

Press Conference: Summary of Nebraska Redistricting Data from the 2010 Census

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Presentation Roadmap

- What was and was not released today
- Highlights for Nebraska
- Future 2010 Census data releases



Today's Release of 2010 Census Data

○ Includes:

- Total Population (resident counts) for all local areas, including counties and cities, even individual blocks
 - Allows redistricting – making geographic boundaries of elected offices of equal population size
- Population counts by race and ethnicity
 - Also for the voting age population aged 18 and older

○ Does not include:

- Demographics (gender, detailed age groups, family structure, etc.)
- Socio-economic data
 - Was part of Census 2000 but is now collected in the annual American Community Survey (ACS)



Definitional Notes on Race and Ethnicity

- Race and Ethnicity are separate concepts with separate questions in the Census
 - First, ethnicity is asked: “Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?” (Yes or No choices)
 - Next, race is asked: “What is this person’s race?” (White, Black, American Indian, Asian categories, or some other race are the choices)
 - Multiple race selections are allowed
 - 2000 was first census allowing 2+ races
 - Citizenship and legal status were not asked on 2010 Census
 - Per this approach, all persons of Hispanic/Latino origin have a race as well
 - To avoid “double counting” we analyze figures for Hispanics and then specific races as “non Hispanic”

Highlights from Today's release

- 24 Nebraska counties gained population while 69 lost population between 2000 and 2010
 - Compares to 40 growing counties during the 1990s; Only 10 counties gained population during the 1980s
- Sarpy, Lancaster and Douglas counties are among the state's fastest growing
 - These are also the state's 3 largest counties so concentration of the state's population into its metropolitan areas is continuing to occur
 - 23 counties lost 10% or more of their population between 2000 and 2010
- The 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts gained population while the 3rd District lost population
 - Boundaries will be redrawn by the Unicameral Legislature to have equal population

Highlights continued

- The 2010 populations of Nebraska's 49 Unicameral Districts (using current boundaries) range from 31,106 to 68,359
 - The average size to be targeted in redistricting is 37,272
 - Nearly 60 percent (29 of 49) districts gained population
- Only 143 communities gained population in the 2000s versus 289 in the 1990s
 - More than 200 communities lost more than 10% of their population in the 2000s decade
- Nebraska's population growth is predominately in minority racial and ethnic groups
 - Hispanic or Latino (of any race) grew by 77 percent
 - Accounted for nearly two-thirds of state's overall growth
 - Asian, non Hispanic grew by 47 percent
 - The White, non Hispanic population barely increased (0.4%)

2010 Populations of Nebraska's 10 Most and Least Populous Counties

1. Douglas	517,110	84. Wheeler	818
2. Lancaster	285,407	85. Logan	763
3. Sarpy	158,840	86. Hooker	736
4. Hall	58,607	87. Banner	690
5. Buffalo	46,102	88. Thomas	647
6. Scotts Bluff	36,970	89. Loup	632
7. Dodge	36,691	90. Grant	614
8. Lincoln	36,288	91. McPherson	539
9. Madison	34,876	92. Blaine	478
10. Platte	32,237	93. Arthur	460

Listing of Nebraska Counties by Year of Highest Census Population

Census Year (Number of Counties Having Highest Census Population)

1890 (10)	1900 (11)	1910 (12)	1920 (18)	1930 (21)	1940 (1)	1960 (2)	1980 (4)	2000 (2)	2010 (12)
Banner	Butler	Boyd	Antelope	Boone	Rock	Cheyenne	Box Butte	Dawson	Adams
Clay	Cuming	Franklin	Arthur	Burt		Kimball	Keith	Madison	Buffalo
Fillmore	Frontier	Harlan	Blaine	Cedar			Lincoln		Cass
Gage	Furnas	Howard	Brown	Chase			Scotts Bluff		Dakota
Hamilton	Gosper	Jefferson	Cherry	Dawes					Dodge
Hayes	Johnson	Loup	Colfax	Deuel					Douglas
Keya Paha	Kearney	McPherson	Custer	Dundy					Hall
Otoe	Nemaha	Nance	Dixon	Garden					Lancaster
Polk	Pawnee	Sioux	Garfield	Hitchcock					Platte
Saline	Phelps	Thayer	Grant	Knox					Sarpy
	Saunders	Webster	Greeley	Logan					Seward
		York	Holt	Morrill					Washington
			Hooker	Perkins					
			Merrick	Pierce					
			Nuckolls	Red Willow					
			Thomas	Richardson					
			Valley	Sheridan					
			Wheeler	Sherman					
				Stanton					
				Thurston					
				Wayne					

Nebraska County Population Changes Over Time

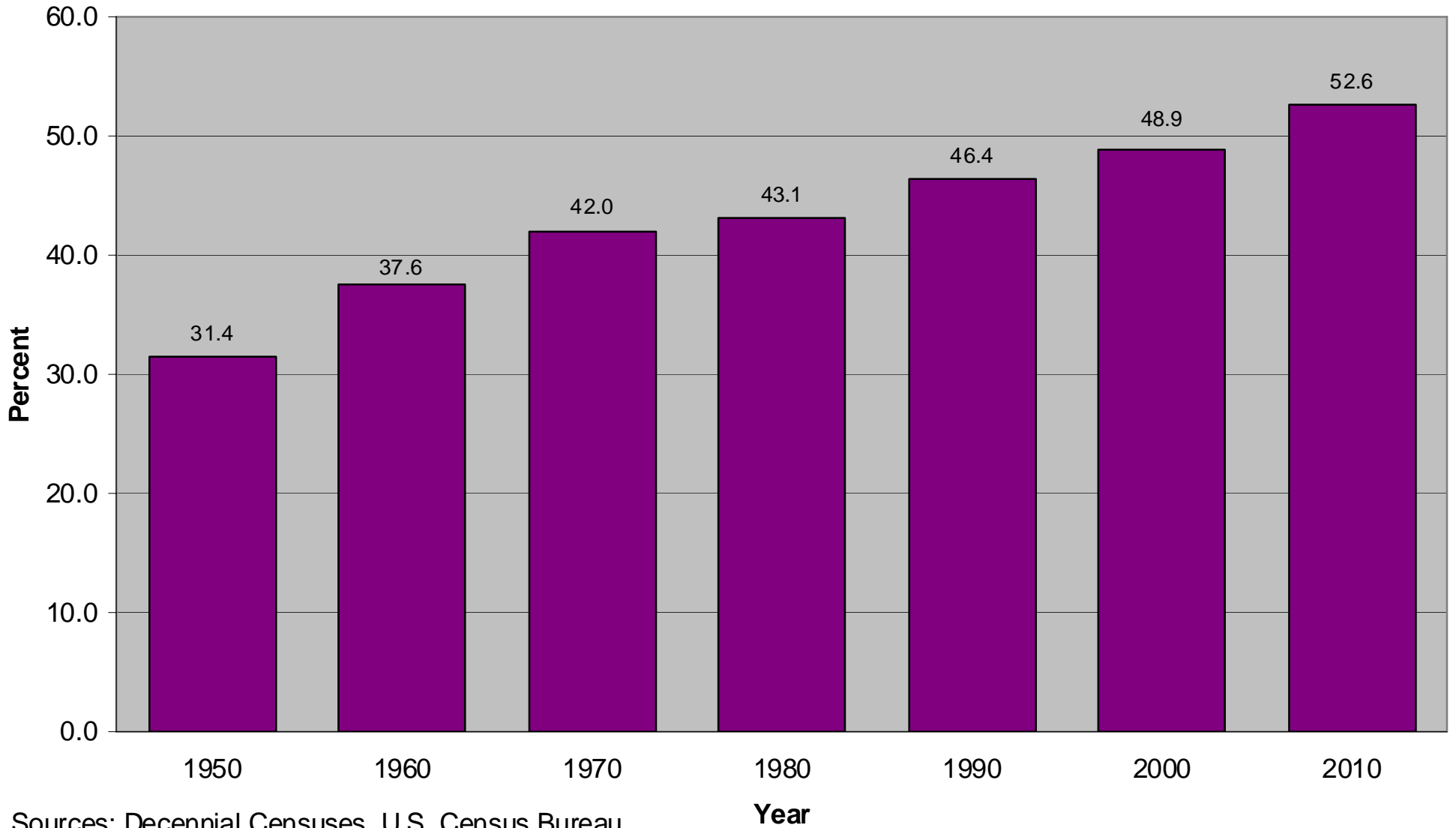
Number of Counties that:

<u>Decade</u>	<u>Gained</u>	<u>Lost</u>
1950-60	23	70
1960-70	25	68
1970-80	42	51
1980-90	10	83
1990-00	40	53
2000-10	24	69

Nebraska Counties with Largest Numeric Population Gains and Losses: 2000-2010

1. Douglas	+ 53,525	84. Antelope	- 767
2. Sarpy	+ 36,245	85. Jefferson	- 786
3. Lancaster	+ 35,116	86. Thayer	- 827
4. Hall	+ 5,073	87. Box Butte	- 850
5. Buffalo	+ 3,843	88. Custer	- 854
6. Lincoln	+ 1,656	89. Burt	- 933
7. Washington	+ 1,454	89. York	- 933
8. Saunders	+ 950	91. Cuming	-1,064
9. Cass	+ 907	92. Holt	-1,116
10. Dakota	+ 753	93. Richardson	-1,168

Percentage of Nebraska's Population Located in its Largest Three Counties of Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy: 1950-2010





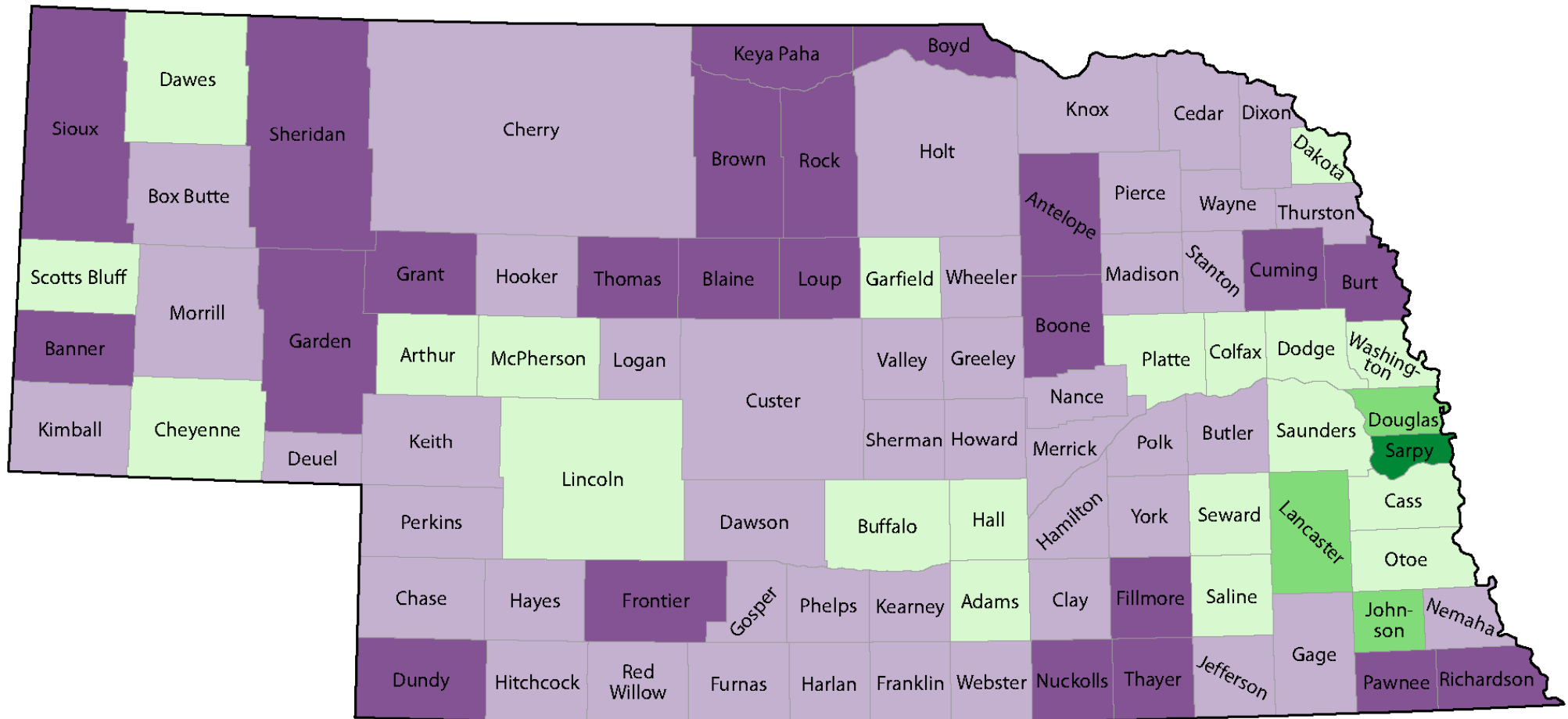
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Nebraska Counties with Largest Percent Population Gains and Losses: 2000-2010

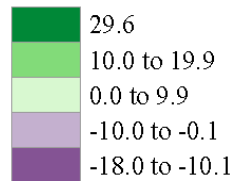
1. Sarpy	+29.6%	84. Boone	-12.0%
2. Johnson	+16.2%	85. Richardson	-12.3%
3. Lancaster	+14.0%	86. Dundy	-12.4%
4. Douglas	+11.5%	87. Rock	-13.1%
5. Hall	+ 9.5%	88. Thayer	-13.7%
6. Buffalo	+ 9.1%	89. Boyd	-13.9%
7. Washington	+ 7.7%	90. Banner	-15.8%
8. Garfield	+ 7.7%	91. Keya Paha	-16.2%
9. Saunders	+ 4.8%	92. Grant	-17.8%
10. Lincoln	+ 4.8%	93. Blaine	-18.0%

NEBRASKA - 2010 Census Results

Percent Change in Population by County: 2000 to 2010



Percent Change



Percent Change for State: 6.7%

Comparison of Nebraska County Population Loss versus Other Midwest or Plains States: 2000-2010

<u>State</u>	<u>Pop. Loss Counties</u>	<u>Lost 10%+</u>
Nebraska	69 of 93	75%
Iowa	66 of 99	67%
So. Dakota	41 of 66	62%
Illinois	61 of 102	60%
Indiana	29 of 92	32%
Texas	79 or 254	31%
Oklahoma	23 of 77	30%
Colorado	17 of 63	27%
Missouri	30 of 115	26%

23 or 25%

5 or 5%

19 or 29%

5 or 5%

0 or 0%

22 or 9%

4 or 5%

9 or 14%

1 or 1%

2000-2010 Changes for Nebraska's Congressional Districts

<u>District</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
NE-1 st	570,421	626,092	+ 55,671	+ 9.8%
NE-2 nd	570,421	638,871	+ 68,450	+ 12.0%
NE-3 rd	570,421	561,378	- 9,043	- 1.6%

Average district size based on 2010 census is 608,780

<u>District</u>	<u>VS. average</u>	<u>Effect of Redistricting</u>
NE-1 st	+17,312	Will gain territory from 2 nd district & lose territory to 3 rd district
NE-2 nd	+30,091	Has to lose territory and population
NE-3 rd	- 47,402	Has to gain territory and population

Ranking of Nebraska's Largest Cities: 2010

<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>2000-10 % Ch.</u>
1. Omaha	Douglas	408,958	+ 4.9%
2. Lincoln	Lancaster	258,379	+ 14.5%
3. Bellevue	Sarpy	50,137	+ 13.0%
4. Grand Island	Hall	48,520	+ 13.0%
5. Kearney	Buffalo	30,787	+ 12.2%
6. Fremont	Dodge	26,397	+ 4.9%
7. Hastings	Adams	24,907	+ 3.5%
8. North Platte	Lincoln	24,733	+ 3.6%
9. Norfolk	Madison	24,210	+ 3.0%
10. Columbus	Platte	22,111	+ 5.4%
11. Papillion	Sarpy	18,894	+ 15.5%
12. La Vista	Sarpy	15,758	+ 34.7%

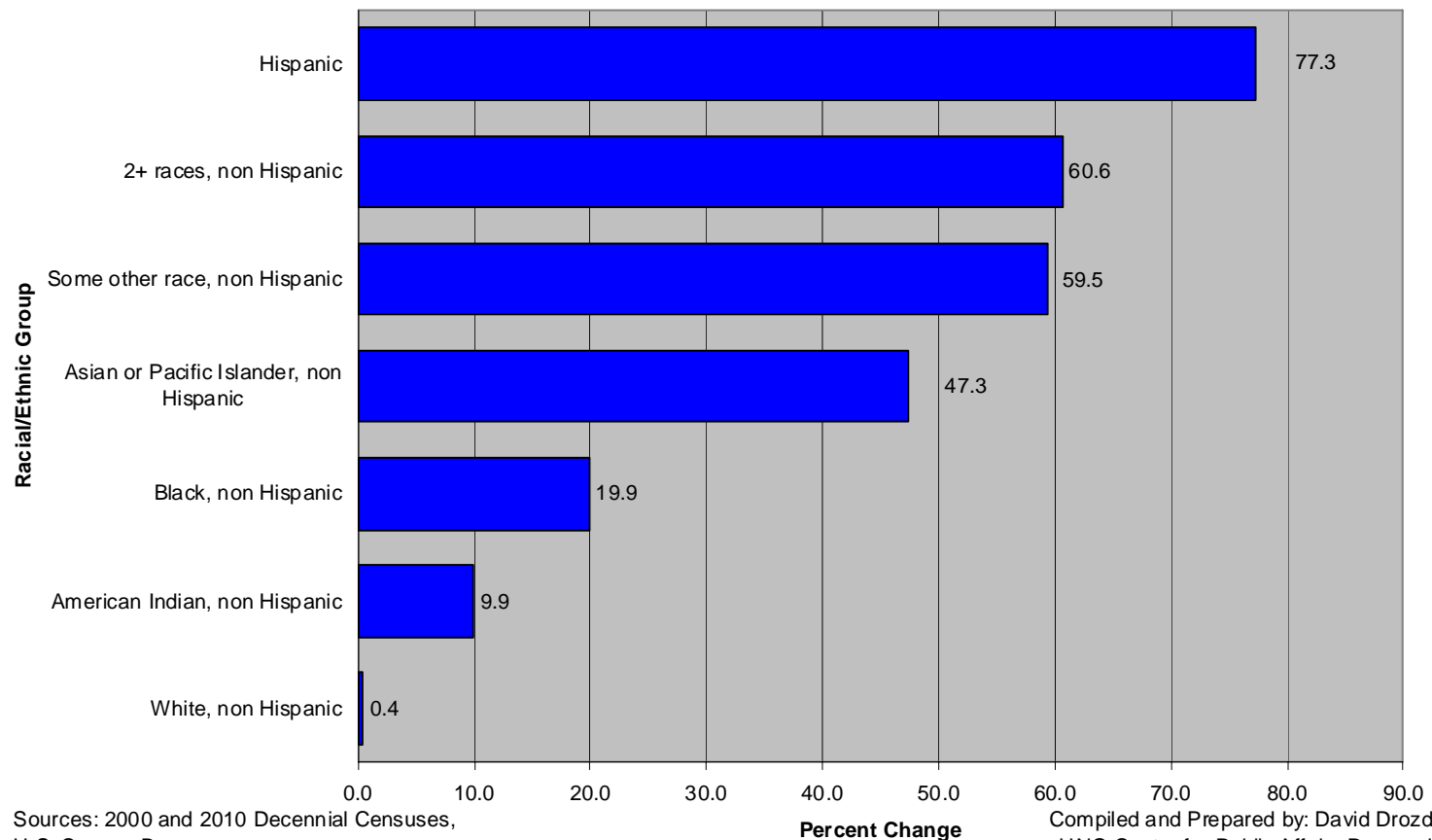
Nebraska Cities and Towns: Notable Facts

1. More than 200 communities lost more than 10% of their population in the 2000s – only 84 did so in the 1990s
2. The median size town in Nebraska in 2010 had 318 residents (Lodgepole and Scotia)
3. Monowi, NE in Boyd County had 1 resident in 2010 (peak population 123 in 1930); Gross, NE also in Boyd County had 2 residents in 2010 (peak of 325 in 1900)
4. The 2000 count in Hallam, NE was 276 persons and estimates indicated the town was growing before a tornado hit the community mid-decade – the 2010 count was 213 persons (down 23% since 2000)
5. Due to a large annexation of land, Terrytown in Scotts Bluff County was the state's 2nd fastest growing place (+85%). Gretna led the state's growth, increasing 89%

Nebraska 2000-2010 Population Change by Race/Ethnicity

- Minority Racial/Ethnic groups grew at faster rates
 - Rates of increase in the 2000s were lower than in the 1990s

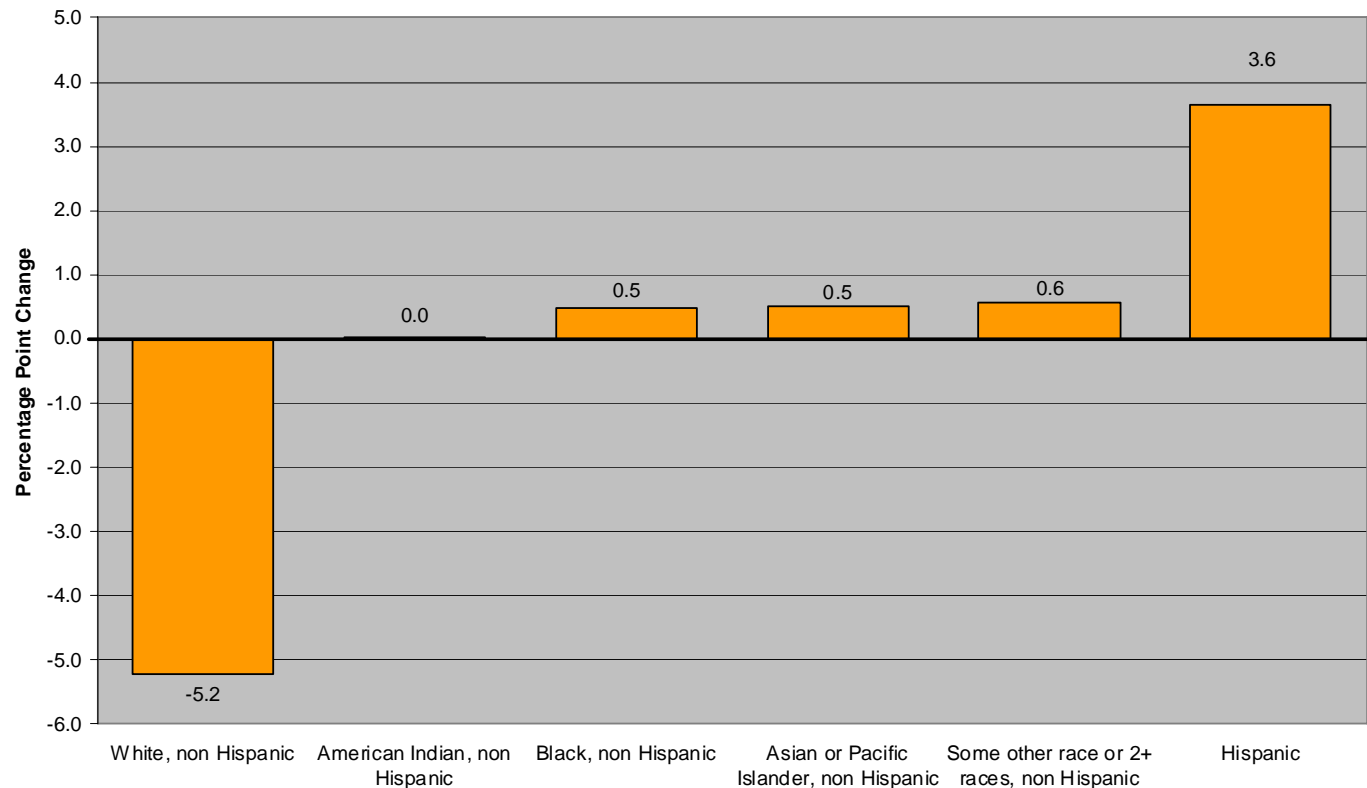
2000 to 2010 Nebraska Percent Change in Population by Race/Ethnicity
[Overall Nebraska 2000-10 Percent Change was 6.7 percent]



Nebraska Population by Race/Ethnicity

- Hispanics now comprise 9.2% of Nebraska's population (up 3.6 percentage points) while 82.1% is White and non Hispanic
 - Latter down 5.2 percentage points from 87.3% in 2000 (was 92.5% in 1990)

Percentage Point Change in the Distribution of the Nebraska Population: 2000 to 2010



Sources: 2000 and 2010 Decennial Censuses,
U.S. Census Bureau

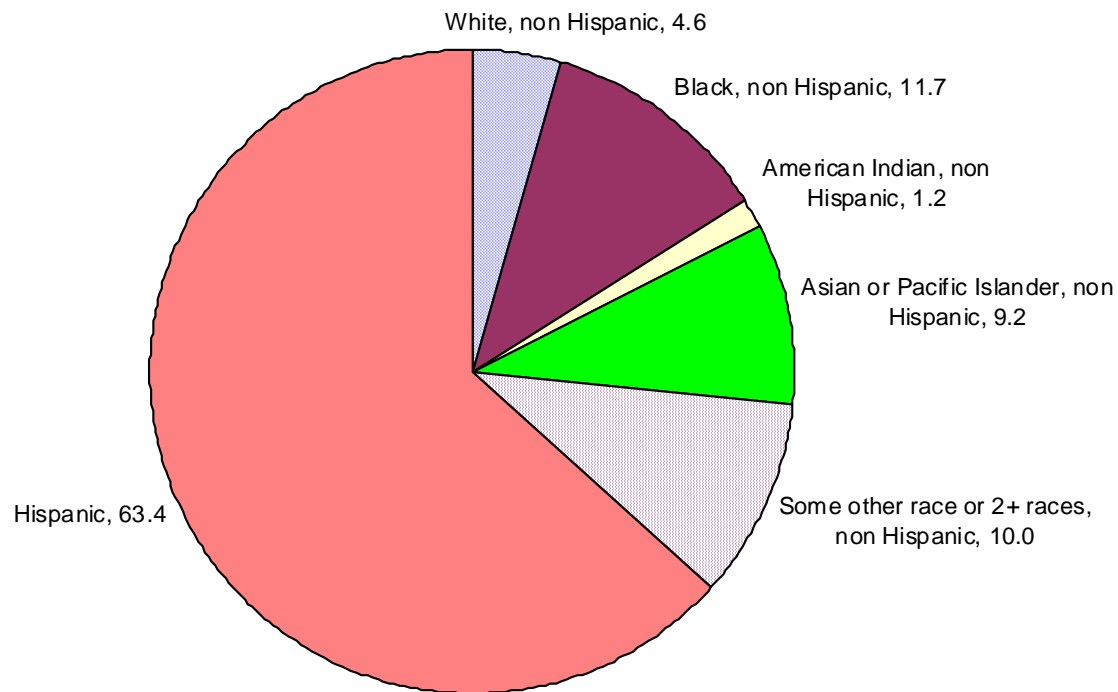
Racial or Ethnic Group

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Contributions to Nebraska Growth during 2000-10 by Race/Ethnicity

- The largest share of Nebraska growth is attributable to increases in the Hispanic population
 - Other minority groups also contribute a sizeable portion of the state's growth
 - The White non Hispanic population increased only slightly

Percent Distribution of Nebraska 2000-2010 Growth by Race/Ethnicity
[Total 2000-2010 Growth was 115,078 persons]



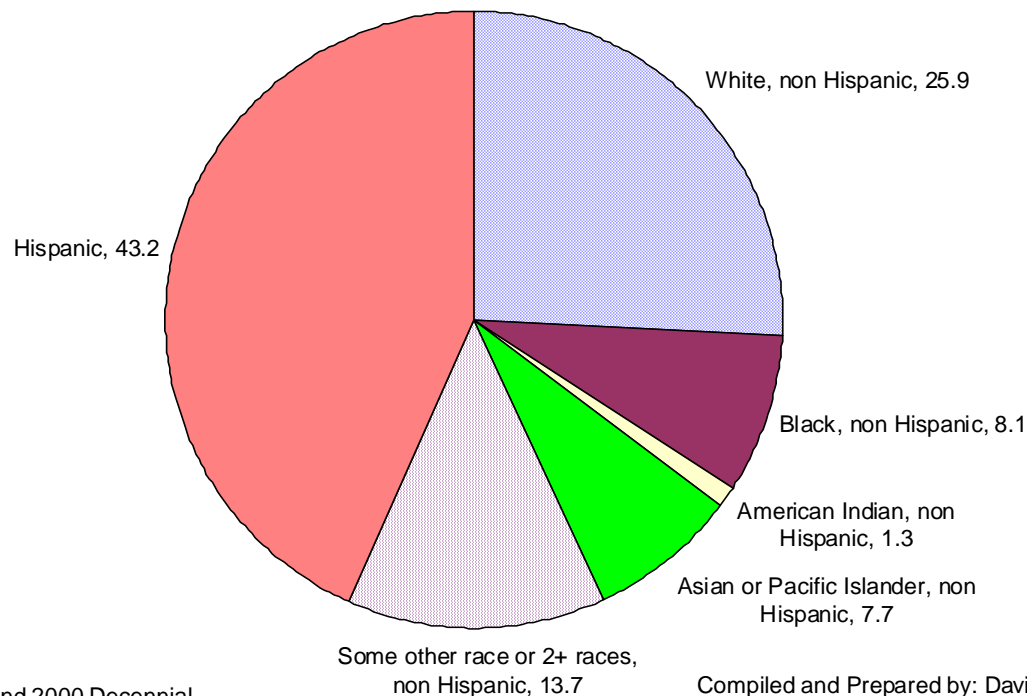
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Contributions to Nebraska Growth during 1990-00 by Race/Ethnicity

- The White non Hispanic population contributed a larger share of the state's growth in the 1990s than in the 2000s
 - Hispanics contributed the largest share of growth in the 1990s, but the 43 percent share was less than 63 percent portion during the 2000s decade

Percent Distribution of Nebraska 1990-2000 Growth by Race/Ethnicity
[Total 1990-2000 Growth was 132,878 persons]



Sources: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau

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Comparison of County Growth: Majority vs. Minority Populations

- Definitions:

Majority population = White, non Hispanic

Minority population = non White or Hispanic

<u>Situation (# of Nebraska Counties)</u>	<u>1990s</u>	<u>2000s</u>
<u>Both</u> majority and minority population <u>grew</u>	23	11
Majority population declined <u>but</u> minority population grew	67	74
Majority population grew <u>but</u> minority population declined	0	2
<u>Both</u> majority and minority population <u>declined</u> (or 0 change)	3	6

Examples of Nebraska County Population Change by Race/Ethnicity: 2000-2010

Note: NH refers to non Hispanic

<u>Category</u>	<u>Hall</u>	<u>Dodge</u>	<u>Madison</u>
White, NH	- 2,281	- 1,990	- 2,060
Black, NH	747	38	91
American Indian, NH	99	43	- 33
Asian/Pac. Islander, NH	22	11	18
Other race/2+ races, NH	330	161	172
<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>6,156</u>	<u>2,268</u>	<u>1,462</u>
Full Population Change	5,073	531	- 350

What's Coming and When: The Timeline

- May 2011 – 2010 Census Demographic Profile
 - 5 pages of commonly used statistics (age groups by gender, type of household, relationship of persons in household, home ownership VS. renting, etc.)
- June 2011 – 2010 Census Summary File 1 (SF1)
 - Detailed tables including cross-tabulations (age by gender for specific race groups, presence and age of children in owner versus renter occupied units, etc.)
- Fall 2011 – Other 2010 products (metro pop. ranking tables)
- December 2011 – July 1, 2011 state pop. estimates
 - First data from post 2010 estimates program, starts typical series of estimates data (county info in March 2012)
 - Shows how the population has changed since the 2010 Census
 - Likely important to show effects of/rebound from recession

How CPAR can help...

- Press Conferences and Releases – We'll put something out periodically and always after a major data release
 - It will be our take on what's relevant; may prompt thoughts on what is happening in your local area
- Data Requests – Contact us anytime as we'll work to provide you with data of interest
 - We often have data compiled, sorted, ranked, etc. and can email to you quicker than you can compile it yourself
 - Do become familiar with the new American FactFinder online data retrieval tool
- Trainings – We offer quarterly seminars on census and data-related topics
 - March 22, 2011 census data update
 - August 16, 2011 annual data conference
- Answer ?s – We're in the loop/can share the latest news



End of Nebraska 2010 Census “Highlights of Redistricting Data” presentation

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