

Chapter 3: Health Care Facilities

Highlights

Hospitals

The total number of available hospital beds in Nebraska declined 26 percent between 1990 and 2004. Total licensed hospital bed occupancy rates remained steady, from 53.8 percent in 1990 to 52.7 percent in 2004. Outpatient surgeries increased 42 percent from 1990 to 2004, while inpatient surgeries declined 3.4 percent during that period.

Critical Access Hospitals

After initial increases in the number of certified Critical Access Hospitals in Nebraska—from 7 in December 1999 to 54 in December 2001, to 60 in June 2003—the number of Critical Access Hospitals has remained steady at 60 as of November 2005.

Behavioral Health Care

In 2004, there were 13 behavioral health care units/hospitals in Nebraska, with 782 beds set up and staffed. There were 12,364 patients discharged in 2004. The average length of stay in a behavioral health care unit/hospital was 19.1 days.

Long-term Care

There were 232 facilities in Nebraska providing long-term care in 2004. While the population of Nebraska residents aged 65 and over increased 3.9 percent from 1990 to 2004, the number of long-term care beds per 1,000 aged 65 and over decreased during that period, from 87.4 in 1990, to 73.9 in 2004.

Ambulatory Surgical Centers

There were 37 ambulatory surgical centers in Nebraska as of October 2005. Almost half (N = 18) of the ambulatory surgical centers were located in the Eastern Health Planning Region.

Assisted Living Facilities

As of October 2005, Nebraska had 270 assisted living facilities—175 in non-metropolitan counties and 95 in metropolitan counties.

Home Health Agencies

As of October 2005, Nebraska had 123 home health agencies—69 in non-metropolitan counties and 54 in metropolitan counties. The Eastern Health Planning Region had the largest number of home health agencies (N = 34).

Rural Health Clinics

The number of Certified Rural Health Clinics licensed to operate in Nebraska increased from 74 in November 2003 to 111 in October 2005. The Northern Health Planning Region had the largest number of Rural Health Clinics (N = 42).

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Health Services for Medically Underserved Populations

In 2005, there were 5 Community Health Centers, 6 Federally Qualified Health Centers, 6 Indian Health Service Sites, and 1 Migrant Health Center in Nebraska.

Health Departments

As of October 2005, there were 25 health departments in Nebraska.

Emergency Medical Services

For information on Emergency Medical Services (EMS), see p. 249.

Chapter Profile

Hospitals	
Total Number of Hospitals	100
Providing Acute Care	89
Providing Acute Care & Swing Beds	66
Providing Long-term Care	30
Providing Behavioral Health Care	13
Providing Rehabilitation Care	6
Certified Critical Access Hospitals	60
Hospital Capacity and Utilization by Bed Care Type	
Hospital Beds per 1,000 Population	5.0
Total Hospital Beds	8,709
Occupancy Rate	52.7%
Acute Care Beds	5,562
Occupancy Rate	37.3%
Neonatal Intensive Care Beds	162
Occupancy Rate	67.9%
Newborn Beds	674
Occupancy Rate	22.2%
Long-term Care Beds	1,609
Occupancy Rate	82.7%
Behavioral Health Care Beds	912
Occupancy Rate	67.4%
Chemical Dependency Treatment Beds	116
Occupancy Rate	24.2%
Rehabilitation Beds	176
Occupancy Rate	63.4%
Acute Care Hospitalizations and Characteristics of Hospitalizations	
Acute Care Hospitals	89
Acute Care Discharges	184,727
Average Length of Stay in Days	4.1

Hospitals (continued)**Total Surgery Visits—Acute Care Hospitals**

Total	203,297
Percent Inpatient Surgery Visits	35.6%
Percent Outpatient Surgery Visits	64.4%

Behavioral Health Facilities**Behavioral Health Care Units/Hospitals Capacity and Utilization**

Number of Units/Hospitals Providing Behavioral Health Care	13
Number of Behavioral Health Care Discharges	12,364
Licensed Bed Capacity	912
Occupancy Rate	68.4%
Average Length of Stay in Days	19.1

Long-term Care**Facilities Providing Long-term Care**

Total	232
Hospital-based Facilities	30
Free-standing Nursing Home Facilities	202

Long-term Care Capacity and Utilization

Total Long-term Care Beds	17,130
Occupancy Rate	82.7%

Licensed Long-term Care Beds

Per 1,000 Population 65 Years of Age and Over	
Nebraska	73.9
United States ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	49.7
Per 1,000 Population 85 Years of Age and Over	
Nebraska	477.0
United States ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	385.1

Health Facilities & Service Delivery Programs

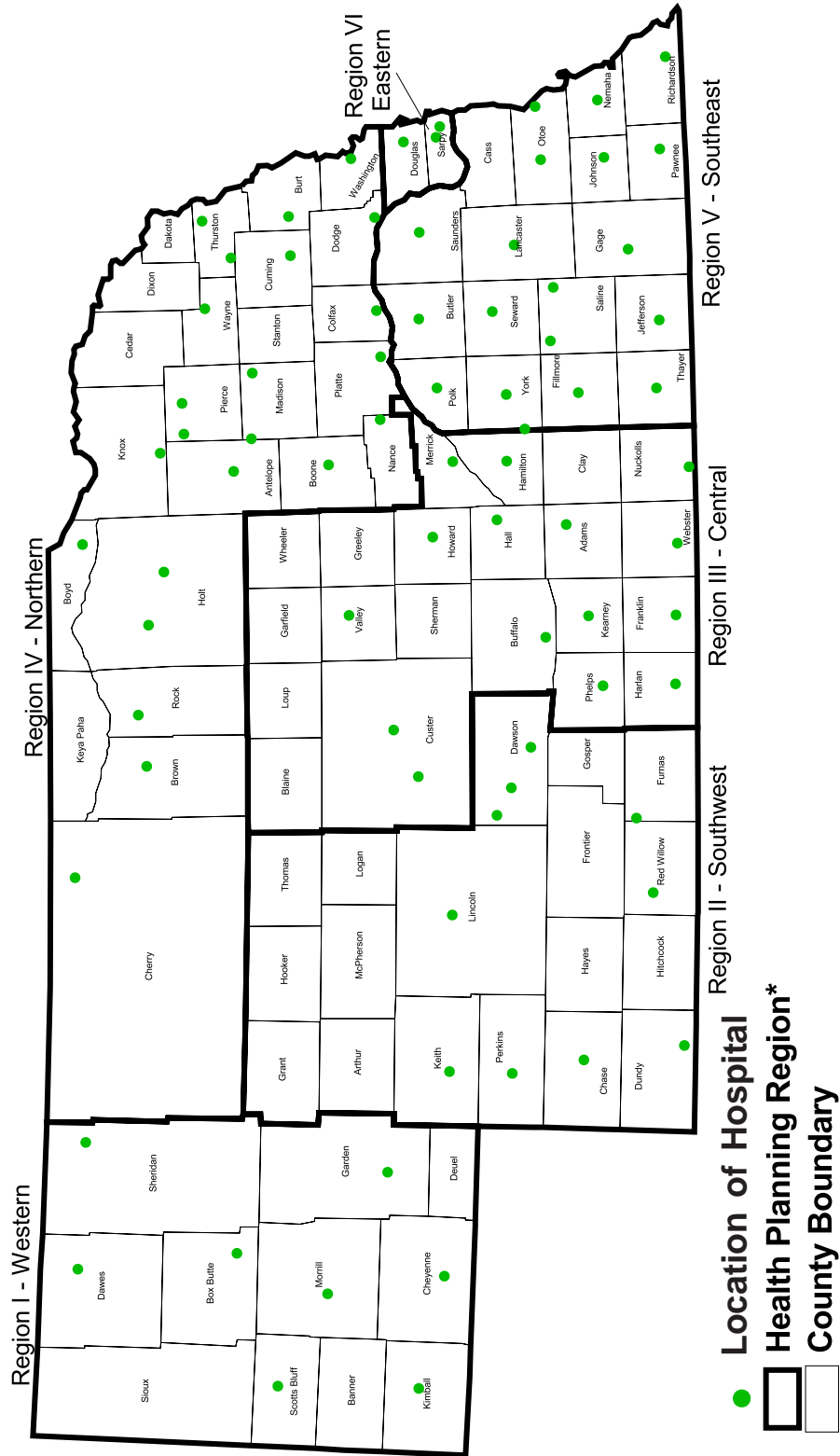
Facilities	
Rural Health Clinics	111
Ambulatory Surgical Centers	37
Centers for the Developmentally Disabled	162
Assisted Living Facilities	270
Home Health Agencies	123
Mental Health Centers	47
Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities	71
Community Health Centers	5
Federally Qualified Health Centers	6
Indian Health Services Sites	6
Migrant Health Centers	1

Health Departments**25**

(1) Based on 2002 population data. Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Resident Population Estimates of the United States by Age and Sex: July 1, 2002. Downloaded 11/16/05 from: http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/vintage_2002/NA-EST2002-ASRO-01.html.

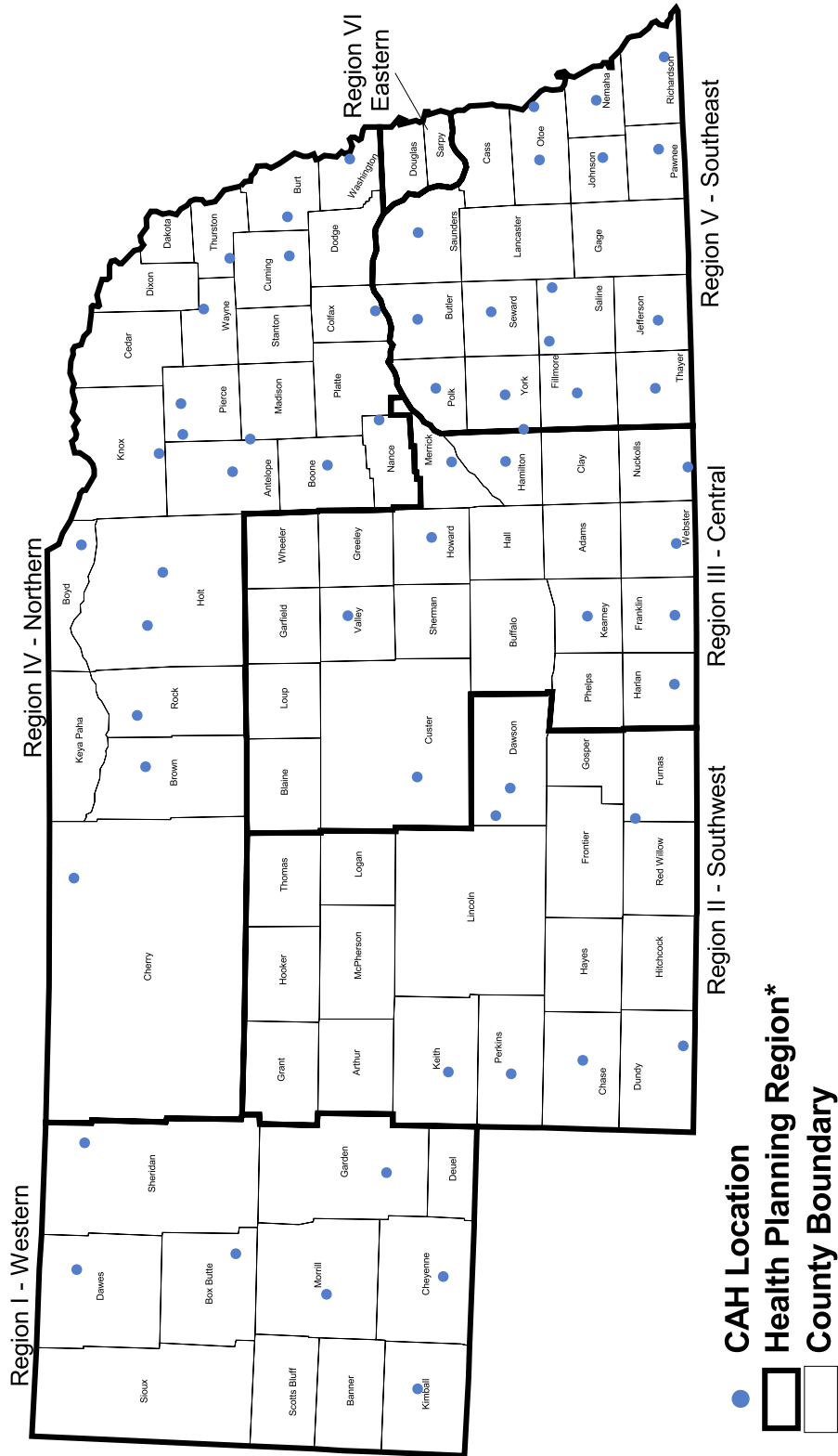
(2) United States 2002 total for nursing home beds. Source: National Center for Health Statistics. Health, United States, 2004. With Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans. Hyattsville, Maryland: 2004. Downloaded 11/10/05.

Figure 3.1 - All Hospitals by County and Health Planning Region, Nebraska 2005



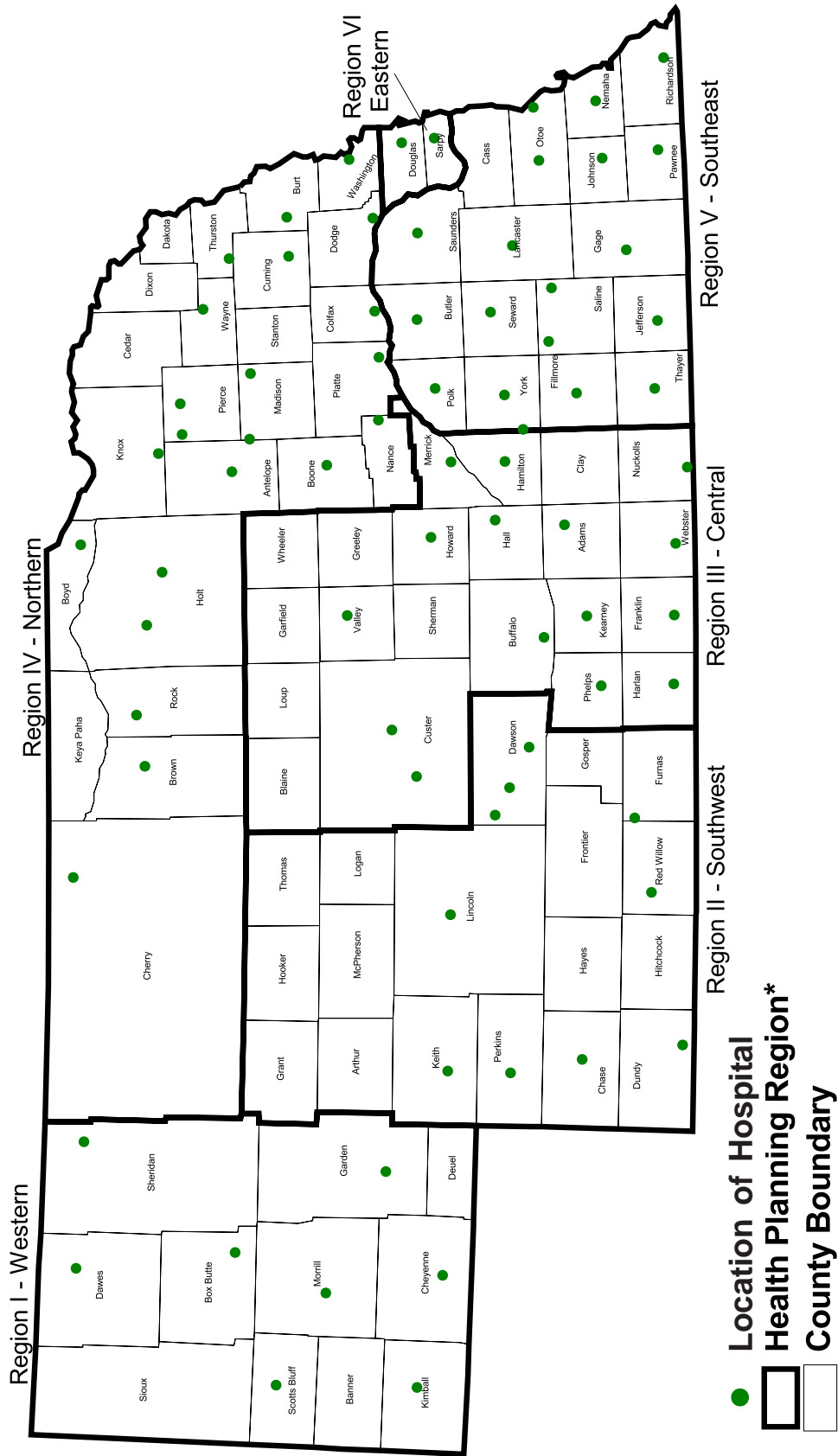
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Figure 3.2 - Critical Access Hospitals by County and Health Planning Region, Nebraska 2005



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Figure 3.3 - Acute Care, Non-Federal, Non-State Hospitals by County and Health Planning Region, Nebraska 2005



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Table 3.1 - Hospitals: Total and by Type of Care Provided, Nebraska 1990, 2000, and 2004

	1990	2000	2004
Total Hospitals⁽¹⁾	109	98	100
Providing Acute Care	92	85	89
Providing Acute and Swing Beds	63	67	66
Providing Long-term Care	35	38	30
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, October 2005.

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

(1) Includes federal hospitals.

Table 3.2 - Geographic Distribution of Nebraska Hospitals by Type of Care Provided, Nebraska and Substate Areas 2004

	All Hospitals	Acute Care ⁽¹⁾	Long-Term Care ⁽¹⁾	Behavioral Health Care ⁽¹⁾
Nebraska	100^{(2) (3)}	89⁽²⁾	30	13
Western	8	8	3	1
Southwest	11	10	4	1
Central	18	15	9	3
Northern	25	23	6	2
Southeast	24	22	6	2
Eastern	14	11	2	4
Non-metropolitan*	77	71	27	7
Metropolitan*	23	18	3	6

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, October 2005.

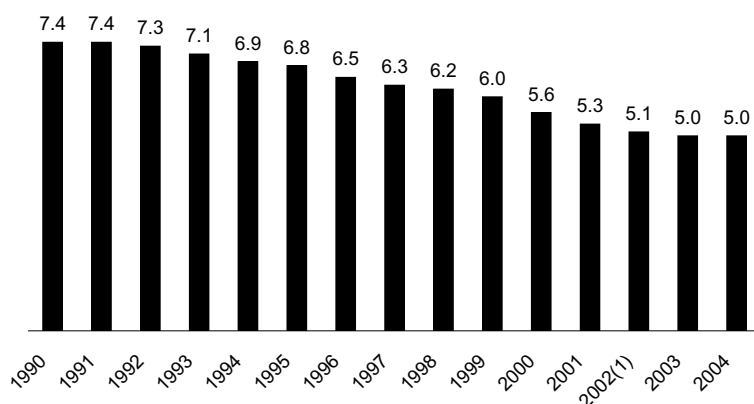
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(1) Hospitals may be licensed to provide more than one type of care.

(2) Includes federal hospitals.

(3) Includes five behavioral health care hospitals and three rehabilitation care hospitals that do not provide acute care.

Figure 3.4 - Total Hospital Beds per 1,000 Population, Nebraska 1990 to 2004

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, October 2005; 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; and July 1, 2001, to July 1, 2004.

(1) Data for two facilities (one rural, one urban) were not reported and are not included.

Table 3.3 - Hospital Beds: Capacity and Utilization, Nebraska 1990, 2000, and 2004

	1990	2000	2004
Total Hospital Beds⁽¹⁾	11,743	9,658	8,709
State Population	1,578,385	1,711,263	1,747,214
Beds per 1,000 Population	7.4	5.6	5.0
Occupancy rate	53.8%	54.0%	52.7%
Number of Acute Care Beds	7,399	5,549	5,562
Occupancy rate	38.4%	36.5%	37.3%
Number of Acute and Swing Beds	-	-	-
Occupancy rate	41.0%	40.6%	40.4%
Number of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Beds	137	142	162
Occupancy rate	52.6%	60.4%	67.9%
Number of New Born Beds (Bassinets)	818	724	674
Occupancy rate	20.0%	19.1%	22.2%
Number of Long-term Care Beds⁽²⁾	2,340	2,361	1,609
Occupancy rate	84.3%	84.4%	82.7%
Number of Behavioral Health Care Beds	1,402	1,202	912
Occupancy rate	70.5%	58.6%	67.4%
Number of Chemical Dependency Unit Beds	417	164	116
Occupancy rate	38.2%	14.2%	24.2%
Number of Rehabilitation Beds	138	140	176
Occupancy rate	74.3%	54.4%	63.4%

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, October 2005; U.S. Census Bureau, Census 1990 and 2000; and U.S. Census Bureau, Table CC-EST2004-alldata-County Population Estimates by Selected Age Categories and Sex: July 1, 2004.

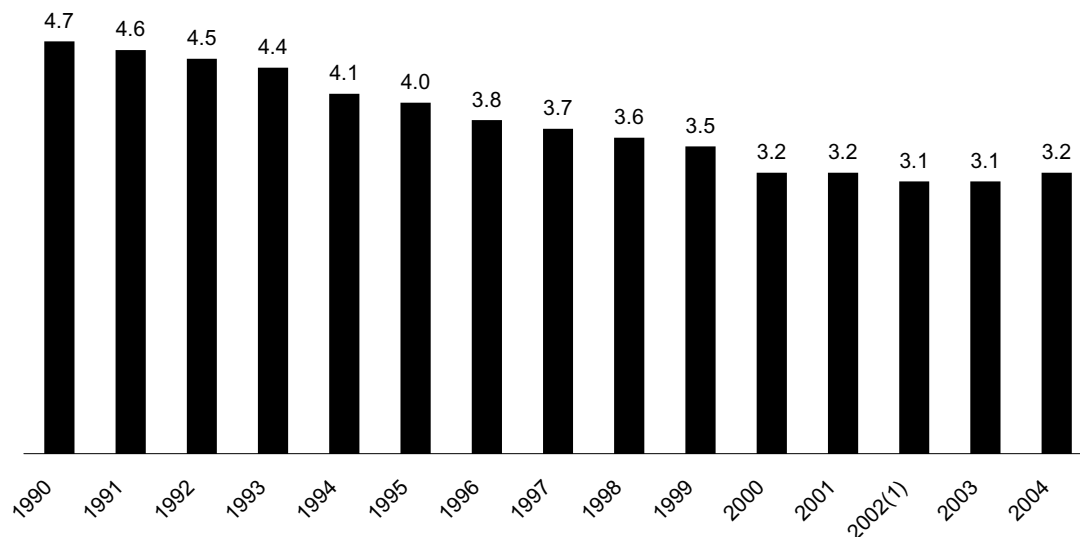
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(2) In this analysis, long-term care hospitals do not include nursing homes licensed to provide long-term care.

Table 3.4 - Characteristics of Acute Care Hospitals: Capacity and Utilization, Nebraska 1990, 2000, and 2004

	1990	2000	2004
Acute Care Hospitals-Nebraska	92	85	89
Acute Care Hospital Discharges Total	180,312	176,941	184,727
Acute Average Length of Stay in Days	5.8	4.2	4.1
Acute Bed Capacity-Licensed	7,399	5,549	5,562
State Population	1,578,385	1,711,263	1,747,214
Licensed Beds per 1,000 Population	4.7	3.2	3.2
Acute Care Only Occupancy Rate	38.4%	36.5%	37.3%
Acute Plus Swing Beds Occupancy Rate	41.0%	40.6%	40.4%
Acute Beds Setup and Staffed	6,678	5,007	4,431
Acute Staffed Occupancy Bed Rate	43.0%	40.5%	47.0%
Acute Plus Swing Staffed Occupancy Rate	46.0%	45.0%	50.7%
Acute Hospital Long-term Discharges	4,784	6,914	4,549
Average Length of Stay in Days	135.5	81.5	63.6
Swing Bed Discharges	3,787	6,107	5,988
Average Length of Stay in Days	20.1	14.8	11.1
Surgery Visits - Acute Care Hospitals	167,127	194,369	203,297
Inpatient	74,930	70,496	72,349
Outpatient	92,197	123,873	130,948

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Table 3.5 - Acute Care Hospitals: Characteristics of Inpatient Hospitals, Nebraska and Health Planning Regions 2004

	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
Nebraska	5,562	37.3%	40.4%	4,431	47.0%	50.7%
Western	283	32.0%	35.8%	247	36.6%	41.0%
Southwest	317	27.2%	32.6%	304	28.4%	34.0%
Central	722	35.4%	39.8%	687	37.2%	41.9%
Northern	700	24.4%	33.2%	631	27.0%	36.9%
Southeast	1,240	36.5%	40.6%	924	49.0%	54.5%
Eastern	2,300	44.6%	44.6%	1,638	62.6%	62.6%

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, October 2005.

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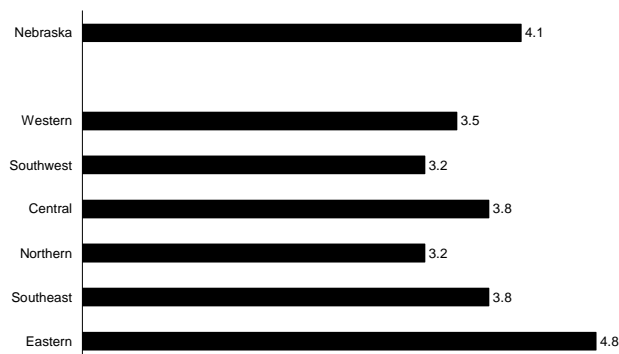
Table 3.6 - Acute Care Hospitals: Characteristics of Inpatient Hospital Discharges, Nebraska and Health Planning Regions 2004

	Total Acute Care Hospitals	State Acute Care Discharges	Average Length of Stay In Days	Total Census Patient Days	Average Daily Census
Nebraska	89⁽¹⁾	184,727	4.1	759,859	2,076.1
Western	8	9,682	3.5	33,027	90.2
Southwest	10	9,838	3.2	31,414	85.8
Central	15	24,520	3.8	93,328	255.0
Northern	23	19,362	3.2	62,219	170.0
Southeast	22	43,206	3.8	165,345	451.8
Eastern	11	78,119	4.8	374,526	1,023.3

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Table 3.7 - Distribution and Characteristics of Behavioral Health Care Units/Hospitals: Capacity and Utilization, Nebraska and Substate Areas 2004

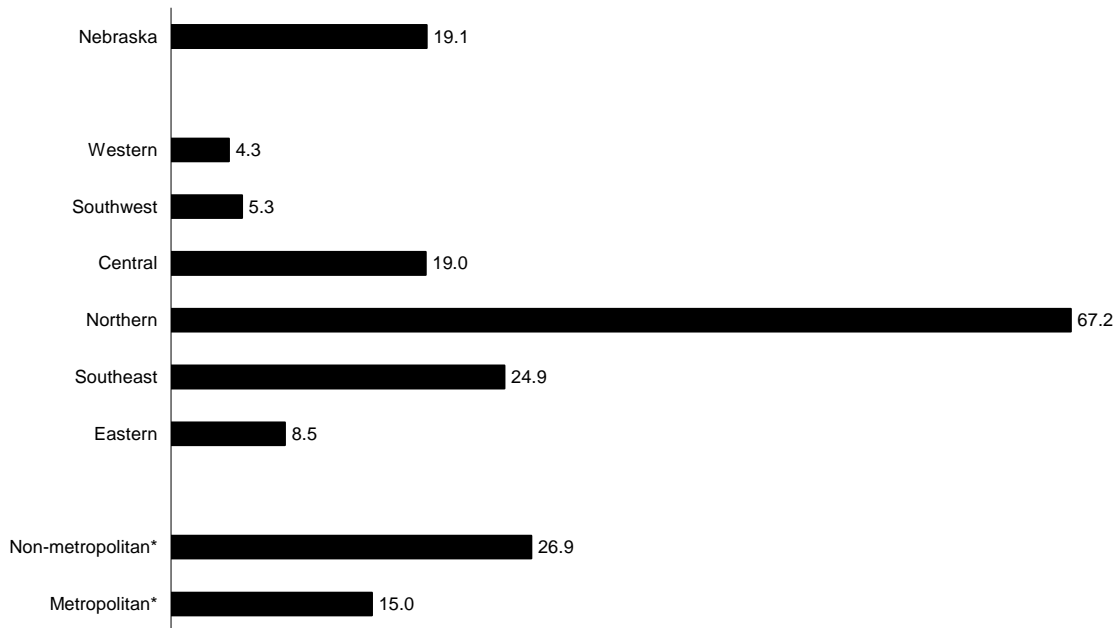
	Behavioral Health Care Units/Hospitals	Behavioral Health Care Discharges	Discharge Days	Average Length of Stay in Days	Beds Set Up & Staffed		Licensed Beds	
					Capacity	Occupancy Rate	Capacity	Occupancy Rate
Nebraska	13	12,364	236,070	19.1	782	79.8%	912	68.4%
Western	1	675	2,918	4.3	20	40.0%	20	40.0%
Southwest	1	534	2,811	5.3	19	40.5%	19	40.5%
Central	3	1,998	37,959	19.0	187	41.4%	222	34.9%
Northern	2	1,053	70,767	67.2	193	99.7%	221	86.8%
Southeast	2	3,215	80,111	24.9	250	93.6%	287	81.5%
Eastern	4	4,889	41,504	8.5	113	94.4%	143	74.6%
Non-metropolitan*	7	4,260	114,455	26.9	419	67.9%	482	59.0%
Metropolitan*	6	8,104	121,615	15.0	363	93.6%	430	79.0%

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, October 2005.

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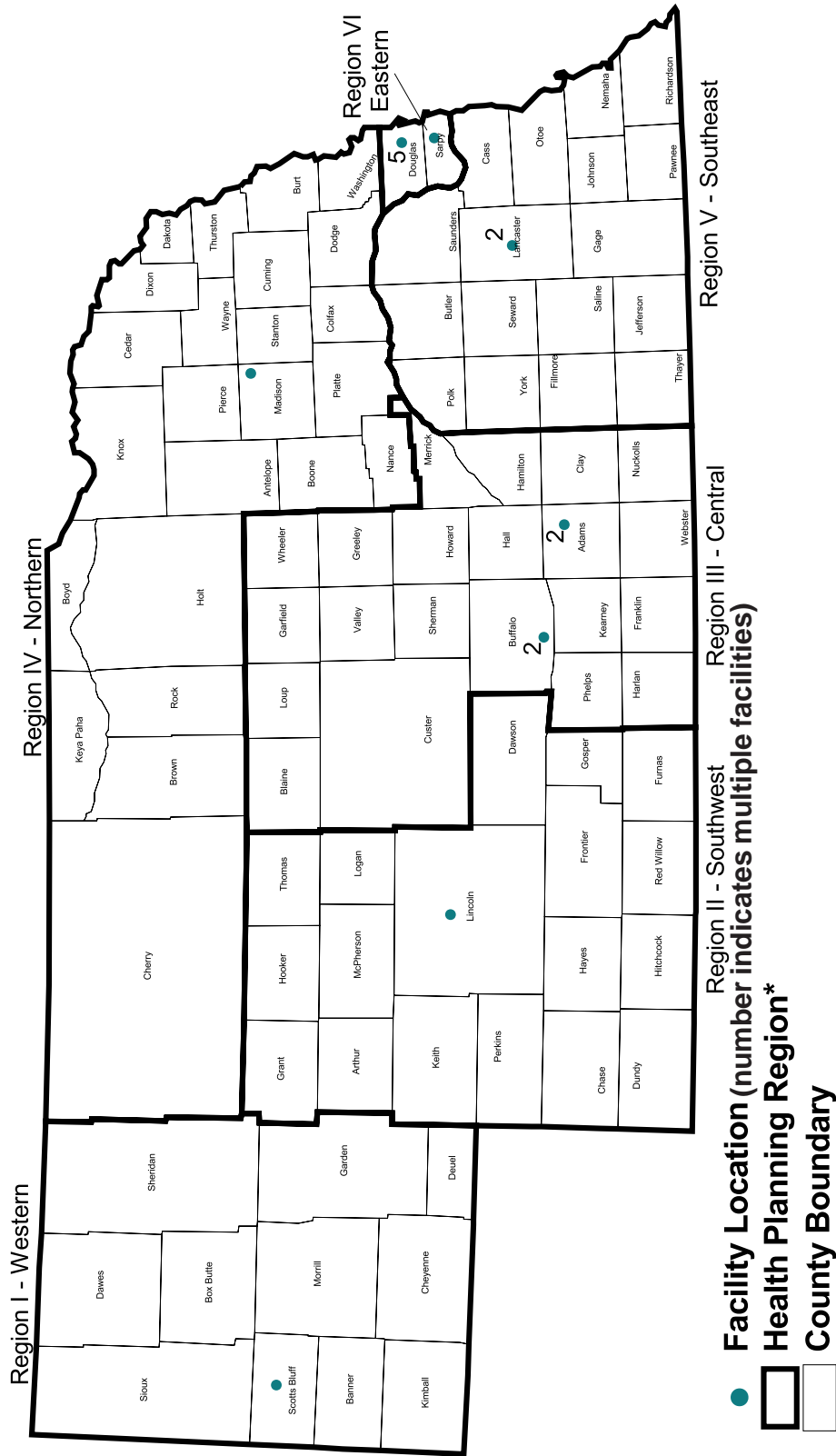
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Figure 3.8 - Behavioral Health Care Facilities by County and Health Planning Region, Nebraska 2005



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Table 3.8 - Long-term Care Expenditures and Utilization: Medicare Home Health Agency Summary, Nebraska and the United States, Calendar Year 2003

	<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Total Payments	\$32,929,669	\$10,148,955,234
Total Patients	12,428	2,684,537
Total Visits	290,144	82,517,107
Average Pay Per Patient	\$2,650	\$3,781
Average Visits Per Patient	23	31

Source: HHA National State Summary, 2003. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Downloaded October 14, 2005: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/statistics/feeforservice/HHA_st_03i.pdf.

Table 3.9 - Characteristics of Facilities Providing Long-term Care, Nebraska 1990, 2000, and 2004

	1990	2000	2004
Hospitals With Long-term Care Units			
Number	35	38	30
Beds	2,340	2,361	1,609
Residents	2,145	1,975	1,348
Annual Census Days	778,962	745,787	505,394
Available Census Days	877,916	883,822	610,920
Occupancy Rate	88.7%	84.4%	82.7%
Nursing Home Facilities			
Number	207	204	202
Beds	17,149	16,346	15,521
Residents	15,479	13,785	12,761
Annual Census Days	5,615,000	5,070,480	4,690,846
Available Census Days	6,245,406	6,037,320	5,669,799
Occupancy Rate	89.9%	84.0%	82.7%
All Long-term Care Facilities			
Number	242	242	232
Long-term Care Facility Residents	17,624	15,760	14,109
Annual Census Days	6,394,562	5,816,267	5,196,240
Available Census Days	7,123,322	6,921,142	6,280,719
Occupancy Rate	89.8%	84.0%	82.7%
All Long-term Care Beds			
Beds	19,489	18,707	17,130
Population Age 65 and Over	223,068	232,195	231,803
Beds per 1,000 Population 65 and Over	87.4	80.6	73.9
Population Age 85 and Over	29,202	33,953	35,910
Beds per 1,000 Population 85 and Over	667.4	551.0	477.0

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

Table 3.10 - Long-term Care Availability and Utilization Characteristics, Nebraska and Substate Areas 2004

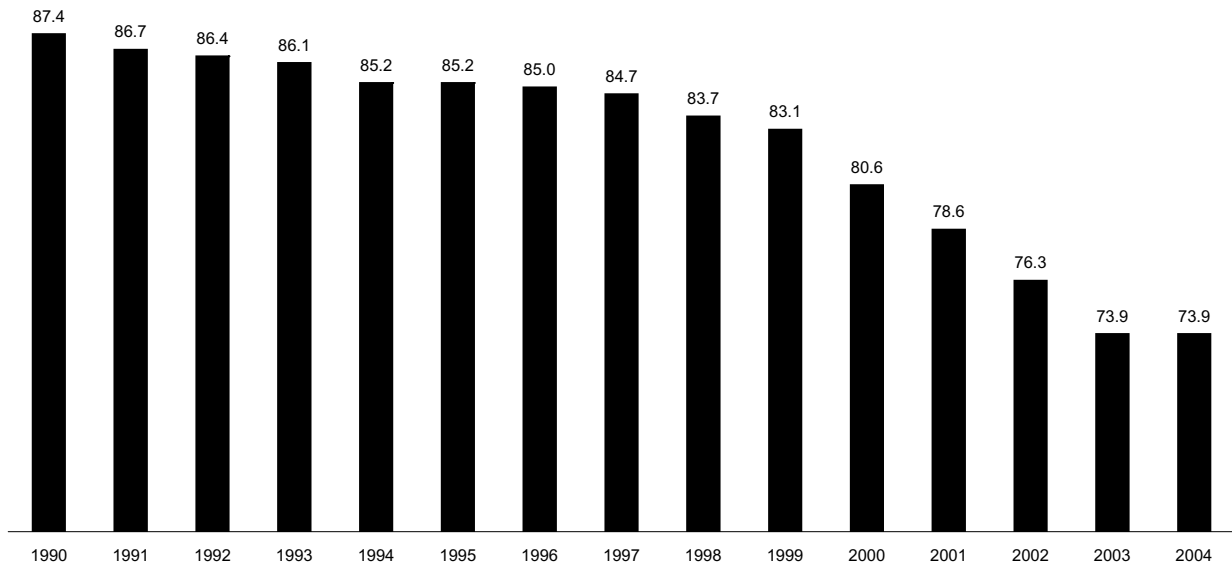
	Licensed Nursing Homes and Hospitals Providing LTC	Available Nursing Beds	Residents	Annual Census Days	Available Census Days	Occupancy Rate	Aged 65 and Over		Aged 85 and Over	
							Population	Beds per 1,000	Population	Beds per 1,000
Nebraska	232	17,130	14,109	5,196,240	6,280,719	82.7%	231,803	73.9	35,910	477.0
Western	21	1,115	939	333,664	406,452	82.1%	15,172	73.5	2,355	473.5
Southwest	21	1,205	997	371,542	440,817	84.3%	22,828	52.8	3,866	311.7
Central	46	3,078	2,487	927,361	1,127,372	82.3%	34,641	88.9	5,811	529.7
Northern	61	3,803	3,089	1,142,055	1,393,908	82.0%	38,122	99.8	6,371	596.9
Southeast	54	4,355	3,630	1,328,361	1,589,298	83.6%	59,551	73.1	9,456	460.6
Eastern	29	3,574	2,967	1,093,257	1,322,872	82.6%	61,489	58.1	8,051	443.9
Non-metropolitan*	175	10,993	8,958	3,305,602	4,022,409	82.2%	128,834	85.3	21,863	502.8
Metropolitan*	57	6,137	5,151	1,890,638	2,258,310	83.7%	102,969	59.6	14,047	436.9

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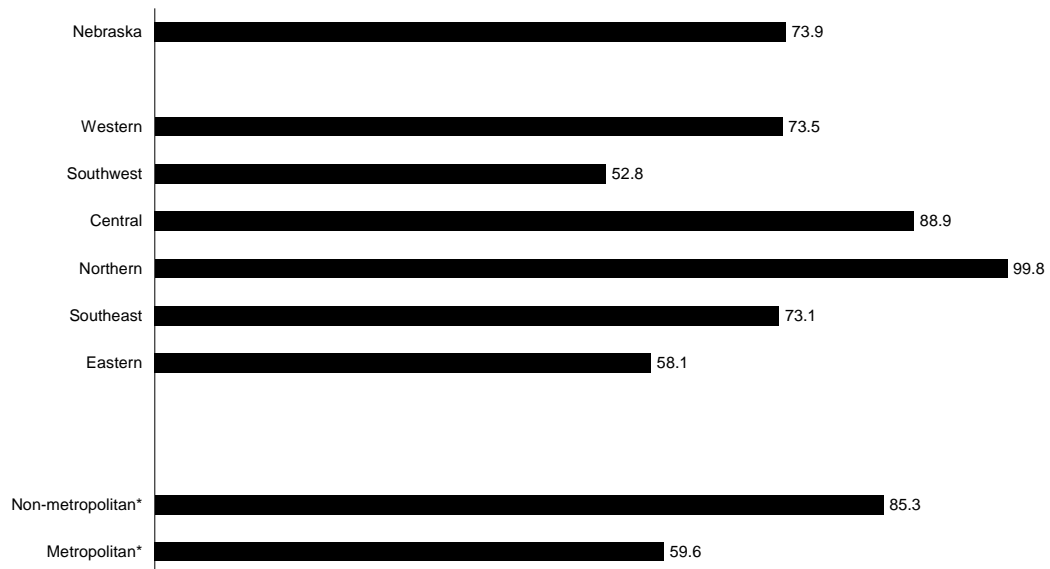
Figure 3.9 - Ratio⁽¹⁾ of Long-term Care Beds to Population Aged 65 and Over, Nebraska 1990 to 2004



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(1) Per 1,000 people aged 65 and over.

Figure 3.10 - Ratio⁽¹⁾ of Total Long-term Care Beds to Population Aged 65 and Over, Nebraska and Substate Areas 2004



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Table 3.11 - Long-term Care Capacity and Utilization by County, Nebraska 2004

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	264	98,582	111,996	4,771	64.1	879	348.1
Antelope	4	80	58	22787	29280	1,422	56.3	273	293.0
Arthur	2	-	-	-	-	82	0.0	7	0.0
Banner	1	-	-	-	-	125	0.0	13	0.0
Blaine	3	-	-	-	-	127	0.0	26	0.0
Boone	4	115	101	36448	42090	1,211	95.0	244	471.3
Box Butte	1	163	137	49716	59658	1,661	98.1	273	597.1
Boyd	4	47	31	11,323	17,202	543	86.6	117	401.7
Brown	4	46	37	15,650	16,836	763	60.3	160	287.5
Buffalo	3	395	338	126,680	144,570	4,901	80.6	879	449.4
Burt	4	156	120	45,637	57,096	1,535	101.6	271	575.6
Butler	5	144	127	46,513	52,704	1,520	94.7	176	818.2
Cass*	5	174	159	54,103	63,684	3,148	55.3	391	445.0
Cedar	4	174	146	53,412	63,684	1,790	97.2	327	532.1
Chase	2	91	69	24,182	33,306	831	109.5	149	610.7
Cherry	4	58	44	16,674	21,228	1,054	55.0	156	371.8
Cheyenne	1	105	98	31,113	38,430	1,579	66.5	234	448.7
Clay	3	116	93	35,782	42,456	1,211	95.8	171	678.4
Colfax	4	136	99	35,295	51,968	1,759	77.3	346	393.1
Cuming	4	145	116	42,760	53,070	1,990	72.9	338	429.0
Custer	3	214	179	62,796	79,694	2,360	90.7	391	547.3
Dakota*	4	202	175	64,796	73,932	2,121	95.2	297	680.1
Dawes	1	105	62	24,186	38,430	1,339	78.4	216	486.1
Dawson	2	234	189	69,976	85,644	3,214	72.8	568	412.0
Deuel	1	24	24	8,348	8,784	440	54.5	83	289.2
Dixon*	4	91	81	29,081	33,306	1,053	86.4	179	508.4
Dodge	4	623	494	186,786	228,018	6,270	99.4	1,073	580.6
Douglas*	6	3,175	2,603	960,554	1,176,838	51,403	61.8	7,183	442.0
Dundy	2	58	41	16,582	20,864	471	123.1	80	725.0
Fillmore	5	164	131	49,332	59,660	1,386	118.3	210	781.0
Franklin	3	85	72	26,073	31,110	824	103.2	144	590.3
Frontier	2	32	25	9,390	11,863	508	63.0	77	415.6
Furnas	2	94	82	30,360	34,404	1,206	77.9	240	391.7
Gage	5	343	280	103,655	123,894	4,295	79.9	766	447.8
Garden	1	40	30	11,747	14,640	588	68.0	88	454.5
Garfield	3	50	42	13,984	18,300	429	116.6	76	657.9
Gosper	2	47	38	13,689	17,202	442	106.3	51	921.6
Grant	2	-	-	-	-	114	0.0	13	0.0
Greeley	3	55	38	16,083	20,130	600	91.7	99	555.6
Hall	3	856	668	249,284	313,296	7,482	114.4	1,147	746.3
Hamilton	3	157	119	45,942	57,462	1,384	113.4	155	1,012.9
Harlan	3	53	38	16,472	19,398	889	59.6	177	299.4
Hayes	2	-	-	-	-	239	0.0	37	0.0
Hitchcock	2	40	31	11,661	14,640	683	58.6	139	287.8
Holt	4	182	157	58,809	66,612	2,204	82.6	393	463.1
Hooker	2	31	27	9,670	11,346	198	156.6	46	673.9
Howard	3	48	42	15,579	17,568	1,164	41.2	192	250.0
Jefferson	5	139	121	43,772	50,874	1,817	76.5	376	369.7
Johnson	5	67	57	22,852	24,522	962	69.6	212	316.0
Kearney	3	87	70	24,358	31,842	1,119	77.7	187	465.2
Keith	2	82	60	22,918	30,012	1,654	49.6	228	359.6
Keya Paha	4	-	-	-	-	225	0.0	32	0.0
Kimball	1	49	47	16,033	17,934	832	58.9	122	401.6
Knox	4	237	175	65,291	86,742	2,077	114.1	371	638.8

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Table 3.11 (Continued) - Long-term Care Capacity and Utilization by County, Nebraska 2004

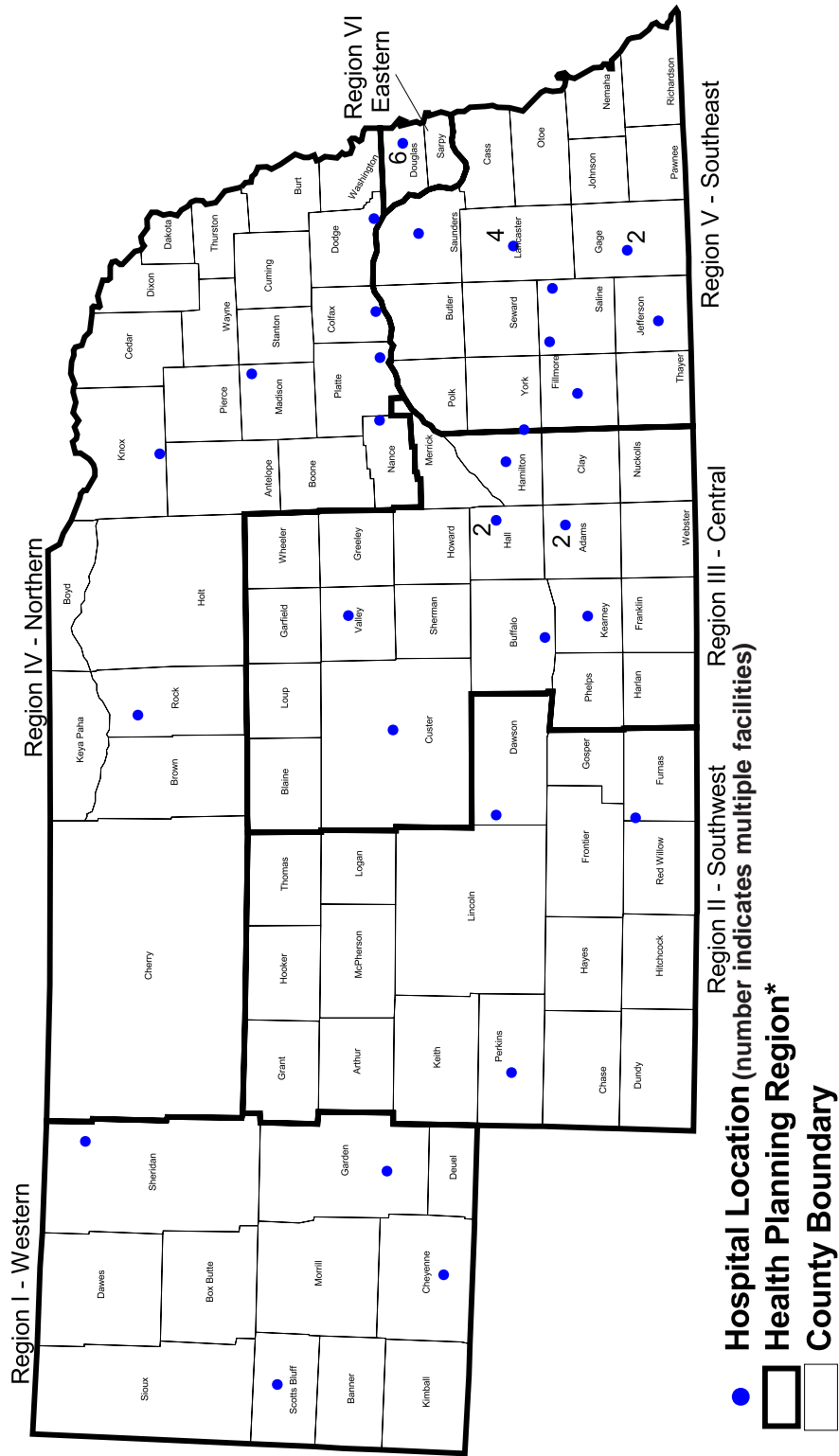
County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Long-term Care Beds	Long-term Care Residents	Annual Census Days	Available Census Days	Aged 65 and Over		Aged 85 and Over	
						Estimated Population	Beds per 1,000	Estimated Population	Beds per 1,000
Lancaster*	5	1,388	1,167	434,050	504,933	26,968	51.5	3,859	359.7
Lincoln	2	326	286	105,564	119,316	5,209	62.6	813	401.0
Logan	2	-	-	-	-	131	0.0	23	0.0
Loup	3	-	-	-	-	138	0.0	22	0.0
Madison	4	650	522	193,826	237,718	5,037	129.0	931	698.2
McPherson	2	-	-	-	-	102	0.0	18	0.0
Merrick	3	114	80	31,326	41,724	1,409	80.9	256	445.3
Morrill	1	93	77	27,103	34,038	910	102.2	126	738.1
Nance	4	120	114	37,366	43,920	786	152.7	114	1,052.6
Nemaha	5	101	93	33,503	36,966	1,239	81.5	263	384.0
Nuckolls	3	122	96	35,094	44,652	1,130	108.0	188	648.9
Otoe	5	272	210	80,501	99,721	2,711	100.3	480	566.7
Pawnee	5	64	50	18,424	23,424	727	88.0	112	571.4
Perkins	2	50	45	16,901	18,300	599	83.5	103	485.4
Phelps	3	181	160	60,331	66,246	1,789	101.2	306	591.5
Pierce	4	114	80	29,879	41,724	1,263	90.3	211	540.3
Platte	4	202	191	68,704	73,932	4,084	49.5	601	336.1
Polk	5	110	100	34,767	40,260	1,111	99.0	204	539.2
Red Willow	2	120	104	40,649	43,920	2,085	57.6	338	355.0
Richardson	5	248	160	61,212	90,768	1,889	131.3	351	706.6
Rock	4	30	22	8,369	10,980	357	84.0	75	400.0
Saline	5	261	207	77,803	95,717	2,237	116.7	442	590.5
Sarpy*	6	399	364	132,703	146,034	10,086	39.6	868	459.7
Saunders*	5	232	194	69,382	85,367	3,094	75.0	460	504.3
Scotts Bluff	1	440	372	133,845	160,312	6,187	71.1	933	471.6
Seward*	5	294	254	88,611	107,604	2,531	116.2	468	628.2
Sheridan	1	96	92	31,573	34,226	1,239	77.5	235	408.5
Sherman	3	64	58	20,366	23,424	748	85.6	140	457.1
Sioux	1	-	-	-	-	272	0.0	32	0.0
Stanton	4	70	67	23,138	25,620	787	88.9	122	573.8
Thayer	5	183	148	54,218	68,252	1,400	130.7	263	695.8
Thomas	2	-	-	-	-	125	0.0	23	0.0
Thurston	4	71	50	20,931	25,986	892	79.6	96	739.6
Valley	3	70	48	18,580	25,620	1,065	65.7	202	346.5
Washington*	4	182	154	57,358	66,612	2,565	71.0	342	532.2
Wayne	4	72	55	17,735	26,352	1,269	56.7	215	334.9
Webster	3	105	82	30,049	37,884	974	107.8	164	640.2
Wheeler	3	-	-	-	-	127	0.0	10	0.0
York	5	171	172	55,663	60,948	2,516	68.0	423	404.3
Nebraska		17,130	14,109	5,196,240	6,280,719	231,803	73.9	35,910	477.0

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Data Management Section, October 2005; U.S. Census Bureau, Census 1990 and 2000; and U.S. Census Bureau, Table CC-EST2004-alldata-County Population Estimates by Selected Age Categories and Sex: July 1, 2004.

*Metropolitan boundaries are those defined by the Federal Office of Management and Budget on June 6, 2003. For further information about metropolitan and non-metropolitan definitions, see p. 1 and Appendix C.

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

Figure 3.11 - Hospitals with Long-term Care Beds by County and Health Planning Region, Nebraska 2005



Source: Nebraska Health Professions Tracking Center, UNMC 2005.
 *Nebraska Health Planning Regions defined by Nebraska Health and Human Services System, 2001.
 Cartography by Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research.

Table 3.12 - Number of Health Facilities by Type and County, Nebraska 2005

County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Medicare-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	4	5	4	2	2
Antelope	4	6	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	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Box Butte	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	2
Boyd	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Brown	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Buffalo	3	0	2	0	8	3	5	2
Burt	4	4	0	3	1	1	0	0
Butler	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Cass*	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cedar	4	2	0	0	5	1	0	0
Chase	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cherry	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Cheyenne	1	0	0	5	2	2	0	1
Clay	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Colfax	4	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
Cuming	4	5	0	0	3	2	0	0
Custer	3	2	0	1	3	1	0	0
Dakota*	4	1	0	4	2	1	2	0
Dawes	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0
Dawson	2	1	0	3	4	4	0	1
Deuel	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dixon*	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Dodge	4	1	1	1	6	1	0	1
Douglas*	6	0	16	36	40	34	19	20
Dundy	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fillmore	5	2	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	3	0	3	4	2	1	0
Garden	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Garfield	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gosper	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Grant	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hall	3	0	2	1	9	2	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	2	0	2	3	1	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	1	1	0	0
Johnson	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kearney	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Keith	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Keya Paha	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimball	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Knox	4	3	0	3	3	1	0	1

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Table 3.12 (Continued) - Number of Health Facilities by Type and County, Nebraska 2005

County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Medicare-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
Lancaster *	5	0	9	24	33	14	8	23
Lincoln	2	1	1	2	5	2	0	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	1	0	0	3	0	1	0
Morrill	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Nance	4	3	0	0	5	0	0	0
Nemaha	5	0	0	4	1	2	0	0
Nuckolls	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Otoe	5	1	0	0	4	1	0	0
Pawnee	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Phelps	3	0	0	2	3	1	0	0
Pierce	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Platte	4	0	0	5	4	1	2	2
Polk	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Red Willow	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	1
Richardson	5	2	0	0	2	3	0	0
Rock	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saline	5	4	0	4	2	0	0	0
Sarpy *	6	0	2	10	7	0	1	1
Saunders*	5	2	0	4	3	2	0	0
Scotts Bluff	1	2	1	13	8	3	0	2
Seward*	5	3	0	0	3	0	1	0
Sheridan	1	2	0	1	3	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	1
Valley	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Washington*	4	1	0	2	4	2	0	0
Wayne	4	1	0	6	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	0	3	2	4	0
Nebraska		111	37	162	270	123	47	71

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Rural Health, October 2005; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division: Health Clinics Roster, October 11, 2005; Centers for the Developmentally Disabled Roster, October 11, 2005; Assisted-Living Facility Roster, October 11, 2005; Home Health Agencies Roster, October 11, 2005; Mental Health Centers Roster, October 11, 2005; and Substance Abuse Treatment Centers Roster, October 11, 2005.

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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 2005

	Medicare- Certified Rural Health Clinics	Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Centers for the Developmentally Disabled	Assisted- Living Facilities	Home Health Agencies	Mental Health Centers	Substance Abuse Facilities
Nebraska	111	37	162	270	123	47	71
Western	11	1	23	22	8	0	6
Southwest	13	1	10	22	10	0	4
Central	17	5	8	47	15	9	6
Northern	42	3	31	66	26	4	11
Southeast	28	9	44	66	30	14	23
Eastern	0	18	46	47	34	20	21
Non-metropolitan*	102	10	81	175	69	16	27
Metropolitan*	9	27	81	95	54	31	44

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Rural Health, October 2005; Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Department of Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division; Health Clinics Roster, October 11, 2005; Centers for the Developmentally Disabled Roster, October 11, 2005; Assisted-Living Facility Roster, October 11, 2005; Home Health Agencies Roster, October 11, 2005; Mental Health Centers Roster, October 11, 2005; and Substance Abuse Treatment Centers Roster, October 11, 2005.

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 2005

County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Designated Shortage Area ⁽²⁾	County	Region ⁽¹⁾	Designated Shortage Area ⁽²⁾
Adams	3	Entire County except Hastings (G)	Jefferson	5	Entire County (G)
Antelope	4	Entire County (G)	Johnson	5	Entire County (G)
Arthur	2	Entire County (G)	Kearney	3	Entire County (G)
Banner	1	Entire County (G)	Keith	2	Entire County (G)
Blaine	3	Entire County (G)	Keya Paha	4	Entire County (G)
Boone	4	Entire County (G)	Kimball	1	Entire County (G)
Box Butte	1	Entire County (G)	Knox	4	Entire County (G)
Boyd	4	None	Lancaster*	5	None
Brown	4	Entire County (G)	Lincoln	2	Entire County except North Platte (G)
Buffalo	3	Entire County except Kearney (G)	Logan	2	Entire County (G)
Burt	4	Entire County (G)	Loup	3	Entire County (G)
Butler	5	Entire County (G)	Madison	4	Entire County except Norfolk (G)
Cass*	5	Entire County (G)	McPherson	2	Entire County (G)
Cedar	4	Entire County (G)	Merrick	3	Entire County (G)
Chase	2	Entire County (G)	Morrill	1	Entire County (G)
Cherry	4	Entire County (G)	Nance	4	Entire County (G)
Cheyenne	1	Entire County (G)	Nemaha	5	None
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	Entire County (G)	Perkins	2	None
Dakota*	4	Entire County except South Sioux City (G)	Phelps	3	None
Dawes	1	Entire County (G)	Pierce	4	Entire County (G)
Dawson	2	Entire County (G)	Platte	4	Entire County except Columbus (G)
Deuel	1	Entire County (G)	Polk	5	Entire County (G)
Dixon*	4	Entire County (G)	Red Willow	2	None
Dodge	6	Entire County except Fremont (G)	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	None	Sarpy*	6	None
Franklin	3	Entire County (G)	Saunders*	5	Entire County (G)
Frontier	2	Entire County (G)	Scotts Bluff	1	Entire County except Gering and Scottsbluff (G)
Furnas	2	Entire County (G)	Seward*	5	Entire County (G)
Gage	5	Entire County (G)	Sheridan	1	Entire County (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 (G)
Grant	2	Entire County (G)	Thayer	5	Entire County (G)
Greeley	3	Entire County (G)	Thomas	2	Entire County (G)
Hall	3	Entire County except Grand Island (G)	Thurston	4	Entire County (G)
Hamilton	3	None	Valley	3	None
Harlan	3	Entire County (G)	Washington*	6	Entire County (G)
Hayes	2	Entire County (G)	Wayne	4	Entire County (G)
Hitchcock	2	Entire County (G)	Webster	3	Entire County (G)
Holt	4	Entire County (G)	Wheeler	3	Entire County (G)
Hooker	2	Entire County (H) Designated 10/2002	York	5	None
Howard	3	Entire County (G)			

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Rural Health, March 2005.

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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 areas for Rural Health Clinic Medicare certification (approved September 2004). 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 regarding whether those facilities approved for this six-year automatic federal health professional shortage area designation will qualify.

Table 3.15 - Health Departments, Nebraska 2005

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, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Sheridan, Sioux	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
McCook	Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department	Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Perkins, Red Willow	District
North Platte	West Central District Health Department	Arthur, Grant, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Thomas	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
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

Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Public Health, August 12, 2005.

Table 3.16 - Health Services for Medically Underserved Populations, Nebraska 2005

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, Community Health Center
Macy	Carl T. Curtis Health Center	Thurston	Indian Health Service Site
Niobrara	Santee Sioux Nation	Knox	Indian Health Service Site
Niobrara	Northern Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	Knox	Indian Health Service Site
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	Fred Leroy Health and Wellness Center	Douglas	Indian Health Service Site
Winnebago	Winnebago PHS Indian Hospital	Thurston	Indian Health Service Site
Winnebago	Winnebago Mental Health	Thurston	Indian Health Service Site

Sources: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Rural Health & Primary Care, August 2005; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration - Bureau of Primary Care; E-mail communication with Thomas Rauner, Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Office of Rural Health & Primary Care, October 2005; and personal communication with Joann Scott, Nebraska Urban Indian Medical Center, October 28, 2005.

*The Nebraska Urban Indian Medical Center is an Indian Health Service urban program, but is not fully funded by the Indian Health Service because it is not a full-service facility.

