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Population Changes in Nebraska Counties 2016

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Percentage Change in Population for Nebraska Counties: 2010 to 2016

- State of Nebraska Increased by 4.4% from 2010-2016

- Population Loss of more than 5% (17 counties)
- Population Loss of 2.5% to 4.9% (26 counties)
- Population Loss of 0.0% to 2.4% (20 counties)
- Population Growth of less than 5.0% (23 counties)
- Population Growth of 5.0% or more (7 counties)

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Comparison of Population Growth Rates: 2000-06 versus 2010-16

Comparison of Population Growth in Early 2000s vs. Early 2010s:
Nebraska gained in both timeframes and moreso in 2010-16 - red shaded category (Number of Counties)

- Gained population in both 2000-06 and 2010-16, with larger growth in 2010-16 (5)
- Gained population in both 2000-06 and 2010-16, with smaller growth in 2010-16 (10)
- Gained population in 2000-06 but lost population in 2010-16 (3)
- Lost population in 2000-06 but gained population in 2010-16 (15)
- Lost population in both 2000-06 and 2010-16, with smaller loss in 2010-16 (44)
- Lost population in both 2000-06 and 2010-16, with larger loss in 2010-16 (16)

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Comparison of Population Growth in Late 2000s vs. Early 2010s:
Nebraska gained in both timeframes and moreso in 2004-10 - pink shaded category

- Gained population in both 2004-10 and 2010-16, with larger growth in 2010-16 (8 counties)
- Gained population in both 2004-10 and 2010-16, with smaller growth in 2010-16 (8 counties)
- Gained population in 2004-10, but lost population in 2010-16 (11 counties)
- Lost population in 2004-10, but gained population in 2010-16 (12 counties)
- Lost population in both 2004-10 and 2010-16, with smaller loss in 2010-16 (35 counties)
- Lost population in both 2004-10 and 2010-16, with larger loss in 2010-16 (17 counties)

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Population Change in Nebraska Counties: 2000-2010 and 2010-2016

Population Change between 2000-2010 and 2010-2016
Note: Nebraska Increased in Both Time Periods

- Population Increase 2000-2010 and 2010-2016 (16 counties)
- Population Increase 2000-2010 but Population Decrease 2010-2016 (8 counties)
- Population Decrease 2000-2010 but Population Increase 2010-2016 (14 counties)
- Population Decrease 2000-2010 and 2010-2016 (55 counties)

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Natural Change in Nebraska Counties: 2000-2010 and 2010-2016

Natural Change (Births - Deaths) between 2000-2010 and 2010-2016
Note: Nebraska had Natural Increase in Both Time Periods

- Natural Increase 2000-2010 and 2010-2016 (47 counties)
- Natural Increase 2000-2010 but Natural Decrease 2010-2016 (2 counties)
- Natural Decrease 2000-2010 but Natural Increase 2010-2016 (8 counties)
- Natural Decrease 2000-2010 and 2010-2016 (36 counties)

Sources: Vital Statistics Reports, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services; 2016 Vintage Population Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau
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Net Migration in Nebraska Counties: 2000-2010 and 2010-2016

Net Migration (Inmovers - Outmovers) between 2000-2010 and 2010-2016

Note: Nebraska had Net Inmigration in Both Time Periods

- Red: Net Inmigration 2000-2010 and 2010-16 (10 counties)
- Purple: Net Inmigration 2000-2010 but Net Outmigration 2010-2016 (4 counties)
- Orange: Net Outmigration 2000-2010 but Net Inmigration 2010-2016 (12 counties)
- Light Tan: Net Outmigration 2000-2010 and 2010-2016 (67 counties)

Sources: Vital Statistics Reports, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services; 2000 and 2010 Censuses, 2016 Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau
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