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# State of Nebraska Minority Population Profile 

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## Introduction

Nebraska's racial and ethnic diversity increases with the growth of minority populations. This report provides an overview of Nebraska's minority population growth between 2010 and 2018. It also provides a data source for population-based disease prevention and health promotion programs.

## Race and Ethnicity in the United States Census

Race and ethnicity, as defined by the United States Census Bureau and the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB), are self-identification data items in which residents choose the race or races with which they most closely identify, and indicate whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin (ethnicity).

The racial classifications used by the U.S. Census Bureau adhere to the October 30, 1997, Federal Register Notice entitled "Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity" issued by the OMB. The OMB requires five minimum categories (White, Black or African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander) for race. The race categories are described below with a sixth category, "some other race," added with OMB approval. In addition to the five race groups, the OMB also states that respondents should be offered the option of selecting one or more races. The following definitions are provided by OMB and the U.S. Census Bureau to identify race.

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as "White" or report entries such as "Irish," "German," "Italian," "Lebanese," "Near Easterner," "Arab," or "Polish."

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as "Black," "African American," or "Negro," or provide written entries such as "African American," "Afro American," "Kenyan," "Nigerian," or "Haitian."

American Indian and Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam. It includes "Asian Indian," "Chinese," "Filipino," "Korean," "Japanese," "Vietnamese," and "Other Asian."

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands. It includes people who indicate their race as "Native Hawaiian," "Guamanian," or "Chamorro," "Samoan," and "Other Pacific Islander."

Two or more races: People may have chosen to provide two or more races either by checking two or more race response check boxes, by providing multiple write-in responses, or by some combination of check boxes and
write-in responses.
Race and ethnicity were considered separate and distinct identities, with Hispanic origin asked as a separate question. Thus, in addition to their race or races, all respondents are categorized by membership in one of two ethnicities: Hispanic or Latino, and non-Hispanic. Percentages for the various race categories add up to 100 percent and should not be combined with the Hispanic percent.

Hispanic or Latino: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, South or Central America, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race. People who identify their origin as "Spanish," "Hispanic," or "Latino" may be of any race.

Non-Hispanic White: Individuals who responded "No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino" and reported "White" as their only entry in the race question.

## Data Source

The data presented in this report are based on the U.S. Census Bureau Population Division.
US Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019). Annual estimates of the resident population by singe year of age and sex for the United States, States, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth: April 1, 2010 to July 1,2018.

## Nebraska Population Distribution

Nebraska continues to become more diverse. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the 2017 Nebraska population was estimated at $1,929,268$. Approximately $79 \%$ of the population was White. Almost $5 \%$ of the population was African American, approximately $1 \%$ was American Indian, $2.6 \%$ of the population was Asian, and $2.3 \%$ were more than one race. Approximately $11 \%$ of the population was Hispanic or Latino.


Source: US Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019).

## Nebraska Population Distribution 18 Years and Over

Almost $98 \%$ of the population identifies as one race. Of those who identified as one race, including those who identify as Hispanic, $88.3 \%$ are White, $5.1 \%$ are African American, $1.5 \%$ are American Indian, and $2.7 \%$ are Asian. Of those who are non-Hispanic, $4.8 \%$ are African American, 2.6\% are Asian, and $0.8 \%$ are American Indian. Nine percent of the population 18 years and older are Hispanic, leaving almost $91 \%$ of the population 18 years and older to be non-Hispanic. The table below depicts Nebraska's population by race.

| 2018 Population by Race | Number | Percent | 18 years and over |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Number | Percent |
| Total Population | 1,929,268 |  | 1,452,427 |  |
| One race |  |  |  |  |
| White alone | 1,703,446 | 88.3\% | 1,306,172 | 89.9\% |
| White alone, NH | 1,515,603 | 78.6\% | 1,189,427 | 81.9\% |
| White alone or in combination | 1,743,871 | 90.4\% | 1,325,162 | 91.2\% |
| Black or African American alone | 98,757 | 5.1\% | 68039 | 4.7\% |
| Black or African American alone, NH | 92,902 | 4.8\% | 64,821 | 4.5\% |
| Black or African American alone or in combination | 120,916 | 6.3\% | 76,506 | 5.3\% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone | 28,663 | 1.5\% | 16899 | 1.2\% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone, NH | 16,133 | 0.8\% | 10,812 | 0.7\% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone or in combination | 42,973 | 2.2\% | 25,577 | 1.8\% |
| Asian alone | 52,343 | 2.7\% | 38804 | 2.7\% |
| Asian alone, NH | 50,669 | 2.6\% | 37,955 | 2.6\% |
| Asian alone or in combination | 64,162 | 3.3\% | 44,902 | 3.1\% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 2,338 | 0.1\% | 1558 | 0.1\% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, NH | 1,185 | 0.1\% | 851 | 0.1\% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone or in combination | 4,376 | 0.2\% | 2,767 | 0.2\% |
| Two or more races |  |  |  |  |
| Two or more races, NH | 36,904 | 1.9\% | 17,723 | 1.2\% |
| Hispanic or Latino |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 215,872 | 11.2\% | 130,838 | 9.0\% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 1,713,396 | 88.8\% | 1,321,589 | 91.0\% |

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## Minority Population Change

The minority population in Nebraska has been increasing more rapidly than the non-Hispanic White population. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, from 2010 to 2018, Nebraska's racial/ethnic minority population grew from 297,376 to 376,761 , a $26.7 \%$ increase while the non-Hispanic White population had only a $0.9 \%$ increase. A detailed review is provided in the following table and figure.

Nebraska Population by Race and Ethnicity (all ages): 2010 and 2018

| Race/Ethnicity | Population <br> (2010) | \% <br> Population <br> $(2010)$ | Population <br> (2018) | \% <br> Population <br> (2018) | Change <br> (2010 <br> 2018) | \% Change <br> (2010 <br> 2018) |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Nebraska Total | $1,826,305$ |  | $1,929,268$ |  | 102,963 | $5.6 \%$ |
| White, NH | $1,501,684$ | $82.2 \%$ | $1,515,603$ | $78.6 \%$ | 13,919 | $0.9 \%$ |
| African American, | 81,922 | $4.5 \%$ | 92,902 | $4.8 \%$ | 10,980 | $13.4 \%$ |
| NH | 14,854 | $0.8 \%$ | 16,133 | $0.8 \%$ | 1,279 | $8.6 \%$ |
| American Indian, NH | 32,208 | $1.8 \%$ | 50,669 | $2.6 \%$ | 18,461 | $57.3 \%$ |
| Asian, NH | 993 | $0.1 \%$ | 1,185 | $0.1 \%$ | 192 | $19.3 \%$ |
| NHPI*, NH | 167,399 | $9.2 \%$ | 215,872 | $11.2 \%$ | 48,473 | $29.0 \%$ |
| Hispanic | 32,302 | $1.8 \%$ | 43,721 | $2.3 \%$ | 11,419 | $35.4 \%$ |
| Two or More Races | 297,376 | $16.3 \%$ | 376,761 | $19.5 \%$ | 79,385 | $26.7 \%$ |
| Minority Population |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019).
Note: *NHPI: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, NH: Non-Hispanic


Source: US Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019).
Note: *Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, NH: Non-Hispanic

Nebraska Population Change: All Ages

| Race/Ethnicity | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Population } \\ & 2010 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% } \\ \text { Population } \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Population } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% } \\ \text { Population } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Change } \\ & \text { (2010 } \\ & 2018) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Change } \\ \text { (2010 } \\ \text { 2018) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RACE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total population | 1,826,341 |  | 1,929,268 |  |  | 5.6\% |
| One Race |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 1,649,264 | 90.3\% | 1,703,446 | 88.3\% | 54,182 | 3.3\% |
| African American | 85,971 | 4.7\% | 98,757 | 5.1\% | 12,786 | 14.9\% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 23,418 | 1.3\% | 28,663 | 1.5\% | 5,245 | 22.4\% |
| Asian | 33,322 | 1.8\% | 52,343 | 2.7\% | 19,021 | 57.1\% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 2,061 | 0.1\% | 2,338 | 0.1\% | 277 | 13.4\% |
| Two or More Races | 32,305 | 1.8\% | 43,721 | 2.3\% | 11,416 | 35.3\% |
| Hispanic or Latino and Race |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic or Latino | 167,405 | 9.2\% | 215,872 | 11.2\% | 48,467 | 29.0\% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 1,658,936 | 90.8\% | 1,713,396 | 88.8\% | 54,460 | 3.3\% |
| One Race |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White, $\mathrm{NH}^{*}$ | 1,501,707 | 82.2\% | 1,515,603 | 78.6\% | 13,896 | 0.9\% |
| African American, NH* | 81,924 | 4.5\% | 92,902 | 4.8\% | 10,978 | 13.4\% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native, NH | 14,856 | 0.8\% | 16,133 | 0.8\% | 1,277 | 8.6\% |
| Asian, NH | 32,208 | 1.8\% | 50,669 | 2.6\% | 18,461 | 57.3\% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, NH | 993 | 0.1\% | 1,185 | 0.1\% | 192 | 19.3\% |
| Two or More Races | 27,248 | 1.5\% | 36,904 | 1.9\% | 9,656 | 35.4\% |

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019).

Nebraska Population Change: 18 Years and Over

| Race/Ethnicity | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Population } \\ 2010 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% } \\ \text { Population } \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Population } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Population } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Change } \\ 20102018 \end{gathered}$ | \% Change 20102018 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RACE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Population | 1,367,120 |  | 1,452,427 |  | 85,307 | 6.2\% |
| One Race |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 1,255,554 | 91.8\% | 1,306,172 | 89.9\% | 50,618 | 4.0\% |
| African American | 57,721 | 4.2\% | 68,039 | 4.7\% | 10,318 | 17.9\% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 14,440 | 1.1\% | 16,899 | 1.2\% | 2,459 | 17.0\% |
| Asian | 24,271 | 1.8\% | 38,804 | 2.7\% | 14,533 | 59.9\% |
| Native <br> Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 1342 | 0.1\% | 1558 | 0.1\% | 216 | 16.1\% |
| Two or More Races | 13,792 | 1.0\% | 20,955 | 1.4\% | 7,163 | 51.9\% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic or Latino | 98,221 | 7.2\% | 130,838 | 9.0\% | 32,617 | 33.2\% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 1,268,899 | 92.8\% | 1,321,589 | 91.0\% | 52,690 | 4.2\% |
| One Race |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White, $\mathrm{NH}^{*}$ | 1,168,041 | 85.4\% | 1,189,427 | 81.9\% | 21,386 | 1.8\% |
| African American, NH | 55,412 | 4.1\% | 64,821 | 4.5\% | 9,409 | 17.0\% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native, NH | 9,667 | 0.7\% | 10,812 | 0.7\% | 1,145 | 11.8\% |
| Asian, NH | 23,612 | 1.7\% | 37,955 | 2.6\% | 14,343 | 60.7\% |
| Native <br> Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, NH | 704 | 0.1\% | 851 | 0.1\% | 147 | 20.9\% |
| Two or More Races | 11,463 | 0.8\% | 17,723 | 1.2\% | 6,260 | 54.6\% |

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## Nebraska Minority Groups: Hispanic or Latinos

Hispanics had a larger proportion of young people and a smaller proportion of older people, whereas the nonHispanic White population was more evenly distributed across age groups until age 70 and older. In 2018, $81.2 \%$ of Hispanics were younger than 45 years old with approximately one-third ( $33.6 \%$ ) of Hispanics under 15 years old and only $4 \%$ were 65 years and older. In the same year, just over half $(56 \%)$ of non-Hispanic Whites were younger than 45 with $18.4 \%$ under 15 years old, while $18.3 \%$ were 65 and older. The chart below provides a comparison of the Hispanic population and the non-Hispanic White population in Nebraska by age.


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019).
The chart below illustrates the Hispanic population in Nebraska, which shows relatively equal number of males and females in each age group in 2018.


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019).

## Nebraska Minority Groups: Asians

Asians were the fastest-growing minority group, with a $57.3 \%$ population increase during the 2010-2018 period. In 2010, the Asian population accounted for $1.8 \%$ of the total Nebraska population and accounted for $2.6 \%$ in 2018. Over three-quarters of the Asian population were under the age of 45 ( $78.2 \%$ ), $24.4 \%$ were under the age of 15 , and $5.9 \%$ were 65 years and older.


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019). Note: NH- Non-Hispanic
The chart below illustrates the Asian population in Nebraska, which shows relatively equal number of males and females in each age group in 2018. There were slightly more males than females between the ages of 25-34. Additionally, the Asian population had a higher percentage of individuals between ages 20-34.


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019). Note: Does not include those that identify as Hispanic.

## Nebraska Minority Groups: Black or African Americans

According to the U.S. Census, there were 92,902 non-Hispanic African Americans in Nebraska in 2018. This number represented approximately $4.8 \%$ of the total Nebraska population and saw an increase of $13.4 \%$ between 2010 and 2018. Compared to the White population, $30.3 \%$ of the African American population was under the age of $15,75.4 \%$ were younger than 45 years, and $6.8 \%$ were 65 years and older.


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019). Note: NH- Non-Hispanic
The chart below illustrated the African American population by age and sex. There were similar number of males and females within each age group.


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019). Note: Does not include those that identify as Hispanic.

## Nebraska Minority Groups: American Indians

In 2018, there were 16,133 non-Hispanic American Indians in Nebraska, representing $0.8 \%$ of the total population. The American Indian population saw an increase of $8.6 \%$ between 2010 and 2018. Compared to the White population, $29 \%$ of the American Indian population was under the age of $15,72.3 \%$ were under 45, and $7.9 \%$ were 65 years and older.


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019). Note: NH- Non-Hispanic
The chart below illustrates the Nebraska American Indian population by age and sex in 2018. There were slightly more females than males in almost all age groups.


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census. Note: Does not include those that identify as Hispanic.

## Nebraska Gender and Age Characteristics

Compared with the non-Hispanic White population, Nebraska's minority population had a larger proportion of young people and a smaller proportion of older people. In 2018, nearly one-third ( $31.3 \%$ ) of the minority population was under 15 years old, about $78.3 \%$ were younger than 45 , while only $5.2 \%$ were 65 and older. In the same year, $18.4 \%$ of non-Hispanic Whites were under 15 years old, $56 \%$ were younger than 45 , and $18.3 \%$ were 65 and older.

## Nebraska Minority Population by Age and Sex, 2018

| Age | Males | Percent | Females | Percent | Both Sexes | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Under 5 | 23,684 | 10.8 | 22,768 | 10.9 | 46,452 | 10.9 |
| 5 to 9 | 22,558 | 10.3 | 21,795 | 10.5 | 44,353 | 10.4 |
| 10 to 14 | 21,464 | 9.8 | 21,142 | 10.2 | 42,606 | 10.0 |
| 15 to 19 | 20,104 | 9.2 | 18,862 | 9.1 | 38,966 | 9.1 |
| 20 to 24 | 19,943 | 9.1 | 18,551 | 8.9 | 38,494 | 9.0 |
| 25 to 29 | 18,882 | 8.6 | 16,824 | 8.1 | 35,706 | 8.4 |
| 30 to 34 | 17,127 | 7.8 | 15,207 | 7.3 | 32,334 | 7.6 |
| 35 to 39 | 15,793 | 7.2 | 14,185 | 6.8 | 29,978 | 7.0 |
| 40 to 44 | 12,910 | 5.9 | 12,315 | 5.9 | 25,225 | 5.9 |
| 45 to 49 | 11,618 | 5.3 | 10,887 | 5.2 | 22,505 | 5.3 |
| 50 to 54 | 9,866 | 4.5 | 9,055 | 4.4 | 18,921 | 4.4 |
| 55 to 59 | 8,039 | 3.7 | 7,868 | 3.8 | 15,907 | 3.7 |
| 60 to 64 | 6,238 | 2.9 | 6,413 | 3.1 | 12,651 | 3.0 |
| 65 to 69 | 4,181 | 1.9 | 4,522 | 2.2 | 8,703 | 2.0 |
| 70 to 74 | 2,575 | 1.2 | 3,117 | 1.5 | 5,692 | 1.3 |
| $75-79$ | 1,594 | 0.7 | 2,081 | 1.0 | 3,675 | 0.9 |
| 80 to 84 | 983 | 0.5 | 1,226 | 0.6 | 2,209 | 0.5 |
| $85+$ | 826 | 0.4 | 1,308 | 0.6 | 2,134 | 0.5 |
| Total | 218,385 | 100.0 | 208,126 | 100.0 | 426,511 | 100.0 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019).

| Nebraska Non Hispanic White Population by Age and Sex, 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Age | Males | Percent | Females | Percent | Both Sexes | Percent |
| Under 5 | 48,177 | 6.3 | 45,533 | 5.8 | 93,710 | 6.0 |
| 5 to 9 | 48,834 | 6.4 | 46,360 | 5.9 | 95,194 | 6.1 |
| 10 to 14 | 50,315 | 6.5 | 47,339 | 6.1 | 97,654 | 6.3 |
| 15 to 19 | 49,808 | 6.5 | 48,222 | 6.2 | 98,030 | 6.3 |
| 20 to 24 | 52,414 | 6.8 | 50,804 | 6.5 | 103,218 | 6.7 |
| 25 to 29 | 49,519 | 6.4 | 46,744 | 6.0 | 96,263 | 6.2 |
| 30 to 34 | 49,440 | 6.4 | 48,101 | 6.2 | 97,541 | 6.3 |
| 35 to 39 | 50,842 | 6.6 | 49,672 | 6.4 | 100,514 | 6.5 |
| 40 to 44 | 44,278 | 5.8 | 43,145 | 5.5 | 87,423 | 5.6 |
| 45 to 49 | 44,685 | 5.8 | 44,001 | 5.6 | 88,686 | 5.7 |
| 50 to 54 | 46,307 | 6.0 | 46,280 | 5.9 | 92,587 | 6.0 |
| 55 to 59 | 54,679 | 7.1 | 55,967 | 7.2 | 110,646 | 7.1 |


| 60 to 64 | 51,899 | 6.8 | 53,775 | 6.9 | 105,674 | 6.8 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 65 to 69 | 43,979 | 5.7 | 47,172 | 6.0 | 91,151 | 5.9 |
| 70 to 74 | 32,295 | 4.2 | 35,564 | 4.6 | 67,859 | 4.4 |
| $75-79$ | 21,603 | 2.8 | 26,161 | 3.3 | 47,764 | 3.1 |
| 80 to 84 | 14,656 | 1.9 | 20,132 | 2.6 | 34,788 | 2.2 |
| $85+$ | 14,466 | 1.9 | 26,619 | 3.4 | 41,085 | 2.7 |
| Total | 768,196 | 100.0 | 781,591 | 100.0 | $1,549,787$ | 100.0 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019).

| Median Age by Race, Ethnicity, and Sex 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NE <br> Total | White | African <br> American | American Indian <br> or Alaska Native | Asian | NHPI | Hispanic | White, non <br> Hispanic |
| Male | 35.6 | 36.6 | 25.4 | 23.4 | 27.5 | 26.2 | 24.3 | 38.4 |
| Female | 37.6 | 38.7 | 25.8 | 24.3 | 28.2 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 40.9 |
| Both <br> sexes | 36.6 | 37.6 | 25.6 | 23.8 | 27.8 | 25.4 | 23.9 | 39.6 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019).


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## Minority Population and Non-Hispanic White Population 2018 Comparison



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019).

| Nebraska Population by Age and Sex, 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Age | Males |  | Percent | Females | Percent | Both Sexes | Percent | Pem |
| :--- |
| Under 5 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019).

## County Minority Population

There is a large variation in the geographic distribution of the racial and ethnic minority populations across Nebraska. In 2010, Thurston, Dakota, Colfax, Dawson, and Hall Counties had some of the highest percentages of individuals who were racial or ethnic minorities. Percentages in these counties range from 35 to $65.4 \%$ minority, while Rock, Grant, Keya Paha, McPherson, and Garfield Counties had some of the lowest percentages, ranging from $2.4 \%$ to $3.2 \%$. Additionally, in 2010, 45 counties in Nebraska had minority populations of $5 \%$ or greater; by 2018, that number increased to 72 counties. All counties saw some growth in minority populations with the exception of McPherson ( $0 \%$ ), Greeley ( $-2 \%$ ), and Arthur ( $-14.6 \%$ ) counties.

## Minority Population by County in Nebraska, 2018

| County | Total <br> Population 2018 | Minority Population <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | Percent Minority <br> Population |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thurston County | 7,303 | 4,777 | 65.4 |
| Dakota County | 20,083 | 10,669 | 53.1 |
| Colfax County | 10,881 | 5,778 | 53.1 |
| Dawson County | 23,709 | 10,080 | 42.5 |
| Hall County | 61,607 | 21,563 | 35.0 |
| Saline County | 14,350 | 4,611 | 32.1 |
| Douglas County | 566,880 | 180,269 | 31.8 |
| Scotts Bluff County | 35,989 | 10,474 | 29.1 |
| Platte County | 33,363 | 7,697 | 23.1 |
| Madison County | 35,392 | 7,678 | 21.7 |
| Sarpy County | 184,459 | 37,716 | 20.4 |
| Johnson County | 5,134 | 1,034 | 20.1 |
| Lancaster County | 317,272 | 63,085 | 19.9 |
| Box Butte County | 10,772 | 2,119 | 19.7 |
| Sheridan County | 5,190 | 1,001 | 19.3 |
| Morrill County | 4,686 | 875 | 18.7 |
| Dixon County | 5,709 | 997 | 17.5 |
| Dodge County | 36,791 | 6,379 | 17.3 |
| Chase County | 3,977 | 666 | 16.7 |
| Kimball County | 3,618 | 580 | 16.0 |
| Dawes County | 8,716 | 1,374 | 15.8 |
| Adams County | 31,511 | 4,772 | 15.1 |
| Knox County | 8,419 | 1,244 | 14.8 |
| Buffalo County | 49,615 | 6,865 | 13.8 |
| Lincoln County | 35,185 | 4,546 | 12.9 |
| Cuming County | 8,940 | 1,140 | 12.8 |
| Cherry County | 5,761 | 713 | 12.4 |
| Otoe County | 15,985 | 1,937 | 12.1 |
| Dundy County | 1,770 | 205 | 11.6 |
| Clay County | 6,214 | 711 | 11.4 |
| Cheyenne County | 9,310 | 1,039 | 11.0 |
| Wayne County | 9,403 | 1,037 |  |
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| Keith County | 8,021 | 876 | 10.9 |
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| York County | 13,772 | 1,381 | 10.0 |
| Webster County | 3,533 | 341 | 9.7 |
| Deuel County | 1,825 | 174 | 9.5 |
| Garden County | 1,897 | 172 | 9.1 |
| Gosper County | 1,996 | 180 | 9.0 |
| Red Willow County | 10,726 | 936 | 8.7 |
| Sioux County | 1,187 | 103 | 8.7 |
| Stanton County | 5,970 | 517 | 8.7 |
| Kearney County | 6,544 | 558 | 8.5 |
| Polk County | 5,278 | 449 | 8.5 |
| Banner County | 730 | 62 | 8.5 |
| Phelps County | 8,996 | 750 | 8.3 |
| Richardson County | 7,937 | 655 | 8.3 |
| Burt County | 6,488 | 524 | 8.1 |
| Merrick County | 7,733 | 624 | 8.1 |
| Arthur County | 465 | 35 | 7.5 |
| Holt County | 10,178 | 741 | 7.3 |
| Furnas County | 4,715 | 343 | 7.3 |
| Hayes County | 916 | 63 | 6.9 |
| Jefferson County | 7,097 | 481 | 6.8 |
| Fillmore County | 5,527 | 374 | 6.8 |
| Cass County | 26,159 | 1,757 | 6.7 |
| Nemaha County | 6,958 | 466 | 6.7 |
| Thomas County | 720 | 46 | 6.4 |
| Hitchcock County | 2,806 | 172 | 6.1 |
| Gage County | 21,493 | 1,303 | 6.1 |
| Washington County | 20,667 | 1,244 | 6.0 |
| Perkins County | 2,929 | 176 | 6.0 |
| Butler County | 8,058 | 475 | 5.9 |
| Custer County | 10,840 | 638 | 5.9 |
| Seward County | 17,318 | 1,016 | 5.9 |
| Nance County | 3,532 | 200 | 5.7 |
| Hooker County | 682 | 37 | 5.4 |
| Hamilton County | 9,280 | 497 | 5.4 |
| Nuckolls County | 4,195 | 224 | 5.3 |
| Saunders County | 21,303 | 1,104 | 5.2 |
| Valley County | 4,190 | 215 | 5.1 |
| Antelope County | 6,336 | 320 | 5.1 |
| Howard County | 6,468 | 321 | 5.0 |
| Thayer County | 5,039 | 249 | 4.9 |
| Boyd County | 1,955 | 96 | 4.9 |
| Pawnee County | 2,632 | 127 | 4.8 |
| Logan County | 749 | 36 | 4.8 |
| Loup County | 618 | 29 | 4.7 |


| Brown County | 2,973 | 139 | 4.7 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frontier County | 2,608 | 115 | 4.4 |
| Franklin County | 3,023 | 133 | 4.4 |
| Pierce County | 7,142 | 309 | 4.3 |
| Boone County | 5,239 | 217 | 4.1 |
| Greeley County | 2,356 | 97 | 4.1 |
| Sherman County | 3,038 | 124 | 4.1 |
| Harlan County | 3,401 | 137 | 4.0 |
| Cedar County | 8,446 | 332 | 3.9 |
| Wheeler County | 805 | 29 | 3.6 |
| Blaine County | 476 | 16 | 3.4 |
| Rock County | 1,360 | 44 | 3.2 |
| Grant County | 660 | 19 | 2.9 |
| Keya Paha County | 810 | 22 | 2.7 |
| McPherson County | 492 | 13 | 2.6 |
| Garfield County | 1,987 | 47 | 2.4 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2019).

Minority Population Change by County, 2010-2018

| County | Minority Population 2010 | Minority <br> Population 2018 | Number Change | Percent Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thomas County | 25 | 46 | 21 | 84.0 |
| Keya Paha County | 13 | 22 | 9 | 69.2 |
| Cedar County | 231 | 332 | 101 | 43.7 |
| Pierce County | 223 | 309 | 86 | 38.6 |
| Loup County | 21 | 29 | 8 | 38.1 |
| Hooker County | 27 | 37 | 10 | 37.0 |
| Blaine County | 12 | 16 | 4 | 33.3 |
| Logan County | 27 | 36 | 9 | 33.3 |
| Sherman County | 93 | 124 | 31 | 33.3 |
| Brown County | 106 | 139 | 33 | 31.1 |
| Thayer County | 191 | 249 | 58 | 30.4 |
| Saunders County | 853 | 1,104 | 251 | 29.4 |
| Nance County | 155 | 200 | 45 | 29.0 |
| Hayes County | 49 | 63 | 14 | 28.6 |
| Frontier County | 90 | 115 | 25 | 27.8 |
| Grant County | 15 | 19 | 4 | 26.7 |
| Nemaha County | 368 | 466 | 98 | 26.6 |
| York County | 1,095 | 1,381 | 286 | 26.1 |
| Seward County | 807 | 1,016 | 209 | 25.9 |
| Rock County | 35 | 44 | 9 | 25.7 |
| Banner County | 50 | 62 | 12 | 24.0 |
| Garfield County | 38 | 47 | 9 | 23.7 |
| Cass County | 1,426 | 1,757 | 331 | 23.2 |
| Lancaster County | 51,478 | 63,085 | 11,607 | 22.5 |
| Holt County | 605 | 741 | 136 | 22.5 |
| Hamilton County | 406 | 497 | 91 | 22.4 |
| Valley County | 176 | 215 | 39 | 22.2 |
| Pawnee County | 104 | 127 | 23 | 22.1 |
| Butler County | 389 | 475 | 86 | 22.1 |
| Washington County | 1,023 | 1,244 | 221 | 21.6 |
| Burt County | 433 | 524 | 91 | 21.0 |
| Franklin County | 110 | 133 | 23 | 20.9 |
| Wheeler County | 24 | 29 | 5 | 20.8 |
| Antelope County | 265 | 320 | 55 | 20.8 |
| Merrick County | 517 | 624 | 107 | 20.7 |
| Nuckolls County | 186 | 224 | 38 | 20.4 |
| Fillmore County | 311 | 374 | 63 | 20.3 |
| Harlan County | 114 | 137 | 23 | 20.2 |
| Gage County | 1,085 | 1,303 | 218 | 20.1 |
| Custer County | 532 | 638 | 106 | 19.9 |


| Otoe County | 1,617 | 1,937 | 320 | 19.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Howard County | 268 | 321 | 53 | 19.8 |
| Red Willow County | 783 | 936 | 153 | 19.5 |
| Stanton County | 433 | 517 | 84 | 19.4 |
| Phelps County | 631 | 750 | 119 | 18.9 |
| Jefferson County | 407 | 481 | 74 | 18.2 |
| Webster County | 289 | 341 | 52 | 18.0 |
| Boone County | 184 | 217 | 33 | 17.9 |
| Deuel County | 148 | 174 | 26 | 17.6 |
| Perkins County | 150 | 176 | 26 | 17.3 |
| Garden County | 147 | 172 | 25 | 17.0 |
| Furnas County | 294 | 343 | 49 | 16.7 |
| Sarpy County | 32,404 | 37,716 | 5,312 | 16.4 |
| Kimball County | 499 | 580 | 81 | 16.2 |
| Sioux County | 89 | 103 | 14 | 15.7 |
| Boyd County | 83 | 96 | 13 | 15.7 |
| Cherry County | 618 | 713 | 95 | 15.4 |
| Dodge County | 5,556 | 6,379 | 823 | 14.8 |
| Buffalo County | 5,984 | 6,865 | 881 | 14.7 |
| Knox County | 1,086 | 1,244 | 158 | 14.5 |
| Lincoln County | 3,974 | 4,546 | 572 | 14.4 |
| Richardson County | 576 | 655 | 79 | 13.7 |
| Saline County | 4,067 | 4,611 | 544 | 13.4 |
| Madison County | 6,827 | 7,678 | 851 | 12.5 |
| Polk County | 400 | 449 | 49 | 12.3 |
| Dundy County | 183 | 205 | 22 | 12.0 |
| Keith County | 782 | 876 | 94 | 12.0 |
| Colfax County | 5,164 | 5,778 | 614 | 11.9 |
| Wayne County | 933 | 1,037 | 104 | 11.1 |
| Gosper County | 162 | 180 | 18 | 11.1 |
| Douglas County | 162,448 | 180,269 | 17,821 | 11.0 |
| Thurston County | 4,316 | 4,777 | 461 | 10.7 |
| Dixon County | 903 | 997 | 94 | 10.4 |
| Dawson County | 9,157 | 10,080 | 923 | 10.1 |
| Johnson County | 941 | 1,034 | 93 | 9.9 |
| Cuming County | 1,041 | 1,140 | 99 | 9.5 |
| Adams County | 4,364 | 4,772 | 408 | 9.3 |
| Dakota County | 9,768 | 10,669 | 901 | 9.2 |
| Kearney County | 511 | 558 | 47 | 9.2 |
| Hall County | 19,772 | 21,563 | 1,791 | 9.1 |
| Dawes County | 1,266 | 1,374 | 108 | 8.5 |
| Box Butte County | 1,953 | 2,119 | 166 | 8.5 |
| Platte County | 7,125 | 7,697 | 572 | 8.0 |
| Chase County | 618 | 666 | 48 | 7.8 |


| Clay County | 666 | 711 | 45 | 6.8 |
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| Morrill County | 823 | 875 | 52 | 6.3 |
| Scotts Bluff County | 9,856 | 10,474 | 618 | 6.3 |
| Cheyenne County | 980 | 1,039 | 59 | 6.0 |
| Hitchcock County | 165 | 172 | 7 | 4.2 |
| Sheridan County | 991 | 1,001 | 10 | 1.0 |
| McPherson County | 13 | 13 | - | 0.0 |
| Greeley County | 99 | 97 | -2 | -2.0 |
| Arthur County | 41 | 35 | -6 | -14.6 |

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[^0]:    Note: NH - Non-Hispanic
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