884	1.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Non-Metropolitan/Micropolitan	353,617	372,650	-19,033	-5.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Has Town Over 2,500 Persons	204,751	212,737	-7,986	-3.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
No Town Over 2,500 Persons	148,866	159,913	-11,047	-6.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

[1] The estimates base incorporates adjustments from the January 1, 2001 boundary change between Butler and Platte Counties.

Map 2: Population Change in Nebraska Counties: 1990-2000 and 2000-2006

Population Change between 1990-2000 and 2000-2006

Increased 1990-2000 and Increased 2000-2006 (24)

Increased 1990-2000 and Decreased 2000-2006 (16)

Decreased 1990-2000 and Increased 2000-2006 (1)

Decreased 1990-2000 and Decreased 2000-2006 (52)

Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Cumulative Estimates of Population Change - released March 20, 2007, U.S. Census Bureau

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Table 8: Nebraska Population Change Component Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006
Source: Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, U.S. Census Bureau, Released March 20, 2007

Geographic Area	Total Population Change*	Natural Increase			Net Migration		
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net International	Net Internal
Nebraska	**57,066**	**65,881**	**160,471**	**94,590**	**-5,233**	**26,224**	**-31,457**
Adams County	2,034	794	2,651	1,857	-463	742	-1,205
Antelope County	-521	-35	447	482	-462	-2	-460
Arthur County	-72	5	34	29	-76	-2	-74
Banner County	-36	9	29	20	-42	-2	-40
Blaine County	-91	7	32	25	-95	-2	-93
Boone County	-591	-73	355	428	-503	1	-504
Box Butte County	-1,026	129	917	788	-1,128	101	-1,229
Boyd County	-253	-111	117	228	-134	-2	-132
Brown County	-171	-37	229	266	-122	-2	-120
Buffalo County	1,695	1,795	3,874	2,079	36	337	-301
Burt County	-450	-175	485	660	-247	0	-247
Butler County**	-266	6	638	632	-246	31	-277
Cass County	1,629	678	2,016	1,338	1,020	29	991
Cedar County	-796	-46	630	676	-720	-2	-718
Chase County	-257	-66	293	359	-179	-2	-177
Cherry County	-214	35	463	428	-227	11	-238
Cheyenne County	35	147	837	690	-79	24	-103
Clay County	-475	-10	465	475	-440	24	-464
Colfax County	-328	539	1,164	625	-842	563	-1,405
Cuming County	-543	111	826	715	-628	127	-755
Custer County	-551	-170	784	954	-344	0	-344
Dakota County	334	1,506	2,438	932	-1,123	986	-2,109
Dawes County	-594	25	646	621	-583	20	-603
Dawson County	653	1,432	2,834	1,402	-714	1,342	-2,056
Deuel County	-140	-78	108	186	-54	-2	-52
Dixon County	-169	-3	456	459	-150	64	-214
Dodge County	11	513	3,050	2,537	-389	227	-616
Douglas County	28,418	27,788	50,297	22,509	2,138	10,644	-8,506
Dundy County	-183	-65	127	192	-112	12	-124
Fillmore County	-375	-180	401	581	-173	14	-187
Franklin County	-226	-154	192	346	-60	1	-61
Frontier County	-370	6	169	163	-368	1	-369
Furnas County	-321	-207	316	523	-97	-2	-95
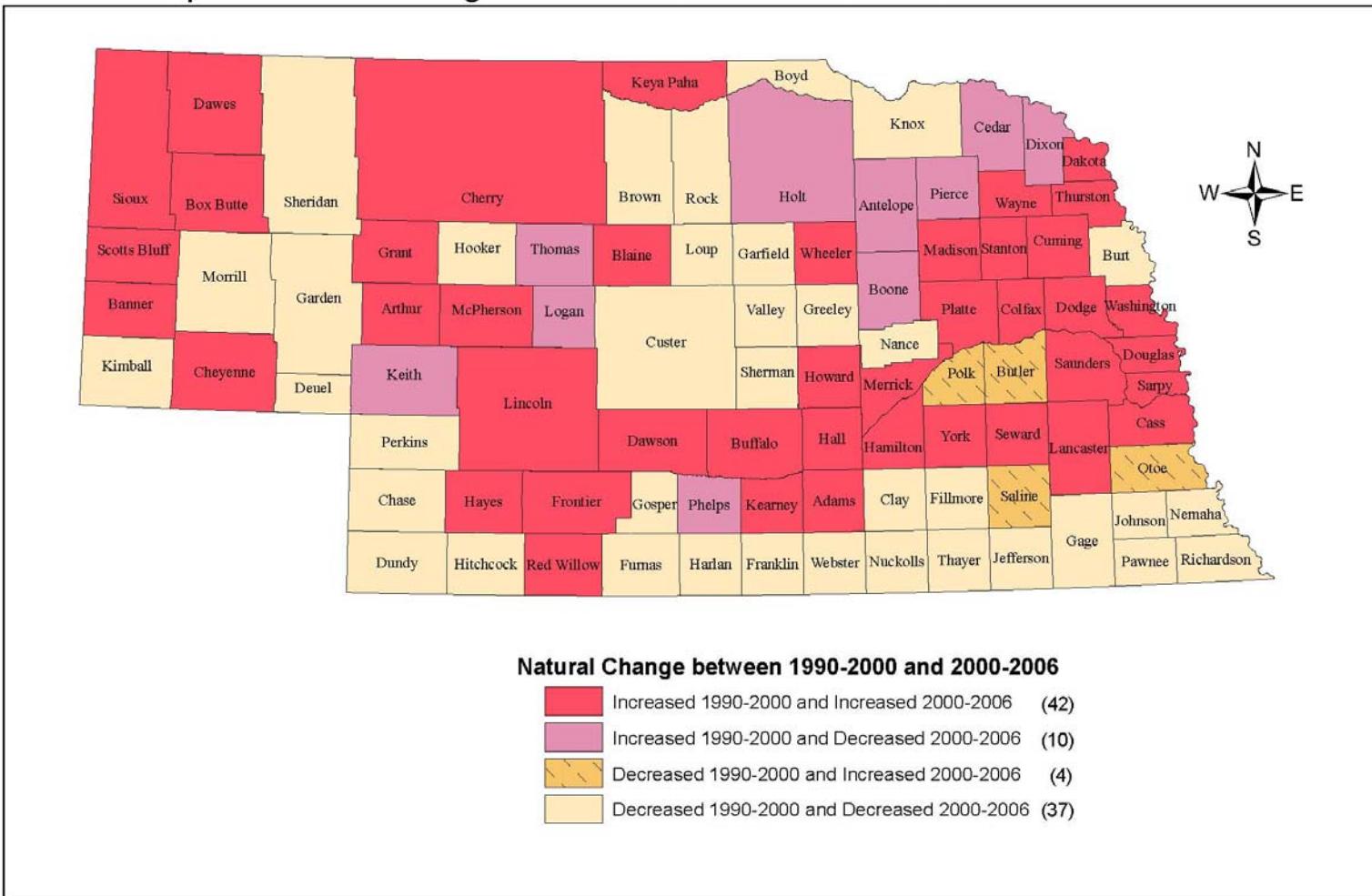
Geographic Area	Total Population Change*	Natural Increase			Net Migration		
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net International	Net Internal
Gage County	372	-63	1,683	1,746	504	26	478
Garden County	-297	-125	98	223	-164	-2	-162
Garfield County	-112	-111	111	222	3	1	2
Gosper County	-165	-38	156	194	-121	-2	-119
Grant County	-87	6	36	30	-91	-2	-89
Greeley County	-260	-41	192	233	-210	-2	-208
Hall County	2,021	2,611	5,673	3,062	-428	1,695	-2,123
Hamilton County	87	76	686	610	39	-2	41
Harlan County	-340	-106	204	310	-221	-2	-219
Hayes County	-39	15	62	47	-51	-2	-49
Hitchcock County	-185	-67	207	274	-107	0	-107
Holt County	-941	-23	764	787	-884	16	-900
Hooker County	-27	-27	47	74	3	-2	5
Howard County	169	82	478	396	107	1	106
Jefferson County	-459	-96	554	650	-339	-2	-337
Johnson County	195	-16	310	326	230	19	211
Kearney County	-181	13	470	457	-172	-1	-171
Keith County	-625	-15	570	585	-590	30	-620
Keya Paha County	-91	35	81	46	-122	-2	-120
Kimball County	-379	-108	244	352	-261	4	-265
Knox County	-562	-214	625	839	-318	1	-319
Lancaster County	16,844	14,093	24,721	10,628	3,620	6,483	-2,863
Lincoln County	1,233	861	2,981	2,120	479	128	351
Logan County	-25	-1	65	66	-25	-2	-23
Loup County	-56	-12	35	47	-39	-2	-37
Madison County	53	1,460	3,611	2,151	-1,293	525	-1,818
McPherson County	-36	19	31	12	-53	-2	-51
Merrick County	-250	30	556	526	-252	10	-262
Morrill County	-269	-1	362	363	-250	9	-259
Nance County	-333	-76	281	357	-255	-2	-253
Nemaha County	-329	-10	491	501	-300	-2	-298
Nuckolls County	-407	-149	340	489	-243	18	-261
Otoe County	351	71	1,147	1,076	337	19	318
Pawnee County	-283	-123	161	284	-155	-2	-153
Perkins County	-208	-35	229	264	-162	-2	-160
Phelps County	-305	-13	719	732	-267	4	-271
Pierce County	-293	-14	550	564	-252	4	-256

Geographic Area	Total Population Change*	Natural Increase			Net Migration		
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net International	Net Internal
Platte County**	394	1,346	2,843	1,497	-848	416	-1,264
Polk County	-290	11	401	390	-281	10	-291
Red Willow County	-585	71	882	811	-620	28	-648
Richardson County	-875	-378	565	943	-472	1	-473
Rock County	-212	-55	86	141	-157	-2	-155
Saline County	312	166	1,150	984	196	401	-205
Sarpy County	20,042	10,656	14,427	3,771	9,722	198	9,524
Saunders County	514	368	1,498	1,130	209	71	138
Scotts Bluff County	-405	640	3,355	2,715	-921	394	-1,315
Seward County	339	185	1,206	1,021	212	84	128
Sheridan County	-627	-30	451	481	-587	-2	-585
Sherman County	-235	-67	213	280	-156	-2	-154
Sioux County	-72	4	58	54	-72	-2	-70
Stanton County	115	219	536	317	-83	40	-123
Thayer County	-738	-262	316	578	-461	-2	-459
Thomas County	-100	-5	38	43	-92	-2	-90
Thurston County	102	513	976	463	-390	39	-429
Valley County	-274	-98	281	379	-164	-2	-162
Washington County	1,264	369	1,393	1,024	946	129	817
Wayne County	-655	188	592	404	-810	67	-877
Webster County	-360	-163	212	375	-187	3	-190
Wheeler County	-63	7	55	48	-64	-2	-62
York County	-96	193	1,086	893	-244	120	-364
Metropolitan	69,215	55,640	98,452	42,812	16,594	18,688	-2,094
Non-Metropolitan	-12,149	10,241	62,019	51,778	-21,827	7,536	-29,363
Micropolitan	6,884	11,698	35,891	24,193	-5,370	5,902	-11,272
Non-Metropolitan/Micropolitan	-19,033	-1,457	26,128	27,585	-16,457	1,634	-18,091
Has Town Over 2,500 Persons	-7,986	944	15,725	14,781	-8,292	1,561	-9,853
No Town Over 2,500 Persons	-11,047	-2,401	10,403	12,804	-8,165	73	-8,238

* Total population change includes unlisted residual.

** The effect of the January 1, 2001 boundary change between Butler and Platte Counties is incorporated into the total population change.
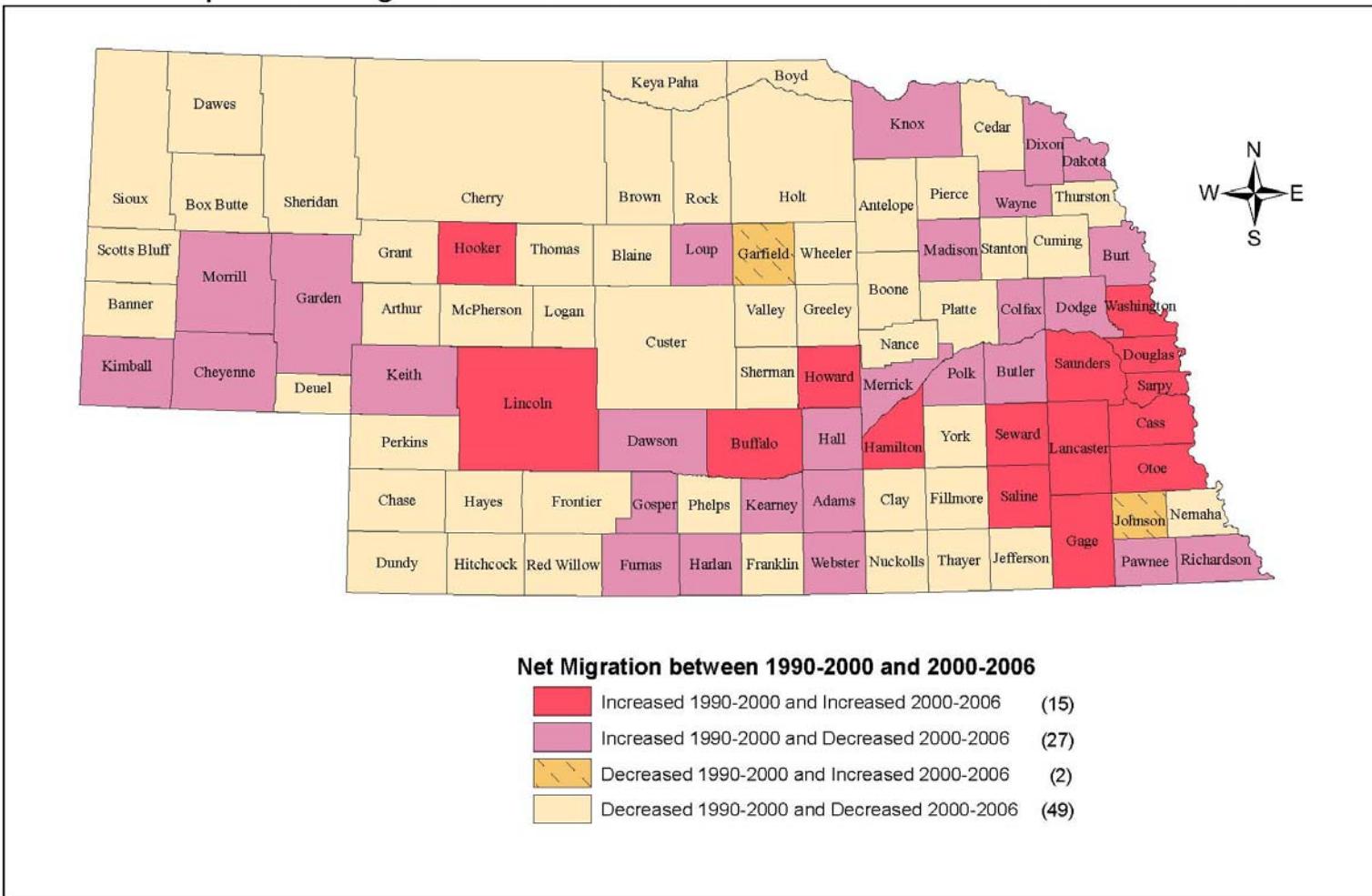
Map 3: Natural Change in Nebraska Counties: 1990-2000 and 2000-2006

Natural Change between 1990-2000 and 2000-2006

Increased 1990-2000 and Increased 2000-2006	(42)
Increased 1990-2000 and Decreased 2000-2006	(10)
Decreased 1990-2000 and Increased 2000-2006	(4)
Decreased 1990-2000 and Decreased 2000-2006	(37)

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Map 4: Net Migration in Nebraska Counties: 1990-2000 and 2000-2006

Net Migration between 1990-2000 and 2000-2006

Increased 1990-2000 and Increased 2000-2006	(15)
Increased 1990-2000 and Decreased 2000-2006	(27)
Decreased 1990-2000 and Increased 2000-2006	(2)
Decreased 1990-2000 and Decreased 2000-2006	(49)

Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Cumulative Estimates of Population Change - released March 20, 2007, U.S. Census Bureau

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Table 9: County Population by Major Age Groups: July 1, 2006
Source: Annual Estimates of the Population by Age and Sex, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-9-07

Geographic Area	Population Under 18	Population 18-64	Population 65 & Over	Total Population	Percent Under 18	Percent 18-64	Percent 65 & Over
Nebraska	445,033	1,088,643	234,655	1,768,331	25.2	61.6	13.3
Adams County	7,794	20,424	4,967	33,185	23.5	61.5	15.0
Antelope County	1,571	3,955	1,405	6,931	22.7	57.1	20.3
Arthur County	92	219	61	372	24.7	58.9	16.4
Banner County	156	484	143	783	19.9	61.8	18.3
Blaine County	107	277	108	492	21.7	56.3	22.0
Boone County	1,376	3,125	1,167	5,668	24.3	55.1	20.6
Box Butte County	2,811	6,685	1,636	11,132	25.3	60.1	14.7
Boyd County	451	1,211	523	2,185	20.6	55.4	23.9
Brown County	692	1,888	774	3,354	20.6	56.3	23.1
Buffalo County	10,481	28,414	5,059	43,954	23.8	64.6	11.5
Burt County	1,661	4,101	1,579	7,341	22.6	55.9	21.5
Butler County	2,069	5,052	1,474	8,595	24.1	58.8	17.1
Cass County	6,493	16,370	3,100	25,963	25.0	63.1	11.9
Cedar County	2,270	4,783	1,766	8,819	25.7	54.2	20.0
Chase County	817	2,188	806	3,811	21.4	57.4	21.1
Cherry County	1,427	3,469	1,038	5,934	24.0	58.5	17.5
Cheyenne County	2,351	5,934	1,580	9,865	23.8	60.2	16.0
Clay County	1,511	3,860	1,193	6,564	23.0	58.8	18.2
Colfax County	2,920	5,650	1,543	10,113	28.9	55.9	15.3
Cuming County	2,431	5,287	1,942	9,660	25.2	54.7	20.1
Custer County	2,635	6,307	2,300	11,242	23.4	56.1	20.5
Dakota County	6,377	12,160	2,050	20,587	31.0	59.1	10.0
Dawes County	1,737	5,401	1,328	8,466	20.5	63.8	15.7
Dawson County	7,547	14,296	3,175	25,018	30.2	57.1	12.7
Deuel County	363	1,149	446	1,958	18.5	58.7	22.8
Dixon County	1,468	3,503	1,199	6,170	23.8	56.8	19.4
Dodge County	8,503	21,324	6,344	36,171	23.5	59.0	17.5
Douglas County	131,180	308,647	52,176	492,003	26.7	62.7	10.6
Dundy County	429	1,211	469	2,109	20.3	57.4	22.2
Fillmore County	1,461	3,480	1,318	6,259	23.3	55.6	21.1
Franklin County	699	1,857	792	3,348	20.9	55.5	23.7
Frontier County	557	1,642	530	2,729	20.4	60.2	19.4
Furnas County	1,093	2,747	1,163	5,003	21.8	54.9	23.2
Gage County	5,049	13,907	4,409	23,365	21.6	59.5	18.9
Garden County	338	1,123	534	1,995	16.9	56.3	26.8
Garfield County	372	979	439	1,790	20.8	54.7	24.5
Gosper County	439	1,089	450	1,978	22.2	55.1	22.8
Grant County	143	404	113	660	21.7	61.2	17.1
Greeley County	600	1,283	571	2,454	24.4	52.3	23.3
Hall County	15,043	32,957	7,555	55,555	27.1	59.3	13.6
Hamilton County	2,363	5,723	1,404	9,490	24.9	60.3	14.8
Harlan County	728	1,899	819	3,446	21.1	55.1	23.8
Hayes County	225	599	205	1,029	21.9	58.2	19.9
Hitchcock County	609	1,649	668	2,926	20.8	56.4	22.8
Holt County	2,517	5,872	2,221	10,610	23.7	55.3	20.9
Hooker County	150	404	202	756	19.8	53.4	26.7
Howard County	1,593	3,953	1,190	6,736	23.6	58.7	17.7
Jefferson County	1,644	4,461	1,769	7,874	20.9	56.7	22.5
Johnson County	958	2,496	1,229	4,683	20.5	53.3	26.2

Geographic Area	Population Under 18	Population 18-64	Population 65 & Over	Total Population	Percent Under 18	Percent 18-64	Percent 65 & Over
Kearney County	1,562	4,078	1,061	6,701	23.3	60.9	15.8
Keith County	1,825	4,799	1,626	8,250	22.1	58.2	19.7
Keya Paha County	232	467	193	892	26.0	52.4	21.6
Kimball County	837	2,063	810	3,710	22.6	55.6	21.8
Knox County	1,999	4,817	1,996	8,812	22.7	54.7	22.7
Lancaster County	62,843	176,521	27,771	267,135	23.5	66.1	10.4
Lincoln County	8,746	21,854	5,265	35,865	24.4	60.9	14.7
Logan County	173	436	140	749	23.1	58.2	18.7
Loup County	137	402	117	656	20.9	61.3	17.8
McPherson County	113	294	90	497	22.7	59.2	18.1
Madison County	9,129	21,087	5,063	35,279	25.9	59.8	14.4
Merrick County	1,889	4,615	1,450	7,954	23.7	58.0	18.2
Morrill County	1,212	3,052	907	5,171	23.4	59.0	17.5
Nance County	883	2,079	743	3,705	23.8	56.1	20.1
Nemaha County	1,515	4,431	1,301	7,247	20.9	61.1	18.0
Nuckolls County	939	2,587	1,124	4,650	20.2	55.6	24.2
Otoe County	3,678	9,236	2,833	15,747	23.4	58.7	18.0
Pawnee County	581	1,513	710	2,804	20.7	54.0	25.3
Perkins County	688	1,688	616	2,992	23.0	56.4	20.6
Phelps County	2,261	5,432	1,749	9,442	23.9	57.5	18.5
Pierce County	1,867	4,547	1,150	7,564	24.7	60.1	15.2
Platte County	8,453	18,859	4,650	31,962	26.4	59.0	14.5
Polk County	1,236	3,006	1,107	5,349	23.1	56.2	20.7
Red Willow County	2,561	6,224	2,080	10,865	23.6	57.3	19.1
Richardson County	1,898	4,893	1,865	8,656	21.9	56.5	21.5
Rock County	298	900	346	1,544	19.3	58.3	22.4
Saline County	3,388	8,566	2,201	14,155	23.9	60.5	15.5
Sarpy County	40,473	91,006	11,158	142,637	28.4	63.8	7.8
Saunders County	4,983	12,375	2,986	20,344	24.5	60.8	14.7
Scotts Bluff County	9,118	21,219	6,209	36,546	24.9	58.1	17.0
Seward County	3,654	10,695	2,486	16,835	21.7	63.5	14.8
Sheridan County	1,282	3,068	1,221	5,571	23.0	55.1	21.9
Sherman County	670	1,685	728	3,083	21.7	54.7	23.6
Sioux County	276	902	225	1,403	19.7	64.3	16.0
Stanton County	1,698	4,033	839	6,570	25.8	61.4	12.8
Thayer County	1,168	2,799	1,350	5,317	22.0	52.6	25.4
Thomas County	128	386	115	629	20.3	61.4	18.3
Thurston County	2,649	3,777	847	7,273	36.4	51.9	11.6
Valley County	951	2,392	1,030	4,373	21.7	54.7	23.6
Washington County	4,710	12,693	2,641	20,044	23.5	63.3	13.2
Wayne County	1,737	6,181	1,278	9,196	18.9	67.2	13.9
Webster County	774	1,966	961	3,701	20.9	53.1	26.0
Wheeler County	215	466	142	823	26.1	56.6	17.3
York County	3,303	8,656	2,543	14,502	22.8	59.7	17.5
Metropolitan	262,181	643,970	105,567	1,011,718	25.9	63.7	10.4
Nonmetropolitan	182,852	444,673	129,088	756,613	24.2	58.8	17.1
Micropolitan	100,864	241,730	60,402	402,996	25.0	60.0	15.0
Non-Metro/Micro	81,988	202,943	68,686	353,617	23.2	57.4	19.4
Town Over 2,500	47,908	120,322	36,521	204,751	23.4	58.8	17.8
No Town Over 2,500	34,080	82,621	32,165	148,866	22.9	55.5	21.6

Table 13: Annual Estimates of the White non-Hispanic (Majority) Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-9-2007

Geographic Area	Census 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	2000-06 Change	2000-06 Pct. Ch.
Nebraska[2]	1,497,111	1,497,113	1,498,111	1,494,511	1,492,632	1,493,382	1,494,942	1,498,536	1,500,725	3,614	0.2
Adams	28,755	28,755	28,742	29,080	29,134	29,383	29,665	29,769	29,743	988	3.4
Antelope	7,343	7,343	7,337	7,118	7,121	7,029	6,929	6,873	6,771	-572	-7.8
Arthur	429	429	429	398	385	391	380	359	357	-72	-16.8
Banner	769	769	774	760	713	716	709	704	733	-36	-4.7
Blaine	576	576	575	559	543	531	500	474	484	-92	-16.0
Boone	6,184	6,184	6,143	6,075	5,996	5,813	5,752	5,686	5,575	-609	-9.8
Box Butte	10,675	10,675	10,664	10,408	10,320	10,048	9,803	9,675	9,500	-1,175	-11.0
Boyd	2,409	2,409	2,400	2,359	2,324	2,284	2,245	2,223	2,156	-253	-10.5
Brown	3,462	3,462	3,454	3,429	3,412	3,398	3,360	3,256	3,262	-200	-5.8
Buffalo	39,383	39,383	39,387	39,323	39,683	39,748	40,040	40,267	40,501	1,118	2.8
Burt	7,542	7,542	7,543	7,430	7,299	7,209	7,262	7,124	7,059	-483	-6.4
Butler[1]	8,562	8,655	8,659	8,697	8,664	8,604	8,498	8,370	8,311	-251	-2.9
Cass	23,619	23,619	23,649	23,810	23,974	24,354	24,653	24,853	25,030	1,411	6.0
Cedar	9,510	9,510	9,483	9,331	9,210	9,077	8,961	8,898	8,696	-814	-8.6
Chase	3,902	3,902	3,881	3,816	3,822	3,824	3,720	3,642	3,584	-318	-8.1
Cherry	5,772	5,772	5,766	5,706	5,664	5,623	5,647	5,621	5,485	-287	-5.0
Cheyenne	9,245	9,245	9,248	9,328	9,319	9,250	9,246	9,304	9,141	-104	-1.1
Clay	6,729	6,729	6,715	6,603	6,544	6,488	6,456	6,324	6,192	-537	-8.0
Colfax	7,633	7,633	7,644	7,568	7,473	7,262	7,204	6,912	6,651	-982	-12.9
Cuming	9,563	9,563	9,533	9,421	9,276	9,091	8,956	8,844	8,768	-795	-8.3
Custer	11,564	11,564	11,572	11,431	11,308	11,224	11,198	11,090	10,942	-622	-5.4
Dakota	14,388	14,388	14,398	14,072	13,879	13,696	13,442	13,034	12,871	-1,517	-10.5
Dawes	8,384	8,384	8,337	8,258	8,264	8,189	7,929	7,765	7,625	-759	-9.1
Dawson	17,765	17,765	17,759	17,481	17,156	17,027	16,829	16,871	16,793	-972	-5.5
Deuel	2,016	2,016	2,025	1,998	1,965	1,958	1,940	1,897	1,873	-143	-7.1
Dixon	5,932	5,932	5,910	5,828	5,741	5,658	5,625	5,656	5,640	-292	-4.9
Dodge	34,132	34,132	34,195	33,832	33,475	33,257	33,129	33,055	33,039	-1,093	-3.2
Douglas	363,253	363,253	363,843	362,918	362,371	363,087	364,598	366,716	368,118	4,865	1.3
Dundy	2,172	2,172	2,201	2,110	2,098	2,095	2,069	2,021	1,991	-181	-8.3
Fillmore	6,445	6,445	6,432	6,365	6,267	6,241	6,194	6,095	6,013	-432	-6.7
Franklin	3,529	3,529	3,502	3,421	3,435	3,396	3,343	3,357	3,295	-234	-6.6
Frontier	3,036	3,036	3,025	2,973	2,915	2,828	2,808	2,709	2,661	-375	-12.4

Geographic Area	Census 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	2000-06 Change	2000-06 Pct. Ch.
Furnas	5,199	5,199	5,178	5,111	5,108	5,053	4,969	4,880	4,855	-344	-6.6
Gage	22,361	22,361	22,348	22,508	22,575	22,628	22,620	22,473	22,507	146	0.7
Garden	2,235	2,235	2,223	2,201	2,147	2,153	2,072	1,944	1,934	-301	-13.5
Garfield	1,868	1,868	1,862	1,862	1,856	1,801	1,800	1,775	1,752	-116	-6.2
Gosper	2,102	2,102	2,099	2,041	2,027	2,019	1,997	1,963	1,932	-170	-8.1
Grant	734	734	734	738	710	682	661	650	649	-85	-11.6
Greeley	2,659	2,659	2,650	2,633	2,588	2,547	2,477	2,416	2,395	-264	-9.9
Hall	44,891	44,891	44,796	44,373	44,032	43,715	43,621	43,401	43,519	-1,372	-3.1
Hamilton	9,216	9,216	9,202	9,179	9,207	9,244	9,263	9,274	9,264	48	0.5
Harlan	3,729	3,729	3,719	3,682	3,595	3,614	3,525	3,421	3,380	-349	-9.4
Hayes	1,030	1,030	1,036	1,051	1,070	1,058	1,032	1,012	990	-40	-3.9
Hitchcock	3,032	3,032	3,018	2,999	2,951	2,931	2,924	2,849	2,822	-210	-6.9
Holt	11,379	11,379	11,324	11,186	11,041	10,863	10,634	10,585	10,385	-994	-8.7
Hooker	766	766	763	737	720	723	735	732	739	-27	-3.5
Howard	6,443	6,443	6,422	6,371	6,385	6,504	6,531	6,513	6,568	125	1.9
Jefferson	8,149	8,149	8,148	8,095	8,027	7,892	7,827	7,711	7,647	-502	-6.2
Johnson	4,168	4,168	4,167	4,049	3,967	4,049	4,331	4,200	4,169	1	0.0
Kearney	6,662	6,662	6,662	6,636	6,563	6,592	6,587	6,493	6,431	-231	-3.5
Keith	8,393	8,393	8,373	8,288	8,228	7,965	7,867	7,807	7,753	-640	-7.6
Keya Paha	941	941	936	909	898	902	886	860	845	-96	-10.2
Kimball	3,878	3,878	3,854	3,795	3,751	3,627	3,553	3,527	3,476	-402	-10.4
Knox	8,567	8,567	8,550	8,366	8,272	8,185	8,125	7,956	7,919	-648	-7.6
Lancaster	222,964	222,964	223,648	224,709	226,644	228,942	229,538	231,412	232,766	9,802	4.4
Lincoln	32,099	32,099	32,107	32,093	31,880	32,005	32,286	32,702	32,968	869	2.7
Logan	756	756	753	750	733	694	699	718	731	-25	-3.3
Loup	696	696	697	714	735	721	677	655	637	-59	-8.5
Madison	31,145	31,145	31,050	30,869	30,398	30,122	29,903	29,878	29,803	-1,342	-4.3
McPherson	523	523	515	517	532	514	509	486	481	-42	-8.0
Merrick	7,978	7,978	7,940	7,841	7,846	7,852	7,821	7,753	7,657	-321	-4.0
Morrill	4,824	4,824	4,839	4,796	4,684	4,669	4,593	4,558	4,511	-313	-6.5
Nance	3,960	3,960	3,970	3,911	3,804	3,668	3,632	3,629	3,623	-337	-8.5
Nemaha	7,365	7,365	7,355	7,185	7,054	6,891	6,805	6,878	6,995	-370	-5.0
Nuckolls	4,980	4,980	4,949	4,872	4,766	4,754	4,697	4,632	4,537	-443	-8.9
Otoe	14,827	14,827	14,825	14,849	14,790	14,719	14,740	14,787	14,947	120	0.8
Pawnee	3,042	3,042	3,039	2,962	2,959	2,838	2,829	2,821	2,759	-283	-9.3
Perkins	3,098	3,098	3,073	3,020	2,971	2,928	2,964	2,969	2,873	-225	-7.3

Geographic Area	Census 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	2000-06 Change	2000-06 Pct. Ch.
Phelps	9,425	9,425	9,410	9,393	9,352	9,226	9,180	9,072	9,051	-374	-4.0
Pierce	7,720	7,720	7,720	7,658	7,582	7,561	7,452	7,498	7,400	-320	-4.1
Platte[1]	29,155	29,062	29,016	28,773	28,359	28,099	27,915	28,087	28,400	-755	-2.6
Polk	5,544	5,544	5,520	5,425	5,391	5,339	5,270	5,258	5,209	-335	-6.0
Red Willow[2]	11,030	11,032	11,029	10,965	10,848	10,738	10,633	10,567	10,376	-654	-5.9
Richardson	9,083	9,083	9,056	8,784	8,642	8,472	8,398	8,262	8,153	-930	-10.2
Rock	1,735	1,735	1,736	1,700	1,663	1,580	1,575	1,536	1,522	-213	-12.3
Saline	12,518	12,518	12,521	12,349	12,156	12,089	11,831	11,593	11,369	-1,149	-9.2
Sarpy	107,054	107,054	107,553	110,002	112,510	114,986	118,098	121,207	124,087	17,033	15.9
Saunders	19,414	19,414	19,423	19,531	19,407	19,547	19,702	19,868	19,739	325	1.7
Scotts Bluff	29,508	29,508	29,545	29,134	29,143	29,002	28,778	28,705	28,583	-925	-3.1
Seward	16,086	16,086	16,124	16,217	16,165	16,056	16,228	16,186	16,260	174	1.1
Sheridan	5,439	5,439	5,448	5,260	5,253	5,073	5,042	4,881	4,764	-675	-12.4
Sherman	3,255	3,255	3,232	3,175	3,106	3,075	3,086	3,038	3,015	-240	-7.4
Sioux	1,430	1,430	1,427	1,382	1,398	1,427	1,386	1,380	1,345	-85	-5.9
Stanton	6,201	6,201	6,171	6,145	6,250	6,258	6,240	6,229	6,241	40	0.6
Thayer	5,943	5,943	5,934	5,799	5,620	5,508	5,368	5,325	5,199	-744	-12.5
Thomas	720	720	725	697	670	660	630	618	616	-104	-14.4
Thurston	3,262	3,262	3,335	3,303	3,259	3,249	3,218	3,162	3,096	-166	-5.1
Valley	4,534	4,534	4,532	4,509	4,429	4,474	4,355	4,275	4,243	-291	-6.4
Washington	18,319	18,319	18,344	18,596	18,743	18,920	18,955	19,214	19,317	998	5.4
Wayne	9,485	9,485	9,397	9,265	9,103	8,997	8,798	8,791	8,651	-834	-8.8
Webster	3,972	3,972	3,968	3,897	3,794	3,778	3,740	3,679	3,607	-365	-9.2
Wheeler	879	879	879	850	833	817	807	811	816	-63	-7.2
York	14,063	14,063	14,017	13,898	13,692	13,608	13,437	13,530	13,587	-476	-3.4
Metropolitan	791,029	791,029	792,892	795,683	799,434	805,246	810,839	818,146	823,828	32,799	4.1
Non-Metropolitan	706,082	706,084	705,219	698,828	693,198	688,136	684,103	680,390	676,897	-29,185	-4.1
Micropolitan	355,077	354,984	354,716	352,788	351,010	350,184	349,787	349,889	350,222	-4,855	-1.4
Non-Metro/Micro	351,005	351,100	350,503	346,040	342,188	337,952	334,316	330,501	326,675	-24,330	-6.9
Town Over 2500	200,209	200,304	199,934	198,048	196,179	193,622	191,447	189,965	188,077	-12,132	-6.1
No Town Over 2500	150,796	150,796	150,569	147,992	146,009	144,330	142,869	140,536	138,598	-12,198	-8.1

[1] A January 1, 2001 boundary change resulted in a population gain of 94 persons for Butler County while Platte County lost 94 persons.

[2] The official 2000 Census count for Red Willow County as well as Nebraska was revised upward by 2 persons.

Table 14: Annual Estimates of the Non-White or Hispanic (Minority) Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006
Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-9-2007

Geographic Area	Census 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	2000-06 Change	2000-06 Pct. Ch.
Nebraska[2]	214,152	214,152	215,315	224,804	234,408	243,635	252,038	259,627	267,606	53,454	25.0
Adams	2,396	2,396	2,431	2,558	2,733	2,937	3,138	3,354	3,442	1,046	43.7
Antelope	109	109	109	135	136	155	157	159	160	51	46.8
Arthur	15	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	0	0.0
Banner	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	0	0.0
Blaine	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	1	14.3
Boone	75	75	74	76	79	82	84	91	93	18	24.0
Box Butte	1,483	1,483	1,453	1,486	1,526	1,573	1,594	1,627	1,632	149	10.0
Boyd	29	29	27	27	29	29	29	29	29	0	0.0
Brown	63	63	67	70	70	75	76	79	92	29	46.0
Buffalo	2,876	2,876	2,933	3,006	3,103	3,278	3,334	3,373	3,453	577	20.1
Burt	249	249	254	265	269	273	277	281	282	33	13.3
Butler[1]	205	206	204	215	232	239	305	296	284	79	38.5
Cass	715	715	752	775	842	863	888	924	933	218	30.5
Cedar	105	105	102	107	109	111	116	119	123	18	17.1
Chase	166	166	167	167	173	206	213	219	227	61	36.7
Cherry	376	376	377	381	411	421	435	458	449	73	19.4
Cheyenne	585	585	583	601	614	647	669	707	724	139	23.8
Clay	310	310	317	320	344	373	338	347	372	62	20.0
Colfax	2,808	2,808	2,804	2,914	3,045	3,242	3,318	3,380	3,462	654	23.3
Cuming	640	640	639	687	725	775	824	886	892	252	39.4
Custer	229	229	228	234	250	266	280	295	300	71	31.0
Dakota	5,865	5,865	5,892	6,328	6,563	6,875	7,112	7,297	7,716	1,851	31.6
Dawes	676	676	692	755	764	779	800	827	841	165	24.4
Dawson	6,600	6,600	6,657	7,087	7,291	7,538	7,757	7,771	8,225	1,625	24.6
Deuel	82	82	84	85	85	88	89	88	85	3	3.7
Dixon	407	407	406	401	443	477	478	518	530	123	30.2
Dodge	2,028	2,028	2,036	2,301	2,493	2,728	2,873	3,009	3,132	1,104	54.4
Douglas	100,332	100,332	100,752	104,884	108,870	112,756	116,411	120,138	123,885	23,553	23.5
Dundy	120	120	92	97	102	108	113	117	118	-2	-1.7
Fillmore	189	189	189	199	201	229	236	243	246	57	30.2
Franklin	45	45	47	49	49	50	51	52	53	8	17.8
Frontier	63	63	64	65	66	66	66	67	68	5	7.9

Geographic Area	Census 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	2000-06 Change	2000-06 Pct. Ch.
Furnas	125	125	125	130	133	132	138	140	148	23	18.4
Gage	632	632	639	673	686	706	779	800	858	226	35.8
Garden	57	57	57	58	57	59	60	61	61	4	7.0
Garfield	34	34	34	35	38	39	39	38	38	4	11.8
Gosper	41	41	44	45	46	57	42	44	46	5	12.2
Grant	13	13	13	13	13	12	11	11	11	-2	-15.4
Greeley	55	55	55	58	61	58	59	59	59	4	7.3
Hall	8,643	8,643	8,721	9,216	9,837	10,598	11,151	11,600	12,036	3,393	39.3
Hamilton	187	187	189	194	196	213	215	227	226	39	20.9
Harlan	57	57	57	58	59	61	63	65	66	9	15.8
Hayes	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	39	39	1	2.6
Hitchcock	79	79	84	89	93	97	103	104	104	25	31.6
Holt	172	172	170	179	180	186	195	211	225	53	30.8
Hooker	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	0	0.0
Howard	124	124	134	138	140	149	163	165	168	44	35.5
Jefferson	184	184	189	194	199	204	212	221	227	43	23.4
Johnson	320	320	318	329	400	471	484	498	514	194	60.6
Kearney	220	220	223	223	252	254	258	264	270	50	22.7
Keith	482	482	482	478	500	497	503	502	497	15	3.1
Keya Paha	42	42	42	44	47	47	47	47	47	5	11.9
Kimball	211	211	209	211	215	218	231	234	234	23	10.9
Knox	807	807	794	813	830	863	872	882	893	86	10.7
Lancaster	27,327	27,327	27,542	28,596	29,882	31,062	32,168	33,292	34,369	7,042	25.8
Lincoln	2,533	2,533	2,554	2,559	2,612	2,689	2,804	2,813	2,897	364	14.4
Logan	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	0	0.0
Loup	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	19	19	3	18.8
Madison	4,081	4,081	4,119	4,776	5,538	5,642	5,767	5,643	5,476	1,395	34.2
McPherson	10	10	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	6	60.0
Merrick	226	226	229	234	247	253	288	271	297	71	31.4
Morrill	616	616	607	591	601	608	605	601	660	44	7.1
Nance	78	78	72	74	75	75	76	81	82	4	5.1
Nemaha	211	211	213	227	226	234	237	242	252	41	19.4
Nuckolls	77	77	77	84	89	96	107	111	113	36	46.8
Otoe	569	569	600	631	660	698	714	720	800	231	40.6
Pawnee	45	45	45	45	47	45	46	46	45	0	0.0
Perkins	102	102	103	106	109	108	114	118	119	17	16.7

Geographic Area	Census 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	2000-06 Change	2000-06 Pct. Ch.
Phelps	322	322	330	336	343	367	383	388	391	69	21.4
Pierce	137	137	132	148	151	155	156	160	164	27	19.7
Platte[1]	2,507	2,506	2,517	2,727	2,910	3,130	3,347	3,503	3,562	1,055	42.1
Polk	95	95	95	101	121	128	133	136	140	45	47.4
Red Willow[2]	418	418	423	431	448	448	465	477	489	71	17.0
Richardson	448	448	458	458	468	474	484	493	503	55	12.3
Rock	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	1	4.8
Saline	1,325	1,325	1,345	1,595	1,926	2,130	2,386	2,644	2,786	1,461	110.3
Sarpy	15,541	15,541	15,674	16,212	16,641	16,945	17,568	18,038	18,550	3,009	19.4
Saunders	416	416	433	453	472	493	525	571	605	189	45.4
Scotts Bluff	7,443	7,443	7,445	7,488	7,595	7,781	7,863	7,936	7,963	520	7.0
Seward	410	410	409	441	462	501	530	550	575	165	40.2
Sheridan	759	759	734	714	738	738	761	772	807	48	6.3
Sherman	63	63	63	64	65	65	69	68	68	5	7.9
Sioux	45	45	45	45	55	56	57	58	58	13	28.9
Stanton	254	254	254	261	273	293	297	304	329	75	29.5
Thayer	112	112	112	113	113	116	116	116	118	6	5.4
Thomas	9	9	9	9	10	11	12	13	13	4	44.4
Thurston	3,909	3,909	3,846	3,837	3,829	3,891	3,951	4,134	4,177	268	6.9
Valley	113	113	114	125	127	129	129	129	130	17	15.0
Washington	461	461	457	531	554	587	601	614	727	266	57.7
Wayne	366	366	403	416	443	483	531	539	545	179	48.9
Webster	89	89	87	90	94	96	95	95	94	5	5.6
Wheeler	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	0.0
York	535	535	553	628	680	740	759	816	915	380	71.0
Metropolitan	151,474	151,474	152,317	158,621	164,729	170,559	176,281	181,942	187,890	36,416	24.0
Non-Metropolitan	62,678	62,678	62,998	66,183	69,679	73,076	75,757	77,685	79,716	17,038	27.2
Micropolitan	41,129	41,128	41,469	43,844	46,335	48,645	50,439	51,441	52,774	11,645	28.3
Non-Metro/Micro	21,549	21,550	21,529	22,339	23,344	24,431	25,318	26,244	26,942	5,393	25.0
Town Over 2500	12,432	12,433	12,544	13,251	14,051	14,834	15,540	16,190	16,674	4,242	34.1
No Town Over 2500	9,117	9,117	8,985	9,088	9,293	9,597	9,778	10,054	10,268	1,151	12.6

[1] A January 1, 2001 boundary change resulted in a population gain of 94 persons for Butler County while Platte County lost 94 persons.

[2] The official 2000 Census count for Red Willow County as well as Nebraska was revised upward by 2 persons.

Table 15: Annual Estimates of the Black Alone Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006
Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-9-2007

Geographic Area	Census 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	2000-06 Change	2000-06 Pct. Ch.
Nebraska[2]	70,043	70,043	70,186	71,749	72,651	73,867	74,988	76,145	77,636	7,593	10.8
Adams	217	217	227	227	216	247	243	257	249	32	14.7
Antelope	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	2	50.0
Arthur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Banner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
Blaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Boone	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0.0
Box Butte	47	47	46	47	47	47	48	50	52	5	10.6
Boyd	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	n/a
Brown	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	300.0
Buffalo	247	247	272	290	299	310	325	326	333	86	34.8
Burt	14	14	16	18	20	20	20	20	20	6	42.9
Butler[1]	12	12	10	10	11	12	13	14	14	2	16.7
Cass	44	44	56	59	88	91	99	105	108	64	145.5
Cedar	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	1	10.0
Chase	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	0.0
Cherry	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0.0
Cheyenne	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	17	2	13.3
Clay	19	19	21	22	22	23	23	23	23	4	21.1
Colfax	12	12	12	12	14	14	15	17	18	6	50.0
Cuming	15	15	15	15	15	16	16	19	21	6	40.0
Custer	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	12	12	4	50.0
Dakota	137	137	145	183	189	194	205	212	263	126	92.0
Dawes	79	79	90	95	99	103	105	109	115	36	45.6
Dawson	116	116	130	137	140	144	169	177	248	132	113.8
Deuel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
Dixon	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	50.0
Dodge	173	173	178	189	190	217	220	238	246	73	42.2
Douglas	54,111	54,111	54,111	55,043	55,380	55,966	56,815	57,720	58,665	4,554	8.4
Dundy	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	100.0
Fillmore	14	14	14	14	12	16	16	17	16	2	14.3
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Frontier	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0.0

Geographic Area	Census 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	2000-06 Change	2000-06 Pct. Ch.
Furnas	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0.0
Gage	73	73	69	71	72	73	74	80	100	27	37.0
Garden	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0.0
Garfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Gosper	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	n/a
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Greeley	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	0	0.0
Hall	258	258	254	282	305	455	514	557	588	330	127.9
Hamilton	18	18	18	18	18	25	26	26	26	8	44.4
Harlan	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	1	20.0
Hayes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0.0
Hitchcock	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0.0
Holt	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	10	12	4	50.0
Hooker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Howard	20	20	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	7	35.0
Jefferson	7	7	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	-1	-14.3
Johnson	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	8	3	60.0
Kearney	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	17	17	2	13.3
Keith	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	1	9.1
Keya Paha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Kimball	9	9	8	9	11	11	11	11	11	2	22.2
Knox	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	1	12.5
Lancaster	7,304	7,304	7,318	7,581	7,854	8,102	8,234	8,550	8,894	1,590	21.8
Lincoln	204	204	209	221	230	258	268	284	291	87	42.6
Logan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
Loup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Madison	357	357	370	390	606	645	677	560	504	147	41.2
McPherson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Merrick	18	18	18	18	18	19	20	22	23	5	27.8
Morrill	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	1	25.0
Nance	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	n/a
Nemaha	32	32	32	34	34	35	36	39	46	14	43.8
Nuckolls	1	1	1	2	3	5	6	7	9	8	800.0
Otoe	44	44	45	52	54	55	55	55	69	25	56.8
Pawnee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Perkins	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	100.0

Geographic Area	Census 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	2000-06 Change	2000-06 Pct. Ch.
Phelps	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0.0
Pierce	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	9	3	50.0
Platte[1]	125	125	131	133	143	156	159	143	147	22	17.6
Polk	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	4	4	3	300.0
Red Willow[2]	19	19	23	23	23	24	25	26	28	9	47.4
Richardson	18	18	18	18	20	20	22	24	26	8	44.4
Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Saline	58	58	58	57	60	63	67	85	90	32	55.2
Sarpy	5,493	5,493	5,493	5,636	5,577	5,541	5,472	5,329	5,304	-189	-3.4
Saunders	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	28	28	6	27.3
Scotts Bluff	126	126	136	140	145	147	151	160	166	40	31.7
Seward	48	48	46	49	51	53	61	66	68	20	41.7
Sheridan	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0.0
Sherman	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0.0
Sioux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Stanton	27	27	27	27	27	35	35	35	35	8	29.6
Thayer	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	100.0
Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Thurston	11	11	12	25	36	64	70	81	88	77	700.0
Valley	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	1	14.3
Washington	66	66	74	94	95	114	116	119	133	67	101.5
Wayne	95	95	95	95	98	101	113	112	103	8	8.4
Webster	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	1	16.7
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
York	142	142	150	169	179	187	179	190	204	62	43.7
Metropolitan	67,227	67,227	67,267	68,670	69,259	70,086	71,028	72,132	73,466	6,239	9.3
Non-Metropolitan	2,816	2,816	2,919	3,079	3,392	3,781	3,960	4,013	4,170	1,354	48.1
Micropolitan	2,003	2,003	2,085	2,192	2,459	2,776	2,927	2,914	3,009	1,006	50.2
Non-Metro/Micro	813	813	834	887	933	1,005	1,033	1,099	1,161	348	42.8
Town Over 2500	667	667	685	720	749	780	800	851	900	233	34.9
No Town Over 2500	146	146	149	167	184	225	233	248	261	115	78.8

[1] A January 1, 2001 boundary change resulted in a population gain of 94 persons for Butler County while Platte County lost 94 persons.

[2] The official 2000 Census count for Red Willow County as well as Nebraska was revised upward by 2 persons.

Table 16: Annual Estimates of the Hispanic or Latino Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006
Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-9-2007

Geographic Area	Census 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	2000-06 Change	2000-06 Pct. Ch.
Nebraska[2]	94,425	94,425	95,194	101,798	108,503	114,753	120,185	125,110	130,304	35,879	38.0
Adams	1,428	1,428	1,428	1,515	1,609	1,721	1,832	1,965	2,016	588	41.2
Antelope	52	52	52	78	78	96	97	98	98	46	88.5
Arthur	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	1	16.7
Banner	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	0	0.0
Blaine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
Boone	56	56	56	58	61	64	66	73	75	19	33.9
Box Butte	930	930	919	944	976	1,007	1,017	1,042	1,039	109	11.7
Boyd	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	50.0
Brown	29	29	33	33	33	33	34	36	47	18	62.1
Buffalo	1,970	1,970	1,966	2,014	2,087	2,231	2,273	2,299	2,352	382	19.4
Burt	98	98	98	104	105	105	105	107	110	12	12.2
Butler[1]	145	146	145	154	167	170	234	225	215	70	48.3
Cass	355	355	379	390	400	418	425	444	445	90	25.4
Cedar	41	41	41	43	44	44	49	49	49	8	19.5
Chase	139	139	140	141	146	179	185	190	199	60	43.2
Cherry	57	57	57	57	76	75	76	77	76	19	33.3
Cheyenne	438	438	437	447	451	456	462	473	478	40	9.1
Clay	245	245	249	250	270	295	260	268	291	46	18.8
Colfax	2,732	2,732	2,729	2,836	2,963	3,158	3,230	3,289	3,364	632	23.1
Cuming	559	559	559	607	646	693	738	790	793	234	41.9
Custer	108	108	106	107	115	118	124	130	132	24	22.2
Dakota	4,581	4,581	4,591	4,986	5,186	5,458	5,674	5,827	6,128	1,547	33.8
Dawes	220	220	225	240	244	245	248	245	250	30	13.6
Dawson	6,178	6,178	6,217	6,634	6,828	7,062	7,223	7,224	7,585	1,407	22.8
Deuel	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	56	54	-3	-5.3
Dixon	348	348	346	339	380	413	413	449	462	114	32.8
Dodge	1,421	1,421	1,422	1,683	1,861	2,042	2,175	2,277	2,381	960	67.6
Douglas	30,928	30,928	31,352	33,878	36,662	39,265	41,405	43,609	45,683	14,755	47.7
Dundy	74	74	44	47	52	57	62	66	67	-7	-9.5
Fillmore	110	110	110	118	120	143	146	150	148	38	34.5
Franklin	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	1	4.3
Frontier	30	30	31	32	33	34	34	35	37	7	23.3

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Geographic Area	Census 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	2000-06 Change	2000-06 Pct. Ch.
Furnas	61	61	61	65	65	65	66	66	74	13	21.3
Gage	196	196	201	218	219	228	294	299	303	107	54.6
Garden	33	33	33	34	34	35	36	37	37	4	12.1
Garfield	19	19	19	20	23	24	24	24	24	5	26.3
Gosper	27	27	27	27	28	39	24	25	27	0	0.0
Grant	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	-1	-10.0
Greeley	23	23	23	25	27	27	27	27	27	4	17.4
Hall	7,497	7,497	7,526	7,966	8,549	9,146	9,607	10,008	10,429	2,932	39.1
Hamilton	107	107	110	111	113	119	121	133	133	26	24.3
Harlan	29	29	29	29	29	30	31	32	32	3	10.3
Hayes	27	27	27	27	27	29	29	29	29	2	7.4
Hitchcock	44	44	44	47	48	49	50	51	51	7	15.9
Holt	82	82	80	88	90	96	104	119	131	49	59.8
Hooker	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	0	0.0
Howard	66	66	66	68	70	78	89	89	89	23	34.8
Jefferson	109	109	108	110	113	114	118	122	124	15	13.8
Johnson	129	129	128	137	207	274	287	305	328	199	154.3
Kearney	161	161	164	164	182	183	186	190	195	34	21.1
Keith	375	375	371	366	372	366	368	365	359	-16	-4.3
Keya Paha	38	38	38	40	42	42	42	42	42	4	10.5
Kimball	136	136	135	136	137	140	152	154	155	19	14.0
Knox	85	85	85	94	96	119	120	121	121	36	42.4
Lancaster	8,437	8,437	8,549	9,150	9,759	10,281	10,792	11,317	11,798	3,361	39.8
Lincoln	1,880	1,880	1,897	1,883	1,886	1,908	2,003	1,988	2,020	140	7.4
Logan	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	0.0
Loup	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	16	16	4	33.3
Madison	3,042	3,042	3,053	3,639	4,155	4,194	4,299	4,264	4,172	1,130	37.1
McPherson	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	0	0.0
Merrick	168	168	171	174	183	186	216	198	219	51	30.4
Morrill	549	549	542	526	533	539	536	531	590	41	7.5
Nance	46	46	46	47	48	48	49	54	54	8	17.4
Nemaha	76	76	75	86	86	90	90	91	93	17	22.4
Nuckolls	51	51	51	53	54	56	65	66	63	12	23.5
Otoe	377	377	378	400	415	446	456	467	525	148	39.3
Pawnee	21	21	21	22	23	23	24	24	24	3	14.3
Perkins	74	74	74	77	79	78	82	86	88	14	18.9

Geographic Area	Census 2000	Estimates Base[1,2]	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	2000-06 Change	2000-06 Pct. Ch.
Phelps	220	220	226	228	236	258	267	272	271	51	23.2
Pierce	56	56	53	68	69	71	72	74	75	19	33.9
Platte[1]	2,072	2,071	2,071	2,250	2,402	2,592	2,801	2,982	3,032	960	46.3
Polk	61	61	60	65	82	87	90	92	95	34	55.7
Red Willow[2]	281	281	282	289	302	300	312	317	319	38	13.5
Richardson	100	100	98	100	102	105	105	105	105	5	5.0
Rock	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	0	0.0
Saline	911	911	924	1,167	1,473	1,676	1,921	2,157	2,288	1,377	151.2
Sarpy	5,358	5,358	5,471	5,738	6,037	6,222	6,645	7,146	7,767	2,409	45.0
Saunders	205	205	204	218	232	248	262	296	322	117	57.1
Scotts Bluff	6,352	6,352	6,360	6,401	6,477	6,624	6,706	6,742	6,769	417	6.6
Seward	179	179	183	199	207	218	224	227	230	51	28.5
Sheridan	91	91	91	89	90	90	97	100	110	19	20.9
Sherman	34	34	34	35	34	34	38	38	38	4	11.8
Sioux	34	34	34	34	34	35	35	36	36	2	5.9
Stanton	149	149	149	156	165	174	177	184	209	60	40.3
Thayer	61	61	61	60	60	61	61	61	63	2	3.3
Thomas	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	9	9	3	50.0
Thurston	174	174	180	217	231	257	274	348	368	194	111.5
Valley	75	75	74	82	83	84	84	84	84	9	12.0
Washington	202	202	187	203	217	226	232	238	317	115	56.9
Wayne	146	146	158	164	183	218	251	259	273	127	87.0
Webster	22	22	22	22	24	25	25	25	25	3	13.6
Wheeler	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0.0
York	205	205	208	249	276	309	327	358	426	221	107.8
Metropolitan	50,593	50,593	51,262	55,101	59,080	62,749	66,072	69,553	73,152	22,559	44.6
Non-Metropolitan	43,832	43,832	43,932	46,697	49,423	52,004	54,113	55,557	57,152	13,320	30.4
Micropolitan	32,969	32,968	33,081	35,171	37,101	38,835	40,298	41,137	42,225	9,256	28.1
Non-Metro/Micro	10,863	10,864	10,851	11,526	12,322	13,169	13,815	14,420	14,927	4,064	37.4
Town Over 2500	8,314	8,315	8,330	8,886	9,536	10,159	10,721	11,190	11,549	3,235	38.9
No Town Over 2500	2,549	2,549	2,521	2,640	2,786	3,010	3,094	3,230	3,378	829	32.5

[1] A January 1, 2001 boundary change resulted in a population gain of 94 persons for Butler County while Platte County lost 94 persons.

[2] The official 2000 Census count for Red Willow County as well as Nebraska was revised upward by 2 persons.

PART 3: CITY AND TOWN DATA

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

We also calculated changes since 2000 for categories of cities based on their population size from Census 2000. These figures show population trends that account for the relative size of the city. We used the population in 2000 as the base given its increased accuracy being a 100 percent Census count and for replication purposes of having a consistent base for making the calculations as post 2006 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, 2006
Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released June 28, 2007

Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number
1	Omaha[1]	419,545	47	Waverly	2,851	93	Creighton	1,166
2	Lincoln	241,167	48	Valentine	2,703	94	Bayard	1,158
3	Bellevue	47,594	49	Ashland	2,547	94	Eagle	1,158
4	Grand Island	44,632	50	David City	2,529	96	Stromsburg	1,156
5	Kearney	29,385	51	Kimball	2,299	97	Pender	1,145
6	Fremont	25,417	52	Madison	2,287	98	Atkinson	1,134
7	Hastings	25,144	53	St. Paul	2,257	99	Shelton	1,124
8	North Platte	24,386	54	Geneva	2,116	100	Grant	1,122
9	Norfolk	23,896	54	Ord	2,116	101	Weeping Water	1,116
10	Columbus	21,414	56	Milford	2,049	102	Alma	1,108
11	Papillion	21,271	57	Tecumseh	2,011	103	Louisville	1,070
12	La Vista	16,041	58	Dakota City	1,907	104	Burwell	1,048
13	Scottsbluff	14,738	59	Superior	1,866	105	Ponca	1,046
14	Beatrice	12,921	60	Syracuse	1,864	106	Tilden	1,042
15	South Sioux City	12,137	61	Valley	1,862	107	Bloomfield	1,029
16	Lexington	10,251	62	Imperial	1,849	108	Crawford	1,016
17	Elkhorn[1]	8,327	63	Wilber	1,797	109	Red Cloud	1,011
18	Alliance	8,155	64	Tekamah	1,788	110	Henderson	1,000
19	York	7,955	65	Mitchell	1,781	111	Cambridge	983
20	Blair	7,916	66	Gibbon	1,775	112	Scribner	966
21	Gering	7,681	67	Ainsworth	1,729	113	Franklin	959
22	McCook	7,542	68	Pierce	1,720	114	Arapahoe	952
23	Nebraska City	7,137	69	Albion	1,651	115	Kenesaw	943
24	Plattsmouth	7,047	70	Stanton	1,633	116	Morrill	938
25	Seward	6,869	71	Wymore	1,618	117	Fort Calhoun	924
26	Sidney	6,372	72	Gordon	1,561	118	Pawnee City	922
27	Crete	6,305	73	Hartington	1,541	119	Boys Town	919
28	Ralston	6,163	74	Springfield	1,535	120	Harvard	916
29	Gretna	5,970	75	Neligh	1,521	121	Chappell	914
30	Holdrege	5,325	76	Bridgeport	1,494	121	Loup City	914
31	Schuyler	5,212	77	Hickman	1,404	123	Laurel	905
32	Chadron	5,208	78	Hebron	1,379	124	Benkelman	904
33	Wayne	5,176	79	Sutton	1,374	125	Lyons	896
34	Ogallala	4,649	80	Wakefield	1,340	126	Hemingford	895
35	Cozad	4,284	81	Oakland	1,281	127	Walthill	893
36	Aurora	4,256	82	Ravenna	1,274	128	Genoa	892
37	Falls City	4,186	83	Fullerton	1,272	129	Osceola	888
38	Wahoo	4,041	84	Plainview	1,264	130	Rushville	887
39	Fairbury	4,010	85	Sutherland	1,237	131	Ceresco	883
40	Gothenburg	3,746	86	North Bend	1,220	132	Peru	874
41	West Point	3,472	87	Yutan	1,212	133	Randolph	862
42	O'Neill	3,429	88	Wood River	1,200	134	Elm Creek	860
43	Broken Bow	3,265	89	Arlington	1,199	134	Winnebago	860
44	Auburn	3,226	90	Friend	1,197	136	Humboldt	845
45	Minden	2,877	90	Wisner	1,197	137	Bennington	824
46	Central City	2,856	92	Battle Creek	1,175	137	Utica	824

Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number
139	Emerson	819	188	Hallam[2]	575	237	Blue Springs	376
140	Oxford	802	188	Hay Springs	575	238	Loomis	375
141	Hooper	796	190	De Witt	573	238	Rising City	375
142	Bertrand	790	191	Decatur	572	240	Palisade	372
143	Clay Center	789	191	Stuart	572	241	Pilger	370
143	Juniata	789	193	Wauneta	570	242	Stratton	368
145	Cairo	788	194	Culbertson	550	243	Campbell	363
145	Humphrey	788	195	Palmyra	546	243	Cedar Rapids	363
147	Blue Hill	785	196	Paxton	542	245	Platte Center	357
148	Minatare	777	197	Nelson	529	246	Clearwater	355
149	Deshler	771	198	Murray	525	247	Orchard	354
149	Waterloo	771	199	Mullen	502	248	Lodgepole	353
151	Newman Grove	765	200	Cortland	496	249	Niobrara	352
152	Doniphan	762	201	Edgar	493	250	Shickley	351
152	Oshkosh	762	202	Adams	491	251	Brainard	350
154	Osmond	738	202	Spalding	491	252	Duncan	347
155	Curtis	720	204	Coleridge	490	253	Wilcox	346
156	St. Edward	719	205	Bancroft	488	254	Dannebrog	344
157	Beemer	716	206	Spencer	487	254	Hildreth	344
158	Axtell	714	207	Ansley	485	256	Pleasanton	343
159	Elmwood	712	207	Sterling	485	257	Bartley	342
160	Crofton	704	209	Verdigre	482	257	Long Pine	342
161	Elwood	698	210	Trenton	470	257	Unadilla	342
162	Bennet	685	211	Greeley Center	466	260	Odell	336
163	Firth	684	212	Palmer	450	261	Clarks	335
164	Dodge	681	213	Malcolm	447	262	Butte	334
165	Elgin	673	214	Beaver Crossing	442	263	Arcadia	333
166	Exeter	667	215	Plymouth	438	263	Petersburg	333
167	Overton	663	216	Nickerson	433	265	Brule[3]	330
168	Clarkson	662	217	Hampton	432	265	Phillips[3]	330
169	Bassett	652	218	Winside	430	267	Prague	327
170	Alda	650	219	Bellwood	429	268	Hadar	326
171	Fairmont	648	220	Fairfield	428	268	Maxwell	326
172	Terrytown	642	221	Silver Creek	421	270	Bradshaw	325
173	Shelby	640	222	Leigh	418	270	Chapman	325
174	Dorchester	630	223	McCool Junction	416	272	Wallace	321
175	Howells	617	224	Ewing	412	273	Oakdale	316
176	Callaway	616	225	Cedar Creek	409	274	Dalton	315
177	Homer	611	226	Giltner	407	275	North Loup	313
178	Mead	610	227	Lyman	404	276	Monroe	310
179	Arnold	609	228	Potter	402	277	Chambers	306
180	Cedar Bluffs	605	229	Allen	400	278	Weston	305
181	Sargent	602	229	Eustis	400	279	Herman	304
182	Valparaiso	601	231	Inglewood	392	280	Snyder	303
183	Indianola	600	232	Big Springs	389	281	Glenvil	302
184	Greenwood	598	233	Kennard	387	282	Cook	300
185	Beaver City	594	234	Brady	378	283	Polk	299
186	Wausa	580	234	Merna	378	284	Meadow Grove	298
187	Hershey	578	234	Orleans	378	285	Milligan	293

Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number
286	Lawrence	292	335	Douglas	230	383	Davey	157
287	Stapleton	291	335	Lynch	230	383	Tobias	157
288	Davenport	289	337	Nehawka	227	386	Miller	153
288	Santee	289	338	Hayes Center	226	387	Anselmo	149
290	Maywood	285	339	Gurley	225	387	Brock	149
290	Newcastle	285	340	Ashton	217	387	Du Bois	149
290	Western	285	340	Carroll	217	390	Edison	148
293	Scotia	280	340	Creston	217	390	Hordville	148
294	Benedict	278	340	Springview	217	392	Sprague	146
294	Lindsay	278	344	Denton	216	393	Alvo	144
296	Diller	276	344	Guide Rock	216	393	Farwell	144
296	Marquette	276	344	Holbrook	216	393	Page	144
298	Avoca	273	344	Howard City	216	396	Bushnell	143
299	Murdock	272	344	Otoe	216	396	Cody	143
300	Bladen	270	349	Bee	215	398	Grafton	142
301	Clatonia	268	350	Roca	212	399	Octavia	140
302	Amherst	267	351	Rulo	210	400	Brownville	139
302	Talmage	267	352	Jackson	209	400	Melbeta	139
304	Harrison	264	353	Riverdale	205	402	Washington	138
304	Roseland	264	353	Stella	205	403	Jansen	137
304	Union	264	355	Haigler	197	404	Oconto	136
307	Uehling	263	355	Verdon	197	405	Broadwater	135
307	Waco	263	357	Manley	196	405	Riverton	135
309	Gresham	261	357	Raymond	196	407	Endicott	134
309	Hoskins	261	359	Trumbull	195	408	Colon	133
309	Wolbach	261	360	Dawson	194	409	Elsie	132
312	Johnson	259	361	Alexandria	192	409	Ohiowa	132
312	Ulysses	259	361	Funk	192	411	Morse Bluff	131
314	Litchfield	257	361	Rosalie	192	412	Berwyn	129
315	Bruning	256	364	Republican City	187	412	Inman	129
316	Panama	255	365	Stamford	186	414	Atlanta	128
317	Staplehurst	254	365	Taylor	186	414	Byron	128
318	Hyannis	253	367	Nemaha	183	416	Cordova	125
319	Dwight	251	367	Pickrell	183	417	Thurston	124
319	Hubbard	251	369	Thedford	182	418	Naponee	123
321	Chester	250	370	Ruskin	181	418	Salem	123
321	Madrid	250	371	Filley	175	420	Barneston	122
323	Holstein	249	371	Goehner	175	420	Belgrade	122
324	Sumner	244	373	Mason City	171	420	Danbury	122
325	Garland	243	374	Wynot	169	423	Arthur	121
325	Lewellen	243	375	Fordyce	168	423	Carleton	121
327	Dix	242	376	Hardy	167	425	Belden	120
327	Pleasant Dale	242	377	Upland	166	426	Bartlett	115
327	Table Rock	242	378	Daykin	165	426	Bloomington	115
330	Elba	237	379	Brunswick	164	428	Linwood	114
331	Dunbar	236	379	Ithaca	164	428	Merriman	114
332	Farnam	235	381	Henry	161	430	Wilsonville	113
333	Shubert	234	382	Venango	158	431	Memphis	111
334	Craig	231	383	Concord	157	432	Elk Creek	109
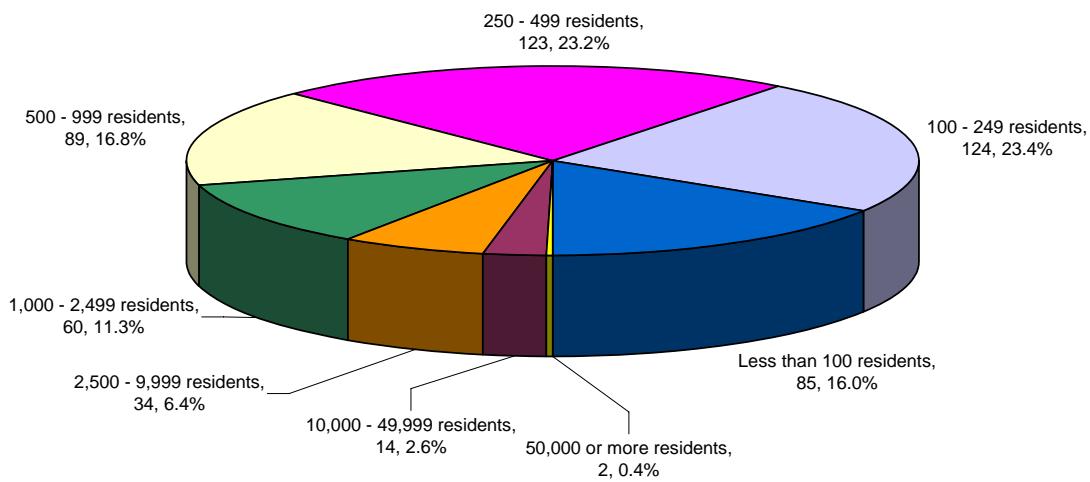
Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number
433	Abie	107	465	Lewiston	79	498	Johnstown	51
433	Leshara	107	465	St. Helena	79	500	Elyria	50
435	Ayr	106	468	Wellfleet	78	501	Norman	49
435	Dixon	106	469	Deweese	76	502	Crab Orchard	47
437	Swanton	105	470	Julian	74	503	Moorefield	46
438	Malmo	103	471	Magnet	73	503	Preston	46
439	Bruno	102	472	Emmet	71	505	Obert	45
439	Prosser	102	473	Royal	69	506	Cowles	44
439	Rockville	102	473	Thayer	69	506	Seneca	44
442	Comstock	101	473	Wood Lake	69	508	Surprise	43
442	Eddyville	101	476	Steinauer	68	509	Ragan	42
442	Martinsburg	101	477	Lebanon	67	510	Cornlea	41
442	McGrew	101	477	Virginia	67	511	Lorton	39
446	Winslow	100	479	Burr	66	512	Gilead	36
447	Ericson	97	480	Garrison	65	512	Hendley	36
448	Kilgore	96	480	Hubbell	65	512	McLean	36
449	Burchard	94	480	Maskell	65	515	Lushton	33
449	Naper	94	480	Winnetoon	65	516	Stockville	32
451	Dunning	92	484	Cotesfield	64	517	Strang	31
452	Crookston	91	484	Ong	64	518	Cushing	30
453	Rogers	90	486	Primrose	63	519	Gandy	29
454	Belvidere	87	486	Tarnov	63	520	Clinton	28
454	Newport	87	488	Huntley	62	521	Barada	26
454	South Bend	87	488	Smithfield	62	522	Bazile Mills	25
454	Waterbury	87	490	Hazard	61	523	Brewster	24
458	Liberty	86	491	Foster	60	524	Sholes	23
458	Richland	86	492	Stockham	59	525	Nora	19
458	Whitney	86	493	Saronville	58	526	Lamar	18
461	Reynolds	85	494	Oak	56	527	Nenzel	12
462	Center	83	495	Harbine	55	528	Burton	10
463	Steele City	81	495	Verdel	55	529	Anoka	9
464	Heartwell	80	497	Hamlet	52	530	Gross	5
465	Bristow	79	498	Halsey	51	531	Monowi	2

[1] Elkhorn was officially annexed by Omaha on March 1, 2007. Thus, Elkhorn is no longer its own separate incorporated city. The new population for Omaha cannot be exactly known as additional subdivisions besides the city of Elkhorn were also annexed. For now, the best estimate is to add the Elkhorn population of 8,327 to Omaha's 419,545 for an estimated 427,872. The 2007 population estimate for Omaha will likely include the effect of this boundary change.

[2] The 2006 estimate for Hallam is likely inflated from new home construction occurring after a tornado; demolitions stemming from the tornado are likely not accounted for in the data so "double-counting" in the estimate is probable.
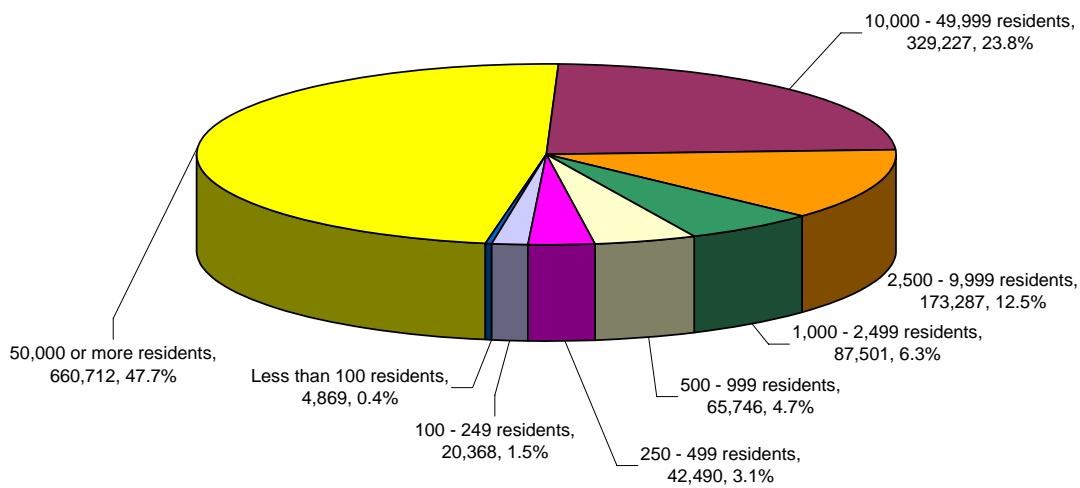
[3] The median size city among Nebraska's 531 incorporated places is Brule and Phillips with a population of 330 persons.

Figure 19a: Number and Percentage of Nebraska Cities and Towns by City Size Category: 2006

250 - 499 residents,
123, 23.2%

500 - 999 residents,
89, 16.8%

100 - 249 residents,
124, 23.4%

1,000 - 2,499 residents,
60, 11.3%

Less than 100 residents,
85, 16.0%

2,500 - 9,999 residents,
34, 6.4%

10,000 - 49,999 residents,
14, 2.6%

50,000 or more residents,
2, 0.4%

Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places,
U.S. Census Bureau, Released June 28, 2007

Figure 19b: Number of Persons and Percentage of Nebraska Population Living in Cities by City Size Category: 2006

10,000 - 49,999 residents,
329,227, 23.8%

2,500 - 9,999 residents,
173,287, 12.5%

1,000 - 2,499 residents,
87,501, 6.3%

500 - 999 residents,
65,746, 4.7%

250 - 499 residents,
42,490, 3.1%

100 - 249 residents,
20,368, 1.5%

Less than 100 residents,
4,869, 0.4%

50,000 or more residents,
660,712, 47.7%

Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places,
U.S. Census Bureau, Released June 28, 2007

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Table 11: Population of Nebraska Incorporated Places: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006
Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released June 28, 2007

Place	April 1, 2000 Census[1]	July 1, 2006 Estimate	2000 - 2006 Change	2000-06 Percent Change	Place	April 1, 2000 Census[1]	July 1, 2006 Estimate	2000 - 2006 Change	2000-06 Percent Change
Abie	108	107	-1	-0.9	Bellevue	44,382	47,594	3,212	7.2
Adams	489	491	2	0.4	Bellwood	446	429	-17	-3.8
Ainsworth	1,862	1,729	-133	-7.1	Belvidere	98	87	-11	-11.2
Albion	1,797	1,651	-146	-8.1	Benedict	278	278	0	0.0
Alda	652	650	-2	-0.3	Benkelman	1,006	904	-102	-10.1
Alexandria	216	192	-24	-11.1	Bennet	570	685	115	20.2
Allen	411	400	-11	-2.7	Bennington	937	824	-113	-12.1
Alliance	8,959	8,155	-804	-9.0	Bertrand	786	790	4	0.5
Alma	1,214	1,108	-106	-8.7	Berwyn	134	129	-5	-3.7
Alvo	142	144	2	1.4	Big Springs	418	389	-29	-6.9
Amherst	277	267	-10	-3.6	Bladen	291	270	-21	-7.2
Anoka	10	9	-1	-10.0	Blair	7,512	7,916	404	5.4
Anselmo	159	149	-10	-6.3	Bloomfield	1,126	1,029	-97	-8.6
Ansley	520	485	-35	-6.7	Bloomington	124	115	-9	-7.3
Arapahoe	1,028	952	-76	-7.4	Blue Hill	867	785	-82	-9.5
Arcadia	359	333	-26	-7.2	Blue Springs	383	376	-7	-1.8
Arlington	1,197	1,199	2	0.2	Boys Town	818	919	101	12.3
Arnold	630	609	-21	-3.3	Bradshaw	336	325	-11	-3.3
Arthur	145	121	-24	-16.6	Brady	366	378	12	3.3
Ashland	2,262	2,547	285	12.6	Brainard	351	350	-1	-0.3
Ashton	237	217	-20	-8.4	Brewster	29	24	-5	-17.2
Atkinson	1,244	1,134	-110	-8.8	Bridgeport	1,594	1,494	-100	-6.3
Atlanta	130	128	-2	-1.5	Bristow	88	79	-9	-10.2
Auburn	3,350	3,226	-124	-3.7	Broadwater	140	135	-5	-3.6
Aurora	4,225	4,256	31	0.7	Brock	162	149	-13	-8.0
Avoca	270	273	3	1.1	Broken Bow	3,491	3,265	-226	-6.5
Axtell	696	714	18	2.6	Brownville	146	139	-7	-4.8
Ayr	98	106	8	8.2	Brule	372	330	-42	-11.3
Bancroft	520	488	-32	-6.2	Bruning	300	256	-44	-14.7
Barada	28	26	-2	-7.1	Bruno	112	102	-10	-8.9
Barneston	122	122	0	0.0	Brunswick	179	164	-15	-8.4
Bartlett	128	115	-13	-10.2	Burchard	103	94	-9	-8.7
Bartley	355	342	-13	-3.7	Burr	66	66	0	0.0
Bassett	743	652	-91	-12.2	Burton	11	10	-1	-9.1
Battle Creek	1,158	1,175	17	1.5	Burwell	1,130	1,048	-82	-7.3
Bayard	1,247	1,158	-89	-7.1	Bushnell	162	143	-19	-11.7
Bazile Mills	26	25	-1	-3.8	Butte	366	334	-32	-8.7
Beatrice[1]	12,510	12,921	411	3.3	Byron	144	128	-16	-11.1
Beaver City	641	594	-47	-7.3	Cairo	790	788	-2	-0.3
Beaver Crossing	457	442	-15	-3.3	Callaway	637	616	-21	-3.3
Bee	223	215	-8	-3.6	Cambridge	1,041	983	-58	-5.6
Beemer	773	716	-57	-7.4	Campbell	387	363	-24	-6.2
Belden	131	120	-11	-8.4	Carleton	136	121	-15	-11.0
Belgrade	134	122	-12	-9.0	Carroll	238	217	-21	-8.8

Place	April 1, 2000 Census[1]	July 1, 2006 Estimate	2000 - 2006 Change	2000-06 Percent Change	Place	April 1, 2000 Census[1]	July 1, 2006 Estimate	2000 - 2006 Change	2000-06 Percent Change
Cedar Bluffs	615	605	-10	-1.6	David City	2,597	2,529	-68	-2.6
Cedar Creek	396	409	13	3.3	Dawson	209	194	-15	-7.2
Cedar Rapids	407	363	-44	-10.8	Daykin	177	165	-12	-6.8
Center	90	83	-7	-7.8	De Witt	572	573	1	0.2
Central City	2,998	2,856	-142	-4.7	Decatur	618	572	-46	-7.4
Ceresco	920	883	-37	-4.0	Denton	189	216	27	14.3
Chadron	5,634	5,208	-426	-7.6	Deshler	879	771	-108	-12.3
Chambers	333	306	-27	-8.1	Deweese	80	76	-4	-5.0
Chapman	341	325	-16	-4.7	Diller	287	276	-11	-3.8
Chappell	983	914	-69	-7.0	Dix	267	242	-25	-9.4
Chester	294	250	-44	-15.0	Dixon	108	106	-2	-1.9
Clarks	361	335	-26	-7.2	Dodge	700	681	-19	-2.7
Clarkson	685	662	-23	-3.4	Doniphan	763	762	-1	-0.1
Clatonia	275	268	-7	-2.5	Dorchester	615	630	15	2.4
Clay Center	861	789	-72	-8.4	Douglas	231	230	-1	-0.4
Clearwater	384	355	-29	-7.6	Du Bois	166	149	-17	-10.2
Clinton	30	28	-2	-6.7	Dunbar	237	236	-1	-0.4
Cody	149	143	-6	-4.0	Duncan	359	347	-12	-3.3
Coleridge	541	490	-51	-9.4	Dunning	109	92	-17	-15.6
Colon	138	133	-5	-3.6	Dwight	259	251	-8	-3.1
Columbus	20,971	21,414	443	2.1	Eagle	1,105	1,158	53	4.8
Comstock	110	101	-9	-8.2	Eddyville	96	101	5	5.2
Concord	160	157	-3	-1.9	Edgar	539	493	-46	-8.5
Cook	322	300	-22	-6.8	Edison	154	148	-6	-3.9
Cordova	127	125	-2	-1.6	Elba	243	237	-6	-2.5
Cornlea	41	41	0	0.0	Elgin	735	673	-62	-8.4
Cortland	488	496	8	1.6	Elk Creek	112	109	-3	-2.7
Cotesfield	66	64	-2	-3.0	Elkhorn	6,062	8,327	2,265	37.4
Cowles	48	44	-4	-8.3	Elm Creek	894	860	-34	-3.8
Cozad	4,163	4,284	121	2.9	Elmwood	668	712	44	6.6
Crab Orchard	49	47	-2	-4.1	Elsie	139	132	-7	-5.0
Craig	241	231	-10	-4.1	Elwood	761	698	-63	-8.3
Crawford	1,107	1,016	-91	-8.2	Elyria	54	50	-4	-7.4
Creighton	1,270	1,166	-104	-8.2	Emerson	817	819	2	0.2
Creston	215	217	2	0.9	Emmet	77	71	-6	-7.8
Crete	6,028	6,305	277	4.6	Endicott	139	134	-5	-3.6
Crofton	754	704	-50	-6.6	Ericson	104	97	-7	-6.7
Crookston	98	91	-7	-7.1	Eustis	464	400	-64	-13.8
Culbertson	594	550	-44	-7.4	Ewing	433	412	-21	-4.8
Curtis	832	720	-112	-13.5	Exeter	712	667	-45	-6.3
Cushing	31	30	-1	-3.2	Fairbury	4,262	4,010	-252	-5.9
Dakota City	1,821	1,907	86	4.7	Fairfield	467	428	-39	-8.4
Dalton	332	315	-17	-5.1	Fairmont	691	648	-43	-6.2
Danbury	127	122	-5	-3.9	Falls City	4,671	4,186	-485	-10.4
Dannebrog	352	344	-8	-2.3	Farnam	223	235	12	5.4
Davenport	339	289	-50	-14.7	Farwell	148	144	-4	-2.7
Davey	153	157	4	2.6	Filley	174	175	1	0.6

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Firth	564	684	120	21.3	Heartwell	80	80	0	0.0
Fordyce	182	168	-14	-7.7	Hebron	1,565	1,379	-186	-11.9
Fort Calhoun	856	924	68	7.9	Hemingford	993	895	-98	-9.9
Foster	63	60	-3	-4.8	Henderson	986	1,000	14	1.4
Franklin	1,026	959	-67	-6.5	Hendley	38	36	-2	-5.3
Fremont	25,174	25,417	243	1.0	Henry	162	161	-1	-0.6
Friend	1,174	1,197	23	2.0	Herman	310	304	-6	-1.9
Fullerton	1,378	1,272	-106	-7.7	Hershey	572	578	6	1.0
Funk	204	192	-12	-5.9	Hickman[1]	1,111	1,404	293	26.4
Gandy	30	29	-1	-3.3	Hildreth	370	344	-26	-7.0
Garland	247	243	-4	-1.6	Holbrook	225	216	-9	-4.0
Garrison	67	65	-2	-3.0	Holdrege	5,636	5,325	-311	-5.5
Geneva	2,226	2,116	-110	-4.9	Holstein	229	249	20	8.7
Genoa	981	892	-89	-9.1	Homer	590	611	21	3.6
Gering	7,751	7,681	-70	-0.9	Hooper	827	796	-31	-3.7
Gibbon	1,759	1,775	16	0.9	Hordville	150	148	-2	-1.3
Gilead	40	36	-4	-10.0	Hoskins	283	261	-22	-7.8
Giltner	389	407	18	4.6	Howard City	221	216	-5	-2.3
Glenvil	332	302	-30	-9.0	Howells	632	617	-15	-2.4
Goehner	186	175	-11	-5.9	Hubbard	234	251	17	7.3
Gordon	1,756	1,561	-195	-11.1	Hubbell	73	65	-8	-11.0
Gothenburg	3,619	3,746	127	3.5	Humboldt	941	845	-96	-10.2
Grafton	152	142	-10	-6.6	Humphrey	786	788	2	0.3
Grand Island	42,940	44,632	1,692	3.9	Huntley	67	62	-5	-7.5
Grant	1,225	1,122	-103	-8.4	Hyannis	287	253	-34	-11.8
Greeley Center	531	466	-65	-12.2	Imperial	1,982	1,849	-133	-6.7
Greenwood	544	598	54	9.9	Indianola	642	600	-42	-6.5
Gresham	270	261	-9	-3.3	Inglewood	382	392	10	2.6
Gretna	2,355	5,970	3,615	153.5	Inman	148	129	-19	-12.8
Gross	5	5	0	0.0	Ithaca	168	164	-4	-2.4
Guide Rock	245	216	-29	-11.8	Jackson	205	209	4	2.0
Gurley	228	225	-3	-1.3	Jansen	143	137	-6	-4.2
Hadar	312	326	14	4.5	Johnson	280	259	-21	-7.5
Haigler	211	197	-14	-6.6	Johnstown	53	51	-2	-3.8
Hallam[2]	276	575	299	108.3	Julian	63	74	11	17.5
Halsey	59	51	-8	-13.6	Juniata	693	789	96	13.9
Hamlet	54	52	-2	-3.7	Kearney	27,431	29,385	1,954	7.1
Hampton	439	432	-7	-1.6	Kenesaw	873	943	70	8.0
Harbine	56	55	-1	-1.8	Kennard	371	387	16	4.3
Hardy	179	167	-12	-6.7	Kilgore	99	96	-3	-3.0
Harrison	279	264	-15	-5.4	Kimball	2,559	2,299	-260	-10.2
Hartington	1,640	1,541	-99	-6.0	La Vista	11,699	16,041	4,342	37.1
Harvard	998	916	-82	-8.2	Lamar	19	18	-1	-5.3
Hastings	24,064	25,144	1,080	4.5	Laurel	986	905	-81	-8.2
Hay Springs	652	575	-77	-11.8	Lawrence	312	292	-20	-6.4
Hayes Center	240	226	-14	-5.8	Lebanon	70	67	-3	-4.3
Hazard	66	61	-5	-7.6	Leigh	442	418	-24	-5.4

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Leshara	111	107	-4	-3.6	Monowi	2	2	0	0.0
Lewellen	282	243	-39	-13.8	Monroe	307	310	3	1.0
Lewiston	86	79	-7	-8.1	Moorefield	52	46	-6	-11.5
Lexington	10,011	10,251	240	2.4	Morrill	957	938	-19	-2.0
Liberty	86	86	0	0.0	Morse Bluff	134	131	-3	-2.2
Lincoln	225,581	241,167	15,586	6.9	Mullen	491	502	11	2.2
Lindsay	276	278	2	0.7	Murdock	269	272	3	1.1
Linwood	118	114	-4	-3.4	Murray	481	525	44	9.1
Litchfield	280	257	-23	-8.2	Naper	105	94	-11	-10.5
Lodgepole	348	353	5	1.4	Naponee	132	123	-9	-6.8
Long Pine	341	342	1	0.3	Nebraska City	7,228	7,137	-91	-1.3
Loomis	397	375	-22	-5.5	Nehawka	232	227	-5	-2.2
Lorton	39	39	0	0.0	Neligh	1,651	1,521	-130	-7.9
Louisville	1,046	1,070	24	2.3	Nelson	587	529	-58	-9.9
Loup City	996	914	-82	-8.2	Nemaha	178	183	5	2.8
Lushton	33	33	0	0.0	Nenzel	13	12	-1	-7.7
Lyman	421	404	-17	-4.0	Newcastle	299	285	-14	-4.7
Lynch	269	230	-39	-14.5	Newman Grove	797	765	-32	-4.0
Lyons	963	896	-67	-7.0	Newport	98	87	-11	-11.2
Madison	2,367	2,287	-80	-3.4	Nickerson	431	433	2	0.5
Madrid	265	250	-15	-5.7	Niobrara	379	352	-27	-7.1
Magnet	79	73	-6	-7.6	Nora	20	19	-1	-5.0
Malcolm	413	447	34	8.2	Norfolk	23,516	23,896	380	1.6
Malmo	109	103	-6	-5.5	Norman	49	49	0	0.0
Manley	191	196	5	2.6	North Bend	1,213	1,220	7	0.6
Marquette	282	276	-6	-2.1	North Loup	339	313	-26	-7.7
Martinsburg	103	101	-2	-1.9	North Platte	23,878	24,386	508	2.1
Maskell	67	65	-2	-3.0	Oak	60	56	-4	-6.7
Mason City	178	171	-7	-3.9	Oakdale	345	316	-29	-8.4
Maxwell	315	326	11	3.5	Oakland	1,367	1,281	-86	-6.3
Maywood	331	285	-46	-13.9	Obert	49	45	-4	-8.2
McCook[1]	7,996	7,542	-454	-5.7	Oconto	141	136	-5	-3.5
McCool Junction	385	416	31	8.1	Octavia	145	140	-5	-3.4
McGrew	103	101	-2	-1.9	Odell	345	336	-9	-2.6
McLean	38	36	-2	-5.3	Ogallala	4,930	4,649	-281	-5.7
Mead	564	610	46	8.2	Ohiowa	142	132	-10	-7.0
Meadow Grove	311	298	-13	-4.2	Omaha	390,007	419,545	29,538	7.6
Melbeta	138	139	1	0.7	O'Neill	3,733	3,429	-304	-8.1
Memphis	106	111	5	4.7	Ong	67	64	-3	-4.5
Merna	391	378	-13	-3.3	Orchard	391	354	-37	-9.5
Merriman	118	114	-4	-3.4	Ord	2,269	2,116	-153	-6.7
Milford	2,070	2,049	-21	-1.0	Orleans	425	378	-47	-11.1
Miller	156	153	-3	-1.9	Osceola	921	888	-33	-3.6
Milligan	315	293	-22	-7.0	Oshkosh	887	762	-125	-14.1
Minatare	810	777	-33	-4.1	Osmond	796	738	-58	-7.3
Minden	2,964	2,877	-87	-2.9	Otoe	217	216	-1	-0.5
Mitchell	1,831	1,781	-50	-2.7	Overton	646	663	17	2.6
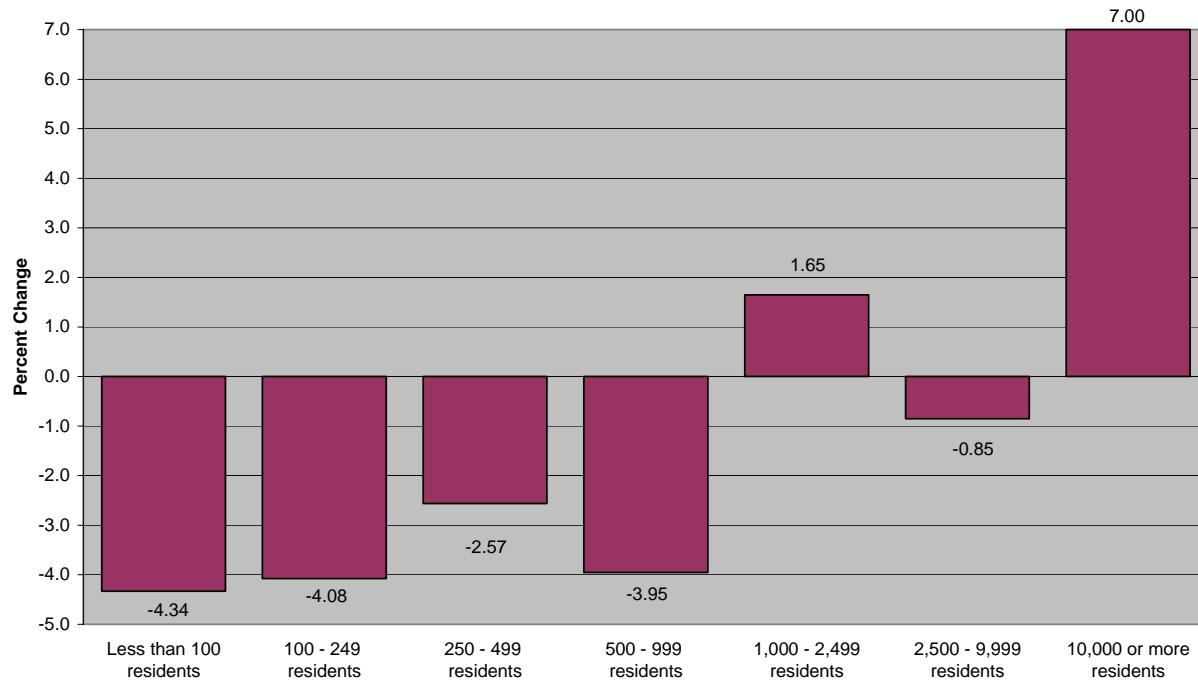
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Oxford	876	802	-74	-8.4	Rulo	226	210	-16	-7.1
Page	157	144	-13	-8.3	Rushville	999	887	-112	-11.2
Palisade	386	372	-14	-3.6	Ruskin	195	181	-14	-7.2
Palmer	472	450	-22	-4.7	Salem	138	123	-15	-10.9
Palmyra	546	546	0	0.0	Santee	302	289	-13	-4.3
Panama	253	255	2	0.8	Sargent	649	602	-47	-7.2
Papillion	16,363	21,271	4,908	30.0	Saronville	61	58	-3	-4.9
Pawnee City	1,033	922	-111	-10.7	Schuyler	5,371	5,212	-159	-3.0
Paxton	614	542	-72	-11.7	Scotia	308	280	-28	-9.1
Pender	1,148	1,145	-3	-0.3	Scottsbluff	14,732	14,738	6	0.0
Peru[1]	922	874	-48	-5.2	Scribner	971	966	-5	-0.5
Petersburg	374	333	-41	-11.0	Seneca	51	44	-7	-13.7
Phillips	336	330	-6	-1.8	Seward	6,319	6,869	550	8.7
Pickrell	182	183	1	0.5	Shelby	690	640	-50	-7.2
Pierce	1,774	1,720	-54	-3.0	Shelton	1,140	1,124	-16	-1.4
Pilger	378	370	-8	-2.1	Shickley	376	351	-25	-6.6
Plainview	1,353	1,264	-89	-6.6	Sholes	24	23	-1	-4.2
Platte Center	359	357	-2	-0.6	Shubert	252	234	-18	-7.1
Plattsmouth	6,887	7,047	160	2.3	Sidney	6,282	6,372	90	1.4
Pleasant Dale	245	242	-3	-1.2	Silver Creek	441	421	-20	-4.5
Pleasanton	360	343	-17	-4.7	Smithfield	68	62	-6	-8.8
Plymouth	477	438	-39	-8.2	Snyder	318	303	-15	-4.7
Polk	322	299	-23	-7.1	South Bend	86	87	1	1.2
Ponca	1,062	1,046	-16	-1.5	South Sioux City	11,925	12,137	212	1.8
Potter	390	402	12	3.1	Spalding	537	491	-46	-8.6
Prague	346	327	-19	-5.5	Spencer	541	487	-54	-10.0
Preston	50	46	-4	-8.0	Sprague	146	146	0	0.0
Primrose	69	63	-6	-8.7	Springfield	1,450	1,535	85	5.9
Prosser	94	102	8	8.5	Springview	244	217	-27	-11.1
Ragan	46	42	-4	-8.7	St. Edward	796	719	-77	-9.7
Ralston	6,314	6,163	-151	-2.4	St. Helena	86	79	-7	-8.1
Randolph	955	862	-93	-9.7	St. Paul	2,218	2,257	39	1.8
Ravenna	1,341	1,274	-67	-5.0	Stamford	202	186	-16	-7.9
Raymond	186	196	10	5.4	Stanton	1,627	1,633	6	0.4
Red Cloud	1,131	1,011	-120	-10.6	Staplehurst	270	254	-16	-5.9
Republican City	209	187	-22	-10.5	Stapleton	301	291	-10	-3.3
Reynolds	88	85	-3	-3.4	Steele City	84	81	-3	-3.6
Richland	89	86	-3	-3.4	Steinauer	74	68	-6	-8.1
Rising City	386	375	-11	-2.8	Stella	220	205	-15	-6.8
Riverdale	213	205	-8	-3.8	Sterling	507	485	-22	-4.3
Riverton	145	135	-10	-6.9	Stockham	60	59	-1	-1.7
Roca	220	212	-8	-3.6	Stockville	36	32	-4	-11.1
Rockville	111	102	-9	-8.1	Strang	32	31	-1	-3.1
Rogers	95	90	-5	-5.3	Stratton	396	368	-28	-7.1
Rosalie	194	192	-2	-1.0	Stromsburg	1,232	1,156	-76	-6.2
Roseland	242	264	22	9.1	Stuart	625	572	-53	-8.5
Royal	75	69	-6	-8.0	Sumner	237	244	7	3.0

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Superior	2,055	1,866	-189	-9.2	Waco	256	263	7	2.7
Surprise	44	43	-1	-2.3	Wahoo	3,942	4,041	99	2.5
Sutherland	1,129	1,237	108	9.6	Wakefield	1,411	1,340	-71	-5.0
Sutton	1,447	1,374	-73	-5.0	Wallace	329	321	-8	-2.4
Swanton	106	105	-1	-0.9	Walthill	909	893	-16	-1.8
Syracuse	1,762	1,864	102	5.8	Washington	126	138	12	9.5
Table Rock	264	242	-22	-8.3	Waterbury	89	87	-2	-2.2
Talmage	268	267	-1	-0.4	Waterloo	459	771	312	68.0
Tarnov	63	63	0	0.0	Wauneta	625	570	-55	-8.8
Taylor	207	186	-21	-10.1	Wausa	636	580	-56	-8.8
Tecumseh	1,716	2,011	295	17.2	Waverly	2,448	2,851	403	16.5
Tekamah	1,892	1,788	-104	-5.5	Wayne	5,583	5,176	-407	-7.3
Terrytown	646	642	-4	-0.6	Weeping Water	1,103	1,116	13	1.2
Thayer	71	69	-2	-2.8	Wellfleet	76	78	2	2.6
Thedford	211	182	-29	-13.7	West Point	3,660	3,472	-188	-5.1
Thurston	125	124	-1	-0.8	Western	287	285	-2	-0.7
Tilden	1,078	1,042	-36	-3.3	Weston	310	305	-5	-1.6
Tobias	158	157	-1	-0.6	Whitney	87	86	-1	-1.1
Trenton	507	470	-37	-7.3	Wilber	1,761	1,797	36	2.0
Trumbull	212	195	-17	-8.0	Wilcox	360	346	-14	-3.9
Uehling	275	263	-12	-4.4	Wilsonville	118	113	-5	-4.2
Ulysses	276	259	-17	-6.2	Winnebago	768	860	92	12.0
Unadilla	342	342	0	0.0	Winnetoon	70	65	-5	-7.1
Union	260	264	4	1.5	Winside	468	430	-38	-8.1
Upland	179	166	-13	-7.3	Winslow	104	100	-4	-3.8
Utica	844	824	-20	-2.4	Wisner	1,270	1,197	-73	-5.7
Valentine	2,820	2,703	-117	-4.1	Wolbach	287	261	-26	-9.1
Valley	1,788	1,862	74	4.1	Wood Lake	72	69	-3	-4.2
Valparaiso	563	601	38	6.7	Wood River	1,204	1,200	-4	-0.3
Venango	175	158	-17	-9.7	Wymore	1,656	1,618	-38	-2.3
Verdel	58	55	-3	-5.2	Wynot	191	169	-22	-11.5
Verdigre	519	482	-37	-7.1	York	8,081	7,955	-126	-1.6
Verdon	223	197	-26	-11.7	Yutan	1,216	1,212	-4	-0.3
Virginia	67	67	0	0.0					

[1] The Census 2000 counts reflect revisions made for Beatrice, Hickman, McCook, and Peru, Nebraska.
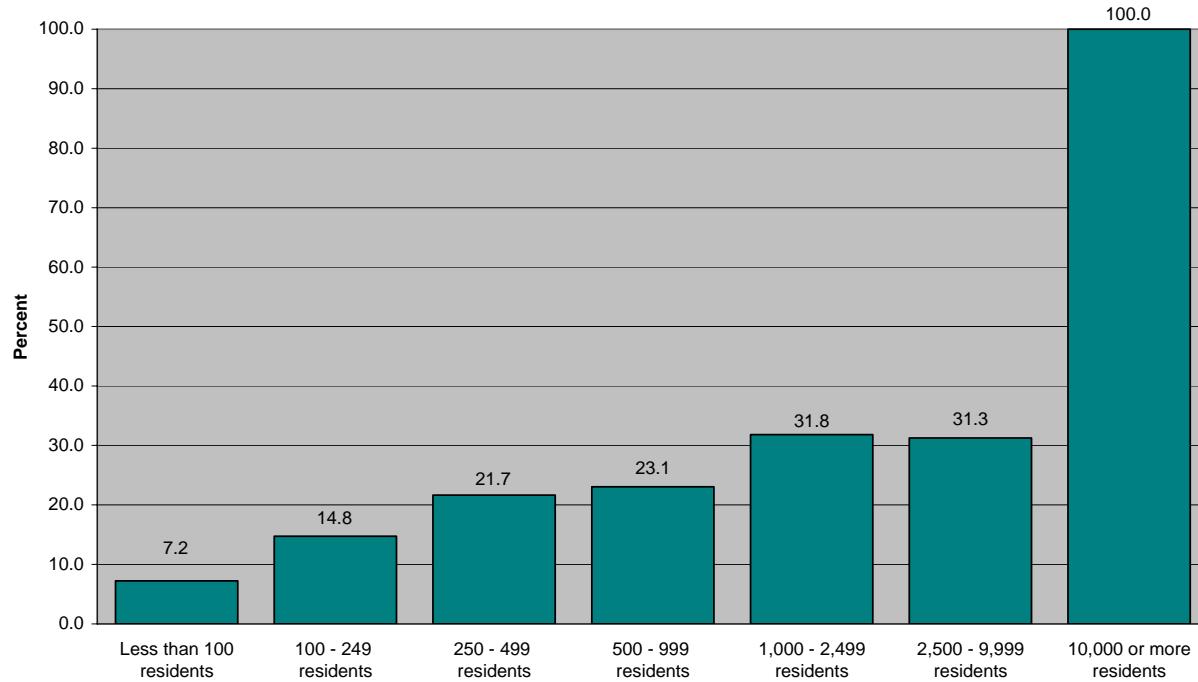
[2] The 2006 estimate for Hallam is likely inflated from new home construction occurring after a tornado; demolitions stemming from the tornado are likely not accounted for in the data so "double-counting" in the estimate is probable.

Figure 20: Percent Population Change for All Cities in Various City Size Categories: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006

Figure 21: Percent of Nebraska Cities within City Size Category Having Population Growth: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006

Table 12: Population Added to Incorporated Cities Due to Annexation: 2000 - 2006
Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporatd Places, U.S. Cenus Bureau, Released June 28, 2007

Place (Alphabetic)	Number	Place (Largest number)	Number
Abie	2	Elkhorn	1,552
Auburn	32	Papillion	1,518
Aurora	2	Omaha	1,398
Beatrice[1]	25	Lincoln	811
Blair	5	Hastings	524
Brainard	12	Gretna	518
Cambridge	16	Waterloo	259
Central City	14	Ogallala	194
Columbus	143	Grand Island	163
Cozad	1	Columbus	143
Crete	42	Scottsbluff	138
Eagle	3	Seward	132
Elkhorn	1,552	Sidney	89
Fairbury	51	Gothenburg	56
Falls City	4	North Platte	55
Fremont	38	Norfolk	54
Gothenburg	56	Fairbury	51
Grand Island	163	Schuyler	43
Gretna	518	Crete	42
Hastings	524	Fremont	38
Holdrege	1	Mullen	38
Juniata	32	Sutherland	36
Kearney	4	Murray	33
Lincoln	811	Auburn	32
Mullen	38	Juniata	32
Murray	33	Beatrice[1]	25
Nebraska City	2	Valley	19
Norfolk	54	South Sioux City	17
North Platte	55	Valentine	17
Ogallala	194	Cambridge	16
Omaha	1,398	Central City	14
O'Neill	8	Brainard	12
Papillion	1,518	O'Neill	8
Plattsmouth	5	York	7
Pleasant Dale	6	Pleasant Dale	6
Schuyler	43	West Point	6
Scottsbluff	138	Blair	5
Seward	132	Plattsmouth	5
Sidney	89	Syracuse	5
South Sioux City	17	Falls City	4
Staplehurst	1	Kearney	4
Sutherland	36	Eagle	3
Syracuse	5	Washington	3
Valentine	17	Abie	2
Valley	19	Aurora	2
Washington	3	Nebraska City	2
Waterloo	259	Cozad	1
West Point	6	Holdrege	1
York	7	Staplehurst	1

Note: The number of persons gained through annexation was determined by comparing the Census 2000 population figure[1] 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.

[1] The Census 2000 counts reflect revisions made for Beatrice, Hickman, McCook, and Peru, Nebraska.