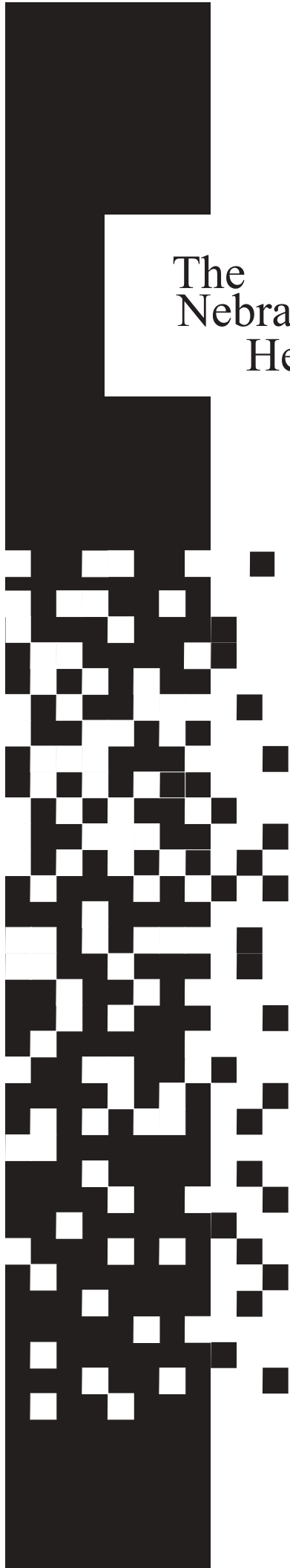


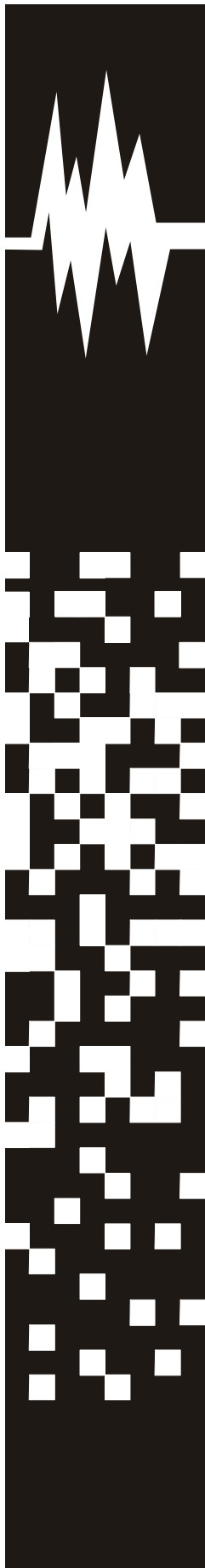
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Health Status of Nebraskans

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This Data Reporter describes how the health of Nebraska residents compares to national objectives and data in measures of public health. The most recent data available is used along with historical data to show trends. The United States and Nebraska are compared, and within Nebraska, rural and urban areas and racial and ethnic minority population groups are compared.

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