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

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

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

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

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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

## RELEASE SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL POPULATION ESTIMATES

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

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

### Timeline Display of Annual Population Estimates Release Schedule

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

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



## TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PART 1: STATE DATA

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sources:

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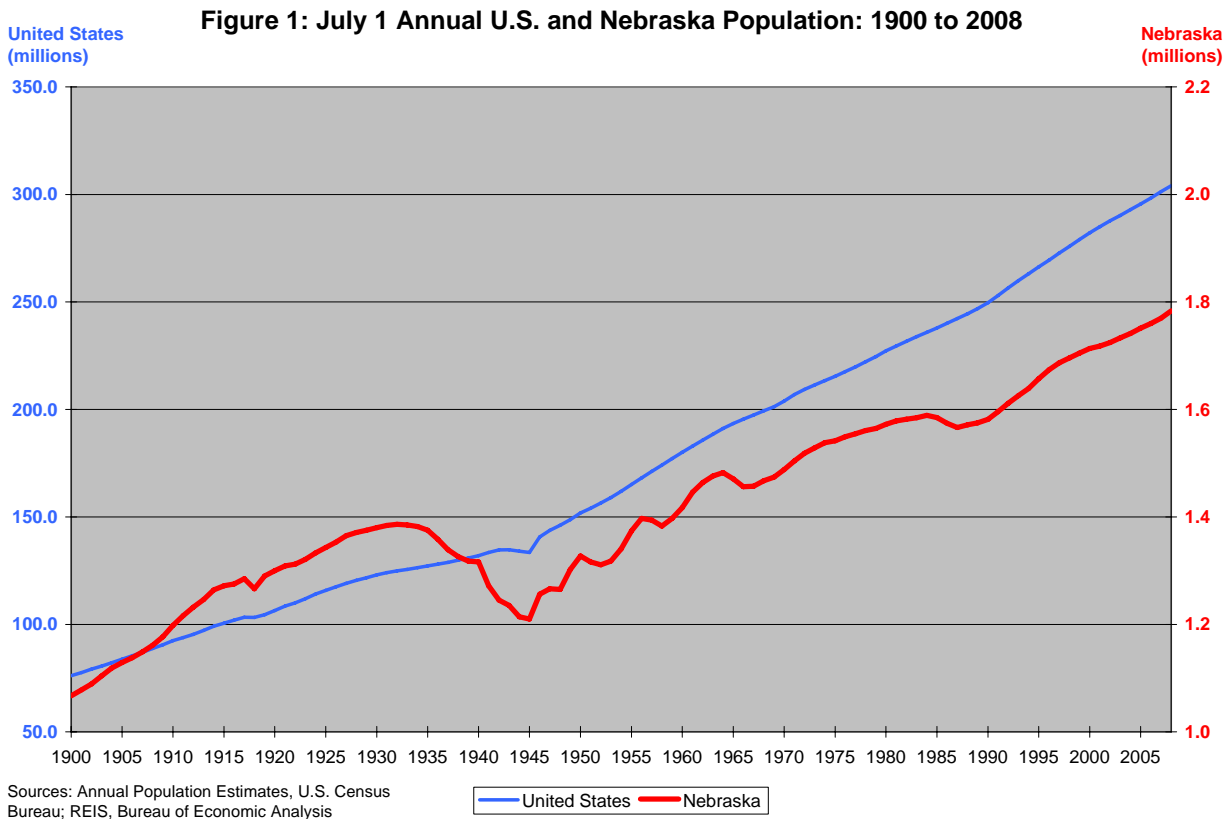
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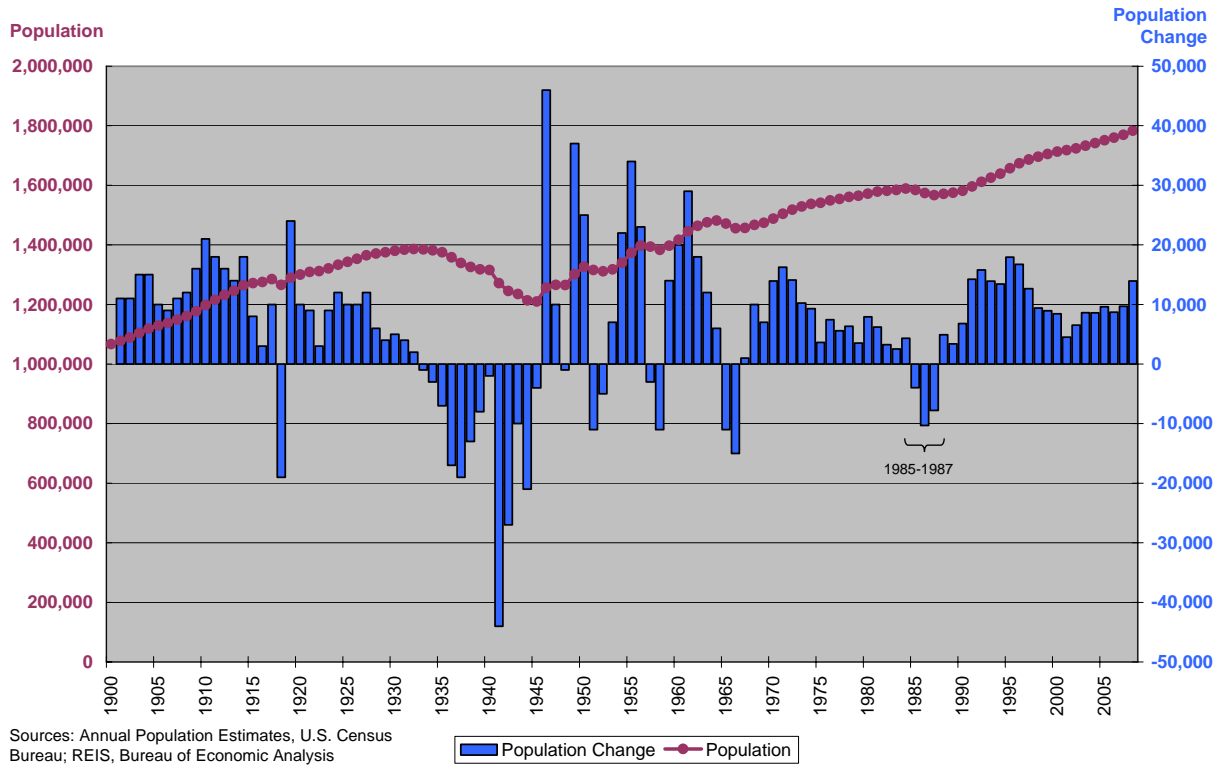
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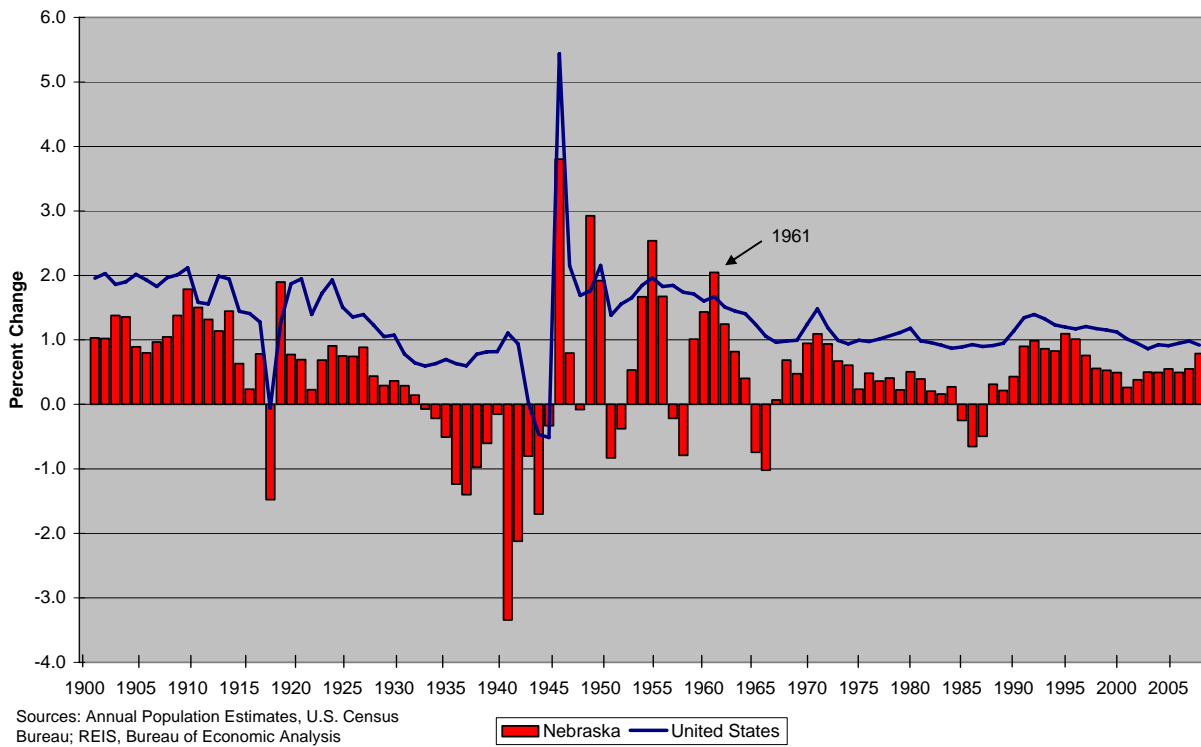
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**Figure 2: Nebraska Population and Population Change: 1900 to 2008**



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



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

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

Year	Estimated July 1 Population	Jan - Dec Births	Jan - Dec 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

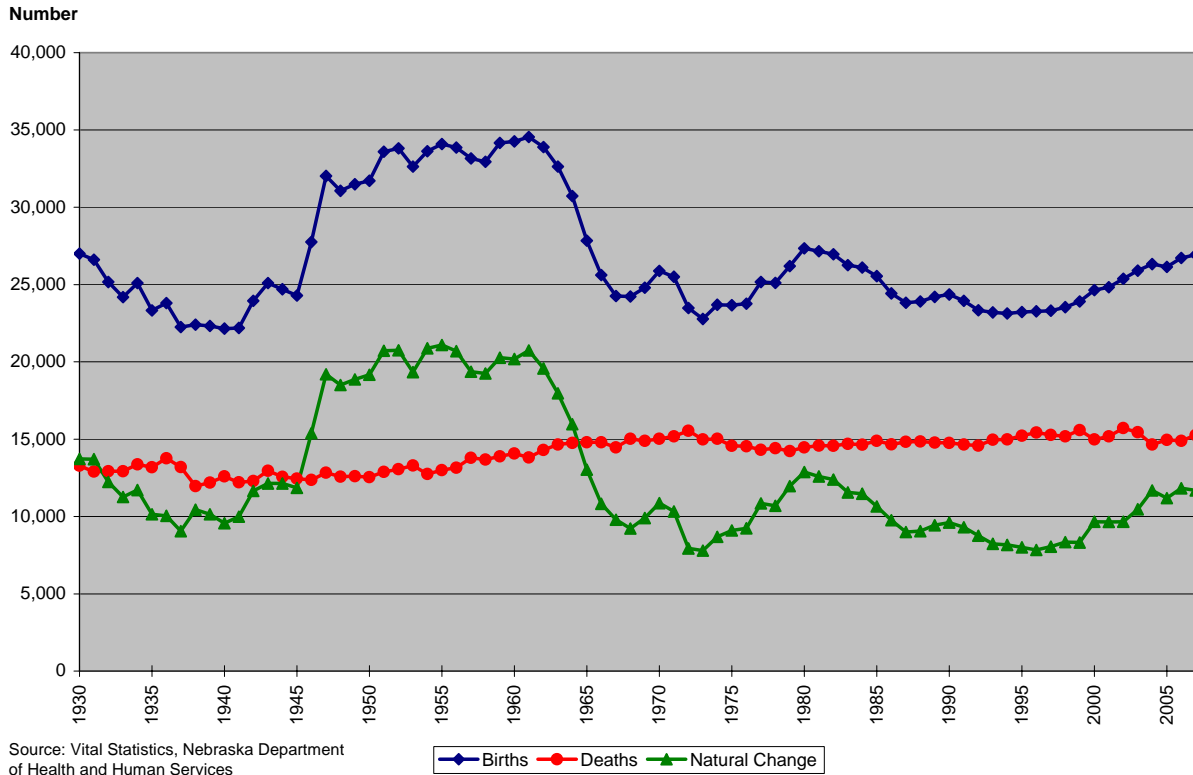
Year	Estimated July 1 Population	Jan - Dec Births	Jan - Dec Deaths	Natural Increase	Actual Change	Net Migration*
Number of Persons						
1970	1,487,963	25,877	15,016	10,861	13,963	3,581
1971	1,504,208	25,507	15,182	10,325	16,245	5,652
1972	1,518,293	23,473	15,540	7,933	14,085	4,956
1973	1,528,517	22,771	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	1,713,194	24,643	14,979	9,664	8,430	-562
2001	1,717,705	24,818	15,171	9,647	4,511	-5,145
2002	1,724,236	25,381	15,721	9,660	6,531	-3,123
2003	1,732,873	25,900	15,439	10,461	8,637	-1,424
2004	1,741,450	26,324	14,647	11,677	8,577	-2,492
2005	1,751,069	26,142	14,950	11,192	9,619	-1,816
2006	1,759,779	26,723	14,894	11,829	8,710	-2,801
2007	1,769,473	26,935	15,256	11,679	9,694	-2,060
2008	1,783,432	Not yet available			13,959	Not avail.

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

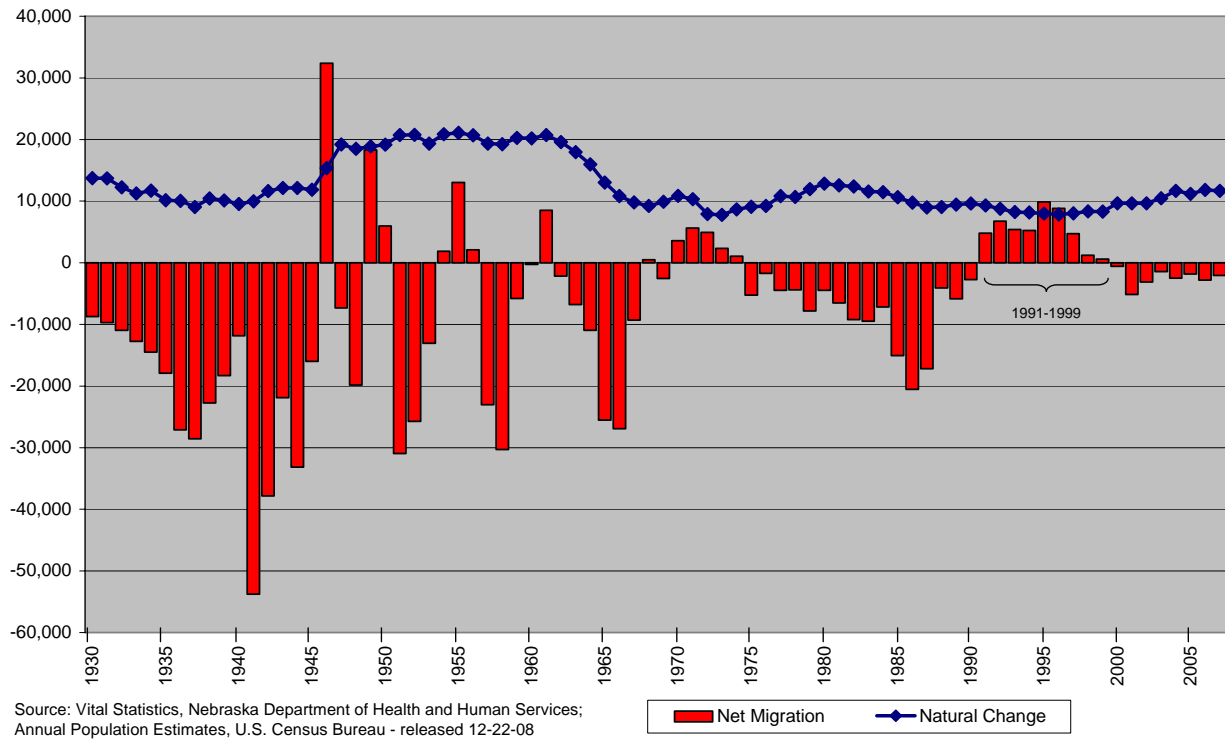
Note: REIS provides population data from 1930 to 1999 and the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program is the source for 2000 to 2008. All birth and death data come from Nebraska Vital Statistics Reports.



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



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



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

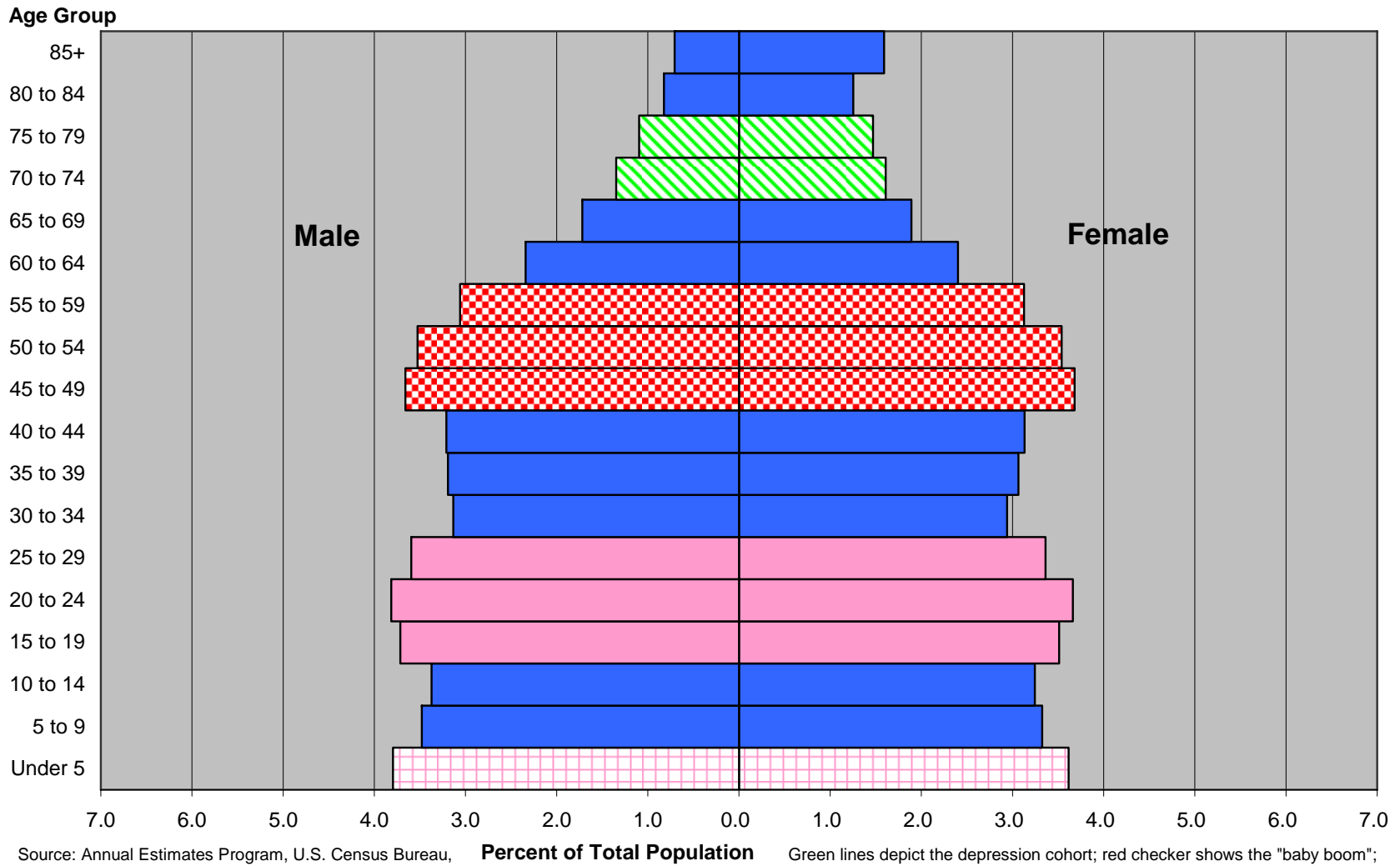
Source: Annual Estimates of the Population by Sex and Age, U.S. Census Bureau, Released May 14, 2009

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

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

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

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

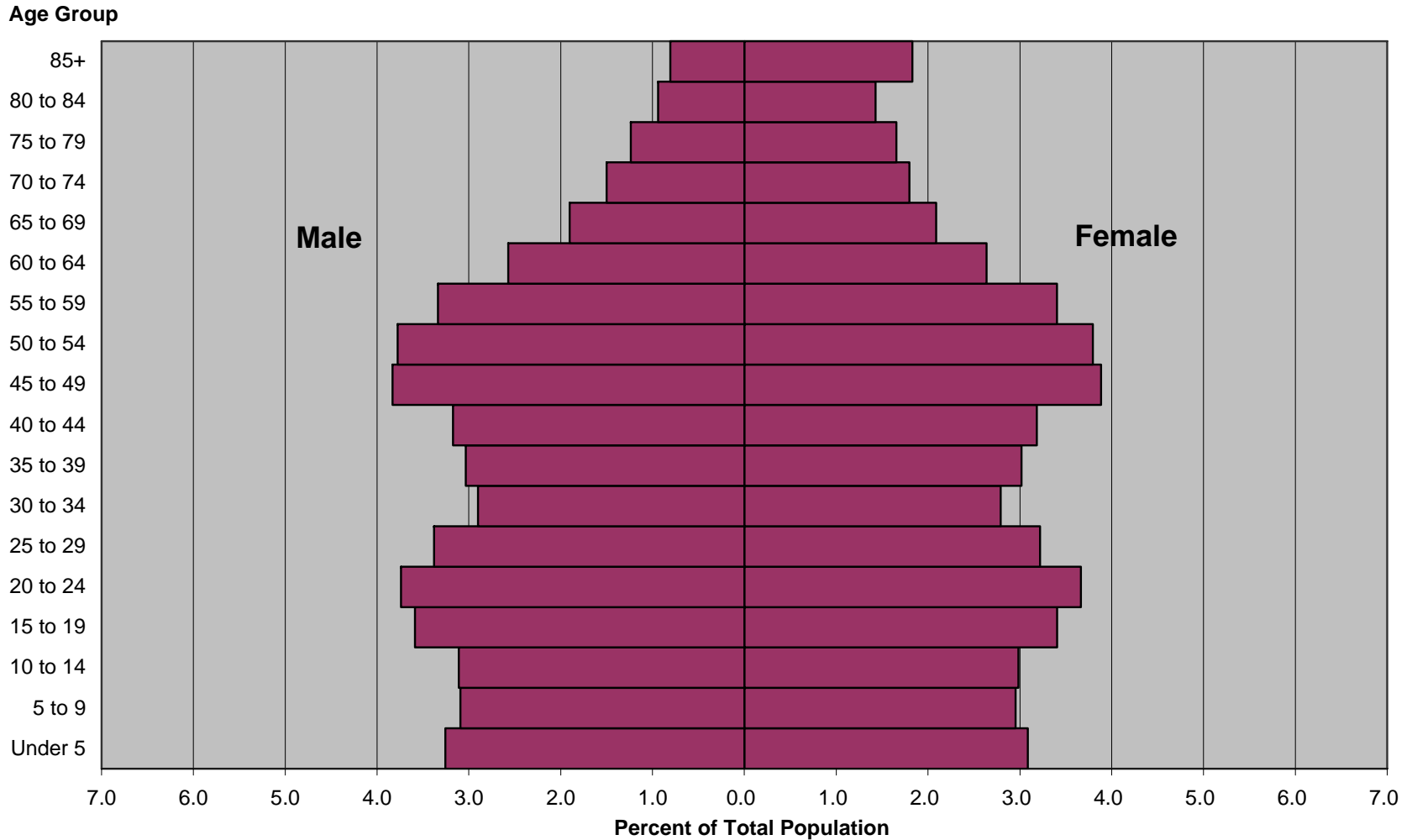


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**Percent of Total Population**

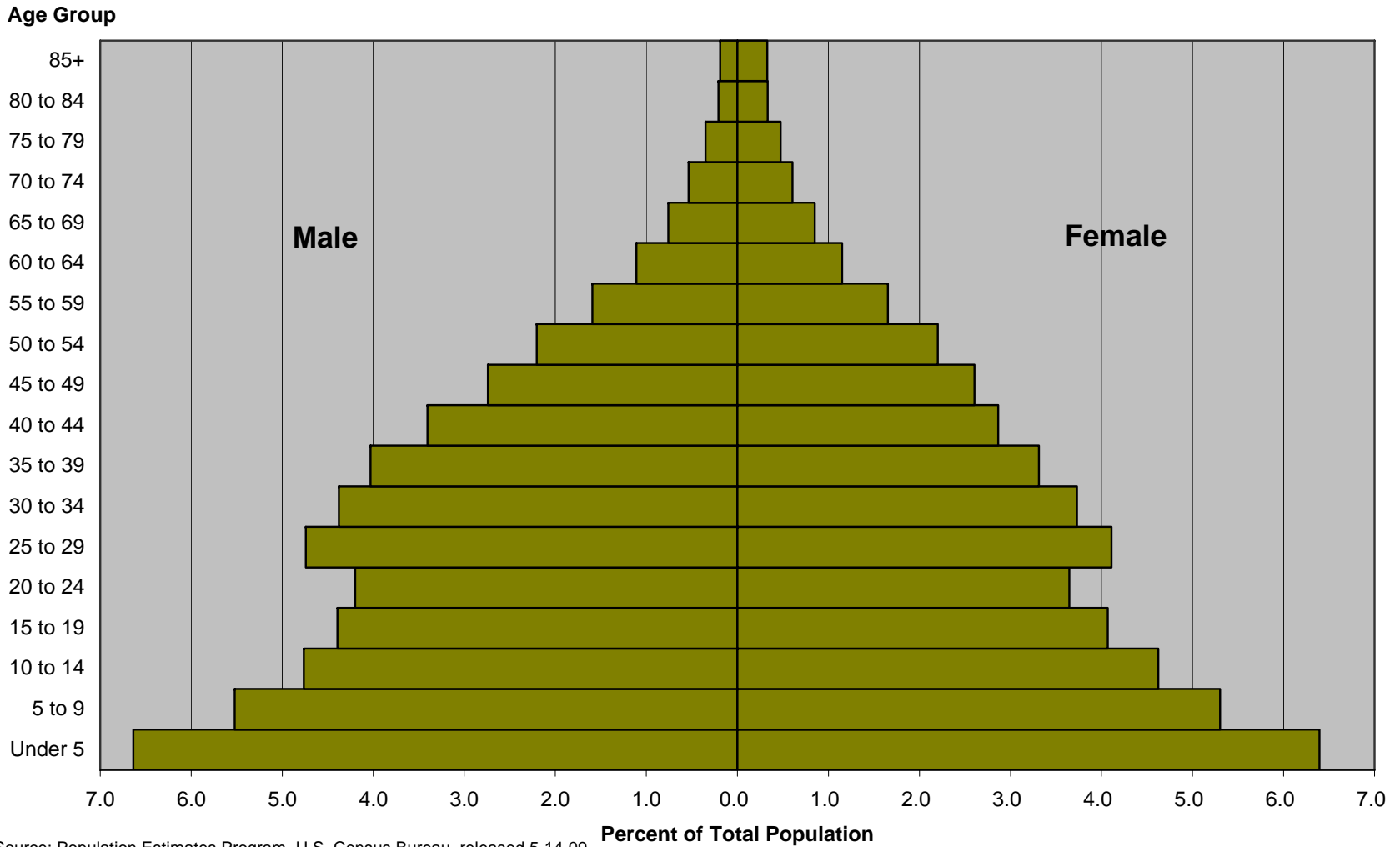
Green lines depict the depression cohort; red checker shows the "baby boom"; pink represents the "baby boom echo"; pink crosshatch shows the "3rd wave"

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



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

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



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

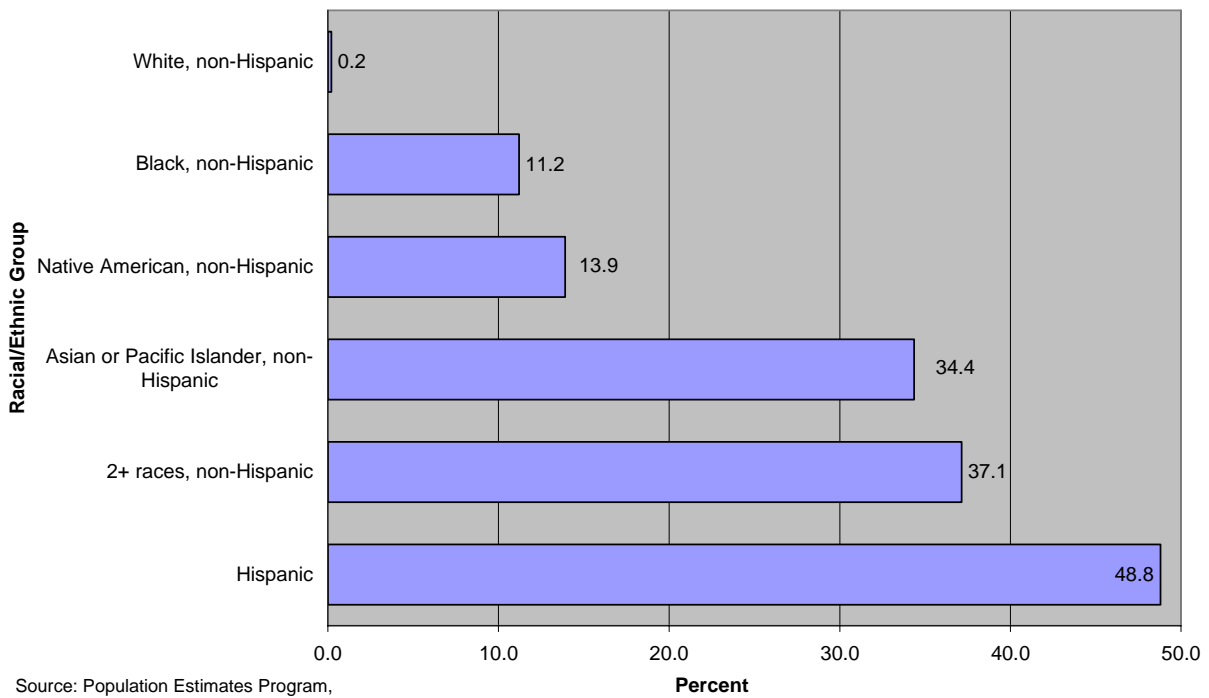
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Race	Population <sup>1</sup>				Percent of Population	
	July 1, 2008	April 1, 2000	Change	Percent Change	July 1, 2008	April 1, 2000
Total Population	1,783,432	1,711,263	72,169	4.2	100.0	100.0
White alone	1,629,566	1,585,617	43,949	2.8	91.4	92.7
Black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

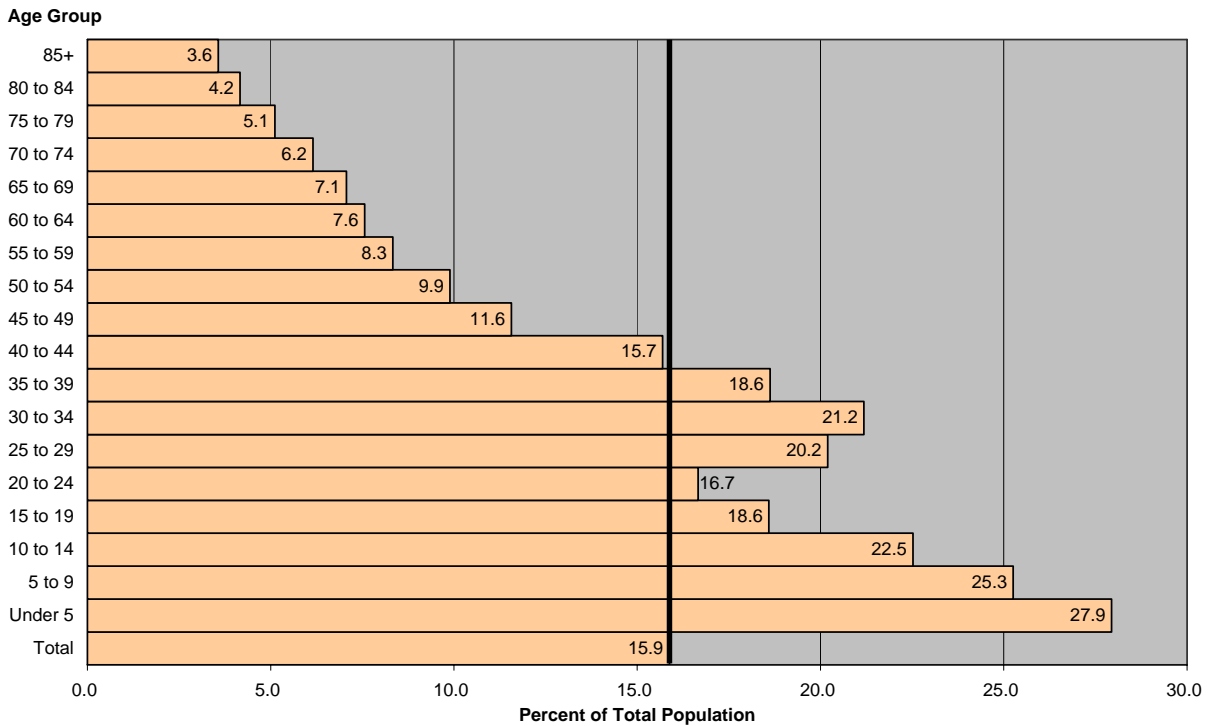
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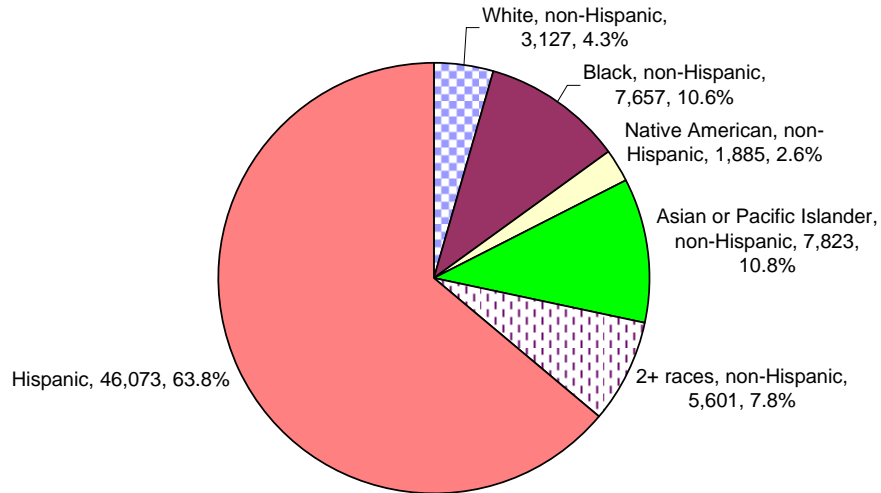
**Figure 7: 2000-08 Nebraska Percent Population Change by Race/Ethnicity**  
 [Overall Nebraska 2000-08 percent change was 4.2 percent]



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



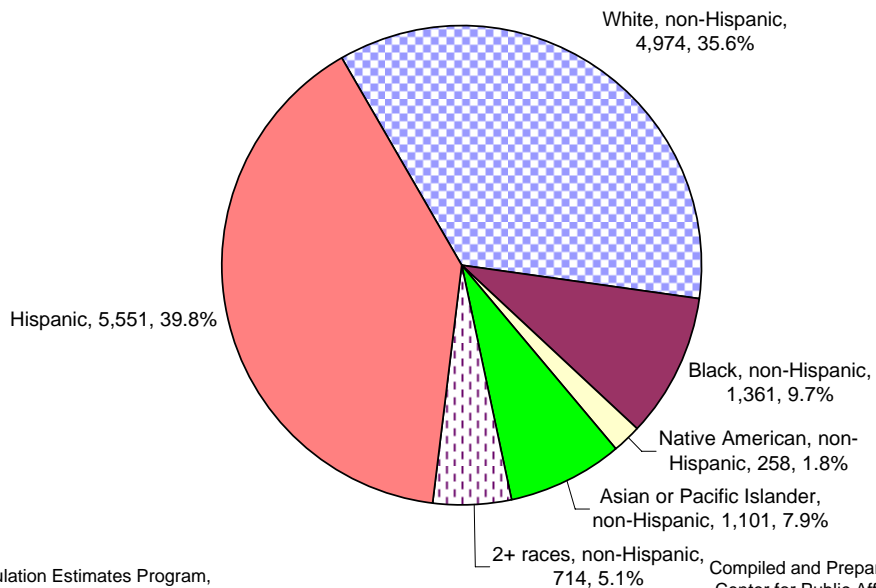
**Figure 9a: Percent Distribution of Nebraska 2000-08 Growth by Race/Ethnicity**  
 [Total 2000-08 growth was 72,166 persons]



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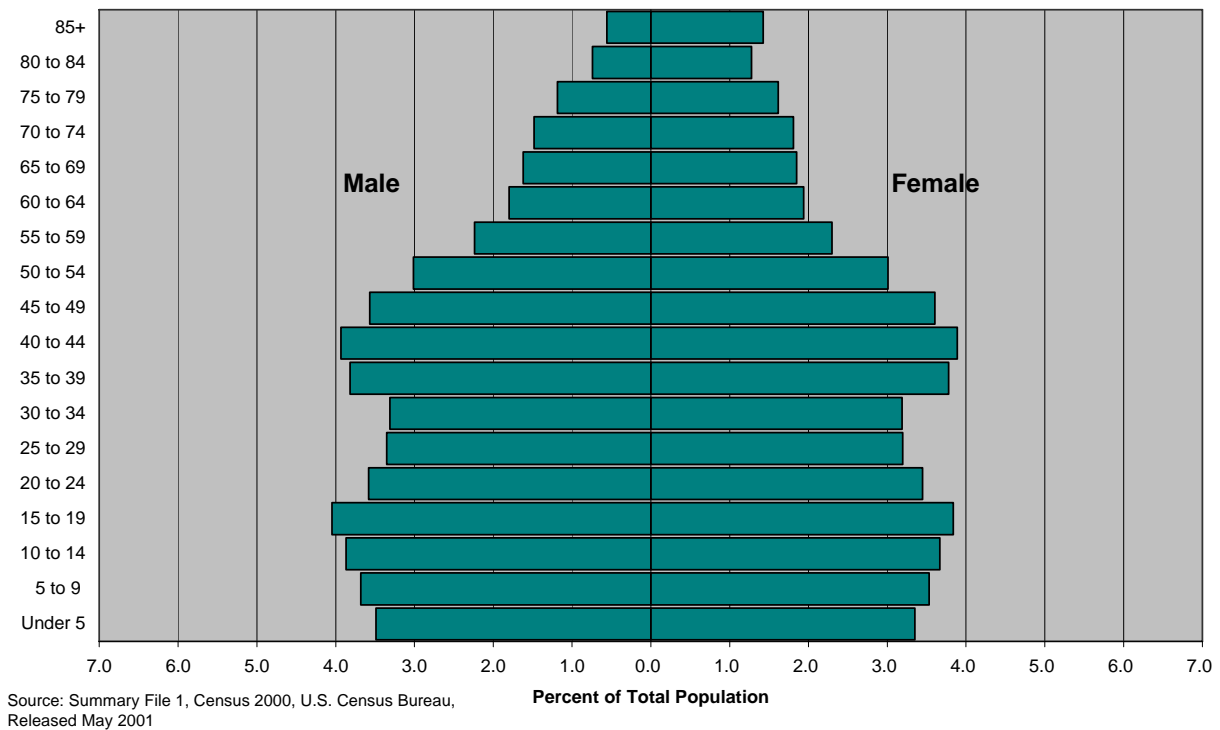
**Figure 9b: Percent Distribution of Nebraska 2007-08 Growth by Race/Ethnicity**  
 [Total 2007-08 growth was 13,959 persons]



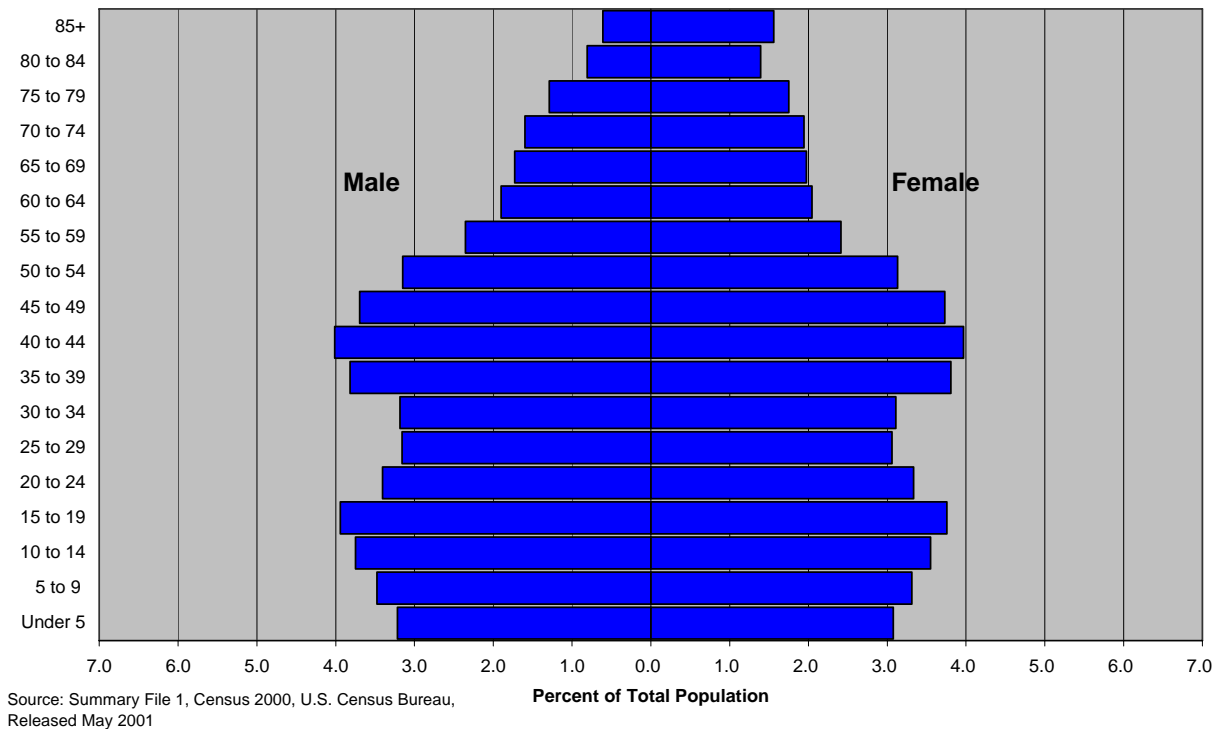
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**Figure 10: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
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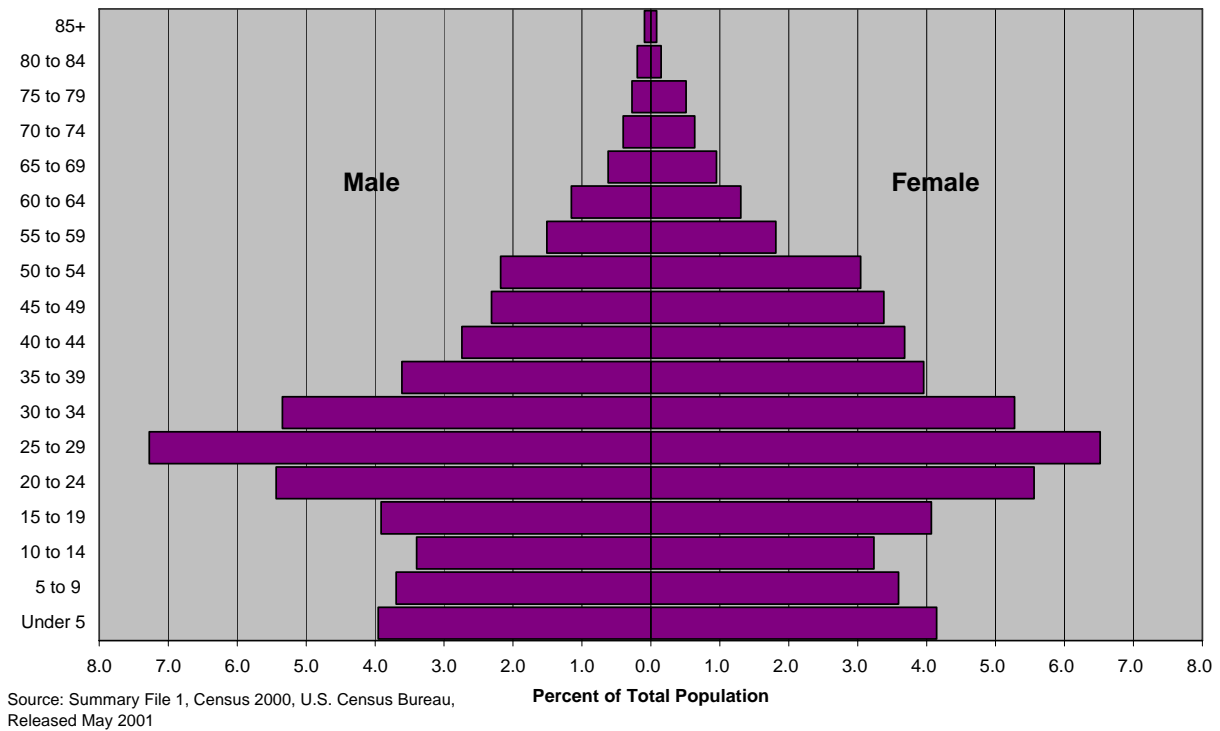
**Figure 11: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
White Alone**



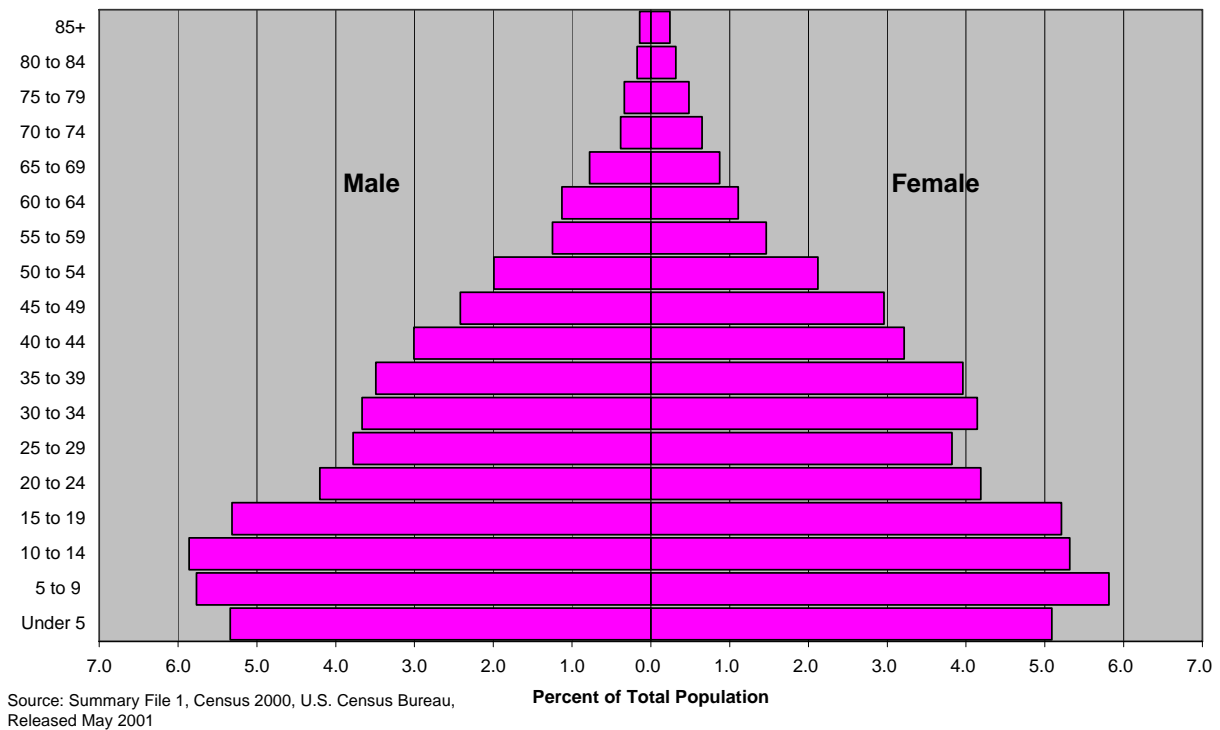
**Figure 12: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Black or African American Alone**



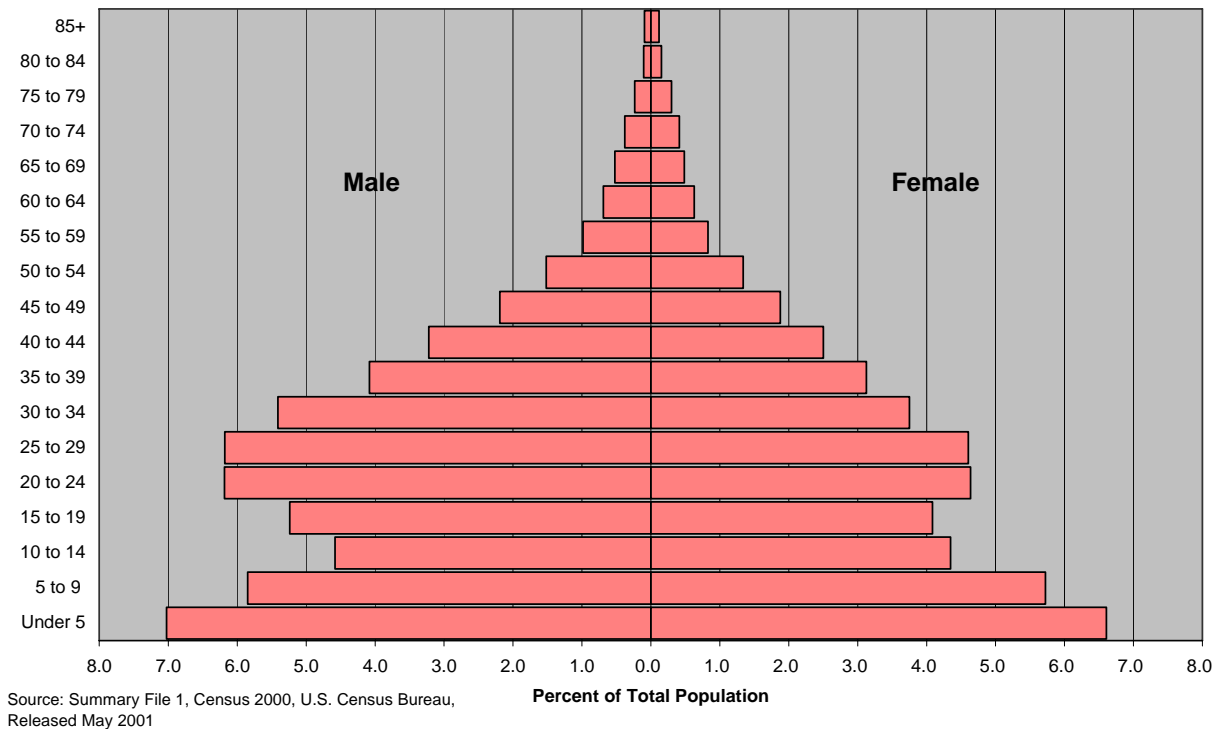
**Figure 13: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Asian Alone**



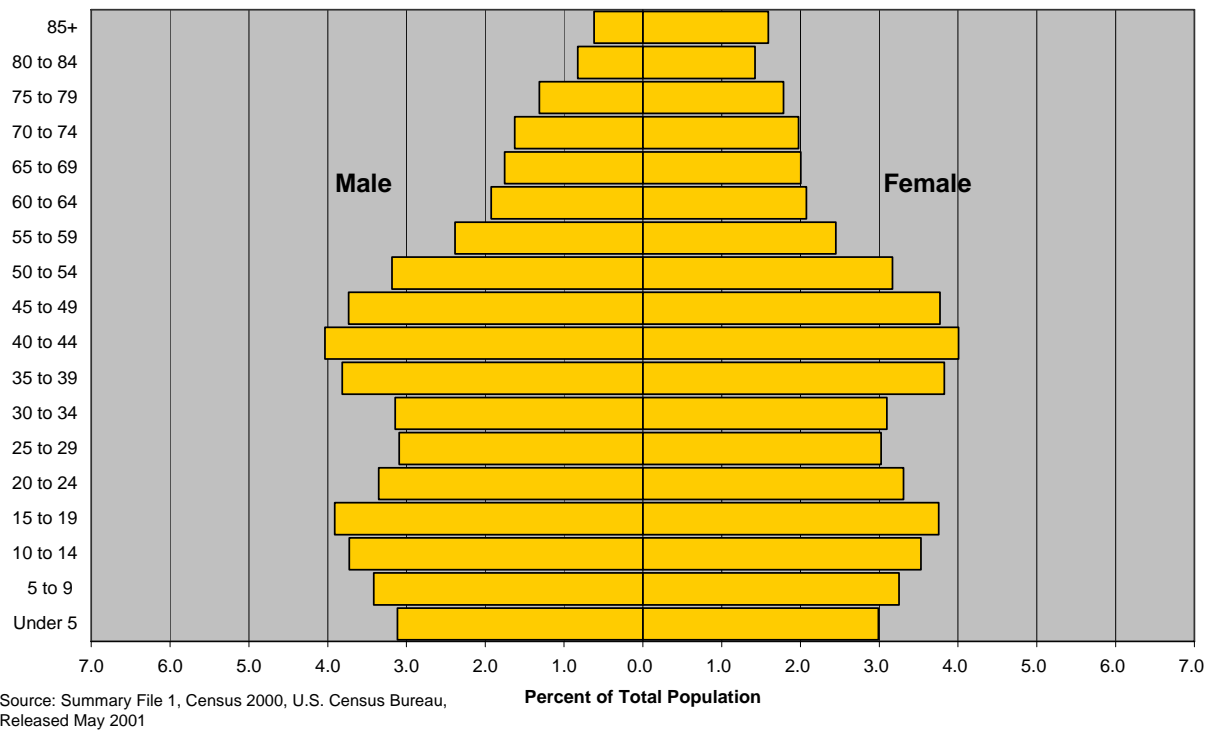
**Figure 14: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone**



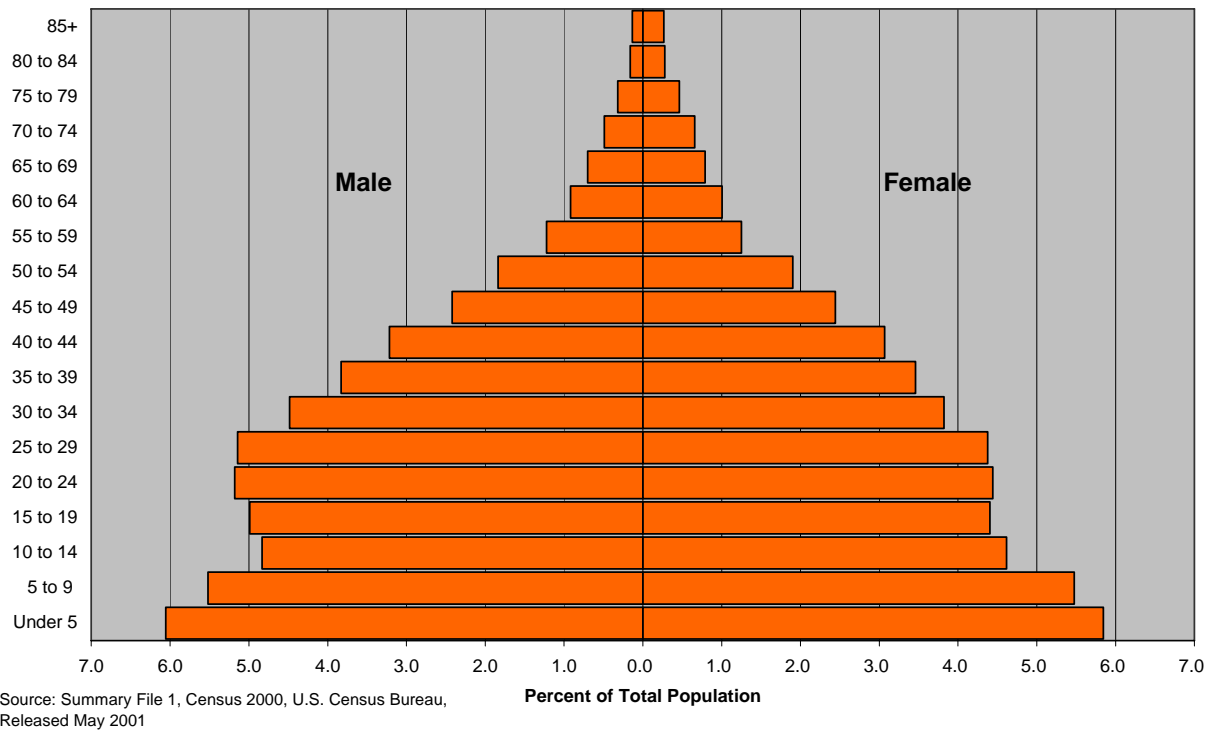
**Figure 15: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
Hispanic or Latino/a**



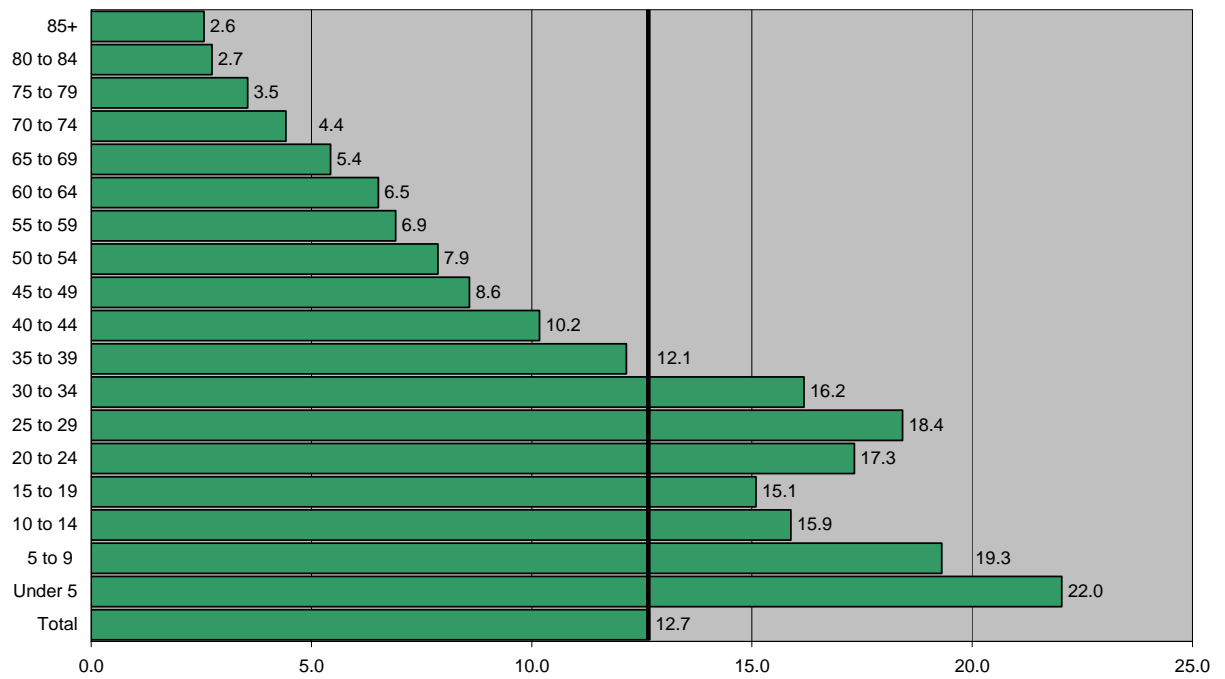
**Figure 16: 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group:  
White Alone not Hispanic or Latino/a (Majority Population)**



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



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



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

Percent of Total State Population

## PART 2: COUNTY DATA

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

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

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

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

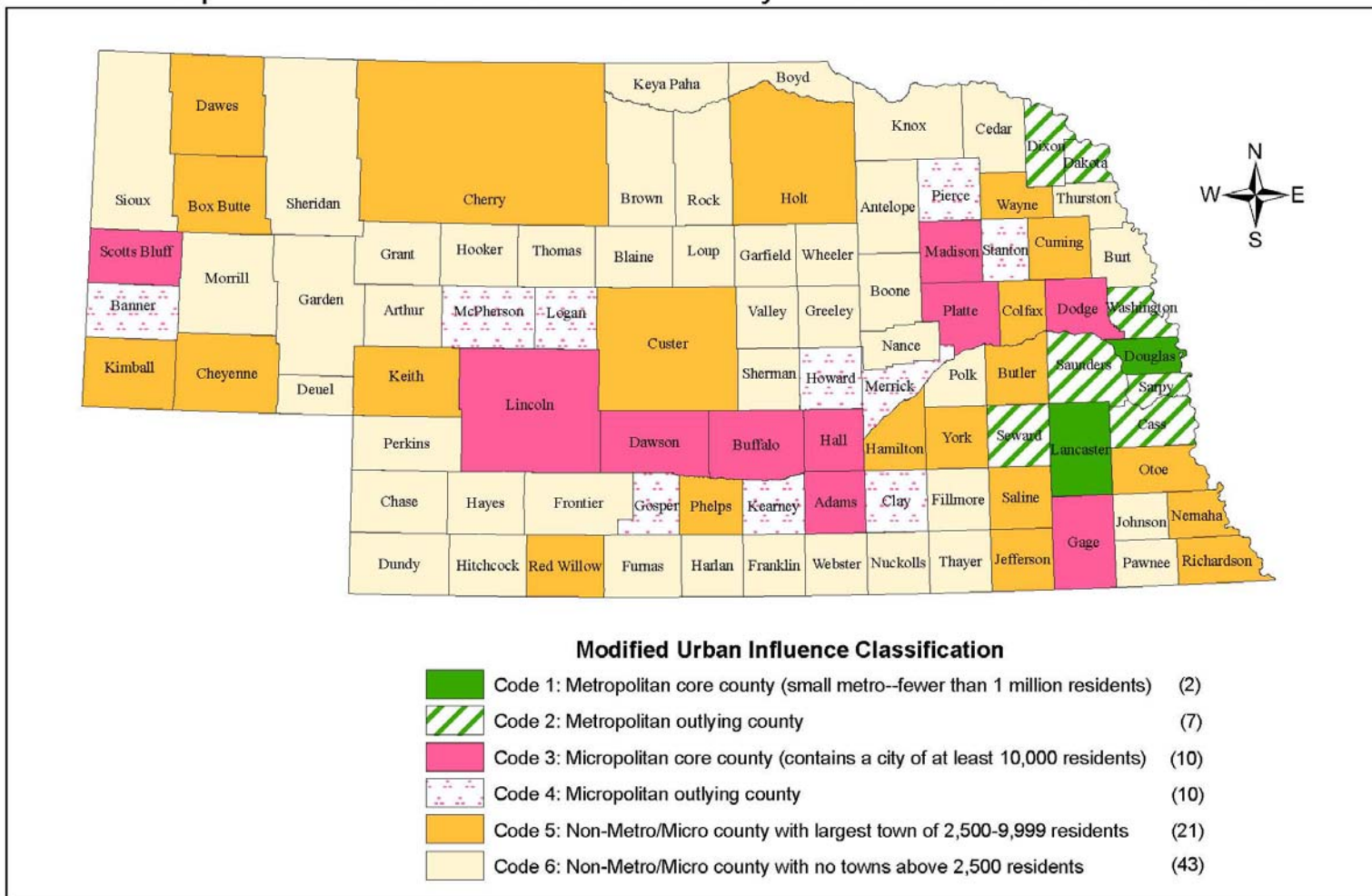
- Code 1: Metropolitan core county (contains a city with more than 50,000 residents);
- Code 2: Metropolitan outlying county;
- Code 3: Micropolitan core county (contains a city with more than 10,000 residents);
- Code 4: Micropolitan outlying county;
- Code 5: County with the largest town having between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

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

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



Map 1: Nebraska Counties Classified by Modified Urban Influence Code



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, USDA Economic Research Service; Compiled by: Center for Public Affairs Research (CPAR), University of Nebraska at Omaha  
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**Table 5: Listing of Nebraska Counties Classified by Modified Urban Influence Code**

**Metropolitan Counties**

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

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Douglas	Lancaster
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Code 2: Metropolitan outlying county (small metro)

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Cass	Dixon	Saunders	Washington
Dakota	Sarpy	Seward	

**Non-metropolitan Counties**

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

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Adams	Dodge	Lincoln	Platte
Buffalo	Gage	Madison	Scotts Bluff
Dawson	Hall		

Code 4: Micropolitan outlying county

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Banner	Howard	McPherson	Pierce
Clay	Kearney	Merrick	Stanton
Gosper	Logan		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

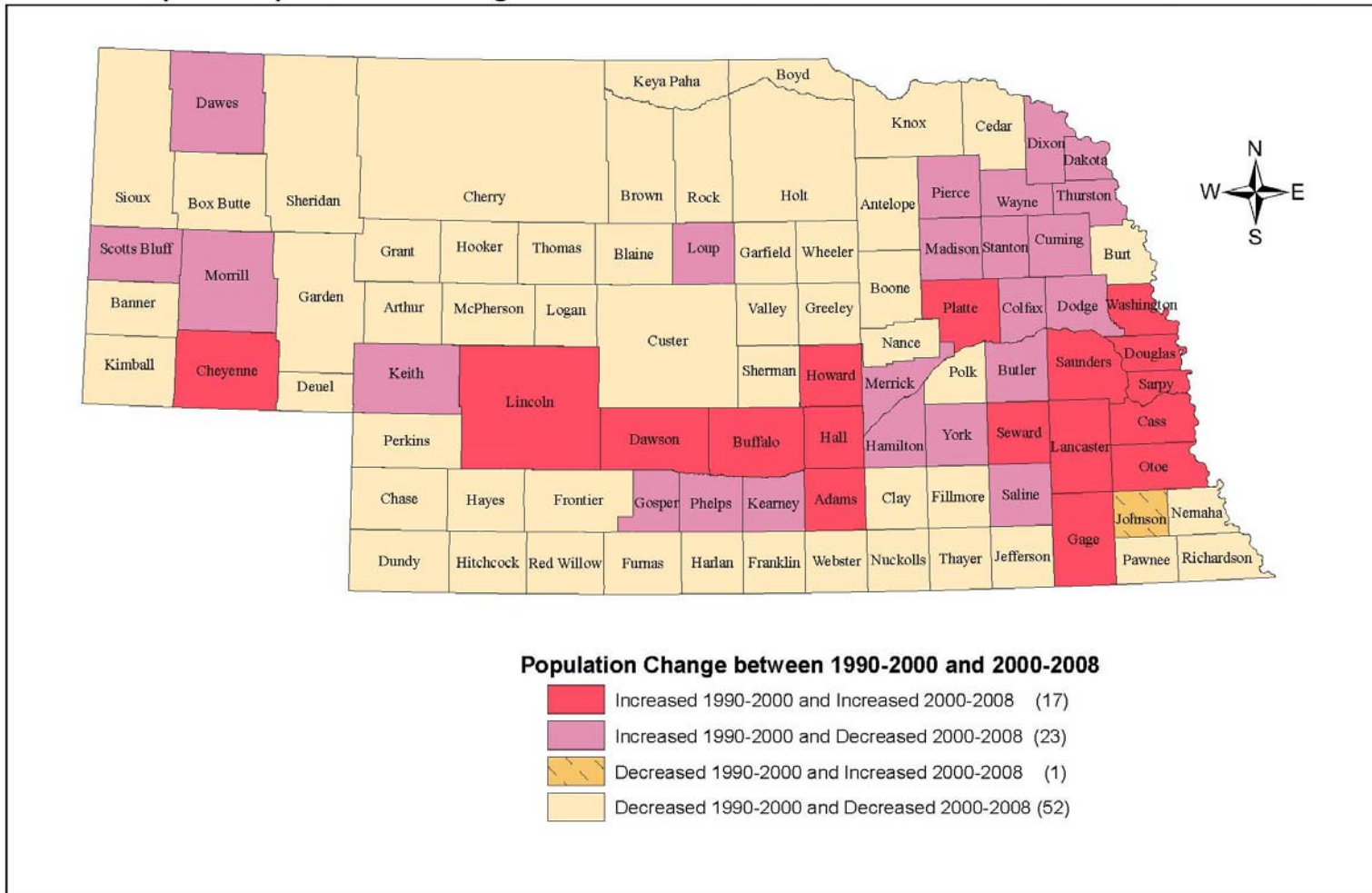


Geographic Area	Population Estimates			Change, 2000 to 2008		Change, 2007 to 2008		State Ranking of Counties						
	July 1, 2008	July 1, 2007	2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Population Estimates			Change, 2000 to 2008		Change, 2007 to 2008	
								July 1, 2008	July 1, 2007	2000 Estimates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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

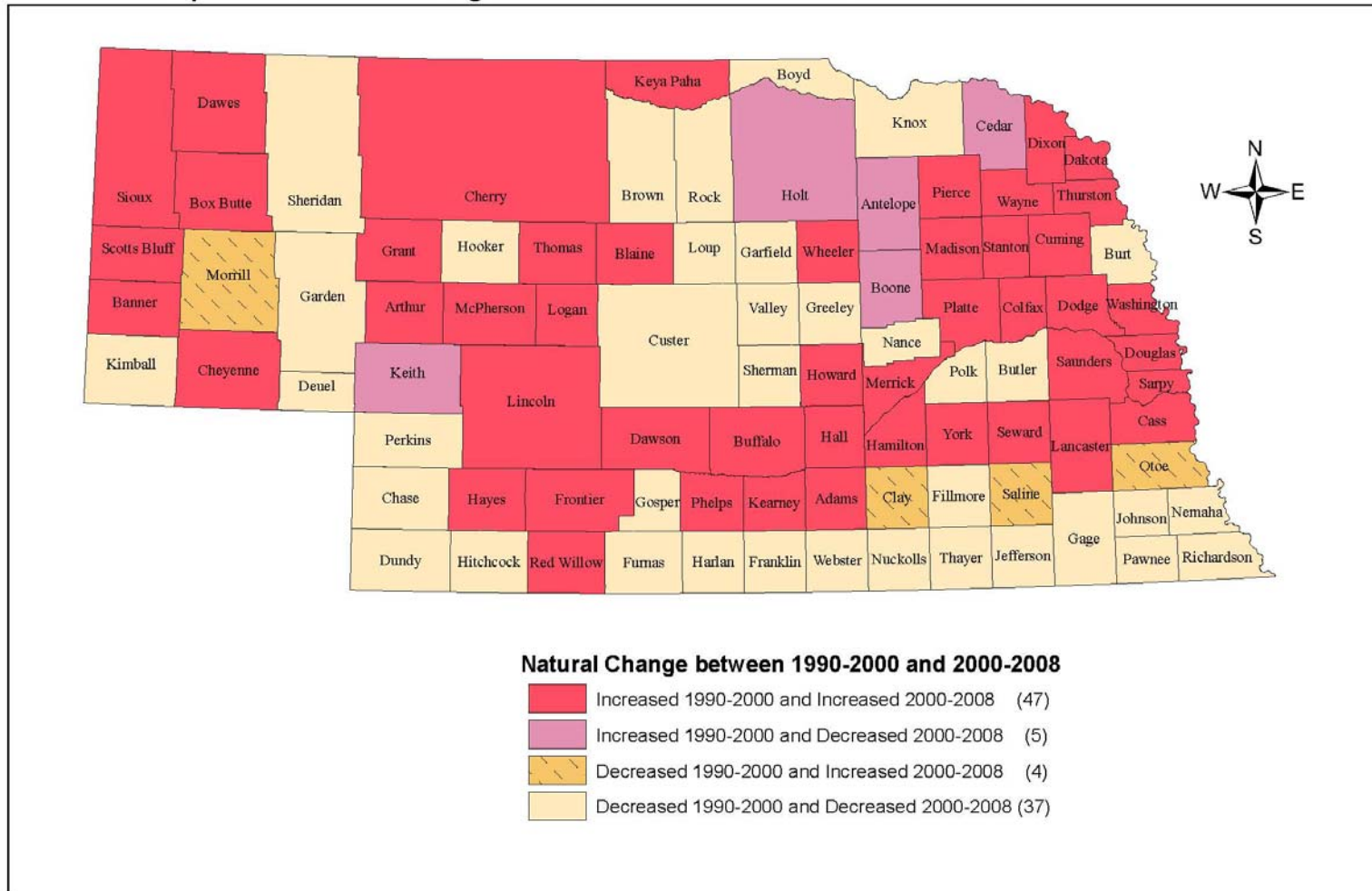


Geographic Area	Total Population Change <sup>1</sup>	Natural Increase			Net Migration		
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	International <sup>2</sup>	Domestic
Phelps	-620	6	934	928	-592	13	-605
Pierce	-626	32	719	687	-629	13	-642
Platte	504	1,693	3,778	2,085	-893	439	-1,332
Polk	-517	-25	521	546	-458	17	-475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

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

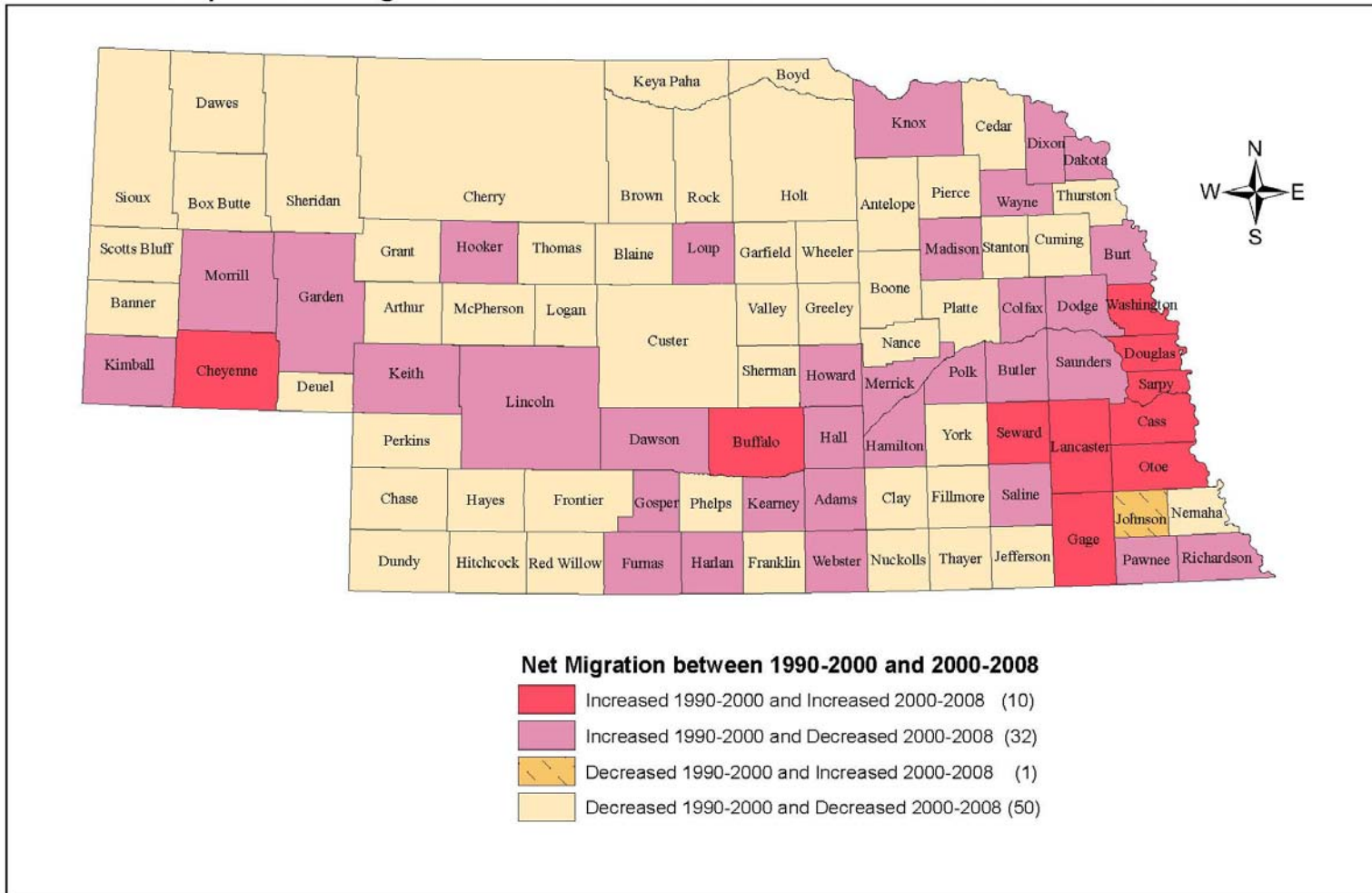
<sup>2</sup> Net international migration includes the international migration of both native and foreign-born populations. Specifically, it includes: (a) the net international migration of the foreign born, (b) the net migration between the United States and Puerto Rico, (c) the net migration of natives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

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



Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Cumulative Estimates of Population Change - released March 19, 2009, U.S. Census Bureau  
 Prepared by: David Drozd, Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha - March 19, 2009

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Geographic Area	2000 Base	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2008	2000-08 Change	2000-08 Pct. Ch.
Fumas	5,199	5,165	5,054	5,040	4,944	4,803	4,703	4,661	4,559	4,498	-640	-12.3
Gage	22,361	22,343	22,427	22,430	22,457	22,426	22,257	22,294	22,292	22,138	-69	-0.3
Garden	2,235	2,223	2,207	2,153	2,136	2,050	1,895	1,856	1,767	1,705	-468	-20.9
Garfield	1,868	1,857	1,837	1,832	1,788	1,773	1,749	1,718	1,678	1,674	-190	-10.2
Gosper	2,102	2,100	2,031	2,014	2,006	1,981	1,954	1,904	1,916	1,867	-186	-8.8
Grant	734	733	733	705	669	647	635	625	600	593	-134	-18.3
Greeley	2,659	2,650	2,604	2,566	2,503	2,454	2,362	2,330	2,251	2,225	-408	-15.3
Hall	44,891	44,801	44,276	43,883	43,489	43,237	43,022	43,062	42,910	43,003	-1,981	-4.4
Hamilton	9,216	9,193	9,131	9,152	9,162	9,147	9,093	8,997	9,010	9,017	-206	-2.2
Harlan	3,729	3,713	3,658	3,578	3,590	3,487	3,390	3,334	3,320	3,251	-409	-11.0
Hayes	1,030	1,032	1,048	1,057	1,047	1,016	1,003	950	936	963	-94	-9.1
Hitchcock	3,034	3,025	3,005	2,952	2,923	2,914	2,804	2,781	2,736	2,733	-298	-9.8
Holt	11,379	11,315	11,122	10,934	10,712	10,487	10,390	10,160	10,057	9,966	-1,322	-11.6
Hooker	766	765	735	718	721	730	723	725	711	718	-55	-7.2
Howard	6,443	6,418	6,354	6,325	6,415	6,374	6,346	6,335	6,378	6,390	-65	-1.0
Jefferson	8,156	8,154	8,063	7,973	7,822	7,727	7,583	7,482	7,285	7,181	-871	-10.7
Johnson	4,168	4,161	4,027	3,927	4,029	4,281	4,102	4,075	3,943	3,973	-225	-5.4
Kearney	6,662	6,666	6,608	6,534	6,538	6,501	6,400	6,289	6,308	6,200	-354	-5.3
Keith	8,393	8,378	8,239	8,152	7,844	7,706	7,618	7,504	7,484	7,283	-909	-10.8
Keya Paha	941	937	917	903	906	883	843	828	804	789	-137	-14.6
Kimball	3,878	3,847	3,810	3,766	3,649	3,574	3,542	3,476	3,347	3,281	-531	-13.7
Knox	8,567	8,527	8,316	8,195	8,098	8,007	7,829	7,741	7,711	7,550	-856	-10.0
Lancaster	222,964	223,777	225,540	227,895	230,698	232,105	234,600	236,427	238,702	241,483	15,738	7.1
Lincoln	32,099	32,098	31,980	31,731	31,793	32,068	32,315	32,483	32,404	32,465	305	1.0
Logan	756	755	761	743	713	714	721	729	728	717	-28	-3.7
Loup	696	694	705	728	718	669	653	626	624	601	-72	-10.3
McPherson	523	521	518	526	510	498	485	473	494	504	-29	-5.5
Madison	31,145	31,088	30,847	30,431	30,205	29,932	29,808	29,629	29,342	29,288	-1,803	-5.8
Merrick	7,978	7,938	7,802	7,775	7,719	7,666	7,568	7,497	7,398	7,401	-580	-7.3
Morrill	4,824	4,821	4,754	4,609	4,562	4,489	4,436	4,363	4,331	4,323	-493	-10.2
Nance	3,960	3,960	3,910	3,788	3,649	3,566	3,562	3,516	3,454	3,448	-506	-12.8
Nemaha	7,365	7,356	7,175	7,021	6,856	6,774	6,808	6,831	6,738	6,746	-627	-8.5
Nuckolls	4,980	4,951	4,842	4,714	4,712	4,659	4,554	4,460	4,386	4,336	-594	-11.9
Otoe	14,827	14,861	14,874	14,787	14,652	14,611	14,581	14,648	14,702	14,568	-125	-0.8
Pawnee	3,042	3,038	2,955	2,936	2,808	2,794	2,756	2,662	2,637	2,551	-405	-13.3
Perkins	3,098	3,075	2,996	2,956	2,898	2,923	2,909	2,816	2,800	2,756	-298	-9.6

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Geographic Area	2000 Base	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2008	2000-08 Change	2000-08 Pct. Ch.
Phelps	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	20	1	10.0
Pierce	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	1	16.7
Platte <sup>1</sup>	94	94	97	112	142	146	148	153	157	161	63	67.0
Polk	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
Red Willow <sup>2</sup>	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	20	20	21	4	25.0
Richardson	16	16	16	17	17	18	18	18	18	21	2	12.5
Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Saline	45	45	45	46	50	53	61	62	64	64	19	42.2
Sarpy	5,292	5,315	5,488	5,514	5,591	5,556	5,505	5,513	5,535	5,620	243	4.6
Saunders	22	22	23	24	26	27	44	57	60	62	38	172.7
Scotts Bluff	95	100	104	107	110	120	132	134	145	149	50	52.6
Seward	47	47	48	48	49	59	70	71	75	77	28	59.6
Sheridan	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0.0
Sherman	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0.0
Sioux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Stanton	27	27	27	27	27	27	26	26	26	26	-1	-3.7
Thayer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Thurston	9	10	32	53	75	81	108	117	126	135	117	1300.0
Valley	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	50.0
Washington	62	64	116	117	133	140	140	150	164	165	102	164.5
Wayne	92	92	92	97	99	103	108	113	108	113	16	17.4
Webster	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	0	0.0
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
York	137	142	160	173	176	172	179	202	213	201	76	55.5
Metropolitan	65,953	66,071	66,969	67,287	67,831	68,497	69,078	70,035	70,992	71,810	5,039	7.6
Non-Metropolitan	2,358	2,377	2,554	2,819	3,255	3,488	3,638	3,846	3,615	4,158	1,257	53.3
Micropolitan	1,649	1,659	1,781	1,989	2,383	2,595	2,666	2,810	2,552	3,054	903	54.8
Non-Metro/Micro	709	718	773	830	872	893	972	1,036	1,063	1,104	354	49.9
Town Over 2500	581	589	618	650	669	684	734	788	806	838	225	38.7
No Town Over 2500	128	129	155	180	203	209	238	248	257	266	129	100.8

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

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

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

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

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

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



Geographic Area	2000 Base	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2008	2000-08 Change	2000-08 Pct. Ch.
Phelps	220	220	222	233	248	257	260	263	270	279	50	22.7
Pierce	56	56	62	67	72	78	83	85	84	92	28	50.0
Platte <sup>1</sup>	2,071	2,077	2,285	2,407	2,603	2,801	2,997	3,056	3,225	3,431	1,154	55.7
Polk	61	61	66	85	88	93	97	98	102	125	41	67.2
Red Willow <sup>2</sup>	281	281	295	317	326	334	341	357	365	391	84	29.9
Richardson	100	100	104	106	109	110	110	112	116	118	16	16.0
Rock	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	1	11.1
Saline	911	915	1,165	1,378	1,536	1,733	1,865	1,976	2,066	2,156	1,155	126.8
Sarpy	5,358	5,420	5,816	6,190	6,536	6,938	7,483	8,038	8,480	9,044	3,122	58.3
Saunders	205	205	222	263	286	298	312	372	386	400	181	88.3
Scotts Bluff	6,352	6,387	6,393	6,500	6,621	6,703	6,739	6,749	6,812	6,966	460	7.2
Seward	179	180	197	205	220	227	235	241	248	295	69	38.5
Sheridan	91	91	99	113	117	121	131	135	137	131	46	50.5
Sherman	34	34	35	35	35	37	37	38	38	38	4	11.8
Sioux	34	34	34	35	36	36	41	43	43	45	9	26.5
Stanton	149	149	156	165	175	181	165	190	204	208	55	36.9
Thayer	61	61	61	61	62	62	62	69	70	72	9	14.8
Thomas	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	2	33.3
Thurston	174	178	233	276	332	366	411	444	455	459	281	161.5
Valley	75	75	77	78	80	80	80	81	85	83	10	13.3
Washington	202	202	215	226	235	240	253	328	344	358	142	70.3
Wayne	146	146	159	171	194	253	275	287	285	295	139	95.2
Webster	22	22	22	23	24	24	24	25	25	25	3	13.6
Wheeler	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0.0
York	205	205	248	278	301	324	392	464	534	549	329	160.5
Metropolitan	50,593	51,241	54,993	58,817	62,381	65,390	69,164	72,878	76,538	79,964	25,945	51.3
Non-Metropolitan	43,832	44,006	46,559	49,174	51,619	53,659	55,079	56,856	58,409	60,534	14,577	33.3
Micropolitan	32,968	33,125	34,956	36,742	38,410	39,737	40,512	41,672	42,533	44,025	9,565	29.0
Non-Metro/Micro	10,864	10,881	11,603	12,432	13,209	13,922	14,567	15,184	15,876	16,509	5,012	46.1
Town Over 2500	8,315	8,328	8,942	9,549	10,112	10,680	11,166	11,624	12,211	12,816	3,896	46.9
No Town Over 2500	2,549	2,553	2,661	2,883	3,097	3,242	3,401	3,560	3,665	3,693	1,116	43.8

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

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

## PART 3: CITY AND TOWN DATA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

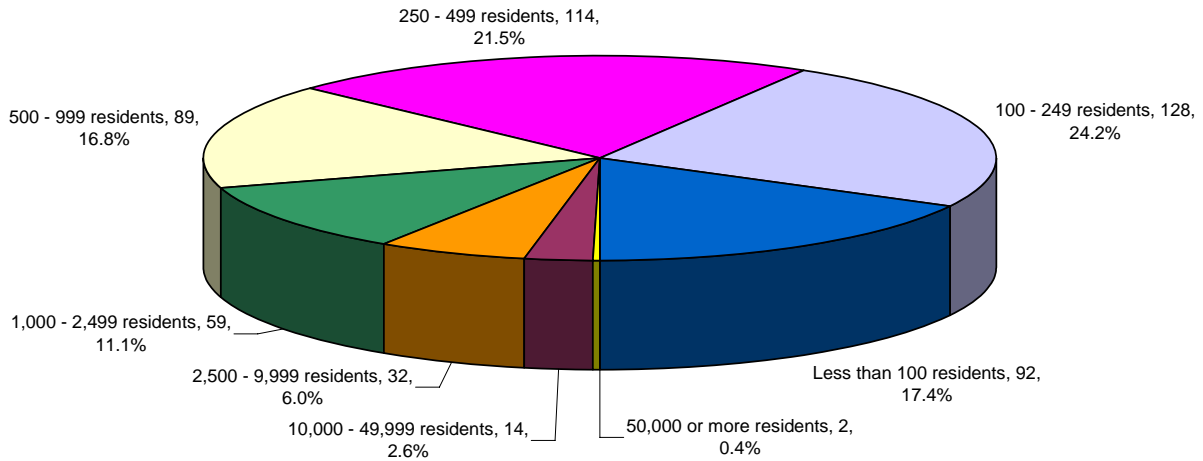
Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number	Rank	Place	Number
433	Abie	103	465	Steele City	75	499	Halsey	47
434	Ayr	102	467	Julian	73	499	Norman	47
434	Elk Creek	102	467	Lewiston	73	501	Crab Orchard	45
434	Martinsburg	102	469	Deweese	72	501	Preston	45
437	Malmo	100	470	Magnet	69	503	Moorefield	43
437	Swanton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

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

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

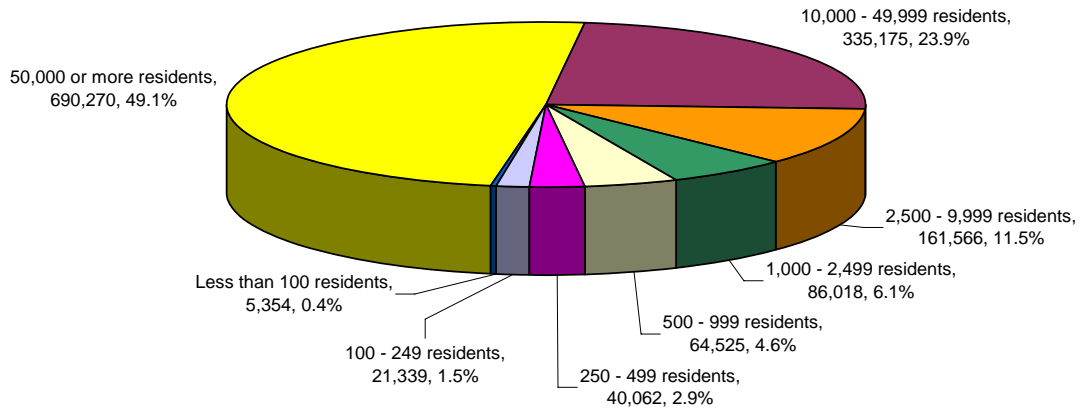
<sup>3</sup> The median size city, where half the towns are larger and the other half smaller, among Nebraska's 530 incorporated places is represented by Arcadia, Hadar, and Phillips with an estimated population of 317 persons. The average town size was 2,650, about the size of Valentine.

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



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

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

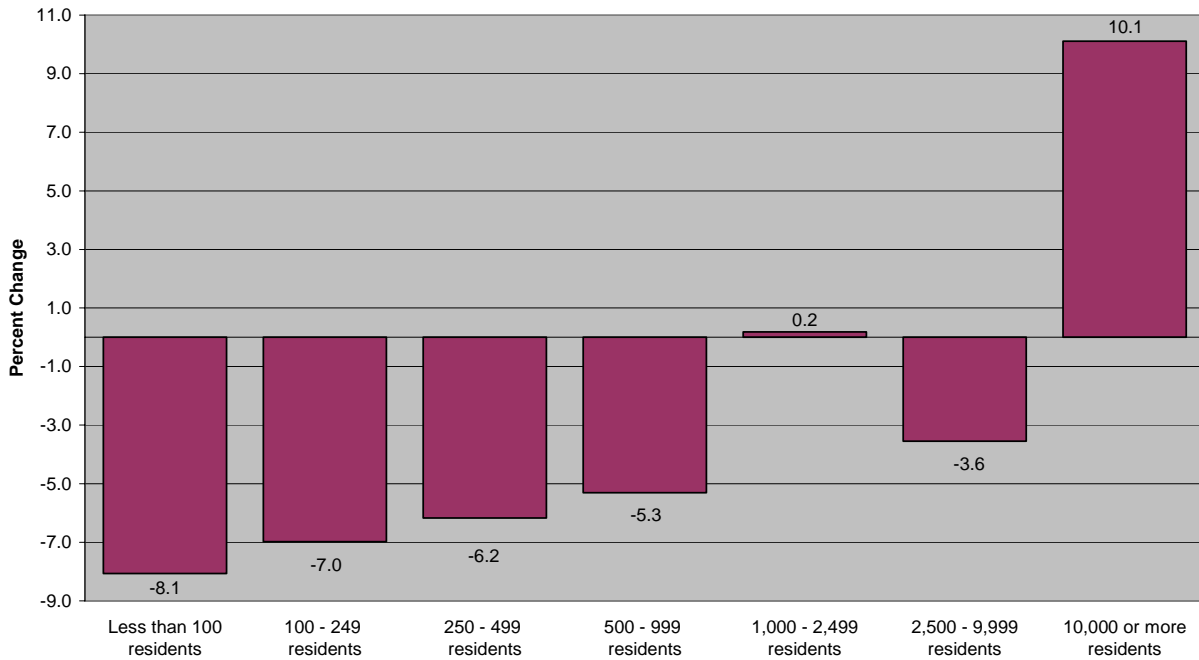
<sup>1</sup> The Census 2000 counts reflect revisions made for Beatrice, Hickman, McCook, and Peru, Nebraska.

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

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

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

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

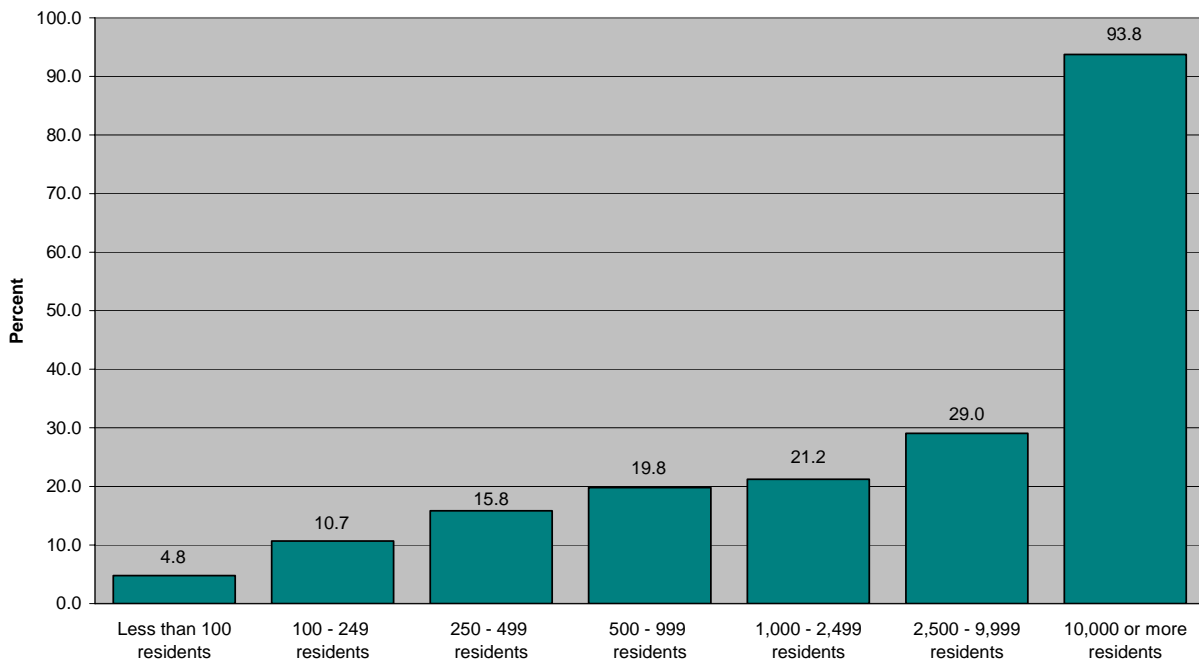


Sources: Annual Estimates for Incorporated Places, Released July 1, 2009; SF1, Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau

City Size Category (Census 2000)

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

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



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

City Size Category (Census 2000)

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

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

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

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

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

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