



Chapter 4: Insurance and Health Expenditures

Highlights

Insurance

Estimates from the March 2002 Current Population Survey (U.S. Census) suggest that about 10.2 percent of Nebraskans were uninsured for some or all of 2002. Nationwide, 15.2 percent of people were uninsured at some time during that same year.

According to the Nebraska Department of Insurance, as of March 2002, 129,916 Nebraska residents (7.6 percent of the total population) were enrolled in Health Maintenance Organizations. Between December 1999 and March 2002, the number of Nebraskans enrolled in managed care has decreased 38.2 percent.

Personal Health Care Expenditures

In 1992, Personal Health Care Expenditures (PHCEs) in Nebraska were 11.1 percent of the Gross State Product (GSP). By 1998, PHCEs had increased 6 percent to 11.8 percent of the GSP. Nationwide, PHCEs accounted for 12.1 percent of GSP in 1992 and 11.6 percent in 1998, a 4 percent decrease.

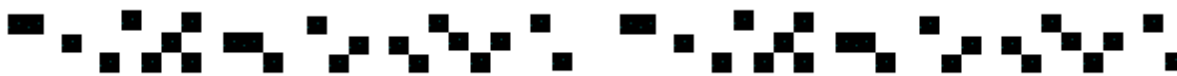
In 1993, \$4.4 billion or \$2,729 per capita was spent for PHCEs in Nebraska. By 1998, PHCEs in the state had increased to approximately \$6.1 billion or \$3,670 per capita. This change represents a statewide increase of 34.5 percent in per capita PHCEs from 1993 to 1998. Nationwide, PHCEs were approximately \$7.8 billion total or \$3,020 per capita in 1993. By 1998, nationwide PHCEs had increased to approximately \$1.1 trillion or \$3,760 per capita. This change represents a nationwide increase of 24.5 percent in per capita PHCEs from 1993 to 1998.

Medicare and Medicaid

In fiscal year 2001, the federal government obligated over \$1.12 billion in funding to Nebraska to insure Medicare beneficiaries. Over \$793 million was obligated to insure Medicaid-eligible Nebraskans.

As of June 2003, 263,677 Nebraskans were eligible for Medicare benefits. Of these, 9,327 beneficiaries (3.5 percent) were enrolled in managed care plans.

Kids Connection is the health insurance program authorized by the federal government as Nebraska's Child Health Insurance Program. The State of Nebraska developed Kids Connection as an extension of Medicaid. This program provides health coverage to uninsured children across the state. As of July 2002, 138,763 children were enrolled in the program. A year later, 123,566 children were enrolled, a decrease attributed to November 2002 legislation that changed Medicaid eligibility.



Chapter Profile

Insurance

Estimated Percent of Persons Without Insurance at Any Time in 2001

Nebraska	10.2%
United States	15.2%

Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)

Percent of Nebraskans Enrolled in an HMO as of

December 1999	12.3%
June 2000	10.7%
December 2000	10.7%
September 2001	8.6%
March 2002	7.6%

Percent of Persons Enrolled in HMOs, United States, 2000	30.0%
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Medicare

Total Enrollees, Calendar Year 2001	254,680
Percent Aged	89.2%
Percent Disabled	10.8%

Medicare Enrollees Participating in Managed Care (as a percent of total enrollees),⁽¹⁾ 2003

Nebraska	3.5%
United States	12.5%

Reimbursement for Medicare Managed Care, 2000

Nebraska Median Rate	\$394.00
United States (USPCC)	\$538.63

Medicaid

2002 Summary of Eligibles and Expenditures

	Average <u>Eligibles</u>	Total ⁽²⁾ <u>Expenditures</u>
Aged	8.9%	30.2%
Blind/Disabled	12.7%	37.8%
Children	65.0%	24.2%
ADC Adults	13.4%	7.8%

Nebraska **Kids Connection** Enrollment⁽³⁾

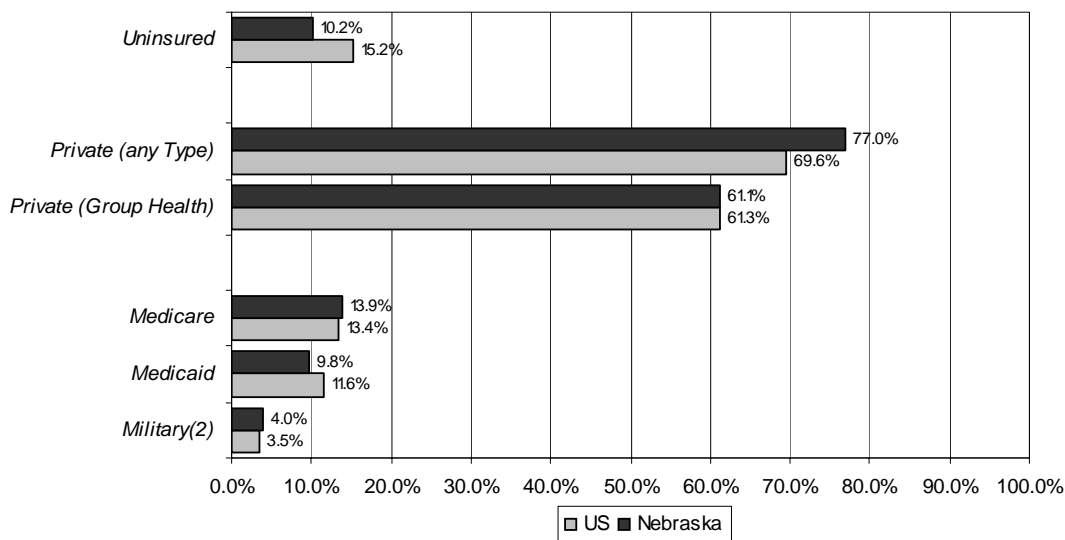
October 2000	118,712
October 2001	130,344
July 2002	138,763
July 2003	123,566

(1) Includes the number of Medicare Entitled beneficiaries and the number of Medicare Managed Care Enrollees for all Medicare+Choice, Cost, Demo, and HCPP Medicare managed care plans.

(2) May not sum to 100% due to rounding.

(3) Includes traditional Medicaid enrollment (Title XIX) plus Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI) enrollment. Figures reflect eligible children as of the end of the month.

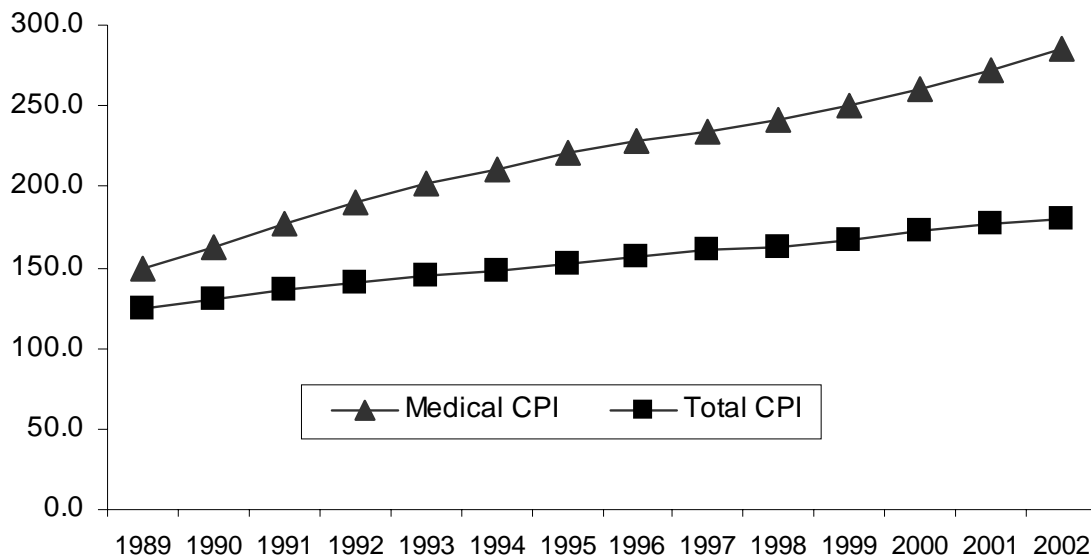
Figure 4.1
Insurance Status by Type,⁽¹⁾ Nebraska and the United States 2002



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, March Current Population Surveys, 1987-2002. Data abstracted from Health Insurance Historical Table 4. <http://www.census.gov/hhes/hlthins/historic/> (Internet Revision Date: September 30, 2002).

- (1) The estimates by type of coverage are not mutually exclusive; people can be covered by more than one type of health insurance during the year.
- (2) Military health care includes CHAMPUS (Comprehensive Health and Medical Plan for Uniformed Services)/Tricare, CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veteran's Affairs), Veteran's, and military health care.

Figure 4.2
Medical and Consumer Price Index Trends, United States 1989 to 2002



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2003. See <http://data.bls.gov/servlet/SurveyOutputServlet> and <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?cu>

Notes: Total CPI is for all items.
 Medical CPI and Total CPI are not seasonally adjusted.
 Annual data is an average of monthly CPI data. 1982-84=100.

Table 4.1 - Medical and Consumer Price Index (CPI), United States 1989 to 2002

Year	Medical CPI	Percent Increase in Medical CPI over Previous Year	Total CPI	Percent Increase in Total CPI over Previous Year
1989	149.3	7.6%	124.0	4.8%
1990	162.8	9.0%	130.7	5.4%
1991	177.0	8.2%	136.2	4.2%
1992	190.1	7.4%	140.3	3.0%
1993	201.4	5.9%	144.5	3.0%
1994	211.0	4.8%	148.2	2.6%
1995	220.5	4.4%	152.4	2.8%
1996	228.2	3.5%	156.9	3.0%
1997	234.6	2.8%	160.5	2.3%
1998	242.1	3.2%	163.0	1.6%
1999	250.6	3.5%	166.6	2.2%
2000	260.8	4.1%	172.2	3.4%
2001	272.8	4.6%	177.1	2.8%
2002	285.6	4.7%	179.9	1.6%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2003. See <http://data.bls.gov/servlet/SurveyOutputServlet> and <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?cu>

Notes: Total CPI is for all items.

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Table 4.2 - Personal Health Care Expenditures (PHCEs) in Millions of Dollars, U.S. and Nebraska 1993 and 1998⁽¹⁾

	1993		1998		Percent Change	
	U.S.	Nebraska	U.S.	Nebraska	U.S.	Nebraska
Total Personal Health Care Expenditures (Millions)	\$778,510	\$4,400	\$1,016,383	\$6,095	30.6%	38.5%
Hospital Care Expenditures	\$323,919	\$2,003	\$380,050	\$2,597	17.3%	29.7%
Physician and Other Professional Service	\$222,446	\$1,050	\$296,102	\$1,367	33.1%	30.2%
Dental Service	\$37,383	\$191	\$53,829	\$274	44.0%	43.5%
Home Health Expenditures	\$22,982	\$74	\$29,255	\$71	27.3%	-4.1%
Drug & Other Medical Non-Durables	\$74,956	\$421	\$121,906	\$791	62.6%	87.9%
Vision Products & Other Medical Durables	\$12,636	\$80	\$15,499	\$119	22.7%	48.8%
Nursing Home Care	\$66,201	\$482	\$87,826	\$697	32.7%	44.6%
Other Personal Health Care	\$17,988	\$99	\$31,917	\$179	77.4%	80.8%
Medicare Expenditures for Personal Health Care	\$150,374	\$746	\$209,355	\$1,080	39.2%	44.8%
Medicaid Expenditures for Personal Health Care	\$112,776	\$561	\$159,212	\$868	41.2%	54.7%

Sources: Levit, L. R., Lazenby, H. C., Cowan, C. A., Won, D. K., Stiller, J. M., Sivarajan, L., et al. (1995). State health expenditure accounts: Building blocks for state health spending analysis. *Health Care Financing Review*, 17(1), 201-254; and Martin, A. B., Whittle, L. S., & Levit, K. R. (2001). Trends in state health care expenditures and funding: 1980-1998. *Health Care Financing Review*, 22(4), 111-140.

(1) Calculation of personal health care expenditures relies heavily on economic census information, available by state once every five years. Therefore, 1998 is the most recent year for which data are available.

Table 4.3 - Personal Health Care Expenditures⁽¹⁾ and Average Annual Percent Growth, Nebraska, the U.S. and Selected States, Selected Calendar Years 1980 to 1998

Area	Expenditures								Average Annual Percent Growth 1980-1998
	1980	1986	1990	1995	1997	1998	1998	1998	
United States	\$215,817	\$374,684	\$612,245	\$876,212	\$965,701	\$1,016,383	\$1,016,383	\$1,016,383	9.0%
Nebraska	\$1,455	\$2,281	\$3,531	\$5,091	\$5,721	\$6,095	\$6,095	\$6,095	8.3%
Colorado	\$2,696	\$4,999	\$7,740	\$11,395	\$12,776	\$13,669	\$13,669	\$13,669	9.4%
Iowa	\$2,597	\$3,919	\$6,067	\$8,513	\$9,496	\$10,198	\$10,198	\$10,198	7.9%
Kansas	\$2,264	\$3,596	\$5,540	\$7,989	\$8,890	\$9,394	\$9,394	\$9,394	8.2%
Minnesota	\$4,227	\$7,238	\$11,462	\$16,826	\$18,858	\$20,313	\$20,313	\$20,313	9.1%
Missouri	\$4,817	\$8,181	\$12,690	\$18,024	\$19,783	\$20,911	\$20,911	\$20,911	8.5%
North Dakota	\$631	\$1,159	\$1,639	\$2,373	\$2,542	\$2,680	\$2,680	\$2,680	8.4%
South Dakota	\$581	\$963	\$1,513	\$2,301	\$2,635	\$2,842	\$2,842	\$2,842	9.2%

Source: Martin, A. B., Whittle, L. S., & Levit, K. R. (2001). Trends in state health care expenditures and funding: 1980-1998. *Health Care Financing Review*, 22(4), 111-140.

(1) Expenditures are in millions of dollars.

Table 4.4 - Insurance Status of Nebraskans, (1) Current Population Survey Estimates 1990 to 2001

Insurance Status	1990	1991	1992 (2)	1993 (3)	1994 (4)	1995	1996	1997 (5)	1998	1999 (6)	2000	2001	2002
Nebraskans Who Were Uninsured at Any Time	8.5%	8.2%	9.4%	11.9%	10.7%	9.0%	11.4%	10.8%	9.0%	10.1%	10.0%	9.5%	10.2%
Nebraskans Covered by Private or Government Insurance of Any Type	91.5%	91.8%	90.6%	88.1%	89.3%	91.0%	88.6%	89.2%	91.0%	89.9%	90.0%	90.5%	89.8%
Private Health Insurance													
Nebraskans Covered by Private Insurance of Any Type	82.4%	82.0%	79.6%	77.3%	79.7%	78.5%	76.1%	77.6%	79.7%	78.9%	76.8%	78.0%	77.0%
Nebraskans Covered by Private Employment Based Insurance Only	61.7%	60.5%	59.8%	57.1%	63.3%	62.7%	59.2%	62.5%	65.6%	61.3%	60.6%	62.4%	61.1%
Government Health Insurance													
Nebraskans Covered by Medicare	13.0%	13.0%	12.0%	13.4%	10.7%	13.6%	14.1%	14.6%	12.8%	12.8%	13.5%	13.2%	13.9%
Nebraskans Covered by Medicaid	5.7%	6.0%	7.9%	7.9%	5.8%	8.1%	9.0%	9.4%	9.4%	7.6%	8.1%	9.0%	9.8%
Nebraskans Covered by Military Insurance (7)	5.2%	6.6%	5.5%	6.1%	7.3%	6.2%	4.2%	4.0%	6.0%	6.0%	7.2%	6.5%	4.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, March Current Population Surveys, 1990-2002. Data abstracted from Health Insurance Historical Table 4. <http://www.census.gov/hhes/hlthins/historic/> (Internet Revision Date: September 30, 2002).

(1) The percentages by type of coverage are not mutually exclusive; in other words, persons can be covered by more than one type of health insurance during a year.

(2) Implementation of 1990 census population controls.

(3) Data collection method changed from paper and pencil to computer-assisted interviewing.

(4) Health insurance questions were redesigned. Increases in estimates of employment-based and military health care coverage may be partially due to questionnaire changes. Overall coverage estimates were not affected.

(5) Beginning with the March 1998 CPS, people with no coverage other than access to Indian Health Service are no longer considered covered by health insurance; instead, they are considered to be uninsured. The effect of this change on the overall estimates of health insurance coverage is negligible.

(6) Estimates reflect the results of follow-up verification questions.

(7) Includes CHAMPUS (Comprehensive Health and Medical Plan for Uniformed Services)/Tricare, Veterans, and military health care.

Table 4.5 - Nebraska Behavioral Risk Factor Survey: Health Insurance Status 1998 to 2002 (Weighted and Unweighted Totals)*

	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Nebraska (Total)	1,217,611	100.0%	1,224,574	100.0%	1,225,353	100.0%	1,264,021	100.0%	1,271,365	100.0%
Metropolitan Counties										
Total	587,076	100.0%	593,861	100.0%	604,816	100.0%	617,526	100.0%	645,553	100.0%
Yes	541,324	92.2%	548,495	92.4%	557,981	92.3%	531,391	86.1%	574,902	89.1%
No	41,216	7.0%	44,072	7.4%	45,821	7.6%	84,958	13.8%	70,384	10.9%
Don't Know	3,659	0.6%	530	0.1%	1,013	0.2%	992	0.2%	0	0.0%
Refused	877	0.2%	764	0.1%	0	0.0%	185	0.0%	266	0.0%
Non-metropolitan Counties										
Total	630,535	100.0%	630,713	100.0%	620,537	100.0%	646,495	100.0%	625,812	100.0%
Yes	573,513	91.0%	573,577	90.9%	553,533	89.2%	553,918	85.7%	542,537	86.7%
No	55,119	8.7%	54,227	8.6%	65,787	10.6%	91,229	14.1%	79,400	12.7%
Don't Know	1,903	0.3%	2,351	0.4%	1,218	0.2%	1,348	0.2%	2,865	0.5%
Refused	0	0.0%	557	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1,010	0.2%
Unweighted Nebraska (Total)	2,713	100.0%	2,825	100.0%	3,096	100.0%	3,699	100.0%	4,383	100.0%
Metropolitan Counties										
Total	1,321	100.0%	1,348	100.0%	1,512	100.0%	1,780	100.0%	2,095	100.0%
Yes	1,227	92.9%	1,248	92.6%	1,403	92.8%	1,575	88.5%	1,925	91.9%
No	87	6.6%	96	7.1%	107	7.1%	201	11.3%	169	8.1%
Don't Know	5	0.4%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%
Refused	2	0.2%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Non-metropolitan Counties										
Total	1,392	100.0%	1,477	100.0%	1,584	100.0%	1,919	100.0%	2,288	100.0%
Yes	1,282	92.1%	1,353	91.6%	1,425	90.0%	1,689	88.0%	2,050	89.6%
No	107	7.7%	118	8.0%	157	9.9%	227	11.8%	229	10.0%
Don't Know	3	0.2%	4	0.3%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%	6	0.3%
Refused	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%

Source: Nebraska Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, 1998-2002.

Notes: 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.

The data in this table are based on survey respondents' answer to the question, "Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare?"

*Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%.

Table 4.6 - Nebraska Resident Enrollment in Licensed Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) December 1999 to March 2002

Health Maintenance Organization Plan Name	Enrollment as of									Percent Change in Enrollment 12/99 - 03/02
	Dec. 1999	March 2000	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	March 2001	June 2001	Sep. 2001	March 2002	
United Health Care of the Midlands, Inc.	64,192	61,996	62,749	63,290	64,466	61,797	61,427	65,529	59,078	-8.0%
Exclusive Healthcare, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	79,146	61,988	58,488	55,719	53,343	38,385	36,120	26,136	21,966	-72.2%*
Care Choices - Iowa (Operates in S. Sioux City, NE) ⁽²⁾	10,826	8,385	6,669	5,653	5,381	*	*	*	*	*
Pioneer Health Plan, Inc.	4,855	5,927	6,292	6,515	6,569	4,324	4,039	0	0	-100.0%*
Coventry Health Care of Nebraska ⁽³⁾	30,578	28,897	25,244	30,052	31,236	39,535	39,420	39,481	33,612	9.9%
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska ⁽⁴⁾	20,500	25,209	24,377	23,169	22,532	16,108	15,930	15,411	15,260	-25.6%
Total Enrollment in Nebraska HMOs	210,097	192,402	183,819	184,398	183,527	160,149	156,936	146,557	129,916	-38.2%
Nebraska Population 2000	1,711,263									
Percent of Nebraska Population Enrolled in HMOs	7.6%									
Percent of United States Residents Enrolled in HMOs⁽⁶⁾	30.0%									

Sources: Nebraska Department of Insurance, 2002; and U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. See http://www.nol.org/home/NDO/brochure/b_hmo.htm

*Contracts were not renewed.

- (1) Beginning with December 1999, Exclusive Healthcare, Inc. includes enrollees from Mutual of Omaha Health Plans of Lincoln, Inc. This occurred because Mutual of Omaha Health Plans of Lincoln, Inc., did not renew all of their HMO contracts and transferred business into its affiliate (Exclusive Healthcare, Inc.).
- (2) Note: Care Choices - Iowa is licensed to operate in Nebraska but serves primarily Iowa residents seeking care from providers located in or near South Sioux City, Nebraska.
- (3) Formerly Principal Health Care.
- (4) HMO of Nebraska, Inc., was merged into Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska.
- (5) As of 2000.

Table 4.7 - Federal Financial Assistance⁽¹⁾ in Thousands of Dollars from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Nebraska and Substate Areas Fiscal Year 2001

	Total	Admin. Children & Families	Admin. on Aging	Center for Disease Control	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ⁽²⁾	Agency for Health Care Research and Quality	Health Resources & Services Admin.	Indian Health Service	National Institutes of Health	Office of the Secretary	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Admin.
Nebraska	\$2,264,083	\$186,793	\$7,398	\$19,772	\$1,942,247	\$108	\$20,211	\$15,090	\$52,528	\$2,739	\$17,198
State Agencies	\$55,246	\$32,556	\$5,999	\$2,478	\$0	\$0	\$4,212	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,001
Western	\$123,736	\$6,195	\$0	\$0	\$115,253	\$0	\$1,304	\$0	\$0	\$984	\$0
Southwest	\$137,161	\$3,690	\$0	\$0	\$133,471	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Central	\$273,587	\$7,384	\$0	\$0	\$265,790	\$0	\$412	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern	\$354,910	\$10,771	\$262	\$41	\$328,981	\$0	\$0	\$14,101	\$0	\$754	\$0
Southeast	\$573,246	\$89,021	\$1,136	\$16,657	\$443,025	\$0	\$3,829	\$989	\$11,892	\$0	\$6,698
Eastern	\$746,197	\$37,176	\$0	\$597	\$655,727	\$108	\$10,454	\$0	\$40,636	\$1,000	\$499
Non-metropolitan*	\$1,102,577	\$64,300	\$6,261	\$2,519	\$997,729	\$0	\$5,929	\$14,101	\$0	\$1,739	\$10,001
Metropolitan*	\$1,161,506	\$122,494	\$1,136	\$17,254	\$944,518	\$108	\$14,282	\$989	\$52,528	\$1,000	\$7,197

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Financial Assistance by Geographic Area: Region VII, Fiscal Year 2001, October 1, 2000-September 30, 2001*.

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

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(1) The dollar figures in this table represent the amount that has been obligated to state recipients during fiscal year 1999. "Obligations" are funds legally set aside to be disbursed. However, obligation of funds generally precedes the actual disbursement of funds. Therefore, it is possible that obligation amount reported may be disbursed subsequent to the actual year of obligation.

(2) In 2001, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) changed its name to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Table 4.8 - Medicare and Medicaid: Federal Financial Assistance⁽¹⁾ in Thousands of Dollars from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Nebraska and Substate Areas Fiscal Year 1999 and 2001

	1999			2001		
	Medicare		Medicaid	Medicare		Medicaid
	Hospital Insurance ⁽²⁾	Supplemental Insurance ⁽³⁾		Hospital Insurance ⁽²⁾	Supplemental Insurance ⁽³⁾	
Nebraska	\$595,514	\$387,289	\$652,477	\$641,319	\$478,841	\$793,790
Western	\$32,717	\$24,687	\$39,508	\$35,234	\$30,523	\$48,066
Southwest	\$42,558	\$29,637	\$40,705	\$45,832	\$36,644	\$49,521
Central	\$80,715	\$58,233	\$85,301	\$86,922	\$71,998	\$103,775
Northern	\$105,175	\$70,750	\$102,361	\$113,265	\$87,474	\$124,530
Southeast	\$131,517	\$92,316	\$145,760	\$141,633	\$114,139	\$177,328
Eastern	\$202,832	\$111,666	\$238,842	\$218,433	\$138,063	\$290,570
Non-metropolitan*	\$311,551	\$221,401	\$310,077	\$335,515	\$273,739	\$377,233
Metropolitan*	\$283,962	\$165,888	\$342,401	\$305,804	\$205,102	\$416,557

Sources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Financial Assistance by Geographic Area: Region VII, Fiscal Year 2001*, October 1, 2000-September 30, 2001; and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Financial Assistance by Geographic Area: Region VII, Fiscal Year 1999*, October 1, 1998-September 30, 1999.

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(2) Medicare Part A covers hospital and post acute skilled care for beneficiaries.

(3) Medicare Part B covers physician services, outpatient hospital care, clinical laboratory tests, durable medical equipment, flu vaccinations, drugs which cannot be self-administered, diagnostic tests, and some other therapy and non-physician services.

Table 4.9 - Medicare and Medicaid: Federal Financial Assistance⁽¹⁾ in Thousands of Dollars from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services by County, Nebraska Fiscal Year 2001

County	Region ⁽²⁾	Medicare		Medicaid	County	Region ⁽²⁾	Medicare		Medicaid
		Hospital Insurance ⁽³⁾	Supplemental Insurance ⁽⁴⁾				Hospital Insurance ⁽³⁾	Supplemental Insurance ⁽⁴⁾	
Adams	3	\$11,143	\$10,486	\$18,570	Johnson	5	\$2,111	\$1,764	\$2,185
Antelope	4	\$3,943	\$2,826	\$4,369	Kearney	3	\$3,467	\$2,446	\$1,821
Arthur	2	\$154	\$97	\$0	Keith	2	\$3,467	\$2,388	\$2,913
Banner	1	\$168	\$146	\$0	Keya Paha	4	\$364	\$292	\$728
Blaine	3	\$238	\$146	\$364	Kimball	1	\$1,552	\$1,394	\$1,457
Boone	4	\$3,076	\$2,544	\$2,913	Knox	4	\$5,858	\$4,113	\$6,554
Box Butte	1	\$3,272	\$3,450	\$4,005	Lancaster*	5	\$64,832	\$51,544	\$102,319
Boyd	4	\$2,391	\$1,481	\$1,457	Lincoln	2	\$12,653	\$11,159	\$17,842
Brown	4	\$1,692	\$1,325	\$2,549	Logan	2	\$364	\$292	\$728
Buffalo	3	\$12,807	\$9,667	\$11,288	Loup	3	\$475	\$224	\$0
Burt	4	\$5,565	\$3,674	\$4,734	Madison	4	\$11,031	\$10,242	\$17,114
Butler	5	\$3,425	\$2,622	\$4,005	McPherson	2	\$140	\$234	\$728
Cass*	5	\$9,186	\$6,071	\$6,190	Merrick	3	\$4,139	\$3,109	\$3,641
Cedar	4	\$3,677	\$3,284	\$4,005	Morrill	1	\$2,223	\$1,871	\$2,185
Chase	2	\$2,265	\$1,871	\$1,457	Nance	4	\$2,405	\$1,452	\$4,005
Cherry	4	\$2,307	\$2,047	\$3,277	Nemaha	5	\$3,523	\$2,846	\$4,005
Cheyenne	1	\$5,145	\$3,771	\$5,098	Nuckolls	3	\$2,670	\$2,865	\$3,641
Clay	3	\$2,866	\$2,505	\$1,821	Otoe	5	\$6,404	\$4,999	\$6,190
Colfax	4	\$7,214	\$5,165	\$4,369	Pawnee	5	\$2,027	\$1,696	\$2,549
Cuming	4	\$4,614	\$3,645	\$2,549	Perkins	2	\$1,762	\$1,316	\$0
Custer	3	\$6,180	\$4,512	\$8,011	Phelps	3	\$4,125	\$3,596	\$4,005
Dakota*	4	\$7,075	\$4,951	\$12,380	Pierce	4	\$3,020	\$2,865	\$2,185
Dawes	1	\$3,048	\$2,427	\$3,641	Platte	4	\$7,298	\$6,062	\$8,011
Dawson	2	\$8,431	\$6,481	\$10,924	Polk	5	\$3,160	\$2,066	\$1,457
Deuel	1	\$1,258	\$936	\$1,821	Red Willow	2	\$5,635	\$4,191	\$3,641
Dixon	4	\$3,104	\$2,144	\$2,549	Richardson	5	\$5,635	\$4,892	\$6,190
Dodge	4	\$17,393	\$13,536	\$13,108	Rock	4	\$587	\$672	\$728
Douglas*	6	\$205,137	\$127,762	\$278,190	Saline	5	\$5,047	\$4,025	\$4,734
Dundy	2	\$1,832	\$1,306	\$1,457	Sarpy*	6	\$13,296	\$10,301	\$12,380
Fillmore	5	\$2,992	\$2,670	\$3,277	Saunders	5	\$8,515	\$6,013	\$4,005
Franklin	3	\$2,125	\$1,735	\$1,457	Scotts Bluff	1	\$13,450	\$13,000	\$25,489
Frontier	2	\$1,160	\$1,111	\$1,456	Seward	5	\$4,055	\$4,142	\$2,913
Furnas	2	\$3,649	\$2,943	\$5,826	Sheridan	1	\$3,244	\$2,251	\$2,549
Gage	5	\$8,571	\$7,835	\$14,201	Sherman	3	\$1,706	\$1,374	\$2,913
Garden	1	\$1,664	\$1,121	\$1,457	Sioux	1	\$210	\$156	\$364
Garfield	3	\$1,258	\$1,023	\$1,092	Stanton	4	\$1,216	\$1,072	\$1,457
Gosper	2	\$923	\$731	\$0	Thayer	5	\$2,824	\$2,690	\$3,641
Grant	2	\$266	\$234	\$0	Thomas	2	\$503	\$322	\$0
Greeley	3	\$1,300	\$1,033	\$1,092	Thurston	4	\$3,957	\$2,660	\$9,831
Hall	3	\$18,637	\$15,641	\$26,581	Valley	3	\$2,754	\$2,056	\$6,190
Hamilton	3	\$2,810	\$3,002	\$4,369	Washington*	4	\$6,278	\$4,473	\$5,098
Harlan	3	\$2,097	\$1,637	\$1,457	Wayne	4	\$2,447	\$2,271	\$2,549
Hayes	2	\$545	\$370	\$364	Webster	3	\$2,447	\$2,222	\$2,913
Hitchcock	2	\$1,636	\$1,228	\$1,821	Wheeler	3	\$336	\$341	\$0
Holt	4	\$6,753	\$4,678	\$8,011	York	5	\$5,243	\$5,204	\$3,641
Hooker	2	\$447	\$370	\$364					
Howard	3	\$3,342	\$2,378	\$2,549					
Jefferson	5	\$4,083	\$3,060	\$5,826					
					Nebraska		\$641,319	\$478,841	\$793,790

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Financial Assistance by Geographic Area: Region VII*, Fiscal year 2001, October 1, 2000-September 30, 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) The dollar figures in this table represent the amount that has been obligated to state recipients during fiscal year 2001. "Obligations" are funds legally set aside to be disbursed. However, obligation of funds generally precedes the actual disbursement of funds. Therefore, it is possible that obligation amount reported may be disbursed subsequent to the actual year of obligation.
- (2) Nebraska Health Planning Regions defined by Nebraska Health and Human Services System, 2001.
- (3) Medicare Part A covers hospital and post acute skilled care for beneficiaries.
- (4) Medicare Part B covers physician services, outpatient hospital care, clinical laboratory tests, durable medical equipment, flu vaccinations, drugs which cannot be self-administered, diagnostic tests, and some other therapy and non-physician services.

Table 4.10 - Medicare Enrollment,⁽¹⁾ Nebraska and Substate Areas Fiscal Year 2001

	Aged		Disabled		Aged and Disabled			
	Hospital and/or Supplemental ⁽²⁾	Hospital ⁽³⁾	Hospital and/or Supplemental ⁽²⁾	Hospital ⁽³⁾	Hospital and/or Supplemental ⁽²⁾	Hospital ⁽³⁾		
Nebraska	227,282	226,736	219,466	27,388	24,348	254,680	254,124	243,814
Western	15,208	15,184	14,714	1,971	1,787	17,395	17,369	16,711
Southwest	22,962	22,920	22,312	2,548	2,304	25,778	25,736	24,872
Central	33,846	33,775	32,834	3,569	3,209	37,612	37,540	36,236
Northern	38,084	38,002	37,058	3,174	2,866	41,376	41,293	40,036
Southeast	58,102	57,973	55,976	6,999	6,133	65,101	64,968	62,109
Eastern	58,307	58,110	55,820	9,076	8,000	67,383	67,183	63,820
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	30
Non-metropolitan*	134,932	134,658	131,020	13,745	12,376	149,475	149,196	144,167
Metropolitan*	91,577	91,306	87,694	13,593	11,923	105,170	104,893	99,617

Source: See <http://www.cms.gov/statistics/enrollment/county2001/stne01.asp> (last modified October 29, 2002).

Note: Nebraska Health Planning Regions defined by Nebraska Health and Human Services System, 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) Aged and Disabled update as of March 2002.

(2) Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either or both parts of the program.

(3) Hospital Insurance-Part A.

(4) Supplemental Medical Insurance-Part B.

Table 4.11 - Medicare Enrollment by Insurance Type and County,⁽¹⁾ Nebraska as of July 1, 2001

County	Region ⁽²⁾	Aged			Disabled			Aged and Disabled		
		Hospital and/or Supplemental ⁽³⁾	Hospital ⁽⁴⁾	Supplemental ⁽⁵⁾	Hospital and/or Supplemental ⁽³⁾	Hospital ⁽³⁾	Supplemental ⁽⁶⁾	Hospital and/or Supplemental ⁽³⁾	Hospital ⁽⁴⁾	Supplemental ⁽⁶⁾
ADAMS	3	4,672	4,662	4,540	521	521	475	5,193	5,183	5,015
ANTELOPE	4	1,317	1,316	1,285	91	91	85	1,408	1,407	1,370
ARTHUR	2	**	**	**	**	**	**	108	108	98
BANNER	1	**	**	**	**	**	**	85	85	83
BLAINE	3	**	**	**	**	**	**	96	95	93
BOONE	4	1,330	1,326	1,291	59	59	50	1,389	1,385	1,341
BOX BUTTE	1	1,736	1,733	1,681	195	195	178	1,931	1,928	1,859
BOYD	4	645	643	634	40	40	37	685	683	671
BROWN	4	761	759	745	64	64	55	825	823	800
BUFFALO	3	4,879	4,869	4,731	549	549	491	5,428	5,418	5,222
BURT	4	1,668	1,667	1,628	129	129	119	1,797	1,796	1,747
BUTLER	5	1,526	1,525	1,474	154	154	143	1,680	1,679	1,617
CASS*	5	2,965	2,962	2,877	329	329	282	3,294	3,291	3,159
CEDAR	4	1,810	1,806	1,770	89	89	80	1,899	1,895	1,850
CHASE	2	871	870	855	49	49	47	920	919	902
CHERY	4	1,122	1,119	1,094	95	95	89	1,217	1,214	1,183
CHEYENNE	1	1,693	1,692	1,626	185	185	166	1,878	1,877	1,792
CLAY	3	1,359	1,356	1,324	113	113	99	1,472	1,469	1,423
COLFAX	4	3,532	3,519	3,432	277	277	253	3,809	3,796	3,685
CUMING	4	1,908	1,904	1,836	87	87	83	1,995	1,991	1,919
CUSTER	4	2,351	2,347	2,292	209	209	191	2,560	2,556	2,483
DAKOTA*	4	2,089	2,080	2,025	340	340	292	2,429	2,420	2,317
DAWES	1	1,404	1,404	1,346	145	145	133	1,549	1,549	1,479
DAWSON	2	3,278	3,275	3,194	306	306	273	3,584	3,581	3,467
DEUEL	1	484	483	471	38	38	34	522	521	505
DIXON	4	1,099	1,097	1,073	81	81	76	1,180	1,178	1,149
DODGE	4	6,144	6,136	6,004	623	623	558	6,767	6,759	6,562
DOUGLAS*	6	51,211	51,035	49,032	8,208	8,205	7,293	59,419	59,240	56,325
DUNDY	2	468	466	460	30	30	27	498	496	487
FILLMORE	5	1,330	1,327	1,296	82	82	75	1,412	1,409	1,371
FRANKLIN	3	824	819	805	74	74	68	898	893	873
FRONTIER	2	486	486	471	47	47	44	533	533	515
FURNAS	2	1,335	1,329	1,303	135	135	119	1,470	1,464	1,422
GAGE	5	4,227	4,214	4,076	793	793	737	5,020	5,007	4,813
GARDEN	1	595	595	576	57	57	46	652	652	622
GARFIELD	3	507	507	494	42	42	38	549	549	532
GOSPER	2	475	473	458	29	29	26	504	502	484
GRANT	2	146	146	145	14	14	11	160	160	156
GREELEY	3	622	621	601	34	34	30	656	655	631
HALL	3	7,162	7,141	6,876	977	977	861	8,139	8,118	7,737
HAMILTON	3	1,376	1,374	1,346	119	119	103	1,495	1,493	1,449
HARLAN	3	773	772	750	61	61	54	834	833	804
HAYES	2	108	108	105	13	13	13	121	121	117
HITCHCOCK	2	711	711	694	60	60	54	771	771	748
HOLT	4	2,226	2,221	2,171	188	188	176	2,414	2,409	2,347
HOOKER	4	210	210	204	12	12	11	222	222	215
HOWARD	3	1,109	1,106	1,080	94	94	84	1,203	1,200	1,164
JEFFERSON	5	1,843	1,840	1,793	174	174	154	2,017	2,014	1,947
JOHNSON	5	982	982	948	68	68	58	1,050	1,050	1,006
KEARNEY	3	1,046	1,046	1,021	119	119	109	1,165	1,165	1,130
KEITH	2	1,513	1,511	1,450	183	183	169	1,696	1,694	1,619
KEYA PAHA	4	185	185	182	15	15	12	200	200	194
KIMBALL	1	840	839	819	92	92	82	932	931	901
KNOX	4	2,134	2,133	2,089	165	165	154	2,299	2,298	2,243
LANCASTER*	5	25,960	25,898	24,788	3,665	3,662	3,184	29,625	29,560	27,972

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County	Region ⁽²⁾	Aged		Disabled		Aged and Disabled		
		Hospital and/or Supplemental ⁽³⁾	Hospital ⁽⁴⁾	Hospital and/or Supplemental ⁽³⁾	Hospital ⁽⁴⁾	Hospital and/or Supplemental ⁽³⁾	Hospital ⁽⁴⁾	Supplemental ⁽⁵⁾
LINCOLN	2	5,168	5,165	743	743	5,911	5,908	5,712
LOGAN	2	**	**	**	**	160	160	158
LOUP	3	**	**	**	**	101	101	100
MADISON	2	5,287	5,267	662	662	5,949	5,929	5,690
MC PHERSON	4	**	**	**	**	117	117	112
MERRICK	3	1,375	1,375	134	134	1,509	1,509	1,454
MORRILL	1	932	927	105	105	1,037	1,032	976
NANCE	4	758	754	70	70	828	828	800
NEMAHA	5	1,279	1,275	151	151	1,430	1,426	1,381
NUCKOLLS	3	1,236	1,234	98	98	1,334	1,332	1,301
OTOE	5	2,604	2,600	265	265	2,869	2,865	2,746
PAWNEE	5	802	799	47	47	849	846	821
PERKINS	2	593	593	29	29	622	622	605
PHELPS	3	1,642	1,640	180	180	1,822	1,820	1,768
PIERCE	4	1,266	1,262	87	87	1,353	1,349	1,318
PLATTE	4	2,762	2,757	201	200	2,963	2,957	2,846
POLK	5	1,078	1,077	52	52	1,130	1,129	1,104
RED WILLOW	2	2,185	2,182	223	223	2,408	2,405	2,343
RICHARDSON	5	1,982	1,978	228	228	2,210	2,206	2,141
ROCK	4	387	386	14	14	401	400	396
SALINE	5	2,326	2,323	214	214	2,540	2,537	2,435
SARPY*	6	7,096	7,075	868	868	7,964	7,943	7,495
SAUNDERS	5	2,922	2,915	291	291	3,213	3,206	3,063
SCOTT'S BLUFF	1	6,228	6,218	1,063	1,061	7,291	7,279	7,040
SEWARD	5	2,367	2,363	180	179	2,547	2,542	2,449
SHERIDAN	1	1,296	1,293	91	91	1,387	1,384	1,327
SHERMAN	3	731	730	50	50	781	780	751
SIoux	1	**	**	**	**	131	131	127
STANTON	4	551	550	58	58	609	608	587
THAYER	5	1,446	1,434	113	113	1,559	1,547	1,514
THOMAS	2	128	128	13	13	141	141	134
THURSTON	4	878	871	115	115	993	986	935
VALLEY	3	1,063	1,059	84	84	1,147	1,143	1,107
WASHINGTON*	4	2,256	2,256	183	183	2,439	2,439	2,349
WAYNE	4	1,256	1,255	104	104	1,360	1,359	1,315
WEBSTER	3	978	976	100	100	1,078	1,076	1,051
WHEELER	3	141	141	11	11	152	152	148
YORK	5	2,463	2,461	193	193	2,656	2,654	2,570
UNKNOWN		**	**	**	**	35	35	30
TOTAL		227,282	226,736	27,398	27,388	254,680	254,124	243,814

Source: See <http://www.cms.gov/statistics/enrollment/county2001/stne01.asp> (last modified October 29, 2002).

*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.

** Data have been screened to protect the privacy of beneficiaries.

- (1) Aged and Disabled update as of March 2002.
- (2) Nebraska Health Planning Regions defined by Nebraska Health and Human Services System, 2001.
- (3) Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either or both parts of the program.
- (4) Hospital Insurance-Part A.
- (5) Supplemental Medical Insurance-Part B.

Table 4.12 - Medicare Managed Care⁽¹⁾ Market Penetration for All Medicare Plan Contractors, Nebraska and Substate Areas June 2003

	Eligible Beneficiaries	Enrolled Beneficiaries	Medicare Managed Care Penetration
Nebraska	263,677	9,327	3.5%
Western	17,718	16	0.1%
Southwest	26,291	835	3.2%
Central	38,625	177	0.5%
Northern	42,243	63	0.1%
Southeast	67,337	114	0.2%
Eastern	71,463	8,122	11.4%
Non-metropolitan*	152,283	1,095	0.7%
Metropolitan*	111,394	8,232	7.4%

Source: Market Penetration - Quarterly State County Data File, June 2003.
<http://cms.hhs.gov/healthplans/statistics/mpsct/> (last modified September 10, 2003).

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

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(1) Includes the number of Medicare Entitled beneficiaries and the number of Medicare Managed Care Enrollees for all Medicare+Choice, Cost, Demo, HCPP, PFFS, and PSO Medicare managed care plans.

Table 4.13 - Medicare Managed Care⁽¹⁾ Market Penetration for All Medicare Plan Contractors by County, Nebraska 2003

County	Region ⁽²⁾	Medicare			County	Region ⁽²⁾	Medicare		
		Eligible Beneficiaries	Enrolled Beneficiaries	Managed Care Penetration			Eligible Beneficiaries	Enrolled Beneficiaries	Managed Care Penetration
Adams	3	5,330	33	0.6%	Johnson	5	1,027	0	0.0%
Antelope	4	1,433	0	0.0%	Kearney	3	1,194	0	0.0%
Arthur	2	115	0	0.0%	Keith	2	1,749	20	1.1%
Banner	1	94	0	0.0%	Keya Paha	4	214	0	0.0%
Blaine	3	110	0	0.0%	Kimball	1	947	0	0.0%
Boone	4	1,375	0	0.0%	Knox	4	2,323	0	0.0%
Box Butte	1	1,961	0	0.0%	Lancaster*	5	31,237	53	0.2%
Boyd	4	674	0	0.0%	Lincoln	2	6,094	777	12.8%
Brown	4	832	0	0.0%	Logan	2	160	0	0.0%
Buffalo	3	5,683	38	0.7%	Loup	3	101	0	0.0%
Burt	4	1,791	0	0.0%	Madison	4	6,108	11	0.2%
Butler	5	1,716	0	0.0%	McPherson	2	133	0	0.0%
Cass*	5	3,503	37	1.1%	Merrick	3	1,553	0	0.0%
Cedar	4	1,883	0	0.0%	Morrill	1	1,059	0	0.0%
Chase	2	909	0	0.0%	Nance	4	839	0	0.0%
Cherry	4	1,268	0	0.0%	Nemaha	5	1,401	0	0.0%
Cheyenne	1	1,878	0	0.0%	Nuckolls	3	1,323	0	0.0%
Clay	3	1,497	0	0.0%	Otoe	5	2,905	0	0.0%
Colfax	4	3,993	0	0.0%	Pawnee	5	831	0	0.0%
Cuming	4	1,994	0	0.0%	Perkins	2	633	0	0.0%
Custer	3	2,574	0	0.0%	Phelps	3	1,893	0	0.0%
Dakota*	4	2,610	0	0.0%	Pierce	4	1,361	0	0.0%
Dawes	1	1,570	0	0.0%	Platte	4	2,993	15	0.5%
Dawson	2	3,644	27	0.7%	Polk	5	1,107	0	0.0%
Deuel	1	512	0	0.0%	Red Willow	2	2,438	0	0.0%
Dixon	4	1,171	0	0.0%	Richardson	5	2,220	11	0.5%
Dodge	4	6,966	28	0.4%	Rock	4	387	0	0.0%
Douglas*	6	62,339	7,934	12.7%	Saline	5	2,532	0	0.0%
Dundy	2	496	0	0.0%	Sarpy*	6	9,124	188	2.1%
Fillmore	5	1,443	0	0.0%	Saunders	5	3,304	0	0.0%
Franklin	3	919	0	0.0%	Scotts Bluff	1	7,519	16	0.2%
Frontier	2	526	0	0.0%	Seward	5	2,615	0	0.0%
Furnas	2	1,470	0	0.0%	Sheridan	1	1,359	0	0.0%
Gage	5	5,153	13	0.3%	Sherman	3	781	0	0.0%
Garden	1	677	0	0.0%	Sioux	1	142	0	0.0%
Garfield	3	541	0	0.0%	Stanton	4	601	0	0.0%
Gosper	2	505	0	0.0%	Thayer	5	1,575	0	0.0%
Grant	2	166	0	0.0%	Thomas	2	127	0	0.0%
Greeley	3	645	0	0.0%	Thurston	4	1,023	0	0.0%
Hall	3	8,472	106	1.3%	Valley	3	1,126	0	0.0%
Hamilton	3	1,529	0	0.0%	Washington*	4	2,581	20	0.8%
Harlan	3	858	0	0.0%	Wayne	4	1,360	0	0.0%
Hayes	2	134	0	0.0%	Webster	3	1,091	0	0.0%
Hitchcock	2	798	0	0.0%	Wheeler	3	144	0	0.0%
Holt	4	2,438	0	0.0%	York	5	2,732	0	0.0%
Hooker	2	219	0	0.0%					
Howard	3	1,261	0	0.0%					
Jefferson	5	2,036	0	0.0%	Nebraska		263,677	9,327	3.5%

Source: Market Penetration - Quarterly State County Data File, June 2003.

<http://cms.hhs.gov/healthplans/statistics/mpsct/> (last modified September 10, 2003).

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(1) Includes the number of Medicare Entitled beneficiaries and the number of Medicare Managed Care Enrollees for all Medicare+Choice, Cost, Demo, HCPP, PFFS, and PSO Medicare managed care plans.

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

Table 4.14 - Medicare: 100% United States Per Capita Costs (USPCCs)⁽¹⁾ for 2004 (Prospective) as of May 2003

	Part A	Part B	Part A + Part B
Aged	\$316.73	\$255.69	\$572.42
Disabled	\$262.32	\$240.62	\$502.94
ESRD⁽²⁾	\$1,688.78	\$1,972.65	\$3,661.43

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2003. See <http://cms.hhs.gov/healthplans/rates/2004/usfcc.asp> Last modified May 12, 2003.

(1) One of the factors used to determine Medicare payments to risk-based managed care plans.

(2) End Stage Renal Disease.

Table 4.15 - Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment as a Percentage of Medicaid Eligibles, Nebraska, the U.S., and Selected States June 2002

Area	Percent
United States	57.60%
Nebraska	77.80%
Colorado	92.90%
Iowa	86.90%
Kansas	57.20%
Minnesota	68.60%
Missouri	45.60%
North Dakota	64.50%
South Dakota	95.40%

Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services 2002. See www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/managedcare/mcsten02.pdf

Table 4.16 - Nebraska Kids Connection⁽¹⁾ Enrollment by Eligibility Status, April 2001 to July 2003

	2001			2002			2003		
	Jan	Apr	Jul ⁽³⁾	Jan	Apr	Jul	Jan ⁽³⁾	Apr	Jul
Title XXI									
CHIP ⁽⁴⁾ Eligible Children	7,001	7,535	8,751	9,818	10,403	10,760	21,920	23,431	22,638
Title XIX									
Medicaid Eligible Children	113,827	116,119	117,377	122,859	125,321	127,701	107,260	99,482	100,458
Increase in # of Children Since August 1998	26,057	28,349	29,607	35,089	37,551	39,931	19,490	11,712	12,688
Presumptive Children	290	312	380	374	322	302	427	493	470
Kids Connection (Title XXI+Title XIX)									
Total Eligible Children	121,118	123,966	126,508	133,051	136,046	138,763	129,607	123,406	123,566
All Eligible Children Previous Year	110,420	113,216	115,953	121,118	123,966	126,508	133,051	136,046	138,763
Increase in # of Children Over Previous Year	10,698	10,750	10,555	11,933	12,080	12,255	3,444	12,640	15,197
% Change from Previous year	9.70%	9.5%	9.1%	9.9%	9.7%	9.7%	-2.60%	-9.30%	-11.00%
Increase in # of Children Since August 1998	33,348	36,196	38,738	45,281	48,276	50,993	41,837	35,636	35,797

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Financial and Program Analysis Division for Medicaid, August 2003.

Note: The figures above reflect eligible children as of the end of the month. Previous month counts are not recalculated to reflect changes in number due to retro-eligibility added to the system at a later date.

(1) Kids Connection is a health insurance program developed by the State of Nebraska as an extension of Medicaid. Its purpose is to provide health coverage to uninsured children across the state. For more information contact Kids Connection toll-free at 1-877-NEBKIDS (1-877-632-5437).

(2) July 2001 reflects a one-time large increase in CHIP children caused by a change in the reporting process from the NFOCUS system.

(3) November 2002 was the first month of implementation of Medicaid eligibility changes passed by LB 8 of the 2002 Special Session.

(4) CHIP = Children's Health Insurance Program.

Table 4.17 - Medicaid (Title XIX and Title XXI) Persons and Expenditures by Basis of Eligibility and Type of Eligibility, Nebraska State Fiscal Years 1994 to 2002

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total⁽¹⁾ Average Monthly Unduplicated Eligibles	135,159 100.0%	136,976 100.0%	141,555 100.0%	144,239 100.0%	148,798 100.0%	162,964 100.0%	178,353 100.0%	189,635 100.0%	203,762 100.0%
Aged	12.9%	12.9%	12.6%	12.3%	11.8%	10.8%	10.0%	9.5%	8.90%
Blind	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.10%
Disabled	14.2%	15.1%	15.5%	15.8%	15.4%	14.5%	13.7%	13.1%	12.60%
ADC Adult ⁽²⁾	14.8%	13.9%	15.7%	15.6%	15.9%	15.5%	14.3%	13.5%	13.40%
Children ⁽³⁾	58.0%	57.9%	56.0%	56.2%	56.8%	59.1%	61.9%	63.8%	65.00%
Total Dollars Paid for the Year	\$586,521,578 100.0%	\$611,703,648 100.0%	\$645,119,093 100.0%	\$698,559,227 100.0%	\$736,055,733 100.0%	\$812,422,581 100.0%	\$900,344,071 100.0%	1,028,002,291 100.0%	1,163,193,478 100.0%
Aged	34.0%	34.5%	35.7%	34.8%	35.1%	32.9%	31.7%	30.8%	30.20%
Blind	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.30%
Disabled	33.7%	35.9%	35.2%	37.1%	36.4%	37.0%	36.4%	37.3%	37.50%
ADC Adult ⁽²⁾	7.8%	7.2%	8.2%	8.1%	8.1%	8.3%	8.1%	7.3%	7.80%
Children ⁽³⁾	24.2%	22.0%	20.5%	19.6%	20.0%	21.5%	23.5%	24.3%	24.20%

Sources: Nebraska Department of Social Services, Annual Reports 1994-1996; and Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Medicaid General Information 1997-2002.

(1) Within a month, a Medicaid eligible person is counted only once regardless of whether or not a service is received.

(2) ADC = Aid to Dependent Children.

(3) Other children includes ADC children, state wards, and those who are eligible because of changes in federal law that provide Medicaid benefits to children in low income households, regardless of eligibility for other public assistance programs such as ADC.

Table 4.18 - Medicaid Personal Care⁽¹⁾ Participants, Nebraska, the U.S., and Selected States 1998-1999

Area	Personal Care			Participants per 1,000 Population ⁽²⁾
	State Option	Waivers	Total Medicaid	
United States	467,487	226,164	693,651	*
Nebraska	1,234	NA	1,234	0.74
Colorado	NA	8,514	8,514	2.19
Iowa	NA	132	132	0.05
Kansas	NA	13,632	13,632	5.24
Minnesota	6,487	132	6,619	1.41
Missouri	33,167	394	33,561	6.21
North Dakota	NA	353	353	0.55
South Dakota	808	451	1,259	1.71

Source: LeBlanc, A. J., Tonner, M. C., & Harrington, C. (2001). State Medicaid programs offering personal care services. *Health Care Financing Review*, 22(4), 155-173.

Note: NA = not applicable.

*Since this is a state program, participants per 1,000 is not calculated for the United States.

(1) Personal care services include a range of human assistance provided to persons of all ages with disabilities and chronic conditions, enabling them to accomplish tasks they would normally do for themselves if they did not have a disability. Personal care generally involves hands-on assistance with activities of daily living or instrumental activities of daily living. These services do not solely involve tasks such as housekeeping or assistance with chores.

(2) Population data from the U.S. Census Bureau (1997).

Table 4.19 - Formal Hourly Limits and Cost Caps Placed on Medicaid Participants Receiving Personal Care, in State Plan (SP) and Waivers (WV), Nebraska, the U.S., and Selected States 1998-1999

Area	Hourly Limits				Cost Caps		
	State Plan	Limit ⁽¹⁾	Waiver	Notes	State Plan	Cap ⁽²⁾	Waiver
United States	15	NA	8	NA	9	NA	45
Nebraska	Yes	8.0	NA	NA	No	NA	NA
Colorado	NA	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	Mixture
Iowa	NA	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	Individual
Kansas	NA	NA	Yes	Varies by WV	NA	NA	Mixture
Minnesota	Yes	14.5 ⁽³⁾	No	NA	No	NA	Individual
Missouri	No	NA	No	NA	Yes	\$109.4	Aggregate
North Dakota	NA	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	Mixture
South Dakota	Yes	1.4	No	NA	No	NA	Mixture

Source: LeBlanc, A. J., Tonner, M. C., & Harrington, C. (2001). State Medicaid programs offering personal care services. *Health Care Financing Review*, 22(4), 155-173.

Notes: Sample size varies by benefit (N = 26 for SP and N = 45 for WV).
NA = not applicable.

- (1) In hours per day.
(2) In dollars per day.
(3) Average daily limit.