



Chapter 1: Demographics and Geography

Highlights

Residence

Nebraska's population has shifted residence between 1980 and 2000. U.S. Census Bureau data show that since 1994, over half of Nebraskans live in metropolitan counties. Prior to 1994, most Nebraskans lived in non-metropolitan counties. As of 2000, 52.6 percent of Nebraskans reside in metropolitan counties.

Estimated Age Change 1995 to 2005

By the year 2025, the U.S. Census Bureau projects that the number of Nebraskans overall will increase about 18 percent from 1995 population base estimates. The population of the state is aging rapidly. The Nebraska population aged 65 and over is expected to increase 77.6 percent between 1995 and 2025. The comparable U.S. population is expected to increase by 45.9 percent over that time period. The Nebraska population aged 0 through 64 is expected to increase by 8.2 percent from 1995 base estimates. The U.S. population aged 0 through 64 is expected to increase approximately 16 percent from 1995 base estimates.

Race and Hispanic Origin

Hispanic and minority populations in Nebraska have been increasing in size at a rate greater than the White population in the state. U.S. Census Bureau projections indicate that this trend will continue for the foreseeable future. Between 1990 and 2000, racial minorities and those of Hispanic ethnicity increased by 4.21 as a percent of the total population, while census designated category White alone decreased by 4.3 as a percent of the total population.

Income and Poverty

Median incomes for households (in current dollars) have remained statistically unchanged in Nebraska between 1999 and 2003. The percent of persons estimated to be below poverty level has also remained steady during that time.

Metropolitan and Non-metropolitan Areas

Pursuant to U.S. Code and Executive Order, the Federal Office of Management and Budget defines statistical data collection areas for the United States. This edition of the Databook uses two such definitions, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and Non-Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Non-MSAs). An MSA is defined as a Core Based Statistical Area associated with at least one urbanized area that has a population of at least 50,000. The MSA comprises the central county or counties containing the core, plus adjacent outlying counties having a high degree of social and economic integration with the central county as measured through commuting (Federal Register, 65:249, p. 82238). Non-MSAs are all areas outside of the federally recognized MSAs.

Nine Nebraska counties are part of three MSAs: Lincoln MSA (Lancaster and Seward Counties), Omaha-Council Bluffs MSA (Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington Counties), and Sioux City MSA (Dakota and Dixon Counties) (see Appendix C). Dixon, Saunders, and Seward Counties were designated as metropolitan in June 2003. Data collection for this edition of the Databook began before June 2003, therefore, these three counties are not recognized as metropolitan in this edition of the Databook.



Chapter Profile

Population

Total Population in Nebraska (Decennial Census)

1980	1,569,825
1990	1,578,385
2000	1,711,263

Total Population in Nebraska (Estimates)

July 1, 2000	1,713,375
July 1, 2001	1,720,039
July 1, 2002	1,729,180

Age

Number and Percent of Nebraskans (Census 2000) who are

0 to 19 years	504,336	29.5%
20 to 64 years	974,732	57.0%
65 years and over	232,195	13.5%

Number and Percent of Nebraskans (2002 Estimates) who are

0 to 19 years	493,582	28.5%
20 to 64 years	1,003,464	58.0%
65 years and over	232,134	13.4%

Race and Hispanic Origin⁽¹⁾

Number and Percent of Nebraskans (Census 2000) who are

White Non-Hispanic	1,494,494	87.3%
White Hispanic	38,767	2.3%
Black Non-Hispanic	67,537	3.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native Non-Hispanic	13,460	0.8%
Asian Non-Hispanic	21,677	1.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander		
Non-Hispanic	647	0.04%
Some Other Race/Multiple Race Non-Hispanic	19,023	1.1%
Hispanic Any Race	94,425	5.5%

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100.

(1) Based on the Office of Management and Budget policy directive of October 1997, in Census 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau defines the minimum categories for race as American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White, Some Other Race, or Two or More Races. There are two minimum categories for ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino or Not Hispanic/Latino. Hispanics/Latinos may be of any race. The U.S. Census Bureau considers race to be a separate concept from Hispanic/Latino ethnicity. The U.S. Census Bureau defines ethnicity as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or person's parents or ancestors before the arrival of the person or the person's parents or ancestors in the United States. People who identify their ethnicity as Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino may be of any race.



Income

Median Household Income, 1999-2001 (3-year average)

Nebraska	\$42,518
United States	\$42,873
Nebraska income as a percent of the U.S.	99.17%

Median Household Income (Census 2000)

Nebraska	\$39,250
United States	\$41,994

Poverty

Percent of Persons at or below Federal Poverty Line, 1999-2001 (3-year average)

Nebraska	9.7%
United States	11.6%

Percent of Persons at or below Federal Poverty Line (Census 2000)

Nebraska	9.7%
United States	12.4%

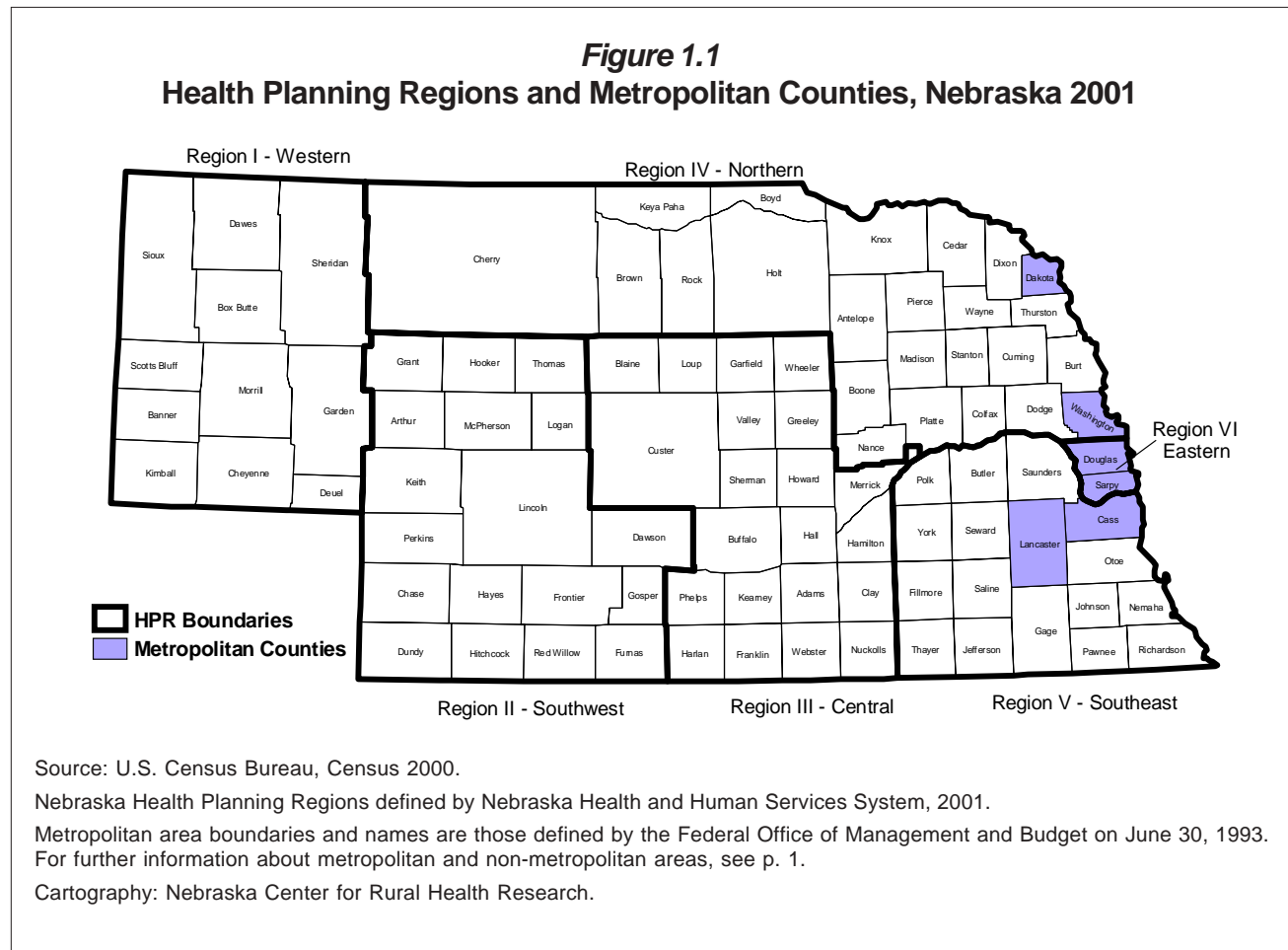
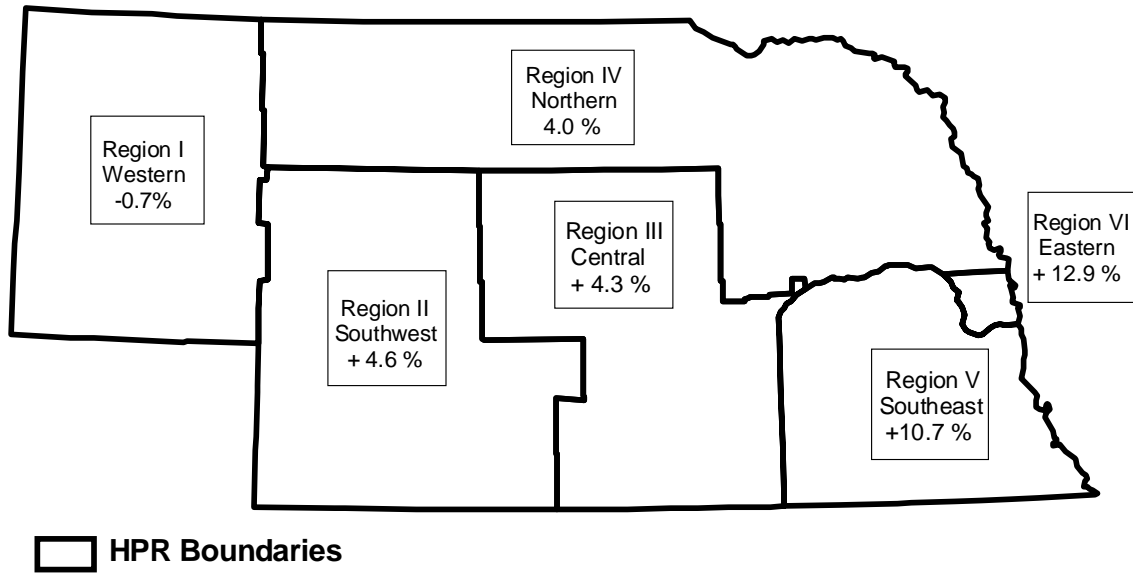


Figure 1.2
Percent Change in Total Population, Nebraska and
Health Planning Regions 1990 to 2000



Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Nebraska Health Planning Regions defined by Nebraska Health and Human Services System, 2001.

Cartography: Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research.

Table 1.1 - Geographic Distribution of Population, Nebraska and Substate Areas⁽¹⁾ 1980, 1990, and 2000

	1980	1990	2000
Nebraska	1,569,825	1,578,385	1,711,263
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Western	98,244	91,049	90,410
	6.3%	5.8%	5.3%
Southwest	114,631	102,920	107,635
	7.3%	6.5%	6.3%
Central	215,690	208,846	217,819
	13.7%	13.2%	12.7%
Northern	273,080	260,980	271,328
	17.4%	16.5%	15.9%
Southeast	385,127	395,563	437,891
	24.5%	25.1%	25.6%
Eastern	483,053	519,027	586,180
	30.8%	32.9%	34.3%
Non-metropolitan	841,510	791,050	811,425
	53.6%	50.1%	47.4%
Metropolitan	728,315	787,335	899,838
	46.4%	49.9%	52.6%

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates and Population Distribution Branches. Intercensal Estimates of the Resident Population of States and Counties 1980-1989. Issued March 1992. <http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/county.html>; and U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File and 1990 Census. <http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/phc-t4.html>
 Internet Release Date: April 2, 2001.

Metropolitan area boundaries and names are those defined by the Federal Office of Management and Budget on June 30, 1993. For further information about metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, see p.1.

(1) Nebraska Health Planning Regions defined by the Nebraska Health and Human Services System, 2001.

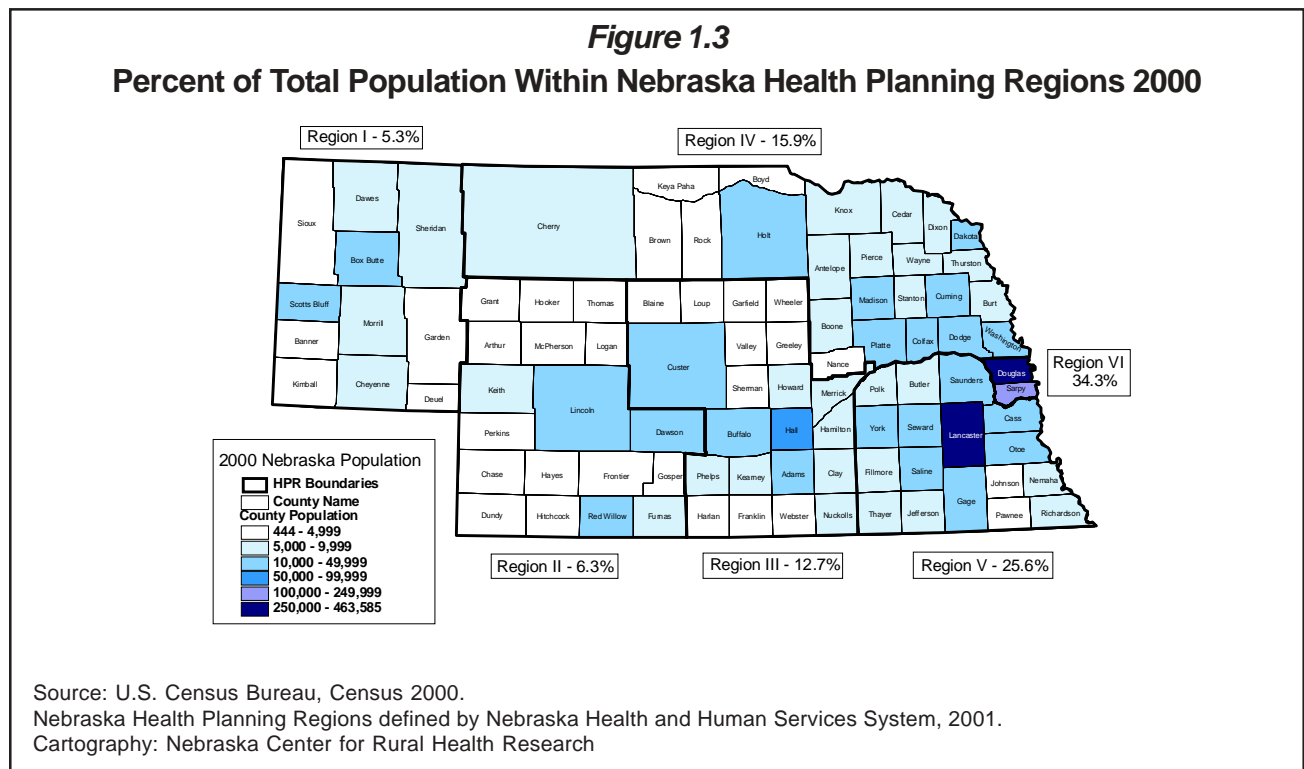


Table 1.2 - Geographic Distribution of Population by Age and Percent Change Over Time, Nebraska and Substate Areas⁽¹⁾ 1990 to 2000

	1990				2000				Percent Change 1990-2000			
	All				All				All			
	Ages	0-17	18-64	65 and Over	Ages	0-17	18-64	65 and Over	Ages	0-17	18-64	65 and Over
Nebraska	1,578,385	429,012	926,305	223,068	1,711,263	450,242	1,028,826	232,195	8.4%	4.9%	11.1%	4.1%
	100.0%	27.2%	58.7%	14.1%	100.0%	26.3%	60.1%	13.6%				
Western	91,049	25,519	50,161	15,369	90,410	23,173	51,538	15,699	-0.7%	-9.2%	2.7%	2.1%
	100.0%	28.0%	55.1%	16.9%	100.0%	25.6%	57.0%	17.4%				
Southwest	102,920	28,752	55,904	18,264	107,635	28,373	60,868	18,394	4.6%	-1.3%	8.9%	0.7%
	100.0%	27.9%	54.3%	17.7%	100.0%	26.4%	56.6%	17.1%				
Central	208,846	56,033	117,421	35,392	217,819	56,686	125,859	35,274	4.3%	1.2%	7.2%	-0.3%
	100.0%	26.8%	56.2%	16.9%	100.0%	26.0%	57.8%	16.2%				
Northern	260,980	74,875	142,493	43,612	271,328	74,471	152,534	44,323	4.0%	-0.5%	7.0%	1.6%
	100.0%	28.7%	54.6%	16.7%	100.0%	27.4%	56.2%	16.3%				
Southeast	395,563	98,865	238,492	58,206	437,891	106,951	271,353	59,587	10.7%	8.2%	13.8%	2.4%
	100.0%	25.0%	60.3%	14.7%	100.0%	24.4%	62.0%	13.6%				
Eastern	519,027	144,968	321,834	52,225	586,180	160,588	366,674	58,918	12.9%	10.8%	13.9%	12.8%
	100.0%	27.9%	62.0%	10.1%	100.0%	27.4%	62.6%	10.1%				
Non-metropolitan	791,050	217,234	433,190	140,626	811,425	212,771	458,896	139,758	2.6%	-2.1%	5.9%	-0.6%
	100.0%	27.5%	54.8%	17.8%	100.0%	26.2%	56.6%	17.2%				
Metropolitan	787,335	211,778	493,115	82,442	899,838	237,471	569,930	92,437	14.3%	12.1%	15.6%	12.1%
	100.0%	26.9%	62.6%	10.5%	100.0%	26.4%	63.3%	10.3%				

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census Summary File 1; U.S. Census Bureau Census 2000 Summary File 1; and Center for Public Affairs Research.

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Table 1.3- Population Census, Estimates by County, and Percent Change Over Time, Nebraska April 1, 2000, July 1, 2001, and July 1, 2002

County	Region ⁽¹⁾	April 1, 2000 Census	July 1, 2001 Estimate	July 1, 2002 Estimate	Percent Change 2000-02	County	Region ⁽¹⁾	April 1, 2000 Census	July 1, 2001 Estimate	July 1, 2002 Estimate	Percent Change 2000-02
Adams	3	31,151	31,174	31,222	0.2%	Johnson	5	4,488	4,381	4,449	-0.9%
Antelope	4	7,452	7,287	7,307	-2.0%	Kearney	3	6,882	6,887	6,853	-0.4%
Arthur	2	444	420	416	-6.7%	Keith	2	8,875	8,773	8,729	-1.7%
Banner	1	819	818	765	-7.1%	Keya Paha	4	983	960	962	-2.2%
Blaine	3	583	551	529	-10.2%	Kimball	1	4,089	3,986	3,957	-3.3%
Boone	4	6,259	6,126	6,080	-2.9%	Knox	4	9,374	9,174	9,082	-3.2%
Box Butte	1	12,158	11,904	11,868	-2.4%	Lancaster*	5	250,291	253,742	257,513	2.8%
Boyd	4	2,438	2,360	2,317	-5.2%	Lincoln	2	34,632	34,549	34,390	-0.7%
Brown	4	3,525	3,521	3,518	-0.2%	Logan	2	774	764	743	-4.2%
Buffalo	3	42,259	42,378	42,765	1.2%	Loup	3	712	719	739	3.7%
Burt	4	7,791	7,735	7,610	-2.4%	Madison	4	35,226	35,657	36,035	2.2%
Butler	5	8,863	8,887	8,854	-0.1%	McPherson	2	533	541	546	2.4%
Cass*	5	24,334	24,631	24,839	2.0%	Merrick	3	8,204	8,037	8,033	-2.1%
Cedar	4	9,615	9,411	9,264	-3.8%	Morrill	1	5,440	5,386	5,291	-2.8%
Chase	2	4,068	3,973	3,991	-1.9%	Nance	4	4,038	4,002	3,911	-3.2%
Cherry	4	6,148	6,133	6,167	0.3%	Nemaha	5	7,576	7,426	7,306	-3.7%
Cheyenne	1	9,830	9,940	9,964	1.3%	Nuckolls	3	5,057	4,965	4,843	-4.4%
Clay	3	7,039	6,932	6,921	-1.7%	Otoe	5	15,396	15,486	15,458	0.4%
Colfax	4	10,441	10,510	10,555	1.1%	Pawnee	5	3,087	3,019	3,030	-1.9%
Cuming	4	10,203	10,115	10,005	-2.0%	Perkins	2	3,200	3,107	3,065	-4.4%
Custer	3	11,793	11,631	11,501	-2.5%	Phelps	3	9,747	9,681	9,593	-1.6%
Dakota*	4	20,253	20,362	20,339	0.4%	Pierce	4	7,857	7,854	7,846	-0.1%
Dawes	1	9,060	8,993	8,996	-0.7%	Platte	4	31,566	31,462	31,215	-1.1%
Dawson	2	24,365	24,665	24,613	1.0%	Polk	5	5,639	5,523	5,518	-2.2%
Deuel	1	2,098	2,091	2,065	-1.6%	Red Willow	2	11,448	11,450	11,372	-0.7%
Dixon	4	6,339	6,262	6,246	-1.5%	Richardson	5	9,531	9,259	9,094	-4.8%
Dodge	4	36,160	36,131	35,989	-0.5%	Rock	4	1,756	1,736	1,714	-2.5%
Douglas*	6	463,585	468,437	472,744	1.9%	Saline	5	13,843	13,976	14,121	2.0%
Dundy	2	2,292	2,217	2,222	-3.2%	Sarpy*	6	122,595	126,377	129,319	5.2%
Fillmore	5	6,634	6,577	6,530	-1.6%	Saunders	5	19,830	19,956	19,894	0.3%
Franklin	3	3,574	3,469	3,464	-3.2%	Scotts Bluff	1	36,951	36,648	36,764	-0.5%
Frontier	2	3,099	3,028	2,963	-4.6%	Seward	5	16,496	16,645	16,665	1.0%
Furnas	2	5,324	5,224	5,242	-1.6%	Sheridan	1	6,198	6,002	6,064	-2.2%
Gage	5	22,993	23,094	23,121	0.6%	Sherman	3	3,318	3,242	3,173	-4.6%
Garden	1	2,292	2,249	2,194	-4.5%	Sioux	1	1,475	1,422	1,426	-3.4%
Garfield	3	1,902	1,890	1,879	-1.2%	Stanton	4	6,455	6,420	6,536	1.2%
Gosper	2	2,143	2,070	2,057	-4.2%	Thayer	5	6,055	5,873	5,692	-6.4%
Grant	2	747	739	706	-5.8%	Thomas	2	729	713	699	-4.3%
Greeley	3	2,714	2,682	2,653	-2.3%	Thurston	4	7,171	7,177	7,199	0.4%
Hall	3	53,534	53,477	53,613	0.1%	Valley	3	4,647	4,601	4,542	-2.3%
Hamilton	3	9,403	9,370	9,371	-0.3%	Washington*	4	18,780	19,125	19,211	2.2%
Harlan	3	3,786	3,730	3,635	-4.2%	Wayne	4	9,851	9,675	9,497	-3.7%
Hayes	2	1,068	1,096	1,109	3.7%	Webster	3	4,061	4,014	3,973	-2.2%
Hitchcock	2	3,111	3,077	3,023	-2.9%	Wheeler	3	886	868	876	-1.1%
Holt	4	11,551	11,352	11,191	-3.2%	York	5	14,598	14,532	14,345	-1.8%
Hooker	2	783	752	745	-5.1%						
Howard	3	6,567	6,492	6,479	-1.4%						
Jefferson	5	8,333	8,284	8,250	-1.0%						
						Nebraska		1,711,263	1,720,039	1,729,180	1.0%

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. Table CO-EST2002-01-31-Nebraska County Population Estimates: July 1, 2001 to July 1, 2002. Release Date: April 17, 2003. See <http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/counties/tables/CO-EST2002/CO-EST2002-02-31.php>

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Table 1.4 - Number and Percent of Population in Selected Age Categories by Sex, Nebraska 2000

Age Group	Total	Male	Female
19 and Under	504,336 29.5%	258,097 30.6%	246,239 28.4%
20 through 64	974,732 57.0%	489,624 58.1%	485,108 55.9%
65 and Over	232,195 13.6%	95,630 11.3%	136,565 15.7%
All Ages	1,711,263 100.0%	843,351 100.0%	867,912 100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P13 and PCT12.

See http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/QTTable?ds_name=DEC_2000_SF1_U&geo_id=04000US31&q_r_name=DEC_2000_SF1_U_QTP1

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100.

Table 1.4a - Nebraska Population Estimates by Sex in Selected Age Categories April 1, 2000, to July 1, 2002

Male	Age Group	April 1,	July,1	July 1,	July 1,
		2000	2000	2001	2002
	19 and Under	258,097 30.6%	254,991 30.2%	254,128 30.0%	252,565 29.6%
	20 through 64	489,624 58.1%	493,758 58.5%	498,167 58.7%	504,527 59.1%
	65 and Over	95,630 11.3%	95,772 11.3%	96,126 11.3%	96,403 11.3%
	All Ages	843,351	844,521	848,421	853,495
Female					
	19 and Under	246,239 28.4%	243,269 28.0%	242,555 27.8%	241,017 27.5%
	20 through 64	485,108 55.9%	489,034 56.3%	492,842 56.5%	498,937 57.0%
	65 and Over	136,565 15.7%	136,551 15.7%	136,221 15.6%	135,731 15.5%
	All Ages	867,912	868,854	871,618	875,685

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. Table ST-EST2002-ASRO-02-31-State Characteristic Estimates. Release Date: September 18, 2003. See <http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/states/tables/ST-EST2002-ASRO-02-31.pdf>

Table 1.5 - Projections of Population by Age (in Thousands), Nebraska 1995 to 2025

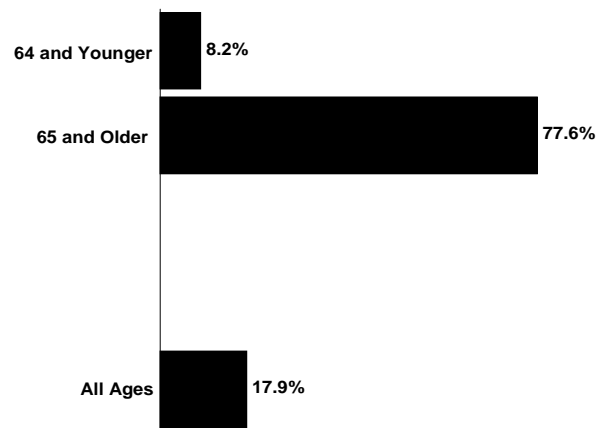
Ages	Population in Thousands					Percent Change
	July 1, 1995	2000	2005	2015	2025	1995-2025
0-4	114	116	119	125	124	8.8%
5-17	329	327	323	324	336	2.1%
18-24	160	175	182	174	170	6.3%
25-64	806	848	889	924	895	11.0%
65+	228	239	248	303	405	77.6%
Total	1,637	1,705	1,761	1,850	1,930	17.9%

Source: State projections are excerpted from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports: P25-111 Population Projections for age, sex, race and Hispanic origin, released in October 1996.

See also <http://www.census.gov/pub/population/projections/state/stpage.txt>
Internet Last Revised Date: August 2, 2002.

Note: Numbers in thousands. Resident Population. Series A Projections.

Figure 1.4
Projection of Population Increase by Age (in Thousands), Nebraska 1995 to 2025



Source: State projections are excerpted from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports: P25-111 Population Projections for age, sex, race and Hispanic origin. See <http://www.census.gov/pub/population/projections/state/stpage.txt>

Table 1.6 - Projected Total Population by Sex, Nebraska 2000, 2010, and 2025

	Total Population 2000		Projected Total Population 2010		Projected Total Population 2025	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0-4 yrs	59,681	57,367	62,817	59,795	63,418	60,327
5-9 yrs	63,001	60,444	62,360	59,393	65,525	62,330
10-14 yrs	66,180	62,754	63,467	60,390	67,233	63,886
15-19 yrs	69,235	65,674	65,440	61,853	66,201	62,705
20-24 yrs	61,301	59,030	64,014	61,775	61,077	58,825
25-29 yrs	57,373	54,676	61,418	60,789	57,491	56,884
30-34 yrs	56,673	54,551	57,446	58,229	59,547	59,707
35-39 yrs	65,339	64,688	54,266	55,577	60,127	60,329
40-44 yrs	67,281	66,526	54,232	55,264	59,319	59,740
45-49 yrs	61,050	61,664	60,712	61,075	52,786	53,939
50-54 yrs	51,556	51,484	62,476	63,856	49,084	51,101
55-59 yrs	38,280	39,304	57,065	58,763	49,096	51,246
60-64 yrs	30,771	33,185	48,010	50,170	56,093	57,740
65-69 yrs	27,728	31,663	35,292	38,752	57,224	60,119
70-74 yrs	25,337	30,971	27,176	31,279	49,774	52,571
75-79 yrs	20,320	27,671	22,898	28,014	38,783	42,849
80-84 yrs	12,683	21,869	15,675	23,059	21,713	28,046
85+	9,562	24,391	12,696	30,790	17,258	36,249

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1999. See <http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/state/5age9890.txt> and <http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/stproj.html>
 Internet Release Date: June 15, 1999; and U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P13 and PCT12. See http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/QTTable?ds_name=DEC_2000_SF1_U&geo_id=04000US31&qr_name=DEC_2000_SF1_U_QTP1

Table 1.7a - Racial and Ethnic Categories⁽¹⁾ of Population, Nebraska 2000

	2000		
	Total	Hispanic Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic Ethnicity
Total Population⁽²⁾	1,711,263 100.0%	94,425 100.0%	1,616,838 100.0%
White Alone	1,533,261 89.6%	38,767 41.1%	1,494,494 92.4%
Black Alone	68,541 4.0%	1,004 1.1%	67,537 4.2%
Asian Alone	21,931 1.3%	254 0.3%	21,677 1.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	836 0.0%	189 0.2%	647 0.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	14,896 0.9%	1,436 1.5%	13,460 0.8%
Other Race Alone/ Multiple Race	71,798 4.2%	52,775 55.9%	19,023 1.2%
Hispanic ⁽³⁾	94,425 5.5%	-	-

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File, Matrices P3, P4, PCT4, PCT5, PCT8, PCT11. See http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/QTTable?ds_name=DEC_2000_SF1_U&geo_id=04000US31&qr_name=DEC_2000_SF1_U_DP1; and U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File, Matrices P8. See http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTable?_ts=19576557740

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(2) Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%.

(3) Hispanic may be of any race, therefore totals will exceed 100% of total population.

Table 1.8 - Geographic Distribution of Population by Race and Ethnicity,⁽¹⁾ Nebraska and Substate Areas 2000

	All Races										Minority ⁽²⁾ and Hispanic ⁽³⁾ Origin		
	Total	American Indian & Alaska Native					Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander			Other Race		Hispanic Ethnicity	Minority
		White Alone	Black Alone	Asian Alone	Other Pacific Islander Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Alone	Asian Alone	Other Pacific Islander Alone	Multiple Race			
Nebraska	1,711,263 100.0%	1,533,261 89.6%	68,541 4.0%	21,931 1.3%	14,896 0.9%	836 0.0%	836 0.0%	836 0.0%	71,798 4.2%	94,425 5.5%	216,769 12.7%		
Western	90,410 100.0%	82,378 91.1%	253 0.3%	387 0.4%	2,008 2.2%	26 0.0%	26 0.0%	26 0.0%	5,358 5.9%	8,886 9.8%	12,130 13.4%		
Southwest	107,635 100.0%	100,373 93.3%	311 0.3%	389 0.4%	534 0.5%	16 0.0%	16 0.0%	16 0.0%	6,012 5.6%	9,235 8.6%	10,936 10.2%		
Central	217,819 100.0%	206,505 94.8%	763 0.4%	1,548 0.7%	625 0.3%	110 0.1%	110 0.1%	110 0.1%	8,268 3.8%	12,264 5.6%	16,310 7.5%		
Northern	271,328 100.0%	251,315 92.6%	993 0.4%	1,356 0.5%	6,009 2.2%	123 0.0%	123 0.0%	123 0.0%	11,532 4.3%	16,077 5.9%	25,774 9.5%		
Southeast	437,891 100.0%	408,038 93.2%	7,551 1.7%	7,976 1.8%	2,396 0.5%	203 0.0%	203 0.0%	203 0.0%	11,727 2.7%	11,677 2.7%	34,790 7.9%		
Eastern	586,180 100.0%	484,652 82.7%	58,670 10.0%	10,275 1.8%	3,324 0.6%	358 0.1%	358 0.1%	358 0.1%	28,901 4.9%	36,286 6.2%	116,829 19.9%		
Non-metropolitan	811,425 100.0%	764,967 94.3%	2,587 0.3%	3,730 0.5%	9,486 1.2%	292 0.0%	292 0.0%	292 0.0%	30,363 3.7%	44,564 5.5%	64,601 8.0%		
Metropolitan	899,838 100.0%	768,294 85.4%	65,954 7.3%	18,201 2.0%	5,410 0.6%	544 0.1%	544 0.1%	544 0.1%	41,435 4.6%	49,861 5.5%	152,168 16.9%		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File, Matrice P8. See http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTTable?_ts=20080588460 and http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTTable?_ts=19663558510

Note: Nebraska Health Planning Regions defined by Nebraska Health and Human Services System, 2001.

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(2) Minority total is the sum of White Hispanics, Blacks, Native Americans, Asians, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders, those identified as Some Other Race and those with Multiple Races.

(3) Hispanic may be of any race.

Table 1.9 - County Population by Race and Ethnicity,⁽¹⁾ Nebraska 2000

County	Region ⁽²⁾	Ethnicity			Race					
		White Non-Hispanic	White Hispanic	Hispanic ⁽³⁾ Total	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone	Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Alone	Other Race Alone/ Multiple Races
Adams	3	28,735	716	1,428	29,451	200	112	498	11	879
Antelope	4	7,343	21	52	7,364	4	23	4	0	57
Arthur	2	425	3	6	428	0	1	3	1	11
Banner	1	769	16	46	785	1	2	1	0	30
Blaine	3	576	1	1	577	0	3	0	0	3
Boone	4	6181	31	56	6,212	3	3	2	2	37
Box Butte	1	10663	381	930	11,044	45	333	65	1	670
Boyd	4	2409	2	2	2,411	0	14	4	0	9
Brown	4	3459	18	29	3,477	1	7	9	1	30
Buffalo	3	39,313	908	1,970	40,221	232	140	289	13	1,364
Burt	4	7538	68	98	7,606	14	83	15	2	71
Butler	5	8,556	69	145	8,625	9	11	11	5	106
Cass*	5	23571	250	355	23,821	43	72	85	4	309
Cedar	4	9505	21	41	9,526	10	19	4	1	55
Chase	2	3900	79	139	3,979	7	4	7	1	70
Cherry	4	5769	22	57	5,791	4	200	26	1	126
Cheyenne	1	9235	235	438	9,470	14	64	39	3	240
Clay	3	6726	142	245	6,868	12	22	21	0	116
Colfax	4	7617	916	2732	8,533	7	20	21	15	1845
Cuming	4	9552	231	559	9,783	13	29	20	3	355
Custer	3	11553	78	108	11,631	8	48	18	0	88
Dakota*	4	14368	1,600	4581	15,968	126	377	624	12	3146
Dawes	1	8372	85	220	8,457	73	261	28	5	236
Dawson	2	17746	2,312	6178	20,058	76	164	161	3	3903
Deuel	1	2014	28	57	2,042	1	8	8	0	39
Dixon	4	5927	72	348	5,999	2	31	17	0	290
Dodge	4	34110	568	1421	34,678	156	107	183	31	1005
Douglas*	6	362528	12,789	30928	375,317	53330	2809	7944	250	23935
Dundy	2	2171	51	74	2,222	1	18	11	1	39
Fillmore	5	6442	43	110	6,485	14	29	4	1	101
Franklin	3	3527	20	23	3,547	0	10	2	0	15
Frontier	2	3036	10	30	3,046	3	8	8	0	34
Furnas	2	5197	32	61	5,229	4	22	12	0	57
Gage	5	22354	109	196	22,463	73	133	65	7	252
Garden	1	2230	24	33	2,254	3	6	6	0	23
Garfield	3	1867	12	19	1,879	0	4	1	1	17
Gosper	2	2101	16	27	2,117	0	3	5	0	18
Grant	2	734	4	10	738	0	1	2	0	6
Greeley	3	2657	1	23	2,658	18	2	2	0	34
Hall	3	44818	2,649	7497	47,467	195	164	586	73	5049
Hamilton	3	9212	43	107	9,255	17	11	21	0	99
Harlan	3	3729	14	29	3,743	5	4	3	1	30
Hayes	2	1030	8	27	1,038	2	0	3	0	25
Hitchcock	2	3031	29	44	3,060	3	9	4	0	35
Holt	4	11377	42	82	11,419	4	33	21	6	68
Hooker	2	766	7	8	773	0	3	1	0	6
Howard	3	6438	43	66	6,481	20	16	6	2	42
Jefferson	5	8139	62	109	8,201	6	32	14	3	77
Johnson	5	4167	31	129	4,198	5	18	120	1	146
Kearney	3	6659	73	161	6,732	11	14	16	1	108
Keith	2	8386	201	375	8,587	7	63	15	0	203
Keya Paha	4	941	36	38	977	0	2	0	0	4
Kimball	1	3866	100	136	3,966	9	27	4	1	82
Knox	4	8559	30	85	8,589	8	667	15	4	91

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Table 1.9 (Continued) - County Population by Race and Ethnicity,⁽¹⁾ Nebraska 2000

County	Region ⁽²⁾	Ethnicity			Race					
		White Non-Hispanic	White Hispanic	Hispanic ⁽³⁾ Total	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone	Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Alone	Other Race Alone/ Multiple Races
Lancaster*	5	222067	3,359	8437	225,426	7052	1599	7162	149	8903
Lincoln	2	32072	723	1880	32,795	188	175	129	8	1337
Logan	2	756	7	7	763	1	8	0	0	2
Loup	3	696	8	12	704	0	2	1	0	5
Madison	4	31122	1,057	3042	32,179	330	419	142	11	2145
McPherson	2	518	4	8	522	0	0	2	0	9
Merrick	3	7973	93	168	8,066	18	8	17	1	94
Morrill	1	4820	276	549	5,096	4	39	12	0	289
Nance	4	3954	19	46	3,973	0	15	2	0	48
Nemaha	5	7358	36	76	7,394	27	23	45	3	84
Nuckolls	3	4979	23	51	5,002	1	3	8	0	43
Otoe	5	14822	177	377	14,999	44	34	38	5	276
Pawnee	5	3042	10	21	3,052	0	6	8	0	21
Perkins	2	3090	36	74	3,126	1	9	7	0	57
Phelps	3	9418	114	220	9,532	11	27	27	0	150
Pierce	4	7714	37	56	7,751	6	28	16	2	54
Platte	4	29126	728	2072	29,854	111	90	127	10	1470
Polk	5	5543	35	61	5,578	1	16	5	0	39
Red Willow	2	11020	147	281	11,167	18	44	19	2	198
Richardson	5	9062	54	100	9,116	18	221	14	0	162
Rock	4	1735	4	9	1,739	0	8	3	0	6
Saline	5	12496	376	911	12,872	50	52	236	4	629
Sarpy*	6	106823	2,512	5358	109,335	5340	515	2331	108	4966
Saunders	5	19410	120	205	19,530	21	57	43	1	178
Scotts Bluff	1	29457	2,906	6352	32,363	98	694	212	15	3569
Seward	5	16077	97	179	16,174	47	34	48	8	185
Sheridan	1	5430	31	91	5,461	5	572	9	1	150
Sherman	3	3253	15	34	3,268	2	7	8	1	32
Sioux	1	1424	16	34	1,440	0	2	3	0	30
Stanton	4	6198	45	149	6,243	27	31	8	0	146
Thayer	5	5942	34	61	5,976	1	17	7	0	54
Thomas	2	720	5	6	725	0	2	0	0	2
Thurston	4	3262	20	174	3,282	11	3731	4	0	143
Valley	3	4531	30	75	4,561	7	15	5	3	56
Washington*	4	18313	114	202	18,427	63	38	55	21	176
Wayne	4	9475	59	146	9,534	93	34	34	1	155
Webster	3	3971	13	22	3,984	6	11	19	3	38
Wheeler	3	878	0	5	878	0	2	0	0	6
York	5	14053	75	205	14,128	140	42	71	12	205
Nebraska		1,494,494	38,767	94,425	1,533,261	68,541	14,896	21,931	836	71,798

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File, Matrice P8. See http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTTable?_ts=19663558510

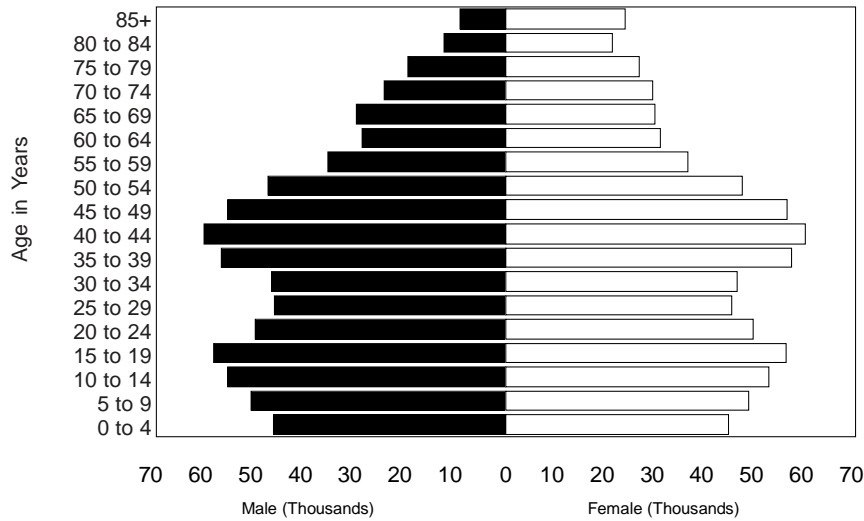
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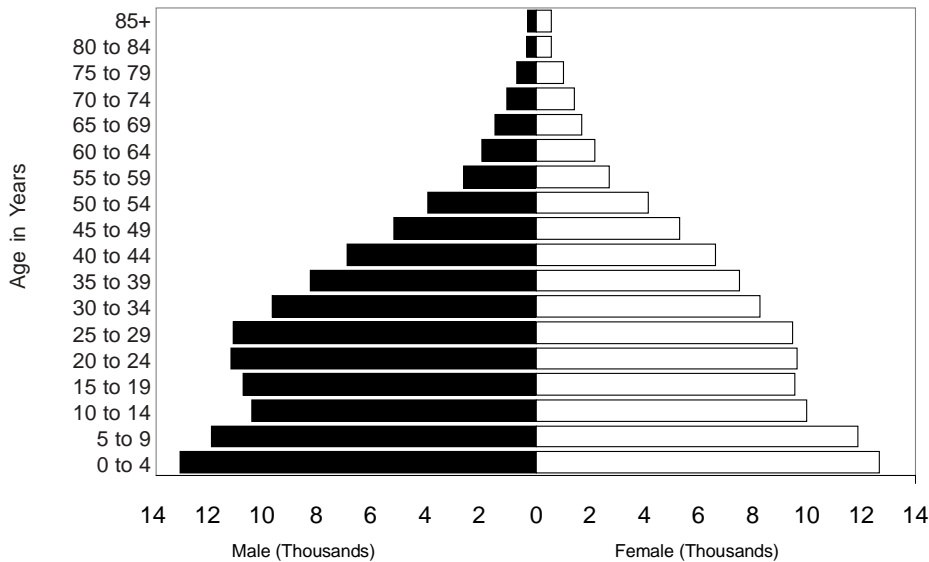
Figure 1.5
White Non-Hispanic Ethnicity⁽¹⁾ Population Age and Sex Distribution, Nebraska 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. See http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTable?_ts=20187047410

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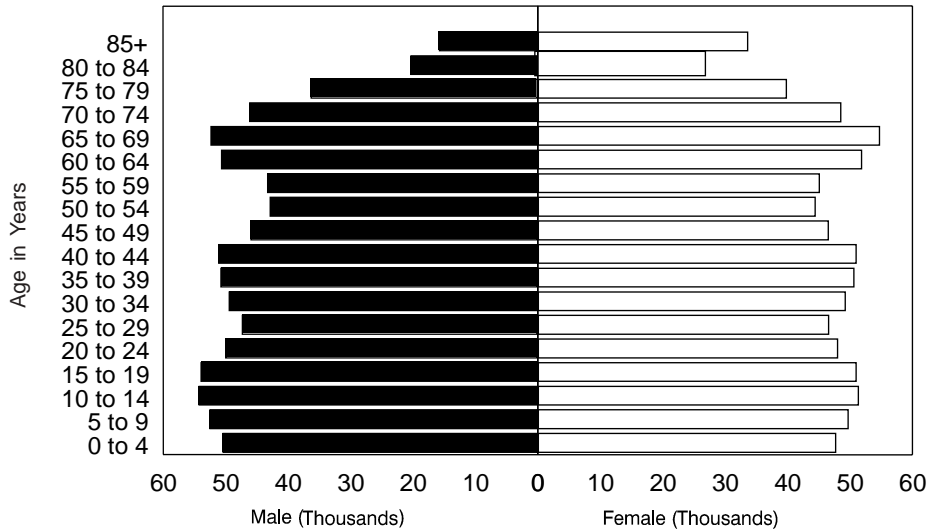
Figure 1.6
Minority⁽¹⁾ Population Age and Sex Distribution, Nebraska 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. See http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTable?_ts=20271988590

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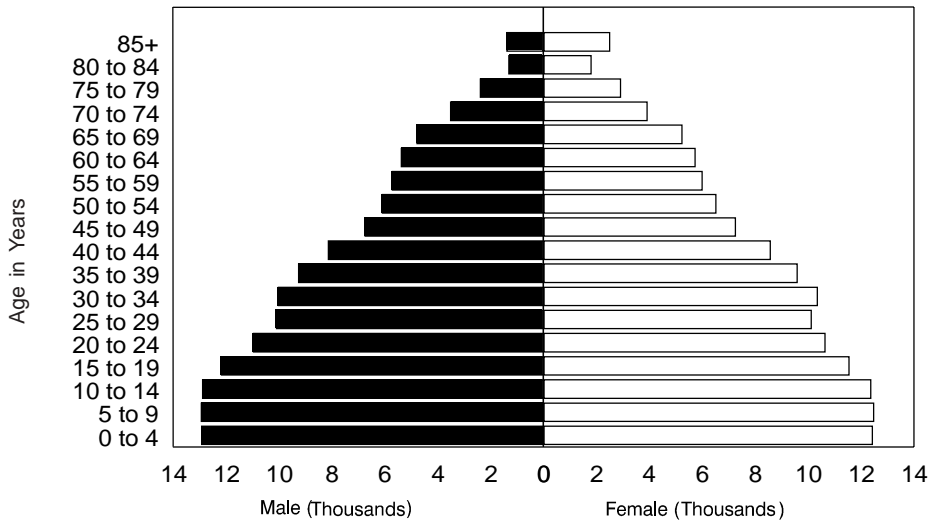
Figure 1.7
Projected White Non-Hispanic Ethnicity⁽¹⁾ Population Age and Sex Distribution, Nebraska 2025



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. See <http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/stproj.html> Internet Release Date: October 6, 1999.

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Figure 1.8
Projected Minority⁽¹⁾ Population Age and Sex Distribution, Nebraska 2025



Source: U.S. Census Bureau 1997. See <http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/stproj.html> Internet Release Date: October 6, 1999.

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Table 1.10 - Projected White Non-Hispanic Ethnicity⁽¹⁾ Population by Sex, Nebraska 2000 to 2025

	Population White Non-Hispanic Ethnicity 2000		Projected White Non-Hispanic Ethnicity 2010		Projected White Non-Hispanic Ethnicity 2025	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0-4 yrs	46,558	44,701	52,353	49,677	50,482	47,862
5-9 yrs	51,038	48,575	52,144	49,476	52,570	49,825
10-14 yrs	55,706	52,747	53,506	50,775	54,324	51,482
15-19 yrs	58,425	56,125	55,587	52,521	54,009	51,121
20-24 yrs	50,075	49,407	54,902	52,928	50,092	48,158
25-29 yrs	46,224	45,189	53,161	52,431	47,378	46,730
30-34 yrs	46,958	46,267	49,872	50,239	49,505	49,327
35-39 yrs	57,039	57,190	47,017	48,162	50,848	50,709
40-44 yrs	60,312	59,877	47,369	48,483	51,173	51,139
45-49 yrs	55,805	56,372	54,559	54,929	46,022	46,658
50-54 yrs	47,577	47,356	57,201	58,305	42,970	44,548
55-59 yrs	35,631	36,592	53,032	54,391	43,359	45,223
60-64 yrs	28,783	31,006	45,115	46,778	50,697	51,975
65-69 yrs	29,951	29,951	33,179	36,271	52,423	54,857
70-74 yrs	24,276	29,544	25,595	29,380	46,247	48,625
75-79 yrs	19,625	26,663	21,684	26,476	36,375	39,906
80-84 yrs	12,336	21,269	14,939	21,954	20,383	26,212
85+	9,272	23,811	12,043	21,954	15,857	33,719

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1997. See <http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/state/sasrh/sasrh98.txt> and <http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/stproj.html> Internet Release Date: October 6, 1999; and U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File, Matrice P12I. See http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTable?_ts=20187047410

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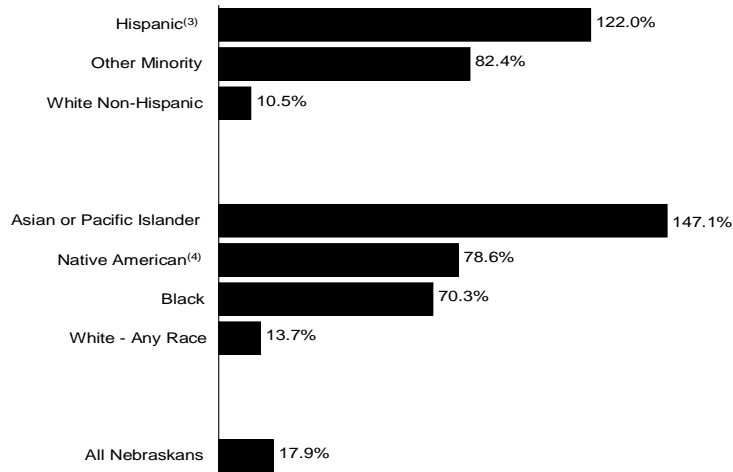
Table 1.11 - Projected Minority Population by Sex, Nebraska 2000 to 2025

	Minority 2000 ⁽¹⁾		Projected Minority 2010		Projected Minority 2025	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0-4 yrs	13,123	12,666	10,464	10,118	12,936	12,465
5-9 yrs	11,963	11,869	10,216	9,917	12,955	12,505
10-14 yrs	10,474	10,007	9,961	9,615	12,909	12,404
15-19 yrs	10,810	9,549	9,853	9,332	12,192	11,584
20-24 yrs	11,226	9,623	9,112	8,847	10,985	10,667
25-29 yrs	11,149	9,487	8,257	8,358	10,113	10,154
30-34 yrs	9,715	8,284	7,574	7,990	10,042	10,380
35-39 yrs	8,300	7,498	7,249	7,415	9,279	9,620
40-44 yrs	6,969	6,649	6,863	6,781	8,146	8,601
45-49 yrs	5,245	5,292	6,153	6,146	6,764	7,281
50-54 yrs	3,979	4,128	5,275	5,551	6,114	6,553
55-59 yrs	2,649	2,712	4,033	4,372	5,737	6,023
60-64 yrs	1,988	2,179	2,895	3,392	5,396	5,765
65-69 yrs	1,516	1,712	2,113	2,481	4,801	5,262
70-74 yrs	1,061	1,427	1,581	1,899	3,527	3,946
75-79 yrs	695	1,008	1,214	1,538	2,408	2,943
80-84 yrs	347	600	736	1,105	1,330	1,834
85+	290	580	653	1,282	1,401	2,530

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1997. See <http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/stproj.html> Internet Release Date: October 6, 1999; and U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File, Matrices P12A, P12B, P12C, P12D, P12E, P12F, P12G, P12I See http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTable?_ts=20271988590

(1) Minority total for 2000 is the sum of White Hispanics, Blacks, Native Americans, Asians, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, those identified as Some Other Race and those with Multiple Races.

Figure 1.9
Projected Increase in Population by Race⁽¹⁾ and Ethnicity,⁽²⁾ Nebraska 1995 to 2025



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Report Series P25-11, Population Projections for States by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1995 to 2025. See <http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/stproj.html>

Note: These data are based on the 1995 Projections which the 2000 Census showed to under-project certain racial and ethnic groups.

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- (3) Hispanic may be of any race.
- (4) American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut.

Table 1.12 - Projected Increase in Population by Race⁽¹⁾ and Ethnicity,⁽²⁾ Nebraska 1995 to 2025

	Population in Thousands					Percent Change 1995-2025
	July 1, 1995	2000	2005	2015	2025	
All Nebraskans	1,637	1,705	1,761	1,850	1,930	17.9%
White	1,542	1,595	1,636	1,700	1,754	13.7%
Black	64	72	82	95	109	70.3%
Native American ⁽³⁾	14	16	18	22	25	78.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	17	23	29	35	42	147.1%
White Non-Hispanic	1,496	1,540	1,572	1,619	1,653	10.5%
Hispanic ⁽⁴⁾	50	61	72	89	111	122.0%
Other Minority	91	104	117	142	166	82.4%
Total Minority	141	165	189	231	277	96.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Report Series P25-11, Population Projections for States by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1995 to 2025. See <http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/stproj.html>
 Internet Last Revised Date: August 2, 2002. Report released in October 1996.

Note: These data are based on the 1995 Projections which the 2000 Census showed to under-project certain racial and ethnic groups.

- (1) Based on the Office of Management and Budget policy directive of October 1997, in Census 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau defines the minimum categories for race as American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White, Some Other Race, or Two or More Races.
- (2) There are two minimum categories for ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino or Not Hispanic/Latino. Hispanics/Latinos may be of any race. The U.S. Census Bureau considers race to be a separate concept from Hispanic/Latino ethnicity. The U.S. Census Bureau defines ethnicity as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or person's parents or ancestors before the arrival of the person or the person's parents or ancestors in the United States. People who identify their ethnicity as Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino may be of any race.
- (3) American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut.
- (4) Hispanic may be of any race.

Table 1.13 - Median Household Income by County, Nebraska 2000 Census

Median Household			Median Household		
County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Income 2000	County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Income 2000
Adams	3	\$37,160	Johnson	5	\$32,460
Antelope	4	\$30,114	Kearney	3	\$39,247
Arthur	2	\$27,375	Keith	2	\$32,325
Banner	1	\$31,339	Keya Paha	4	\$24,911
Blaine	3	\$25,278	Kimball	1	\$30,586
Boone	4	\$31,444	Knox	4	\$27,564
Box Butte	1	\$39,366	Lancaster*	5	\$41,850
Boyd	4	\$26,075	Lincoln	2	\$36,568
Brown	4	\$28,356	Logan	2	\$33,125
Buffalo	3	\$36,782	Loup	3	\$26,250
Burt	4	\$33,954	Madison	4	\$35,807
Butler	5	\$36,331	McPherson	2	\$25,750
Cass*	5	\$46,515	Merrick	3	\$34,961
Cedar	4	\$33,435	Morrill	1	\$30,235
Chase	2	\$32,351	Nance	4	\$31,267
Cherry	4	\$29,268	Nemaha	5	\$32,588
Cheyenne	1	\$33,438	Nuckolls	3	\$28,958
Clay	3	\$34,259	Otoe	5	\$37,302
Colfax	4	\$35,849	Pawnee	5	\$29,000
Cuming	4	\$33,186	Perkins	2	\$34,205
Custer	3	\$30,677	Phelps	3	\$37,319
Dakota*	4	\$38,834	Pierce	4	\$32,239
Dawes	1	\$29,476	Platte	4	\$39,359
Dawson	2	\$36,132	Polk	5	\$37,819
Deuel	1	\$32,981	Red Willow	2	\$32,293
Dixon	4	\$34,201	Richardson	5	\$29,884
Dodge	4	\$37,188	Rock	4	\$25,795
Douglas*	6	\$43,209	Saline	5	\$35,914
Dundy	2	\$27,010	Sarpy*	6	\$53,804
Fillmore	5	\$35,162	Saunders	5	\$42,173
Franklin	3	\$29,304	Scotts Bluff	1	\$32,016
Frontier	2	\$33,038	Seward	5	\$42,700
Furnas	2	\$30,498	Sheridan	1	\$29,484
Gage	5	\$34,908	Sherman	3	\$28,646
Garden	1	\$26,458	Sioux	1	\$29,851
Garfield	3	\$27,407	Stanton	4	\$36,676
Gosper	2	\$36,827	Thayer	5	\$30,740
Grant	2	\$34,821	Thomas	2	\$27,292
Greeley	3	\$28,375	Thurston	4	\$28,170
Hall	3	\$36,972	Valley	3	\$27,926
Hamilton	3	\$40,277	Washington*	4	\$48,500
Harlan	3	\$30,679	Wayne	4	\$32,366
Hayes	2	\$26,667	Webster	3	\$30,026
Hitchcock	2	\$28,287	Wheeler	3	\$26,771
Holt	4	\$30,738	York	5	\$37,093
Hooker	2	\$27,868			
Howard	3	\$33,305			
Jefferson	5	\$32,629			
			Nebraska		\$39,250

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Summary File- 3

*Metropolitan area boundaries and names are those defined by the Federal Office of Management and Budget on June 30, 1993. For further information about metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, see p. 1.

(1) Nebraska Health Planning Regions defined by Nebraska Health and Human Services System, 2001.

Table 1.14 - Median Money Income for Households in 2000 Dollars, U.S. and Nebraska 1999 to 2001 and Census 2000

	United States		Nebraska	
	Income	Ninety Percent Confidence Interval	Income	Ninety Percent Confidence Interval
Three - Year Average				
1999-2001	\$42,873	(\$42,693, \$43,053)	\$42,518	(\$41,139, \$43,897)
Two - Year Averages				
1999-2000	\$43,195	(\$42,965, \$43,425)	\$41,972	(\$40,274, \$43,670)
2000-2001	\$42,695	(\$42,516, \$42,874)	\$43,263	(\$41,801, \$44,725)
Differences in Two-Year Moving Averages				
2000-2001 less 1999-2000	*-\$500		\$1,291	
Percent Change	*-1.2%		3.1%	
Census 2000				
	\$41,994		\$39,250	

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2000, 2001, and 2002 Annual Demographic Supplements.
 See <http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/p60-218.pdf>
 Last modified September 2002; and <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/b8copy2nr.pdf>
 Last modified November 5, 2003.

*Statistically significant at the 90% confidence level.

Table 1.15 - Estimated Percent of Persons in Poverty, U.S. and Nebraska 1999 to 2001 and Census 2000

	United States		Nebraska	
	Percent	Ninety Percent Confidence Interval	Percent	Ninety Percent Confidence Interval
Three-Year Average				
1999-2001	11.6%	(11.4%, 11.8%)	9.7%	(8.4%, 11.0%)
Two-Year Averages				
1999-2000	11.6%	(11.4%, 11.8%)	9.8%	(8.1%, 11.5%)
2000-2001	11.5%	(11.3%, 11.7%)	9.0%	(7.7%, 10.3%)
Differences in Two-Year Moving Averages				
	-0.10%	(-0.3%, 0.1%)	-0.8%	(-2.3%, 0.7%)
Census 2000				
	12.4%		9.7%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2000, 2001, and 2002 Annual Demographic Supplements
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/poverty01/table4.pdf>
 Last modified September 2002; and <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/b8copy2nr.pdf>
 Last modified November 5, 2003.

Table 1.16 - United States Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines⁽¹⁾ for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia, 2003

Family Unit Size	Poverty Guideline
1	\$8,980
2	\$12,120
3	\$15,260
4	\$18,400
5	\$21,540
6	\$24,680
7	\$27,820
8	\$30,960

For each additional person, add \$3,140

Source: *Federal Register*, Vol. 68, No. 26, February 7, 2003, pp. 6456-6458. Also available at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/03poverty.htm>

(1) There are two different versions of the federal poverty measure: poverty thresholds and poverty guidelines. Poverty thresholds are the original version of the federal poverty measure and are used mainly for statistical purposes such as preparing estimates of the number of Americans in poverty each year. Poverty guidelines are issued each year in the Federal Register by the Department of Health and Human Services. Poverty guidelines are a simplification of poverty thresholds and are used for administrative purposes such as determining financial eligibility for certain federal programs.

Table 1.16a - Poverty Thresholds⁽¹⁾ by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years, 2002

Size of Family Unit	Related Children Under 18 Years								Eight or More	
	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven		
One Person (Unrelated Individual)										
Under 65 Years	\$9,359									
65 Years and Over	\$8,628									
Two Persons										
Householder Under 65 Years	\$12,047	\$12,400								
Householder 65 Years and Over	\$10,874	\$12,353								
Three Persons	\$14,072	\$14,480	\$14,494							
Four Persons	\$18,556	\$18,859	\$18,244	\$18,307						
Five Persons	\$22,377	\$22,703	\$22,007	\$21,469	\$21,141					
Six Persons	\$25,738	\$25,840	\$25,307	\$24,797	\$24,038	\$23,588				
Seven Persons	\$29,615	\$29,799	\$29,162	\$28,718	\$27,890	\$26,924	\$25,865			
Eight Persons	\$33,121	\$33,414	\$32,812	\$32,285	\$31,538	\$30,589	\$29,350			
Nine Persons or More	\$39,843	\$40,036	\$39,504	\$39,057	\$38,323	\$37,313	\$36,399	\$36,173	\$34,780	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey. See <http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/threshld/thresh02.html>
Last Revised February 26, 2003.

(1) There are two different versions of the federal poverty measure: poverty thresholds and poverty guidelines. Poverty thresholds are the original version of the federal poverty measure and are used mainly for statistical purposes such as preparing estimates of the number of Americans in poverty each year. Poverty guidelines are issued each year in the Federal Register by the Department of Health and Human Services. Poverty guidelines are a simplification of poverty thresholds and are used for administrative purposes such as determining financial eligibility for certain federal programs.

Table 1.17 - Percent of Persons in Poverty by County, Nebraska 2000

County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Persons Below Poverty	Percent Persons in Poverty	County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Persons Below Poverty	Percent Persons in Poverty
Adams	3	2,750	9.3%	Johnson	5	393	8.9%
Antelope	4	993	13.6%	Kearney	3	572	8.5%
Arthur	2	61	13.8%	Keith	2	813	9.3%
Banner	1	110	13.6%	Keya Paha	4	264	26.9%
Blaine	3	113	19.4%	Kimball	1	445	11.1%
Boone	4	638	10.4%	Knox	4	1,426	15.6%
Box Butte	1	1,267	10.7%	Lancaster*	5	22,722	9.5%
Boyd	4	360	15.2%	Lincoln	2	3,305	9.7%
Brown	4	386	11.1%	Logan	2	81	10.5%
Buffalo	3	4,395	11.2%	Loup	3	125	17.7%
Burt	4	682	8.9%	Madison	4	3,807	11.2%
Butler	5	713	8.2%	McPherson	2	86	16.2%
Cass*	5	1,239	5.2%	Merrick	3	713	8.9%
Cedar	4	857	9.1%	Morrill	1	782	14.7%
Chase	2	382	9.6%	Nance	4	518	13.1%
Cherry	4	744	12.3%	Nemaha	5	894	12.6%
Cheyenne	1	971	10.0%	Nuckolls	3	559	11.2%
Clay	3	721	10.4%	Otoe	5	1,213	8.1%
Colfax	4	1,116	10.8%	Pawnee	5	332	11.0%
Cuming	4	894	9.0%	Perkins	2	428	13.6%
Custer	3	1,438	12.4%	Phelps	3	838	8.9%
Dakota*	4	2,264	11.4%	Pierce	4	910	11.8%
Dawes	1	1,548	18.9%	Platte	4	2,415	7.7%
Dawson	2	2,598	10.8%	Polk	5	317	5.8%
Deuel	1	189	9.1%	Red Willow	2	1,079	9.6%
Dixon	4	621	10.0%	Richardson	5	941	10.1%
Dodge	4	2,988	8.6%	Rock	4	375	21.8%
Douglas*	6	44,553	9.8%	Saline	5	1,213	9.4%
Dundy	2	303	13.6%	Sarpy*	6	5,092	4.2%
Fillmore	5	498	7.8%	Saunders	5	1,291	6.6%
Franklin	3	460	13.2%	Scotts Bluff	1	5,241	14.5%
Frontier	2	360	12.2%	Seward	5	1,065	7.0%
Furnas	2	549	10.6%	Sheridan	1	800	13.2%
Gage	5	1,914	8.7%	Sherman	3	418	12.9%
Garden	1	329	14.8%	Sioux	1	227	15.4%
Garfield	3	232	12.6%	Stanton	4	426	6.8%
Gosper	2	164	7.9%	Thayer	5	625	10.7%
Grant	2	72	9.7%	Thomas	2	104	14.3%
Greeley	3	387	14.6%	Thurston	4	1,808	25.6%
Hall	3	6,292	12.0%	Valley	3	584	12.8%
Hamilton	3	690	7.5%	Washington*	4	1,084	6.0%
Harlan	3	374	10.1%	Wayne	4	1,257	14.5%
Hayes	2	197	18.4%	Webster	3	441	11.2%
Hitchcock	2	454	14.9%	Wheeler	3	183	20.9%
Holt	4	1,477	13.0%	York	5	1,170	8.5%
Hooker	2	52	6.9%				
Howard	3	759	11.7%				
Jefferson	5	733	8.9%				
				Nebraska		161,269	9.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Summary File-3.

*Metropolitan area boundaries and names are those defined by the Federal Office of Management and Budget on June 30, 1993. For further information about metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, see p. 1.

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