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Increasing Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Nebraska

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During the last decade, minority population in Nebraska increased rapidly while white population declined slightly. This increase was more rapid than was projected, but similar to the national trend. In 1980, 83.1 percent of the nation's population was white. This decreased to 80.3 percent in 1990. Although Nebraskans are more likely to be white, there was a slight decline in percentage of white population in Nebraska—from 95.8 percent to 94.7 percent between 1980 and 1990.

Table 1 compares growth by race and Hispanic Origin in Nebraska and the United States between 1980 and 1990. The Asian and Pacific Islanders (referred to as Asians subsequently) increased by 95 percent nationally and over 53 percent in Nebraska. The Hispanic Origin population increased by 53 percent nationally and in Nebraska grew by more than 30 percent. Nationally, Blacks remain the largest minority, and this is also the case in Nebraska. However, given the differences in rates of growth between the Hispanic Origin and Black populations, persons of Hispanic Origin are projected to be the nation's largest minority by the year 2000.

Rapid Minority Growth

Nationally

Higher Birth Rates

There are several reasons for the more rapid growth of minorities when compared with the white population. First, minorities tend to have somewhat higher birth rates than whites. In 1987, a white woman in the U.S. could expect to have 1.8 children during her lifetime; black and other nonwhite women, 2.3 children.

Immigration

More important for the growth of minorities is immigration. During the 1980s, the U.S. received between 530,000 and 640,000 legal immigrants a year. (Estimates of the number of illegal immigrants who enter and remain in the U.S. for a substantial period of time vary greatly from 100,000 to 500,000 a year.) Most illegal and legal immigrants come from Asia and Latin America, and most are young adults.

Age Structure

Immigrants are on average 5 to 10 years younger than the white

population. So, proportionately more minorities are young adults in their childbearing years. The younger age structure of minorities also contribute to their more rapid growth rates.

Identification

Finally, the questions on race and Hispanic Origin on the Census are based on self-identification. If the likelihood of identifying with a minority group increases over time, then the statistical measurement of this group will also increase faster over time than would be explained by birth rates, age structures, and immigration. There is some indication that this is a factor particularly in the increase of the American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut population (generally referred to American Indians).¹

Nebraska

Although all of the above factors apply to Nebraska's rapid minority growth, the distribution and growth of minorities varies greatly by

¹See "More Americans Declaring Indian Identify," Barbara Vobejda, Washington Post, February 11, 1991, pages A1 and A4.



county. Some minority groups are concentrated in just a few counties while others are more widely located. Some counties experienced a rapid growth in one or more minority groups, while others show only slow to moderate growth. The maps in Figures 1, 2 and 3 show percentage changes in minorities between 1980 and 1990 for counties that had a population of at least 500 people in a specific minority in 1990 (Data for all counties are provided in Tables 2 and 3 on pages 6 to 20).

Blacks

Blacks are Nebraska's largest minority group, with the Hispanic Origin population the second largest in the state. The number of Blacks increased by almost 20 percent between 1980 and 1990, with an absolute increase of 9,245 people. However, growth of the American Indian, Asian and Hispanic Origin populations has been much more rapid for the last two decades.

Blacks are one of the state's most concentrated minorities. In 1990, nearly all of the state's black population (98 percent) lived in three counties — Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy. Only nine Nebraska counties had a

Black population of 50 or more in 1980. In 1990, that number increased to 14 counties. When looking at the trend of the Black population from 1980 to 1990, Nebraska has shown a 6.3 percentage higher increase in the state's Black population than that of the nation. (See Table 1).

American Indians

American Indians, Eskimos and Aleuts are Nebraska's smallest minority. However, this group is much more dispersed than the Black population. The 1990 Census provides data for reservations in 1985 for Nebraska, and from this source it is evident that 26 counties had populations of 50 or more. Thurston contains the largest proportion of this population group (25.6 percent); an additional 9.4 percent live in Douglas, 9.3 percent in Lancaster, and 4.9 percent live in Scotts Bluff county (calculated from Table 2).

Asians

During 1980 and 1990, Nebraska saw a more dramatic percentage change in Asian and Pacific Islander populations than in other minority groups (53.4 percent change in Asian

population, compared with 35.3 percent in American Indians, 30.8 percent in Hispanic populations, and 19.5 percent in the Black population).

The Asian and Pacific Islander population is the state's fastest growing minority. The number of Asians and Pacific Islanders in Nebraska increased by 4,186, or 53.4 percent, during the past decade. In 1990, 10 of the state's 93 counties had at least 100 Asian and Pacific Islanders in their population.

In several counties with somewhat smaller Asian populations, the numbers more than doubled during the 1980s. About 20 counties experienced over 100 percent change in Asian and Pacific Islanders populations. In most cases the change was an increase.

Hispanic Origin

The Hispanic Origin population, like the American Indian population, is widely dispersed throughout Nebraska. Similar to the Asian population, this group increased rapidly during the decade of the '80s. Hispanic Origin population is Nebraska's second largest minority group.

In Nebraska in 1990, 11 counties had 500 to 999 persons of Hispanic

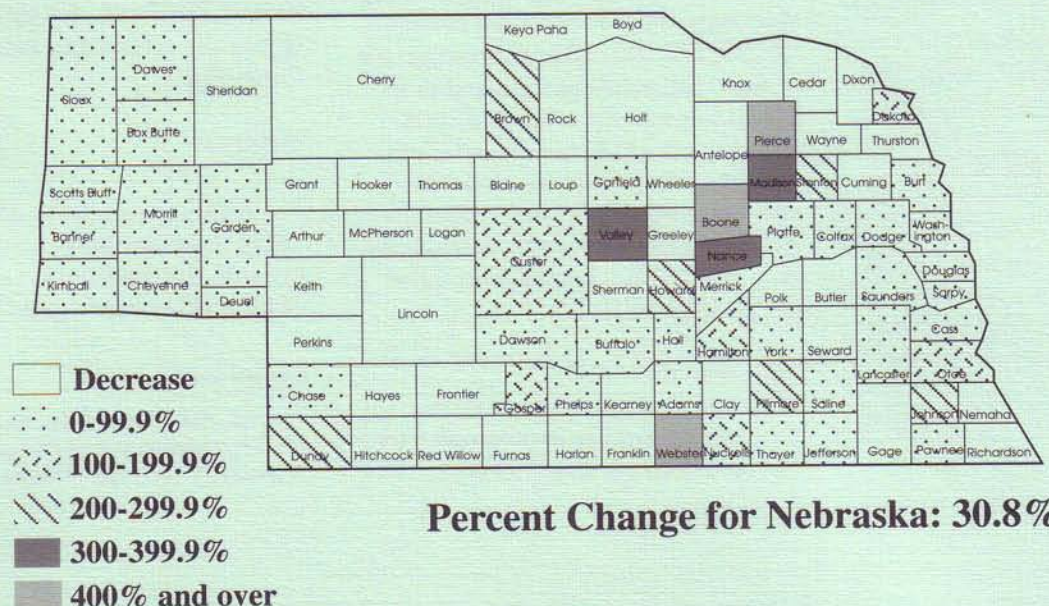


Figure 1. Percent Change in Hispanic Population by County: 1980-1990.

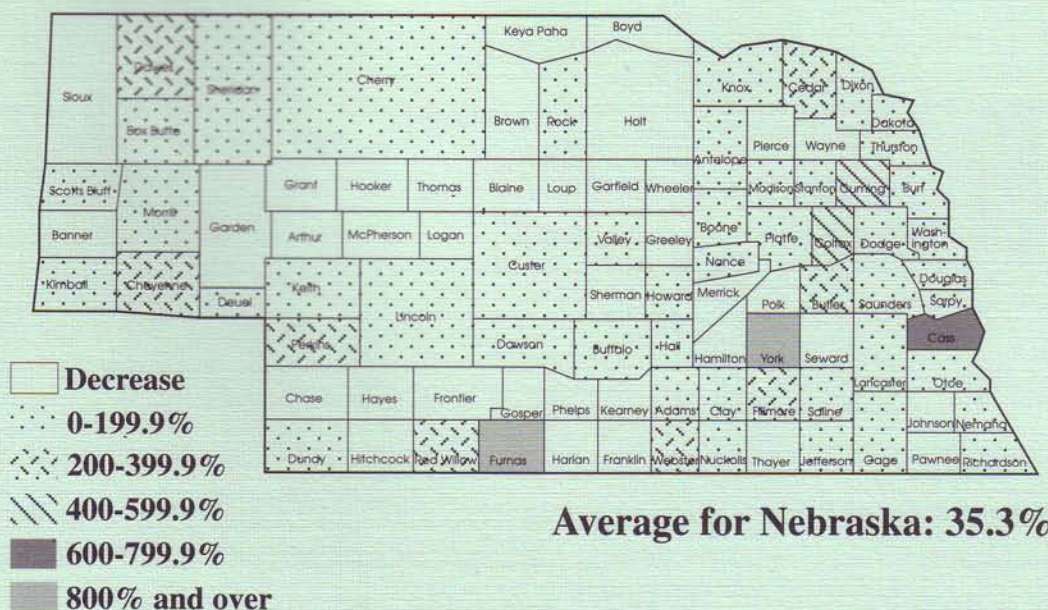


Figure 2. Percent Change of Native American Population by County: 1980-1990.

Origin. Eight had 1,000 to 2,999 persons; and four had 3,000 and over (Douglas, Lancaster, Sarpy and Scotts Bluff). Thirty-eight of the state's counties saw the Hispanic Origin population increase by 50 percent or more between 1980 and 1990.

In addition to Douglas and Lancaster counties, which already had sizable Hispanic Origin populations, the largest numerical increases

in the Hispanic Origin population occurred in Sarpy county which added 979 persons (an increase of 40.7 percent during the past decade), and Hall county which added 918 Hispanic Origin persons (an increase of 76.6 percent).

Some counties have a relatively small total population, and the rate of increase in the Hispanic Origin population was much greater than

that for the white population. Consequently, in less populated counties the percent of the population which is of Hispanic Origin had a larger percentage increase than what occurred in more populated counties. Examples are Webster, Valley, Nance, Johnson, Dundy, Howard and Fillmore.

Looking only at the percentage change can sometimes be misleading

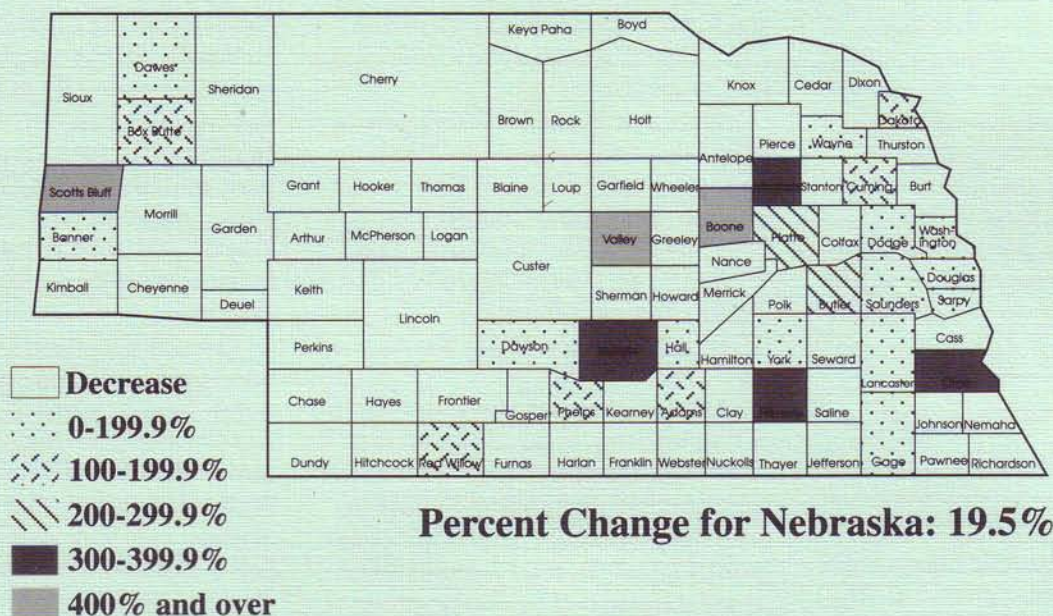


Figure 3. Percent Change in African American Population by County: 1980-1990.

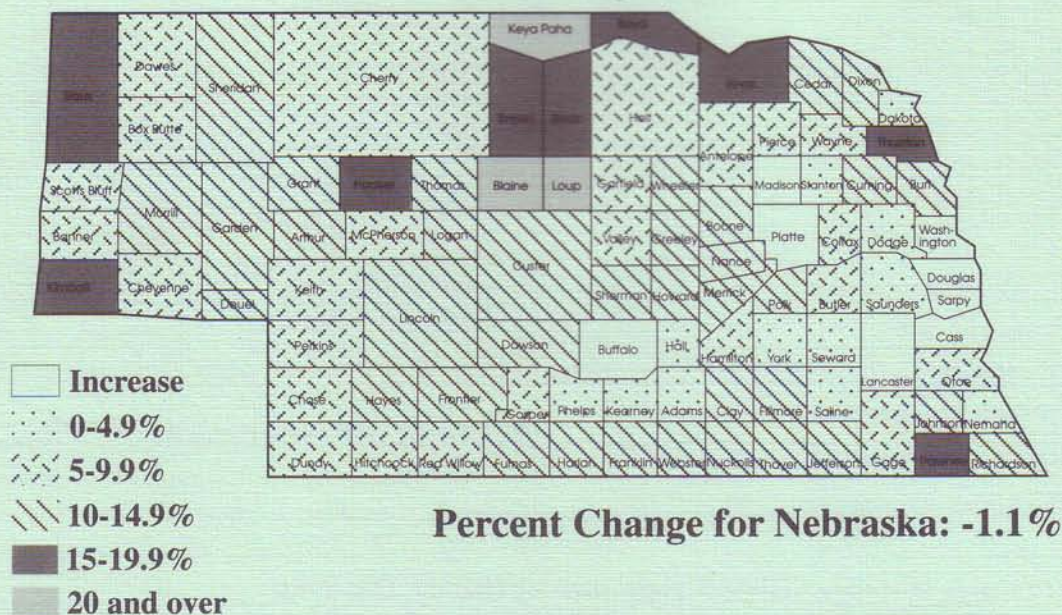


Figure 4. Percent Decrease in White Population by County: 1980-1990.

because it is related to the overall population size of a county. For example, in Madison and Scotts Bluff counties the rate of numerical change was substantial, but comparatively less dramatic percentage-wise during the decade. However, these counties had a large Hispanic Origin population in 1980, which continued to grow more rapidly than the white population during the decade.

The reason for the continuous increase in Hispanic Origin population in Madison county is the continued increase in food processing employment within the region. The reason for the large amount of Hispanic Origin population in Scotts Bluff county can be partially attributed to original settlement patterns and employment opportunities in agricultural production.

Determining Race and Hispanic Origin

Working with population statistics on race and Hispanic Origin can be confusing because persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race. Information about these characteristics was obtained from two different

questions in both the 1980 and 1990 Censuses.

Question 4 on the 1990 Census asked persons to identify themselves and members of their household as: White; Black or Negro; Indian (American) with a write-in box to specify tribe: Eskimo; Aleut; Asian or Pacific Islander (including Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian, Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, Asian Indian, Samoan and Guamanian), or another group; and Other race with a write-in box to specify another race.

Question 7 asked, "Is this person of Spanish/Hispanic Origin?"² The first response option was, "No (not Spanish/Hispanic)," followed by "Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano; Yes, Puerto Rican; Yes, Cuban; Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic"; with a write-in box to specify another group.

Having race and Hispanic Origin as overlapping census designations can cause population measurement problems. If Hispanics are added in with the population from other racial groups to get the total population of an area, many will be double-counted. In other cases, people of Hispanic Origin may be inappropriately ex-

cluded from the white population if they are viewed as a minority with distinct differences from the white population.

When responses to the race and Hispanic Origin questions are cross-classified, it is possible to ascertain how many persons in each racial group are also of Hispanic Origin. This has been done to produce Table 3. In 1990, there were 56,711 Nebraskans of Hispanic Origin. In Nebraska, 20,463 classified themselves as white, 693 as Black, 691 as American Indian, 396 as Asian, and 14,726 as "Other." Thus, about 55.4 percent of the state's Hispanic Origin population was white, 39.8 percent "Other", with 4.8 percent distributed in the remaining three racial categories.

Table 3 also shows the percent of non-Hispanic White and percent of non-Hispanic "Other." At the state level, only 5.3 percent of the White population are of Hispanic Origin. Because so many other persons in the "Other" category are Hispanics, the percent of non-Hispanic "Other" is .06.

Because Nebraska has a higher percentage of white population than

national averages, it may be easy to underestimate the impact of increasing racial and ethnic diversity which has been occurring within the state. For example, minorities are younger than the white population, so the rapid growth of minorities will be most notable among children and thus in schools and other institutions which serve children.

In addition, as previously noted, counties within Nebraska vary dramatically in the number and growth of minorities. In the eastern Nebraska counties, the percent of the population which is white is declining at near the national average. But, also in certain counties across the state there

was a more rapid decline in the percent of the population which is white than occurred nationally during the decade of the '80s. This pattern could well be a harbinger of the future.

Nationally, established population trends, particularly immigration and fertility rates, are likely to have an impact on Nebraska's cultural mix. The question is not whether racial and ethnic diversity will increase in Nebraska but where it will occur.

In western states such as Washington, the minority population increase is somewhat even across the state. In Nebraska, this is not the case. Our minority population is increasing in a clustered pattern. As

these clusters of minority populations increase, recent shifts are providing us with a brief glimpse of the future. Local institutions, such as schools, will have to be increasingly sensitive to cultural differences and needs of their specific minority population. What works in northwestern Nebraska will probably not work in the southeastern corner of the state, nor in northeastern Nebraska.

²This question has the same wording in 1980. However, in 1980 data were issued for the "Spanish Origin" population. In 1990 data were being issued for the "Hispanic Origin" population.

Table 1. Change in White and Minority Populations: United States and Nebraska: 1980-1990

Area	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	Asian & Pacific Islander	Other	Hispanic Origin*
U.S.						
1980	189,035,012	26,482,349	1,534,336	3,726,440	5,767,668	14,603,683
1990	199,686,060	29,986,060	1,959,234	7,273,662	9,804,847	22,354,059
Change 80-90						
%	5.6	13.2	27.7	95.2	70.0	53.0
Absolute	10,651,048	3,503,711	424,898	3,547,222	4,037,179	7,750,059
Nebraska						
1980	1,476,710	47,466	8,662	7,840	885	28,262
1990	1,460,095	56,711	11,719	12,026	865	36,969
Change 80-90						
%	-1.1	19.5	35.3	53.4	-2.3	30.8
Absolute	-16,615	9,245	3,057	4,186	-20	8,070

*Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race.

Source: 1980 - U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population, General Social and Economics Characteristics, Nebraska (Table 59).
1990 - U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Population and Housing Characteristics, Nebraska (Table 3).

Table 2: Race and Hispanic Origin: Nebraska 1980-1990

Year/ Ethnicity	Nebraska	Adams	Antelope	Arthur	Banner	Blaine	Boone	Box Butte	Boyd
Total									
1980	1,541,563	30,359	8,675	513	908	864	7,388	13,195	3,331
1990	1,541,416	29,322	7,960	462	833	675	6,650	12,408	2,829
Change %	.1	-3.4	-8.2	-9.9	-8.3	-21.9	-1.0	-6.0	-15.1
Change #	-147	-1,037	-715	-51	-75	-189	-738	-787	-502
Ethnicity									
White									
1980	1,476,710	30,174	8,651	513	903	864	7,381	12,909	3,331
1990	1,460,095	28,922	7,928	459	829	671	6,636	12,022	2,806
Change %	-1.1	-4.1	-8.4	-10.5	-8.2	-22.3	-10.1	-6.9	-15.8
Change #	-16,615	-1,252	-723	-54	-74	-193	-745	-887	-525
%White									
1980	95.8	99.4	99.7	100.0	99.4	100.0	99.9	97.8	100.0
1990	94.7	98.6	99.6	99.4	99.5	99.4	99.8	96.9	99.2
Black									
1980	47,466	87	5	-	-	-	-	19	-
1990	56,711	181	2	-	1	1	1	49	-
Change %	19.5	108.0	-60.0	-	~	~	~	159.0	-
Change #	9,245	94	-3	-	1	1	1	30	-
American Ind. Eskimo, Aleut.									
1980	8,662	37	13	-	5	-	7	205	-
1990	11,719	101	20	2	3	1	11	277	22
Change %	35.3	173.0	53.8	~	-40.0	~	57.1	35.1	~
Change #	3,057	64	7	2	-2	1	4	72	22
Asian, Pacific Islander									
1980	7,840	54	6	-	-	-	-	50	-
1990	12,026	112	9	-	-	-	1	56	1
Change %	53.4	107.4	50.0	-	-	-	~	12.0	~
Change #	4,186	58	3	-	-	-	1	6	1
Other									
1980	885	7	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
1990	865	6	1	1	-	2	1	4	-
Change %	-2.3	-14.3	~	~	-	~	~	-66.7	-
Change #	-20	-1	1	1	-	2	1	-8	8
Hispanic Origin*									
1980	28,262	297	-	-	10	3	3	501	-
1990	36,969	303	5	-	19	-	17	722	6
Change %	30.8	2.0	~	-	90.0	-100.0	466.7	44.1	~
Change #	8,707	6	5	-	9	-3	14	221	6

*Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race.

Source: 1980 - U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population, General Social and Economics Characteristics, Nebraska (Table 59).
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Table 2: Race and Hispanic Origin: Nebraska 1980-1990

Year/ Ethnicity	Brown	Buffalo	Burt	Butler	Cass	Cedar	Chase	Cherry	Cheyenne
Total									
1980	4,370	33,971	8,774	9,307	20,155	11,317	4,690	6,758	9,791
1990	3,636	36,424	7,794	8,581	21,123	10,114	4,293	6,283	9,177
Change %	-16.8	7.2	-11.2	-7.8	4.8	-10.6	-8.5	-7.0	-6.2
Change #	-734	2,453	-980	-726	968	-1,203	-397	-475	-604
Ethnicity									
White									
1980	4,354	33,737	8,703	9,289	19,981	11,299	4,657	6,663	9,710
1990	3,617	35,992	7,708	8,542	20,909	10,085	4,281	6,091	9,090
Change %	-16.9	6.7	-11.4	-80.0	4.6	-10.7	-8.1	-8.6	-6.4
Change #	-737	2,255	-995	-747	928	-1,214	-376	-572	-620
%White									
1980	99.6	99.3	99.2	99.8	99.1	99.8	99.3	98.6	99.3
1990	99.5	98.8	98.9	99.5	99.0	99.7	99.7	96.9	99.1
Black									
1980	-	34	-	3	88	-	-	-	18
1990	1	161	8	10	39	6	1	2	6
Change %	~	374.0	~	233.3	-55.7	~	~	~	-66.7
Change #	1	127	8	7	-49	6	1	2	-12
American Ind. Eskimo, Aleut.									
1980	-	66	58	4	13	4	31	85	18
1990	11	101	63	16	107	14	6	176	64
Change %	~	53.0	8.6	300.0	723.1	250.0	-80.6	107.1	255.6
Change #	11	35	5	12	94	10	-25	91	46
Asian, Pacific Islander									
1980	16	132	13	8	54	14	2	-	35
1990	7	156	14	13	62	9	2	14	15
Change %	-56.3	18.2	7.7	62.5	14.8	-35.7	-	~	-57.1
Change #	-9	24	1	5	8	-5	-	14	-20
Other									
1980	-	2	-	3	19	-	-	10	-
1990	-	14	1	-	6	-	3	-	2
Change %	-	600.0	~	-100.0	-68.4	-	~	-100.0	~
Change #	-	12	1	-3	-13	-	3	-10	2
Hispanic Origin*									
1980	7	826	39	23	142	58	68	-	276
1990	21	1,023	74	20	195	17	88	24	317
Change %	200.0	23.8	89.7	-13.0	37.3	-70.7	29.4	~	14.9
Change #	14	197	35	-3	53	-41	20	24	41

Table 2: Race and Hispanic Origin: Nebraska 1980-1990

Year/ Ethnicity	Clay	Colfax	Cuming	Custer	Dakota	Dawes	Dawson	Deuel	Dixon
Total									
1980	8,053	9,696	11,614	13,843	16,092	9,500	21,655	2,385	7,117
1990	7,080	8,915	10,102	12,186	15,726	8,879	19,277	2,135	6,139
Change %	-12.1	18.1	-13.0	-12.0	-2.3	-6.5	-11.0	-10.5	-13.7
Change #	-973	-781	-1,512	-1,657	-366	-621	-2,378	-250	-978
Ethnicity									
White									
1980	8,036	9,673	11,597	13,788	15,748	9,278	21,550	2,377	7,104
1990	7,050	8,878	10,064	12,104	14,996	8,409	19,164	2,118	6,121
Change %	-12.3	-8.2	-13.2	-12.2	-4.8	-9.4	-11.1	-10.9	-13.8
Change #	-986	-795	-1,533	-1,684	-752	-869	-2,386	-259	-983
%White									
1980	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.6	97.9	97.7	99.5	99.7	99.8
1990	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.3	95.4	94.7	99.4	99.2	99.7
Black									
1980	-	-	4	-	27	14	6	-	-
1990	1	3	8	3	74	53	11	1	4
Change %	~	~	100.0	~	174.1	-28.4	83.3	~	~
Change #	1	3	4	3	47	-21	5	1	4
American Ind. Eskimo, Aleut.									
1980	11	5	2	45	203	94	28	4	7
1990	16	26	10	68	294	335	62	9	11
Change %	45.5	420.0	400.0	51.1	44.8	256.4	121.4	125.0	57.1
Change #	5	21	8	23	91	241	34	5	4
Asian, Pacific Islander									
1980	2	11	11	8	114	54	51	4	6
1990	13	7	20	11	336	74	38	7	3
Change %	550.0	-36.4	81.8	37.5	194.7	37.0	-25.5	75.0	-50.0
Change #	11	-4	9	3	222	20	-13	3	-3
Other									
1980	4	7	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
1990	-	1	-	-	26	8	2	-	-
Change %	-100.0	-85.7	-	-100.0	~	~	-90.0	-	-
Change #	-4	-6	-	-2	26	8	-18	-	-
Hispanic Origin*									
1980	53	194	50	34	481	109	649	77	20
1990	43	224	15	84	1,016	142	663	102	4
Change %	-18.9	15.5	-70.0	147.1	111.2	30.3	2.2	32.5	-80.0
Change #	-10	30	-35	50	535	33	14	25	-16

Table 2: Race and Hospanic Origin: Nebraska 1980-1990

Year/ Ethnicity	Dodge	Douglas	Dundy	Fillmore	Franklin	Frontier	Furnas	Gage	Garden
Total									
1980	35,695	388,457	2,857	7,909	4,369	3,615	6,432	24,327	2,792
1990	34,277	405,076	2,567	7,068	3,930	3,082	5,516	22,684	2,445
Change %	-4.0	4.3	-10.2	-10.6	-10.0	-14.7	-14.2	-6.8	-12.4
Change #	-1,418	16,619	-290	-841	-439	-533	-916	-1,643	-347
Ethnicity									
White									
1980	35,498	344,204	2,836	7,884	4,356	3,598	6,421	24,208	2,784
1990	33,979	353,374	2,559	7,014	3,908	3,062	5,490	22,459	2,445
Change %	-4.3	2.7	-9.8	-11.0	-10.3	-14.9	-14.5	-7.2	-12.2
Change #	-1,519	9,170	-277	-870	-448	-536	-931	-1,749	-339
%White									
1980	99.4	88.6	99.3	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.8	99.5	99.7
1990	99.1	87.2	99.7	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.0	100.0
Black									
1980	39	39,499	-	3	7	2	-	34	-
1990		45,104	-	13	6	1	2	45	-
Change %	61.5	14.2	-	333.3	-14.3	-50.0	~	32.4	-
Change #	24	5,605	-	10	-1	-1	2	11	-
American Ind. Eskimo, Aleut.									
1980 78	1,777	2	8	-	-	2	54	8	
1990 109	2,279	3	33	10	4	18	101	-	
Change %	39.7	28.2	50.0	312.5	~	~	800.0	87.0	-100.0
Change #	31	502	1	25	10	4	16	47	-8
Asian, Pacific Islander									
1980	68	2,678	15	10	6	15	7	27	-
1990	119	3,945	4	4	6	8	6	76	-
Change %	75.0	47.3	-73.3	-60.0	-	-46.7	-14.3	181.5	-
Change #	51	1,267	-11	-6	-	-7	-1	49	-
Other									
1980	12	299	4	4	-	-	2	4	-
1990		374	1	4	-	7	-	3	-
Change %	-41.7	25.1	-75.0	-	-	~	-100.0	-25.0	-
Change #	-5	75	-3	-	-	7	-2	-1	-
Hispanic Origin*									
1980	152	8,581	4	11	8	32	54	129	10
1990	223	11,368	15	35	8	19	37	110	15
Change %	46.7	32.5	275.0	218.2	-	-40.6	-31.5	-14.7	50.0
Change #	71	2,787	11	24	-	-13	-17	-19	5

Table 2: Race and Hispanic Origin: Nebraska 1980-1990

Year/ Ethnicity	Garfield	Gosper	Grant	Greeley	Hall	Hamilton	Harlan	Hayes	Hitchcock
Total									
1980	2,361	2,136	874	3,453	46,492	9,274	4,287	1,356	4,049
1990	2,138	1,919	767	3,004	46,809	8,805	3,805	1,216	3,727
Change %	-9.4	-10.2	-12.2	-13.0	.70	-5.1	-11.2	-10.3	-8.0
Change #	-223	-217	-107	-449	317	-469	-482	-140	-332
Ethnicity									
White									
1980	2,361	2,122	874	3,453	46,070	9,258	4,287	1,353	4,033
1990	2,130	1,918	759	2,997	45,986	8,766	3,800	1,212	3,715
Change %	-9.8	-9.6	-13.2	-13.2	-.2	-5.3	-11.4	-10.4	-7.9
Change #	-231	-204	-115	-456	-84	-492	-487	-141	-318
%White									
1980	100.0	99.3	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.6
1990	99.6	99.9	99.0	99.8	98.2	99.6	99.9	99.7	99.7
Black									
1980	-	-	-	-	122	-	-	-	4
1990	-	-	-	-	134	9	2	-	-
Change %	-	-	-	-	9.8	~	~	-	-100.0
Change #	-	-	-	-	12	9	2	-	-4
American Ind. Eskimo, Aleut.									
1980	-	-	-	-	188	-	-	-	8
1990	3	-	5	4	139	8	2	2	8
Change %	~	-	~	~	-26.1	~	~	~	-
Change #	3	-	5	4	-49	8	2	2	-
Asian, Pacific Islander									
1980	-	14	-	-	48	16	-	3	4
1990	5	1	3	3	521	22	1	2	3
Change %	~	-92.9	~	~	985.4	37.5	~	-33.3	-25.0
Change #	5	-13	3	3	473	6	1	-1	-1
Other									
1980	-	-	-	-	64	-	-	-	-
1990	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	1
Change %	-	-	-	-	-54.7	-	-	-	~
Change #	-	-	-	-	-35	-	-	-	1
Hispanic Origin*									
1980	2	4	3	9	1,198	27	5	-	30
1990	3	9	2	2	2,116	57	5	6	23
Change %	50.0	125.0	-33.3	-77.8	76.6	111.1	-	~	-23.3
Change #	1	5	-1	-7	918	30	-	6	-7

Table 2: Race and Hispanic Origin: Nebraska 1980-1990

Year/ Ethnicity	Holt	Hooker	Howard	Jefferson	Johnson	Kearney	Keith	Keya Paha	Kimball
Total									
1980	13,512	968	6,761	9,767	5,273	6,930	9,004	1,297	4,791
1990	12,576	779	6,013	8,678	4,626	6,515	8,248	1,028	3,962
Change %	-6.9	-19.5	-11.1	-11.1	-12.3	-6.0	-8.4	-20.7	-17.3
Change #	-936	-189	-748	-1,089	-647	-415	-756	-269	-829
Ethnicity									
White									
1980	13,487	964	6,749	9,743	5,265	6,928	8,930	1,297	4,770
1990	12,526	779	6,000	8,646	4,522	6,506	8,185	1,027	3,947
Change %	-7.1	-19.2	-11.1	-11.3	-14.1	-6.1	-8.3	-20.8	-17.3
Change #	-961	-185	-749	-1,097	-743	-422	-745	-270	-823
%White									
1980	99.8	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.2	100.0	99.6
1990	99.6	100.0	99.8	99.6	97.8	99.9	99.2	99.9	99.6
Black									
1980	4	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
1990	3	-	1	2	1	-	10	-	2
Change %	-25.0	-	~	-86.7	~	-	~	-	~
Change #	-1	-	1	-13	1	-	10	-	2
American Ind. Eskimo, Aleut.									
1980	17	4	6	9	5	-	27	-	4
1990	30	-	10	23	-	3	36	1	7
Change %	76.5	-100.0	66.7	155.6	-100.0	~	33.3	~	75.0
Change #	13	-4	4	14	-5	3	9	1	3
Asian, Pacific Islander									
1980	4	-	6	-	-	2	47	-	17
1990	17	-	2	7	101	4	15	-	6
Change %	325.0	-	66.7	~	~	100.0	-68.1	-	-64.7
Change #	13	-	-4	7	101	2	-32	-	-11
Other									
1980	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
1990	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-
Change %	-	-	-	-	-33.3	~	~	-	-
Change #	-	-	-	-	-1	2	2	-	-
Hispanic Origin*									
1980	40	22	12	50	12	123	360	4	91
1990	23	14	42	81	47	114	336	1	146
Change %	-42.5	-36.4	250.0	62.0	291.7	-7.3	-6.7	-75.0	60.4
Change #	-17	-8	30	31	35	-9	-24	-3	55

Table 2: Race and Hispanic Origin: Nebraska 1980-1990

Year/ Ethnicity	Knox	Lancaster	Lincoln	Logan	Loup	McPherson	Madison	Merrick	Morrill
Total									
1980	11,428	190,264	34,802	983	859	593	31,242	8,891	5,746
1990	9,525	209,703	30,885	875	682	545	32,086	7,971	4,989
Change %	-16.7	10.2	-11.3	-11.0	-20.6	-8.1	2.7	-10.3	-13.2
Change #	-1,903	19,439	-3,917	-108	-177	-48	844	-920	-757
Ethnicity									
White									
1980	10,963	183,864	34,526	983	859	593	31,032	8,857	5,715
1990	9,025	200,521	30,561	872	681	545	31,524	7,938	4,952
Change %	-17.7	9.1	-11.5	-11.3	-20.7	-8.1	1.6	-10.4	-13.4
Change #	-1,938	16,657	-3,965	-111	-178	-48	492	-919	-763
%White									
1980	95.9	96.6	99.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.3	99.6	99.5
1990	94.8	95.6	99.0	99.7	99.9	100.0	98.2	99.6	99.3
Black									
1980	3	3,246	92	-	-	-	49	4	-
1990	-	4,583	90	3	-	1	238	2	1
Change %	-100.0	41.2	-2.2	~	-	~	385.7	-50.0	~
Change #	-3	1,337	-2	3	-	1	189	-2	1
American Ind. Eskimo, Aleut.									
1980	454	855	64	-	-	-	108	23	20
1990	482	1,090	108	-	-	-	233	12	26
Change %	6.2	27.5	68.8	-	-	-	115.7	-47.8	30.0
Change #	28	235	44	-	-	-	125	-11	6
Asian, Pacific Islander									
1980	8	2,117	101	-	-	-	31	7	5
1990	17	3,335	111	-	1	-	86	18	7
Change %	112.5	57.5	9.9	-	~	-	177.4	157.1	40.0
Change #	9	1,218	10	-	1	-	55	11	2
Other									
1980	-	182	19	-	-	-	22	-	6
1990	-	174	15	-	-	-	5	1	3
Change %	~	-4.4	-21.1	-	-	-	-77.3	~	-50.0
Change #	1	-8	-4	-	-	-	-17	1	-3
Hispanic Origin*									
1980	29	2,620	1,653	-	-	-	140	54	339
1990	9	3,938	1,623	3	1	-	569	71	434
Change %	-69.0	50.3	-1.8	~	~	-	306.4	31.5	28.0
Change #	-20	1,318	-30	3	1	-	429	17	95

Table 2: Race and Hispanic Origin: Nebraska 1980-1990

Year/ Ethnicity	Nance	Nemaha	Nuckolls	Otoe	Pawnee	Perkins	Phelps	Pierce	Platte
Total									
1980	4,731	8,329	6,720	15,136	3,927	3,555	9,680	8,479	28,723
1990	4,237	7,960	5,769	14,146	3,300	3,314	9,624	7,813	29,565
Change %	-10.4	-4.4	-14.2	-6.5	-16.0	-6.8	-6	-7.9	2.9
Change #	-494	-369	-951	-990	-627	-241	-56	-666	842
Ethnicity									
White									
1980	4,729	8,234	6,707	15,090	3,913	3,552	9,631	8,479	28,580
1990	4,224	7,862	5,760	14,062	3,290	3,299	9,587	7,779	29,374
Change %	-10.7	-4.5	-14.1	-6.8	-15.9	-7.1	-5	-8.3	2.8
Change #	-505	-372	-947	-1,028	-623	-253	-44	-700	794
%White									
1980	100.0	98.9	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.9	99.5	100.0	99.5
1990	99.7	98.8	99.8	99.4	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.4
Black									
1980	-	76	6	8	-	1	2	-	17
1990	1	71	1	25	3	-	5	-	53
Change %	~	-6.6	-83.3	312.5	~	-100.0	150.0	-	211.8
Change #	1	-5	-5	17	3	-1	3	-	36
American Ind. Eskimo, Aleut.									
1980	2	11	3	18	11	2	39	-	26
1990	4	13	8	31	1	7	15	25	61
Change %	100.0	18.2	166.7	72.2	-90.9	250.0	-61.5	~	134.6
Change #	2	2	5	13	-10	5	-24	25	35
Asian, Pacific Islander									
1980	-	7	4	20	3	-	8	-	65
1990	8	14	-	24	4	7	16	9	74
Change %	~	100.0	-100.0	20.0	33.3	~	100.0	~	13.8
Change #	8	7	-4	4	1	7	8	9	9
Other									
1980	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
1990	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	-	3
Change %	-	-100.0	-	~	~	~	~	-	-91.4
Change #	-	-1	-	4	2	1	1	-	-32
Hispanic Origin*									
1980	9	38	6	47	10	82	89	2	129
1990	38	20	17	106	17	53	91	14	255
Change %	322.2	-47.4	183.3	125.5	70.0	-35.4	2.2	600.0	97.7
Change #	29	-18	11	59	7	-29	2	12	126

Table 2: Race and Hospanic Origin: Nebraska 1980-1990

Year/ Ethnicity	Polk	Red Willow	Richardson	Rock	Saline	Sarpy	Saunders	Scotts Bluff	Seward
Total									
1980	6,320	12,332	11,249	2,371	13,090	83,611	18,646	33,630	15,709
1990	5,645	11,495	9,893	2,013	12,641	99,220	18,181	30,788	15,370
Change %	-10.7	-6.8	-12.1	-15.1	-3.4	18.6	-2.5	-8.5	-2.2
Change #	-675	-837	-1,356	-358	-449	15,589	-465	-2,842	-339
Ethnicity									
White									
1980	6,274	12,291	11,089	2,367	12,997	78,492	18,565	32,963	15,500
1990	5,623	11,453	9,701	2,012	12,486	91,663	18,090	29,938	15,280
Change %	-10.4	-6.8	-12.5	-15.0	-3.9	16.8	-2.6	-9.2	-1.4
Change #	-651	-838	-1,388	-355	-511	13,171	-475	-3,025	-220
%White									
1980	99.3	99.7	98.6	99.8	99.3	93.9	99.6	98.0	98.7
1990	99.6	99.6	98.1	100.0	98.8	92.4	99.5	97.2	99.4
Black									
1980	10	6	-	-	33	3,599	10	7	66
1990	1	13	5	-	16	5,236	14	51	20
Change %	-90.0	116.7	~	-	-51.5	45.5	40.0	628.6	-69.7
Change #	-9	7	5	-	-17	1,637	4	44	-46
American Ind. Eskimo, Aleut.									
1980	34	5	139	2	14	250	46	401	95
1990	10	20	176	1	23	375	40	579	31
Change %	-70.6	300.0	26.6	-50.0	64.3	50.0	13.0	44.4	-67.4
Change #	-24	15	37	-1	9	125	-6	178	-64
Asian, Pacific Islander									
1980	2	30	21	2	46	1,218	25	191	48
1990	11	25	11	-	111	1,856	29	173	35
Change %	452.0	-16.7	-47.6	-100.0	141.3	52.4	16.0	-9.4	-27.1
Change #	9	-5	-10	-2	65	638	4	-18	-13
Other									
1980	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	68	-
1990	-	2	-	-	5	70	8	47	4
Change %	-	~	-	-	~	34.6	~	30.9	~
Change #	-	2	-	-	5	18	8	-21	4
Hispanic Origin*									
1980	-	283	66	12	41	2,404	70	4,714	80
1990	30	210	44	6	74	3,383	104	5,237	80
Change %	~	-25.8	-33.3	-50.0	80.5	40.7	48.6	11.1	-
Change #	30	-73	-22	-6	33	979	34	523	-

Table 2: Race and Hispanic Origin: Nebraska 1980-1990

Year/ Ethnicity	Sheridan	Sherman	Sioux	Staton	Thayer	Thomas	Thurston	Valley	Washington
Total									
1980	7,463	4,226	1,807	6,543	7,524	973	7,119	5,629	15,417
1990	6,682	3,710	1,505	6,221	6,576	840	6,874	5,152	16,503
Change %	-10.5	-12.2	-16.7	-4.9	-12.6	-13.7	-3.4	-8.5	7.0
Change #	-781	-516	-302	-322	-948	-133	-245	-477	1,086
Ethnicity									
White									
1980	7,028	4,226	1,799	6,466	7,474	968	4,712	5,615	15,338
1990	6,170	3,697	1,501	6,157	6,546	839	3,857	5,126	16,348
Change %	-12.2	-12.5	-16.6	-4.8	-12.4	-13.3	-18.1	-8.7	6.6
Change #	-858	-529	-298	-309	-928	-129	-855	-489	1,010
%White									
1980	94.2	100.0	99.6	98.8	99.3	99.5	66.2	99.8	99.5
1990	92.3	99.6	99.7	99.0	99.5	99.9	56.1	99.5	99.1
Black									
1980	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	47
1990	2	-	-	23	4	-	8	6	82
Change %	~	-	-	~	~	-	-27.3	500.0	74.5
Change #	2	-	-	23	4	-	-3	2	35
American Ind. Eskimo, Aleut.									
1980	373	-	2	14	37	3	2,393	8	13
1990	493	2	1	37	18	1	3,002	10	38
Change %	32.2	~	-50.0	164.3	-51.4	-66.7	25.4	25.0	192.3
Change #	120	2	-1	23	-19	-2	609	2	25
Asian, Pacific Islander									
1980	53	-	6	56	13	2	1	2	15
1990	15	10	2	4	7	-	7	10	34
Change %	-71.7	~	-66.7	-92.9	-46.2	-100.0	600.0	400.0	126.7
Change #	-38	10	-4	-52	-6	-2	6	8	19
Other									
1980	9	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	4
1990	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Change %	-77.8	~	~	-100.0	~	-	-100.0	-	-75.0
Change #	-7	1	1	-7	1	-	-2	-	-3
Hispanic Origin*									
1980	81	-	38	6	58	-	67	4	91
1990	68	8	44	23	59	11	62	17	104
Change %	-16.0	~	15.8	283.3	1.7	~	-7.5	325.0	14.3
Change #	-13	8	6	17	1	11	-5	13	13

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Year/ Ethnicity	Wayne	Webster	Wheeler	York
Total				
1980	9,828	4,856	1,060	14,723
1990	9,342	4,268	948	14,316
Change %	-4.9	-12.1	-10.6	-2.8
Change #	-480	-588	-112	-407
Ethnicity				
White				
1980	9,745	4,842	1,060	14,589
1990	9,241	4,248	945	14,133
Change %	-5.2	-12.3	-10.8	-3.1
Change #	-504	-594	-115	-456
%White				
1980	99.2	99.7	100.0	99.1
1990	98.9	99.5	99.7	98.7
Black				
1980	30	-	-	45
1990	39	1	-	88
Change %	30.0	~	-	95.6
Change #	9	1	-	43
American Ind. Eskimo, Aleut.				
1980	50	2	-	3
1990	28	6	-	48
Change %	-44.0	200.0	-	1500.0
Change #	-22	4	-	45
Asian, Pacific Islander				
1980	3	12	-	86
1990	34	13	3	44
Change %	1033.3	8.3	~	-488
Change #	31	1	3	-42
Other				
1980	-	-	-	-
1990	-	-	-	3
Change %	-	-	-	~
Change #	-	-	-	3
Hispanic Origin*				
1980	30	2	-	75
1990	22	11	-	112
Change %	-26.7	450.0	-	49.3
Change #	-8	9	-	37

Table 3: Hispanic Origin of Race: 1990

Area	White		Black		American Indian Eskimo, Aleut		Asian and Pacific Islander	
	Total	Hispanic Origin	Total	Hispanic Origin	Total	Hispanic Origin	Total	Hispanic Origin
Nebraska	1,460,095	20,463	56,711	693	11,719	691	12,026	396
Adams	28,922	162	181	-	101	4	112	1
Antelope	7,928	2	2	-	20	-	9	-
Arthur	459	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Banner	829	3	1	-	3	-	-	-
Blaine	671	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Boone	6,636	12	1	1	11	-	1	-
Box Butte	12,022	479	49	-	277	25	56	1
Boyd	2,806	4	-	-	22	-	1	-
Brown	3,617	19	1	-	11	-	7	-
Buffalo	35,992	438	161	5	101	17	156	6
Burt	7,708	41	8	-	63	7	14	-
Butler	8,542	18	10	-	16	1	13	-
Cass	20,909	124	39	3	107	2	62	9
Cedar	10,085	14	6	-	14	-	9	-
Chase	4,281	68	1	-	6	-	2	-
Cherry	6,091	16	2	1	176	1	14	-
Cheyenne	9,090	160	6	2	64	9	15	-
Clay	7,050	17	1	-	16	1	13	-
Colfax	8,878	124	3	-	26	6	7	2
Cuming	10,064	12	8	-	10	-	20	-
Custer	12,104	48	3	-	68	-	11	1
Dakota	14,996	485	74	2	294	8	336	22
Dawes	8,409	83	53	2	335	20	74	1
Dawson	19,164	365	11	4	62	3	38	3
Deuel	2,118	67	1	-	9	1	7	-
Dixon	6,121	3	4	-	11	-	3	-
Dodge	33,979	153	63	10	109	2	119	0
Douglas	353,374	6,064	45,104	437	2,279	202	3,945	141
Dundy	2,559	9	-	-	3	2	4	-
Fillmore	7,014	28	13	1	33	-	4	-
Franklin	3,908	7	6	-	10	-	6	-
Frontier	3,062	12	1	-	4	-	8	-
Furnas	5,490	25	2	2	18	-	6	-
Gage	22,459	71	45	-	101	1	76	1
Garden	2,445	10	-	-	-	-	-	1
Garfield	2,130	3	-	-	3	-	5	-
Gosper	1,918	9	-	-	-	-	1	-
Grant	759	1	-	-	5	-	3	-
Greeley	2,997	2	-	-	4	-	3	-
Hall	45,986	1,227	134	11	139	11	521	19
Hamilton	8,766	45	9	-	8	1	22	2
Harlan	3,800	4	2	-	2	-	1	-
Hayes	1,212	6	-	-	2	-	2	-
Hitchcock	3,715	18	-	-	8	-	3	-
Holt	12,526	11	3	-	30	-	17	-
Hooker	779	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Howard	6,000	20	1	-	10	2	2	1

Table 3: Hispanic Origin of Race: 1990

Area	White		Black		American Indian Eskimo, Aleut		Asian and Pacific Islander	
	Total	Hispanic Origin	Total	Hispanic Origin	Total	Hispanic Origin	Total	Hispanic Origin
Jefferson	8,646	64	2	2	23	-	7	1
Johnson	4,522	19	1	-	-	-	101	6
Kearney	6,506	73	-	-	3	-	4	-
Keith	8,185	218	10	-	36	13	15	-
Keya Paha	1,027	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kimball	3,947	127	2	-	7	2	6	-
Knox	9,025	6	-	-	482	-	17	-
Lancaster	200,521	2,142	4,583	76	1,090	117	3,335	32
Lincoln	30,561	793	90	5	108	12	111	4
Logan	872	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Loup	681	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
McPherson	545	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Medison	31,524	210	238	-	233	5	86	13
Merrick	7,938	58	2	1	12	1	18	3
Morrill	4,952	250	1	-	26	7	7	-
Nance	4,224	26	1	-	4	1	8	-
Nemaha	7,862	14	71	2	13	-	14	-
Nuckolls	5,760	14	1	-	8	-	-	-
Otoe	14,062	76	25	-	31	-	24	1
Pawnee	3,290	14	3	-	1	-	4	-
Perkins	3,299	21	-	-	7	1	7	1
Phelps	9,587	66	5	-	15	-	16	-
Pierce	7,779	3	-	-	25	-	9	-
Platte	29,374	149	53	1	61	-	74	-
Polk	5,623	9	1	-	10	3	11	-
Red Willow	11,435	133	13	-	20	8	25	-
Richardson	9,701	37	5	-	176	-	11	-
Rock	2,012	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
Saline	12,486	51	16	-	23	1	111	-
Sarpy	91,663	2,049	5,236	100	375	24	1,856	114
Saunders	18,090	67	14	1	40	6	29	-
Scotts Bluff	29,938	2,884	51	19	579	83	173	7
Seward	15,280	54	20	-	31	-	35	1
Sheridan	6,170	30	2	1	493	31	15	1
Sherman	3,697	3	-	-	2	1	10	-
Sioux	1,501	9	-	-	1	-	2	-
Staton	6,157	10	23	-	37	-	4	1
Thayer	6,546	49	4	-	18	-	7	-
Thomas	839	8	-	-	1	3	-	-
Thurston	3,857	4	8	-	3,002	44	7	-
Valley	5,126	1	6	-	10	1	10	-
Washington	16,348	55	82	3	38	1	34	-
Wayne	9,241	16	39	1	28	-	34	-
Webster	4,248	8	1	-	6	-	13	-
Wheeler	945	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
York	14,133	83	88	1	48	-	44	-

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Area				Percent		Percent	
	Total	Other Hispanic Origin	Hispanic Origin Total	White Not Hispanic Origin	Other Not Hispanic Origin	Total Hispanic Origin	Total Not Hispanic Origin
Nebraska	865	14,726	36,969	94.7	.06	2.3	97.7
Adams	6	136	303	98.6	.02	1.0	99.0
Antelope	1	3	5	99.6	.01	.06	99.9
Arthur	1	-	-	99.4	.2	-	100.0
Banner	-	16	19	99.5	-	2.2	97.8
Blaine	2	-	-	99.4	.3	-	100.0
Boone	1	4	17	99.8	.02	.3	99.7
Box Butte	4	217	722	96.9	.03	5.5	94.5
Boyd	-	2	6	99.2	-	.2	99.8
Brown	-	2	21	99.5	-	.6	99.4
Buffalo	14	557	1,023	98.8	.04	2.7	97.3
Burt	1	26	74	98.9	.01	.9	99.1
Butler	-	1	20	99.5	-	.2	99.8
Cass	6	57	195	99.0	.03	.9	99.1
Cedar	-	3	17	99.7	-	.2	99.8
Chase	3	20	88	99.7	.07	2.0	98.0
Cherry	-	6	24	96.9	-	.4	99.6
Cheyenne	2	146	317	99.1	.02	3.3	96.7
Clay	-	25	43	99.6	-	.6	99.4
Colfax	1	92	224	99.6	.01	2.5	97.5
Cuming	-	3	15	99.6	-	.1	99.9
Custer	-	35	84	99.3	-	.7	99.3
Dakota	26	499	1,016	95.4	.2	6.1	93.9
Dawes	8	36	142	94.7	.09	1.6	98.4
Dawson	2	288	663	99.4	.01	3.3	96.7
Deuel	-	34	102	99.2	-	4.6	95.4
Dixon	-	1	4	99.7	-	.07	99.9
Dodge	7	58	223	99.1	.02	.6	99.4
Douglas	374	4,524	11,368	87.2	.09	2.7	97.3
Dundy	1	4	15	99.7	.04	.6	99.4
Fillmore	4	6	35	99.2	.06	.5	99.5
Franklin	-	1	8	99.4	-	.2	99.8
Frontier	7	7	19	99.4	.2	.6	99.4
Furnas	-	10	37	99.5	-	.7	99.3
Gage	3	37	110	99.0	.01	.5	99.5
Garden	-	4	15	100.0	-	.6	99.4
Garfield	-	-	3	99.6	-	.1	99.9
Gosper	-	-	9	99.9	-	.5	99.5
Grant	-	1	2	99.0	-	.3	99.7
Greeley	-	-	2	99.8	-	.07	99.9
Hall	29	798	2,116	98.2	.06	4.3	95.7
Hamilton	-	9	57	99.6	-	.6	99.4
Harlan	-	1	5	99.9	-	.1	99.9
Hayes	-	-	6	99.7	-	.5	99.5
Hitchcock	1	5	23	99.7	.03	.6	99.4
Holt	-	12	23	99.6	-	.2	99.8
Hooker	-	1	14	100.0	-	1.8	98.2

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Howard	-	19	42	99.8	-	.7	99.3
Jefferson	-	14	81	99.6	-	.9	99.1
Johnson	2	22	47	97.8	.04	1.0	99.0
Kearney	2	41	114	99.9	.09	1.7	98.3
Keith	2	105	336	99.2	.02	3.9	96.1
Keya Paha	-	-	1	99.9	-	.1	99.9
Kimball	-	17	146	99.6	-	3.6	96.4
Knox	1	3	9	94.8	.01	.09	99.9
Lancaster	174	1,571	3,938	95.6	.08	1.8	98.2
Lincoln	15	809	1,623	99.0	.05	5.0	95.0
Logan	-	2	3	99.7	-	.3	99.7
Loup	-	-	1	99.9	-	.1	99.9
McPherson	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	99.8
Medison	5	341	569	98.2	.02	1.7	98.3
Merrick	1	8	71	99.6	.01	.9	99.1
Morrill	3	177	434	99.3	.06	8.0	92.0
Nance	-	11	38	99.7	-	.9	99.1
Nemaha	-	5	20	98.8	-	.3	99.7
Nuckolls	-	3	17	99.8	-	.3	99.7
Otoe	4	29	106	99.4	.03	.7	99.3
Pawnee	2	3	17	99.7	.06	.5	99.5
Perkins	1	30	53	99.5	.03	1.6	98.4
Phelps	1	25	91	99.6	.01	.9	99.1
Pierce	-	11	14	99.6	-	.2	99.8
Platte	3	105	255	99.4	.01	.9	99.1
Polk	-	18	30	99.6	-	.5	99.5
Red Willow	2	69	210	99.6	.02	1.8	98.2
Richardson	-	7	44	98.1	-	.4	99.6
Rock	-	-	6	100.0	-	.3	99.7
Saline	5	22	74	98.8	.04	.6	99.4
Sarpy	70	1,096	3,383	92.4	.07	3.3	96.7
Saunders	8	30	104	99.5	.04	.6	99.4
Scotts Bluff	47	2,244	5,237	97.2	.2	14.5	85.5
Seward	4	25	80	99.4	.03	.5	99.5
Sheridan	2	5	68	92.3	.03	1.0	99.0
Sherman	1	4	8	99.6	.03	.2	99.8
Sioux	1	35	44	99.7	.07	2.8	97.2
Staton	-	12	23	99.0	-	.4	99.6
Thayer	1	10	59	99.5	.02	.9	99.1
Thomas	-	-	11	99.9	-	1.3	98.7
Thurston	-	14	62	56.1	-	.9	99.1
Valley	-	15	17	99.5	-	.3	99.7
Washington	1	45	104	99.1	.006	.6	99.4
Wayne	-	5	22	98.9	-	.2	99.8
Webster	-	3	11	99.5	-	.3	99.7
Wheeler	-	-	-	99.7	-	-	100.0
York	3	28	112	98.7	.02	.8	99.2

¹*Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race.

Source: 1980 - U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population, General Social and Economics Characteristics, Nebraska (Table 59).
1990 - U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Population and Housing Characteristics, Nebraska (Table 3).