

Nebraska County Census Populations with Changes and Percent Changes: 1980 to 2010

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County	Total Population				Population Change			Percent Change		
	1980	1990 ²	2000 ³	2010	1980-90	1990-00	2000-10	1980-90	1990-00	2000-10
Nebraska ^{1,2,3}	1,569,825	1,578,417	1,711,265	1,826,341	8,592	132,848	115,076	0.5	8.4	6.7
Adams	30,656	29,625	31,151	31,364	-1,031	1,526	213	-3.4	5.2	0.7
Antelope	8,675	7,965	7,452	6,685	-710	-513	-767	-8.2	-6.4	-10.3
Arthur	513	462	444	460	-51	-18	16	-9.9	-3.9	3.6
Banner	918	852	819	690	-66	-33	-129	-7.2	-3.9	-15.8
Blaine	867	675	583	478	-192	-92	-105	-22.1	-13.6	-18.0
Boone	7,391	6,667	6,259	5,505	-724	-408	-754	-9.8	-6.1	-12.0
Box Butte	13,696	13,130	12,158	11,308	-566	-972	-850	-4.1	-7.4	-7.0
Boyd	3,331	2,835	2,438	2,099	-496	-397	-339	-14.9	-14.0	-13.9
Brown	4,377	3,657	3,525	3,145	-720	-132	-380	-16.4	-3.6	-10.8
Buffalo	34,797	37,447	42,259	46,102	2,650	4,812	3,843	7.6	12.9	9.1
Burt	8,813	7,868	7,791	6,858	-945	-77	-933	-10.7	-1.0	-12.0
Butler	9,330	8,601	8,767	8,395	-729	166	-372	-7.8	1.9	-4.2
Cass	20,297	21,318	24,334	25,241	1,021	3,016	907	5.0	14.1	3.7
Cedar	11,375	10,131	9,615	8,852	-1,244	-516	-763	-10.9	-5.1	-7.9
Chase	4,758	4,381	4,068	3,966	-377	-313	-102	-7.9	-7.1	-2.5
Cherry	6,758	6,307	6,148	5,713	-451	-159	-435	-6.7	-2.5	-7.1
Cheyenne	10,057	9,494	9,830	9,998	-563	336	168	-5.6	3.5	1.7
Clay	8,106	7,123	7,039	6,542	-983	-84	-497	-12.1	-1.2	-7.1
Colfax	9,890	9,139	10,441	10,515	-751	1,302	74	-7.6	14.2	0.7
Cuming	11,664	10,117	10,203	9,139	-1,547	86	-1,064	-13.3	0.9	-10.4
Custer	13,877	12,270	11,793	10,939	-1,607	-477	-854	-11.6	-3.9	-7.2
Dakota	16,573	16,742	20,253	21,006	169	3,511	753	1.0	21.0	3.7
Dawes	9,609	9,021	9,060	9,182	-588	39	122	-6.1	0.4	1.3
Dawson	22,304	19,940	24,365	24,326	-2,364	4,425	-39	-10.6	22.2	-0.2
Deuel	2,462	2,237	2,098	1,941	-225	-139	-157	-9.1	-6.2	-7.5
Dixon	7,137	6,143	6,339	6,000	-994	196	-339	-13.9	3.2	-5.3
Dodge	35,847	34,500	36,160	36,691	-1,347	1,660	531	-3.8	4.8	1.5
Douglas	397,038	416,444	463,585	517,110	19,406	47,141	53,525	4.9	11.3	11.5
Dundy	2,861	2,582	2,292	2,008	-279	-290	-284	-9.8	-11.2	-12.4
Fillmore	7,920	7,103	6,634	5,890	-817	-469	-744	-10.3	-6.6	-11.2
Franklin	4,377	3,938	3,574	3,225	-439	-364	-349	-10.0	-9.2	-9.8
Frontier	3,647	3,101	3,099	2,756	-546	-2	-343	-15.0	-0.1	-11.1
Furnas	6,486	5,553	5,324	4,959	-933	-229	-365	-14.4	-4.1	-6.9
Gage	24,456	22,794	22,993	22,311	-1,662	199	-682	-6.8	0.9	-3.0
Garden	2,802	2,460	2,292	2,057	-342	-168	-235	-12.2	-6.8	-10.3
Garfield	2,363	2,141	1,902	2,049	-222	-239	147	-9.4	-11.2	7.7
Gosper	2,140	1,928	2,143	2,044	-212	215	-99	-9.9	11.2	-4.6
Grant	877	769	747	614	-108	-22	-133	-12.3	-2.9	-17.8
Greeley	3,462	3,006	2,714	2,538	-456	-292	-176	-13.2	-9.7	-6.5
Hall	47,690	48,925	53,534	58,607	1,235	4,609	5,073	2.6	9.4	9.5
Hamilton	9,301	8,862	9,403	9,124	-439	541	-279	-4.7	6.1	-3.0
Harlan	4,292	3,810	3,786	3,423	-482	-24	-363	-11.2	-0.6	-9.6
Hayes	1,356	1,222	1,068	967	-134	-154	-101	-9.9	-12.6	-9.5
Hitchcock	4,079	3,750	3,111	2,908	-329	-639	-203	-8.1	-17.0	-6.5
Holt	13,552	12,599	11,551	10,435	-953	-1,048	-1,116	-7.0	-8.3	-9.7
Hooker	990	793	783	736	-197	-10	-47	-19.9	-1.3	-6.0
Howard ²	6,773	6,057	6,567	6,274	-716	510	-293	-10.6	8.4	-4.5

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Jefferson	9,817	8,759	8,333	7,547	-1,058	-426	-786	-10.8	-4.9	-9.4
Johnson	5,285	4,673	4,488	5,217	-612	-185	729	-11.6	-4.0	16.2
Kearney	7,053	6,629	6,882	6,489	-424	253	-393	-6.0	3.8	-5.7
Keith	9,364	8,584	8,875	8,368	-780	291	-507	-8.3	3.4	-5.7
Keya Paha	1,301	1,029	983	824	-272	-46	-159	-20.9	-4.5	-16.2
Kimball	4,882	4,108	4,089	3,821	-774	-19	-268	-15.9	-0.5	-6.6
Knox ²	11,457	9,564	9,374	8,701	-1,893	-190	-673	-16.5	-2.0	-7.2
Lancaster	192,884	213,641	250,291	285,407	20,757	36,650	35,116	10.8	17.2	14.0
Lincoln	36,455	32,508	34,632	36,288	-3,947	2,124	1,656	-10.8	6.5	4.8
Logan	983	878	774	763	-105	-104	-11	-10.7	-11.8	-1.4
Loup	859	683	712	632	-176	29	-80	-20.5	4.2	-11.2
McPherson	593	546	533	539	-47	-13	6	-7.9	-2.4	1.1
Madison	31,382	32,655	35,226	34,876	1,273	2,571	-350	4.1	7.9	-1.0
Merrick ²	8,945	8,049	8,204	7,845	-896	155	-359	-10.0	1.9	-4.4
Morrill	6,085	5,423	5,440	5,042	-662	17	-398	-10.9	0.3	-7.3
Nance	4,740	4,275	4,038	3,735	-465	-237	-303	-9.8	-5.5	-7.5
Nemaha	8,367	7,980	7,576	7,248	-387	-404	-328	-4.6	-5.1	-4.3
Nuckolls	6,726	5,786	5,057	4,500	-940	-729	-557	-14.0	-12.6	-11.0
Otoe	15,183	14,252	15,396	15,740	-931	1,144	344	-6.1	8.0	2.2
Pawnee	3,937	3,317	3,087	2,773	-620	-230	-314	-15.7	-6.9	-10.2
Perkins	3,637	3,367	3,200	2,970	-270	-167	-230	-7.4	-5.0	-7.2
Phelps	9,769	9,715	9,747	9,188	-54	32	-559	-0.6	0.3	-5.7
Pierce	8,481	7,827	7,857	7,266	-654	30	-591	-7.7	0.4	-7.5
Platte	28,852	29,820	31,662	32,237	968	1,842	575	3.4	6.2	1.8
Polk ²	6,320	5,668	5,639	5,406	-652	-29	-233	-10.3	-0.5	-4.1
Red Willow ³	12,615	11,705	11,450	11,055	-910	-255	-395	-7.2	-2.2	-3.4
Richardson	11,315	9,937	9,531	8,363	-1,378	-406	-1,168	-12.2	-4.1	-12.3
Rock	2,383	2,019	1,756	1,526	-364	-263	-230	-15.3	-13.0	-13.1
Saline	13,131	12,715	13,843	14,200	-416	1,128	357	-3.2	8.9	2.6
Sarpy	86,015	102,583	122,595	158,840	16,568	20,012	36,245	19.3	19.5	29.6
Saunders	18,716	18,285	19,830	20,780	-431	1,545	950	-2.3	8.4	4.8
Scotts Bluff	38,344	36,025	36,951	36,970	-2,319	926	19	-6.0	2.6	0.1
Seward	15,789	15,450	16,496	16,750	-339	1,046	254	-2.1	6.8	1.5
Sheridan	7,544	6,750	6,198	5,469	-794	-552	-729	-10.5	-8.2	-11.8
Sherman	4,226	3,718	3,318	3,152	-508	-400	-166	-12.0	-10.8	-5.0
Sioux	1,845	1,549	1,475	1,311	-296	-74	-164	-16.0	-4.8	-11.1
Stanton	6,549	6,244	6,455	6,129	-305	211	-326	-4.7	3.4	-5.1
Thayer	7,582	6,635	6,055	5,228	-947	-580	-827	-12.5	-8.7	-13.7
Thomas	973	851	729	647	-122	-122	-82	-12.5	-14.3	-11.2
Thurston	7,186	6,936	7,171	6,940	-250	235	-231	-3.5	3.4	-3.2
Valley	5,633	5,169	4,647	4,260	-464	-522	-387	-8.2	-10.1	-8.3
Washington	15,508	16,607	18,780	20,234	1,099	2,173	1,454	7.1	13.1	7.7
Wayne	9,858	9,364	9,851	9,595	-494	487	-256	-5.0	5.2	-2.6
Webster	4,858	4,279	4,061	3,812	-579	-218	-249	-11.9	-5.1	-6.1
Wheeler	1,060	948	886	818	-112	-62	-68	-10.6	-6.5	-7.7
York	14,798	14,428	14,598	13,665	-370	170	-933	-2.5	1.2	-6.4

¹The state counts are for residents. Nebraska's 2010 reapportionment count was 1,831,825, which includes military or federal employees and their dependents stationed overseas who list Nebraska as their home state.

²The 1990 populations for Nebraska as well as Howard, Knox, Merrick, and Polk Counties are corrected counts and thus will differ from other published Census products.

³The 2000 Census count for Red Willow County and Nebraska were corrected, resulting in an increase of 2 people.