

**Table 3A.3. Population of Nebraska Counties, 2000 and Highest Census, Sorted by 2000 Population as a Percentage of Highest Census Population**

State County	Year of highest census	Highest census population	2000 population	2000 population as a percentage of highest census population
Nebraska <sup>1</sup>	2000	1,711,263	1,711,263	100.0
Adams	2000	31,151	31,151	100.0
Buffalo	2000	42,259	42,259	100.0
Cass	2000	24,334	24,334	100.0
Dakota	2000	20,253	20,253	100.0
Dawson	2000	24,365	24,365	100.0
Dodge	2000	36,160	36,160	100.0
Douglas	2000	463,585	463,585	100.0
Hall	2000	53,534	53,534	100.0
Lancaster	2000	250,291	250,291	100.0
Madison	2000	35,226	35,226	100.0
Platte	2000	31,662	31,662	100.0
Sarpy	2000	122,595	122,595	100.0
Seward	2000	16,496	16,496	100.0
Washington	2000	18,780	18,780	100.0
Scotts Bluff	1980	38,344	36,951	96.4
Lincoln	1980	36,455	34,632	95.0
Keith	1980	9,364	8,875	94.8
Wayne	1930	10,566	9,851	93.2
Phelps	1900	10,772	9,747	90.5
Colfax	1920	11,624	10,441	89.8
Saunders	1900	22,085	19,830	89.8
Box Butte	1980	13,696	12,158	88.8
Stanton	1930	7,809	6,455	82.7
Red Willow	1930	13,859	11,448	82.6
Dawes	1930	11,493	9,060	78.8
York	1910	18,721	14,598	78.0
Merrick	1920	10,763	8,204	76.2
Chase	1930	5,484	4,068	74.2
Pierce	1930	11,080	7,857	70.9
Cuming	1900	14,584	10,203	70.0
Kearney	1900	9,866	6,882	69.8
Saline	1890	20,097	13,843	68.9
Thurston	1930	10,462	7,171	68.5
Holt	1920	17,151	11,551	67.3
Hamilton	1890	14,096	9,403	66.7
Cheyenne	1960	14,828	9,830	66.3
Gage	1890	36,344	22,993	63.3
Howard	1910	10,783	6,567	60.9
Otoe	1890	25,403	15,396	60.6

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Burt	1930	13,062	7,791	59.6
Cedar	1930	16,427	9,615	58.5
Sheridan	1930	10,793	6,198	57.4
Hooker	1920	1,378	783	56.8
Butler	1900	15,703	8,767	55.8
Perkins	1930	5,834	3,200	54.9
Morrill	1930	9,950	5,440	54.7
Garfield	1920	3,496	1,902	54.4
Dixon	1920	11,815	6,339	53.7
Deuel	1930	3,992	2,098	52.6
Cherry	1920	11,753	6,148	52.3
Brown	1920	6,749	3,525	52.2
Polk	1890	10,817	5,639	52.1
Kimball	1960	7,975	4,089	51.3
Nemaha	1900	14,952	7,576	50.7
Grant	1920	1,486	747	50.3
Jefferson	1910	16,852	8,333	49.4
Knox	1930	19,110	9,374	49.1
Antelope	1920	15,243	7,452	48.9
Richardson	1930	19,826	9,531	48.1
Valley	1920	9,823	4,647	47.3
Nance	1910	8,926	4,038	45.2
Garden	1930	5,099	2,292	44.9
Custer	1920	26,407	11,793	44.7
Rock	1940	3,977	1,756	44.2
Clay	1890	16,310	7,039	43.2
Furnas	1900	12,373	5,324	43.0
Hitchcock	1930	7,269	3,111	42.8
Boone	1930	14,738	6,259	42.5
Fillmore	1890	16,022	6,634	41.4
Thomas	1920	1,773	729	41.1
Thayer	1910	14,775	6,055	41.0
Dundy	1930	5,610	2,292	40.9
Gosper	1900	5,301	2,143	40.4
Johnson	1900	11,197	4,488	40.1
Harlan	1910	9,578	3,786	39.5
Logan	1930	2,014	774	38.4
Nuckolls	1920	13,236	5,057	38.2
Sherman	1930	9,122	3,318	36.4
Frontier	1900	8,781	3,099	35.3
Wheeler	1920	2,531	886	35.0

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Franklin	1910	10,303	3,574	34.7
Webster	1910	12,008	4,061	33.8
Banner	1890	2,435	819	33.6
Blaine	1920	1,778	583	32.8
Loup	1910	2,188	712	32.5
Arthur	1920	1,412	444	31.4
Greeley	1920	8,685	2,714	31.2
Boyd	1910	8,826	2,438	27.6
Hayes	1890	3,953	1,068	27.0
Sioux	1910	5,599	1,475	26.3
Pawnee	1900	11,770	3,087	26.2
Keya Paha	1890	3,920	983	25.1
McPherson	1910	2,470	533	21.6

<sup>1</sup>The state counts are final resident counts. In December 2000, the Census Bureau released Nebraska's reapportionment count at 1,715,369. This number includes persons who are U.S. military or federal employees and their dependents stationed overseas and who listed Nebraska as their home state.