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- **Historical State Population Counts and Trends**
- **Historical State Components of Population Change**
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- **2000 – 2007 State and County Components of Population Change**
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- **2000 – 2007 State and County Population Change by Race/Ethnicity**
- **2000 – 2007 Population Change by City Size**

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**Data in this report supersede prior Census Bureau population estimates presented in other Nebraska population reports. This is especially important in 2007 as the Census Bureau made adjustments to their estimates program methodology, which is presented here for the first time. All estimates after Census 2000 have been revised to account for this methodology change.**

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

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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

- The state's population has grown in 83 of the 107 years between 1900 and 2007. Most of the years having population declines occurred during World Wars I and II or during or immediately following the Great Depression (Table 1, Figure 1). The state's population has grown every year since 1987 (Figure 2).
- The rate of population growth within Nebraska since 2000 has averaged about 0.5 percent annually. This growth rate is similar to the mid 1970s to mid 1980s while annual growth rates were around 1.0 percent during the 1990s (Table 1). The 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 (Figure 3). The 0.6 percent growth rate between 2006 and 2007 was the largest Nebraska has experienced in 10 years, since having 0.8 percent growth from 1996 to 1997 (Table 1).
- 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 (Figure 5). Births and natural change in 2006 were at their highest levels since 1982 (Table 2, Figure 4). The number of births and level of natural change are projected to continue growing in the next several years – see the Nebraska Births Report for details.  
<http://www.unomaha.edu/~cpar/documents/BirthReport.pdf>
- Sex and age pyramids show the majority population (non-Hispanic Whites) to be relatively older than the minority population (Figures 7 and 8). The minority population is estimated to represent more than 25 percent of the under 5 population and more than 15 percent of the state's total population in 2007 (Figure 9).
- A methodology change in the Census Bureau's estimates program generally increased populations in urban parts of the state at the expense of more rural areas. Locations with colleges or universities especially reflected upward revisions in the population estimates versus data from prior years.
- Populations in metropolitan counties have grown since 2000, while remaining about the same in micropolitan counties (non-metropolitan counties with a city of 10,000 or more people) and declining in the remaining non-metropolitan and non-micropolitan counties (Table 8; 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 19.7 percent between 2000 and 2007 while Blaine County had the most pronounced decline at 23.2 percent (Table 7).

- The population has grown between 2000 and 2007 in 20 of Nebraska's 93 counties. These counties tend to be located in the eastern 1/3 of the state or along Interstate 80 (Map 2). Twenty counties that experienced growth during the 1990s have had their populations decline between 2000 and 2007.
- Twelve of Nebraska's 93 counties had fewer than 1,000 persons in 2007, 37 counties had less than 5,000 persons, while the population in 68 counties was less than 10,000 persons.
- While natural change has been positive at the state level every year since 1930, only about half of Nebraska's counties experienced more births than deaths between 2000 and 2007. 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 (Map 3).
- Increases via net migration occurred between 2000 and 2007 in only 10 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 33 counties as more residents have moved out than moved in between 2000 and 2007. The 2006 estimates now superseded had shown 17 counties with net immigration and 27 who had immigration in the 1990s having outmigration since 2000.
- 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, 15.3 percent in micropolitan counties, 18.1 percent in non-metro/micro counties having a city with at least 2,500 residents, and 22.1 percent in non-metro/micro counties without a city of 2,500 residents (Table 10). Nebraska's population continues to grow older, with the median age standing at 36.1 in 2007 compared to 35.3 in 2000 (Table 3).
- The White non-Hispanic or majority population grew in only 10 of Nebraska's 93 counties between 2000 and 2007, while the minority population grew in all but two Nebraska counties (Tables 11 and 12).
- About 40 percent of Nebraska's incorporated cities and towns had fewer than 250 persons in 2007 (Figure 19a). These cities comprised less than 2 percent of the state's population living in cities and towns (Figure 19b). The median size city in Nebraska had 320 persons, represented by Brule, Hadar, Maxwell, and Phillips (Table 15).
- By city size category, aggregate population change was similar among four city size classifications under 1,000 residents at an approximate six 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 growth (Figure 20). The increase in cities with 1,000 to 2,499 residents was solely due to dramatic growth in Gretna, Nebraska's fastest growing city – if Gretna is excluded from this analysis, the population in this city size category declines by 3.9 percent.
- Most cities with 10,000 or more residents experienced growth, while only a little more than 20 percent of cities having between 1,000 and 9,999 residents grew, with approximately 15 percent of those cities having fewer than 1,000 persons having growth between 2000 and 2007 (Figure 21).

## RELEASE SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL POPULATION ESTIMATES

The following tables detail the schedule for data releases for annual population estimates prepared by the Population Division of the United States Census Bureau. These estimates are made for the nation, states, counties, and cities or towns. Estimates by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin are made for certain levels of geography. Released estimates generally measure the population on July 1 of the previous year. The release dates below are approximate and the exact month data are released may vary from year to year. New estimates released often have adjustments to prior year's estimates and supersede previous releases.

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

### Timeline Display of Annual Population Estimates Release Schedule

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

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



## TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PART 1: STATE DATA

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

Additional information, including historical data on deaths and births, was taken from vital statistics records of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. (<http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/ced/vs06Pre.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 Change from Prior Year: U.S., Nebraska 1900-2007**

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

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

Year	Population		Actual Change		Percent Change	
	United States	Nebraska	United States	Nebraska	United States	Nebraska
July 1, 2000	282,194,308	1,713,322	3,154,140	8,558	1.13	0.50
July 1, 2001	285,112,030	1,718,280	2,917,722	4,958	1.03	0.29
July 1, 2002	287,888,021	1,725,545	2,775,991	7,265	0.97	0.42
July 1, 2003	290,447,644	1,734,746	2,559,623	9,201	0.89	0.53
July 1, 2004	293,191,511	1,743,954	2,743,867	9,208	0.94	0.53
July 1, 2005	295,895,897	1,754,042	2,704,386	10,088	0.92	0.58
July 1, 2006	298,754,819	1,763,765	2,858,922	9,723	0.97	0.55
July 1, 2007	301,621,157	1,774,571	2,866,338	10,806	0.96	0.61

Sources:

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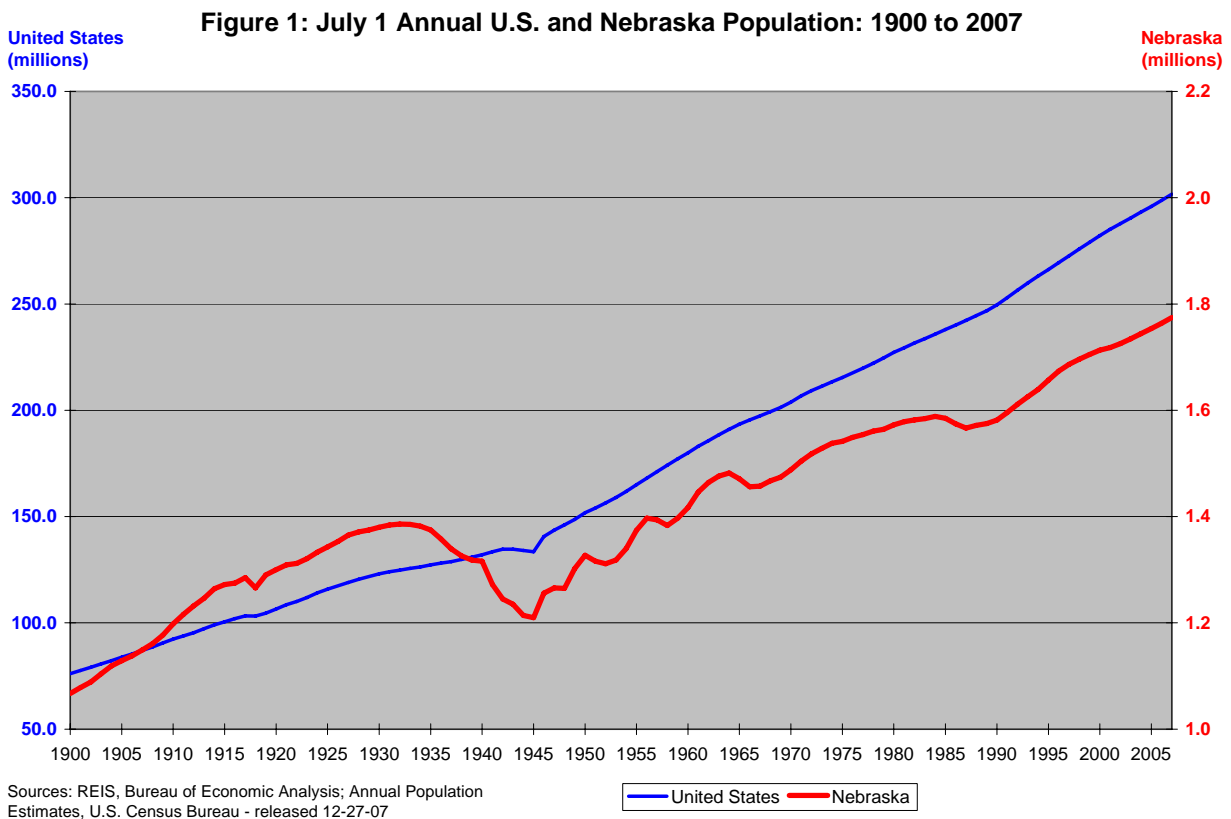
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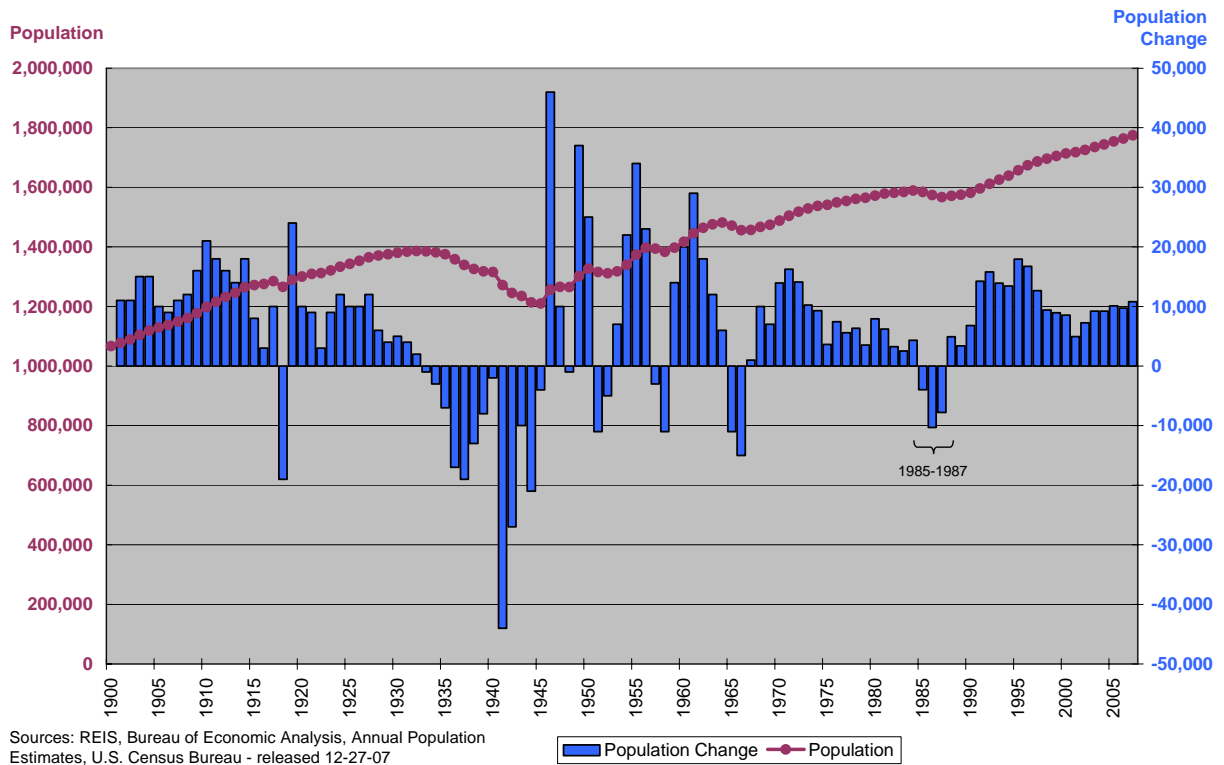
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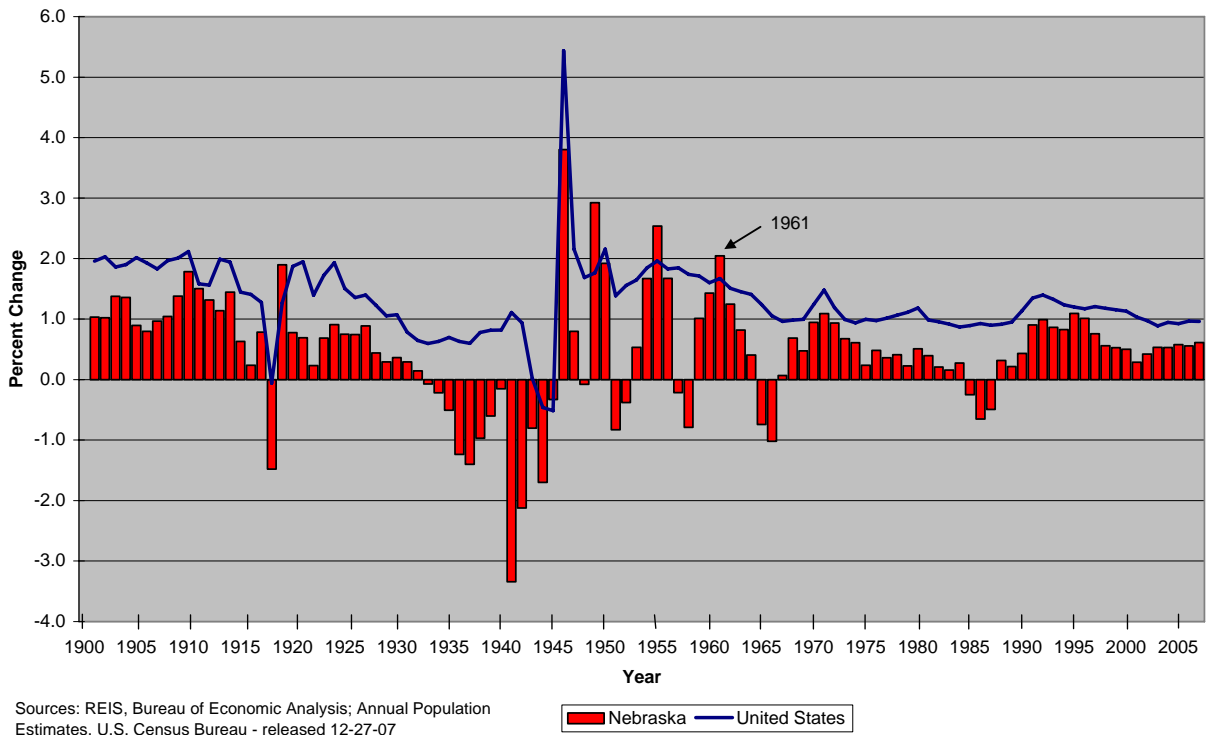
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**Figure 2: Nebraska Population and Population Change: 1900 to 2007**



**Figure 3: Annual U.S. and Nebraska Percent Population Change: 1900 to 2007**



**Table 2: Nebraska Population and Components of Change: 1930 to 2006**

Sources: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Vital Statistics, Nebraska Health and Human Services

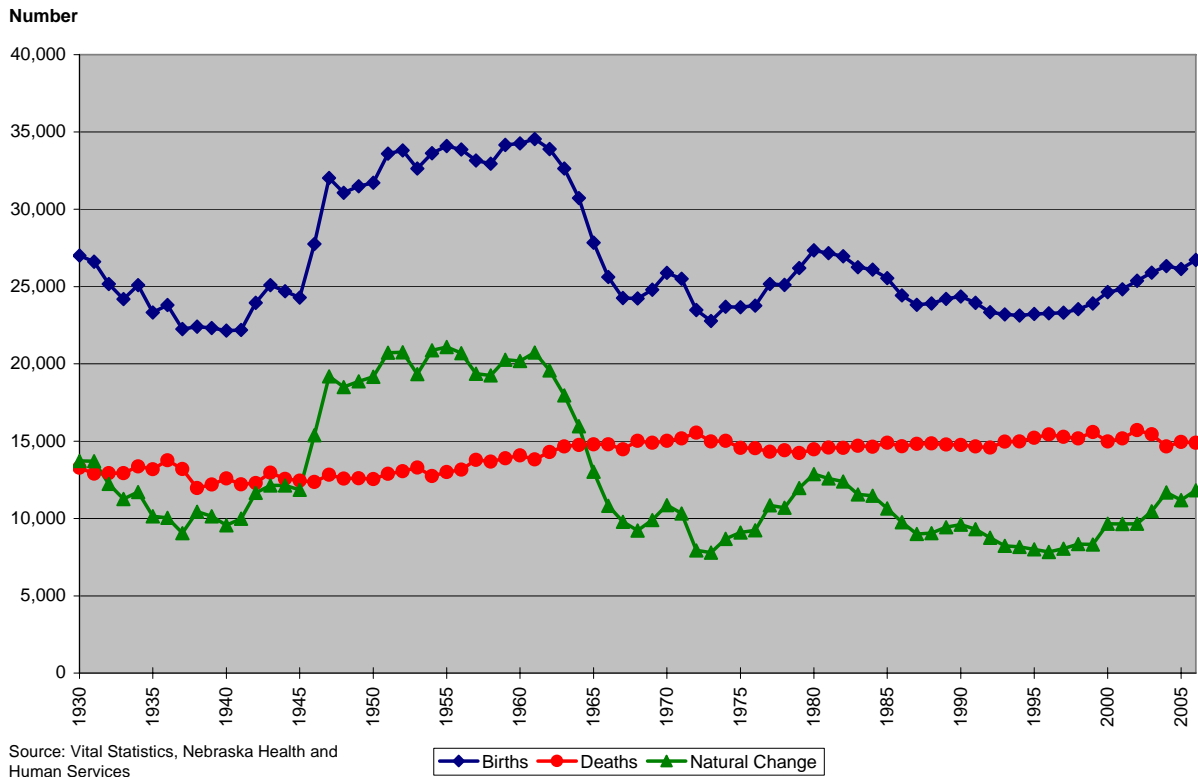
Annual Estimates of the Population, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 12-27-07

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

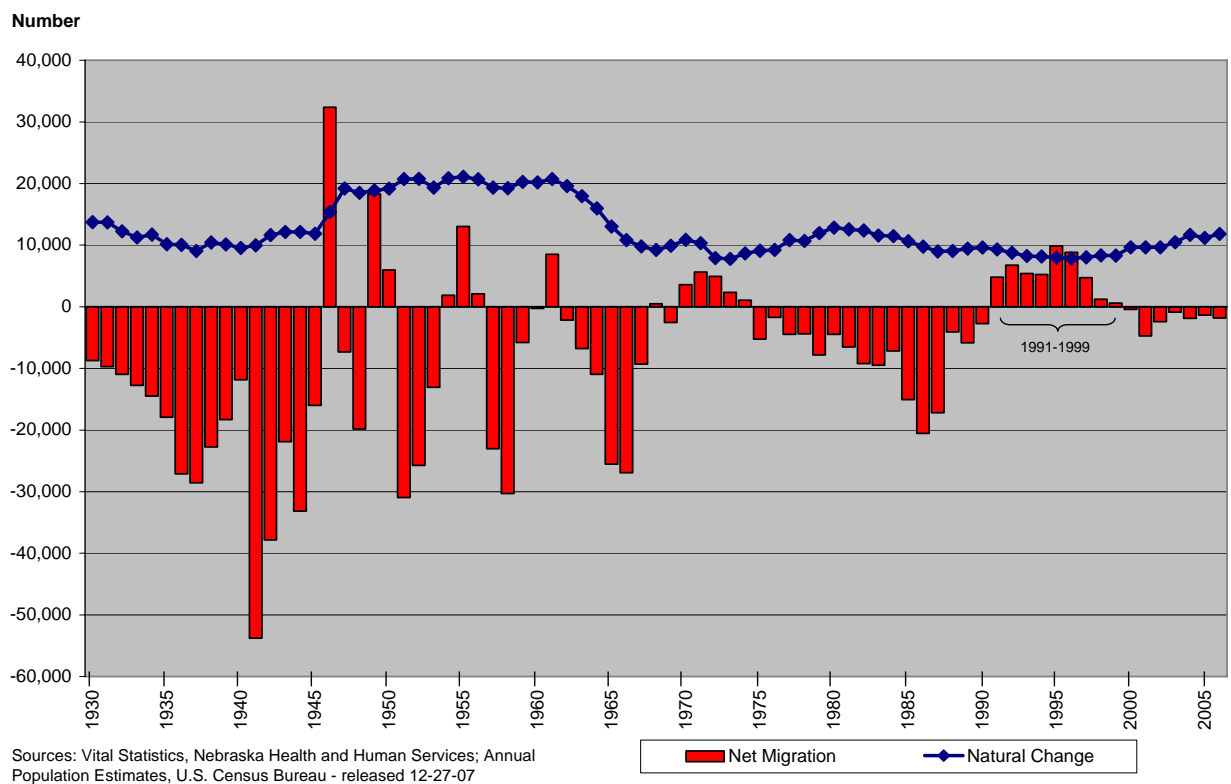
Year	Estimated July 1 Population	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Actual Change	Net Migration
Number of Persons						
1970	1,487,963	25,877	15,016	10,861	13,963	3,581
1971	1,504,208	25,507	15,182	10,325	16,245	5,652
1972	1,518,293	23,473	15,540	7,933	14,085	4,956
1973	1,528,517	22,771	14,977	7,794	10,224	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	1,713,322	24,643	14,979	9,664	8,558	-434
2001	1,718,280	24,818	15,171	9,647	4,958	-4,698
2002	1,725,545	25,381	15,721	9,660	7,265	-2,389
2003	1,734,746	25,900	15,439	10,461	9,201	-860
2004	1,743,954	26,324	14,647	11,677	9,208	-1,861
2005	1,754,042	26,142	14,950	11,192	10,088	-1,347
2006	1,763,765	26,722	14,894	11,828	9,723	-1,787



**Figure 4: Nebraska Births, Deaths, and Natural Change: 1930 to 2006**



**Figure 5: Nebraska Components of Population Change: 1930 to 2006**



**Table 3: Annual Nebraska Population Estimates by Sex and Age: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**

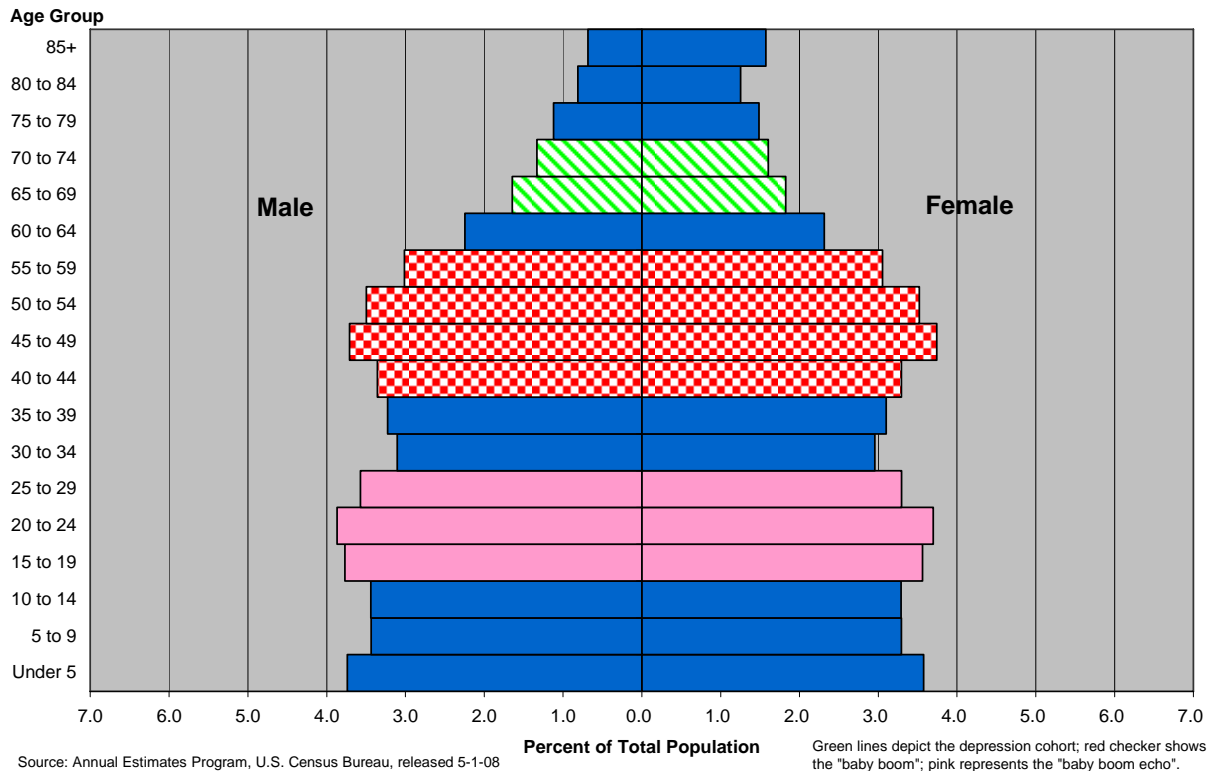
Source: Annual Estimates of the Population by Sex and Age, U.S. Census Bureau, Released May 1, 2008

Sex and age	Population estimates								April 1, 2000		2000-07 Change	
	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates base	Census	Number	Percent
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>	<b>1,774,571</b>	<b>1,763,765</b>	<b>1,754,042</b>	<b>1,743,954</b>	<b>1,734,746</b>	<b>1,725,545</b>	<b>1,718,280</b>	<b>1,713,322</b>	<b>1,711,265</b>	<b>1,711,263</b>	<b>63,308</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Under 5 years	129,796	128,207	127,117	125,154	122,437	119,692	117,905	116,948	117,048	117,048	12,748	10.9
5 to 9 years	119,370	117,950	116,811	117,463	117,833	119,074	120,768	122,802	123,445	123,445	-4,075	-3.3
10 to 14 years	119,401	121,271	123,258	125,609	126,862	127,831	128,261	129,244	128,934	128,934	-9,533	-7.4
15 to 19 years	130,075	130,074	130,815	130,715	132,193	133,399	134,908	135,195	134,909	134,909	-4,834	-3.6
20 to 24 years	134,259	136,414	135,606	133,749	131,702	128,074	123,719	121,273	120,331	120,331	13,928	11.6
25 to 29 years	121,854	115,959	113,365	111,155	110,041	108,861	109,694	111,333	112,049	112,049	9,805	8.8
30 to 34 years	107,587	108,939	110,112	110,863	111,595	111,759	111,524	111,203	111,224	111,224	-3,637	-3.3
35 to 39 years	112,265	112,005	111,275	112,233	114,771	119,542	124,254	129,499	130,027	130,027	-17,762	-13.7
40 to 44 years	117,989	122,467	127,247	131,228	133,022	134,057	134,482	134,033	133,807	133,807	-15,818	-11.8
45 to 49 years	132,256	132,464	131,860	130,116	129,224	127,522	125,724	123,360	122,714	122,714	9,542	7.8
50 to 54 years	124,481	122,714	120,482	117,865	114,884	111,877	110,188	103,942	103,041	103,040	21,441	20.8
55 to 59 years	107,652	105,900	99,564	93,935	89,240	85,439	79,620	78,002	77,585	77,584	30,068	38.8
60 to 64 years	80,938	74,936	73,473	71,611	69,067	66,438	64,994	64,194	63,956	63,956	16,982	26.6
65 to 69 years	61,624	60,054	59,096	58,885	58,382	58,166	58,500	59,133	59,391	59,391	2,233	3.8
70 to 74 years	52,079	52,142	52,563	52,794	53,886	54,972	55,633	56,139	56,308	56,308	-4,229	-7.5
75 to 79 years	46,241	46,539	46,852	47,151	47,432	47,439	47,834	47,999	47,991	47,991	-1,750	-3.6
80 to 84 years	36,629	36,820	36,704	36,537	35,909	35,949	35,283	34,767	34,552	34,552	2,077	6.0
85 years & over	40,075	38,910	37,842	36,891	36,266	35,454	34,989	34,256	33,953	33,953	6,122	18.0
Under 18 years	446,145	445,094	444,912	445,445	445,370	446,147	447,310	450,040	450,242	450,242	-4,097	-0.9
Under 5 years	129,796	128,207	127,117	125,154	122,437	119,692	117,905	116,948	117,048	117,048	12,748	10.9
5 to 13 years	214,286	213,882	214,572	216,520	219,236	221,362	223,172	225,666	225,909	225,909	-11,623	-5.1
14 to 17 years	102,063	103,005	103,223	103,771	103,697	105,093	106,233	107,426	107,285	107,285	-5,222	-4.9
18 to 64 years	1,091,778	1,084,206	1,076,073	1,066,251	1,057,501	1,047,418	1,038,731	1,030,988	1,028,828	1,028,826	62,952	6.1
18 to 24 years	186,756	188,822	188,695	187,245	185,657	181,923	178,251	175,422	174,425	174,425	12,331	7.1
25 to 44 years	459,695	459,370	461,999	465,479	469,429	474,219	479,954	486,068	487,107	487,107	-27,412	-5.6
45 to 64 years	445,327	436,014	425,379	413,527	402,415	391,276	380,526	369,498	367,296	367,294	78,033	21.2
65 years & over	236,648	234,465	233,057	232,258	231,875	231,980	232,239	232,294	232,195	232,195	4,453	1.9
16 years & over	1,380,554	1,370,768	1,360,255	1,350,168	1,341,942	1,332,973	1,324,851	1,317,219	1,314,976	1,314,974	65,580	5.0
18 years & over	1,328,426	1,318,671	1,309,130	1,298,509	1,289,376	1,279,398	1,270,970	1,263,282	1,261,023	1,261,021	67,405	5.3
15 to 44 years	724,029	725,858	728,420	729,943	733,324	735,692	738,581	742,536	742,347	742,347	-18,318	-2.5
Median age (yrs)	36.1	36.0	35.9	35.8	35.7	35.6	35.6	35.4	35.3	35.3	0.8	2.3

Sex and age	Population estimates									April 1, 2000		2000-07 Change	
	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates base	Census	Num-ber	Per-cent	
<b>MALE</b>	<b>879,391</b>	<b>873,863</b>	<b>868,563</b>	<b>862,787</b>	<b>857,439</b>	<b>852,154</b>	<b>848,107</b>	<b>844,615</b>	<b>843,352</b>	<b>843,351</b>	<b>36,040</b>	<b>4.3</b>	
Under 5 years	66,312	65,584	65,053	64,048	62,575	61,051	60,108	59,622	59,681	59,681	6,631	11.1	
5 to 9 years	60,930	60,131	59,535	59,909	60,050	60,839	61,721	62,671	63,001	63,001	-2,071	-3.3	
10 to 14 years	61,035	61,987	62,953	64,263	65,121	65,486	65,824	66,328	66,180	66,180	-5,145	-7.8	
15 to 19 years	66,852	67,005	67,433	67,334	67,993	68,716	69,463	69,444	69,235	69,235	-2,383	-3.4	
20 to 24 years	68,638	69,948	69,143	68,548	67,115	65,442	62,969	61,821	61,301	61,301	7,337	12.0	
25 to 29 years	63,364	59,931	59,043	57,351	56,998	56,020	56,334	57,033	57,373	57,373	5,991	10.4	
30 to 34 years	55,104	55,801	56,360	56,685	56,776	56,865	56,889	56,677	56,673	56,673	-1,569	-2.8	
35 to 39 years	57,244	57,264	56,850	57,125	58,283	60,613	62,751	65,108	65,339	65,339	-8,095	-12.4	
40 to 44 years	59,558	61,576	63,612	65,373	66,433	66,904	67,363	67,395	67,281	67,281	-7,723	-11.5	
45 to 49 years	65,815	66,141	66,046	65,210	64,661	63,706	62,758	61,382	61,050	61,050	4,765	7.8	
50 to 54 years	62,017	61,064	59,762	58,557	57,155	55,789	55,051	52,009	51,557	51,556	10,461	20.3	
55 to 59 years	53,445	52,666	49,583	46,802	44,538	42,562	39,598	38,497	38,280	38,280	15,165	39.6	
60 to 64 years	39,840	36,815	35,831	34,900	33,416	32,052	31,261	30,894	30,771	30,771	9,069	29.5	
65 to 69 years	29,210	28,379	27,964	27,744	27,423	27,126	27,282	27,619	27,728	27,728	1,482	5.3	
70 to 74 years	23,617	23,554	23,799	23,817	24,182	24,854	25,134	25,292	25,337	25,337	-1,720	-6.8	
75 to 79 years	19,865	19,985	20,051	20,177	20,435	20,319	20,392	20,340	20,320	20,320	-455	-2.2	
80 to 84 years	14,391	14,382	14,315	14,046	13,612	13,529	13,181	12,791	12,683	12,683	1,708	13.5	
85 years and	12,154	11,650	11,230	10,898	10,673	10,281	10,028	9,692	9,562	9,562	2,592	27.1	
Under 18 years	227,992	227,669	227,543	227,909	227,751	228,148	228,814	230,263	230,386	230,386	-2,394	-1.0	
Under 5 years	66,312	65,584	65,053	64,048	62,575	61,051	60,108	59,622	59,681	59,681	6,631	11.1	
5 to 13 years	109,359	109,205	109,489	110,471	112,006	113,293	114,289	115,565	115,686	115,686	-6,327	-5.5	
14 to 17 years	52,321	52,880	53,001	53,390	53,170	53,804	54,417	55,076	55,019	55,019	-2,698	-4.9	
18 to 64 years	552,162	548,244	543,661	538,196	533,363	527,897	523,276	518,618	517,336	517,335	34,827	6.7	
18 to 24 years	95,775	96,986	96,574	96,193	95,103	93,386	91,271	89,623	89,012	89,012	6,763	7.6	
25 to 44 years	235,270	234,572	235,865	236,534	238,490	240,402	243,337	246,213	246,666	246,666	-11,396	-4.6	
45 to 64 years	221,117	216,686	211,222	205,469	199,770	194,109	188,668	182,782	181,658	181,657	39,460	21.7	
65 years and	99,237	97,950	97,359	96,682	96,325	96,109	96,017	95,734	95,630	95,630	3,607	3.8	
16 years and	678,130	673,105	667,283	661,330	656,574	651,434	646,939	642,061	640,685	640,684	37,446	5.8	
18 years and	651,399	646,194	641,020	634,878	629,688	624,006	619,293	614,352	612,966	612,965	38,434	6.3	
15 to 44 years	370,760	371,525	372,441	372,416	373,598	374,560	375,769	377,478	377,202	377,202	-6,442	-1.7	
Median age (yrs)	34.8	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.3	34.2	34.2	34.0	34.0	34.0	0.8	2.3	

Sex and age	Population estimates									April 1, 2000		2000-07 Change	
	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates base	Census	Num-ber	Per-cent	
<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>895,180</b>	<b>889,902</b>	<b>885,479</b>	<b>881,167</b>	<b>877,307</b>	<b>873,391</b>	<b>870,173</b>	<b>868,707</b>	<b>867,913</b>	<b>867,912</b>	<b>27,268</b>	<b>3.1</b>	
Under 5 years	63,484	62,623	62,064	61,106	59,862	58,641	57,797	57,326	57,367	57,367	6,117	10.7	
5 to 9 years	58,440	57,819	57,276	57,554	57,783	58,235	59,047	60,131	60,444	60,444	-2,004	-3.3	
10 to 14 years	58,366	59,284	60,305	61,346	61,741	62,345	62,437	62,916	62,754	62,754	-4,388	-7.0	
15 to 19 years	63,223	63,069	63,382	63,381	64,200	64,683	65,445	65,751	65,674	65,674	-2,451	-3.7	
20 to 24 years	65,621	66,466	66,463	65,201	64,587	62,632	60,750	59,452	59,030	59,030	6,591	11.2	
25 to 29 years	58,490	56,028	54,322	53,804	53,043	52,841	53,360	54,300	54,676	54,676	3,814	7.0	
30 to 34 years	52,483	53,138	53,752	54,178	54,819	54,894	54,635	54,526	54,551	54,551	-2,068	-3.8	
35 to 39 years	55,021	54,741	54,425	55,108	56,488	58,929	61,503	64,391	64,688	64,688	-9,667	-14.9	
40 to 44 years	58,431	60,891	63,635	65,855	66,589	67,153	67,119	66,638	66,526	66,526	-8,095	-12.2	
45 to 49 years	66,441	66,323	65,814	64,906	64,563	63,816	62,966	61,978	61,664	61,664	4,777	7.7	
50 to 54 years	62,464	61,650	60,720	59,308	57,729	56,088	55,137	51,933	51,484	51,484	10,980	21.3	
55 to 59 years	54,207	53,234	49,981	47,133	44,702	42,877	40,022	39,505	39,305	39,304	14,903	37.9	
60 to 64 years	41,098	38,121	37,642	36,711	35,651	34,386	33,733	33,300	33,185	33,185	7,913	23.8	
65 to 69 years	32,414	31,675	31,132	31,141	30,959	31,040	31,218	31,514	31,663	31,663	751	2.4	
70 to 74 years	28,462	28,588	28,764	28,977	29,704	30,118	30,499	30,847	30,971	30,971	-2,509	-8.1	
75 to 79 years	26,376	26,554	26,801	26,974	26,997	27,120	27,442	27,659	27,671	27,671	-1,295	-4.7	
80 to 84 years	22,238	22,438	22,389	22,491	22,297	22,420	22,102	21,976	21,869	21,869	369	1.7	
85 years and	27,921	27,260	26,612	25,993	25,593	25,173	24,961	24,564	24,391	24,391	3,530	14.5	
Under 18 years	218,153	217,425	217,369	217,536	217,619	217,999	218,496	219,777	219,856	219,856	-1,703	-0.8	
Under 5 years	63,484	62,623	62,064	61,106	59,862	58,641	57,797	57,326	57,367	57,367	6,117	10.7	
5 to 13 years	104,927	104,677	105,083	106,049	107,230	108,069	108,883	110,101	110,223	110,223	-5,296	-4.8	
14 to 17 years	49,742	50,125	50,222	50,381	50,527	51,289	51,816	52,350	52,266	52,266	-2,524	-4.8	
18 to 64 years	539,616	535,962	532,412	528,055	524,138	519,521	515,455	512,370	511,492	511,491	28,125	5.5	
18 to 24 years	90,981	91,836	92,121	91,052	90,554	88,537	86,980	85,799	85,413	85,413	5,568	6.5	
25 to 44 years	224,425	224,798	226,134	228,945	230,939	233,817	236,617	239,855	240,441	240,441	-16,016	-6.7	
45 to 64 years	224,210	219,328	214,157	208,058	202,645	197,167	191,858	186,716	185,638	185,637	38,573	20.8	
65 years and	137,411	136,515	135,698	135,576	135,550	135,871	136,222	136,560	136,565	136,565	846	0.6	
16 years and	702,424	697,663	692,972	688,838	685,368	681,539	677,912	675,158	674,291	674,290	28,134	4.2	
18 years and	677,027	672,477	668,110	663,631	659,688	655,392	651,677	648,930	648,057	648,056	28,971	4.5	
15 to 44 years	353,269	354,333	355,979	357,527	359,726	361,132	362,812	365,058	365,145	365,145	-11,876	-3.3	
Median age (yrs)	37.5	37.4	37.3	37.2	37.1	37.1	36.9	36.6	36.6	36.6	0.9	2.4	

**Figure 6: 2007 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group**



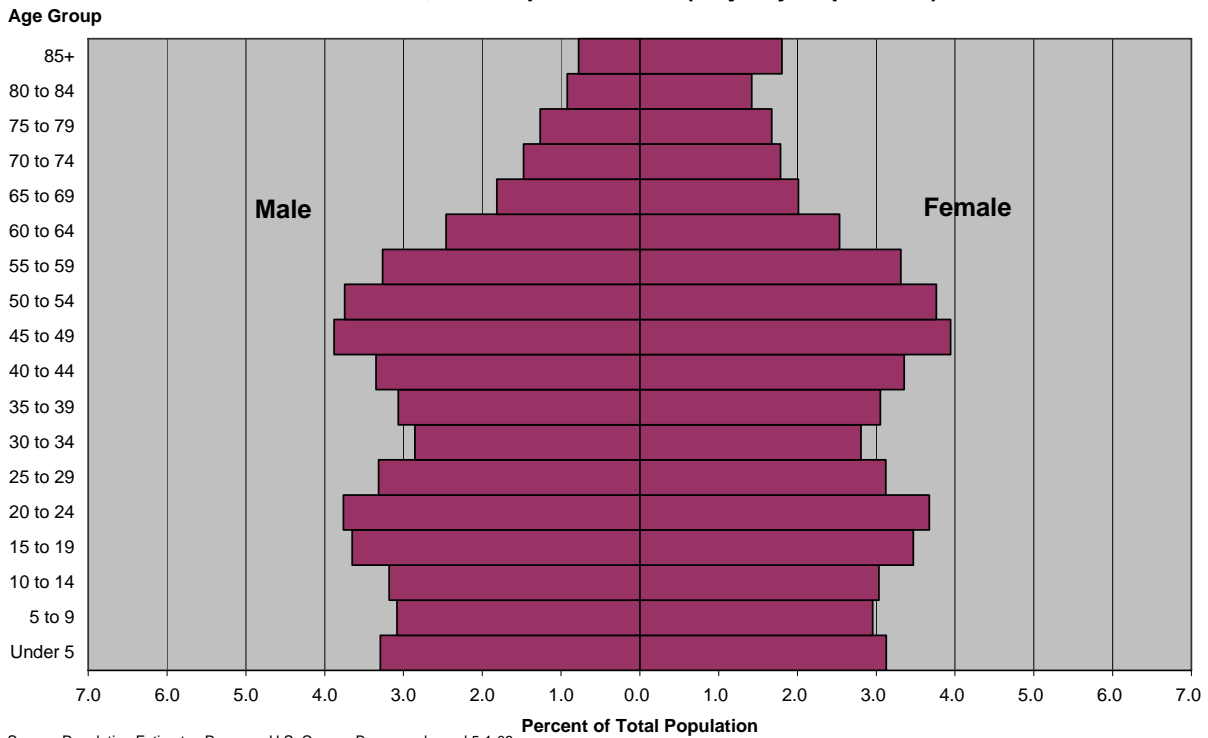
**Table 4: Nebraska Population by Race and Ethnicity: April 1, 2000 and July 1, 2007**

Source: Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau, Released May 1, 2008

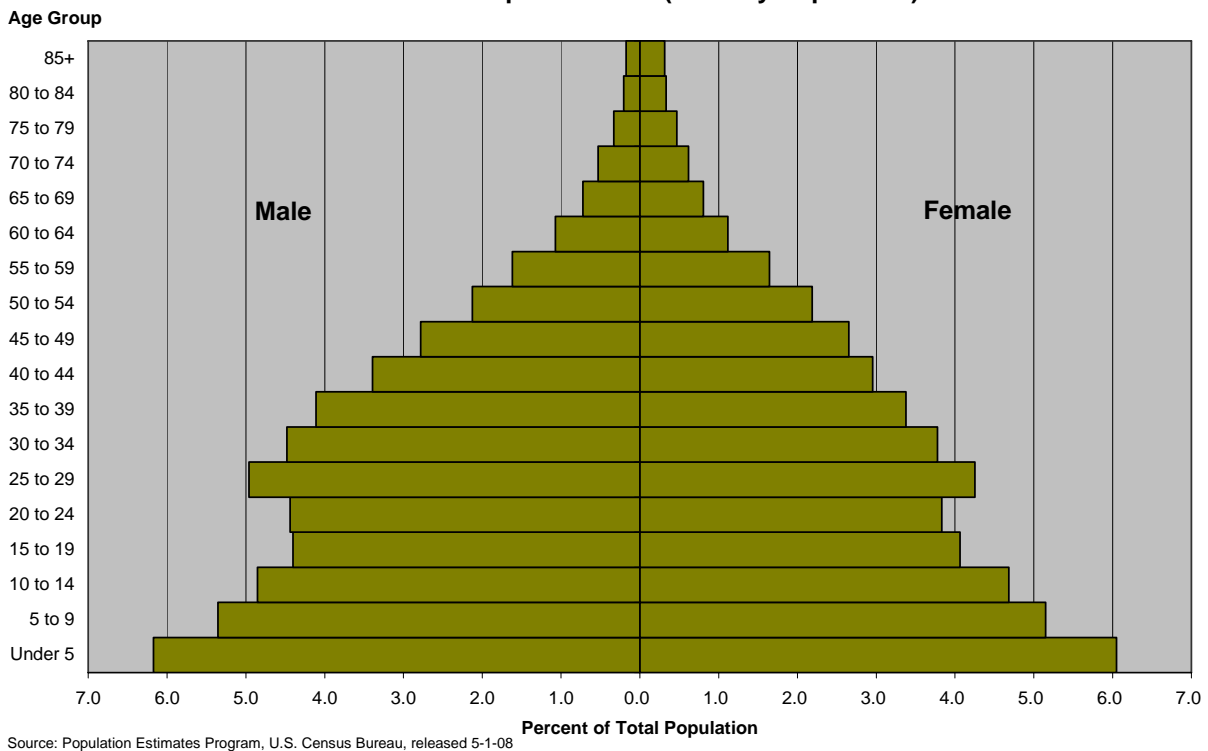
Race	Population <sup>1</sup>				Percent of Population	
	July 1, 2007	April 1, 2000	Change	Percent Change	July 1, 2007	April 1, 2000
Total Population	1,774,571	1,711,263	63,308	3.7	100.0	100.0
White alone	1,625,144	1,585,617	39,527	2.5	91.6	92.7
Black alone	78,581	70,043	8,538	12.2	4.4	4.1
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	17,576	15,634	1,942	12.4	1.0	0.9
Asian alone	30,317	22,528	7,789	34.6	1.7	1.3
Hispanic	133,832	94,425	39,407	41.7	7.5	5.5
White alone, not Hispanic (majority)	1,500,380	1,497,111	3,269	0.2	84.5	87.5
Minority Population	274,191	214,152	60,039	28.0	15.5	12.5

<sup>1</sup> The April 1, 2000 population by race and ethnicity presented here will differ from released Census 2000 figures as the original data from Census 2000 incorporate a "some other race" category. 2005 estimates data do not incorporate the "some other race" category and thus the Census 2000 figures are adjusted to make appropriate comparisons.

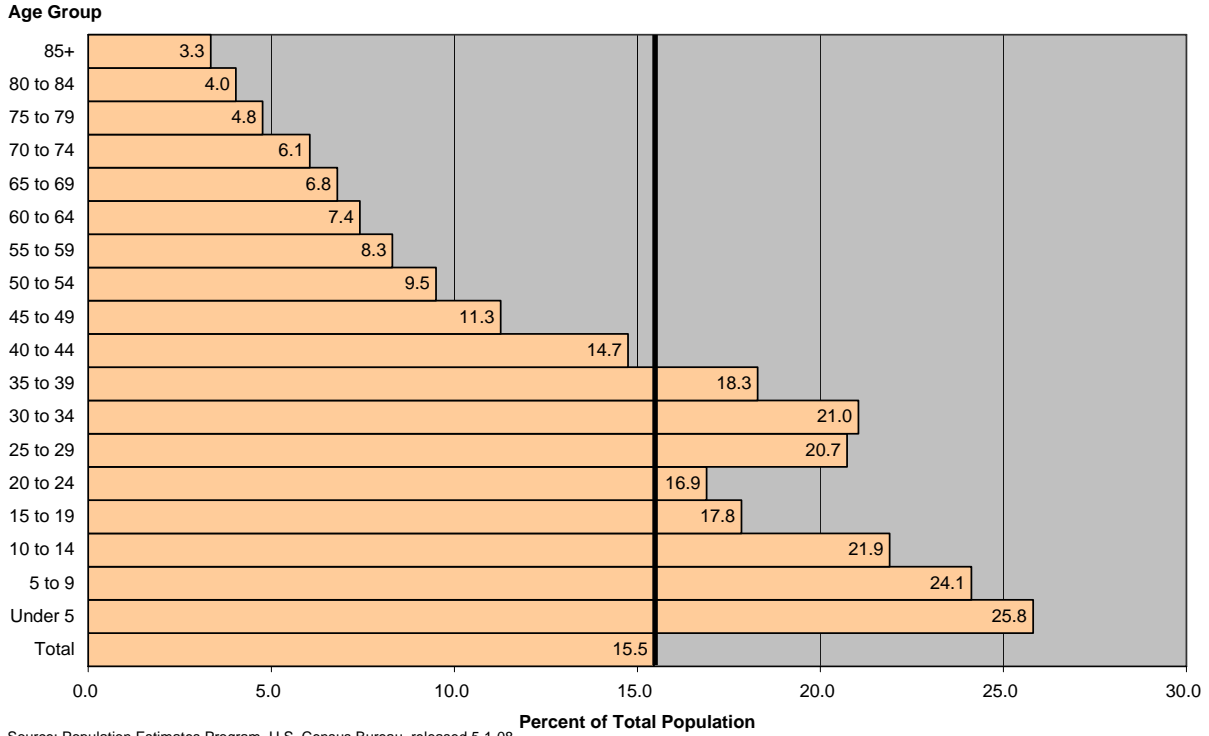
**Figure 7: 2007 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
White Alone, not Hispanic/Latino (Majority Population)**



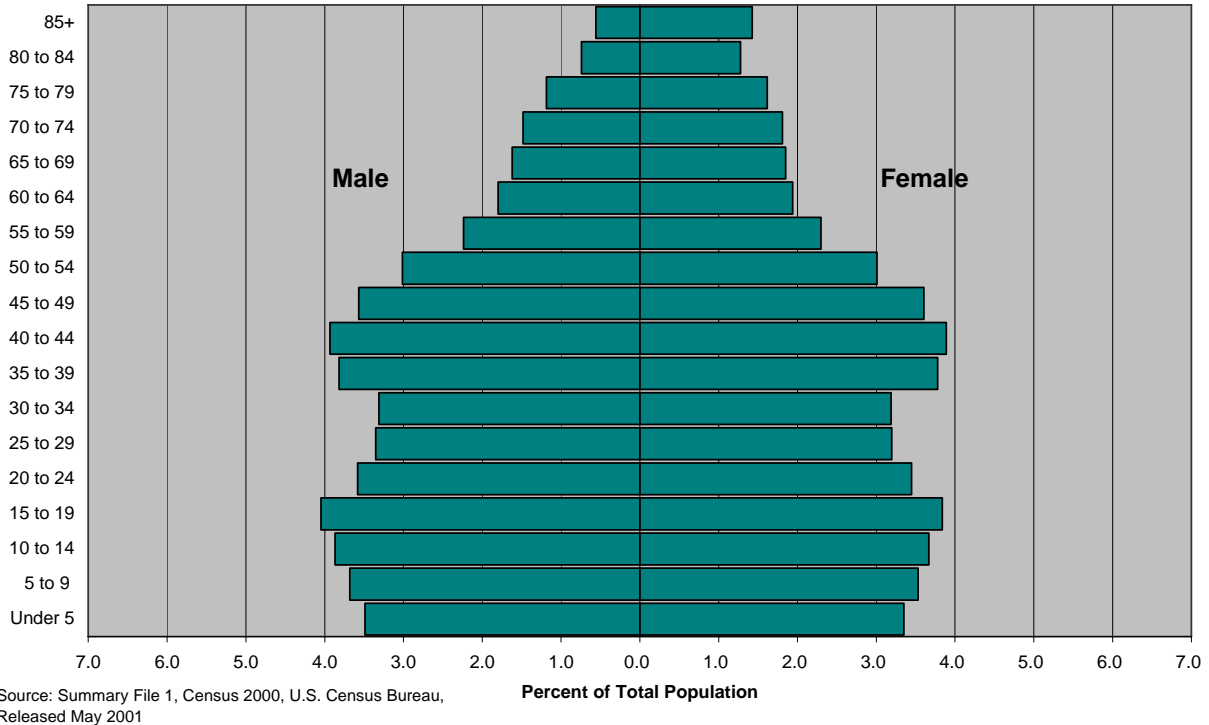
**Figure 8: 2007 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Non-White or Hispanic/Latino (Minority Population)**



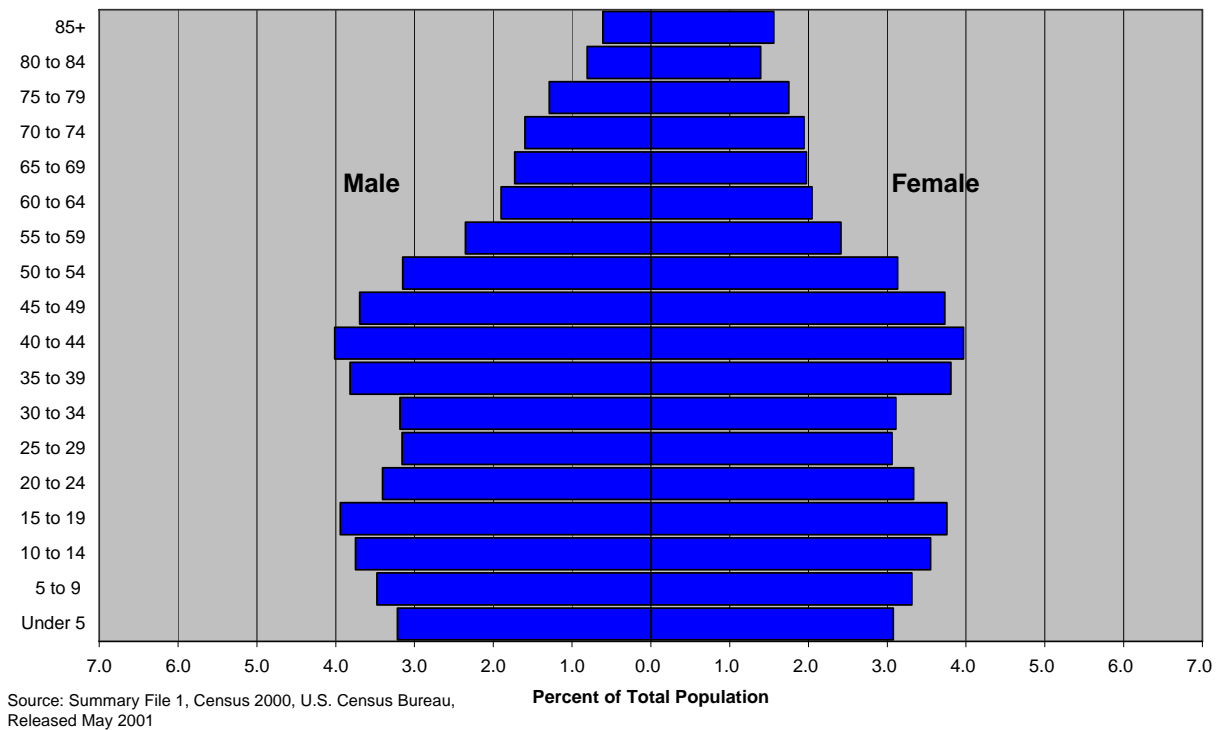
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Non-White or Hispanic/Latino (Minority Population) as a Percent of State Total**



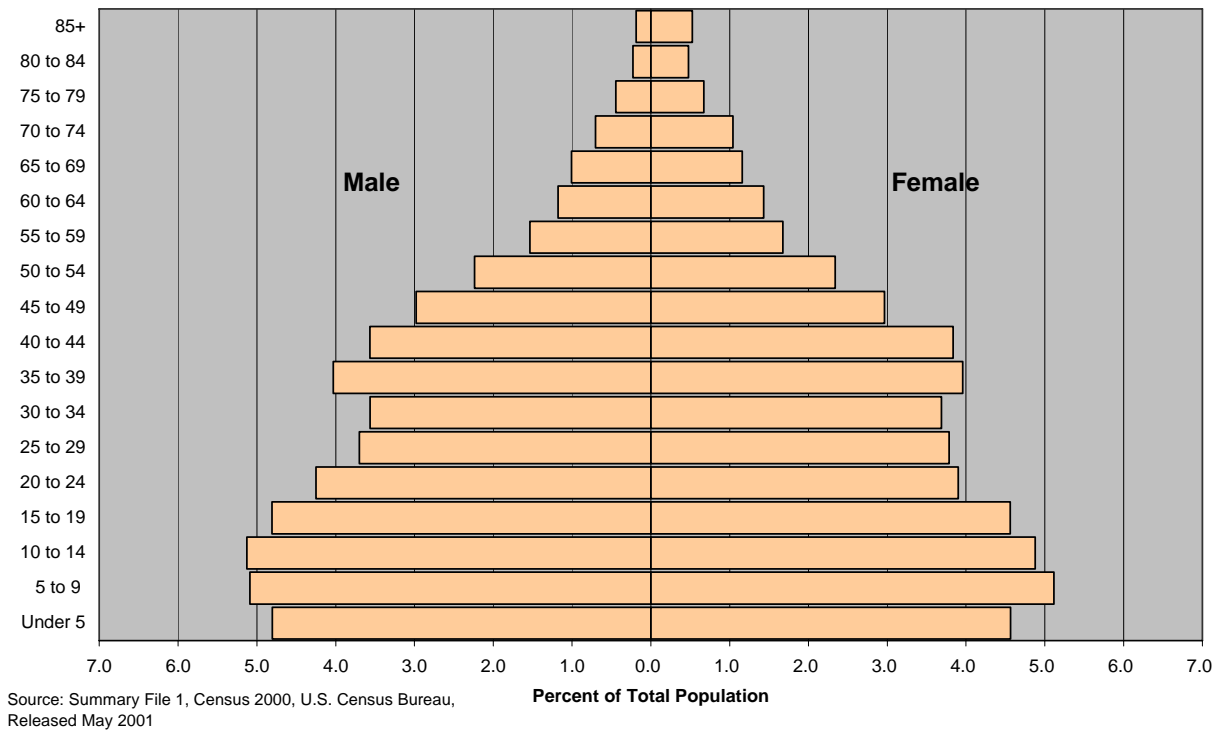
**Figure 10: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Total Population**



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

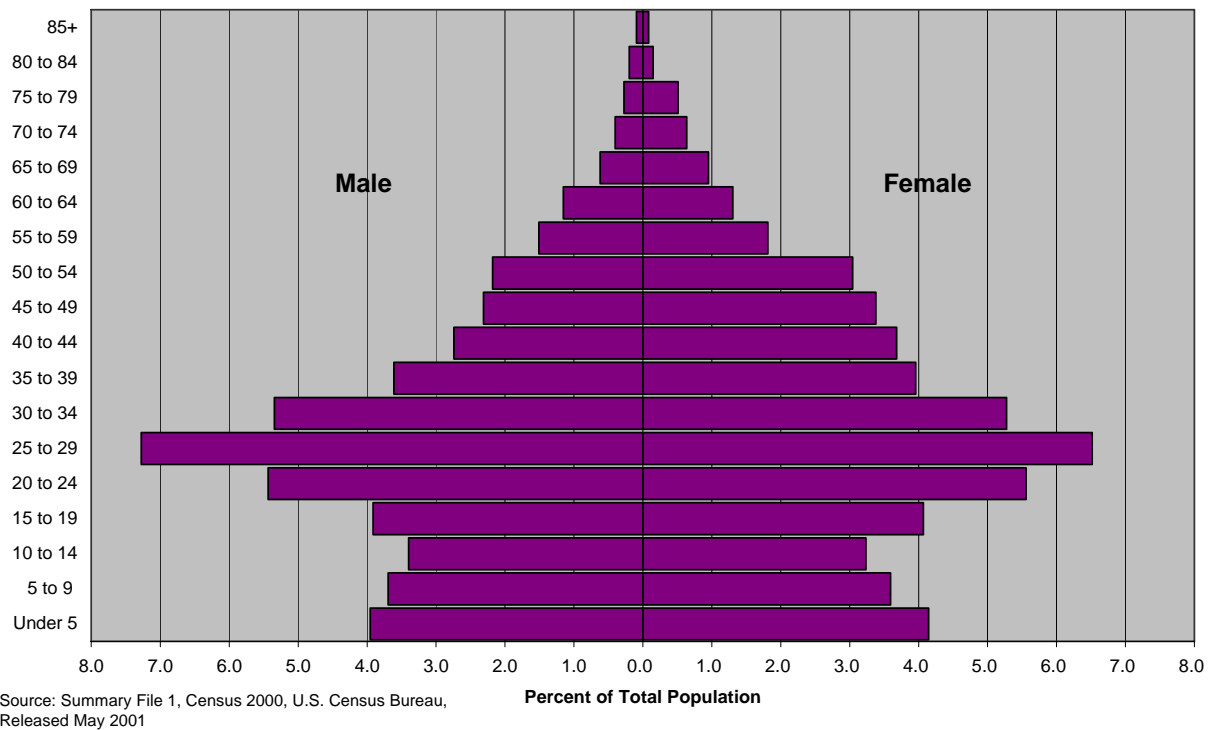


**Figure 12: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
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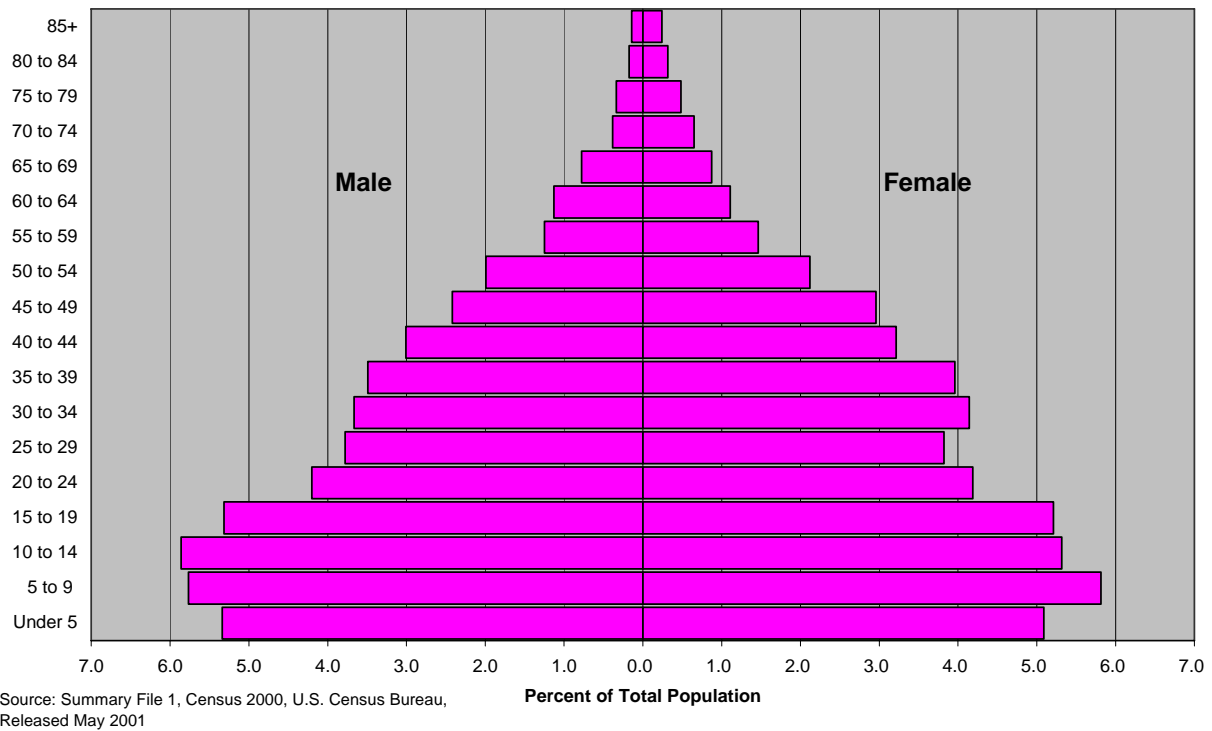




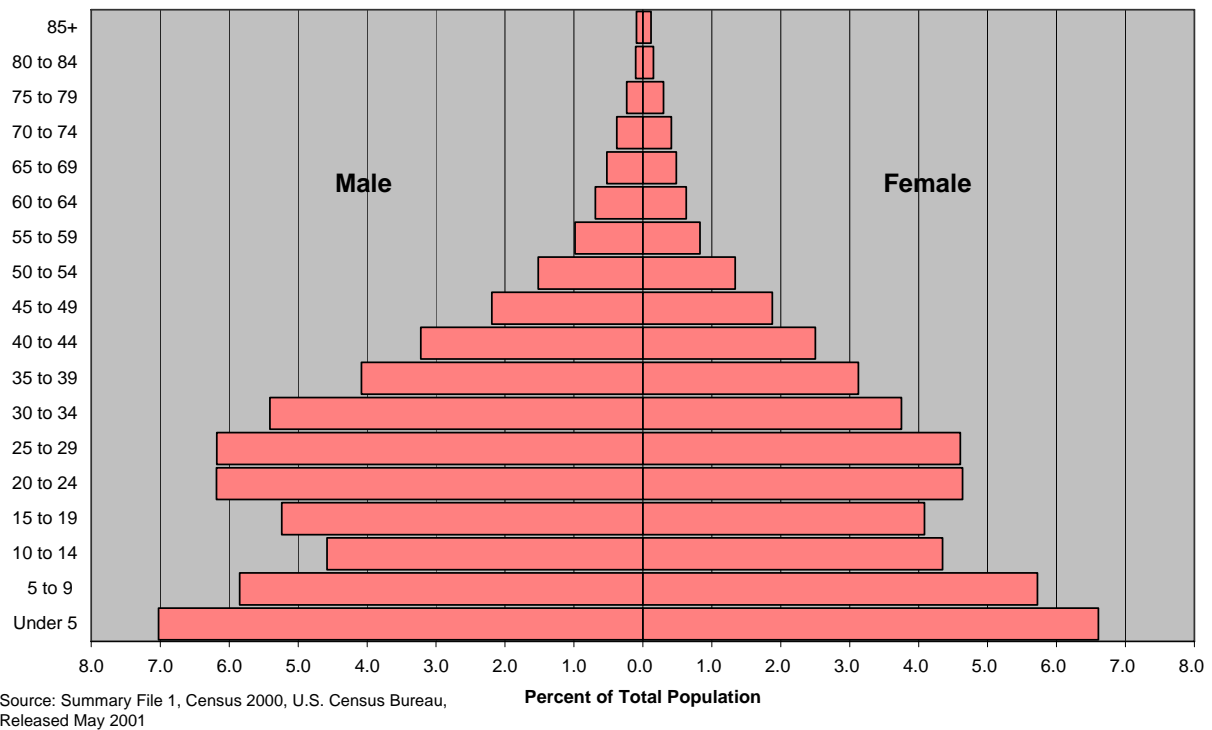
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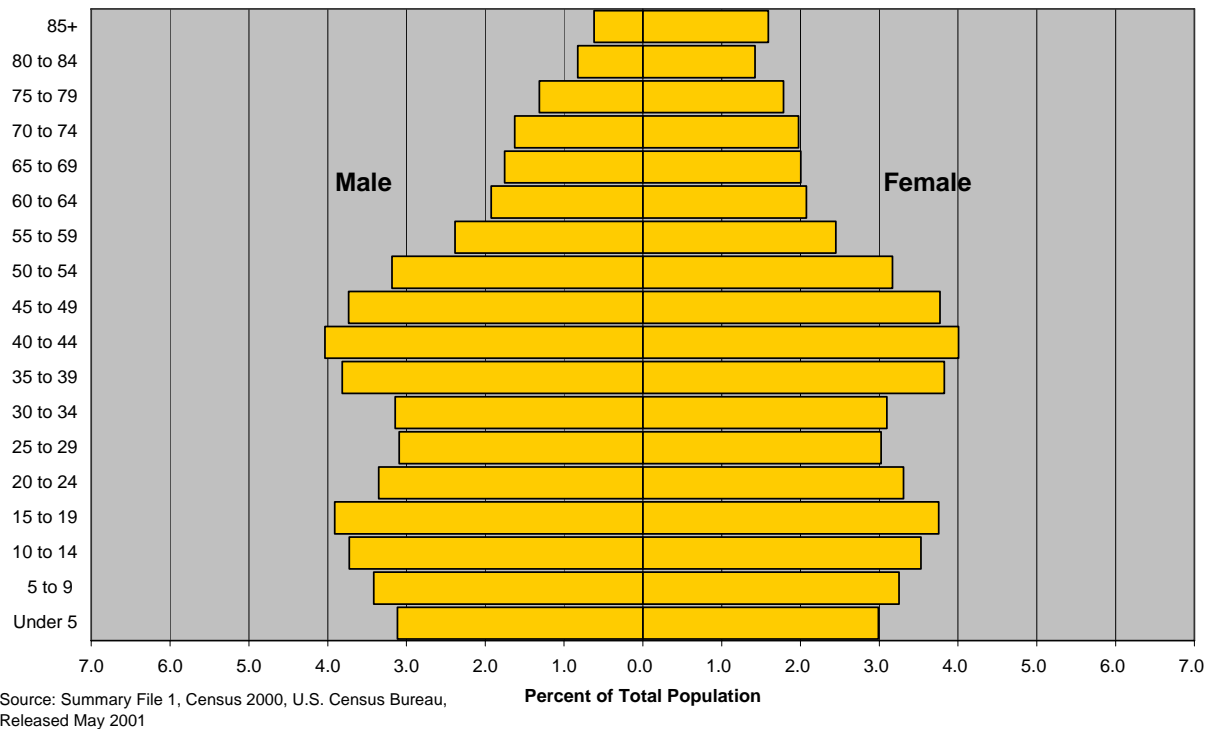
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American Indian and Alaska Native Alone**



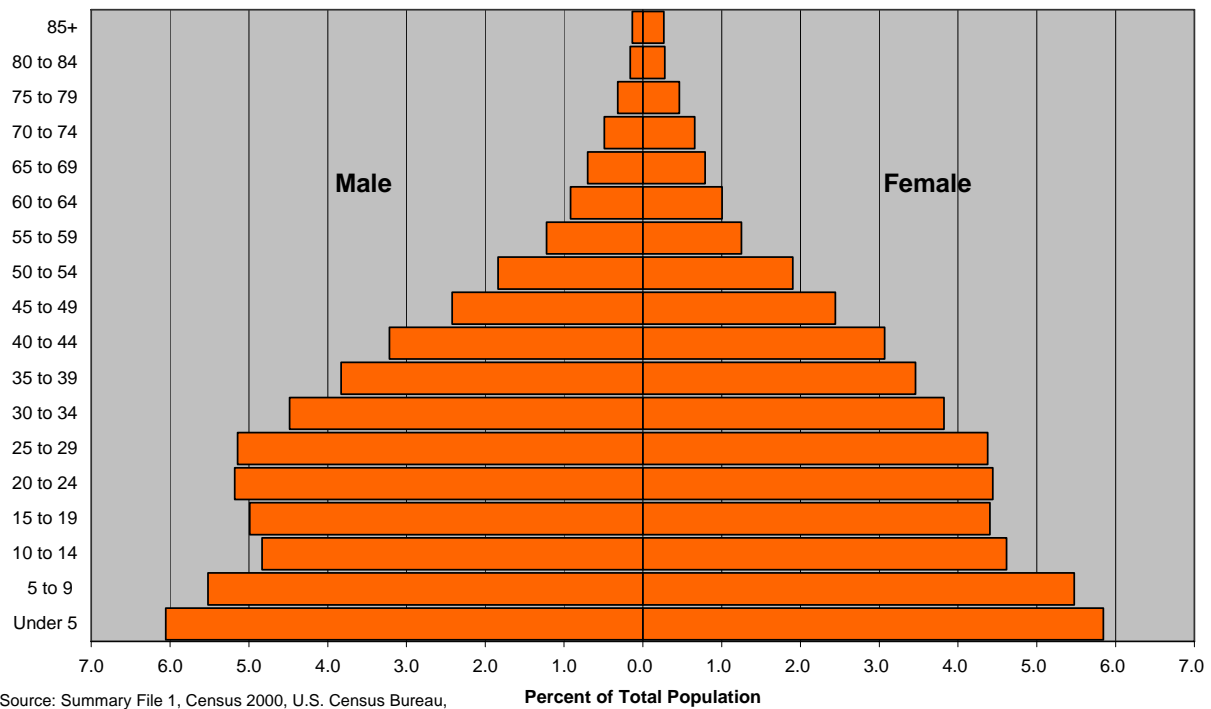
**Figure 15: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Hispanic or Latino/a**



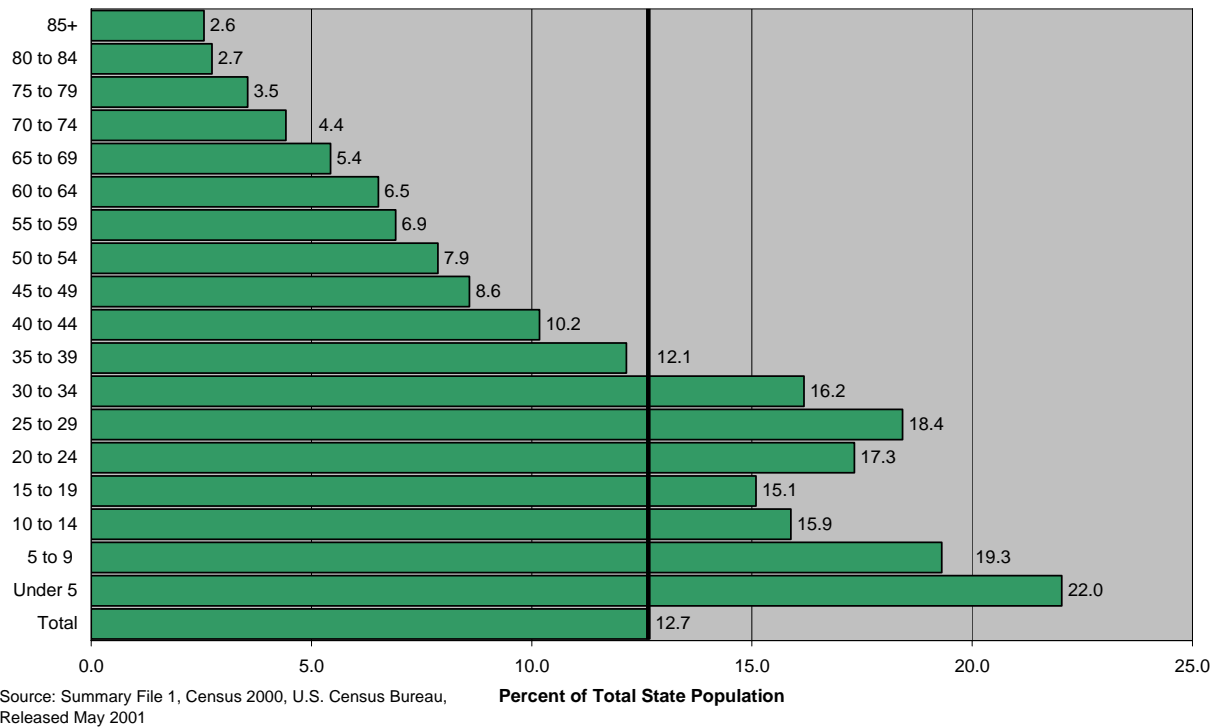
**Figure 16: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
White Alone not Hispanic or Latino/a (Majority Population)**



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



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



## PART 2: COUNTY DATA

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

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

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

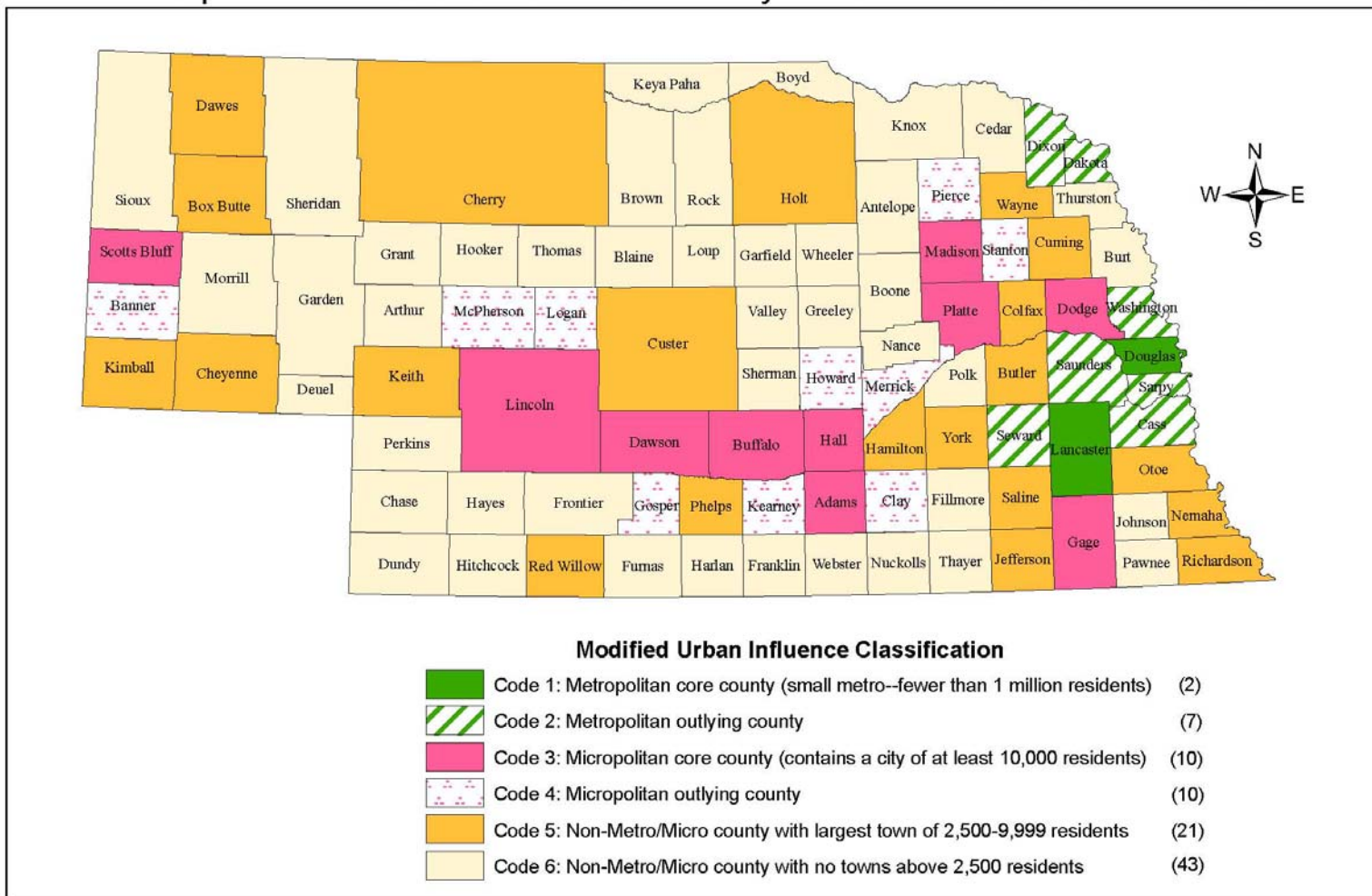
In order to show demographic trends by county type, we modified a classification system for defining counties by their size and proximity to metropolitan areas. The system merged measurement concepts used by the Census Bureau, in particular its newly employed micropolitan counties, and the Urban Influence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

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

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

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

Map 1: Nebraska Counties Classified by Modified Urban Influence Code



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

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

**Metropolitan Counties**

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

Douglas	Lancaster
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Metropolitan outlying county (small metro)

Cass	Dixon	Saunders	Washington
Dakota	Sarpy	Seward	

**Non-metropolitan Counties**

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

Adams	Dodge	Lincoln	Platte
Buffalo	Gage	Madison	Scotts Bluff
Dawson	Hall		

Microopolitan outlying county

Banner	Howard	McPherson	Pierce
Clay	Kearney	Merrick	Stanton
Gosper	Logan		

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

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

County with largest town having less than 2,500 residents

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

**Table 6: Annual Estimates of the Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population by County, U S Census Bureau, Released March 20, 2008 (Note: Changes on Table 7)

Geographic Area	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates Base <sup>1,2</sup>	Census 2000
<b>Nebraska<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,774,571</b>	<b>1,763,765</b>	<b>1,754,042</b>	<b>1,743,954</b>	<b>1,734,746</b>	<b>1,725,545</b>	<b>1,718,280</b>	<b>1,713,322</b>	<b>1,711,265</b>	<b>1,711,263</b>
Adams	32,990	32,963	33,017	32,710	32,187	31,724	31,595	31,154	31,151	31,151
Antelope	6,757	6,826	6,940	7,022	7,139	7,211	7,235	7,441	7,452	7,452
Arthur	356	368	370	385	400	394	408	442	444	444
Banner	734	744	731	749	764	772	811	824	819	819
Blaine	448	472	474	500	532	542	560	582	583	583
Boone	5,527	5,575	5,690	5,768	5,853	6,032	6,134	6,213	6,259	6,259
Box Butte	11,001	10,991	11,135	11,277	11,502	11,771	11,836	12,112	12,158	12,158
Boyd	2,119	2,140	2,213	2,240	2,298	2,348	2,386	2,427	2,438	2,438
Brown	3,207	3,292	3,290	3,406	3,448	3,474	3,492	3,520	3,525	3,525
Buffalo	44,976	44,569	44,081	43,739	43,255	42,970	42,433	42,349	42,259	42,259
Burt	7,059	7,157	7,229	7,402	7,369	7,492	7,664	7,789	7,791	7,791
Butler <sup>1</sup>	8,377	8,418	8,518	8,670	8,755	8,855	8,913	8,858	8,861	8,767
Cass	25,577	25,491	25,394	25,264	25,028	24,716	24,528	24,393	24,334	24,334
Cedar	8,530	8,698	8,935	8,999	9,097	9,256	9,389	9,580	9,615	9,615
Chase	3,698	3,773	3,822	3,886	3,985	3,976	3,966	4,047	4,068	4,068
Cherry	5,718	5,807	5,926	5,975	5,964	6,010	6,036	6,147	6,148	6,148
Cheyenne	9,972	9,794	9,963	9,844	9,837	9,908	9,907	9,825	9,830	9,830
Clay	6,330	6,408	6,498	6,656	6,754	6,830	6,906	7,025	7,039	7,039
Colfax	9,974	10,005	10,192	10,428	10,412	10,464	10,432	10,449	10,441	10,441
Cuming	9,365	9,486	9,634	9,703	9,825	9,961	10,057	10,174	10,203	10,203
Custer	10,849	10,967	11,127	11,234	11,316	11,463	11,571	11,782	11,793	11,793
Dakota	20,312	20,156	20,054	20,292	20,386	20,301	20,285	20,278	20,253	20,253
Dawes	8,818	8,715	8,794	8,889	9,125	9,104	9,093	9,036	9,060	9,060
Dawson	24,744	24,706	24,379	24,356	24,342	24,263	24,401	24,388	24,365	24,365
Deuel	1,893	1,903	1,936	1,976	1,994	2,013	2,084	2,101	2,098	2,098
Dixon	6,243	6,172	6,153	6,078	6,131	6,186	6,250	6,315	6,339	6,339
Dodge	36,004	35,921	35,873	35,817	35,840	35,840	36,025	36,221	36,160	36,160
Douglas	497,416	492,610	487,545	481,780	476,440	471,908	468,121	464,699	463,585	463,585
Dundy	2,031	2,058	2,086	2,156	2,180	2,172	2,197	2,292	2,292	2,292
Fillmore	6,051	6,121	6,181	6,325	6,404	6,401	6,514	6,613	6,634	6,634
Franklin	3,158	3,300	3,366	3,369	3,409	3,463	3,459	3,548	3,574	3,574
Frontier	2,663	2,721	2,793	2,869	2,890	2,977	3,041	3,088	3,099	3,099

Geographic Area	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates Base <sup>1,2</sup>	Census 2000
Fumas	4,732	4,823	4,853	4,949	5,079	5,175	5,185	5,291	5,324	5,324
Gage	23,219	23,158	23,061	23,216	23,180	23,126	23,096	22,976	22,993	22,993
Garden	1,834	1,919	1,956	2,110	2,196	2,211	2,266	2,280	2,292	2,292
Garfield	1,722	1,758	1,788	1,810	1,826	1,869	1,872	1,891	1,902	1,902
Gosper	1,971	1,957	2,008	2,029	2,070	2,057	2,074	2,142	2,143	2,143
Grant	613	638	648	660	684	720	747	747	747	747
Greeley	2,326	2,399	2,426	2,517	2,564	2,627	2,663	2,705	2,714	2,714
Hall	55,642	55,030	54,413	54,310	53,939	53,641	53,427	53,502	53,534	53,534
Hamilton	9,298	9,261	9,348	9,383	9,394	9,359	9,328	9,380	9,403	9,403
Harlan	3,392	3,404	3,459	3,555	3,654	3,640	3,718	3,771	3,786	3,786
Hayes	980	992	1,043	1,058	1,087	1,095	1,086	1,070	1,068	1,068
Hitchcock	2,844	2,886	2,900	3,010	3,014	3,035	3,086	3,103	3,111	3,111
Holt	10,312	10,414	10,631	10,700	10,912	11,125	11,303	11,488	11,551	11,551
Hooker	736	748	742	749	739	735	753	782	783	783
Howard	6,612	6,542	6,535	6,554	6,580	6,481	6,486	6,544	6,567	6,567
Jefferson	7,516	7,704	7,795	7,932	8,019	8,164	8,248	8,332	8,333	8,333
Johnson	4,476	4,598	4,605	4,760	4,495	4,331	4,361	4,481	4,488	4,488
Kearney	6,602	6,568	6,659	6,745	6,775	6,769	6,830	6,887	6,882	6,882
Keith	8,024	8,045	8,130	8,216	8,348	8,650	8,724	8,861	8,875	8,875
Keya Paha	850	871	892	932	955	951	962	980	983	983
Kimball	3,602	3,716	3,783	3,808	3,873	3,986	4,026	4,058	4,089	4,089
Knox	8,665	8,677	8,726	8,888	8,960	9,040	9,142	9,335	9,374	9,374
Lancaster	275,665	271,793	268,571	264,834	262,378	258,242	254,453	251,397	250,291	250,291
Lincoln	35,500	35,491	35,192	34,876	34,543	34,374	34,583	34,636	34,632	34,632
Logan	745	747	740	732	732	761	779	773	774	774
Loup	644	645	670	685	735	745	722	711	712	712
Madison	34,134	35,223	35,441	35,576	35,733	35,779	35,540	35,186	35,226	35,226
McPherson	502	482	495	509	520	536	528	531	533	533
Merrick	7,690	7,771	7,829	7,959	7,990	8,032	8,039	8,165	8,204	8,204
Morrill	5,047	5,012	5,043	5,095	5,168	5,210	5,345	5,437	5,440	5,440
Nance	3,572	3,625	3,663	3,652	3,734	3,872	3,992	4,038	4,038	4,038
Nemaha	7,039	7,128	7,059	7,018	7,085	7,243	7,394	7,567	7,576	7,576
Nuckolls	4,533	4,596	4,681	4,783	4,809	4,804	4,926	5,028	5,057	5,057
Otoe	15,647	15,545	15,385	15,347	15,340	15,421	15,475	15,430	15,396	15,396
Pawnee	2,686	2,712	2,804	2,841	2,856	2,983	3,001	3,083	3,087	3,087
Perkins	2,928	2,949	3,035	3,046	3,014	3,074	3,100	3,176	3,200	3,200



Geographic Area	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates Base <sup>1,2</sup>	Census 2000
Phelps	9,175	9,334	9,341	9,487	9,537	9,662	9,693	9,734	9,747	9,747
Pierce	7,284	7,376	7,472	7,453	7,597	7,623	7,736	7,839	7,857	7,857
Platte <sup>1</sup>	31,849	31,408	31,173	30,908	30,944	31,079	31,407	31,521	31,568	31,662
Polk	5,208	5,213	5,284	5,319	5,417	5,483	5,499	5,613	5,639	5,639
Red Willow <sup>2</sup>	10,748	10,876	11,036	11,125	11,207	11,308	11,400	11,449	11,450	11,448
Richardson	8,351	8,536	8,672	8,776	8,868	9,075	9,233	9,505	9,531	9,531
Rock	1,515	1,520	1,527	1,576	1,584	1,669	1,712	1,755	1,756	1,756
Saline	13,873	13,824	13,982	14,083	14,133	14,045	13,963	13,866	13,843	13,843
Sarpy	146,756	142,713	139,245	135,650	132,024	129,104	126,047	123,161	122,595	122,595
Saunders	20,184	20,103	20,228	20,065	19,967	19,841	19,921	19,853	19,830	19,830
Scotts Bluff	36,370	36,201	36,286	36,290	36,476	36,587	36,539	36,967	36,951	36,951
Seward	16,554	16,700	16,626	16,707	16,546	16,598	16,626	16,531	16,496	16,496
Sheridan	5,450	5,496	5,590	5,745	5,770	5,950	5,975	6,177	6,198	6,198
Sherman	3,013	3,039	3,093	3,138	3,133	3,169	3,259	3,297	3,318	3,318
Sioux	1,351	1,371	1,406	1,414	1,469	1,432	1,401	1,470	1,475	1,475
Stanton	6,395	6,467	6,452	6,490	6,487	6,492	6,399	6,425	6,455	6,455
Thayer	5,163	5,196	5,349	5,415	5,561	5,685	5,869	6,040	6,055	6,055
Thomas	600	608	608	622	655	669	704	731	729	729
Thurston	7,208	7,228	7,247	7,146	7,154	7,107	7,158	7,158	7,171	7,171
Valley	4,263	4,298	4,333	4,431	4,538	4,514	4,607	4,644	4,647	4,647
Washington	19,959	19,808	19,646	19,420	19,369	19,180	19,089	18,793	18,780	18,780
Wayne	9,317	9,546	9,465	9,456	9,560	9,570	9,718	9,807	9,851	9,851
Webster	3,609	3,628	3,698	3,787	3,833	3,892	3,983	4,053	4,061	4,061
Wheeler	809	801	805	790	798	824	850	883	886	886
York	14,370	14,321	14,130	14,053	14,278	14,327	14,503	14,574	14,598	14,598
Metropolitan	1,028,666	1,015,546	1,003,462	990,090	978,269	966,076	955,320	945,420	942,503	942,503
Non-Metropolitan	745,905	748,219	750,580	753,864	756,477	759,469	762,960	767,902	768,762	768,760
Micropolitan	400,293	399,732	398,335	397,674	396,708	395,736	395,634	396,055	396,112	396,206
Non-Metro/Micro	345,612	348,487	352,245	356,190	359,769	363,733	367,326	371,847	372,650	372,554
Town Over 2500	201,346	202,433	204,046	205,404	207,290	209,471	210,853	212,434	212,737	212,641
No Town Over 2500	144,266	146,054	148,199	150,786	152,479	154,262	156,473	159,413	159,913	159,913

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

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

**Table 7: Nebraska Population Estimates, Changes, and Rankings: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**  
Source: Cumulative Estimates of Population Change, U.S. Census Bureau, Released March 20, 2008

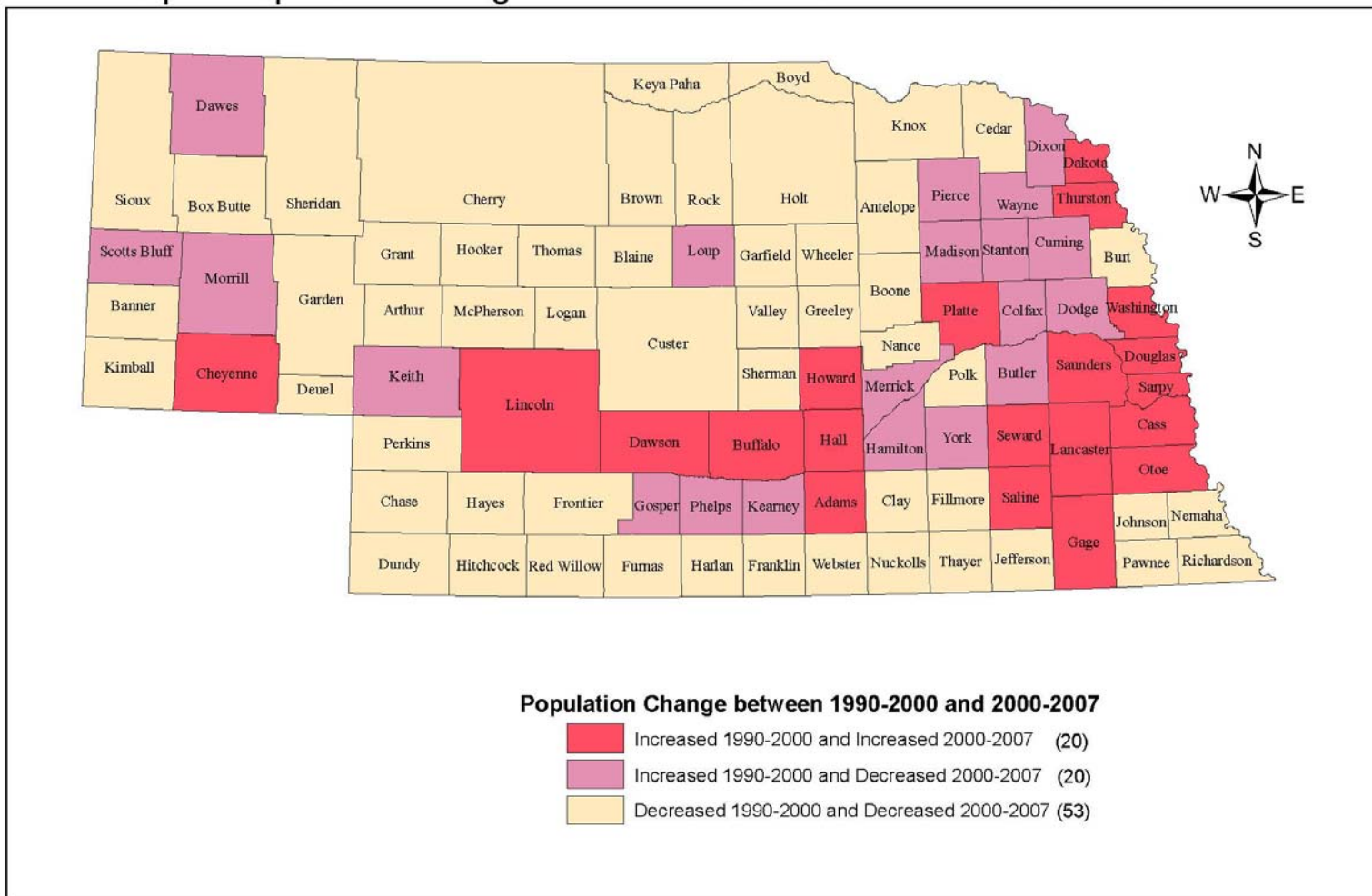
Geographic Area	Population Estimates		Change, 2000 to 2007		State Ranking of Counties			
	July 1, 2007	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent	Population Estimates		Change, 2000 to 2007	
					July 1, 2007	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>1,774,571</b>	<b>1,711,265</b>	<b>63,306</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Adams County	32,990	31,151	1,839	5.9	10	11	6	6
Antelope County	6,757	7,452	-695	-9.3	44	43	77	59
Arthur County	356	444	-88	-19.8	93	93	29	91
Banner County	734	819	-85	-10.4	87	85	28	69
Blaine County	448	583	-135	-23.2	92	91	37	93
Boone County	5,527	6,259	-732	-11.7	52	51	81	78
Box Butte County	11,001	12,158	-1,157	-9.5	22	22	91	62
Boyd County	2,119	2,438	-319	-13.1	74	74	51	83
Brown County	3,207	3,525	-318	-9.0	66	67	50	56
Buffalo County	44,976	42,259	2,717	6.4	5	5	4	4
Burt County	7,059	7,791	-732	-9.4	42	41	81	60
Butler County <sup>1</sup>	8,377	8,861	-484	-5.5	35	37	66	34
Cass County	25,577	24,334	1,243	5.1	12	13	7	7
Cedar County	8,530	9,615	-1,085	-11.3	34	31	89	74
Chase County	3,698	4,068	-370	-9.1	61	62	52	57
Cherry County	5,718	6,148	-430	-7.0	51	53	59	40
Cheyenne County	9,972	9,830	142	1.4	27	29	15	13
Clay County	6,330	7,039	-709	-10.1	48	45	79	67
Colfax County	9,974	10,441	-467	-4.5	26	26	65	32
Cuming County	9,365	10,203	-838	-8.2	28	27	85	48
Custer County	10,849	11,793	-944	-8.0	23	23	88	46
Dakota County	20,312	20,253	59	0.3	15	15	16	19
Dawes County	8,818	9,060	-242	-2.7	32	35	44	28
Dawson County	24,744	24,365	379	1.6	13	12	10	12
Deuel County	1,893	2,098	-205	-9.8	77	78	41	65
Dixon County	6,243	6,339	-96	-1.5	49	50	31	25
Dodge County	36,004	36,160	-156	-0.4	7	7	38	22
Douglas County	497,416	463,585	33,831	7.3	1	1	1	3
Dundy County	2,031	2,292	-261	-11.4	75	75	45	75
Fillmore County	6,051	6,634	-583	-8.8	50	47	75	55
Franklin County	3,158	3,574	-416	-11.6	67	66	58	77

Geographic Area	Population Estimates		Change, 2000 to 2007		State Ranking of Counties			
	July 1, 2007	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent	Population Estimates		Change, 2000 to 2007	
					July 1, 2007	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent
Frontier County	2,663	3,099	-436	-14.1	72	71	61	86
Furnas County	4,732	5,324	-592	-11.1	57	57	76	72
Gage County	23,219	22,993	226	1.0	14	14	14	14
Garden County	1,834	2,292	-458	-20.0	78	75	63	92
Garfield County	1,722	1,902	-180	-9.5	79	79	40	61
Gosper County	1,971	2,143	-172	-8.0	76	77	39	47
Grant County	613	747	-134	-17.9	89	88	36	90
Greeley County	2,326	2,714	-388	-14.3	73	73	54	87
Hall County	55,642	53,534	2,108	3.9	4	4	5	8
Hamilton County	9,298	9,403	-105	-1.1	30	33	32	24
Harlan County	3,392	3,786	-394	-10.4	65	65	56	70
Hayes County	980	1,068	-88	-8.2	82	82	29	49
Hitchcock County	2,844	3,111	-267	-8.6	70	70	46	53
Holt County	10,312	11,551	-1,239	-10.7	25	24	93	71
Hooker County	736	783	-47	-6.0	86	86	24	37
Howard County	6,612	6,567	45	0.7	45	48	18	16
Jefferson County	7,516	8,333	-817	-9.8	39	38	84	66
Johnson County	4,476	4,488	-12	-0.3	59	60	21	21
Kearney County	6,602	6,882	-280	-4.1	46	46	48	31
Keith County	8,024	8,875	-851	-9.6	37	36	86	64
Keya Paha County	850	983	-133	-13.5	83	83	35	84
Kimball County	3,602	4,089	-487	-11.9	63	61	67	79
Knox County	8,665	9,374	-709	-7.6	33	34	79	44
Lancaster County	275,665	250,291	25,374	10.1	2	2	2	2
Lincoln County	35,500	34,632	868	2.5	8	9	9	9
Logan County	745	774	-29	-3.7	85	87	22	30
Loup County	644	712	-68	-9.6	88	90	26	63
Madison County	34,134	35,226	-1,092	-3.1	9	8	90	29
McPherson County	502	533	-31	-5.8	91	92	23	35
Merrick County	7,690	8,204	-514	-6.3	38	39	68	39
Morrill County	5,047	5,440	-393	-7.2	56	56	55	42
Nance County	3,572	4,038	-466	-11.5	64	64	64	76
Nemaha County	7,039	7,576	-537	-7.1	43	42	71	41
Nuckolls County	4,533	5,057	-524	-10.4	58	58	69	68
Otoe County	15,647	15,396	251	1.6	19	19	13	11

Geographic Area	Population Estimates		Change, 2000 to 2007		State Ranking of Counties			
	July 1, 2007	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent	Population Estimates		Change, 2000 to 2007	
					July 1, 2007	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent
Pawnee County	2,686	3,087	-401	-13.0	71	72	57	82
Perkins County	2,928	3,200	-272	-8.5	69	69	47	52
Phelps County	9,175	9,747	-572	-5.9	31	30	72	36
Pierce County	7,284	7,857	-573	-7.3	40	40	73	43
Platte County <sup>1</sup>	31,849	31,568	281	0.9	11	10	12	15
Polk County	5,208	5,639	-431	-7.6	54	55	60	45
Red Willow County	10,748	11,450	-702	-6.1	24	25	78	38
Richardson County	8,351	9,531	-1,180	-12.4	36	32	92	81
Rock County	1,515	1,756	-241	-13.7	80	80	43	85
Saline County	13,873	13,843	30	0.2	21	21	20	20
Sarpy County	146,756	122,595	24,161	19.7	3	3	3	1
Saunders County	20,184	19,830	354	1.8	16	16	11	10
Scotts Bluff County	36,370	36,951	-581	-1.6	6	6	74	27
Seward County	16,554	16,496	58	0.4	18	18	17	18
Sheridan County	5,450	6,198	-748	-12.1	53	52	83	80
Sherman County	3,013	3,318	-305	-9.2	68	68	49	58
Sioux County	1,351	1,475	-124	-8.4	81	81	33	51
Stanton County	6,395	6,455	-60	-0.9	47	49	25	23
Thayer County	5,163	6,055	-892	-14.7	55	54	87	88
Thomas County	600	729	-129	-17.7	90	89	34	89
Thurston County	7,208	7,171	37	0.5	41	44	19	17
Valley County	4,263	4,647	-384	-8.3	60	59	53	50
Washington County	19,959	18,780	1,179	6.3	17	17	8	5
Wayne County	9,317	9,851	-534	-5.4	29	28	70	33
Webster County	3,609	4,061	-452	-11.1	62	63	62	73
Wheeler County	809	886	-77	-8.7	84	84	27	54
York County	14,370	14,598	-228	-1.6	20	20	42	26
Metropolitan	1,028,666	942,503	86,163	9.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Non-Metropolitan	745,905	768,762	-22,857	-3.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Micropolitan	400,293	396,112	4,181	1.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Non-Metropolitan/Micropolitan	345,612	372,650	-27,038	-7.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Has Town Over 2,500 Persons	201,346	212,737	-11,391	-5.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
No Town Over 2,500 Persons	144,266	159,913	-15,647	-9.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>1</sup> 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 2000-2007



Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Cumulative Estimates of Population Change - released March 20, 2008, U.S. Census Bureau

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**Table 8: Population of Nebraska Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 3-20-08

Area	April 1, 2000 census <sup>1</sup>	July 1, 2000 estimate	July 1, 2001 estimate	July 1, 2002 estimate	July 1, 2003 estimate	July 1, 2004 estimate	July 1, 2005 estimate	July 1, 2006 estimate	July 1, 2007 estimate	2000-07 Change	2000-07 Percent Change
<b>NEBRASKA SUMMARY</b>											
<b>Nebraska<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,711,265</b>	<b>1,713,322</b>	<b>1,718,280</b>	<b>1,725,545</b>	<b>1,734,746</b>	<b>1,743,954</b>	<b>1,754,042</b>	<b>1,763,765</b>	<b>1,774,571</b>	<b>63,306</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Metropolitan	942,503	945,420	955,320	966,076	978,269	990,090	1,003,462	1,015,546	1,028,666	86,163	9.1
Nonmetropolitan	768,762	767,902	762,960	759,469	756,477	753,864	750,580	748,219	745,905	-22,857	-3.0
Micropolitan	396,112	396,055	395,634	395,736	396,708	397,674	398,335	399,732	400,293	4,181	1.1
Not metro/micropolitan	372,650	371,847	367,326	363,733	359,769	356,190	352,245	348,487	345,612	-27,038	-7.3
County has city of 2,500+	212,737	212,434	210,853	209,471	207,290	205,404	204,046	202,433	201,346	-11,391	-5.4
County w/o city of 2,500+	159,913	159,413	156,473	154,262	152,479	150,786	148,199	146,054	144,266	-15,647	-9.8
<b>METROPOLITAN AREAS</b>											
<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>266,787</b>	<b>267,928</b>	<b>271,079</b>	<b>274,840</b>	<b>278,924</b>	<b>281,541</b>	<b>285,197</b>	<b>288,493</b>	<b>292,219</b>	<b>25,432</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Lancaster County, NE	250,291	251,397	254,453	258,242	262,378	264,834	268,571	271,793	275,665	25,374	10.1
Seward County, NE	16,496	16,531	16,626	16,598	16,546	16,707	16,626	16,700	16,554	58	0.4
<b>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA</b>	<b>767,140</b>	<b>769,116</b>	<b>775,512</b>	<b>782,765</b>	<b>791,089</b>	<b>801,305</b>	<b>811,537</b>	<b>820,747</b>	<b>829,890</b>	<b>62,750</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Harrison County, IA	15,666	15,691	15,640	15,505	15,557	15,560	15,544	15,512	15,409	-257	-1.6
Mills County, IA	14,547	14,558	14,489	14,545	14,613	14,716	14,875	15,137	15,180	633	4.4
Pottawattamie County, IA	87,803	87,968	87,677	87,966	88,091	88,850	89,060	89,373	89,409	1,606	1.8
Cass County, NE	24,334	24,393	24,528	24,716	25,028	25,264	25,394	25,491	25,577	1,243	5.1
Douglas County, NE	463,585	464,699	468,121	471,908	476,440	481,780	487,545	492,610	497,416	33,831	7.3
Sarpy County, NE	122,595	123,161	126,047	129,104	132,024	135,650	139,245	142,713	146,756	24,161	19.7
Saunders County, NE	19,830	19,853	19,921	19,841	19,967	20,065	20,228	20,103	20,184	354	1.8
Washington County, NE	18,780	18,793	19,089	19,180	19,369	19,420	19,646	19,808	19,959	1,179	6.3
<b>Sioux City, IA-NE</b>	<b>143,053</b>	<b>143,008</b>	<b>142,528</b>	<b>142,413</b>	<b>142,169</b>	<b>142,176</b>	<b>141,126</b>	<b>142,031</b>	<b>142,794</b>	<b>-259</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Woodbury County, IA	103,877	103,826	103,356	103,116	102,659	102,637	101,604	102,095	102,287	-1,590	-1.5
Dakota County, NE	20,253	20,278	20,285	20,301	20,386	20,292	20,054	20,156	20,312	59	0.3
Dixon County, NE	6,339	6,315	6,250	6,186	6,131	6,078	6,153	6,172	6,243	-96	-1.5
Union County, SD	12,584	12,589	12,637	12,810	12,993	13,169	13,315	13,608	13,952	1,368	10.9

Population of Nebraska Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007

Area	April 1, 2000 census <sup>1</sup>	July 1, 2000 estimate	July 1, 2001 estimate	July 1, 2002 estimate	July 1, 2003 estimate	July 1, 2004 estimate	July 1, 2005 estimate	July 1, 2006 estimate	July 1, 2007 estimate	2000-07 Change	2000-07 Percent Change
<b>MICROPOLTAN AREAS</b>											
<b>Beatrice, NE</b>	22,993	22,976	23,096	23,126	23,180	23,216	23,061	23,158	23,219	226	1.0
Gage County, NE	22,993	22,976	23,096	23,126	23,180	23,216	23,061	23,158	23,219	226	1.0
<b>Columbus, NE</b>	31,568	31,521	31,407	31,079	30,944	30,908	31,173	31,408	31,849	281	0.9
Platte County, NE <sup>1</sup>	31,568	31,521	31,407	31,079	30,944	30,908	31,173	31,408	31,849	281	0.9
<b>Fremont, NE</b>	36,160	36,221	36,025	35,840	35,840	35,817	35,873	35,921	36,004	-156	-0.4
Dodge County, NE	36,160	36,221	36,025	35,840	35,840	35,817	35,873	35,921	36,004	-156	-0.4
<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	68,305	68,211	67,952	68,154	68,509	68,823	68,777	69,343	69,944	1,639	2.4
Hall County, NE	53,534	53,502	53,427	53,641	53,939	54,310	54,413	55,030	55,642	2,108	3.9
Howard County, NE	6,567	6,544	6,486	6,481	6,580	6,554	6,535	6,542	6,612	45	0.7
Merrick County, NE	8,204	8,165	8,039	8,032	7,990	7,959	7,829	7,771	7,690	-514	-6.3
<b>Hastings, NE</b>	38,190	38,179	38,501	38,554	38,941	39,366	39,515	39,371	39,320	1,130	3.0
Adams County, NE	31,151	31,154	31,595	31,724	32,187	32,710	33,017	32,963	32,990	1,839	5.9
Clay County, NE	7,039	7,025	6,906	6,830	6,754	6,656	6,498	6,408	6,330	-709	-10.1
<b>Kearney, NE</b>	49,141	49,236	49,263	49,739	50,030	50,484	50,740	51,137	51,578	2,437	5.0
Buffalo County, NE	42,259	42,349	42,433	42,970	43,255	43,739	44,081	44,569	44,976	2,717	6.4
Kearney County, NE	6,882	6,887	6,830	6,769	6,775	6,745	6,659	6,568	6,602	-280	-4.1
<b>Lexington, NE</b>	26,508	26,530	26,475	26,320	26,412	26,385	26,387	26,663	26,715	207	0.8
Dawson County, NE	24,365	24,388	24,401	24,263	24,342	24,356	24,379	24,706	24,744	379	1.6
Gosper County, NE	2,143	2,142	2,074	2,057	2,070	2,029	2,008	1,957	1,971	-172	-8.0
<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	49,538	49,450	49,675	49,894	49,817	49,519	49,365	49,066	47,813	-1,725	-3.5
Madison County, NE	35,226	35,186	35,540	35,779	35,733	35,576	35,441	35,223	34,134	-1,092	-3.1
Pierce County, NE	7,857	7,839	7,736	7,623	7,597	7,453	7,472	7,376	7,284	-573	-7.3
Stanton County, NE	6,455	6,425	6,399	6,492	6,487	6,490	6,452	6,467	6,395	-60	-0.9

**Population of Nebraska Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**

<b>Area</b>	<b>April 1, 2000 census<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>July 1, 2000 estimate</b>	<b>July 1, 2001 estimate</b>	<b>July 1, 2002 estimate</b>	<b>July 1, 2003 estimate</b>	<b>July 1, 2004 estimate</b>	<b>July 1, 2005 estimate</b>	<b>July 1, 2006 estimate</b>	<b>July 1, 2007 estimate</b>	<b>2000-07 Change</b>	<b>2000-07 Percent Change</b>
<b>North Platte, NE</b>	35,939	35,940	35,890	35,671	35,795	36,117	36,427	36,720	36,747	808	2.2
Lincoln County, NE	34,632	34,636	34,583	34,374	34,543	34,876	35,192	35,491	35,500	868	2.5
Logan County, NE	774	773	779	761	732	732	740	747	745	-29	-3.7
McPherson County, NE	533	531	528	536	520	509	495	482	502	-31	-5.8
<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	37,770	37,791	37,350	37,359	37,240	37,039	37,017	36,945	37,104	-666	-1.8
Banner County, NE	819	824	811	772	764	749	731	744	734	-85	-10.4
Scotts Bluff County, NE	36,951	36,967	36,539	36,587	36,476	36,290	36,286	36,201	36,370	-581	-1.6

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

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



**Table 9: Nebraska Population Change Component Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**

Source: Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, U.S. Census Bureau, Released March 20, 2008

Geographic Area	Total Population Change*	Natural Increase			Net Migration		
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net International	Net Internal
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>63,306</b>	<b>77,995</b>	<b>187,564</b>	<b>109,569</b>	<b>-9,319</b>	<b>27,398</b>	<b>-36,717</b>
Adams County	1,839	898	3,081	2,183	-772	753	-1,525
Antelope County	-695	-34	522	556	-636	5	-641
Arthur County	-88	17	41	24	-102	5	-107
Banner County	-85	10	33	23	-94	5	-99
Blaine County	-135	22	45	23	-154	5	-159
Boone County	-732	-87	417	504	-624	8	-632
Box Butte County	-1,157	209	1,094	885	-1,336	113	-1,449
Boyd County	-319	-121	120	241	-190	5	-195
Brown County	-318	-54	245	299	-248	5	-253
Buffalo County	2,717	2,171	4,545	2,374	749	286	463
Burt County	-732	-197	591	788	-505	-3	-502
Butler County**	-484	-56	692	748	-396	31	-427
Cass County	1,243	852	2,379	1,527	495	29	466
Cedar County	-1,085	-47	752	799	-1,010	5	-1,015
Chase County	-370	-59	330	389	-290	5	-295
Cherry County	-430	61	540	479	-471	17	-488
Cheyenne County	142	105	957	852	80	26	54
Clay County	-709	-7	537	544	-675	25	-700
Colfax County	-467	696	1,396	700	-1,118	575	-1,693
Cuming County	-838	91	944	853	-899	146	-1,045
Custer County	-944	-218	946	1,164	-688	-1	-687
Dakota County	59	1,568	2,722	1,154	-1,426	1,037	-2,463
Dawes County	-242	79	739	660	-273	18	-291
Dawson County	379	1,657	3,220	1,563	-1,190	1,380	-2,570
Deuel County	-205	-77	144	221	-120	5	-125
Dixon County	-96	54	568	514	-117	69	-186
Dodge County	-156	703	3,585	2,882	-709	222	-931
Douglas County	33,831	32,453	58,631	26,178	3,458	11,013	-7,555
Dundy County	-261	-48	150	198	-207	7	-214
Fillmore County	-583	-162	501	663	-396	22	-418
Franklin County	-416	-157	222	379	-247	8	-255
Frontier County	-436	12	196	184	-434	8	-442
Furnas County	-592	-176	384	560	-399	5	-404

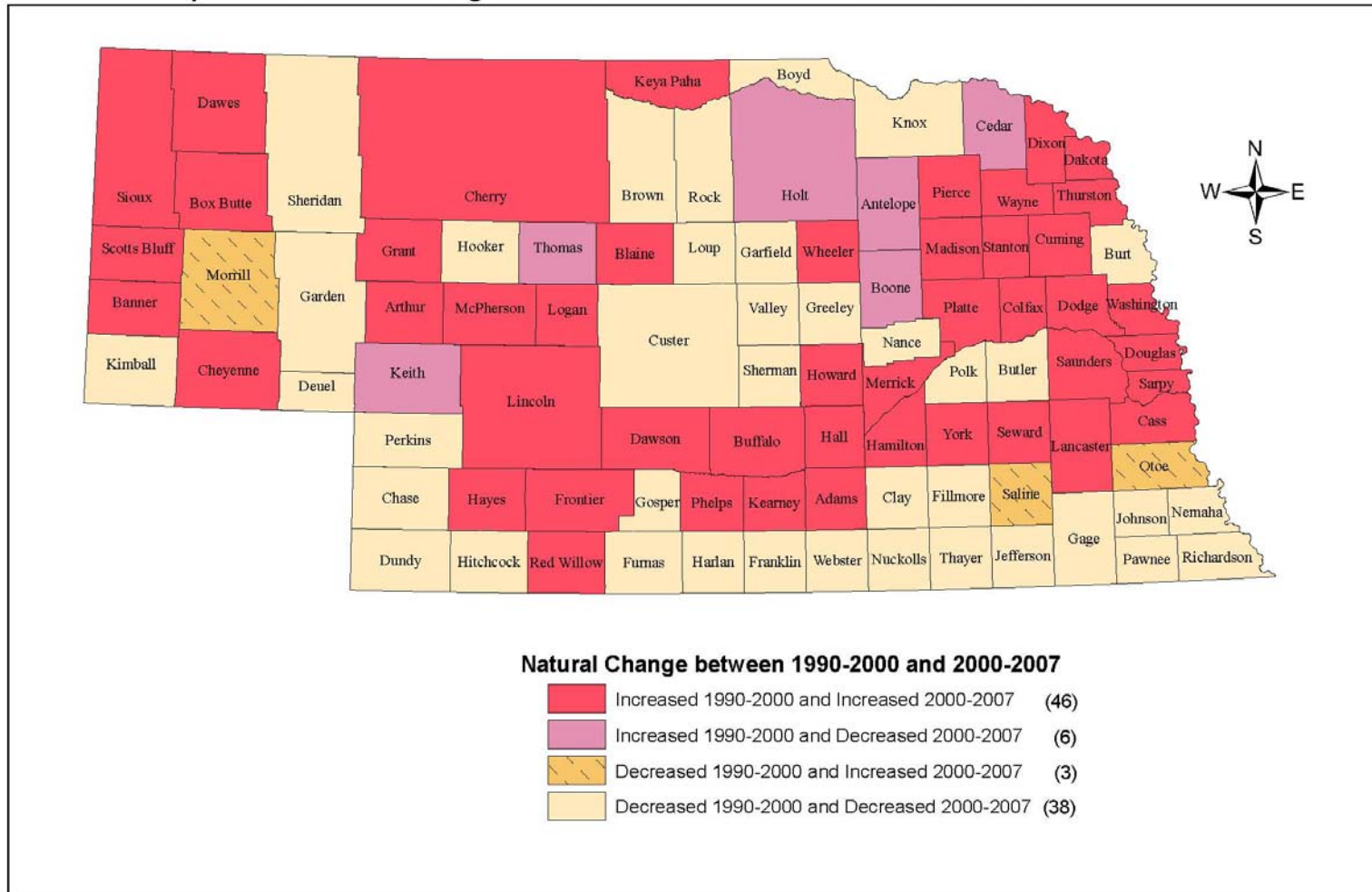
Geographic Area	Total Population Change*	Natural Increase			Net Migration		
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net International	Net Internal
Gage County	226	-3	1,982	1,985	329	21	308
Garden County	-458	-129	117	246	-310	5	-315
Garfield County	-180	-122	128	250	-53	8	-61
Gosper County	-172	-29	169	198	-134	5	-139
Grant County	-134	8	40	32	-141	5	-146
Greeley County	-388	-25	218	243	-350	5	-355
Hall County	2,108	3,163	6,752	3,589	-849	1,801	-2,650
Hamilton County	-105	95	779	684	-159	5	-164
Harlan County	-394	-80	224	304	-293	5	-298
Hayes County	-88	11	61	50	-96	5	-101
Hitchcock County	-267	-71	233	304	-185	-1	-184
Holt County	-1,239	-83	862	945	-1,121	17	-1,138
Hooker County	-47	-27	59	86	-18	5	-23
Howard County	45	110	565	455	-29	8	-37
Jefferson County	-817	-151	615	766	-637	5	-642
Johnson County	-12	-50	366	416	48	17	31
Kearney County	-280	33	547	514	-285	-2	-283
Keith County	-851	-40	663	703	-781	41	-822
Keya Paha County	-133	30	85	55	-156	5	-161
Kimball County	-487	-105	288	393	-371	12	-383
Knox County	-709	-211	732	943	-461	8	-469
Lancaster County	25,374	16,528	28,868	12,340	9,939	6,759	3,180
Lincoln County	868	1,078	3,573	2,495	-65	131	-196
Logan County	-29	16	79	63	-44	5	-49
Loup County	-68	-4	42	46	-55	5	-60
Madison County	-1,092	1,589	4,101	2,512	-2,526	517	-3,043
McPherson County	-31	14	32	18	-39	5	-44
Merrick County	-514	25	624	599	-506	19	-525
Morrill County	-393	44	456	412	-420	8	-428
Nance County	-466	-81	316	397	-377	5	-382
Nemaha County	-537	-56	559	615	-453	5	-458
Nuckolls County	-524	-123	402	525	-383	22	-405
Otoe County	251	48	1,378	1,330	280	21	259
Pawnee County	-401	-160	171	331	-235	5	-240
Perkins County	-272	-24	253	277	-236	5	-241
Phelps County	-572	27	836	809	-566	12	-578
Pierce County	-573	30	644	614	-574	12	-586

Geographic Area	Total Population Change*	Natural Increase			Net Migration		
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net International	Net Internal
Platte County**	281	1,449	3,288	1,839	-998	432	-1,430
Polk County	-431	-22	462	484	-383	18	-401
Red Willow County	-702	60	1,009	949	-716	23	-739
Richardson County	-1,180	-413	636	1,049	-744	8	-752
Rock County	-241	-45	103	148	-195	5	-200
Saline County	30	215	1,351	1,136	-116	407	-523
Sarpy County	24,161	12,750	17,222	4,472	11,889	179	11,710
Saunders County	354	510	1,806	1,296	-66	72	-138
Scotts Bluff County	-581	697	3,868	3,171	-1,133	404	-1,537
Seward County	58	238	1,421	1,183	-104	52	-156
Sheridan County	-748	-93	516	609	-640	5	-645
Sherman County	-305	-71	246	317	-219	5	-224
Sioux County	-124	27	77	50	-142	5	-147
Stanton County	-60	232	613	381	-261	53	-314
Thayer County	-892	-275	377	652	-598	5	-603
Thomas County	-129	-2	45	47	-122	5	-127
Thurston County	37	629	1,147	518	-563	42	-605
Valley County	-384	-94	337	431	-271	5	-276
Washington County	1,179	461	1,636	1,175	792	121	671
Wayne County	-534	254	723	469	-744	69	-813
Webster County	-452	-193	239	432	-246	2	-248
Wheeler County	-77	8	65	57	-78	5	-83
York County	-228	240	1,289	1,049	-405	121	-526
Metropolitan	86,163	65,414	115,253	49,839	24,860	19,331	5,529
Non-Metropolitan	-22,857	12,581	72,311	59,730	-34,179	8,067	-42,246
Micropolitan	4,181	13,836	41,838	28,002	-9,805	6,082	-15,887
Non-Metropolitan/Micropolitan	-27,038	-1,255	30,473	31,728	-24,374	1,985	-26,359
Has Town Over 2,500 Persons	-11,391	1,058	18,296	17,238	-11,634	1,671	-13,305
No Town Over 2,500 Persons	-15,647	-2,313	12,177	14,490	-12,740	314	-13,054

\* Total population change includes unlisted residual.

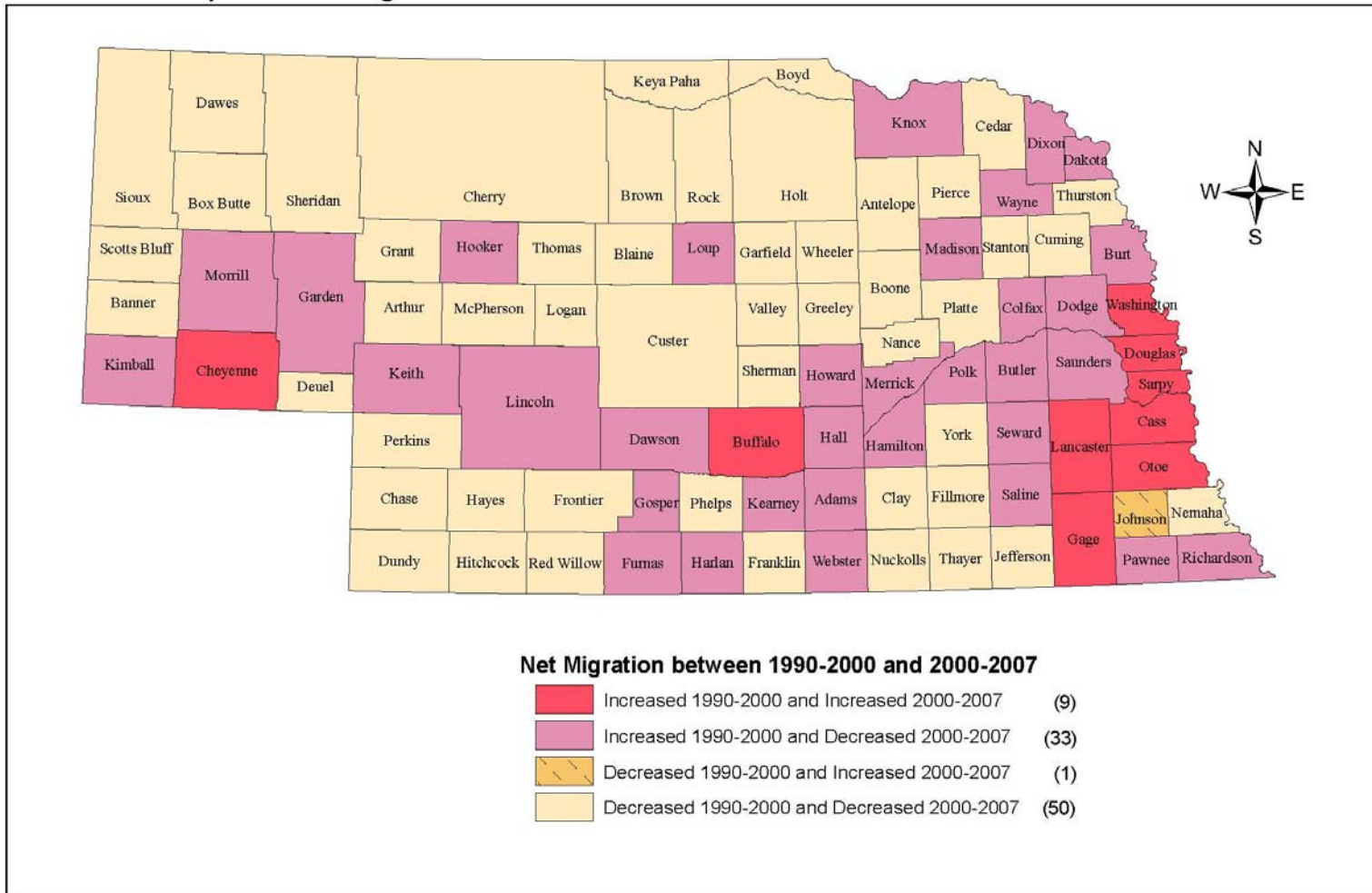
\*\* The effect of the January 1, 2001 boundary change between Butler and Platte Counties is incorporated into the total population change.

Map 3: Natural Change in Nebraska Counties: 1990-2000 and 2000-2007



Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Cumulative Estimates of Population Change - released March 20, 2008, U.S. Census Bureau  
 Prepared by: David Drozd, Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha - March 20, 2008

Map 4: Net Migration in Nebraska Counties: 1990-2000 and 2000-2007



Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Cumulative Estimates of Population Change - released March 20, 2008, U.S. Census Bureau

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**Table 10: County Population by Major Age Groups: July 1, 2007**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population by Age and Sex, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-7-08

Geographic Area	Population Under 18	Population 18-64	Population 65 & Over	Total Population	Percent Under 18	Percent 18-64	Percent 65 & Over
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>446,145</b>	<b>1,091,778</b>	<b>236,648</b>	<b>1,774,571</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Adams County	7,753	20,287	4,950	32,990	23.5	61.5	15.0
Antelope County	1,477	3,873	1,407	6,757	21.9	57.3	20.8
Arthur County	86	219	51	356	24.2	61.5	14.3
Banner County	135	444	155	734	18.4	60.5	21.1
Blaine County	93	250	105	448	20.8	55.8	23.4
Boone County	1,273	3,109	1,145	5,527	23.0	56.3	20.7
Box Butte County	2,678	6,714	1,609	11,001	24.3	61.0	14.6
Boyd County	406	1,201	512	2,119	19.2	56.7	24.2
Brown County	622	1,808	777	3,207	19.4	56.4	24.2
Buffalo County	10,760	29,057	5,159	44,976	23.9	64.6	11.5
Burt County	1,545	3,942	1,572	7,059	21.9	55.8	22.3
Butler County	1,967	4,958	1,452	8,377	23.5	59.2	17.3
Cass County	6,491	15,967	3,119	25,577	25.4	62.4	12.2
Cedar County	2,074	4,717	1,739	8,530	24.3	55.3	20.4
Chase County	748	2,142	808	3,698	20.2	57.9	21.8
Cherry County	1,286	3,398	1,034	5,718	22.5	59.4	18.1
Cheyenne County	2,385	6,008	1,579	9,972	23.9	60.2	15.8
Clay County	1,429	3,726	1,175	6,330	22.6	58.9	18.6
Colfax County	2,895	5,636	1,443	9,974	29.0	56.5	14.5
Cuming County	2,263	5,175	1,927	9,365	24.2	55.3	20.6
Custer County	2,571	5,998	2,280	10,849	23.7	55.3	21.0
Dakota County	6,217	12,086	2,009	20,312	30.6	59.5	9.9
Dawes County	1,722	5,762	1,334	8,818	19.5	65.3	15.1
Dawson County	7,368	14,211	3,165	24,744	29.8	57.4	12.8
Deuel County	347	1,101	445	1,893	18.3	58.2	23.5
Dixon County	1,446	3,522	1,275	6,243	23.2	56.4	20.4
Dodge County	8,466	21,124	6,414	36,004	23.5	58.7	17.8
Douglas County	133,437	311,185	52,794	497,416	26.8	62.6	10.6
Dundy County	392	1,168	471	2,031	19.3	57.5	23.2
Fillmore County	1,406	3,347	1,298	6,051	23.2	55.3	21.5
Franklin County	625	1,751	782	3,158	19.8	55.4	24.8
Frontier County	491	1,639	533	2,663	18.4	61.5	20.0
Furnas County	987	2,585	1,160	4,732	20.9	54.6	24.5
Gage County	5,017	13,740	4,462	23,219	21.6	59.2	19.2
Garden County	303	1,011	520	1,834	16.5	55.1	28.4
Garfield County	349	935	438	1,722	20.3	54.3	25.4
Gosper County	399	1,120	452	1,971	20.2	56.8	22.9
Grant County	115	384	114	613	18.8	62.6	18.6
Greeley County	516	1,251	559	2,326	22.2	53.8	24.0
Hall County	15,218	32,797	7,627	55,642	27.3	58.9	13.7
Hamilton County	2,301	5,591	1,406	9,298	24.7	60.1	15.1
Harlan County	680	1,901	811	3,392	20.0	56.0	23.9
Hayes County	197	581	202	980	20.1	59.3	20.6
Hitchcock County	569	1,615	660	2,844	20.0	56.8	23.2
Holt County	2,305	5,781	2,226	10,312	22.4	56.1	21.6
Hooker County	138	396	202	736	18.8	53.8	27.4
Howard County	1,551	3,843	1,218	6,612	23.5	58.1	18.4
Jefferson County	1,517	4,243	1,756	7,516	20.2	56.5	23.4
Johnson County	895	2,366	1,215	4,476	20.0	52.9	27.1

Geographic Area	Population Under 18	Population 18-64	Population 65 & Over	Total Population	Percent Under 18	Percent 18-64	Percent 65 & Over
Kearney County	1,528	4,020	1,054	6,602	23.1	60.9	16.0
Keith County	1,698	4,700	1,626	8,024	21.2	58.6	20.3
Keya Paha County	191	469	190	850	22.5	55.2	22.4
Kimball County	757	2,040	805	3,602	21.0	56.6	22.3
Knox County	1,950	4,757	1,958	8,665	22.5	54.9	22.6
Lancaster County	65,366	182,089	28,210	275,665	23.7	66.1	10.2
Lincoln County	8,781	21,440	5,279	35,500	24.7	60.4	14.9
Logan County	172	430	143	745	23.1	57.7	19.2
Loup County	129	409	106	644	20.0	63.5	16.5
McPherson County	111	305	86	502	22.1	60.8	17.1
Madison County	8,557	20,476	5,101	34,134	25.1	60.0	14.9
Merrick County	1,801	4,425	1,464	7,690	23.4	57.5	19.0
Morrill County	1,167	2,958	922	5,047	23.1	58.6	18.3
Nance County	799	2,032	741	3,572	22.4	56.9	20.7
Nemaha County	1,390	4,325	1,324	7,039	19.7	61.4	18.8
Nuckolls County	905	2,505	1,123	4,533	20.0	55.3	24.8
Otoe County	3,700	9,072	2,875	15,647	23.6	58.0	18.4
Pawnee County	498	1,495	693	2,686	18.5	55.7	25.8
Perkins County	621	1,676	631	2,928	21.2	57.2	21.6
Phelps County	2,184	5,238	1,753	9,175	23.8	57.1	19.1
Pierce County	1,769	4,377	1,138	7,284	24.3	60.1	15.6
Platte County	8,279	18,617	4,953	31,849	26.0	58.5	15.6
Polk County	1,158	2,955	1,095	5,208	22.2	56.7	21.0
Red Willow County	2,468	6,213	2,067	10,748	23.0	57.8	19.2
Richardson County	1,749	4,743	1,859	8,351	20.9	56.8	22.3
Rock County	266	907	342	1,515	17.6	59.9	22.6
Saline County	3,313	8,362	2,198	13,873	23.9	60.3	15.8
Sarpy County	42,431	92,582	11,743	146,756	28.9	63.1	8.0
Saunders County	4,963	12,248	2,973	20,184	24.6	60.7	14.7
Scotts Bluff County	9,005	21,144	6,221	36,370	24.8	58.1	17.1
Seward County	3,588	10,483	2,483	16,554	21.7	63.3	15.0
Sheridan County	1,205	3,042	1,203	5,450	22.1	55.8	22.1
Sherman County	636	1,648	729	3,013	21.1	54.7	24.2
Sioux County	253	891	207	1,351	18.7	66.0	15.3
Stanton County	1,621	3,920	854	6,395	25.3	61.3	13.4
Thayer County	1,062	2,759	1,342	5,163	20.6	53.4	26.0
Thomas County	113	374	113	600	18.8	62.3	18.8
Thurston County	2,539	3,845	824	7,208	35.2	53.3	11.4
Valley County	906	2,330	1,027	4,263	21.3	54.7	24.1
Washington County	4,701	12,571	2,687	19,959	23.6	63.0	13.5
Wayne County	1,752	6,283	1,282	9,317	18.8	67.4	13.8
Webster County	707	1,936	966	3,609	19.6	53.6	26.8
Wheeler County	189	474	146	809	23.4	58.6	18.0
York County	3,256	8,548	2,566	14,370	22.7	59.5	17.9
Metropolitan	268,640	652,733	107,293	1,028,666	26.1	63.5	10.4
Nonmetropolitan	177,505	439,045	129,355	745,905	23.8	58.9	17.3
Micropolitan	99,720	239,503	61,070	400,293	24.9	59.8	15.3
Non-Metro/Micro	77,785	199,542	68,285	345,612	22.5	57.7	19.8
Town Over 2,500	46,157	118,788	36,401	201,346	22.9	59.0	18.1
No Town Over 2,500	31,628	80,754	31,884	144,266	21.9	56.0	22.1

**Table 11: Annual Estimates of the White non-Hispanic (Majority) Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-7-2008

Geographic Area	Census 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	2000-07 Change	2000-07 Pct. Ch.
<b>Nebraska<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,497,111</b>	<b>1,497,772</b>	<b>1,493,501</b>	<b>1,491,611</b>	<b>1,491,761</b>	<b>1,492,989</b>	<b>1,495,724</b>	<b>1,497,444</b>	<b>1,500,380</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Adams	28,755	28,739	28,995	28,994	29,237	29,591	29,695	29,546	29,421	666	2.3
Antelope	7,343	7,343	7,120	7,076	6,987	6,867	6,778	6,661	6,591	-752	-10.2
Arthur	429	428	394	380	385	370	355	353	341	-88	-20.5
Banner	769	774	761	722	714	699	681	693	681	-88	-11.4
Blaine	576	575	553	535	524	492	466	464	440	-136	-23.6
Boone	6,184	6,144	6,058	5,954	5,772	5,685	5,606	5,489	5,439	-745	-12.0
Box Butte	10,675	10,659	10,319	10,223	9,924	9,692	9,534	9,376	9,323	-1,352	-12.7
Boyd	2,409	2,400	2,359	2,319	2,269	2,211	2,183	2,110	2,089	-320	-13.3
Brown	3,462	3,459	3,423	3,404	3,377	3,334	3,216	3,218	3,133	-329	-9.5
Buffalo	39,383	39,421	39,392	39,841	39,941	40,370	40,649	41,042	41,354	1,971	5.0
Burt	7,542	7,550	7,401	7,224	7,099	7,116	6,938	6,864	6,759	-783	-10.4
Butler <sup>1</sup>	8,562	8,666	8,687	8,596	8,489	8,361	8,203	8,113	8,061	-501	-5.9
Cass	23,619	23,649	23,715	23,867	24,125	24,309	24,367	24,432	24,433	814	3.4
Cedar	9,510	9,489	9,280	9,145	8,984	8,880	8,812	8,575	8,405	-1,105	-11.6
Chase	3,902	3,883	3,798	3,798	3,794	3,694	3,621	3,561	3,480	-422	-10.8
Cherry	5,772	5,779	5,646	5,600	5,550	5,556	5,510	5,398	5,308	-464	-8.0
Cheyenne	9,245	9,257	9,301	9,288	9,202	9,193	9,277	9,099	9,219	-26	-0.3
Clay	6,729	6,717	6,582	6,487	6,374	6,296	6,133	6,025	5,940	-789	-11.7
Colfax	7,633	7,650	7,504	7,378	7,133	7,067	6,745	6,467	6,219	-1,414	-18.5
Cuming	9,563	9,555	9,366	9,221	9,039	8,871	8,752	8,599	8,464	-1,099	-11.5
Custer	11,564	11,571	11,330	11,207	11,053	10,959	10,849	10,679	10,549	-1,015	-8.8
Dakota	14,388	14,393	14,039	13,860	13,679	13,435	13,081	12,934	12,624	-1,764	-12.3
Dawes	8,384	8,361	8,336	8,333	8,337	8,076	7,992	7,894	7,982	-402	-4.8
Dawson	17,765	17,749	17,428	17,048	16,869	16,652	16,588	16,505	16,453	-1,312	-7.4
Deuel	2,016	2,017	1,999	1,929	1,908	1,889	1,851	1,820	1,810	-206	-10.2
Dixon	5,932	5,920	5,841	5,730	5,637	5,587	5,607	5,628	5,674	-258	-4.3
Dodge	34,132	34,205	33,774	33,452	33,220	33,041	32,961	32,922	32,848	-1,284	-3.8
Douglas	363,253	363,287	363,732	363,891	364,923	366,629	368,900	370,300	371,656	8,403	2.3
Dundy	2,172	2,171	2,069	2,041	2,042	2,013	1,942	1,912	1,888	-284	-13.1
Fillmore	6,445	6,434	6,316	6,203	6,171	6,086	5,933	5,864	5,798	-647	-10.0
Franklin	3,529	3,502	3,410	3,414	3,359	3,314	3,311	3,245	3,103	-426	-12.1
Frontier	3,036	3,025	2,976	2,911	2,822	2,801	2,724	2,653	2,594	-442	-14.6



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Fumas	5,199	5,171	5,054	5,041	4,945	4,802	4,707	4,673	4,575	-624	-12.0
Gage	22,361	22,362	22,423	22,430	22,464	22,441	22,280	22,323	22,362	1	0.0
Garden	2,235	2,223	2,208	2,154	2,137	2,050	1,896	1,859	1,774	-461	-20.6
Garfield	1,868	1,857	1,837	1,833	1,789	1,773	1,752	1,722	1,687	-181	-9.7
Gosper	2,102	2,098	2,029	2,012	2,005	1,983	1,958	1,907	1,915	-187	-8.9
Grant	734	734	734	707	672	649	637	627	602	-132	-18.0
Greeley	2,659	2,651	2,605	2,567	2,504	2,456	2,365	2,338	2,266	-393	-14.8
Hall	44,891	44,804	44,255	43,891	43,519	43,290	43,012	43,117	43,030	-1,861	-4.1
Hamilton	9,216	9,208	9,132	9,156	9,165	9,151	9,104	9,016	9,030	-186	-2.0
Harlan	3,729	3,717	3,660	3,581	3,593	3,492	3,395	3,340	3,328	-401	-10.8
Hayes	1,030	1,032	1,048	1,057	1,048	1,019	1,004	952	940	-90	-8.7
Hitchcock	3,032	3,022	2,998	2,945	2,917	2,903	2,793	2,773	2,727	-305	-10.1
Holt	11,379	11,324	11,125	10,945	10,724	10,502	10,403	10,180	10,069	-1,310	-11.5
Hooker	766	765	736	719	723	733	726	732	722	-44	-5.7
Howard	6,443	6,414	6,347	6,319	6,410	6,368	6,346	6,350	6,407	-36	-0.6
Jefferson	8,149	8,151	8,050	7,959	7,808	7,714	7,570	7,479	7,289	-860	-10.6
Johnson	4,168	4,166	4,030	3,933	4,034	4,286	4,110	4,091	3,956	-212	-5.1
Kearney	6,662	6,678	6,609	6,539	6,541	6,508	6,408	6,310	6,322	-340	-5.1
Keith	8,393	8,391	8,239	8,156	7,848	7,712	7,631	7,544	7,508	-885	-10.5
Keya Paha	941	938	918	905	909	886	846	825	804	-137	-14.6
Kimball	3,878	3,850	3,813	3,770	3,654	3,579	3,549	3,480	3,361	-517	-13.3
Knox	8,567	8,547	8,333	8,222	8,127	8,042	7,866	7,794	7,766	-801	-9.3
Lancaster	222,964	223,726	225,669	228,158	231,049	232,620	235,276	237,335	239,823	16,859	7.6
Lincoln	32,099	32,095	31,978	31,741	31,815	32,101	32,376	32,584	32,535	436	1.4
Logan	756	755	761	743	714	714	722	729	727	-29	-3.8
Loup	696	695	706	730	719	670	652	625	624	-72	-10.3
Madison	31,145	31,081	30,853	30,452	30,239	29,982	29,926	29,777	29,483	-1,662	-5.3
McPherson	523	515	512	520	504	493	479	466	486	-37	-7.1
Merrick	7,978	7,949	7,805	7,778	7,726	7,678	7,556	7,495	7,399	-579	-7.3
Morrill	4,824	4,825	4,750	4,609	4,566	4,492	4,434	4,361	4,335	-489	-10.1
Nance	3,960	3,964	3,912	3,791	3,653	3,570	3,579	3,540	3,488	-472	-11.9
Nemaha	7,365	7,367	7,174	7,023	6,858	6,779	6,817	6,846	6,751	-614	-8.3
Nuckolls	4,980	4,955	4,844	4,717	4,716	4,664	4,560	4,475	4,408	-572	-11.5
Otoe	14,827	14,841	14,843	14,753	14,623	14,589	14,595	14,669	14,717	-110	-0.7
Pawnee	3,042	3,040	2,955	2,934	2,808	2,792	2,755	2,663	2,635	-407	-13.4
Perkins	3,098	3,078	2,994	2,955	2,898	2,923	2,908	2,820	2,798	-300	-9.7

Geographic Area	Census 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	2000-07 Change	2000-07 Pct. Ch.
Phelps	9,425	9,428	9,356	9,319	9,177	9,114	8,966	8,949	8,775	-650	-6.9
Pierce	7,720	7,717	7,596	7,480	7,448	7,301	7,303	7,205	7,110	-610	-7.9
Platte <sup>1</sup>	29,155	29,020	28,661	28,187	27,803	27,560	27,652	27,834	28,084	-1,071	-3.7
Polk	5,544	5,529	5,398	5,364	5,290	5,185	5,147	5,071	5,062	-482	-8.7
Red Willow <sup>2</sup>	11,030	11,047	10,968	10,845	10,735	10,645	10,545	10,365	10,228	-802	-7.3
Richardson	9,083	9,066	8,767	8,597	8,380	8,278	8,171	8,034	7,845	-1,238	-13.6
Rock	1,735	1,734	1,690	1,647	1,562	1,554	1,504	1,496	1,491	-244	-14.1
Saline	12,518	12,543	12,357	12,210	12,131	11,865	11,609	11,343	11,267	-1,251	-10.0
Sarpy	107,054	107,436	109,645	112,007	114,359	117,362	120,423	123,286	126,685	19,631	18.3
Saunders	19,414	19,435	19,459	19,334	19,431	19,510	19,633	19,432	19,496	82	0.4
Scotts Bluff	29,508	29,498	29,031	28,969	28,721	28,436	28,344	28,273	28,372	-1,136	-3.8
Seward	16,086	16,133	16,184	16,140	16,053	16,191	16,101	16,156	15,983	-103	-0.6
Sheridan	5,439	5,442	5,224	5,168	4,985	4,944	4,776	4,670	4,612	-827	-15.2
Sherman	3,255	3,235	3,195	3,103	3,067	3,069	3,025	2,971	2,944	-311	-9.6
Sioux	1,430	1,426	1,355	1,385	1,421	1,365	1,351	1,315	1,294	-136	-9.5
Stanton	6,201	6,188	6,139	6,220	6,202	6,199	6,154	6,144	6,061	-140	-2.3
Thayer	5,943	5,941	5,756	5,572	5,445	5,299	5,233	5,074	5,039	-904	-15.2
Thomas	720	722	695	659	644	610	596	596	588	-132	-18.3
Thurston	3,262	3,288	3,260	3,220	3,202	3,160	3,112	3,059	3,039	-223	-6.8
Valley	4,534	4,534	4,489	4,396	4,417	4,310	4,211	4,177	4,135	-399	-8.8
Washington	18,319	18,328	18,533	18,598	18,760	18,794	18,991	19,057	19,168	849	4.6
Wayne	9,485	9,427	9,295	9,123	9,089	8,921	8,919	8,979	8,750	-735	-7.7
Webster	3,972	3,973	3,892	3,797	3,736	3,691	3,602	3,532	3,509	-463	-11.7
Wheeler	879	876	843	817	791	783	798	794	802	-77	-8.8
York	14,063	14,045	13,870	13,638	13,549	13,301	13,305	13,374	13,313	-750	-5.3
Metropolitan	791,029	792,307	796,817	801,585	808,016	814,437	822,379	828,560	835,542	44,513	5.6
Non-Metropolitan	706,082	705,465	696,684	690,026	683,745	678,552	673,345	668,884	664,838	-41,244	-5.8
Micropolitan	355,077	354,779	351,931	349,825	348,466	347,703	347,223	347,247	346,990	-8,087	-2.3
Non-Metro/Micro	351,005	350,686	344,753	340,201	335,279	330,849	326,122	321,637	317,848	-33,157	-9.4
Town Over 2500	200,209	200,186	197,478	195,340	192,468	189,925	188,046	185,883	184,028	-16,181	-8.1
No Town Over 2500	150,796	150,500	147,275	144,861	142,811	140,924	138,076	135,754	133,820	-16,976	-11.3

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

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

**Table 12: Annual Estimates of the Non-White or Hispanic (Minority) Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-7-2008

Geographic Area	Census 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	2000-07 Change	2000-07 Pct. Ch.
<b>Nebraska<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>214,152</b>	<b>215,550</b>	<b>224,779</b>	<b>233,934</b>	<b>242,985</b>	<b>250,965</b>	<b>258,318</b>	<b>266,321</b>	<b>274,191</b>	<b>60,039</b>	<b>28.0</b>
Adams	2,396	2,415	2,600	2,730	2,950	3,119	3,322	3,417	3,569	1,173	49.0
Antelope	109	98	115	135	152	155	162	165	166	57	52.3
Arthur	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	0	0.0
Banner	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	51	53	3	6.0
Blaine	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	1	14.3
Boone	75	69	76	78	81	83	84	86	88	13	17.3
Box Butte	1,483	1,453	1,517	1,548	1,578	1,585	1,601	1,615	1,678	195	13.1
Boyd	29	27	27	29	29	29	30	30	30	1	3.4
Brown	63	61	69	70	71	72	74	74	74	11	17.5
Buffalo	2,876	2,928	3,041	3,129	3,314	3,369	3,432	3,527	3,622	746	25.9
Burt	249	239	263	268	270	286	291	293	300	51	20.5
Butler <sup>1</sup>	205	192	226	259	266	309	315	305	316	111	54.1
Cass	715	744	813	849	903	955	1,027	1,059	1,144	429	60.0
Cedar	105	91	109	111	113	119	123	123	125	20	19.0
Chase	166	164	168	178	191	192	201	212	218	52	31.3
Cherry	376	368	390	410	414	419	416	409	410	34	9.0
Cheyenne	585	568	606	620	635	651	686	695	753	168	28.7
Clay	310	308	324	343	380	360	365	383	390	80	25.8
Colfax	2,808	2,799	2,928	3,086	3,279	3,361	3,447	3,538	3,755	947	33.7
Cuming	640	619	691	740	786	832	882	887	901	261	40.8
Custer	229	211	241	256	263	275	278	288	300	71	31.0
Dakota	5,865	5,885	6,246	6,441	6,707	6,857	6,973	7,222	7,688	1,823	31.1
Dawes	676	675	757	771	788	813	802	821	836	160	23.7
Dawson	6,600	6,639	6,973	7,215	7,473	7,704	7,791	8,201	8,291	1,691	25.6
Deuel	82	84	85	84	86	87	85	83	83	1	1.2
Dixon	407	395	409	456	494	491	546	544	569	162	39.8
Dodge	2,028	2,016	2,251	2,388	2,620	2,776	2,912	2,999	3,156	1,128	55.6
Douglas	100,332	101,412	104,389	108,017	111,517	115,151	118,645	122,310	125,760	25,428	25.3
Dundy	120	121	128	131	138	143	144	146	143	23	19.2
Fillmore	189	179	198	198	233	239	248	257	253	64	33.9
Franklin	45	46	49	49	50	55	55	55	55	10	22.2
Frontier	63	63	65	66	68	68	69	68	69	6	9.5

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Fumas	125	120	131	134	134	147	146	150	157	32	25.6
Gage	632	614	673	696	716	775	781	835	857	225	35.6
Garden	57	57	58	57	59	60	60	60	60	3	5.3
Garfield	34	34	35	36	37	37	36	36	35	1	2.9
Gosper	41	44	45	45	65	46	50	50	56	15	36.6
Grant	13	13	13	13	12	11	11	11	11	-2	-15.4
Greeley	55	54	58	60	60	61	61	61	60	5	9.1
Hall	8,643	8,698	9,172	9,750	10,420	11,020	11,401	11,913	12,612	3,969	45.9
Hamilton	187	172	196	203	229	232	244	245	268	81	43.3
Harlan	57	54	58	59	61	63	64	64	64	7	12.3
Hayes	38	38	38	38	39	39	39	40	40	2	5.3
Hitchcock	79	81	88	90	97	107	107	113	117	38	48.1
Holt	172	164	178	180	188	198	228	234	243	71	41.3
Hooker	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	14	-3	-17.6
Howard	124	130	139	162	170	186	189	192	205	81	65.3
Jefferson	184	181	198	205	211	218	225	225	227	43	23.4
Johnson	320	315	331	398	461	474	495	507	520	200	62.5
Kearney	220	209	221	230	234	237	251	258	280	60	27.3
Keith	482	470	485	494	500	504	499	501	516	34	7.1
Keya Paha	42	42	44	46	46	46	46	46	46	4	9.5
Kimball	211	208	213	216	219	229	234	236	241	30	14.2
Knox	807	788	809	818	833	846	860	883	899	92	11.4
Lancaster	27,327	27,671	28,784	30,084	31,329	32,214	33,295	34,458	35,842	8,515	31.2
Lincoln	2,533	2,541	2,605	2,633	2,728	2,775	2,816	2,907	2,965	432	17.1
Logan	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	0	0.0
Loup	16	16	16	15	16	15	18	20	20	4	25.0
Madison	4,081	4,105	4,687	5,327	5,494	5,594	5,515	5,446	4,651	570	14.0
McPherson	10	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	6	60.0
Merrick	226	216	234	254	264	281	273	276	291	65	28.8
Morrill	616	612	595	601	602	603	609	651	712	96	15.6
Nance	78	74	80	81	81	82	84	85	84	6	7.7
Nemaha	211	200	220	220	227	239	242	282	288	77	36.5
Nuckolls	77	73	82	87	93	119	121	121	125	48	62.3
Otoe	569	589	632	668	717	758	790	876	930	361	63.4
Pawnee	45	43	46	49	48	49	49	49	51	6	13.3
Perkins	102	98	106	119	116	123	127	129	130	28	27.5

Geographic Area	Census 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	2000-07 Change	2000-07 Pct. Ch.
Phelps	322	306	337	343	360	373	375	385	400	78	24.2
Pierce	137	122	140	143	149	152	169	171	174	37	27.0
Platte <sup>1</sup>	2,507	2,501	2,746	2,892	3,141	3,348	3,521	3,574	3,765	1,258	50.2
Polk	95	84	101	119	127	134	137	142	146	51	53.7
Red Willow <sup>2</sup>	418	402	432	463	472	480	491	511	520	102	24.4
Richardson	448	439	466	478	488	498	501	502	506	58	12.9
Rock	21	21	22	22	22	22	23	24	24	3	14.3
Saline	1,325	1,323	1,606	1,835	2,002	2,218	2,373	2,481	2,606	1,281	96.7
Sarpy	15,541	15,725	16,402	17,097	17,665	18,288	18,822	19,427	20,071	4,530	29.1
Saunders	416	418	462	507	536	555	595	671	688	272	65.4
Scotts Bluff	7,443	7,469	7,508	7,618	7,755	7,854	7,942	7,928	7,998	555	7.5
Seward	410	398	442	458	493	516	525	544	571	161	39.3
Sheridan	759	735	751	782	785	801	814	826	838	79	10.4
Sherman	63	62	64	66	66	69	68	68	69	6	9.5
Sioux	45	44	46	47	48	49	55	56	57	12	26.7
Stanton	254	237	260	272	285	291	298	323	334	80	31.5
Thayer	112	99	113	113	116	116	116	122	124	12	10.7
Thomas	9	9	9	10	11	12	12	12	12	3	33.3
Thurston	3,909	3,870	3,898	3,887	3,952	3,986	4,135	4,169	4,169	260	6.7
Valley	113	110	118	118	121	121	122	121	128	15	13.3
Washington	461	465	556	582	609	626	655	751	791	330	71.6
Wayne	366	380	423	447	471	535	546	567	567	201	54.9
Webster	89	80	91	95	97	96	96	96	100	11	12.4
Wheeler	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	0.0
York	535	529	633	689	729	752	825	947	1,057	522	97.6
Metropolitan	151,474	153,113	158,503	164,491	170,253	175,653	181,083	186,986	193,124	41,650	27.5
Non-Metropolitan	62,678	62,437	66,276	69,443	72,732	75,312	77,235	79,335	81,067	18,389	29.3
Micropolitan	41,129	41,276	43,703	45,911	48,242	49,971	51,112	52,485	53,303	12,174	29.6
Non-Metro/Micro	21,549	21,161	22,573	23,532	24,490	25,341	26,123	26,850	27,764	6,215	28.8
Town Over 2500	12,432	12,248	13,375	14,131	14,822	15,479	16,000	16,550	17,318	4,886	39.3
No Town Over 2500	9,117	8,913	9,198	9,401	9,668	9,862	10,123	10,300	10,446	1,329	14.6

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

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

**Table 13: Annual Estimates of the Black Alone, Not Hispanic Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-7-2008

Geographic Area	Census 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	2000-07 Change	2000-07 Pct. Ch.
<b>Nebraska<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>68,311</b>	<b>68,476</b>	<b>69,688</b>	<b>70,390</b>	<b>71,500</b>	<b>72,452</b>	<b>73,158</b>	<b>74,216</b>	<b>75,014</b>	<b>6,703</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Adams	189	200	202	193	225	222	230	215	223	34	18.0
Antelope	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	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	41	41	42	42	43	45	45	45	47	6	14.6
Boyd	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	n/a
Brown	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
Buffalo	241	269	289	299	315	324	329	338	354	113	46.9
Burt	12	14	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	6	50.0
Butler <sup>1</sup>	6	6	6	7	8	9	9	9	9	3	50.0
Cass	43	55	77	89	112	147	153	161	179	136	316.3
Cedar	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	1	10.0
Chase	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	0.0
Cherry	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0.0
Cheyenne	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	14	3	27.3
Clay	8	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	3	37.5
Colfax	5	5	5	6	6	7	8	8	8	3	60.0
Cuming	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	1	12.5
Custer	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	1	12.5
Dakota	111	119	136	139	140	143	148	185	309	198	178.4
Dawes	73	83	87	90	94	97	101	104	107	34	46.6
Dawson	62	78	81	83	94	128	139	215	232	170	274.2
Deuel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
Dixon	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	3	150.0
Dodge	147	150	165	167	216	217	234	237	249	102	69.4
Douglas	53,353	53,313	53,813	53,959	54,216	54,885	55,325	55,877	56,413	3,060	5.7
Dundy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
Fillmore	13	13	13	12	14	14	15	15	13	0	0.0
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Frontier	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0.0

Geographic Area	Census 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	2000-07 Change	2000-07 Pct. Ch.
Fumas	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0.0
Gage	69	69	71	72	73	72	74	86	92	23	33.3
Garden	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0.0
Garfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Gosper	0	0	1	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	163	164	212	235	350	448	483	503	545	382	234.4
Hamilton	17	17	17	17	18	19	19	20	20	3	17.6
Harlan	5	5	5	6	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	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	1	14.3
Hooker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Howard	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	1	5.3
Jefferson	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	1	25.0
Johnson	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0.0
Kearney	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	0	0.0
Keith	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	2	28.6
Keya Paha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Kimball	9	9	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	3	33.3
Knox	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	2	25.0
Lancaster	7,021	7,065	7,326	7,545	7,795	7,843	8,109	8,388	8,683	1,662	23.7
Lincoln	183	189	205	218	255	260	272	286	300	117	63.9
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	318	328	346	495	593	641	536	525	177	-141	-44.3
McPherson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Merrick	17	17	17	17	18	19	20	20	20	3	17.6
Morrill	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	3	150.0
Nance	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	n/a
Nemaha	27	27	29	29	30	30	32	42	40	13	48.1
Nuckolls	1	1	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	400.0
Otoe	38	41	43	53	54	54	58	71	75	37	97.4
Pawnee	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	n/a
Perkins	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	100.0

Geographic Area	Census 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	2000-07 Change	2000-07 Pct. Ch.
Phelps	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	0.0
Pierce	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	0	0.0
Platte <sup>1</sup>	94	95	99	112	142	144	139	141	145	51	54.3
Polk	1	1	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	300.0
Red Willow <sup>2</sup>	16	21	21	22	23	24	27	27	27	11	68.8
Richardson	16	17	17	19	19	21	22	22	22	6	37.5
Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Saline	45	45	44	45	50	52	65	64	70	25	55.6
Sarpy	5,292	5,310	5,493	5,548	5,642	5,602	5,474	5,463	5,470	178	3.4
Saunders	22	22	22	22	25	26	48	56	57	35	159.1
Scotts Bluff	95	100	101	103	108	115	150	153	158	63	66.3
Seward	47	47	49	50	51	57	58	59	63	16	34.0
Sheridan	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	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	28	28	27	27	27	0	0.0
Thayer	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	100.0
Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Thurston	9	10	22	32	70	78	96	107	106	97	1077.8
Valley	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	50.0
Washington	62	71	123	126	140	145	159	168	181	119	191.9
Wayne	92	92	92	97	101	106	106	110	105	13	14.1
Webster	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	16.7
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
York	137	146	163	175	176	170	184	204	219	82	59.9
Metropolitan	65,953	66,004	67,042	67,481	68,124	68,851	69,478	70,362	71,360	5,407	8.2
Non-Metropolitan	2,358	2,472	2,646	2,909	3,376	3,601	3,680	3,854	3,654	1,296	55.0
Micropolitan	1,649	1,732	1,862	2,068	2,465	2,667	2,682	2,795	2,571	922	55.9
Non-Metro/Micro	709	740	784	841	911	934	998	1,059	1,083	374	52.8
Town Over 2500	581	609	636	674	696	710	753	803	829	248	42.7
No Town Over 2500	128	131	148	167	215	224	245	256	254	126	98.4

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

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



**Table 14: Annual Estimates of the Hispanic or Latino Population for Nebraska Counties: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 8-7-2008

Geographic Area	Census 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	2000-07 Change	2000-07 Pct. Ch.
<b>Nebraska<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>94,425</b>	<b>95,279</b>	<b>101,421</b>	<b>107,759</b>	<b>113,657</b>	<b>118,546</b>	<b>123,527</b>	<b>128,681</b>	<b>133,832</b>	<b>39,407</b>	<b>41.7</b>
Adams	1,428	1,427	1,533	1,614	1,740	1,840	1,971	2,068	2,176	748	52.4
Antelope	52	52	58	77	92	93	97	100	102	50	96.2
Arthur	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	1	16.7
Banner	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	48	2	4.3
Blaine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
Boone	56	56	58	60	63	65	66	68	70	14	25.0
Box Butte	930	923	951	976	994	999	1,016	1,035	1,084	154	16.6
Boyd	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	50.0
Brown	29	34	34	35	35	35	37	37	37	8	27.6
Buffalo	1,970	1,967	2,021	2,084	2,229	2,252	2,297	2,371	2,436	466	23.7
Burt	98	97	103	103	103	114	118	118	118	20	20.4
Butler <sup>1</sup>	145	145	165	194	200	241	248	239	249	104	71.7
Cass	355	378	398	404	430	437	484	493	545	190	53.5
Cedar	41	41	44	45	45	51	52	53	55	14	34.1
Chase	139	140	141	150	163	163	172	183	190	51	36.7
Cherry	57	57	57	61	61	60	60	61	61	4	7.0
Cheyenne	438	439	451	455	460	466	487	485	513	75	17.1
Clay	245	249	254	270	303	282	287	303	310	65	26.5
Colfax	2,732	2,733	2,848	3,002	3,193	3,272	3,352	3,440	3,656	924	33.8
Cuming	559	559	610	659	701	746	793	794	806	247	44.2
Custer	108	107	116	128	129	134	135	140	142	34	31.5
Dakota	4,581	4,596	4,922	5,107	5,332	5,483	5,586	5,737	6,049	1,468	32.0
Dawes	220	226	231	236	241	245	230	243	248	28	12.7
Dawson	6,178	6,215	6,519	6,749	6,985	7,165	7,228	7,532	7,597	1,419	23.0
Deuel	57	57	57	56	57	57	56	53	53	-4	-7.0
Dixon	348	347	345	391	428	425	477	474	495	147	42.2
Dodge	1,421	1,418	1,603	1,729	1,900	2,035	2,146	2,234	2,363	942	66.3
Douglas	30,928	31,424	33,700	36,180	38,430	40,365	42,595	44,666	46,681	15,753	50.9
Dundy	74	74	77	82	87	91	93	95	92	18	24.3
Fillmore	110	111	118	116	148	150	157	161	157	47	42.7
Franklin	23	23	23	23	25	29	29	29	29	6	26.1
Frontier	30	31	31	32	34	34	36	36	36	6	20.0

Geographic Area	Census 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	2000-07 Change	2000-07 Pct. Ch.
Fumas	61	61	65	65	65	74	74	74	76	15	24.6
Gage	196	201	215	221	229	284	282	310	327	131	66.8
Garden	33	33	34	34	35	36	36	36	36	3	9.1
Garfield	19	19	20	21	22	22	22	22	22	3	15.8
Gosper	27	27	27	27	47	28	31	33	37	10	37.0
Grant	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	-1	-10.0
Greeley	23	23	25	27	27	27	27	27	27	4	17.4
Hall	7,497	7,513	7,887	8,413	8,929	9,368	9,701	10,149	10,728	3,231	43.1
Hamilton	107	110	113	120	133	137	137	137	149	42	39.3
Harlan	29	29	29	29	30	32	32	32	32	3	10.3
Hayes	27	27	27	27	29	29	29	30	30	3	11.1
Hitchcock	44	45	48	49	56	58	58	60	61	17	38.6
Holt	82	81	87	89	95	105	132	137	147	65	79.3
Hooker	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	-1	-12.5
Howard	66	66	69	91	98	109	111	114	119	53	80.3
Jefferson	109	109	111	114	115	117	119	120	120	11	10.1
Johnson	129	128	137	202	261	275	300	313	325	196	151.9
Kearney	161	162	164	173	176	178	191	197	216	55	34.2
Keith	375	374	371	376	379	379	370	372	380	5	1.3
Keya Paha	38	38	40	42	42	42	42	42	42	4	10.5
Kimball	136	136	137	137	140	149	153	157	163	27	19.9
Knox	85	84	87	89	95	97	97	104	104	19	22.4
Lancaster	8,437	8,512	9,115	9,746	10,301	10,755	11,263	11,878	12,564	4,127	48.9
Lincoln	1,880	1,893	1,918	1,912	1,938	1,969	1,990	2,025	2,055	175	9.3
Logan	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	0.0
Loup	12	12	12	12	13	13	15	17	17	5	41.7
Madison	3,042	3,059	3,573	4,029	4,086	4,139	4,139	4,092	3,710	668	22.0
McPherson	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	0	0.0
Merrick	168	170	173	188	193	210	198	200	210	42	25.0
Morrill	549	549	527	527	528	528	533	575	628	79	14.4
Nance	46	46	47	48	48	49	51	52	52	6	13.0
Nemaha	76	76	80	80	84	94	96	125	126	50	65.8
Nuckolls	51	51	52	54	56	82	82	82	82	31	60.8
Otoe	377	380	400	417	455	490	509	572	612	235	62.3
Pawnee	21	21	22	23	23	24	24	24	25	4	19.0
Perkins	74	73	77	89	88	92	96	98	101	27	36.5

Geographic Area	Census 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	2000-07 Change	2000-07 Pct. Ch.
Phelps	220	224	230	238	253	262	265	270	284	64	29.1
Pierce	56	56	58	60	63	69	85	87	86	30	53.6
Platte <sup>1</sup>	2,072	2,064	2,274	2,391	2,583	2,786	2,967	3,006	3,173	1,101	53.1
Polk	61	57	63	79	84	88	91	94	98	37	60.7
Red Willow <sup>2</sup>	281	282	290	314	321	326	332	344	349	68	24.2
Richardson	100	101	103	105	108	108	108	108	111	11	11.0
Rock	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	11	2	22.2
Saline	911	922	1,171	1,387	1,547	1,748	1,883	1,981	2,083	1,172	128.6
Sarpy	5,358	5,443	5,821	6,184	6,517	6,904	7,442	7,965	8,404	3,046	56.8
Saunders	205	204	221	259	280	289	299	359	368	163	79.5
Scotts Bluff	6,352	6,387	6,389	6,480	6,594	6,660	6,688	6,674	6,733	381	6.0
Seward	179	183	202	210	223	226	232	239	247	68	38.0
Sheridan	91	90	92	108	108	108	114	116	121	30	33.0
Sherman	34	34	35	35	35	38	38	39	40	6	17.6
Sioux	34	34	34	35	36	36	42	43	44	10	29.4
Stanton	149	149	155	164	174	178	186	211	222	73	49.0
Thayer	61	61	60	60	61	61	61	67	69	8	13.1
Thomas	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	2	33.3
Thurston	174	186	223	257	290	302	345	360	368	194	111.5
Valley	75	74	75	75	77	77	77	77	84	9	12.0
Washington	202	201	215	228	237	244	255	324	344	142	70.3
Wayne	146	157	170	185	202	257	267	280	274	128	87.7
Webster	22	22	22	24	25	25	25	26	26	4	18.2
Wheeler	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0.0
York	205	206	253	283	305	324	370	446	517	312	152.2
Metropolitan	50,593	51,288	54,939	58,709	62,178	65,128	68,633	72,135	75,697	25,104	49.6
Non-Metropolitan	43,832	43,991	46,482	49,050	51,479	53,418	54,894	56,546	58,135	14,303	32.6
Micropolitan	32,969	33,084	34,893	36,656	38,328	39,613	40,559	41,667	42,561	9,592	29.1
Non-Metro/Micro	10,863	10,907	11,589	12,394	13,151	13,805	14,335	14,879	15,574	4,711	43.4
Town Over 2500	8,314	8,347	8,945	9,556	10,116	10,659	11,062	11,486	12,074	3,760	45.2
No Town Over 2500	2,549	2,560	2,644	2,838	3,035	3,146	3,273	3,393	3,500	951	37.3

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

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

## PART 3: CITY AND TOWN DATA

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

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

We also calculated changes since 2000 for categories of cities based on their population size from Census 2000. These figures show population trends that account for the relative size of the city. We used the population in 2000 as the base given its increased accuracy being a 100 percent Census count and for replication purposes of having a consistent base for making the calculations as post 2007 data become available.

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

**Table 15: Ranking of the Population of Nebraska Incorporated Cities: July 1, 2007**

Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released July 10, 2008

Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number
1	Omaha <sup>1</sup>	424,482	47	Central City	2,757	93	Shelton	1,149
2	Lincoln	248,744	48	Valentine <sup>3</sup>	2,647	94	Battle Creek	1,139
3	Bellevue	48,391	49	Ashland	2,550	95	Eagle	1,137
4	Grand Island	44,802	50	David City	2,485	96	Bayard	1,132
5	Kearney	30,129	51	Kimball	2,233	97	Pender	1,131
6	Fremont	25,353	52	St. Paul	2,207	98	Stromsburg	1,128
7	Hastings	25,343	53	Madison	2,202	99	Atkinson	1,104
8	North Platte	24,079	54	Ord	2,065	100	Grant	1,099
9	Norfolk	23,146	55	Geneva	2,052	101	Alma	1,092
10	Papillion	22,222	56	Milford	2,021	102	Weeping Water	1,091
11	Columbus	21,399	57	Dakota City	1,883	103	Ponca	1,077
12	La Vista	16,411	58	Syracuse	1,863	104	Louisville	1,045
13	Scottsbluff	14,692	59	Valley	1,855	105	Crawford	1,040
14	Beatrice	12,873	60	Gibbon	1,825	106	Bennington	1,014
15	South Sioux City	12,001	61	Superior	1,819	107	Burwell	1,012
16	Lexington	10,155	62	Imperial	1,795	108	Bloomfield	1,009
17	Elkhorn <sup>1</sup>	8,439	63	Mitchell	1,774	108	Tilden	1,009
18	Alliance	8,064	64	Wilber	1,737	110	Boys Town	988
19	York	7,904	65	Tekamah	1,726	111	Henderson	986
20	Blair	7,870	66	Ainsworth	1,657	112	Red Cloud	984
21	Gering	7,645	67	Pierce	1,652	113	Scribner	959
22	McCook	7,464	68	Albion	1,620	114	Cambridge	931
23	Nebraska City	7,068	69	Wymore	1,603	114	Morrill	931
24	Plattsmouth	6,928	70	Tecumseh	1,591	116	Winnebago	917
25	Seward	6,727	71	Stanton	1,578	117	Fort Calhoun	916
26	Sidney	6,477	72	Springfield	1,552	118	Franklin	906
27	Gretna	6,333	73	Gordon	1,529	119	Arapahoe	901
28	Crete	6,269	73	Hickman	1,529	120	Kenesaw	897
29	Ralston	6,106	75	Hartington	1,494	121	Loup City	890
30	Chadron	5,489	76	Neligh	1,481	122	Laurel	886
31	Wayne	5,289	77	Bridgeport	1,459	122	Pawnee City	886
32	Holdrege	5,170	78	Wakefield	1,353	124	Chappell	884
33	Schuyler	5,144	79	Hebron	1,341	124	Hemingford	884
34	Ogallala	4,539	80	Sutton	1,326	126	Harvard	883
35	Cozad	4,257	81	Ravenna	1,305	127	Elm Creek	876
36	Aurora	4,184	82	Sutherland	1,244	128	Walthill	874
37	Falls City	4,046	83	Oakland	1,235	129	Benkelman	871
38	Wahoo	3,994	84	Fullerton	1,227	130	Ceresco	869
39	Fairbury	3,821	85	North Bend	1,220	131	Rushville	868
40	Gothenburg	3,706	86	Yutan	1,214	132	Osceola	866
41	West Point	3,374	87	Plainview	1,213	133	Lyons	862
42	O'Neill	3,338	88	Arlington	1,189	134	Genoa	861
43	Auburn	3,267	88	Wood River	1,189	135	Randolph	835
44	Broken Bow	3,154	90	Wisner	1,163	136	Waterloo	824
45	Waverly	3,035	91	Friend	1,161	137	Emerson	820
46	Minden	2,856	92	Creighton	1,150	138	Humboldt	815

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139	Peru	812	187	Hay Springs	562	237	Rising City	365
140	Utica	806	189	Stuart	558	238	Merna	363
141	Humphrey	790	190	Waubesa	555	239	Palisade	361
142	Hooper	788	191	De Witt	552	240	Pilger	357
143	Cairo	781	192	Decatur	547	240	Stratton	357
144	Minatare	779	193	Palmyra	539	242	Cedar Rapids	354
145	Bertrand	768	194	Culbertson	533	242	Platte Center	354
146	Blue Hill	767	195	Paxton	526	244	Lodgepole	352
146	Oxford	767	196	Nelson	517	245	Pleasanton	350
148	Clay Center	760	197	Murray	512	246	Duncan	346
149	Doniphan	754	198	Adams	499	246	Niobrara	346
150	Deshler	750	199	Cortland	496	248	Orchard	345
151	Juniata	747	200	Mullen	487	249	Clearwater	344
152	Newman Grove	739	201	Verdigre	477	250	Campbell	343
153	Axtell	709	202	Coleridge	475	251	Brainard	342
153	Bennet	709	203	Edgar	474	251	Wilcox	342
155	Osmond	706	204	Ansley	473	253	Shickley	340
156	Firth	705	205	Bancroft	472	254	Bartley	338
157	Curtis	703	205	Spencer	472	255	Unadilla	337
158	St. Edward	700	207	Spalding	466	256	Dannebrog	334
159	Crofton	699	208	Malcolm	464	257	Odell	332
159	Oshkosh	699	209	Sterling	462	258	Hildreth	326
161	Elmwood	697	210	Trenton	457	258	Long Pine	326
162	Beemer	696	211	Greeley Center	443	260	Butte	325
163	Elwood	695	212	Palmer	434	261	Arcadia	324
164	Dodge	675	213	Beaver Crossing	432	261	Petersburg	324
165	Overton	659	214	Winside	431	263	Clarks	323
166	Elgin	657	215	Nickerson	426	263	Prague	323
167	Clarkson	655	216	Hampton	421	<b>265</b>	<b>Brule<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>320</b>
168	Exeter	647	217	Bellwood	417	<b>265</b>	<b>Hadar<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>320</b>
169	Alda	642	218	Plymouth	415	<b>265</b>	<b>Maxwell<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>320</b>
170	Bassett	638	219	Leigh	412	<b>265</b>	<b>Phillips<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>320</b>
171	Terrytown	635	220	Fairfield	411	269	Bradshaw	319
172	Fairmont	628	221	McCool Junction	409	270	Wallace	315
173	Shelby	624	222	Allen	405	271	Dalton	314
174	Dorchester	609	222	Ewing	405	272	Chapman	312
175	Howells	608	222	Silver Creek	405	273	Monroe	307
176	Homer	603	225	Cedar Creek	400	274	Oakdale	306
177	Callaway	602	225	Lyman	400	275	North Loup	304
177	Valparaiso	602	225	Potter	400	276	Herman	301
179	Mead	601	228	Giltner	398	277	Snyder	300
180	Indianola	596	229	Eustis	390	277	Weston	300
181	Cedar Bluffs	594	230	Kennard	389	279	Chambers	297
182	Arnold	587	231	Inglewood	387	280	Polk	291
183	Greenwood	585	232	Big Springs	376	281	Glenvil	290
184	Sargent	582	233	Blue Springs	372	281	Newcastle	290
185	Wausa	569	233	Orleans	372	281	Stapleton	290
186	Hershey	568	235	Brady	370	284	Santee	288
187	Beaver City	562	236	Loomis	366	285	Cook	286

Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number
285	Meadow Grove	286	335	Lynch	223	382	Upland	156
287	Lawrence	285	336	Denton	222	385	Venango	155
288	Milligan	284	337	Craig	221	386	Tobias	151
289	Davenport	280	337	Nehawka	221	387	Sprague	147
290	Benedict	278	339	Roca	218	388	Brock	145
290	Maywood	278	340	Carroll	217	389	Anselmo	144
292	Lindsay	276	341	Hayes Center	216	389	Hordville	144
293	Western	274	342	Creston	215	391	Du Bois	143
294	Amherst	272	342	Jackson	215	392	Alvo	140
295	Marquette	269	344	Bee	214	392	Farwell	140
296	Avoca	266	345	Otoe	213	392	Page	140
296	Murdock	266	346	Ashton	212	395	Bushnell	139
298	Clatonia	265	346	Raymond	212	395	Edison	139
298	Scotia	265	348	Guide Rock	210	397	Cody	137
300	Talmage	263	349	Howard City	209	397	Grafton	137
301	Bladen	262	349	Riverdale	209	397	Melbeta	137
301	Diller	262	351	Springview	208	397	Washington	137
301	Hoskins	262	352	Hallam <sup>2</sup>	204	401	Octavia	136
304	Uehling	261	352	Holbrook	204	402	Brownville	135
305	Waco	260	354	Rulo	202	403	Broadwater	132
306	Union	257	355	Stella	197	404	Colon	131
307	Gresham	256	356	Manley	191	404	Oconto	131
308	Harrison	254	357	Verdon	190	406	Jansen	130
309	Panama	253	358	Haigler	189	407	Elsie	129
310	Johnson	252	359	Trumbull	188	407	Morse Bluff	129
310	Ulysses	252	360	Dawson	187	409	Ohiowa	128
312	Litchfield	251	360	Funk	187	410	Endicott	127
313	Roseland	250	360	Rosalie	187	410	Riverton	127
314	Hubbard	249	363	Alexandria	185	412	Inman	126
315	Bruning	248	363	Republican City	185	413	Atlanta	124
315	Staplehurst	248	365	Stamford	183	413	Berwyn	124
317	Wolbach	247	365	Taylor	183	413	Byron	124
318	Dwight	244	367	Pickrell	181	416	Cordova	122
318	Madrid	244	368	Nemaha	179	417	Barneston	121
320	Chester	242	369	Ruskin	177	417	Thurston	121
321	Sumner	240	370	Filley	174	419	Danbury	120
322	Garland	237	371	Theford	173	420	Salem	119
323	Dix	236	372	Goehner	171	421	Belgrade	117
323	Holstein	236	373	Mason City	165	421	Carleton	117
323	Pleasant Dale	236	374	Wynot	164	423	Arthur	116
326	Hyannis	235	375	Davey	162	423	Belden	116
327	Dunbar	233	375	Fordyce	162	425	Naponee	115
328	Famam	232	375	Hardy	162	426	Bartlett	113
328	Table Rock	232	378	Ithaca	161	427	Linwood	111
330	Elba	230	379	Brunswick	160	427	Memphis	111
331	Douglas	227	379	Henry	160	429	Merriman	109
332	Shubert	225	381	Concord	158	430	Bloomington	108
333	Gurley	224	382	Daykin	156	431	Dixon	107
333	Lewellen	224	382	Miller	156	431	Wilsonville	107

Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number
433	Leshara	105	465	Steele City	76	498	Johnstown	49
434	Abie	104	465	Wellfleet	76	500	Halsey	48
435	Elk Creek	103	468	Lewiston	75	500	Norman	48
436	Malmo	102	469	Deweese	73	502	Crab Orchard	45
436	Martinsburg	102	469	Julian	73	502	Moorefield	45
438	Ayr	101	471	Magnet	70	502	Preston	45
438	Swanton	101	472	Emmet	68	505	Cowles	43
440	Bruno	99	472	Thayer	68	505	Obert	43
440	Eddyville	99	474	Royal	67	507	Ragan	42
440	McGrew	99	475	Lebanon	66	507	Seneca	42
440	Rockville	99	475	Maskell	66	507	Surprise	42
440	Winslow	99	475	Virginia	66	510	Cornlea	41
445	Comstock	97	475	Wood Lake	66	511	Lorton	38
445	Prosser	97	479	Burr	65	512	Gilead	34
447	Ericson	95	479	Steinauer	65	512	Hendley	34
448	Kilgore	92	481	Garrison	63	512	McLean	34
448	Naper	92	481	Hubbell	63	515	Lushton	33
450	Burchard	90	481	Tarnov	63	516	Stockville	31
451	Rogers	89	481	Winnetoon	63	517	Strang	30
452	Waterbury	88	485	Cotesfield	62	518	Cushing	29
452	Whitney	88	486	Huntley	61	518	Gandy	29
454	Crookston	87	486	Ong	61	520	Clinton	27
455	Liberty	85	486	Primrose	61	521	Barada	25
455	Newport	85	486	Smithfield	61	522	Bazile Mills	24
455	Richland	85	490	Hazard	59	523	Sholes	23
455	South Bend	85	491	Stockham	58	524	Brewster	22
459	Belvidere	84	492	Foster	57	525	Nora	18
460	Dunning	83	493	Oak	55	526	Lamar	17
461	Center	81	493	Saronville	55	527	Nenzel	12
462	Reynolds	80	495	Harbine	54	528	Anoka	9
463	Heartwell	78	495	Verdel	54	528	Burton	9
464	Bristow	77	497	Hamlet	50	530	Gross	4
465	St. Helena	76	498	Elyria	49	531	Monowi	2

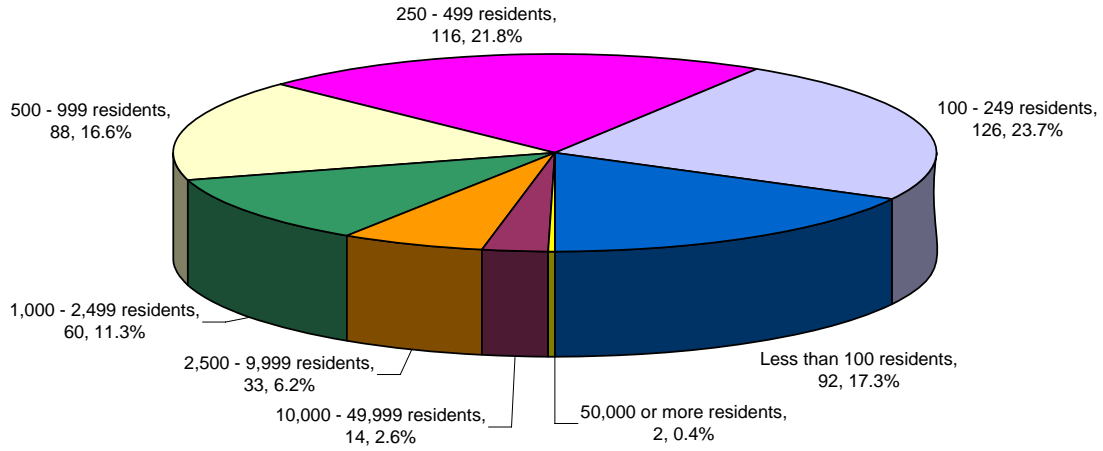
<sup>1</sup> Elkhorn was officially annexed by Omaha on March 1, 2007. Thus, Elkhorn is no longer its own separate incorporated city. The new population for Omaha cannot be exactly known as additional subdivisions besides the city of Elkhorn were also annexed. For now, the best estimate is to add the Elkhorn population of 8,439 to Omaha's 424,482 for an estimated 432,921. The 2008 population estimate for Omaha will likely include the effect of this boundary change.

<sup>2</sup> The 2007 estimate for Hallam released by the Census Bureau was inflated from new home construction occurring after a tornado; demolitions stemming from the tornado were not accounted for in the data so "double-counting" occurred. The village clerk indicated they did a count of local residents in April 2008 that indicated 204 residents, which is believed to be the best estimate of the current population and is thus presented in this table.

<sup>3</sup> The median size city among Nebraska's 531 incorporated places is represented by Brule, Hadar, Maxwell, and Phillips that have a population of 320 persons. The average town size was 2,623 - about the size of Valentine.

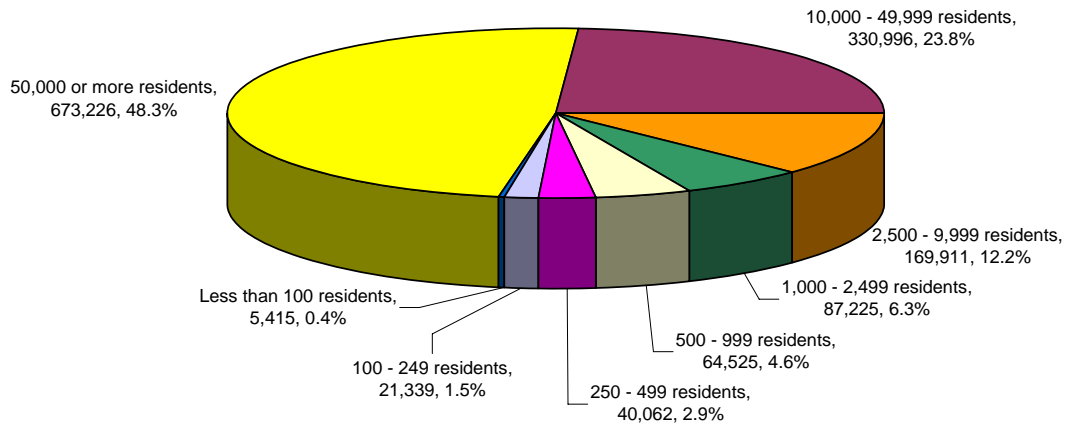


**Figure 19a: Number and Percentage of Nebraska Cities and Towns by City Size Category: 2007**



Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released July 10, 2008

**Figure 19b: Number of Persons and Percentage of Nebraska Population Living in Cities by City Size Category: 2007**



Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released July 10, 2008

**Table 16: Population of Nebraska Incorporated Places: April 1, 2000 and July 1, 2007**

Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released July 10, 2008

Place	April 1, 2000 Census <sup>1</sup>	July 1, 2007 Estimate	2000 - 2007 Change	2000-07 Percent Change	Place	April 1, 2000 Census <sup>1</sup>	July 1, 2007 Estimate	2000 - 2007 Change	2000-07 Percent Change
Abie	108	104	-4	-3.7	Bellevue	44,382	48,391	4,009	9.0
Adams	489	499	10	2.0	Bellwood	446	417	-29	-6.5
Ainsworth	1,862	1,657	-205	-11.0	Belvidere	98	84	-14	-14.3
Albion	1,797	1,620	-177	-9.8	Benedict	278	278	0	0.0
Alda	652	642	-10	-1.5	Benkelman	1,006	871	-135	-13.4
Alexandria	216	185	-31	-14.4	Bennet	570	709	139	24.4
Allen	411	405	-6	-1.5	Bennington	937	1,014	77	8.2
Alliance	8,959	8,064	-895	-10.0	Bertrand	786	768	-18	-2.3
Alma	1,214	1,092	-122	-10.0	Berwyn	134	124	-10	-7.5
Alvo	142	140	-2	-1.4	Big Springs	418	376	-42	-10.0
Amherst	277	272	-5	-1.8	Bladen	291	262	-29	-10.0
Anoka	10	9	-1	-10.0	Blair	7,512	7,870	358	4.8
Anselmo	159	144	-15	-9.4	Bloomfield	1,126	1,009	-117	-10.4
Ansley	520	473	-47	-9.0	Bloomington	124	108	-16	-12.9
Arapahoe	1,028	901	-127	-12.4	Blue Hill	867	767	-100	-11.5
Arcadia	359	324	-35	-9.7	Blue Springs	383	372	-11	-2.9
Arlington	1,197	1,189	-8	-0.7	Boys Town	818	988	170	20.8
Arnold	630	587	-43	-6.8	Bradshaw	336	319	-17	-5.1
Arthur	145	116	-29	-20.0	Brady	366	370	4	1.1
Ashland	2,262	2,550	288	12.7	Brainard	351	342	-9	-2.6
Ashton	237	212	-25	-10.5	Brewster	29	22	-7	-24.1
Atkinson	1,244	1,104	-140	-11.3	Bridgeport	1,594	1,459	-135	-8.5
Atlanta	130	124	-6	-4.6	Bristow	88	77	-11	-12.5
Auburn	3,350	3,267	-83	-2.5	Broadwater	140	132	-8	-5.7
Aurora	4,225	4,184	-41	-1.0	Brock	162	145	-17	-10.5
Avoca	270	266	-4	-1.5	Broken Bow	3,491	3,154	-337	-9.7
Axtell	696	709	13	1.9	Brownville	146	135	-11	-7.5
Ayr	98	101	3	3.1	Brule	372	320	-52	-14.0
Bancroft	520	472	-48	-9.2	Bruning	300	248	-52	-17.3
Barada	28	25	-3	-10.7	Bruno	112	99	-13	-11.6
Barneston	122	121	-1	-0.8	Brunswick	179	160	-19	-10.6
Bartlett	128	113	-15	-11.7	Burchard	103	90	-13	-12.6
Bartley	355	338	-17	-4.8	Burr	66	65	-1	-1.5
Bassett	743	638	-105	-14.1	Burton	11	9	-2	-18.2
Battle Creek	1,158	1,139	-19	-1.6	Burwell	1,130	1,012	-118	-10.4
Bayard	1,247	1,132	-115	-9.2	Bushnell	162	139	-23	-14.2
Bazile Mills	26	24	-2	-7.7	Butte	366	325	-41	-11.2
Beatrice <sup>1</sup>	12,510	12,873	363	2.9	Byron	144	124	-20	-13.9
Beaver City	641	562	-79	-12.3	Cairo	790	781	-9	-1.1
Beaver Crossing	457	432	-25	-5.5	Callaway	637	602	-35	-5.5
Bee	223	214	-9	-4.0	Cambridge	1,041	931	-110	-10.6
Beemer	773	696	-77	-10.0	Campbell	387	343	-44	-11.4
Belden	131	116	-15	-11.5	Carleton	136	117	-19	-14.0
Belgrade	134	117	-17	-12.7	Carroll	238	217	-21	-8.8

Place	April 1, 2000 Census <sup>1</sup>	July 1, 2007 Estimate	2000 - 2007 Change	2000-07 Percent Change	Place	April 1, 2000 Census <sup>1</sup>	July 1, 2007 Estimate	2000 - 2007 Change	2000-07 Percent Change
Cedar Bluffs	615	594	-21	-3.4	David City	2,597	2,485	-112	-4.3
Cedar Creek	396	400	4	1.0	Dawson	209	187	-22	-10.5
Cedar Rapids	407	354	-53	-13.0	Daykin	177	156	-21	-11.9
Center	90	81	-9	-10.0	Decatur	618	547	-71	-11.5
Central City	2,998	2,757	-241	-8.0	Denton	189	222	33	17.5
Ceresco	920	869	-51	-5.5	Deshler	879	750	-129	-14.7
Chadron	5,634	5,489	-145	-2.6	Deweese	80	73	-7	-8.8
Chambers	333	297	-36	-10.8	De Witt	572	552	-20	-3.5
Chapman	341	312	-29	-8.5	Diller	287	262	-25	-8.7
Chappell	983	884	-99	-10.1	Dix	267	236	-31	-11.6
Chester	294	242	-52	-17.7	Dixon	108	107	-1	-0.9
Clarks	361	323	-38	-10.5	Dodge	700	675	-25	-3.6
Clarkson	685	655	-30	-4.4	Doniphan	763	754	-9	-1.2
Clatonia	275	265	-10	-3.6	Dorchester	615	609	-6	-1.0
Clay Center	861	760	-101	-11.7	Douglas	231	227	-4	-1.7
Clearwater	384	344	-40	-10.4	Du Bois	166	143	-23	-13.9
Clinton	30	27	-3	-10.0	Dunbar	237	233	-4	-1.7
Cody	149	137	-12	-8.1	Duncan	359	346	-13	-3.6
Coleridge	541	475	-66	-12.2	Dunning	109	83	-26	-23.9
Colon	138	131	-7	-5.1	Dwight	259	244	-15	-5.8
Columbus	20,971	21,399	428	2.0	Eagle	1,105	1,137	32	2.9
Comstock	110	97	-13	-11.8	Eddyville	96	99	3	3.1
Concord	160	158	-2	-1.3	Edgar	539	474	-65	-12.1
Cook	322	286	-36	-11.2	Edison	154	139	-15	-9.7
Cordova	127	122	-5	-3.9	Elba	243	230	-13	-5.3
Cornlea	41	41	0	0.0	Elgin	735	657	-78	-10.6
Cortland	488	496	8	1.6	Elk Creek	112	103	-9	-8.0
Cotesfield	66	62	-4	-6.1	Elkhorn <sup>3</sup>	6,062	8,439	2,377	39.2
Cowles	48	43	-5	-10.4	Elm Creek	894	876	-18	-2.0
Cozad	4,163	4,257	94	2.3	Elmwood	668	697	29	4.3
Crab Orchard	49	45	-4	-8.2	Elsie	139	129	-10	-7.2
Craig	241	221	-20	-8.3	Elwood	761	695	-66	-8.7
Crawford	1,107	1,040	-67	-6.1	Elyria	54	49	-5	-9.3
Creighton	1,270	1,150	-120	-9.4	Emerson	817	820	3	0.4
Creston	215	215	0	0.0	Emmet	77	68	-9	-11.7
Crete	6,028	6,269	241	4.0	Endicott	139	127	-12	-8.6
Crofton	754	699	-55	-7.3	Ericson	104	95	-9	-8.7
Crookston	98	87	-11	-11.2	Eustis	464	390	-74	-15.9
Culbertson	594	533	-61	-10.3	Ewing	433	405	-28	-6.5
Curtis	832	703	-129	-15.5	Exeter	712	647	-65	-9.1
Cushing	31	29	-2	-6.5	Fairbury	4,262	3,821	-441	-10.3
Dakota City	1,821	1,883	62	3.4	Fairfield	467	411	-56	-12.0
Dalton	332	314	-18	-5.4	Fairmont	691	628	-63	-9.1
Danbury	127	120	-7	-5.5	Falls City	4,671	4,046	-625	-13.4
Dannebrog	352	334	-18	-5.1	Farnam	223	232	9	4.0
Davenport	339	280	-59	-17.4	Farwell	148	140	-8	-5.4
Davey	153	162	9	5.9	Filley	174	174	0	0.0

Place	April 1, 2000 Census <sup>1</sup>	July 1, 2007 Estimate	2000 - 2007 Change	2000-07 Percent Change	Place	April 1, 2000 Census <sup>1</sup>	July 1, 2007 Estimate	2000 - 2007 Change	2000-07 Percent Change
Firth	564	705	141	25.0	Heartwell	80	78	-2	-2.5
Fordyce	182	162	-20	-11.0	Hebron	1,565	1,341	-224	-14.3
Fort Calhoun	856	916	60	7.0	Hemingford	993	884	-109	-11.0
Foster	63	57	-6	-9.5	Henderson	986	986	0	0.0
Franklin	1,026	906	-120	-11.7	Hendley	38	34	-4	-10.5
Fremont	25,174	25,353	179	0.7	Henry	162	160	-2	-1.2
Friend	1,174	1,161	-13	-1.1	Herman	310	301	-9	-2.9
Fullerton	1,378	1,227	-151	-11.0	Hershey	572	568	-4	-0.7
Funk	204	187	-17	-8.3	Hickman <sup>1</sup>	1,111	1,529	418	37.6
Gandy	30	29	-1	-3.3	Hildreth	370	326	-44	-11.9
Garland	247	237	-10	-4.0	Holbrook	225	204	-21	-9.3
Garrison	67	63	-4	-6.0	Holdrege	5,636	5,170	-466	-8.3
Geneva	2,226	2,052	-174	-7.8	Holstein	229	236	7	3.1
Genoa	981	861	-120	-12.2	Homer	590	603	13	2.2
Gering	7,751	7,645	-106	-1.4	Hooper	827	788	-39	-4.7
Gibbon	1,759	1,825	66	3.8	Hordville	150	144	-6	-4.0
Gilead	40	34	-6	-15.0	Hoskins	283	262	-21	-7.4
Giltner	389	398	9	2.3	Howard City	221	209	-12	-5.4
Glenvil	332	290	-42	-12.7	Howells	632	608	-24	-3.8
Goehner	186	171	-15	-8.1	Hubbard	234	249	15	6.4
Gordon	1,756	1,529	-227	-12.9	Hubbell	73	63	-10	-13.7
Gothenburg	3,619	3,706	87	2.4	Humboldt	941	815	-126	-13.4
Grafton	152	137	-15	-9.9	Humphrey	786	790	4	0.5
Grand Island	42,940	44,802	1,862	4.3	Huntley	67	61	-6	-9.0
Grant	1,225	1,099	-126	-10.3	Hyannis	287	235	-52	-18.1
Greeley Center	531	443	-88	-16.6	Imperial	1,982	1,795	-187	-9.4
Greenwood	544	585	41	7.5	Indianola	642	596	-46	-7.2
Gresham	270	256	-14	-5.2	Inglewood	382	387	5	1.3
Gretna	2,355	6,333	3,978	168.9	Inman	148	126	-22	-14.9
Gross	5	4	-1	-20.0	Ithaca	168	161	-7	-4.2
Guide Rock	245	210	-35	-14.3	Jackson	205	215	10	4.9
Gurley	228	224	-4	-1.8	Jansen	143	130	-13	-9.1
Hadar	312	320	8	2.6	Johnson	280	252	-28	-10.0
Haigler	211	189	-22	-10.4	Johnstown	53	49	-4	-7.5
Hallam <sup>2</sup>	276	204	-72	-26.1	Julian	63	73	10	15.9
Halsey	59	48	-11	-18.6	Juniata	693	747	54	7.8
Hamlet	54	50	-4	-7.4	Kearney	27,431	30,129	2,698	9.8
Hampton	439	421	-18	-4.1	Kenesaw	873	897	24	2.7
Harbine	56	54	-2	-3.6	Kennard	371	389	18	4.9
Hardy	179	162	-17	-9.5	Kilgore	99	92	-7	-7.1
Harrison	279	254	-25	-9.0	Kimball	2,559	2,233	-326	-12.7
Hartington	1,640	1,494	-146	-8.9	Lamar	19	17	-2	-10.5
Harvard	998	883	-115	-11.5	Laurel	986	886	-100	-10.1
Hastings	24,064	25,343	1,279	5.3	La Vista	11,699	16,411	4,712	40.3
Hayes Center	240	216	-24	-10.0	Lawrence	312	285	-27	-8.7
Hay Springs	652	562	-90	-13.8	Lebanon	70	66	-4	-5.7
Hazard	66	59	-7	-10.6	Leigh	442	412	-30	-6.8

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Leshara	111	105	-6	-5.4	Monowi	2	2	0	0.0
Lewellen	282	224	-58	-20.6	Monroe	307	307	0	0.0
Lewiston	86	75	-11	-12.8	Moorefield	52	45	-7	-13.5
Lexington	10,011	10,155	144	1.4	Morrill	957	931	-26	-2.7
Liberty	86	85	-1	-1.2	Morse Bluff	134	129	-5	-3.7
Lincoln	225,581	248,744	23,163	10.3	Mullen	491	487	-4	-0.8
Lindsay	276	276	0	0.0	Murdock	269	266	-3	-1.1
Linwood	118	111	-7	-5.9	Murray	481	512	31	6.4
Litchfield	280	251	-29	-10.4	Naper	105	92	-13	-12.4
Lodgepole	348	352	4	1.1	Naponee	132	115	-17	-12.9
Long Pine	341	326	-15	-4.4	Nebraska City	7,228	7,068	-160	-2.2
Loomis	397	366	-31	-7.8	Nehawka	232	221	-11	-4.7
Lorton	39	38	-1	-2.6	Neligh	1,651	1,481	-170	-10.3
Louisville	1,046	1,045	-1	-0.1	Nelson	587	517	-70	-11.9
Loup City	996	890	-106	-10.6	Nemaha	178	179	1	0.6
Lushton	33	33	0	0.0	Nenzel <sup>4</sup>	13	12	-1	-7.7
Lyman	421	400	-21	-5.0	Newcastle	299	290	-9	-3.0
Lynch	269	223	-46	-17.1	Newman Grove	797	739	-58	-7.3
Lyons	963	862	-101	-10.5	Newport	98	85	-13	-13.3
McCook <sup>1</sup>	7,996	7,464	-532	-6.7	Nickerson	431	426	-5	-1.2
McCool Junction	385	409	24	6.2	Niobrara	379	346	-33	-8.7
McGrew	103	99	-4	-3.9	Nora	20	18	-2	-10.0
McLean	38	34	-4	-10.5	Norfolk	23,516	23,146	-370	-1.6
Madison	2,367	2,202	-165	-7.0	Norman	49	48	-1	-2.0
Madrid	265	244	-21	-7.9	North Bend	1,213	1,220	7	0.6
Magnet	79	70	-9	-11.4	North Loup	339	304	-35	-10.3
Malcolm	413	464	51	12.3	North Platte	23,878	24,079	201	0.8
Malmo	109	102	-7	-6.4	Oak	60	55	-5	-8.3
Manley	191	191	0	0.0	Oakdale	345	306	-39	-11.3
Marquette	282	269	-13	-4.6	Oakland	1,367	1,235	-132	-9.7
Martinsburg	103	102	-1	-1.0	Obert	49	43	-6	-12.2
Maskell	67	66	-1	-1.5	Oconto	141	131	-10	-7.1
Mason City	178	165	-13	-7.3	Octavia	145	136	-9	-6.2
Maxwell	315	320	5	1.6	Odell	345	332	-13	-3.8
Maywood	331	278	-53	-16.0	Ogallala	4,930	4,539	-391	-7.9
Mead	564	601	37	6.6	Ohiowa	142	128	-14	-9.9
Meadow Grove	311	286	-25	-8.0	Omaha <sup>3</sup>	390,007	424,482	34,475	8.8
Melbeta	138	137	-1	-0.7	O'Neill	3,733	3,338	-395	-10.6
Memphis	106	111	5	4.7	Ong	67	61	-6	-9.0
Merna	391	363	-28	-7.2	Orchard	391	345	-46	-11.8
Merriman	118	109	-9	-7.6	Ord	2,269	2,065	-204	-9.0
Milford	2,070	2,021	-49	-2.4	Orleans	425	372	-53	-12.5
Miller	156	156	0	0.0	Osceola	921	866	-55	-6.0
Milligan	315	284	-31	-9.8	Oshkosh	887	699	-188	-21.2
Minatare	810	779	-31	-3.8	Osmond	796	706	-90	-11.3
Minden	2,964	2,856	-108	-3.6	Otoe	217	213	-4	-1.8
Mitchell	1,831	1,774	-57	-3.1	Overton	646	659	13	2.0

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Oxford	876	767	-109	-12.4	Rulo	226	202	-24	-10.6
Page	157	140	-17	-10.8	Rushville	999	868	-131	-13.1
Palisade	386	361	-25	-6.5	Ruskin	195	177	-18	-9.2
Palmer	472	434	-38	-8.1	St. Edward	796	700	-96	-12.1
Palmyra	546	539	-7	-1.3	St. Helena	86	76	-10	-11.6
Panama	253	253	0	0.0	St. Paul	2,218	2,207	-11	-0.5
Papillion	16,363	22,222	5,859	35.8	Salem	138	119	-19	-13.8
Pawnee City	1,033	886	-147	-14.2	Santee	302	288	-14	-4.6
Paxton	614	526	-88	-14.3	Sargent	649	582	-67	-10.3
Pender	1,148	1,131	-17	-1.5	Saronville	61	55	-6	-9.8
Peru <sup>1</sup>	922	812	-110	-11.9	Schuyler	5,371	5,144	-227	-4.2
Petersburg	374	324	-50	-13.4	Scotia	308	265	-43	-14.0
Phillips	336	320	-16	-4.8	Scottsbluff	14,732	14,692	-40	-0.3
Pickrell	182	181	-1	-0.5	Scribner	971	959	-12	-1.2
Pierce	1,774	1,652	-122	-6.9	Seneca	51	42	-9	-17.6
Pilger	378	357	-21	-5.6	Seward	6,319	6,727	408	6.5
Plainview	1,353	1,213	-140	-10.3	Shelby	690	624	-66	-9.6
Platte Center	359	354	-5	-1.4	Shelton	1,140	1,149	9	0.8
Plattsmouth	6,887	6,928	41	0.6	Shickley	376	340	-36	-9.6
Pleasant Dale	245	236	-9	-3.7	Sholes	24	23	-1	-4.2
Pleasanton	360	350	-10	-2.8	Shubert	252	225	-27	-10.7
Plymouth	477	415	-62	-13.0	Sidney	6,282	6,477	195	3.1
Polk	322	291	-31	-9.6	Silver Creek	441	405	-36	-8.2
Ponca	1,062	1,077	15	1.4	Smithfield	68	61	-7	-10.3
Potter	390	400	10	2.6	Snyder	318	300	-18	-5.7
Prague	346	323	-23	-6.6	South Bend	86	85	-1	-1.2
Preston	50	45	-5	-10.0	So. Sioux City	11,925	12,001	76	0.6
Primrose	69	61	-8	-11.6	Spalding	537	466	-71	-13.2
Prosser	94	97	3	3.2	Spencer	541	472	-69	-12.8
Ragan	46	42	-4	-8.7	Sprague	146	147	1	0.7
Ralston	6,314	6,106	-208	-3.3	Springfield	1,450	1,552	102	7.0
Randolph	955	835	-120	-12.6	Springview	244	208	-36	-14.8
Ravenna	1,341	1,305	-36	-2.7	Stamford	202	183	-19	-9.4
Raymond	186	212	26	14.0	Stanton	1,627	1,578	-49	-3.0
Red Cloud	1,131	984	-147	-13.0	Staplehurst	270	248	-22	-8.1
Republican City	209	185	-24	-11.5	Stapleton	301	290	-11	-3.7
Reynolds	88	80	-8	-9.1	Steele City	84	76	-8	-9.5
Richland	89	85	-4	-4.5	Steinauer	74	65	-9	-12.2
Rising City	386	365	-21	-5.4	Stella	220	197	-23	-10.5
Riverdale	213	209	-4	-1.9	Sterling	507	462	-45	-8.9
Riverton	145	127	-18	-12.4	Stockham	60	58	-2	-3.3
Roca	220	218	-2	-0.9	Stockville	36	31	-5	-13.9
Rockville	111	99	-12	-10.8	Strang	32	30	-2	-6.3
Rogers	95	89	-6	-6.3	Stratton	396	357	-39	-9.8
Rosalie	194	187	-7	-3.6	Stromsburg	1,232	1,128	-104	-8.4
Roseland	242	250	8	3.3	Stuart	625	558	-67	-10.7
Royal	75	67	-8	-10.7	Sumner	237	240	3	1.3

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Superior	2,055	1,819	-236	-11.5	Waco	256	260	4	1.6
Surprise	44	42	-2	-4.5	Wahoo	3,942	3,994	52	1.3
Sutherland	1,129	1,244	115	10.2	Wakefield	1,411	1,353	-58	-4.1
Sutton	1,447	1,326	-121	-8.4	Wallace	329	315	-14	-4.3
Swanton	106	101	-5	-4.7	Walthill	909	874	-35	-3.9
Syracuse	1,762	1,863	101	5.7	Washington	126	137	11	8.7
Table Rock	264	232	-32	-12.1	Waterbury	89	88	-1	-1.1
Talmage	268	263	-5	-1.9	Waterloo	459	824	365	79.5
Tarnov	63	63	0	0.0	Wauneta	625	555	-70	-11.2
Taylor	207	183	-24	-11.6	Wausa	636	569	-67	-10.5
Tecumseh	1,716	1,591	-125	-7.3	Waverly	2,448	3,035	587	24.0
Tekamah	1,892	1,726	-166	-8.8	Wayne	5,583	5,289	-294	-5.3
Terrytown	646	635	-11	-1.7	Weeping Water	1,103	1,091	-12	-1.1
Thayer	71	68	-3	-4.2	Wellfleet	76	76	0	0.0
Theadford	211	173	-38	-18.0	Western	287	274	-13	-4.5
Thurston	125	121	-4	-3.2	Weston	310	300	-10	-3.2
Tilden	1,078	1,009	-69	-6.4	West Point	3,660	3,374	-286	-7.8
Tobias	158	151	-7	-4.4	Whitney	87	88	1	1.1
Trenton	507	457	-50	-9.9	Wilber	1,761	1,737	-24	-1.4
Trumbull	212	188	-24	-11.3	Wilcox	360	342	-18	-5.0
Uehling	275	261	-14	-5.1	Wilsonville	118	107	-11	-9.3
Ulysses	276	252	-24	-8.7	Winnebago	768	917	149	19.4
Unadilla	342	337	-5	-1.5	Winnetoan	70	63	-7	-10.0
Union	260	257	-3	-1.2	Winside	468	431	-37	-7.9
Upland	179	156	-23	-12.8	Winslow	104	99	-5	-4.8
Utica	844	806	-38	-4.5	Wisner	1,270	1,163	-107	-8.4
Valentine	2,820	2,647	-173	-6.1	Wolbach	287	247	-40	-13.9
Valley	1,788	1,855	67	3.7	Wood Lake	72	66	-6	-8.3
Valparaiso	563	602	39	6.9	Wood River	1,204	1,189	-15	-1.2
Venango	175	155	-20	-11.4	Wymore	1,656	1,603	-53	-3.2
Verdel	58	54	-4	-6.9	Wynot	191	164	-27	-14.1
Verdigre	519	477	-42	-8.1	York	8,081	7,904	-177	-2.2
Verdon	223	190	-33	-14.8	Yutan	1,216	1,214	-2	-0.2
Virginia	67	66	-1	-1.5	Omaha/Elkhorn <sup>3</sup>	396,069	432,921	36,852	9.3

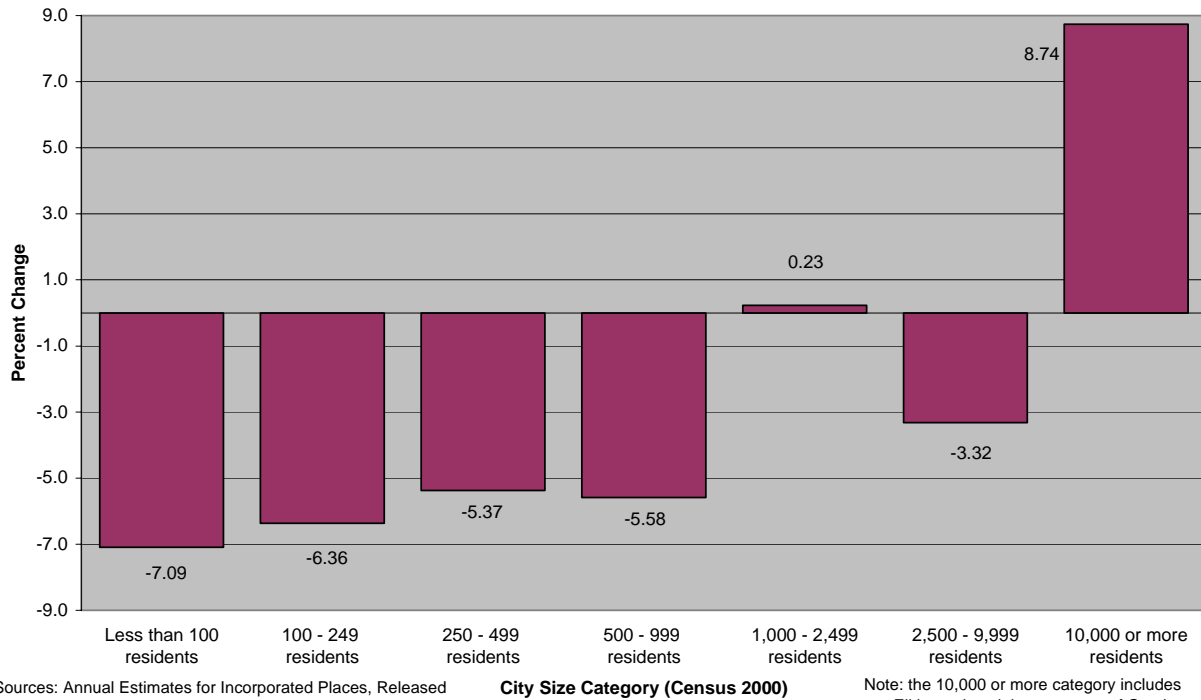
<sup>1</sup> The Census 2000 counts reflect revisions made for Beatrice, Hickman, McCook, and Peru, Nebraska.

<sup>2</sup> The 2007 official estimate for Hallam, 593, is inflated from new home construction occurring after a tornado; demolitions stemming from the tornado are not accounted for in the data so "double-counting" in the estimate occurred. The village of Hallam did their own count in April 2008 and found 204 persons, likely the most reliable estimate available at this time.

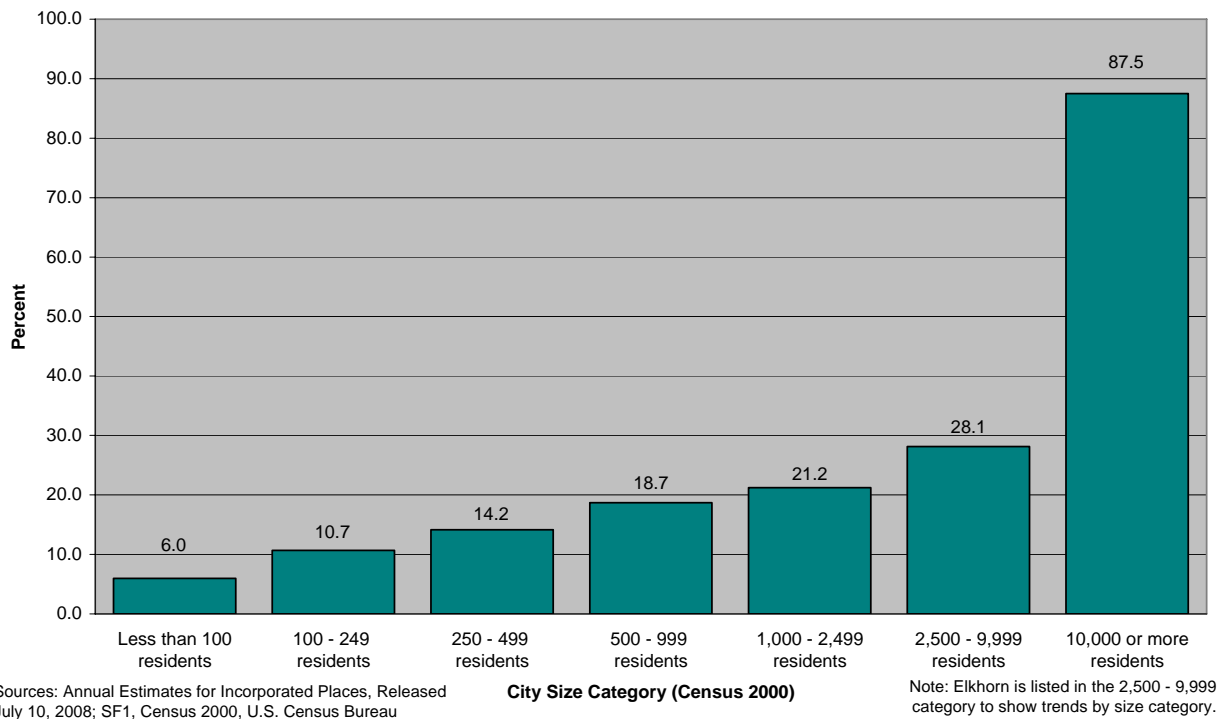
<sup>3</sup> Omaha annexed Elkhorn on March 1, 2007. In this dataset, the 2 cities are still listed separately. However, in effect, Elkhorn no longer exists as its own separate incorporated city.

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

**Figure 20: Percent Population Change for All Cities in Various City Size Categories: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**



**Figure 21: Percent of Nebraska Cities within City Size Category Having Population Growth: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**





**Table 17: Population Added to Incorporated Cities Due to Annexation: 2000 to 2007**

Source: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, U.S. Census Bureau, Released July 10, 2008

Place (Largest number)	Number	Place (continued)	Number
Elkhorn <sup>1</sup>	1,564	Ponca	16
Papillion	1,526	Cambridge	16
Omaha <sup>1</sup>	1,151	Central City	14
Lincoln	815	Blair	12
Hastings	592	Waverly	12
Gretna	534	Brainard	12
Waterloo	259	West Point	10
Ogallala	196	David City	9
Grand Island	181	Jackson	9
Scottsbluff	155	O'Neill	8
Columbus	150	York	7
Auburn	137	Hickman <sup>2</sup>	6
Seward	133	Pleasant Dale	6
Bennington	104	Plattsmouth	5
Sidney	89	Syracuse	5
Valentine	65	Santee	5
Norfolk	63	Falls City	4
Gothenburg	56	Firth	4
Fremont	55	Chadron	3
North Platte	55	Eagle	3
Fairbury	55	Cortland	3
Sutherland	49	Washington	3
Schuyler	43	Nebraska City	2
Crete	42	Aurora	2
Beatrice <sup>2</sup>	41	Crofton	2
Mullen	38	Malcolm	2
Murray	33	Denton	2
Juniata	32	Roca	2
Bellevue	30	Abie	2
South Sioux City	30	Holdrege	1
Cozad	29	Bennet	1
Minden	24	Staplehurst	1
Kearney	17		

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

<sup>1</sup> Omaha annexed Elkhorn on March 1, 2007. Thus, Elkhorn no longer exists as its own community. The 2008 figures should reflect the exact effect of this annexation.

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