



Chapter 3: Health Care Facilities

Highlights

Hospitals

The total number of available hospital beds in Nebraska declined almost 25 percent between 1990 and 2002. Total licensed hospital bed occupancy rates have remained steady, from 53.8 percent in 1990 to 53.4 percent in 2002. Outpatient surgeries have increased 28.9 percent from 1990 to 2002, while inpatient surgeries have declined 6.9 percent during that period.

Critical Access Hospitals

The number of certified Critical Access Hospitals in Nebraska continues to rise, from 7 in December 1999, to 54 in December 2001, to 60 in June 2003.

Psychiatric Care

In 2002, there were 13 psychiatric units/hospitals in Nebraska, discharging 13,374 patients in that year. The average length of stay in a psychiatric unit/hospital was 19.8 days. The Eastern Health Planning Region had the greatest number of discharges (N = 6,073).

Long-term Care

There were 236 facilities in Nebraska providing long-term care in 2002. While the population of Nebraska residents aged 65 and over increased 4.1 percent from 1990 to 2002, the number of long-term care beds per 1,000 decreased 12.7 percent during that period, from 87.4 in 1990, to 76.6 in 2002.

Assisted Living Facilities

As of June 2003, Nebraska had 258 assisted living facilities —178 in non-metropolitan counties and 80 in metropolitan counties. The Northern Health Planning Region had the most facilities (N = 66).

Home Health Agencies

As of April 2003, Nebraska had 121 home health agencies—78 in non-metropolitan counties and 43 in metropolitan counties. The Southeast Health Planning Region had the largest number of home health agencies (N = 33).

Rural Health Clinics

As of November 2003, there were 74 Certified Rural Health Clinics licensed to operate in Nebraska. The Northern Health Planning Region had the largest number of Rural Health Clinics (N = 23).

Emergency Medical Services

As of July 2003, there were 59 Advanced Service Entities, 335 Basic Service Entities, and 27 Training Agencies providing emergency medical services in Nebraska.

Health Services for Medically Underserved Populations

In 2003, there were 4 Community Health Centers, 10 Federally Qualified Health Centers, 2 Indian Health Service Sites, and 1 Migrant Health Center in Nebraska.

Health Departments

As of December 2003, there were 27 health departments in Nebraska.



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Hospitals

Total Number of Hospitals	95
Providing Acute Care	83
Providing Acute Care & Swing Beds	66
Providing Long-term Care	34
Providing Psychiatric Care	13
Providing Rehabilitation Care	6

Certified Critical Access Hospitals	60
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Hospital Capacity and Utilization by Bed Care Type

Hospital Beds per 1,000 Population	5.1
Total Hospital Beds	8,839
Occupancy Rate	53.4%
Acute Care Beds	5,343
Occupancy Rate	38.3%
Neonatal Intensive Care Beds	165
Occupancy Rate	61.8%
Newborn Beds	723
Occupancy Rate	19.7%
Long-term Care Beds	1,920
Occupancy Rate	85.7%
Psychiatric Beds	1,132
Occupancy Rate	61.8%
Chemical Dependency Treatment Beds	174
Occupancy Rate	14.2%
Rehabilitation Beds	168
Occupancy Rate	60.7%

Acute Care Hospitalizations and Characteristics of Hospitalizations

Acute Care Hospitals	83
Acute Care Discharges	179,291
Average Length of Stay in Days	4.2

Total Surgery Visits - Acute Care Hospitals

Total	188,548
Percent Inpatient Surgery Visits	37.0%
Percent Outpatient Surgery Visits	63.0%

Mental Health Facilities

Psychiatric Units/Hospitals Capacity and Utilization

Number of Units/Hospitals Providing Psychiatric Care	13
Number of Psychiatric Discharges	13,374

Mental Health Facilities (continued)

Licensed Bed Capacity	1,132
Occupancy Rate	61.8%
Average Length of Stay in Days	19.8

Long-term Care

Facilities Providing Long-term Care

Total	236
Hospital-based Facilities	34
Free-standing Nursing Home Facilities	202

Long-term Care Capacity and Utilization

Total Long-term Care Beds	17,705
Occupancy Rate	84.3%

Licensed Long-term Care Beds

Per 1,000 Population 65 Years of Age and Over	
Nebraska	76.3
United States ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	53.5
Per 1,000 Population 85 Years of Age and Over	
Nebraska	498.3
United States ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	531.4

Health Facilities & Service Delivery Programs

Facilities

Rural Health Clinics	74
Ambulatory Surgical Centers	35
Centers for the Developmentally Disabled	162
Assisted Living Facilities	258
Home Health Agencies	121
Mental Health Centers	38
Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities	55
Community Health Centers	4
Federally Qualified Health Centers	10
Indian Health Services Sites	2
Migrant Health Center	1

Service Delivery Programs

Basic Life Support Entity Licenses	59
Advanced Life Support Entity Licenses	335
Training Agency Licenses	27

Health Departments

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1) Based on 2001 population data. Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Resident Population Estimates of the United States by Age and Sex: July 1, 2001. Downloaded 12/1/03 from <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/Profiles/Single/2001/SS01/Tabular/010/01000US1.htm>

(2) United States 2001 total for nursing home beds. Source: National Center for Health Statistics. Health, United States, 2003. Downloaded 12/1/03 from <http://www.dcd.gov/nchs/data/hs/tables/2003/03hus110.pdf>

Table 3.1 - Hospitals: Total and by Type of Care Provided, Nebraska 1990, 2000, and 2002

	1990	2000	2002
Total Hospitals	109	98	95
Providing Acute Care	92	85	83
Providing Acute and Swing Beds	63	67	66
Providing Long-term Care	35	38	34
Providing Behavioral Health Care	18	16	13
Providing Rehabilitation Care	3	6	6

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, November 2003.

Note: Includes federal hospitals. Hospitals may provide more than one type of care.

Table 3.2 - Geographic Distribution of Nebraska Hospitals by Type of Care Provided, Nebraska and Substate Areas 2002

	All Hospitals ⁽¹⁾	Acute Care ⁽²⁾	Long-term Care ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Behavioral Health Care ⁽²⁾
Nebraska	95⁽⁴⁾	83	34	13
Western	8	8	3	1
Southwest	11	10	4	1
Central	18	15	9	3
Northern	24	22	6	2
Southeast	22	20	7	2
Eastern	12	8	5	4
Non-metropolitan*	78	72	27	7
Metropolitan*	17	11	7	6

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, November 2003.

Notes: Includes federal hospitals.

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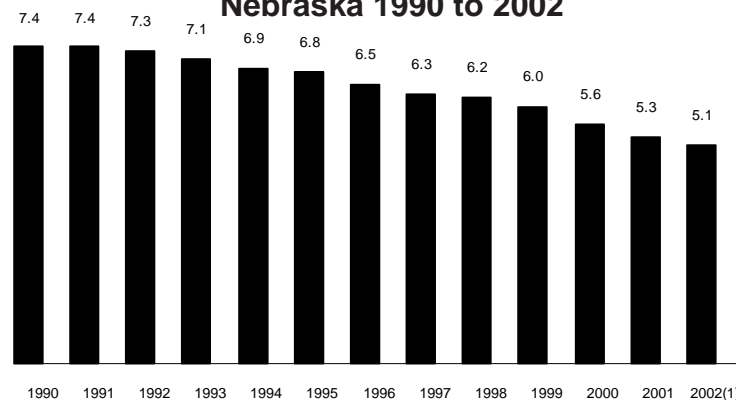
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(3) In this analysis, long-term care hospitals do not include nursing homes licensed to provide long-term care.

(4) Includes six behavioral health care hospitals and six rehabilitation care hospitals that do not provide acute care.

Figure 3.2 - Total Hospital Beds per 1,000 Population, Nebraska 1990 to 2002



Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, November 2003; U.S. Census Bureau, Census 1990 and 2000; and U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates for Counties by Age and Sex: Annual Time Series July 1, 1991 to July 1, 1999; July 1, 2001; and July 1, 2002.

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Table 3.3 - Hospital Beds: Capacity and Utilization, Nebraska 1990, 2000 and 2002

	1990	2000	2002 ⁽³⁾
Total Hospital Beds⁽¹⁾	11,743	9,658	8,839
State Population	1,578,385	1,711,263	1,729,180
Beds per 1,000 Population	7.4	5.6	5.1
Occupancy rate	53.8%	54.0%	53.4%
Number of Acute Care Beds	7,399	5,549	5,343
Occupancy rate	38.4%	36.5%	38.3%
Number of Acute and Swing Beds	-	-	-
Occupancy rate	41.0%	40.6%	42.0%
Number of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Beds	137	142	165
Occupancy rate	52.6%	60.4%	61.8%
Number of New Born Beds (Bassinets)	818	724	723
Occupancy rate	20.0%	19.1%	19.7%
Number of Long-term Care Beds⁽²⁾	2,340	2,361	1,920
Occupancy rate	84.3%	84.4%	85.7%
Number of Psychiatric Beds	1,402	1,202	1,132
Occupancy rate	70.5%	58.6%	61.8%
Number of Chemical Dependency Unit Beds	417	164	174
Occupancy rate	38.2%	14.2%	14.2%
Number of Rehabilitation Beds	138	140	168
Occupancy rate	74.3%	54.4%	60.7%

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, November 2003; U.S. Census Bureau, Census 1990 and 2000; and U.S. Census Bureau, Table CO-EST2002-ASRO-01-31-County Population Estimates by Selected Age Categories and Sex: July 1, 2002. Release Date: September 18, 2003.

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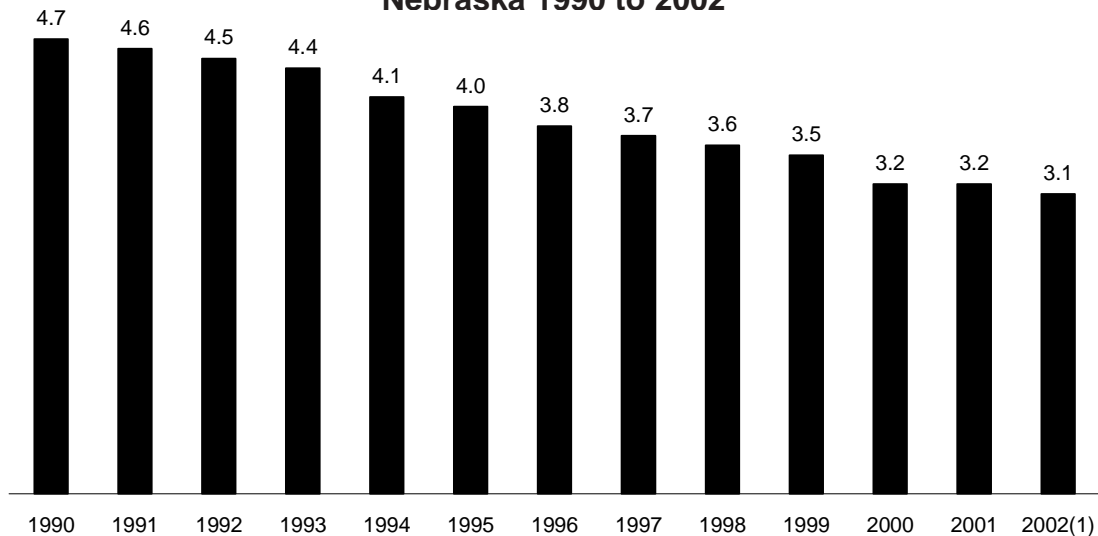
Table 3.4 - Characteristics of Acute Care Hospitals: Capacity and Utilization, Nebraska 1990, 2000, and 2002

	1990	2000	2002 ⁽¹⁾
Acute Care Hospitals-Nebraska	92	85	83
Acute Care Hospital Discharges Total	180,312	176,941	179,291
Acute Average Length of Stay in Days	5.8	4.2	4.2
Acute Bed Capacity-Licensed	7,399	5,549	5,343
State Population	1,578,385	1,711,263	1,729,180
Licensed Beds per 1,000 Population	4.7	3.2	3.1
Acute Care Only Occupancy Rate	38.4%	36.5%	38.3%
Acute Plus Swing Beds Occupancy Rate	41.0%	40.6%	42.0%
Acute Beds Setup and Staffed	6,678	5,007	4,612
Acute Staffed Occupancy Bed Rate	43.0%	40.5%	44.4%
Acute Plus Swing Staffed Occupancy Rate	46.0%	45.0%	48.6%
Acute Hospital Long-term Discharges	4,784	6,914	8,171
Average Length of Stay in Days	135.5	81.5	65.6
Swing Bed Discharges	3,787	6,107	5,789
Average Length of Stay in Days	20.1	14.8	13.6
Surgery Visits - Acute Care Hospitals	167,127	194,369	188,548
Inpatient	74,930	70,496	69,747
Outpatient	92,197	123,873	118,801

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Figure 3.3 - Acute Care Hospital Beds per 1,000 Population, Nebraska 1990 to 2002



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Table 3.5 - Acute Care Hospitals: Characteristics of Inpatient Hospitals, Nebraska and Health Planning Regions 2002

	Licensed Beds			Staffed Beds		
	Number of Beds	Acute Only Occupancy Rate	Acute & Swing Occupancy Rate	Number of Beds	Acute Only Occupancy Rate	Acute & Swing Occupancy Rate Beds
Nebraska	5,343	38.3%	42.0%	4,612	44.4%	48.6%
Western	302	30.8%	34.2%	354	26.3%	29.1%
Southwest	317	26.9%	31.6%	303	28.1%	33.0%
Central	712	37.6%	43.4%	694	38.5%	44.5%
Northern	713	21.6%	32.1%	613	25.1%	37.4%
Southeast	1,001	44.0%	49.2%	898	49.1%	54.8%
Eastern	2,298	43.9%	43.9%	1,750	57.6%	57.6%

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, November 2003.

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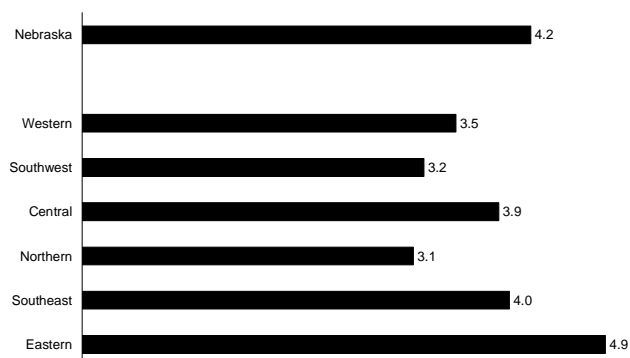
Table 3.6 - Acute Care Hospitals: Characteristics of Inpatient Hospital Discharges, Nebraska and Health Planning Regions 2002

	Total Acute Care Hospitals	State Acute Care Discharges	Average Length of Stay In Days	Total Census Patient Days	Average Daily Census
Nebraska	83	179,291	4.2	747,852	2,048.9
Western	8	9,870	3.5	33,940	93.0
Southwest	10	9,676	3.2	31,072	85.1
Central	15	25,313	3.9	97,621	267.5
Northern	22	18,135	3.1	56,164	153.9
Southeast	20	40,469	4.0	160,883	440.8
Eastern	8	75,828	4.9	368,172	1,008.7

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, November 2003.

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Figure 3.4 - Acute Care Hospitals: Average Length of Stay in Days, Nebraska and Health Planning Regions 2002



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Table 3.7 - Distribution and Characteristics of Psychiatric Units/Hospitals: Capacity and Utilization, Nebraska and Substate Areas 2002

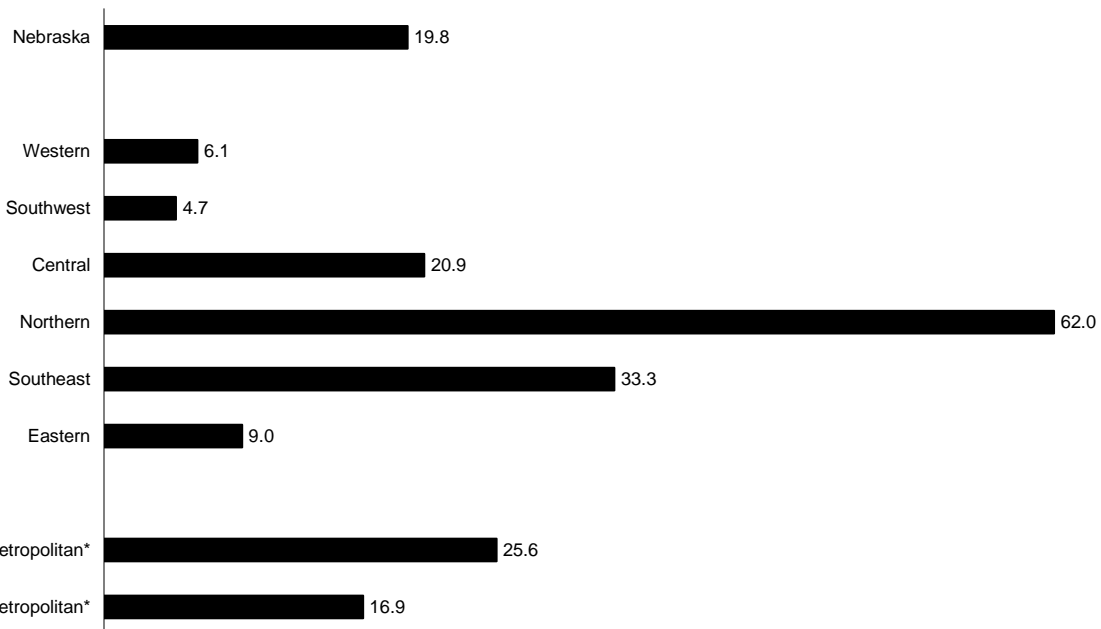
	Psychiatric Units/Hospitals	Psychiatric Discharges	Discharge Days	Average Length of Stay in Days	Beds Set Up & Staffed		Licensed Beds	
					Beds Set Up Capacity	Occupancy Rate	Capacity	Occupancy Rate
Nebraska	13	13,374	264,423	19.8	928	75.4%	1,132	61.8%
Western	1	628	3,834	6.1	18	58.4%	18	58.4%
Southwest	1	517	2,406	4.7	19	35.0%	19	35.0%
Central	3	2,272	47,569	20.9	222	58.9%	248	52.7%
Northern	2	930	57,633	62.0	187	97.0%	221	82.0%
Southeast	2	2,954	98,269	33.3	262	86.8%	288	78.9%
Eastern	4	6,073	54,712	9.0	220	65.2%	338	42.4%
Non-metropolitan*	7	4,347	111,442	25.6	446	73.8%	506	65.1%
Metropolitan*	6	9,027	152,981	16.9	482	76.9%	626	59.2%

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, November 2003.

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Figure 3.5 - Distribution and Characteristics of Psychiatric Hospitals: Average Length of Stay in Days,⁽¹⁾ Nebraska and Substate Areas 2002



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Table 3.8 - Long-Term Care Expenditures and Utilization: Medicare Home Health Agency Summary, Nebraska and the U.S., Calendar Year 2002

	<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Total Payments	\$34,047,576	\$9,612,792,646
Total Patients	12,729	2,556,421
Total Visits	289,449	76,451,915
Average Pay Per Patient	\$2,675	\$3,760
Average Visits Per Patient	23	30

Source: HHA National State Summary, 2002. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services, Enterprise Database Group, Division of Information Distribution, 2002.

Table 3.9 - Characteristics of Facilities Providing Long-Term Care, Nebraska 1990, 2000, and 2002

	1990	2000	2002
Hospitals With Long-term Care Units			
Number	35	38	34
Beds	2,340	2,361	1,920
Residents	2,145	1,975	1,636
Annual Census Days	778,962	745,787	604,455
Available Census Days	877,916	883,822	705,302
Occupancy Rate	88.7%	84.4%	85.7%
Nursing Home Facilities			
Number	207	204	202
Beds	17,149	16,346	15,785
Residents	15,479	13,785	13,060
Annual Census Days	5,615,000	5,070,480	4,876,080
Available Census Days	6,245,406	6,037,320	5,792,857
Occupancy Rate	89.9%	84.0%	84.2%
All Long-term Care Facilities			
Number	242	242	236
Long-term Care Facility Residents	17,624	15,760	14,696
Annual Census Days	6,394,562	5,816,267	5,480,535
Available Census Days	7,123,322	6,921,142	6,498,159
Occupancy Rate	89.8%	84.0%	84.3%
All Long-term Care Beds			
Beds	19,489	18,707	17,705
Population Age 65 and Over	223,068	232,195	232,134
Beds per 1,000 Population 65 and Over	87.4	80.6	76.3
Population Age 85 and Over	29,202	33,953	35,528
Beds per 1,000 Population 85 and Over	667.4	551.0	498.3

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Note: Total nursing beds do not include hospital swing beds.

Table 3.10 - Long-Term Care Availability and Utilization Characteristics, Nebraska and Substate Areas 2002

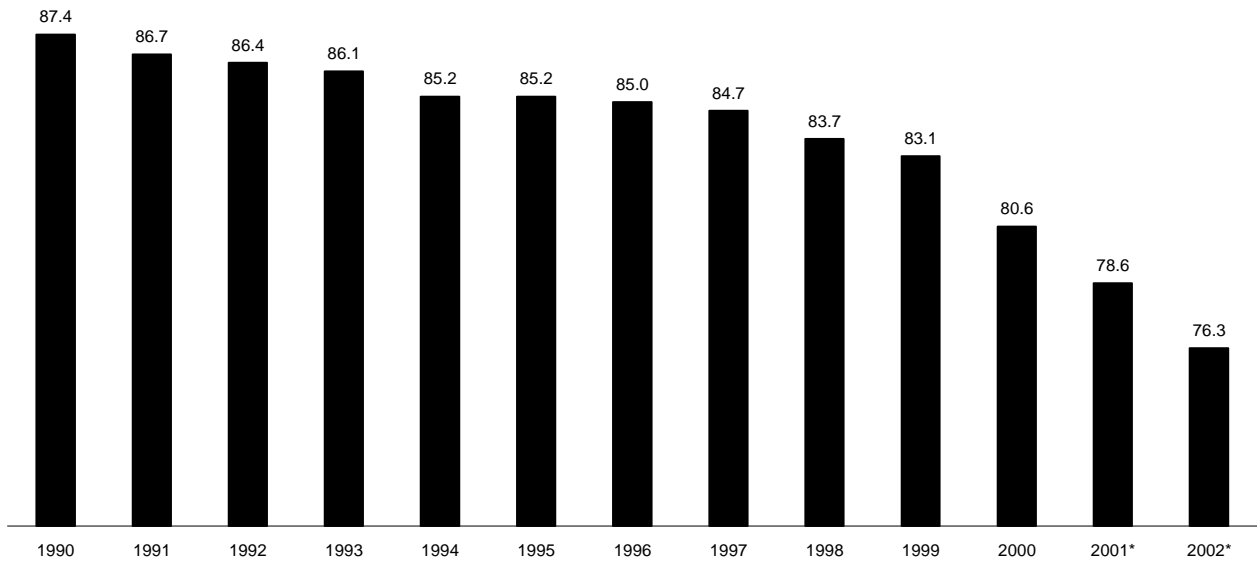
	Licensed Nursing Homes and Hospitals Providing LTC	Available Nursing Beds	Residents	Annual Census Days	Available Census Days	Occupancy Rate	Aged 65 and Over		Aged 85 and Over	
							Population	Beds per 1,000	Population	Beds per 1,000
Nebraska	236	17,705	14,696	5,480,535	6,498,159	84.3%	232,134	76.3	35,528	498.3
Western	21	1,126	946	354,753	414,949	85.5%	15,597	72.2	2,494	451.5
Southwest	21	1,213	1,040	386,493	443,725	87.1%	23,212	52.3	3,811	318.3
Central	46	3,117	2,633	984,561	1,149,740	85.6%	34,635	90.0	5,785	538.8
Northern	61	3,904	3,217	1,211,795	1,446,209	83.8%	38,754	100.7	6,466	603.8
Southeast	55	4,491	3,785	1,405,665	1,657,024	84.8%	59,411	75.6	9,409	477.3
Eastern	32	3,854	3,075	1,137,268	1,386,512	82.0%	60,525	63.7	7,563	509.6
Non-metropolitan*	184	11,885	9,878	3,711,582	4,391,091	84.5%	137,699	86.3	23,293	510.2
Metropolitan*	52	5,820	4,818	1,768,953	2,107,068	84.0%	94,435	61.6	12,235	475.7

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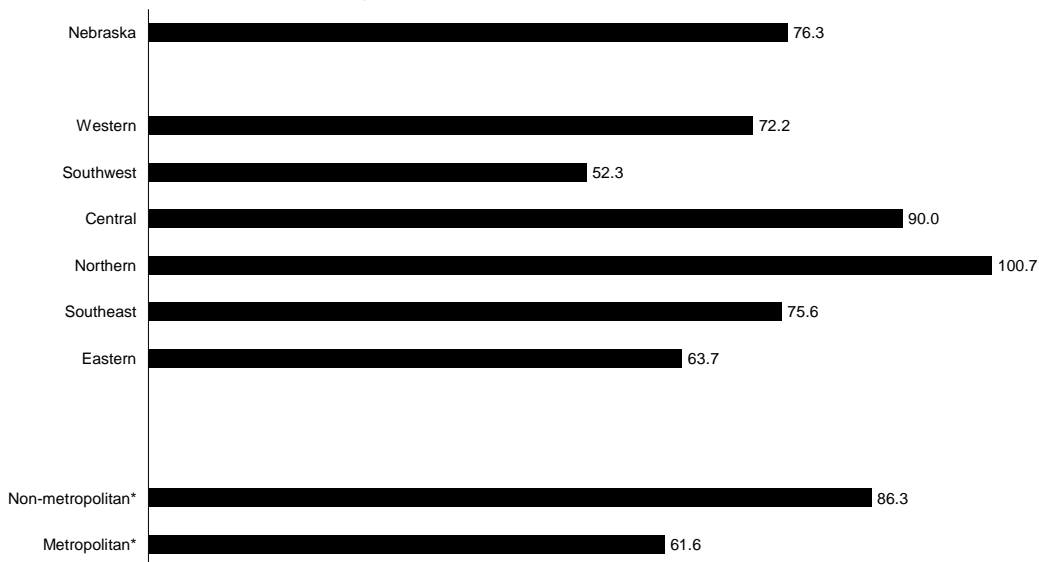
Figure 3.7 - Ratio⁽¹⁾ of Long-Term Care Beds to Population Aged 65 and Over, Nebraska 1990 to 2002



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Table 3.11 - Long-Term Care Capacity and Utilization by County, Nebraska 2002

County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Long-term Care Beds	Long-term Care Residents	Annual Census Days	Available Census Days	Aged 65 and Over		Aged 85 and Over	
						Estimated Population	Beds per 1,000	Estimated Population	Beds per 1,000
Adams	3	306	261	96,294	111,690	4,850	63.1	867	352.9
Antelope	4	80	69	26,179	29,200	1,465	54.6	287	278.7
Arthur	2	-	-	-	-	87	0.0	12	0.0
Banner	1	-	-	-	-	138	0.0	13	0.0
Blaine	3	-	-	-	-	98	0.0	18	0.0
Boone	4	115	105	40,114	41,975	1,274	90.3	241	477.2
Box Butte	1	171	153	56,811	63,019	1,714	99.8	288	593.8
Boyd	4	47	35	13,872	17,155	564	83.3	125	376.0
Brown	4	50	39	13,688	18,250	789	63.4	138	362.3
Buffalo	3	395	356	130,247	144,850	4,899	80.6	890	443.8
Burt	4	163	120	47,116	63,321	1,707	95.5	240	679.2
Butler	5	150	132	48,353	55,650	1,519	98.7	231	649.4
Cass*	5	168	157	50,906	62,388	3,057	55.0	425	395.3
Cedar	4	174	153	56,584	66,228	1,870	93.0	389	447.3
Chase	2	97	84	29,831	35,615	828	117.1	123	788.6
Cherry	4	69	52	21,325	25,185	1,089	63.4	167	413.2
Cheyenne	1	105	85	33,211	38,987	1,664	63.1	266	394.7
Clay	3	123	101	38,523	46,467	1,224	100.5	188	654.3
Colfax	4	145	126	48,424	55,355	1,720	84.3	332	436.7
Cuming	4	145	129	49,032	56,201	2,073	69.9	382	379.6
Custer	3	231	178	67,727	91,193	2,367	97.6	418	552.6
Dakota*	4	203	180	63,832	75,993	2,009	101.0	266	763.2
Dawes	1	105	64	27,049	38,325	1,353	77.6	247	425.1
Dawson	2	234	192	69,433	86,549	3,380	69.2	560	417.9
Deuel	1	24	21	8,064	8,760	473	50.7	99	242.4
Dixon	4	99	83	30,471	36,135	1,132	87.5	208	476.0
Dodge	4	646	495	195,012	236,696	6,267	103.1	1,039	621.8
Douglas*	6	3,465	2,712	1,010,930	1,244,957	51,161	67.7	6,682	518.6
Dundy	2	57	48	18,321	20,760	485	117.5	91	626.4
Fillmore	5	173	124	56,469	70,425	1,366	126.6	249	694.8
Franklin	3	90	61	26,606	33,152	806	111.7	140	642.9
Frontier	2	32	26	8,240	11,712	514	62.3	80	400.0
Furnas	2	97	73	28,006	35,405	1,197	81.0	216	449.1
Gage	5	366	300	111,261	132,564	4,293	85.3	707	517.7
Garden	1	40	37	12,827	14,600	558	71.7	108	370.4
Garfield	3	50	40	15,682	18,250	446	112.1	83	602.4
Gosper	2	47	34	14,819	17,155	448	104.9	65	723.1
Grant	2	-	-	-	-	98	0.0	9	0.0
Greeley	3	58	48	18,088	21,321	623	93.1	102	568.6
Hall	3	851	721	261,131	310,788	7,354	115.7	1,025	830.2
Hamilton	3	161	132	51,995	58,765	1,408	114.3	193	834.2
Harlan	3	53	48	17,376	19,345	849	62.4	137	386.9
Hayes	2	-	-	-	-	213	0.0	28	0.0
Hitchcock	2	40	37	13,363	14,600	656	61.0	86	465.1
Holt	4	182	152	56,713	66,430	2,283	79.7	400	455.0
Hooker	2	31	28	10,152	11,315	198	156.6	40	775.0
Howard	3	48	40	15,689	17,520	1,091	44.0	149	322.1
Jefferson	5	147	124	44,481	53,803	1,839	79.9	359	409.5
Johnson	5	73	65	23,758	26,645	950	76.8	192	380.2
Kearney	3	97	80	29,536	35,405	1,164	83.3	212	457.5
Keith	2	82	69	25,571	29,930	1,660	49.4	217	377.9
Keya Paha	4	-	-	-	-	207	0.0	20	0.0
Kimball	1	49	44	17,504	17,885	844	58.1	133	368.4
Knox	4	243	201	75,787	88,695	2,099	115.8	389	624.7

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Table 3.11 (Continued) - Long-Term Care Capacity and Utilization by County, Nebraska 2002

County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Long-term Care Beds	Long-term Care Residents	Annual Census Days	Available Census Days	Aged 65 and Over		Aged 85 and Over	
						Estimated Population	Beds per 1,000	Estimated Population	Beds per 1,000
Lancaster*	5	1,413	1,239	455,748	515,745	26,382	53.6	3,612	391.2
Lincoln	2	326	291	109,114	118,628	5,305	61.5	875	372.6
Logan	2	-	-	-	-	134	0.0	11	0.0
Loup	3	-	-	-	-	131	0.0	15	0.0
Madison	4	667	550	197,241	243,817	5,070	6413.5	913	33,350.0
McPherson	2	-	-	-	-	104	0.0	20	0.0
Merrick	3	114	99	38,003	41,790	1,407	81.0	266	428.6
Morrill	1	97	81	31,093	38,098	912	106.4	157	617.8
Nance	4	134	112	42,998	49,793	802	167.1	110	1,218.2
Nemaha	5	110	91	35,100	40,150	1,373	80.1	276	398.6
Nuckolls	3	122	104	41,553	44,479	1,188	102.7	222	549.5
Otoe	5	282	234	86,027	108,343	2,785	101.3	460	613.0
Pawnee	5	64	48	19,807	23,360	799	80.1	153	418.3
Perkins	2	50	47	16,659	18,256	582	85.9	127	393.7
Phelps	3	174	164	60,226	64,265	1,723	101.0	309	563.1
Pierce	4	114	90	35,736	41,610	1,296	88.0	197	578.7
Platte	4	202	179	69,705	76,607	4,068	49.7	571	353.8
Polk	5	135	107	42,677	49,275	1,209	111.7	229	589.5
Red Willow	2	120	111	42,984	43,800	2,210	54.3	333	360.4
Richardson	5	248	181	66,195	90,520	1,974	125.6	345	718.8
Rock	4	30	29	9,103	10,950	390	76.9	82	365.9
Saline	5	264	213	79,195	96,174	2,385	110.7	566	466.4
Sarpy*	6	389	363	126,338	141,555	9,364	41.5	881	441.5
Saunders	5	237	196	72,532	86,505	3,072	77.1	507	467.5
Scotts Bluff	1	444	372	135,617	162,060	6,366	69.7	917	484.2
Seward	5	301	261	99,363	109,865	2,496	120.6	459	655.8
Sheridan	1	91	89	32,577	33,215	1,348	67.5	231	393.9
Sherman	3	70	56	21,931	25,550	760	92.1	144	486.1
Sioux	1	-	-	-	-	227	0.0	35	0.0
Stanton	4	74	55	22,306	27,092	841	88.0	131	564.9
Thayer	5	198	161	62,039	74,712	1,379	143.6	253	782.6
Thomas	2	-	-	-	-	147	0.0	25	0.0
Thurston	4	71	48	18,745	25,915	927	76.6	128	554.7
Valley	3	70	63	24,015	25,550	1,067	65.6	182	384.6
Washington*	4	182	167	61,199	66,430	2,462	73.9	369	493.2
Wayne	4	69	48	16,613	27,176	1,316	52.4	235	293.6
Webster	3	104	81	29,939	39,360	1,027	101.3	212	490.6
Wheeler	3	-	-	-	-	153	0.0	13	0.0
York	5	162	152	51,754	60,900	2,533	64.0	386	419.7
Nebraska		17,705	14,696	5,480,535	6,498,159	232,134	76.3	35,528	498.3

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, November 2003; and U.S. Census Bureau, Table CO-EST2002-ASRO-01-31-County Population Estimates by Selected Age Categories and Sex: July 1, 2002. Release Date: September 18, 2003.

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

Table 3.12 - Number of Health Facilities by Type and County, Nebraska 2003

County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Federally Certified Rural Health Clinics	Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Centers for the Developmentally Disabled	Assisted- Living Facilities	Home Health Agencies	Mental Health Centers	Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities
Adams	3	0	1	3	6	5	1	4
Antelope	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Arthur	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banner	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blaine	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Box Butte	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0
Boyd	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Brown	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Buffalo	3	0	2	0	8	1	3	2
Burt	4	4	0	3	2	1	0	0
Butler	5	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Cass*	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cedar	4	1	0	0	5	1	0	0
Chase	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cherry	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Cheyenne	1	0	0	5	2	2	1	0
Clay	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Colfax	4	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Cuming	4	2	0	0	3	2	0	0
Custer	3	2	0	1	3	1	0	0
Dakota*	4	1	0	4	1	1	2	0
Dawes	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0
Dawson	2	0	0	3	5	4	0	1
Deuel	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dixon	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Dodge	4	0	1	1	6	2	0	1
Douglas*	6	0	15	30	38	26	16	13
Dundy	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fillmore	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Franklin	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Frontier	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Furnas	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0
Gage	5	2	0	3	4	3	0	0
Garden	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Garfield	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gosper	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Grant	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hall	3	0	2	1	7	3	1	2
Hamilton	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Harlan	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hayes	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hitchcock	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Holt	4	0	0	2	3	2	0	1
Hooker	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jefferson	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Johnson	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kearney	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Keith	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Keya Paha	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimball	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Knox	4	2	0	4	3	1	0	0

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Table 3.12 (Continued) - Number of Health Facilities by Type and County, Nebraska 2003

County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Federally	Ambulatory	Centers for the	Assisted-	Home	Mental	Substance
		Certified Rural Health Clinics	Surgical Centers	Developmentally Disabled	Living Facilities	Health Agencies	Health Centers	Abuse Treatment Facilities
Lancaster *	5	0	9	30	30	14	6	19
Lincoln	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	1
Logan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loup	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	4	0	2	5	12	3	0	5
McPherson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merrick	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Morrill	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Nance	4	2	0	0	5	0	0	0
Nemaha	5	0	0	5	1	2	0	0
Nuckolls	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Otoe	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
Pawnee	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	1
Phelps	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	1
Pierce	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Platte	4	0	0	4	4	2	1	0
Polk	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Red Willow	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	1
Richardson	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	0
Rock	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saline	5	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Sarpy *	6	0	2	11	6	0	1	0
Saunders	5	2	0	4	1	3	0	0
Scotts Bluff	1	2	0	12	8	2	0	1
Seward	5	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Sheridan	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	1
Sherman	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sioux	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Thayer	5	6	0	0	3	2	0	0
Thomas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thurston	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Valley	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Washington*	4	1	0	2	4	2	0	0
Wayne	4	0	0	5	3	2	0	0
Webster	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Wheeler	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	5	1	0	1	2	2	4	0
Nebraska		74	35	162	258	121	38	55

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Rural Health, November 2003; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division, Health Clinics Roster, May 30, 2003; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division, Centers for the Developmentally Disabled Roster, May 20, 2003; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division, Assisted Living Facility Roster, June 26, 2003; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division, Home Health Agencies Roster, April 14, 2003; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division, Mental Health Centers Roster, October 10, 2003; and Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division, Substance Abuse Treatment Centers Roster, October 10, 2003.

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

Table 3.13 - Health Facilities by Type, Nebraska and Substate Areas 2003

	Rural Health Clinics	Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Centers for the Developmentally Disabled	Assisted-Living Facilities	Home Health Agencies	Mental Health Centers	Substance Abuse Facilities
Nebraska	74	35	162	258	121	38	55
Western	11	0	21	22	7	1	2
Southwest	9	1	9	22	11	1	5
Central	10	5	8	45	15	6	9
Northern	23	3	31	66	29	3	7
Southeast	21	9	52	59	33	10	19
Eastern	0	17	41	44	26	17	13
Non-metropolitan*	72	9	84	178	78	13	23
Metropolitan*	2	26	78	80	43	25	32

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Rural Health, November 2003; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division, Health Clinics Roster, May 30, 2003; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division, Centers for the Developmentally Disabled Roster, May 20, 2003; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division, Assisted Living Facility Roster, June 26, 2003; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division, Home Health Agencies Roster, April 14, 2003; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division, Mental Health Centers Roster, October 10, 2003; and Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division, Substance Abuse Treatment Centers Roster, October 10, 2003.

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

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Table 3.14 - Designated Shortage Areas for Rural Health Clinic Medicare Certification Only by County, Nebraska 2003

County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Designated Shortage Area ⁽²⁾	County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Designated Shortage Area ⁽²⁾
Adams	3	None	Jefferson	5	Entire County (G)
Antelope	4	None	Johnson	5	None
Arthur	2	Entire County (H,G)	Kearney	3	Entire County (H, G)
Banner	1	Entire County (H, G)	Keith	2	Entire County (G)
Blaine	3	Entire County (H, G)	Keya Paha	4	Entire County (H, G)
Boone	4	None	Kimball	1	Entire County (H, G)
Box Butte	1	Entire County (G)	Knox	4	Entire County (G)
Boyd	4	None	Lancaster*	5	None
Brown	4	Entire County (H, G)	Lincoln	2	Arnold Service Area (H), Entire County except North Platte city (G)
Buffalo	3	None	Logan	2	Entire County (H, G)
Burt	4	Entire County (G)	Loup	3	Entire County (G)
Butler	5	Entire County (G)	Madison	4	None
Cass*	5	Entire County (H, G)	McPherson	2	Entire County (H, G)
Cedar	4	Entire County (H, G)	Merrick	3	Entire County (H, G)
Chase	2	None	Morrill	1	Entire County (H, G)
Cherry	4	Entire County (G)	Nance	4	Entire County (G)
Cheyenne	1	None	Nemaha	5	Entire County (G)
Clay	3	Entire County (G)	Nuckolls	3	Entire County (G)
Colfax	4	Entire County (G)	Otoe	5	Entire County (G)
Cuming	4	Entire County (G)	Pawnee	5	Entire County (G)
Custer	3	Arnold Service Area (H)	Perkins	2	None
Dakota*	4	None	Phelps	3	None
Dawes	1	Entire County (G)	Pierce	4	Entire County (G)
Dawson	2	Entire County (G)	Platte	4	None
Deuel	1	Entire County (G)	Polk	5	Entire County (G)
Dixon	4	Entire County (H, G)	Red Willow	2	Entire County (G)
Dodge	6	None	Richardson	5	Entire County (G)
Douglas*	6	None	Rock	4	Entire County (G)
Dundy	2	Entire County (G)	Saline	5	Entire County (G)
Fillmore	5	Entire County (G)	Sarpy*	6	None
Franklin	3	Entire County (G)	Saunders	5	Entire County (H, G)
Frontier	2	Entire County (G)	Scotts Bluff	1	Entire County except Gering and Scottsbluff cities (G)
Furnas	2	Entire County (G)	Seward	5	Entire County (G)
Gage	5	None	Sheridan	1	Entire County (H, G)
Garden	1	Entire County (G)	Sherman	3	Entire County (G)
Garfield	3	Entire County (G)	Sioux	1	Entire County (G)
Gosper	2	Entire County (G)	Stanton	4	Entire County (H, G)
Grant	2	Entire County (H)	Thayer	5	Entire County (G)
Greeley	3	Entire County (G)	Thomas	2	Entire County (H, G)
Hall	3	None	Thurston	4	Omaha Tribal Area (H)
Hamilton	3	None	Valley	3	Entire County (G)
Harlan	3	Entire County (H, G)	Washington*	6	Entire County (G)
Hayes	2	Entire County (H, G)	Wayne	4	Entire County (G)
Hitchcock	2	Entire County (H, G)	Webster	3	Entire County (G)
Holt	4	None	Wheeler	3	Entire County (G)
Hooker	2	Entire County (H)	York	5	Entire County (G)
Howard	3	Entire County (G)			

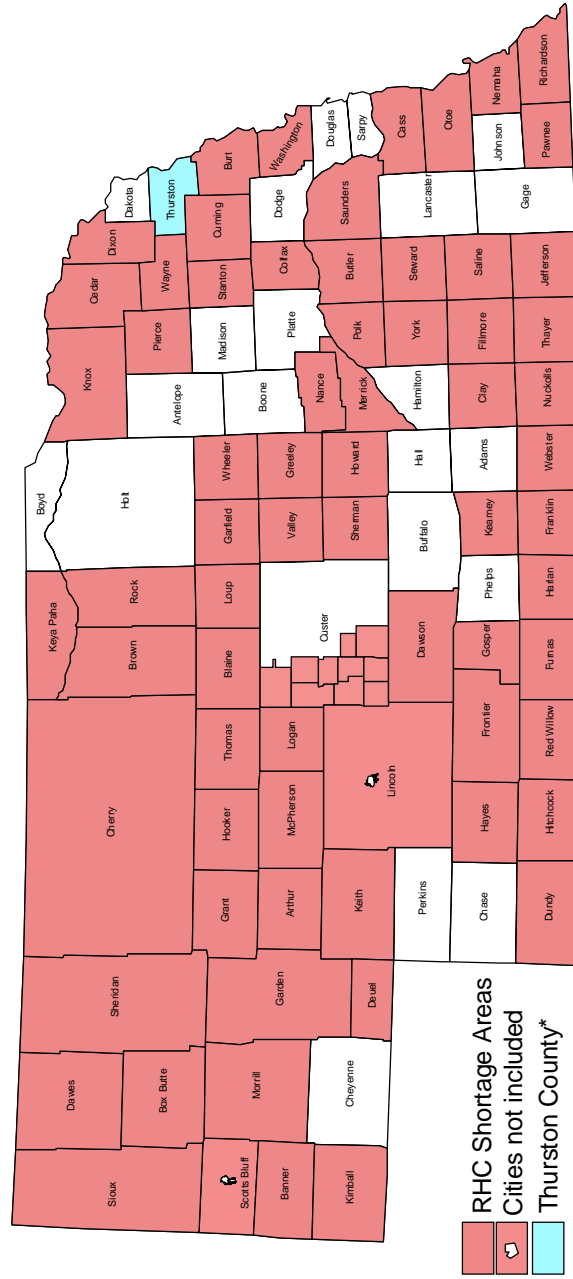
Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Rural Health, July 2003.

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

(2) Sites may qualify for Rural Health Clinic Medicare certification if they have any one of three types of designations, and the designation has been updated in the past three years: (H) Federally-designated Health Professional Shortage Area (Shortage of Primary Medical Care Workforce); (M) Federally-designated Medically-Underserved Area (Shortage of Personal Health Services); or (G) Governor-designated shortage area for Rural Health Clinic Medicare certification only. In October 2003, a process for existing Medicare Certified Rural Health Clinics was established to allow for a six-year automatic federal health professional shortage area designation. At this time there is no information on those who have been approved for this six-year automatic federal health professional shortage area designation.

Figure 3.9
State Designated Shortage Areas for Rural Health Clinic Medicare Certification Only, Nebraska 2003



Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Rural Health, July 2003.

*The designated shortage area for Rural Health Clinic Medicare Certification in Thurston County is the Omaha Tribal Area.

Cartography: Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research.

Table 3.15 - Number of Emergency Medical Services by Type and County, Nebraska 2003

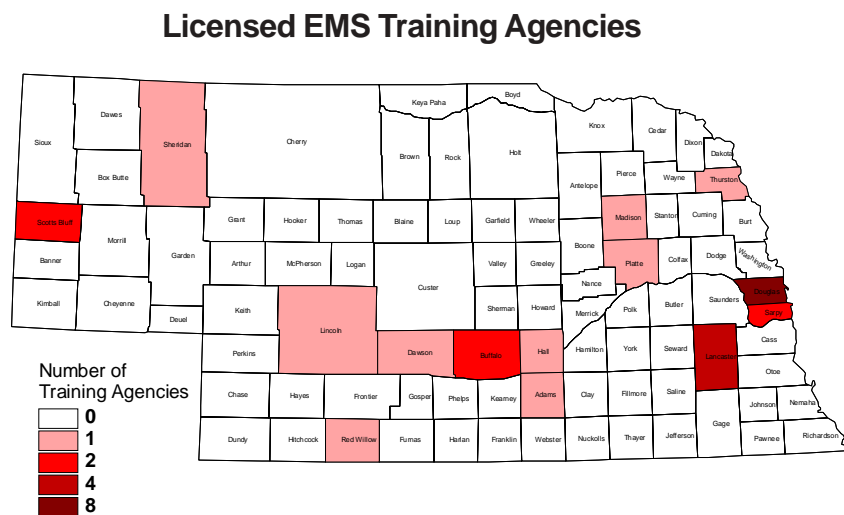
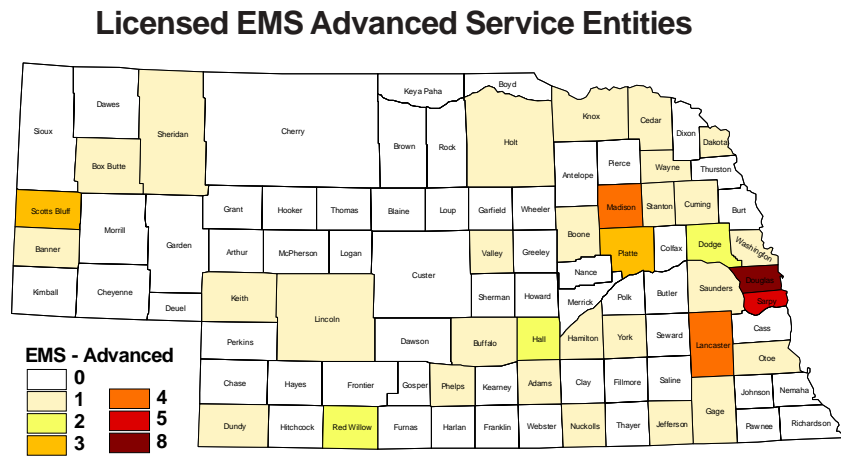
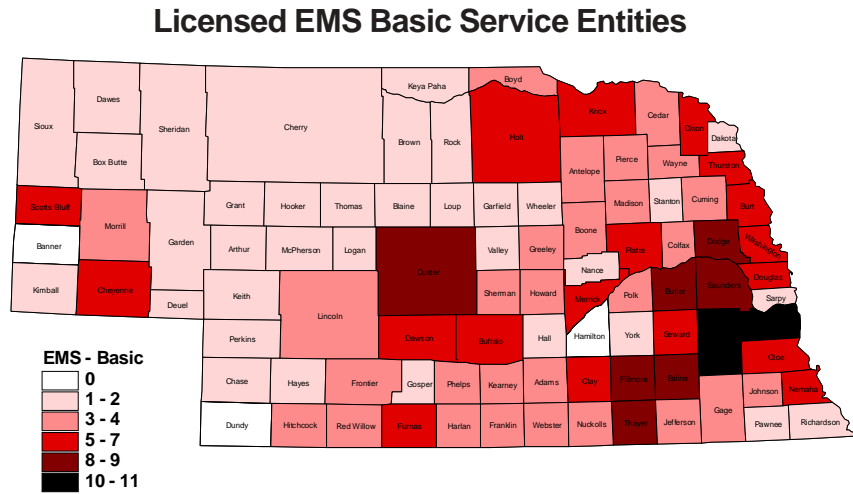
County	Region ⁽¹⁾	EMS Advanced Service Entities	EMS Basic Service Entities	EMS Training Agencies	County	Region ⁽¹⁾	EMS Advanced Service Entities	EMS Basic Service Entities	EMS Training Agencies
Adams	3	1	4	1	Johnson	5	0	3	0
Antelope	4	0	4	0	Kearney	3	0	3	0
Arthur	2	0	1	0	Keith	2	1	2	0
Banner	1	1	0	0	Keya Paha	4	0	1	0
Blaine	3	0	1	0	Kimball	1	0	1	0
Boone	4	1	4	0	Knox	4	1	5	0
Box Butte	1	1	2	0	Lancaster*	5	4	10	4
Boyd	4	0	3	0	Lincoln	2	1	4	1
Brown	4	0	1	0	Logan	2	0	1	0
Buffalo	3	1	7	2	Loup	3	0	1	0
Burt	4	0	5	0	Madison	4	4	4	1
Butler	5	0	8	0	McPherson	2	0	1	0
Cass*	5	0	11	0	Merrick	3	0	5	0
Cedar	4	1	4	0	Morrill	1	0	3	0
Chase	2	0	2	0	Nance	4	0	2	0
Cherry	4	0	2	0	Nemaha	5	0	6	0
Cheyenne	1	0	5	0	Nuckolls	3	1	3	0
Clay	3	0	7	0	Otoe	5	1	7	0
Collfax	4	0	4	0	Pawnee	5	0	2	0
Cumming	4	1	3	0	Perkins	2	0	1	0
Custer	3	0	9	0	Phelps	3	1	4	0
Dakota*	4	1	2	0	Pierce	4	0	4	0
Dawes	1	0	2	0	Platte	4	3	4	1
Dawson	2	0	7	1	Polk	5	0	4	0
Deuel	1	0	2	0	Red Willow	2	2	3	1
Dixon	4	0	6	0	Richardson	5	0	2	0
Dodge	4	2	8	0	Rock	4	0	1	0
Douglas*	6	8	7	8	Saline	5	0	8	0
Dundy	2	1	0	0	Sarpy*	6	5	1	2
Fillmore	5	0	8	0	Saunders	5	1	9	0
Franklin	3	0	3	0	Scotts Bluff	1	3	5	2
Frontier	2	0	3	0	Seward	5	0	5	0
Furnas	2	0	6	0	Sheridan	1	1	2	1
Gage	5	1	4	0	Sherman	3	0	3	0
Garden	1	0	2	0	Sioux	1	0	1	0
Garfield	3	0	1	0	Stanton	4	1	1	0
Gosper	2	0	2	0	Thayer	5	0	8	0
Grant	0	0	1	0	Thomas	2	0	1	0
Greeley	3	0	4	0	Thurston	4	0	6	1
Hall	3	2	1	1	Valley	3	1	2	0
Hamilton	3	0	1	0	Washington*	4	1	5	0
Harlan	3	0	4	0	Wayne	4	1	3	0
Hayes	2	0	1	0	Webster	3	0	4	0
Hitchcock	2	4	0	0	Wheeler	3	0	2	0
Holt	4	1	5	0	York	5	1	2	0
Hooker	2	0	1	0	Nebraska		59	335	27
Howard	3	0	4	0					
Jefferson	5	1	3	0					

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Credentialing Division, July 2003.

*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.

Figure 3.10 - Licensed Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Entities/Agencies, Nebraska 2003



Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Credentialing Division, July 2003.

Cartography: Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research.

Table 3.16 - Health Departments, Nebraska 2003

Office Location	Name	Service Area, by County	Type
Auburn	Southeast District Health Department	Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson	District
Burwell	Loup Basin Public Health Department	Blaine, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Howard, Loup, Sherman, Valley, Wheeler	District
Clay Center	Clay County Health Department	Clay	County
Columbus	East Central District Health Department	Boone, Colfax, Nance, Platte	District
Crete	Public Health Solutions	Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, Thayer	District
Dakota City	Dakota County Health Department	Dakota	County
David City	Butler County Health Department	Butler	County
Fremont	Three Rivers Public Health Department	Dodge, Saunders, Washington	District
Gering	Scotts Bluff County Health Department	Scotts Bluff	County
Grand Island	Central District Health Department	Hall, Hamilton, Merrick	District
Hastings	South Heartland District Health Department	Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, Webster	District
Hemingford	Panhandle Public Health Department	Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Sheridan	District
Holdrege	Two Rivers Public Health Department	Buffalo, Dawson, Franklin, Gosper, Harlan, Kearney, Phelps	District
Lincoln	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department	Lancaster County, City of Lincoln	City-County
Mc Cook	Red Willow County Health Department	Red Willow	County
North Platte	West Central District Health Department	Lincoln, Logan, McPherson	District
Ogallala	Sandhills District Health Department	Arthur, Deuel, Grant, Hooker, Keith, Thomas	District
Omaha	Douglas County Health Department	Douglas	County
O'Neill	North Central District Health Department	Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Pierce, Rock	District
Osceola	Polk County Health Department	Polk	County
Papillion	Sarpy/Cass Department of Health and Wellness	Cass, Sarpy	District
Trenton	Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department	Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Perkins, Red Willow	District
Wahoo	Saunders County Health Department	Saunders	County
Wayne	Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department	Cedar, Dixon, Thurston, Wayne	District
Wisner	Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department	Burt, Cuming, Madison, Stanton	District
York	Four Corners Health Department	Butler, Polk, Seward, York	District
York	York County Health Department	York	County

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Public Health, December 2003.

Table 3.17 - Health Services for Medically Underserved Populations, Nebraska 2003

Office Location	Name	County	Type
Columbus	Good Neighbor Community Health Center	Platte	Federally Qualified Health Center, Community Health Center
Gering	Panhandle Community Services Health Center	Scotts Bluff	Federally Qualified Health Center, Community Health Center, Migrant Health Center
Lincoln	Nebraska Urban Indian Medical Center*	Lancaster	Federally Qualified Health Center, Indian Health Service Site
Lincoln	People's Community Health Center	Lancaster	Federally Qualified Health Center
Macy	Carl T. Curtis Health Center	Thurston	Federally Qualified Health Center
Omaha	Charles Drew Health Center	Douglas	Federally Qualified Health Center, Community Health Center
Omaha	One World Community Health Center	Douglas	Federally Qualified Health Center, Community Health Center
Omaha	Ponca Health & Wellness Center	Douglas	Federally Qualified Health Center
Winnebago	PHS Indian Hospital	Thurston	Federally Qualified Health Center, Indian Health Service Site
Winnebago	Winnebago Mental Health	Thurston	Federally Qualified Health Center

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Rural Health, October 2003; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Rural Health, September 2003; Personal communication with Joann Scott, Nebraska Urban Indian Medical Center, 10/3/03; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Rural Health, September 2003; and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service (last updated 1/7/03), downloaded 9/17/03 from <http://www.ihs.gov/FacilitiesServices/AreaOffices/Aberdeen/aberdeens-tribes-facilities-today>

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